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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

LEAMINGTON OIL PETERING OUT

Thousands Invested in the Hope of Big Returns Almost all Lost

Forced Sale of the Major Syndicate Co.'s \$25,000 Property Brought Only \$1,550.

"The Leamington oil wells are petering out," said a half-dozen interested oil men seen to-day by The Detroit Evening News about their investments.

No one seems to have lost large amounts, many have lost small amounts, a few have profited, principally by the sale of the leases, and a large number are rushing under cover in their efforts to try to get out whole.

The Major Syndicate Oil Co. was bid off Tuesday at a sheriff's sale in Leamington for \$1,550, put up by six stockholders who hope to get the careful management of its producing wells at least as much as they put in the venture originally.

There was a great showing of oil at first, gushers coming in with a whizz and a roar, at 350 barrels a day, then running down to 45 barrels within two weeks after their arrival, then petering down to two and three barrels a day, the ordinary run. About \$25,000 were sunk in the company and \$2,500 worth of oil taken out.

NEW STOCK FREE TO LOSERS. "Just a lack of oil put the company out of business," said Dr. A. M. Waters, former president of the company. "Our 45 barrel wells got down to two barrels a day. That tells the whole story. I got some of my friends to go into it, and shall try to protect them. I have stock in the Leamington-Essex Co., which is making a better showing, and shall give an equal amount free to every person I induced to take stock in the Major syndicate."

The French Syndicate was organized at the time of the Leamington oil craze was just starting. It was made pretty much of a neighborhood company, many of those taking shares residing around Myrtle street and Fourteenth avenue.

Two wells were drilled. The first brought in a good showing, but was shot too soon, and ruined. The second caved in when just about all drilled. Two more were put down. They showed plenty of oil at the start. Shipment were made. Stockholders' hearts gladdened, then the flow of oil slackened, and the trouble came.

ONLY A GAMBLE. "Fshaw! It's been all a gamble, anyway, and I don't want to monkey with it any more," said a going back to my plumbing business to keep on making a living," said a Myrtle street stockholder.

"And me to my grocery!" put in another.

George B. Streit, of the Holliday Paper Box Co., a stockholder, was asked about the business by a few men he had encouraged to take stock in the syndicate. He told them that he himself had lost money, and that he would help them out by backing them to buy the company when it was auctioned off. He said he thought by carefully conserving the property's interests, they could get back their money.

"All we can do is pump the wells every other day, taking the few barrels of oil as it dribbles in," said Mr. Streit, this morning, after returning from Leamington, where he went all over the property.

"The Leamington-Essex Co. will be kept going on a business basis by R. W. Stewart, treasurer of the Holliday Box Co.," continued Mr. Streit. "It will pay back to the stockholders what was put in, I am sure. But it will never make a millionaire out of any one of them, unless some unforeseen stroke of oil is struck. I would spread no alarm among those interested in the Leamington fields. But I would say that with most companies down there now the cry is to make the wells pay back what the stockholders put in."

"Not many men have got anything out of it. John C. Hickey has made money by selling a marvellously great number of leases. His properties have also paid in some measure by producing some oil. The Detroit & Leamington Co., the oldest in the fields, is making money slowly, on a big investment, something like \$80,000."

John C. Hickey, when seen this morning, said his property at Leamington, "was all to the good." He said that the Lake Orion Co. recently paid a dividend, and that the Hickey Oil Co. would pay one Aug. 21.

NO POWER TO ACT.

Customs Department Enters Defence In Australian Complaint—Considered Case of Obstinacy.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The Canadian Customs Department, after full consideration, found it had no authority to accede to the request of the Australian Government that our customs officers should be employed to furnish the Commonwealth with the home market prices on certain lines of manufactures which are also being sold in Australia. The only way in which this information could be accurately obtained would be by an examination of the manufacturers' books, and this our officers have no authority to make for the use of Australia or any other part of the world.

Parliament has given the Canadian customs officers no authority to act as agents for the Australian Government, and so, no matter how anxious our ministers were to oblige Sir William Lyne in this matter, they had no right to do so. If Australia wants accurate data on this line she is perfectly free to send her officers to this country to get it exactly as our officers obtain the home market prices of goods in the United States.

Instance of Obstinacy. London, Aug. 11.—(C. A. P.)—The Pall Mall Gazette says a surprising amount of blame seems to have been engendered by the commercial rivalry between Australia and Canada, and the result may have begun to affect the even tone of communications between their respective governments. The Melbourne telegraph describes a curious instance of this unfortunate antipathy. Australia in preparing a new tariff desired information as to the value of certain Canadian machines to be dealt with in the schedules, but on application to the Canadian Government a letter was received flatly refusing to allow officers to obtain the information desired. The Canadian authorities, this attitude does not seem likely to render the tariff more lenient. While there must be abundance of other sources from which the Australian Government can get the particulars required, it strikes the mind as a typical case of obstinacy which injures only its practitioners.

CAILLARD VISITS LONDON.

French Officers Escorted Through Streets Amid Hearty Cheers.

London, Aug. 11.—Vice-Admiral Caillard, commander-in-chief of the French fleet, and 80 of his officers, arrived in London yesterday, and were welcomed with every demonstration of goodwill. The weather was ideal, and animated crowds thronged the boulevard route from the Victoria Station, through the main streets to the Guildhall, where the visitors were greeted by the lord mayor and corporation at luncheon. Everywhere the heartiest cheers greeted the visitors. The Guildhall was reached about 1 o'clock. The lord mayor and aldermen, who wore full state robes, welcomed the guests. Eight hundred sat down to luncheon. The scene at the Guildhall was a brilliant one. The toasts were full of cordiality.

After luncheon the procession was re-formed, and proceeded to the French embassy, where Admiral Caillard gave a reception to members of the French colony. The procession across Trafalgar square was marked by an incident that met with hearty cheers from the spectators. As Admiral Caillard and the other French officers were about to enter the Colonnade, they slightly turned towards it, and, looking at the bas relief depicting the death of Great Britain's national hero on board the Victory, raised their hats to the salute.

KAIRN ISLAND.

Selected As Site of Laurier City, West of Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—It is stated on unquestioned authority that Cairn Island, 23 miles south of Port Simpson, and facing Tucker's Inlet, is to be the site of Laurier City, the western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Confirmation of the fact is found in the grant of 10,000 acres of land, exclusive of Indian reserves, upon the island just made by the Provincial Government, to the company at the price of \$1 per acre.

It is understood upon the best authority that the grant is conditional upon the selected site being made the permanent western terminus of the transcontinental road with divisional offices, shops, round houses, etc. A further stipulation is that the construction of the railway and works of the Pacific end shall be commenced prior to June 1, 1906, and shall be completed within two years thereafter.

F. W. Morse, the manager of the new road, declined to discuss the report officially, neither confirming the statement nor denying it.

DEFIES RAILWAY.

Farmer Card Uses Whip on C. P. R. Men After His Land.

Guelph, Aug. 11.—Armed with a heavy horsewhip, Richard Card, a Guelph Township farmer, Wednesday defied the sheriff, his men and the C. P. R. authorities to put a spade into his land. Card had refused the price offered by the company for passing through his farm. They secured an order of expropriation. The sheriff accompanied the company's representatives to see that the order was obeyed. But Card refused acquiescence, and drove up and down the road in a buggy, using his horsewhip to keep the workmen back.

Finally, however, the law prevailed, and Card was arrested, and is still held, pending an explanation of his conduct.

Constancy is the complement of all other human virtues.

4 DIE IN NELSON FIRE

Inmates of the Grand Hotel Barely Escape With Lives.

Several Persons Badly Burned—Horses Hitched to the Ladder Truck Ran Away, and Four Persons Were Burned, Being Unable to Reach the Ground From the Top Storey Without the Ladders.

Nelson, B.C., Aug. 10.—Yesterday morning fire destroyed the Grand Hotel. Many of the inmates barely escaped with their lives, four Italian boarders were badly burned, one named Maripie being still in a very critical condition, while the absence of fire ladders caused the death of four persons who were unable to reach the ground from the top storey. The horses hitched to the ladder truck, in charge of Driver O'Connor, ran away, and O'Connor jumped from his seat. The destruction of the three-story Grand Hotel on Vernon street caused a loss of \$50,000 on building and \$2,500 on contents. The insurance is \$5,000 on building and \$1,500 on contents.

TWO STRUCK BY TRAIN.

One Dead, Other May Recover—Train's Approach Unnoticed.

Guelph, Aug. 11.—Herman Jacobs is dead and William Roberts is lying in the General Hospital here in a serious condition as a result of being struck by a Grand Trunk express train a few miles south of Palmerston. They were walking along the track unconscious of the approaching train, and before the engineer discovered their dangerous position they were struck by the pilot of the engine and thrown several feet. Jacobs had his back broken and sustained internal and other injuries, and died while being taken to his home in Hamilton. Roberts was badly bruised about the whole body, but will likely recover.

DROWNED AT FORT ERIE.

Buffalo, Aug. 11.—In the sight of two companions, neither of whom could help her, Ella Sprekel, 14 years old, went down to death while wading in the water along the shores of Lake Erie, near Fort Erie, Ont., late Wednesday.

27 Hours in Open Boat.

Toronto, Aug. 11.—Frustrated by a crowd of small boys in their attempts to land from the small boat in which they were packed, Annie and Irene O'Connor, two little Hamilton girls, summering at Grimsby Park, spent 27 hours alone on Lake Ontario, until finally, in the last stages of exhaustion, they were picked up by the steamer Lakeside. The children, who were aged 14 and 10 years, had no idea of the management of a boat, and their parents had given them up for lost. The girls are daughters of Edward O'Connor, conductor of the Grand Trunk, running from Hamilton to Toronto.

WILL CARE FOR INJURED.

Meyers Firm of Albany Ask Public Not to Send Subscriptions.

Albany, N.Y., Aug. 11.—Twenty-four hours have not elapsed since the last body was taken out of the ruins of the Meyers building which collapsed Tuesday morning. The work of rescue has been suspended and it is thought probably that thirteen will complete the death roll. Of those in the hospital all are expected to recover, but Miss Helen Donahue, whose back is broken. The remainder of the week will be a period of mourning for Albany. Four victims of the collapsed building were buried yesterday and great crowds attended the funerals.

ENGLAND MONTREAL IN A WEEK.

Time Established by the Allan Line Turbines.

Montreal, Aug. 11.—Another record has been scored by the Canadian fast mail service. For the first time in history letters posted in England on one Thursday evening will be delivered in Montreal on the next Thursday and in Toronto by Friday and any passengers in a special hurry can make the same record. This is the record of the Virginian, which the Allan line expect both their turbines will be able to keep up in future.

Take Jobs For Themselves.

Port William, Aug. 11.—Four members of the Town Council have secured jobs, and new elections will take place. Councillor Newcombe has been appointed police magistrate, Councillor Ollis Division Court clerk, and at Wednesday evening's meeting of the Council Councillor W. T. Rankin was appointed assistant assessor and building and sanitary inspector. Councillor Wilson received the appointment of caretaker of the new civic buildings.

Abolish Steel Rail Bounty.

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The Government has passed an order in Council providing that the bounty on steel manufactured in Canada shall not apply to steel rails. This action was taken because the industries at the Soo made, and successfully sustained, the contention that under the previous regulation they were entitled to the bounty on steel rails they manufactured as well as on structural steel.

Mineard's Liniment Cures Dandruff

Local Briefs

Miss Christena Park, of Doyle, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. H. Taylor, of Dunville.

Miss Daniels, of this city, was the guest of Miss Edna Carscadden, Dresden, this week.

Misses Nan Battisby and Edith Holmes are the guests of Miss Susie Taylor at Erieau.

Mrs. John Davidson, of Chatham, is the guest of relatives here.—Thamesville Herald.

Mrs. S. J. Winter, of this city, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. Pollock, Dresden.

Miss Bessie Daniels, of Chatham, spent Sunday with her cousin, Wm. Daniels.—Dresden Times.

Miss Lafferty, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. Essie Parker and other friends.—Wallaceburg News.

Misses Tresa and Flora Smith, of Chatham, are visiting Misses Eula and Irene Lucas, of Dresden.

Mrs. F. M. Campbell and Miss Ida Powell, of Blenheim, were guests at the Garner House yesterday.

George Morris, of Chatham, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little on Tuesday last.—Dresden Times.

Lottie Wangelheim has returned home after visiting relatives at Blenheim for the past six weeks.

Miss Viola Nethercift has returned home from Blenheim accompanied by her cousin, Miss Neita Rumball.

Misses Tresa and Flora Smith, of Chatham, are visiting Misses Eula and Irene Lucas.—Dresden Times.

Miss Grace Darling returned to Detroit to-day after spending a couple of days at her home here.

Dr. Bullis and wife, of Rochester, who have been visiting in Dresden, have arrived in Chatham for a short visit.

Mrs. Thos. Wickham, of Chatham, spent Saturday with Mrs. Wm. McDonald, Cemetery street.—Dresden Times.

Frank D. Laurie and Capt. Wm. Mowbray spent the evening the guests of friends at Sandy Knowe, Erieau.

W. E. Campbell and Wm. Emerson, of Detroit, spent last night the guests of Mrs. Mason Campbell at his Erieau cottage.

Mrs. Angus Mahew has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. H. McDougall, and other friends in Wallaceburg.

Miss Carrie Wanless, of Chatham, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wanless, here.—London Free Press.

Miss Anna Robert, Third street, returned home last evening from a three weeks visit with relatives in Saginaw and Bay City.

Mrs. Louis Wangelheim and daughter have returned home after four weeks' visit in Brantford, Hamilton and Toronto.

Dancing both ways on the Catholic Order of Foresters' Excursion to Detroit, Tuesday, Aug. 15th. Music by the Opera House Orchestra.

Mrs. Charles Fleming and Miss Candace, of Chatham, spent last week with Mrs. James Brown and other friends here.—Thamesville Herald.

A good time is promised all who go with the Catholic Order of Foresters to Detroit, Tuesday, August 15th, per St. City of Chatham. The Opera House Orchestra will furnish music.

Miss Jean Cosgrave, of Chatham, spent a couple of days last week with Miss Ethel Burnie, returning home on Monday.—Dresden Times.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merritt and children, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Green, town line Chatham and Camden.—Dresden Times.

Miss Mary Steen, of Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Owen, here, accompanied by her little niece, Marion Steen, of this city.—London Free Press.

Special attention will be paid to the refreshments on the Catholic Order of Foresters' Excursion to Detroit, Tuesday, Aug. 15. Tea, coffee, ice-cream, sandwiches, fruit, soft drinks, etc. Take a holiday and come along.

Miss Lillian Craddock, who took her first year piano examination at the Toronto College of Music, while en route for her vacation, has just received word that she was successful with honors. Miss Craddock's name was not received in time to have it published with the other successful pupils of the Misses Hillman.

Sandy McVean received a copy of the Pike's Peak Daily News on Tuesday, and in it we noticed the name of Ronald McVean, who, it said, had climbed the mountain on foot. The paper stated that there are few who are plucky enough to make the ascent on foot. Ronald was there at sunrise on the morning of Aug. 2nd, he having left his hotel at midnight. The mountain is 14,147 feet in height.—Dresden Times.

EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS.

Sons of England, Civic Holiday, return tickets \$2.45, children \$1.25, good for three days, leaving G. R. R. 7.30 a. m. Toronto and return by boat, good for two days, from Niagara Falls, \$1.00; four boats leaving daily.

Nothing is never overlooked if it is thoroughly looked over.

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WORTH KNOWING.

The frequently reported unsuccessful effort to resuscitate a subject who had been immersed in water for, say, half an hour, twenty, ten, five or even fewer minutes brings the painful question to the minds of many: Would not success have rewarded intelligently directed, persistent effort to save the life? In a work on first aid published by authority of the United States navy are reported cases of successful efforts to resuscitate persons who had been immersed hours, in whose behalf less informed and persistent rescuers would have decided that labor would be in vain. Many readers of the Saturday Evening Post were doubtless started by the following very emphatic declaration with which Rev. E. Beach opened his article on How and Why We Ought to Swim: "One half of those given up for drowned, whose bodies have been recovered shortly after the accident, were not drowned at all, but might have been resuscitated had there been present one who knew what to do. Still more remarkable it is that twenty-five per cent. of the one-half who do really die in the water do not drown, but perish from shock, examination proving that instead of their lungs being full of water, thus leaving no breathing surface, the heart has ceased its action from fright."

"Considering these facts," reasons the writer, "and remembering that, although three-fourths of the earth's surface is water, nine-tenths of its inhabitants cannot swim; and, considering further the armies who yearly face the perils of open water, is it not criminal for one to remain ignorant of the simple knacks which may save a life? These mastered, why not learn to swim? It is simple. In Aristotle's days one who could neither swim nor read was considered a dunce, and it is regrettable that our standards are not so high."

A case in point is added to show what has been accomplished, and how, in the direction of resuscitating those long under water. A young brother was brought to the surface "to all intents dead, having been immersed nearly half an hour." There was no sensible heart action, and all were for taking the body and save one who had recently read an article on resuscitation. About a half-hour after, all is the keynote of the operation—so he laid the man down with the forehead resting on his arm, and reaching under his head, lifted until only the head and neck touched, working the body down several times to free things of water. Placing the body on its left side, with a kerchief behind the tongue, which had fallen back, and drew it out, that it fit not clog the breathing. He seized the right arm and shook and rolled the body on to its back, and then on to its face again, and this repeatedly, each roll toward and forward serving to dislodge the lungs, while at the same time his assistant pulled the victim's tongue well out, letting it lie in the water to the other's movements. This was varied by placing the patient flat on his back with arms at his side, then raising them over his head in measured count—about eleven to the minute—simultaneously lifting the respiration by pressure on the chest. Others chafed hands and feet, always rubbing toward the heart, but for fully an hour no sign of life appeared. Still the lad would not give up, even though the others were discouraged and had sent for a doctor some miles distant. At last, a virtue of sheer doggedness, the doctor was driven back into the victim and to-day he is a healthy man.

"Other methods of resuscitation," says Mr. Beach, "are many, but they are of a great similarity. In taking the patient from the water use all possible haste and gentleness. After being turned face downward for a moment, to clear the water and mucus from the windpipe, he should be treated as narrated above, and as soon as the water has been thoroughly expelled, he should be stripped and dried, and, if possible, placed in the warmth with head and shoulders raised a trifle. Keep the body warm at the stomach and extremities and always rub toward the heart."

SHOULDN'T SHAME OLD NICK.
Hamilton Times.

"No shameful peace," says the czar. But, Nick, old boy, paying one's debts is not shameful.

A debt of gratitude is generally the hardest kind to collect.

TELEPHONE TALKS.

TO TELEPHONE USERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

At the beginning of the investigation by the Parliamentary Select Committee the following statement was presented in evidence:—

"There is no doubt that the over-capitalization of THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA is the cause of the high rates charged to Telephone subscribers in the Dominion."

This statement was made one of the principal objects of investigation by the Committee. By the sworn testimony of the President of this Company, backed by financial records presented in detail the charge was demonstrated to be absolutely without foundation in fact.

The President in giving his evidence presented the following statement of the Company's capital expenditure:—

Exchange Capital per subscriber.....	\$ 92.00
Toll line capital per subscriber.....	31.00
Real estate capital per subscriber.....	18.00
Total capital investment per subscriber..	\$141.00

A comparative statement on a similar basis of the capital expenditure of several of the larger Independent Telephone Companies of the United States was also presented, showing their investment as follows:—

	Per subscriber.
Cuyahoga Tel. Co., Cleveland.....	\$349.00
Pittsburgh & Allegheny Tel. Co.....	360.00
Kansas City Home Tel. Co.....	380.00
Home Tel. Co. of Louisville.....	357.00

Not a single authoritative record, either by comparison or otherwise, was presented in support of the charge that this Company is over-capitalized.

The facts as demonstrated by the most general comparisons and by experience of all practical Telephone men are entirely to the contrary. The capitalization of the Bell Telephone Co., any of Canada is, upon every basis of comparison, the lowest of any general system, whether corporation, government or municipal, of which records have been produced.

The charge of over-capitalization which has been persistently made has therefore been most effectually refuted.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA.

HAY FEVER FOR 27 YEARS

Well Known New England Woman Cured of Hay Fever—Cure Was Lasting.

The thousands of discouraged people who dread the approach of summer because they have hay fever and cannot find any relief from it, will read with interest and gratification the following statement from Helen S. Williams, of Mansfield, Mass.

"For 27 years, from the month of August until heavy frost, I have been afflicted with hay fever, growing worse and worse each year, until of late years I was unable to attend to my work during that period."

"Last summer I fortunately gave Hymel a trial, and I am happy to say that it entirely cured me, and I have had no recurrence of the disease since."

This letter is only one of many that have come to the proprietors of Hymel, and the results following this treatment have been so remarkable that it is proposed at the annual convention of hay fever sufferers to recommend Hymel.

By breathing the germ-killing and healing balm of Hymel, anyone can have at any moment of the day, either in their home or office, a climate like that of the White Mountains.

The complete outfit costs but \$1, extra bottles 50 cents. The Central Drug Co. agree to refund the money to any hay fever sufferer who uses Hymel without benefit.

Golden Jubilee I.O.O.F. Brockville, Aug. 10.—The 51st or semi-centennial celebration of the Ontario Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. opened yesterday in Victoria Hall, when Grand Master Butterworth of Ottawa called the assembly to order. The Grand Lodge was instituted here in August, 1855, Dr. Thomas Reynolds of Brockville being the first Grand Master. At that meeting 13 representatives were present on behalf of seven lodges. To-day there are 306 lodges, with 463 representatives, having a constituency of 32,000 members. \$209. Last year the relief paid out each day equalled this amount. The Grand Lodge was welcomed to Brockville in a civic address.

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

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

Discretion in speech is more than eloquence.

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars—So, Clear Havana filled.

Chance generally favors the prudent.

THROW BREAD IN GUTTER.

Unusual Scenes Mark Strike in New York Hebrew Bakers Shops.

New York, Aug. 10.—Women yesterday joined in the strike operations of the Kosher bread bakers who are prosecuting a bread famine in the Hebrew quarters of New York and Brooklyn. Hundreds of loaves of the bread were taken by women from peddlars who attempted to sell them and thrown into the gutters, where the mud caused by recent rains instantly ruined the foodstuff.

There was a riotous demonstration in the front of a delicatessen store, when a gang of young roughs discovered that the store was offering Kosher bread for sale. They rushed the store, seized the bread and threw it into the street. Half a block away was the headquarters of the strikers. The police and makers of the bread rushed to the store and a riotous scene ensued. The police on duty were unable to handle the crowd until a call was sent in for the reserves of the Union Market Station.

Two policemen were injured in a bread riot in the basement of a Hebrew bakery in Allen street. Two hundred men entered the shop and, overpowering the policeman who guarded it, carried out barrels of dough, which were ready for baking and emptied it into the gutter. Several barrels of flour also were emptied into the street. Extra police were called out to disperse the mob.

Trouble at Riga. St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—The rumors of serious trouble at Riga were yesterday officially confirmed. Twenty thousand men are on strike there. Many of the strikers are desirous of working, but the Socialists deter them with threats of murder. No case of murder have yet been reported. Riga contains 125 factories and mills.

CHURCHES TO UNITE.

Protestants of America to Hold Conference in New York.

New York, Aug. 10.—Twenty-four religious denominations containing 18,000,000 communicants have each appointed from five to fifty delegates to meet in this city on Nov. 15 to take part in an inter-church conference on federation. The meeting will be held in Carnegie Hall for a week, the object being the federation of the Protestant forces in America. President Roosevelt has expressed his sympathy with the movement, and it is expected that one or more members of his Cabinet will be able to take part in the discussions of the conference.

Among the issues to be brought before the church and nation by the conference are religious education, the social order, evangelization, home and foreign missions, the fellowship of faith, the national life and Christian progress. Besides declaring faith in the essential unity of the Protestant churches, several speakers will rehearse the practical workings of present federation movements in cities, rural districts, states, foreign lands and interdenominational work.

For Civic Holiday, W. E. Rispa advises on his will sell excursion return tickets to all points on Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways west of Toronto at single fare on P. M. trains August 12th, all trains August 13th and 14th, tickets all good to return until August 15th.

WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL

The locals have been unable to arrange a game with Stratford for Civic Holiday. They play in Sarnia instead. The Stratford game will occur on the 17th.

CRICKET

Ottawa, Aug. 10.—The Marylebone Cricket Club, representing the cream of all England, commenced battle with the Ottawa Cricket Club today and received a gentle surprise, retiring for 71 runs, while the Ottawas rolled up 120.

It was the Marylebone men's day for not feeling well, for they simply could not stand the bowling of McGivern and Bristolow, who bowled the entire innings, and put on a phenomenal game, only one four-run bat being used.

The Ottawas also shone on the field and certainly had the visitors going.

McGivern's record of seven wickets for 34 runs was an eye-opener and it has not been equalled very often in first class cricket fields.

ANALYST'S ARDUOUS WORK.

Complexity of Their Duties Necessarily Delay Poison Trials.

In a case recently tried in London, the prisoner was kept under lock and key for four weeks, awaiting the result of the doctor's analysis. This long delay always occurs in poisoning cases, and to those who do not understand the complexity of a post mortem it seems very unfair. But the separation of a minute quantity of poison from the liver, stomach, and other organs is an extremely difficult task. Perhaps there is only a quantity equal in size to a pinhead, and this is distributed throughout ten or fifteen pounds of flesh, food, and bodily fluids. The little speck of poison must be completely isolated before any attempt is made to discover what it is.

In carrying out his task the analyst divides all poisons into three classes—the volatile poisons, such as prussic acid; the alkaloids, including strychnine, and the mineral poisons, like arsenic, copper and lead. He must make his investigation in this order. If he went to look for arsenic first, for instance, and if the person had really died from phosphorous poison, he would have destroyed the phosphorus, and could never discover the cause of death.

What usually happens is that a hint is obtained from some liquid or powder found in a glass or bottle, or paper. The analyst of the body, externally and internally, gives further information. And, with these guides perhaps the analyst goes straight to the point and discovers the poison quickly. But if he has nothing to guide him, then his task is a long and tedious one, far too complicated to describe in detail here.

Past Speakers.

In spite of the great strain on the Speaker of the House of Commons, his life does not seem to be sensibly shortened, says Lloyd's Weekly newspaper. Viscount Peel, Mr. Gully's immediate predecessor, has enjoyed the pension of £4,000, which it is customary to award to the Speaker on his retirement. There is no very great disparity in the respective years of the two late Speakers, Lord Peel having been born in 1829 and Mr. Gully in 1835. Mr. W. Lowther, who, he it remembered, has been Deputy-Speaker and Chairman of Ways and Means for nearly 10 years, is much younger, being born in 1855.

The period during which the presidency of the elected House may be retained appears to be becoming shorter. Mr. Gully held it for 19 years. Speaker Peel took the chair in 11 successive years, 1884-95, and Sir Henry Brand, whom he succeeded, was first elected in 1872, and sat in the Upper House as Viscount Hampden for eight years after his retirement. Mr. Denton, afterwards Viscount Oslington, was Speaker from 1857 until 1872, and had been preceded by Speaker Shaw-Lefevre, who held office from 1839 to 1857, living until the year 1888, when he passed away at the very advanced age of 94 years.

Speaker Brand will perhaps be best remembered by his putting an end to a scene of obstruction which had engaged the House for many hours. There was then no power of closure, and he took upon himself, after much weary waiting, to bring the protracted proceeding on an Irish Bill to an end. Speaker Peel had a marvellous control of the House, and no one who saw it will ever forget the magic wand in which he restored order after the historic light on the floor.

Mr. Gully brought his legal training to bear very effectively early in his career in the chair, routing the resolute "Tim" Healy, who had tried to "chop logic" with him, as easily as an old maitre d'armes would disarm a recruit at a fencing bout. His regime will be memorable for the introduction of the police to quell a disturbance—but he has not then the power the chair now possesses to suspend the sitting in case of extreme tumult, which was exercised by Mr. Lowther quite recently.

Observe the Wit Here.

Dinner—"How comes this dead fly in my soup?"
Waiter—"In fact, sir, I have no positive idea how the poor thing came by its death. Perhaps it had not taken any food for some time, dashed upon the soup, ate too much of it, and contracted an inflammation of the stomach that brought on death. The fly must have had a weak constitution, for when I served up the soup it was dancing merrily on the surface. Perhaps—and the idea presents itself only at this moment—it endeavored to swallow too large a piece of vegetable; this, remaining fast in the throat, caused a choking in the windpipe. The only reason I can give for the death of that insect."—London Tit-Bits.

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BLACK PEAU-DE-SOIE 50c. YARD.

21 inch Black Peau-de-Sole Silk, guaranteed wear, good weight, dull finish, regular 75c.

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White Lawn Shirt Waists, all-over embroidery insertion, tucked front, back, sleeves, collar and cuffs, all sizes, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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THE IDEAL HOME.

Man's Ideas Constantly Change as He Grows Older.

As the male member of the human species advances in years his ideas as to what constitutes an ideal dwelling change so absolutely that there is between the different places he would select almost no similarity.

At three years old his ideal is a tent formed from a table cover, a blanket, a spread, a piece of carpet, or any other material that can be so arranged that it will form a little place into which to crawl.

At six the best possible dwelling is a hut built of barrel staves, boards and planks, and unknown to persecuting adults, and especially to policemen.

A boy of ten would select a spacious cave, with a marvelous secret entrance, preferably with the entrance under water at flood tide, with the floors covered with heavy costly carpets, the walls decorated with deadly weapons, inlaid with gold, silver and precious stones, and with enough food stowed away to enable the inhabitants of the place to live for a year if necessary.

At twenty the heart's desire is a room in a large hotel where the cost would be at least \$3 a day and where there would be a dinner at 7 o'clock, with lots of pretty and rich women present, a big smoking room and plenty of stationery with a heavy gold monogram or crest stamped on it.

At twenty-five the best possible home is a neat, comfortable modern flat in some respectable neighborhood, not too far from the cars, theaters and shopping district, and with asphalted streets so there will not be too much noise.

At thirty-five the only proper dwelling is a town house, preferably situated near houses of men whose wealth is reckoned in the tens of millions of dollars and who really have considerable money, said house to have a mammoth ballroom, music room and art gallery, and in addition to this house another country house within easy distance of the city, and still again, in addition to these two houses, a modest but quaintly elegant cottage at some popular seashore resort.

At fifty a man's tastes have toned down, and he longs for a little cottage in the country, where all is quiet, where birds sing and there are chickens in the yard, a cow in the stable, a goodly plot of ground that continually yields an unfailing supply of fresh vegetables and where all is modesty, sweet content and freedom from the usual annoyances that make life a burden.

At sixty the cottage has grown smaller, and the man would be content with less ground, fewer chickens and vegetables and could get along quite nicely without the cow.

At seventy any place will do so long as a man is not disturbed and has reasonable assurance that he will not be exchanged.

At eighty the man would be content with a small room in a hotel, where he could get along quite nicely without the cow.

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At one hundred and thirteen the man would be content with a small room in a hotel, where he could get along quite nicely without the cow.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

A mother's love is so divine that the roughest man cannot help but appreciate it as the crown of womanhood. However, motherhood is looked forward to with feelings of great dread by almost all women. At such times a woman is nervous, dyspeptic, irritable and she is in need of a uterine tonic and nerve tonic.

No matter how healthy or strong a woman may be she cannot help but be benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to prepare for the event.

This is what one mother says: "With a heart overflowing with gratitude I will endeavor to write you for advice years ago since I first wrote to you for advice regarding my health which was then very bad. I was suffering from a severe case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion of the Uterus, and other ailments. After receiving your advice I bought the 'Common Sense Medical Advice' and to-day am a well woman and the proud mother of a dear little boy."

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Light travels so vastly much faster than sound that there is no comparison between their velocities. The velocity of light is about 180,000 miles a second. At this speed light will travel about eight times around the earth in a second, and light starting from the sun will traverse the 93,000,000 miles of space intervening between the sun and the earth in eight minutes. So it is seen that light flashes from one part of the earth to another, even the most remote, instantaneously, or practically so.

Sound travels more slowly than light, about 1,100 feet in a second, or about a mile in five seconds, or twelve miles in a minute. These facts are noticed, though not always understood, by any one who sees a gun fired only a few hundred yards away. The flash and the puff of smoke are seen instantaneously; the report of the gun follows some perceptibly later, the time intervening being greater or less, according to the distance.

Catching the Early Spider. One must be an early riser if he would photograph a spider's web, for the dew is yet on it, so that the outlines will be in sharp relief. The best success is obtained when the webs are on pine trees, and spiders seem to favor these trees because of the shelter they afford. Look on the least exposed side of the tree for your web, for instinct teaches the little creatures to make their homes where the strong winds do not strike. In taking the picture the lens should be brought very near the web, in order to make the threads as large as possible. I have photographed a spider's web with a 4 by 5 camera and with a 6 by 8 instrument, having equally good success in each case. It is well to have a rubber focusing cloth and to keep it over the camera all the time, for the person who hunts spiders' webs early in the morning must be prepared for dampness.

Medford and Its Rum. The American Geographer, published in 1810, has the following: "Medford, a pleasant, thriving compact town in Middlesex county, Massachusetts, four miles north of Boston, situated on the Myrtle river, three miles from the mouth. The river is navigable for small vessels to this place, where it meets the Middlesex canal. The townships was incorporated in 1630 and contains 1114 inhabitants, who are noted for their industry. Here is a potteries. Alto four distilleries, which have distilled in one year 252,450 gallons of rum."

Mamma's Baby. "Pretty? No, I won't say baby is pretty," declared a young mother, "for I can speak of him impartially even though he is my own, and that's more than most mothers can do. He has lovely blue eyes, perfect in shape; hair like the morning sunshine, mouth—well, no rosebud could be sweeter; complexion divinely fair, nose just too charming for anything—in fact, he's faultless, but I won't say he's pretty."

You Know Him. "Oh, yes, he's a very intellectual man."

How He Won. How did you get along with that mining proposition that fellow wanted you to go into?

"I made \$5,000 out of it."

"You did! How did you do that?"

"By not going into it."

A fool is generally a person who detects your faults while you are in the act of calling attention to his own.

WE SHOULD READ POETRY.

The Need to Keep Alive Faith in Spiritual Literature.

Analysis is encouraged by our civilization more than the sense of beauty. It is a scientific age, and we are all in danger to some extent of that atrophy of the imagination of which Darwin is the most famous case. Poetry is in literature the branch which appeals primarily to the imagination and helps to keep it alive, as exercise helps to preserve the body. As we do not produce much poetry or other imaginative art we are thrown back upon the past, and this increases the necessity of education in poetry, for forms of expression which are not contemporary are seldom entirely appreciated without training. Often people of the best natural taste are less open to certain beauties than others less naturally appreciative, but with more mental and aesthetic exercise in youth. The most sincere minds reject most emphatically any pretense of caring for what they really do not enjoy. Thus among the truest natures of our acquaintance one sees nothing in early painting, another in poetry and a third in the higher music, all from lack rather of training than of eye, ear or fancy. In the circumstances of our day it is more important in a child's education that he should be prepared to like and understand Spenser or Wordsworth, Milton, Burns and Shelley than that he should early acquire a realistic mode of thinking or a start in scientific information. Exact knowledge and logic in this age will take care of themselves, but it requires more care to keep alive that

Sense sublime Of something far more deeply interfused, Whose dwelling is the light of setting suns, And the blue sky and the mind of man.

Whatever truth may be, it is larger than the little naturalistic thoughts and observations that sometimes claim the title. There is more in it than in Beethoven symphony than in one of Herbert's Spenser's essays, as more in Macbeth's soliloquies than in fourteen weeks in natural science.

Fire Worship. Reminiscences of it are still to be found in Scotland.

Reminiscences of the pre-Christian days of Baal worship and fire worship are still to be found occasionally in Scotland. A few years ago a traveler wrote: "On the last day of the year, old style, which falls on Jan. 12, the festival of the 'clavie' takes place in Burghhead, a fishing village near Forres. On a headland in that locality still stands an old Roman altar, village still carries on the 'clavie' of Jan. 12 a large tar barrel is set on fire and carried by one of the fishermen round the town, while the assembled folk shout and halloo. If the man who carries the barrel falls it is an evil omen. The man with the lighted barrel, having gone with it round the town, carries it up to the top of the hill and places it on the 'clavie'."

"More fuel is immediately added. The sparks as they fly upward are supposed to be witches and evil spirits leaving the town. The people, therefore, shout and curse them as they disappear in vacancy. When the burning barrel falls in places the fishermen rush in and endeavor to get a lighted bit of wood from its remains. With this light the fire on the cottage hearth is at once kindled, and it is considered lucky to keep this flame all the rest of the year. The charcoal of the 'clavie' is collected and put in bits up the chimney to prevent the witches and evil spirits from entering the house."

"The 'clavie' (the Roman altar) is covered with a thick layer of tar from the fires that are lighted upon it annually. Close to the 'clavie' is a very ancient Roman well and close to the well several rude but curious Roman sculptures can be seen let into a garden wall."

French Art. There must be more vitality in French art as a whole than you would guess from a visit to the salons. Nay, there is. I do not say that it is healthy anywhere. The great days are gone, but still, out of doors—in posters, in illustrations for the journals, in bijouterie, in the ornamentation of shops, even in the pictures in railway terminals—there are still signs that the plastic arts have a vitality in France, more vitality than with us. It is often vulgar enough, but at least it is bold—London Outlook.

Sea Birds. Sea birds frequently spend weeks at sea and are believed to quench their thirst partly from the fat and oil which they devour ravenously when opportunity puts them in their way. The keen eyesight of birds is well known, and sea birds have been observed flocking toward the storm cloud about to burst from all points of the compass, and apparently drinking the water as it descends from the skies.

A Duty. Jimson—It's very unpleasant to speak of this, but I feel that it is only a duty to myself to remind you that you owe me \$5. Stimson (turning on his heel)—Don't mention it, old fellow. I'm glad you've discharged your duty so well.

Explained. "Why does a woman always get off a car backward?" "Because she's never quite sure she may not change her mind and want to get on again."

Work is a good thing. A great deal of the meanness of human nature must come out through the pores.—Dallas (Tex.) News.

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SELECTIONS

PLAYING CARDS.

Relationship Shows Between Them and the Pyramids.

It is an old saying, and it may be true, that there is nothing new under the sun, but J. B. Schmalz has just discovered a remarkable relationship between playing cards and certain scientific records of the pyramids of Cheops. The system by which cards were originated and the theory of their invention has ever been a mystery, but now Mr. Schmalz has evolved a theory which is so convincing and capable of mathematical demonstration that every lover of cards will be interested.

Not all the discoveries can be disclosed here, but an inkling can be derived from the statement that the card values are based upon the solar year and its divisions into days, months, seasons and lunar circuits—viz, the fifty-two cards in the pack represent the weeks in a year, the twelve picture cards represent the twelve months in the year, the four suits the four seasons and the thirteen cards in each suit the thirteen lunar circuits in the year. This has great significance when we consider the fact that the perimeter of base of the great pyramid incorporates the days in a solar year (365.24) a hundred times in inches, or 36,524 inches.

Mr. Schmalz takes up the dimensions of the pyramid and then by calculations based on the cards and the known mathematics relative to the pyramid proceeds to show that cards are the original book of record of the pyramid of Cheops. He comes to the conclusion that cards are written in the universal language of symbolism and are therefore the oldest and most remarkable book in man's possession.

The author claims to have solved what has hitherto been called an unsolvable mystery.—Boston Globe.

A Persistent Backache.

Can have but one cause—diseased kidneys, which must be strengthened before backache can be cured. Why not use Dr. Hamilton's Pills? They cure the kidneys quick, make them strong and able to filter disease-breeding poisons from the blood. At once you feel better, stronger, brighter. Kidney health is guaranteed to every user of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c. box from your druggist, and refuse substitutes.

Language most shows a man; speak that I may see thee; it springs out of the inmost parts of us—Ben Jonson.

MOISE DEROSCE,
Hotel Keeper,
St. Philippe, Que., Nov. 1, 1901.

A Question of Expense.

"How will you have your eggs cooked?" asked the waiter.

"Make any difference in the cost of 'em?" inquired the cautious customer with the brimless hat and faded beard.

"No."

"Then cook 'em with a nice salad of ham," said the customer, greatly relieved.

Breakfast Table Repartee.

"Will somebody please chase the cow down this way?" said the funny boarder who wanted some milk for his coffee.

"Here, Jane," said the landlady ironically, "take the cow down where the calf is bawling."

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PROBABILITIES

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Aug. 11.—11 a. m.—To-day and Saturday, light to moderate southwest wind, with a few scattered thunder storms.

The following figures were registered to-day at 7 a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.
Highest yesterday, 89.
Lowest during night, 66.
This morning, 72.
Barometer, 29.60.
Direction of wind, southwest.

LOCAL BUDGET

All \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$25.00 Suits \$10.00, at The 2 T's.

Miss Mae Peate, of this city, has been visiting in Dresden.

Last season's Derby Hats 10c, 3 for 25c, at The 2 T's.

Mrs. Earl Kimmerly, of this city, has been visiting in Dresden.

When you require a bill of hardware call on Drew & McCallum.

Rev. R. McCosh returned yesterday from a month's outing at Orillia.

Commencing Saturday, \$16.50, \$17.50 and \$20.00 Suits for \$12.50, at The 2 T's.

Dr. and Mrs. O. Thomas, of Cleveland, were guests at Hotel Sanita yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Prate, of Chatham, have returned from a visit in Dresden.

Mrs. Adelaide Bryant, of Elira, Ohio, was a guest at Hotel Sanita yesterday.

Miss Allie Humphrey, of Wilmington, Delaware, is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Johnson Peters, of Walpole Island, has recovered her health sufficiently to leave Chatham Hospital, and return to her home.

The work on the improvements to the High School is progressing very favorably. The interior of the school is being repainted and remodelled.

Tom E. Roden, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Roden is a bass of considerable merit and is leader of one of the Blenheim church choirs.

Christ Church choir boys will take their annual outing to Round Bay or the lake shore. They will start Tuesday or Wednesday of next week and remain ten days in camp.

Fred. Sowerby, a former member of The Planet staff, now foreman of the composing department of the Ottawa Free Press, is spending a short holiday in town.

A. Avichouser & Son have opened a tailoring establishment in Scane's Block, where they will be pleased to meet all their old friends and any others who may require anything in their line. Special attention paid to pressing.

Mrs. Johnson, a matron of the Mercer Reformatory, arrived in the city last evening and removed Martha Browning and Emma Faubert to Toronto. Mrs. Donnelly was taken as far as London, where she was taken in charge by the asylum authorities.

Excursion per Str. City of Chatham On Civic Holiday Monday Aug. 14 On Civic Holiday, Monday, August 14th, 1905, the steamer City of Chatham will make her regular round trip from Chatham to Detroit and return, at the reduced rate of 50c. for adults, children half price, for that day only. John Rorke, Master.

Miss Lela Whitebread, of Chatham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. McDougall.—Wallaceburg News.

Mrs. Sam Martin and daughter, of Chatham, are spending a few days in town.—Wallaceburg Herald.

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RACE POSTPONED

Out of courtesy and in deference to the request of a number of the ailing champion's friends and backers, E. J. McIntyre has asked the judges to postpone the championship fat man's race until the recovery of Barrister J. W. White. The judges will likely have an announcement to make to-morrow.

HAD A GOOD TIME

A. D. Westman returned last evening from London, where he has been attending the London Old Boys' Reunion. "London is certainly doing things up right this week," remarked he to a Planet reporter. It is simply wonderful the expense the city has gone to in decorating the town. There is hardly a house in London that is not decorated with flags and bunting.

Mr. Westman also attended a reunion of the Westman family. There were about twenty members of the family present at this event.

A PRETTY WEDDING

In Dresden yesterday afternoon a very pretty though quiet wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Sydenham street. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Ella McKim, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKim, and Mr. Chas. Hughes, of the firm of Wright & Hughes, of the First Store, and one of Dresden's most prominent business men. The bride, who looked charming in a gown of white organdie, was given away by her father, while Miss Ethel McKim, sister of the bride, played the wedding march. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. A. Kinder, rector of Christ Church.

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FULL CONFESSION MENIER MEANT MURDER

Johnson Breaks Down Completely and Gives Full Details of Moyer Murder

Parker, Stole to the Last—Hammer Handle did the Deed—One of Murders Studying for Ministry.

The Moyer murder mystery is cleared up at last. It was gleaned yesterday that the suspects, Johnson and Parker, had been sold a hammer-handle for ten cents.

The hammer handle was taken by Parker to the bicycle shop of Dell E. Young, at 25 Barclay place, where a hole was bored in the end and filled with lead. Thus completed, the instrument was ready for the butchery of Moyer.

Yesterday afternoon Johnson gave a full confession; Parker's stoicism broke down and he assented to all Johnson had said.

The confessions were made dramatically and the story of the crime was told graphically.

Johnson had been given the third degree and closely questioned during the afternoon, after Lieut. Baker's return from Cleveland with some new evidence and with the diamond rings which had been pawned. Johnson would not confess at that time. The officers left, however, when Chief McDonnell and his assistants were preparing to leave, the officer who was watching in the cell block sent up word that Johnson had said something about buying a hammer handle.

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Chief McDonnell, Lieut. Baker and Detective Downey went immediately to the little room at the end of the cell block, to which Johnson was taken.

With the hour of midnight fast drawing near, Johnson sat at a little pine table, with his head bowed on his hands. Before him were the officers, who had been breaking him down for a week.

"The hammer—where did you get it?" began Chief McDonnell.

"In a hardware store in Grand River avenue, I guess, I don't know the streets very well."

Pressed further, Johnson said the hammer handle was purchased after conferences and discussions as to what weapon should be used to slay Moyer, murder not being premeditated. A hammer handle was decided upon. Parker thought it would not be heavy enough, so the pair took it to a blacksmith shop and had the end of the handle shaped like a saloon on Michigan avenue—Capt. McDonnell believes it was Hertz's saloon at 40 Michigan avenue—and took several drinks of whiskey to nerve themselves for the robbery.

Then they went to a saloon at the corner of Gratiot and Farmer and had several more drinks.

"Then we were ready," said Johnson, who had now, under the spur of Chief McDonnell's questions, come to the confession.

"The old man was sitting in the rear at the right side of the store. We had planned that Parker was to put him out while I got the stuff."

"Parker accordingly went to the rear of the store and started to talk to the pawnbroker. Then I heard a thud, and I knew it was time for me."

"As I went toward the show cases I heard more thuds. The had only gone down under the first blow! But he put up an awful fight, and Parker just had to put him out."

"I could hear blow after blow as I scooped a bunch of diamonds and watches into my pockets."

"He hadn't have fought that way. If he had only let us have his stuff he would have been alive to-day, but he wouldn't let us have it, and he kept fighting, so the hammer, which had been loaded just to put him to sleep, was kept going until the old man stopped his fight."

"Parker cried to me to come back and I went. There was the old man lying on the floor with blood streaming from his head. I did not know he was dead then, and I swear to God I did not want to see him dead. We had not intended to do it."

"We carried him into the back room, and laid him on the floor. Parker went through his pockets and handed me the keys to the safe."

"I opened the front safe and took what money I found lying there. I never knew just how much there was. Then we started to get away."

"We jumped over the body lying in a pool of blood, just as the papers said, and we ran out the rear way and jumped over the fence, just as that little boy has said."

"That was all Johnson was allowed to say for a time. Parker was brought into the cell room."

"Well, I guess my old pal has gone back on me." There was a pause, the officers being struck with the extraordinary conduct of the murderer.

Johnson was again questioned. He said that they went directly to Clinton street after the murder, washed up and went to the home of his sweetheart, who lives somewhere in the vicinity of Cass avenue and Bagg street.

The confessions also revealed the fact that both are college students; Parker intending to enter the ministry.

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Spurned by the Woman he Loved he Attempts Her Life and then Turns Pistol on Himself

Aylmer the Scene of a Sensational Shooting Affray—Both Will Likely Recover.

The quiet of Aylmer was disturbed by a sensational attempted murder and suicide yesterday. Joseph Menier put a bullet in the head of Mrs. Guay and then turned the pistol on himself. The woman's husband, on rushing to the scene, found both, apparently dead, lying on the lawn.

The shooting affray is the climax to a runaway episode. Both are French-Canadians and the woman is the wife of an Aylmer mill hand.

Some time ago Menier and Mrs. Guay ran away together, leaving her husband and nine children. At the end of six months she sent her husband a letter announcing her intention to return. Her wronged spouse received her as if nothing had happened.

Menier, however, with all the passion of his race, sent her a note threatening her with death and that of her family. Yesterday he attempted to carry out his threat. The following is Mrs. Guay's account of what happened:

"I was standing with my back to the sidewalk, seeing the front verandah about 130, and did not hear the approach of any one."

"The first intimation I had of any one being near was when I felt an arm thrown around my waist. It was Menier."

"From his breath I could tell he had been drinking. I attempted to push him away, but he is such a big man I could do nothing with him."

"He said: 'Come with me.' ADVANCES ARE SPURNED."

"I told him I would not. With that, he pulled out a revolver, and said: 'Very well, then, I will shoot you.'"

"I screamed and started to run around the side of the house. He fired four shots at me, the first one struck me behind the ear."

"I felt a dull, hot pain and threw both hands around my head, and the next shot hit me in the left hand. I fell and do not remember anything else."

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TO-NIGHT

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, 1 O. O. F. Temple, at 8.
Band Concert at Eriea, train will leave C. P. R. Station at 7.20.
The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.
Shamrocks practice at 7 o'clock, sharp.
Baseball practice, Tecumseh Park, at 7.30.
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall, opposite the Hotel Rankin.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire, Briscoe's. Tel. 297.
J. A. Beattie, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

Angus Wile, of Kingsville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

The K. O. T. M. go to PORT HURON Civic Holiday, Aug. 4th.

Mr. T. G. Patterson, of Toronto, are registered at the Garner House today.

Frank Thomas, of Guelph, is spending a couple of days at his home here.

A. E. Wilson, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his many Chatham friends.

W. L. Wilson and Miss Wilson, of Tilbury, were guests at the Garner House yesterday.

Mrs. A. West and son Joseph, of Columbus, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. West's daughter, Mrs. Groombridge, VanAllen Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trudell have arrived home from Hamilton. Mr. Trudell went on a business trip and while away made several purchases.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, of Chicago, were guests in the city yesterday.

The K. O. T. M. give free ferry transfer from Sarnia and Port Huron.

Boy wanted for The Planet job room who has had about two years experience.

D. A. Graham, of Glencoe, spent yesterday with his many Chatham friends.

Reserve Aug. 22nd for your holiday to Detroit, and join the members of the I. O. F. on their annual excursion.

The 24th Regiment Bugle Band will meet the K. O. T. M. Excursionists at Port Huron.

Lost, on King street west, on Friday evening, a silver bracelet. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Wm. Brown, an old Chathamite, and former partner of the late John Wall, is returning to the Maple City after 25 years of absence in Chicago. He has purchased property in the west end and will re-establish his Maple City home here.

On Tuesday, 20th inst., the C. P. Ry. will run a Farmers' Excursion to Manitoba and Assiniboia, leaving Chatham at 7 a. m. or 3.30 p. m. for \$12.00, as advertised. Further information can be had from W. H. Harper, ticket agent, or at the station.

Mayor Cowan conducted the Police Court this morning. One solitary drunk, Frank J. Brophy, made his appearance and was fined \$1 and costs, \$5 in all, or 14 days in jail. He took the days as he had spent all his money getting drunk.

Francis Ouellette, aged 87 years, passed away in Detroit yesterday. He formerly lived down the river in Raleigh. The remains will arrive at Prairie Riding to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock and the funeral will be held from St. Peters church.

DROPPED DEAD

The Sad and Sudden Demise of One of East Kent's Most Highly Respected Public Men.

Henry Buller, of the Township of Howard, and well known in the County of Kent, dropped dead yesterday on the Thamesville Side Road while returning to his home from Ridgetown. He has suffered from heart trouble for the past two years, and although his death has been expected for some time, several doctors having given him no hope whatsoever, the suddenness and manner of his death caused a great shock to the family. He had been very ill and confined to his room for some time but for the past two or three weeks was feeling better than he had for a year past. He drove to Ridgetown in the morning and was returning home alone when he got out of his buggy to examine a field of sugar beets, climbing the fence and pulling three or four, he returned to the buggy, threw them in and apparently attempting to get in the buggy, dropped dead. A passer-by noticed his condition and informed a sister, Mrs. Hunter, living close by, of his death.

Henry Buller was well known in the County of Kent. He was a member of the Howard Council for several years and was also a member of the County Council for several terms. He took a great interest in the Howard Agricultural Society and was president of the Howard Mutual Insurance Company for several years past. He was a bachelor in his sixtieth year, in politics a Conservative, and several times mentioned as a candidate for East Kent. He was honest, open, blunt and fearless in thought and action, never afraid to think, say and act on any public question.

Deceased leaves three brothers and four sisters surviving him, Thomas L. of Ridgetown, lumber merchant; Robert, of the Buller, Hunter & Co. Windmill Manufacturers; Jonathan, of the Township of Howard. His four sisters are, Mrs. Archibald J. Campbell, of Blenheim; Mrs. George Hunter, of Ridgetown; Mrs. Leonard Hunter, of Howard; and Miss Bella Buller, of Howard.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on the Howard Side Road at two o'clock on Saturday, August 12th.

Capt. Spain Condemns Commander. Ottawa, Aug. 11.—Commander Spain, who conducted an investigation into the grounding of the Toronto steamer Argyle, while on his way to Oshawa with an excursion party, will make his report to-day. He refuses to say what the nature of his report is, but from what can be learned, the ship's commander will be condemned for running his vessel at full speed in a fog. When running at such a rate of speed with 250 passengers on board, and grounding, the authorities consider that only by a miracle was a catastrophe avoided.

4,000 Out. Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 11.—Secretary McNamara of the International Structural Iron and Bridge Workers' Union yesterday said that 4,000 men have walked out in the strike called against the American Bridge Co.

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

TEMPTING AS ICE CREAM IN THE DOG DAYS

Gordon's August Bargains.

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

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

In Rain Coats

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

Parasol and Sun Umbrella Sale

A bargain table of these goods at push prices 50, 75, 98c. Standard Catalogues and Designer for September and Fashion Sheets free.

Wash Goods Bargain Table

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

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

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

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200 yds. of fine mercerized stripe waistings at 10c
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Heavy Cream Table Linens for Harvesters and Thrashers at 25c and 2 yds., wide at per yd. 50c
2 special lines Harvester's Linen Towels 10 and 15c
Pure Linen Crash Rollers 8, 10 and 12 1/2c
Glass Cloth, pure Linen, plain 5, 8 and 10c

Cotton Specials

fine White, 35in. bleached Skirting cotton per yd. 7c
Fine white, Lonsdale finished, 36 in. wide for 3c
Fine English special, 45 in. Pillow Cotton 12 1/2c
Plain or Twill, 2 yds. wide Sheetings 17c

August Skirt Sale

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

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DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

August 11.—Miss Pearl Stevenson is visiting Miss May Powell in Essex.

Misses Lulu and Rena Scriven spent yesterday in Chatham.

Miss Mary Stewart is the guest of Mrs. Henry Richardson in Detroit.

W. Wilson and sister Bell left yesterday to visit their brother Bert in Wallaceburg.

George Carlisle of Southwold, is visiting friends here and at Rosedale.

J. S. Richardson is this week installing the boiler in his new planing mill.

Miss Lizzie Wilson returned yesterday from a week's visit with friends in Shreeve, Ohio.

Henry Beausejour, of Tilbury, and Josephine Reaume, Tilbury North, were married on Monday in St. Francis church.

Miss Irene Mount, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Olive Mathers.

J. W. Kerr, of Tilbury North, has removed to town and taken a position with the Massey-Harris Company here.

Donat Mailloux and sister Miss Beatrice are visiting relatives in Amherstburg.

Tilbury baseball club journeyed to

Leamington on Civic Holiday and were defeated by a score of 8 to 3.

Tilbury scoring 14 errors.

George Cullom, of Brantford, aged about 20 years, while engaged in repairing the Bell Telephone service, fell a distance of 21 feet nine inches to the pavement in front of J. R. Palmer's, by his hand coming in contact with a live telegraph wire, charged by crossing an electric wire in Windsor. Fortunately he was but little injured, his leg and wrist being hurt.

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are all styles, all cuts, all sizes, regulars, stouts and slims, in all materials—Worsteds, Tweeds, Cassimeres, Cheviots, Homespuns, etc., in all the newest weaves and patterns, to select from—there is absolutely no reserve.

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Choice of 235 MEN'S COLORED SOFT HATS \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 values for \$2.00 each.
Choice of 200 last summer DERBY HATS, 10c. or 3 for 25c.

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Hoke looked at her incredulously for a moment, then threw back his head in a roar of laughter that echoed through the forest. "Told him you study it over," he ejaculated between his bursts of merriment. "Told Ground Hog that? Ho, ho! I'll sure have to let all the boys know." Then instantly he

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begin to—to tell you how much I—
Dora Hope—You certainly have been
long time beginning, my poor boy. C
nhead.

Occupied.

First Cook—An' what was yez ta
in' about? Second Cook—Oh, we w

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14 pairs \$3 50 Patent Leather Shoes at \$2.50
32 " 4 00 and \$5 00 Patent Leather Shoes for 3 50
24 " 5 00 " " " " for 4 00
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ENJOYABLE BAND CONCERT

Last evening the Citizens' Band, under the direction of Bandmaster H. C. Philp, rendered the following program in the bandstand on Tecumseh Park:

March, "The Masterstroke," Lampe
Concert waltz, from "Dolly Varden," Edwards.
Gavotte, "A Fairy Tale," Dalbey.
Flower song, "Hearts and Flowers," Tobani.
Two step, "The Horse Marines," Allen.

INTERMISSION.

Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," Hall.
Baritone solo, "The Death of Nelson," Braham (solo by Bert Jones).
Waltz, "Golden Sunset," Hall.
March, "Victorious America," Tobani.

God Save the King.
Every number was well rendered, the beautiful flower song, "Hearts and Flowers," and Bert Jones' baritone solo, "The Death of Nelson," receiving a generous share of applause. The last named selection was especially appreciated, Mr. Bert Jones playing his number with taste and judgment.

ARREST 250 ARMED MEN.

Warsaw Police Busy Filling Jails With Jewish Socialists.

Warsaw, Aug. 11.—The police were busy yesterday afternoon filling jails with Jewish Socialists. They captured 250 armed with revolvers and daggers in a synagogue on Nowolipie street. Fifteen others were arrested by a patrol on Francis Skauska street, after an exchange of shots.

A bomb was discovered in a street yesterday morning, and three policemen were shot. There also were disturbances in the surrounding districts. Gangs of revolutionists, armed with revolvers and bombs, attacked the Government treasures in the three district towns of Opatow, Lubartow and Wengrow, resulting in a stiff fight with the police, several of whom were killed or wounded. Peasants destroyed the palace of Count Krasinski, at Tykocin, near Hylolotok.

Immigration Increased.

London, Aug. 11.—(C. A. P.)—The Board of Trade return, issued yesterday, shows that between Dec. 31, 1904, and July 31, 1905, 57,249 persons of British origin emigrated to Canada, an increase of 10,000 over the number of British emigrants to Canada during the corresponding period of last year.

CZAR KNOWS THE PRICE

What Japan Asks to Stay Her War Hand in Far East.

Conditions Handed by Baron Komura to M. Witte include "Reimbursement" for the Cost of the War and the Limiting of Russian Naval Power in Eastern Seas—Unacceptable to Russia, But Negotiation is Possible.

JAPAN'S TERMS.

What Japan Asks:
"Reimbursement" for expenses of war.

Cession of Sakhalin.
Evacuation of Manchuria.
Recognition of Japanese Protectorate over Korea.
Granting of fishing rights to Japan in Siberian waters.
Relinquishment to Japan of interned warships.

Limitation upon naval strength of Russia in Far Eastern waters.
What Russia Will Give:
Eastern Railway between Harbin and Port Arthur.
Abandonment of Manchuria.

The Points Contested:
"Reimbursement" for expenses of war.

Cession of Sakhalin.
Limiting of naval power.
Granting of fishing rights.

The Cost of War.

To-day—the 550th day of the Russian-Japanese war and the third day of the peace conference—the cost of war to Japan is officially estimated to this date to be \$50,000,000.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 11.—Reimbursement for the expenses sustained in the prosecution of the war and the cession of the Island of Sakhalin constitute the main features of the peace conditions handed by Baron Komura to M. Witte at the conclusion of yesterday morning's session of the plenipotentiaries here. The word "indemnity" is carefully avoided, the term employed being "reimbursement" for the cost of the war. No sum is fixed, the amount being distinctly adjourned for mutual adjustment between the two countries after the Japanese expenditure has been ascertained. These are the two all-important conditions, and those which the Russian plenipotentiaries find absolutely unacceptable.

Unacceptable as they are, however, it can be stated that these two principal conditions did not come as a surprise to the Russian plenipotentiaries. The friendly fashion in which Baron Komura explained the conditions before handing them to M. Witte, and the avoidance of the use of the word "indemnity" in the presentation of the Japanese bill for the cost of the war without fixing a sum leaves the way open for negotiation and constitutes the main hope that a final agreement is possible. Certainly the danger of a sudden rupture, no matter what the ultimate result may be, is precluded by yesterday's developments.

As Expected.

The other terms are substantially what the world expected, and with one or perhaps two exceptions, could probably be entertained as bases for negotiations. They include the following:
The cession of the Russian leases to the Liaotung Peninsula, comprising Port Arthur and Dairen, the evacuation of the entire Province of Manchuria, the retrocession to China of any privileges Russia may have in the Province, and the recognition by Russia of the principle of the "open door," the cession to Japan of the Chinese Eastern Railway below Harbin, the main line through Northern Manchuria to Vladivostok to remain Russian property, the recognition of the Japanese protectorate over Korea, the grant of fishing rights to Japan in the waters of the Siberian littoral northward from Vladivostok to the Behring Sea; the relinquishment to Japan of the Russian warships interned in neutral ports, and finally a limitation upon the naval strength of Russia in Far Eastern waters.

Offerive to Russia.

As a whole the terms are regarded as exceedingly hard by the Russians. In addition to the two principal conditions, which cannot be accepted under M. Witte's instructions, those relating to the limiting of Russia's naval power in the Far East and the granting of fishing rights upon the Russian littoral are considered particularly offensive to the amour propre of the country, and of such a humiliating character as to be inadmissible.

The Japanese, on the contrary, as Baron Komura announced at the conference yesterday, considered them moderate, contending that they only represent a fair compensation for the expenses of the war and the victories they have achieved on land and sea, their sole purpose being to attain the objects for which they have fought, the spoils claimed being only such as they are legitimately entitled to as the result of their military and naval successes. The Russian plenipotentiaries, as soon as the Japanese terms were in their hands, called in the five expert delegates attached to the mission and spent the whole afternoon in the consideration of the terms.

Cabled to Czar.

Meantime, the conditions had been placed in cipher and cabled to the Russian Emperor with M. Witte's personal recommendations. It is hoped that a reply will be received from the Emperor to-day, in which case M. Witte expects to have the Russian responses ready by Saturday, but it is not unlikely that Saturday being the first anniversary of the birth of the Czarovitch the presentation of the reply will be deferred until Monday. Meantime, the plenipotentiaries will not meet unless some unexpected necessity for a conference should arise.

The Japanese plenipotentiaries manifest not the slightest annoyance at the prospect of a few days' delay. They realize how serious the issue is, and are perfectly willing to give their Russian colleagues ample time for consideration.

The Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries denied themselves to callers no statements were issued and only to a few were the substance of Japan's conditions known.

It was ascertained that an agreement was reached yesterday by which

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White Lawn Waists at 47c, size 32 in. only. These have old fashioned sleeves but they are beautifully trimmed, and the quality of the Lawn is excellent, their former prices being from \$1 up to \$3.

All White Lawn Waists with the new fall sleeves, daintily trimmed, regularly sold at \$2.25, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50 and \$5.50, on sale at each, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25.

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SPECIAL SALE OF GOWNINGS.

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the next meeting of the conference was formally adjourned until Monday.

Russ Correspondents Not Hopeful.

The Russian correspondents here are not optimistic as a result of the disclosure of the Japanese terms. They telegraphed their papers yesterday a pessimistic view of the outlook for peace, taking the position that the Japanese demand as to Sakhalin and indemnity were excessive and such as Russia, in the present circumstances, was not forced to yield to.

Czar Knows the Worst.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—Russia is probably now in possession of Japan's terms for ending the war. Long cipher despatches were received late at night by the Foreign Office and the Russian Government is awaiting the morrow before deliberating on and discussing the Japanese Emperor's terms. Whether M. Witte has cabled the terms direct to Emperor Nicholas is not known. The cipher telegrams arrived at the Foreign Office after the departure of the translating secretaries.

One Billion Indemnity.

Portsmouth, Aug. 11.—Eijiro Takasugi, professor of English at the Imperial University of Tokyo, in an interview, following a lengthy conversation with M. Sato, who, being spokesman for the Japanese peace mission, said yesterday that Japan's terms, in his opinion, would include the immediate evacuation of Manchuria, the cession of the Island of Sakhalin and of Vladivostok, and an indemnity of \$1,000,000,000. The indemnity might be reduced, if peace could be brought about in no other way.

"The Portsmouth conference will end in a treaty of peace," continued the professor. "The conference may be long drawn out, but Russia must in the end accede to the terms of Japan, which has gained an impregnable position and can dictate terms."

Two Jap Squadrons.

Tokio, Aug. 11.—Rear Admiral Katasaka reports that he has despatched one naval squadron to Kamohatka and another to Okhotsk, and that they are now engaged in carrying out their instructions in regard to the work to be performed at their respective destinations.

Interned Cruiser Repaired.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—The Russian cruiser Lena, which has been interned at Mare Island Navy Yard for several months, left there yesterday morning for a trial trip to the lower bay. For some time past the Union Iron Works has been making extensive repairs on her. It is intended to have her in good shape to return to Russia as soon as conditions between that country and Japan permit.

ANNUAL VISIT

Geo. Buskin, of the International Evangelical and Colportage Mission, of Algoma and the Northwest, is making his annual visit to Chatham in behalf of the 22nd year's work of the disseminating through the districts Biblical literature; 2,700 copies were supplied by the Mission's agency in ten languages, and the agencies last year in the work extended to the Pacific coast; \$2,200 were the paid expenses on the work, and there is still indebtedness of about \$3,000. The depot at 202 King St. E. Toronto, is kept continually open, and Bibles and books are on hand in 25 languages. The donations last year in Chatham in behalf of the work was \$21.25, which the missionary gratefully acknowledges.

HELLO! PANTS THAT TALK....

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Hardly see how you can afford to miss this sale, for its really like throwing money away.

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