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Imposing Ceremonial Marks
Christening of Czar's Heir.

Autocrat of All the Russias Smiled, But Had No Place in the Ceremony Inside the Church—Baby Shrouded in Filmy Lace, Gave a Hearty Yell When It Was Immersed in the Warm Water of the Font.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The christening occurred at the church of the Peterhof Palace with imposing ceremony. The Empress left her bed Tuesday for the first time since the birth of her son. Both she and the infant are in excellent health. The heir weighs about ten and one-half pounds.

Within the royal port of the Peterhof Palace, from the moment the cortege issued from the gates of the Alexandra Villa to the instant the glasses were clinked around the imperial table in the great palace, the scene was one of magnificence and brilliancy almost touching the barbaric.

Over perfect roads, beneath stately overhanging trees, the procession moved through the royal park, a beautifully composed, slowly changing picture, perfect to its smallest detail.

The Guard of Honor.

The centre of interest of course was the golden State carriage, drawn by eight milk-white horses,



M. POBEDONOSTSEFF.
Procurator-General of the Holy Synod.

with out-riders and walking grooms, in which sat the Princess Galatzin, mistress of the Empress' household, with the Imperial heir. At the door of the coach on one side rode the grand equerry of the court, Lieut.-Gen. De Grunwaldt, and on the other side the commander of the household troops, Lieut.-Gen. Hesse, both superbly mounted and uniformed, like glittering equestrian statues. Following the coach came an armed escort, with poised lances, of the famous Blue Cossacks of the Don, of which the baby is now commander-in-chief.

The procession passed through the palace to the church. There was another picture in the waiting rooms.

Saw Him Smiling.

The Emperor, his face wreathed in smiles, and the Dowager Empress, led the procession, followed by the other members of the Imperial family, the grand dukes and grand duchesses in the order of their rank, the baby bringing up the rear, the youngest of all. His Majesty was met at the door of the church by the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg with a raised cross. But here the Emperor retired, as the rules of the church give him no place in the ceremony, in which the baby was presented by his spiritual parents to the Heavenly Father.

Inside the chapel were assembled M. Pobedonostseff, Procurator-General of the Holy Synod, and the members of the Holy Synod, the diplomatic corps and Imperial guests from every court in Europe.

The Ceremony Itself.

The christening party gathered at the jewel-crusted font. The baby was carried by Princess Galatzin, and the cushion on which it was borne was supported by Gen. Reichter and Prince Dolgorouki, aides-de-camp to the Emperor. The sponsors represented an Emperor and an Empress, two kings, one princess and four grand duchesses. The baby was so shrouded in filmy lace, dainty flannels and a purple silk overmantle that it was almost impossible to distinguish the form that lay so still and quiet as the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg anointed its hands, breast and forehead with the mystical holy oil, compounded for the purpose in solemn secrecy in the Kremlin. But when the moment came to complete the immersion in the warm water of the font, the royal infant showed its humanity by a lusty yell, which echoed through the chapel and was greeted by a murmur of amusement and approval as being a sign of luck and good augury for the future.

With Cannon and Chime.

The Te Deum, melodiously chanted by a hidden choir, was the signal to the bells overhead, which swung clamorously, while the royal yacht, off the shore of the gulf, thundered a salute of 301 guns. The signal was taken up at Cronstadt and St. Pet-

ersburg, and Moscow's 500 bells chimed while the guns of the Kremlin rolled.

As the message sped forth from the forts to the town the Emperor left the chapel and mass was celebrated. During the singing of the psalm His Majesty conferred on the heir the cross of St. Andrew and tenderly draped the distinguishing ribbon around the baby's shoulders.

Congratulations were pressed on the father through the crowded length of the salons where the baby passed, now the head of the royal party, next in rank to the Emperor himself.

Breakfast in the Palace completed the ceremony.

Decorations Conferred.

An Imperial autograph letter was published yesterday making a number of promotions and conferring decorations on the occasion of the baptism of the heir to the throne, including the bestowal on M. De Witte, president of the council of ministers, the Order of the White Eagle; on Foreign Minister Lamsdorf the St. Alexander Nevsky Order in Brilliance; and on Minister of Justice Muraviev and M. Vermoloff, the Minister of Agriculture, the St. Alexander Nevsky Order. Prince Hilkoft, the Minister of Railroads, is appointed a Secretary of State.

PREPARE FOR INFANTRY

Hundreds of Guns at Port Arthur
Clearing the Path.

Final Assault Is Imminent—Entire Line of Harbor Defences Now Within Range of Japanese Guns—Last Stand Expected at Liaotishan—Death Roll Will Be Heavily Increased, But Tokio Is Preparing to Celebrate.

Tokio, Aug. 25.—The final assault on Port Arthur is imminent. Hundreds of Japanese guns continue to pour a destructive fire into the city and harbor along the lines of forts and entrenchments, preparatory for the infantry assault.

It is evident that the Russian lines have been weakened and partly penetrated in the vicinity of Autzshan, Itzshan forts.

The entire line of Russian defences immediately about the harbor is within range of the Japanese guns. A number of Russian forts and batteries continue to be vigorously defended. The Japanese death roll will be heavily increased before they are captured.

Final Stand at Liaotishan.

The direction of Japanese attack creates the impression here that the city and defences on either side of the harbor entrance will fall first. The final stand will be made at Liaotishan.

It is believed here that both sides have suffered heavy losses, and that the final record will make the siege the bloodiest since Sedan.

The Japanese are supremely confident of the ultimate result. The leaders of the Government await the outcome in calm assurance.

The people are everywhere decorating the streets and houses and erecting arches and flagstaves in preparation for a national celebration of the expected victory.

If Etsehsan Is Gone Position Critical.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—Reports from foreign sources represent that the Japanese assault at Port Arthur has become exhausted. Others claim that they captured the Etsehsan Fort, on the western line of the defences.

If this position has been occupied, it is realized that unless the Japanese are at once dislodged the chain of forts will be breached and the position of Port Arthur rendered critical.

The simple fact that the day to which a large portion of the public looked forward to with superstitious dread passed without the fall of the fortress, suddenly encourages the popular hope that the christening of the Czar's heir will make a turn in the tide.

Golden Hill Silenced.

Che Foo, Aug. 25.—Information of undoubted authenticity states that the Japanese armored cruisers Nishin and Kasuga have bombarded and silenced the Russian forts east of Golden Hill, at the entrance of Port Arthur.

Flags Lowered at Last.

Shanghai Situation Relieved By Disarmament of Askold and Grozovoi.

London, Aug. 25.—The correspondent of The Times at Shanghai, in a despatch dated August 24, 11.35 p. m., says that orders from Emperor Nicholas have been conveyed to Capt. Reitzenstein, commanding him forthwith to disarm the cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, and that the flags on both vessels were lowered at 7 o'clock to-night.

Sebastopol's Bows Submerged.

London, Aug. 25.—A telegram from Tokio to the Japanese Legation says the Russian battleship Sebastopol was bombarded the Japanese land position Tuesday from outside the harbor at Port Arthur when she struck a mine. Besides a list to starboard, the battleship's bows were submerged.

Outward Bound.

Nyborg, Denmark, Aug. 25.—A large steamer flying the Russian flag passed through the great belt yesterday, outward bound.

UNDER THE POOL PRICE

C.P.R. Gets 60,000 Tons Steel
Rails at Discriminating Rates.

Purchase Was to Have Been Kept Secret, For It Meant Trouble For the Trust—Information Leaked From Canada and Now Harriman Says He Will Not Pay \$28 For What C.P.R. Pays Only \$26 For.

New York, Aug. 25.—A break in the rail pool is believed in Wall street to be imminent.

Official announcement is made that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has purchased 60,000 tons of steel rails at \$20 to \$21 a ton. This is \$7 to \$8 a ton under the pool price. The rails have been sold by the United States Steel Corporation, and the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

Technically, the officials of both companies declare the sale of steel rails at lower prices to Canadian buyers is not a violation of the pool agreement, as this is export business. It is said that the United States Steel Corporation wanted to keep the deal secret because of its political effect. It feared that an announcement that it was able to sell rails across the Canadian border \$8 a ton cheaper than it was selling them to American railroads would put a powerful weapon in the hands of the Democratic party in its fight against high tariff. The story came out from Canadian sources.

It is expected that the American railroads, especially the big eastern trunk lines, will make a fight over the discrimination in favor of the Canadian road. E. H. Harriman, who needs nearly 100,000 tons of rails for his various systems, has declared that he will not pay \$28.

Steel officials do not deny that the Steel Corporation would make a good profit on rails sold to the C. P.R. at \$20 a ton.

See Plant Operating.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 25.—Without any hurrah, the first rails to be made as the resumption of operations in the steel plant were turned out Tuesday evening at 7.30. Operations were commenced with a full complement of men, and Superintendent D. D. Lewis says that as fast as material arrives the blast furnaces will be started.

A despatch was received yesterday, informing the management of the acceptance of the contract for rails to be used by the Government in the relaying of the Intercolonial tracks. This will need between 30,000 and 50,000 tons. This and other orders on hand ensure work, as far as market conditions are concerned, for some time to come.

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THE RESULTS

The honor matriculation results for Chatham, published in yesterday's Planet, should have announced the honor standing, as follows:—

W. D. Ferguson, third class honors in English.

Allan Fritz, second class honors in English.

Maggie Lapp, first class class honors in English; third class honors in History and Latin.

The "definite information" referred to in yesterday's report has been received, and F. C. White and R. M. Campbell are entitled to the Senior Leaving standing, as was stated.

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CANOE TIPPED.

One Drowned, Other Clung to Stump in Scougog River For Two Hours Before Rescue.

Lindsay, Aug. 25.—Ben Bryans, a resident of this place, was drowned in the Scougog River, about four miles north, on Tuesday night at 9.30 o'clock. He and a companion named Charles O'Leary were tipped out of a canoe in some unknown way. Both were good swimmers, but the river channel at that point is lined with weeds and stumps, so that solid ground could not be easily reached.

O'Leary tried hard to save Bryans, but had to give him up to save his own life. He was rescued after clinging to a stump for nearly two hours. Bryans' body was recovered yesterday morning. Deceased was 46 years old, and leaves a widow and a large family.

Killed By Derrick.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—A laborer named Deschamps was killed yesterday by the falling of a derrick at the new court house, St. James street.

Some of the narrowest, then are persons of wide experience,



The present week will be your last chance, for some time to come, to buy Shoes at the prices at which we are now selling them.

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25 pairs	Womens	\$4.00	Shoes for	\$3.00
35	"	3.00	"	2.50
30	"	3.50	"	3.00
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30	"	4	"	3.00
25	"	3	"	2.50

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1904.

LITTLE MEN IN BATTLE.

As the Boer war progressed, the British army regulations were changed to permit of the enlistment of men of smaller stature than formerly. In that war more than in any preceding one the folly of rejecting the aid of a sound and brave man for no other reason than that he did not carry the crown of his head at a sufficient height from the ground when he walked in parade was fully exposed. Some of the best horsemen in the Strathconas were short men, light of weight, wiry, and very handy with their guns. The size of these men did not handicap them; in such warfare as that in which they were employed their light weight increased their effectiveness. When a man has to ride twenty miles, tether his horse, hide behind rocks, crawl over broken ground towards an enemy, he might better be small and wiry than heavy and strong. What he needs most is endurance, courage and enterprise, qualities that little men may possess in high degree.

There is a great war now in progress between little men and big ones, and all the world is learning the lesson that the prejudice in favor of big men for soldiering is an error that has come down to us from early times, when men wore armor and fought with battle-axes. But all is changed now, and he is the best soldier who can most quickly arrive at the critical spot and best use a repeating rifle. The size of a man has nothing whatever to do with his effectiveness—unless the small, wiry, alert man be conceded to have the advantage. The Japs are "little brown men," even in the estimation of the Chinese. There are thousands of them under 5 feet 4 inches in the armies that are crowding Kuropatkin and the big, bearded men of Russia back day by day, tightening the hold on Port Arthur, and smashing the Russian warships on the seas. They are small, alert, and more fiery and ambitious than large men usually are. They can march as far in a day, run as far in an hour, hide as safely in a trench, shoot as quick and as straight as bigger men. In fact, the little Japs are out-playing in war the big men of Russia. They are too quick for them. It stands to reason that if one man is six inches taller than another and proportionally large, he is a heavier burden for a horse to carry, a larger surface for a bullet to hit, a greater bulk for a trench to hide, a better target when creeping up a slope. Size would, therefore, seem not a recommendation but a defect in a modern soldier, except for show purposes in time of peace, and even then, it will probably be admitted by those who admire bulk that it is a point on which taste may differ.

The be-whiskered armies of Russia are being beaten by the smooth-faced Japs, which is another significant fact and one that should not be lost on those who are contemptuous of the beardless—who, ambushed behind a whisker or putting forward the menace of a bristling moustache, affect a superiority over the clean-shaven.

MR. TARTE'S COMMENTS.

Mr. Tarte writing to La Patrie finds nothing astonishing in the announcement that Premier Parent of Quebec, will take a position in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Parent, says La Patrie, "is the partner of Mr. Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, and one of the most influential members of the Laurier Cabinet. Mr. Fitzpatrick was specially charged with the defence of the Government policy. It was he who as Minister of Justice prepared the contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific. The group in which Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Parent are leading spirits at Quebec exercise a great sway over the Liberal party in the Quebec district. In fact, it controls largely the political situation in the province. Mr. Parent will retire from the provincial premiership.

Mr. Tarte goes on to say that "La Patrie in accord with a great majority of the Liberal party, found it necessary to protest against the iniquitous policy of Mr. Parent in colonization matters. He administered the public domain so as to secure the support of the large operators to the evident detriment of colonization."

Through the indifference of the people he was able to follow this disastrous and unpatriotic policy. So Mr. Tarte thinks, and he adds Mr. Parent will in the direction of the Grand Trunk Pacific represent the same influence which he has represented in these provincial affairs.

In another article Mr. Tarte discusses the report that Mr. Danereau and Mr. Farrer are engaged in writing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's address to

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the electors. Mr. Tarte says Sir Wilfrid will not call in three advisers. Mr. Farrer is engaged in preparing campaign literature for the Government at the office of the party in Ottawa. But he will not write Sir Wilfrid's address. Mr. Tarte says, "The Prime Minister will do this work himself which he will then submit to the most important of his colleagues. After everything has been done the manifesto will be read in council just as if it had been seen by anybody before. For it is necessary that the Ministers who do not see what is going on should be made to think that they are told everything."

Mr. Tarte speaks on this matter from personal knowledge. When he was a member of Parliament he had the advantage of being one of the important members, and he knew which of his colleagues was called in when the work was completed. This habit of Sir Wilfrid explains many things. It shows for instance why the Minister of Railways was not to tell the St. John electors last February anything about the new deal with the Grand Trunk Pacific which had been completed months before.—St. John Sun.

The Rev. Stephen Gladstone, who is retiring from the rectorship of Hawarden, Cheshire, has a farewell letter in his parish magazine. He says that he has visited every one of the 1,800 homes of his parishioners to say good-bye, but after thirty-two years the parting is very hard. He thanks the Nonconformists for much kindness, and all for the sympathy shown him and his family on the break-up of their home. Mr. Gladstone will for a few weeks take charge of the poor London parish where, under the present Dean of St. Paul's, he was for four years curate. Thus the eldest surviving son of the great Prime Minister passes from the ken of the Cheshire village which his father's zeal made famous through the English-speaking, church-going world. Keen and earnest in his work, he was content with this little parish as his working place, where he will be long remembered and sorely missed.

EMBALMED IN VERSE AND HANSARD.

Ontario's Seawanhaka cup victory may induce Admiral Dan McGillicuddy to write the following brilliant short poem between the lines of his immortal index to Hansard—
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Miss Maud Bedford, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. M. Paxton, Erieau, returned to the city to-day.

The many friends of W. H. Crackel will be glad to learn that he is able to be out again after his severe illness.

Miss Berthout, of St. Joseph's Hospital staff, left for St. Clair, Mich. this morning, where she will spend her vacation.

John H. Gordon, formerly manager of the Thornton & Douglas store here, now secretary of that firm in Stratford, is visiting in town.

Mrs. Thompson, (nee Miss McLeerie) Chicago, who has been visiting friends in the city for the past few weeks, left for her home in that city to-day.

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Miss Eugene Grover returned yesterday from London and Stratford and left to-day to spend the rest of her vacation in Detroit and Pontiac.

Mrs. Leitch, Mrs. Graves and daughter Katie, of Ridgetown, have returned home after spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Leitch, Raleigh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stringer entertained the other cottagers at Erie Beach to a bon-fire and corn roast last night. Mr. and Mrs. Stringer are acknowledged to be original entertainers and a splendid time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Henry Lively and daughter, Miss Lizzie, who for the past two and a half weeks have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. S. Hoyle, Second street, have returned to their home in St. Clair, Mich.

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.

Mrs. Henry Remington, Wellington Street, returned to-day after a pleasant visit to her brother, Dr. Edwin Nash, Hind, Mo. While away Mrs. Remington paid a visit to the St. Louis World's Fair.

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Miss Richardson is the guest of her uncle, M. Houston, Hazeldean.

Miss Osborne is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Northwood, Unedea Rest Cottage.

Fred Northwood, Chicago, is spending a few days with his parents, Erieau.

Miss Jessie Harper has returned to Erieau, after a pleasant visit at St. Thomas.

Misses Pansy and Effie Eberts are the guests of Mrs. William Bennett, Outlaw.

Miss Marie Northwood is the guest of her brother, Ed. B. Northwood, Centreville.

The Eau residents are beginning to talk of home. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Northwood and daughters will move on Monday.

The social side of the Erieau season was in evidence Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. A. F. Falls, gave a five o'clock tea in honor of her two guests, Erieau society was out in force.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harper, W. H. Harper and T. J. Rutley went fishing last evening. Mrs. Harper secured two fine black bass and the three men only caught one amongst them.

Miss Rose Morrison took her sister and Miss Helen Young, for a sail in the 'Awa' last night. Both as a sailor and as a swimmer, the young lady is becoming quite expert.

A young lad, stopping at the Lakeview Hotel, got a fish hook caught in his head back of the ear last night. He was with a party of friends fishing over at Oakes' Creek, and one of the party in casting caught the lad. Ed. T. Jones removed the hook but he had to cut it into to do so.

Mr. Ink, of the Chicago party staying at the Lakeview Hotel, caught a three-pound small mouth black bass yesterday. It gave him a ten-minute fight. The party caught 70 pounds of fish altogether, including a ten-pound dog fish and four or five two-pound black bass.

Erieau has a peculiar effect on some people. Most of the residents complain that it gives them an abnormal appetite. They refer to food and eatables but there are others whom it gives an appetite for work. This is believed to be why J. M. Northwood was discovered splitting kindling wood at Unedea Rest Cottage. It is even alleged that his son, Joe, of Washington, actually wanted to assist him but the father refused the proffered aid and accomplished the arduous task all by himself.

AND THE GRITS ARE IN POWER.

Toronto Globe.
 Some one should rise and tell the Conservative writers that professional loyalty is useful only in keeping power, not in getting it.

When a woman wants to kill time she just knocks off a few birthdays.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders Wanted

Sealed, bulk or separate tenders, addressed to W. M. Drader, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Thursday, September 1, for the masonry and stone work, plastering, painting, and glazing, plumbing, heating and slate roofing, required in the erection of a brick and stone residence on Wellington St. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. M. PIPER,
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 Chatham, Ont.

To Contractors

Bulk, and separate tenders will be received at the offices of Drs. Hall & Bell, Sixth Street, up till 7 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 1st, 1904, for all branches of works required to complete proposed additions and alterations to Hotel Sanita, William Street, Chatham, Ont.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans, specifications and details to be seen at the office of the undersigned architects,
 JAS. L. WILSON & SON,
 Architects.

Directors—W. R. Hall, M. D., President; W. W. Seane, Esq., Secretary; Chas. Hadley, Esq., Treas.; W. D. Sheldon, Esq., and W. Witherspoon, Esq.

TENDERS For Asphalt Block Pavement

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1904, for the construction of an Asphalt Block Pavement on a Concrete Bed with combined Concrete Curb and Gutters and Sand Cushion (to be in width 21 feet over all) on Murray street, from William Street to Princess street, in the City of Chatham, according to plans and specifications, to be seen in the City Engineer's Office in said city.

Tenders must be accompanied by a marked check for 10 per cent. of the amount tendered.

The contractor to furnish material of every description.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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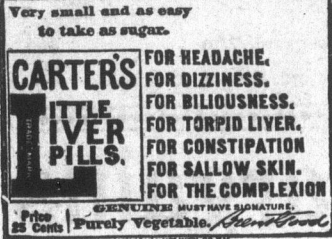
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FORECASTS FOR SEPTEMBER

Some Interesting Predic-
tions for the Coming
Month by Rev. Irl
Hicks.

Early Storm Period Followed by
Heated Term and Equinoctial
Gales.

A secondary storm period, begin-
ning the last two days in August, will
last into the 1st and 2nd days of Sep-
tember, storms having moved into
central to eastern parts by the 1st
and 2nd. Higher barometer, westerly
gales and change to much cooler
will follow behind these disturbances.
The storm period beginning on the
4th and extending to the 10th promises
to bring many prolonged and severe
disturbances. At least five as-
tronomical causes will help to disturb
Earth's meteorological elements at
this time — the Moon in conjunction
with Earth and in perigee, the Vulcan
force, the Mercury equinox, the
Venus disturbance and the greatly
increased tension of Earth's autumnal
equinox. The disturbances at this
time will almost certainly be ag-
gravated in character, and prolonged,
with possibly every slight intermis-
sion, into and through the reaction-
ary storm period central on the 11th
and 12th. The Moon being at new
and in perigee on the 9th, and on the
celestial equator on the 10th, the
chances for prolonged and violent dis-
turbances into the 11th and 12th are
unusually great.

During the early stages of these
general disturbances, an excessively
high temperature, or heated term,
is sure to make its appearance over
most parts of the country, provided
that West India storms, with wide
and deep barometric depressions do
not come promptly out of the south
seas, touching our gulf and south At-
lantic States.

We predict that Wednesday, the 7th,
to Saturday, the 10th, will bring a de-
cided crisis showing that equinoctial
hurricanes of great extent and violence
are near, or that phenomenal
heat over the interior, covering the
greater part of the country will be
culminated in low barometer, thunder
storms, and possible tornadoes in
many places. If hurricanes and marked
barometric depressions reach our
south coasts early in this period,
very cool northerly winds will flow
southward over all central and western
states, followed by "backing
winds," that is, shifting from east
to north, northwest and west-att-
ended by several days of dogged, per-
sistent cold rains. We believe that
the equatorial cyclones and hurri-
cane will delay their approach to our
southern coasts long enough to cause
a severe heated term during the first
half of the month, or until severe
storms on and touching the 11th and
12th. Earthquake and volcanic phe-
nomena will be reported from various
parts of the globe on and about the
9th. If very low barometer and equi-
noctial hurricanes reach the south-
ern coasts and states at this time,
northerly currents will induce marked
boreal conditions over western
and central sections, bringing frosts
to northwestern states not far from
the 12th to 15th.

The next regular storm period ex-
tends from the 16th to the 21st.
This period is covered, as was also
the previous period, by the Mercury
equinox, and by the Earth's autumnal
equinox, near its central date and
influence. Those who have studied
our forecasts during past years, com-
paring the phenomena of nature by
persistent and intelligent observa-
tions, will know that the chances for
equinoctial hurricanes in the south
will be increased at this time, if such
have not made their appearance at
previous periods. If such have al-
ready approached, reaching our part
of the globe, they will be less prob-
able at this and subsequent Septem-
ber periods. In the nature of things,
we are now at the season when the
vast electrical and magnetic forces
are generated in abnormal intensities,
out of which the great equatorial
cyclones are developed. If these
forces are delayed they increase in
cumulative energy and show them-
selves at later periods. Hence all
careful, observing students of the
forecasts may know what the real
probabilities are for each September
storm period, being well assured that
at least one great equinoctial per-
turbation will rush up from the
equator during this month and ex-
press itself in many storms and gales
over land and sea.

One of these great West India
cyclones or hurricanes has the life
time of more than an ordinary storm
period, so that they often approach
the southern coasts of our continent,
in a wandering sort of way, occupy-
ing many days. But they take on
renewed energy at the centers of the
regular storm period, working their
greatest devastation on both land and
sea, nine times in ten, during these
regular periods. Whatever character
of storms are in progress during the
period, 16th to 21st, Sunday the 18th,
to Wednesday the 21st, will bring the
culminating crisis of the period.
If an equinoctial hurricane, or
cyclone, is in progress in the gulf, or
adjacent waters, and does not reach
the southern coasts before, it is al-
most certain to be felt, in violent
gales or high seas, within twenty-four
hours of noon on the 24th. One of
the September perturbations, what-
ever may occur at other periods, is
almost certain to reach a decided,
if not violent, crisis at this time.
This is also another time when seis-
mic, volcanic and meteoric phenom-
ena will be reported from many ex-
tremes of the globe. In every prob-
ability a rushing high barometer,
violent northwesterly gales, and
change to almost cold, will spread
over the country from the northwest,
as the storms of this period give
place to the high barometric area

HOW HEALTH IS GAINED

The story of a
great deal of the
unhappiness of
women is a story
of lost health.
Women wonder
how it is that
little by little
the form loses
plumpness, the
cheeks grow hol-
low and they feel
tired and worn-out
all the time. In a large
proportion of cases when women are weak,
run-down and falling off in flesh and
looks, the root of the trouble can be
traced to womanly diseases which under-
mine the general health. The proof of
this is that women who have been cured
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the womanly diseases which sap the gen-
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time toward recovery. In nine weeks I was a
different woman; my flesh which had been
flabby became firm, complexion clear and my
eyes bright. It was simply an indication of the
great change within from pain and suffering to
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women strong, sick women well. Ac-
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which women wonder for weak women.
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate
stomach, liver and bowels.

pushing close behind them.
A regular Vulcan storm period is
central on the 29th, extending from
the 27th, two or three days into Oc-
tober. As we enter this period the
barometer will fall, the temperature
will again rise to quite warm, and
scattering storms will be advancing
eastward over the country about the
29th and 30th.

In all we have said about the prob-
ability of hurricanes and high equi-
noctial storms and gales in September,
we must not be understood as fore-
casting things out of the ordinary.
We mean no such things. We do say
that storms of decided energy will be
perfectly natural, but there is nothing
in the astronomical outlook to ex-
cite fears of more than ordinary phe-
nomena. As we so often say—an ordi-
nary West India cyclone, or great,
equinoctial hurricane—things always
to be expected in greater or less in-
tensity in September—are not to be
regarded lightly at any time. To
those who are exposed to their fury,
especially where wind and water com-
bined are to be encountered, no warn-
ing should seem untimely or sensa-
tional. No one should be alarmed at
the probability of such disturbances,
and if the proper precautions are
taken, and the proper watchfulness
exercised, the dreadful lists of casual-
ties, and loss of property, might be
reduced to almost nothing. If there
is a population living almost at sea
level along our southern coasts, and
if they do not understand that dan-
ger is possible and probable at
such times, they ought to be in-
formed and admonished. Not in a foolish,
sensational way, but with a calm, in-
structive earnestness that, while it
does not alarm them, will put them
on their guard against the first ap-
pearance of approaching danger.
Within our recollection—saying nothing
of such disasters as the Galveston
catastrophe—hundreds of people have
perished along our coasts—laborers
and other ill-informed people—all of
whom might have escaped such doom
by a timely word of instruction and
warning.

It is entirely proper and pertinent
for us to say, in closing these fore-
casts, that to-day, August the 15th,
also on yesterday, Sunday the 14th,
the central day of a special storm
period, phenomenally vicious thun-
der storms have visited all the regions
round about St. Louis. By one over-
whelming thunderbolt at noon on
Sunday, two of our neighbors' houses
were struck and the lightning ar-
rived in our own home at Sky View was
burned out and scattered over the
room. We may add, also, without
a serious breach of amenities, that
the United States weather bureau an-
nounced officially for both yesterday
and to-day, fair weather, warmer and
no rain in sight. To-day it is much
cooler with continuous rain and
thunder storms—Irl R. Hicks.
St. Louis, August 15.

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plaid of silk and wool tailor cashmere
smartly made for street wear. The
skirt is one of the models most ad-
mired and sure to gain in prestige.
There are two box plaits in the front,
two in the back and side plaits filling
in the spaces between, loosening out
the bottom in good lines. An Eton
bodice closed from above the bust line
has a plaited postilion in the back and
is belted in with a belt of the same
plaid inlet with white silk, black sou-
tache lines and a line of red cloth. The
bodice from the bust upward back and
front is covered with bias strap lines
interfolded into a design and appearing
in a broad band upon the tops of the
sleeves, below which the full sleeve
balloons out. A fitted gantlet has up-
on its edge lines the same soutache and
color effects as upon the belt and in
addition a medium ruffle of lace. The
same ruffling trims the neck, which has
a stock band repeating the same red,
white and black, but adding as well a
black silk cravat with short shawl end
so folded that a jabot of white lace
falls under each sharp end.

The cut shows a walking gown of
mixed chevot trimmed with black
braid. The over collar and cuffs of
heavy white linen are scalloped and
embroidered in black and white.

Short coats in black and dark col-
ored silks prevail in two styles, one in
which the skirt hangs in machine plaits-
ings, or box plaits and gaugings, the
other in loose sack fashion. Shoulder
capes broaden out the shoulders, and
wide sleeves are plaited into big cuffs
or gathered into straight wristbands.
In birdseye pongee they are very hand-
some, trimmed over the shoulders with
hanging straps of string colored mac-
ramé lace in different lengths back
and front, with cuffs of the same. Her-



cules braid in broad widths trims both
the white and ecru silk coats as well
as the pale champagne cloths.
Extremely picturesque are the red
linen and white canvas short coats,
with full skirts and big sleeves. A red
coat of this sort has a shoulder collar
which begins with Bulgarian embroidery
and after a few inches of color
riot shapes itself by a series of red
taffeta shaped folds into a wide shoul-
der cape. There is white lace at the
throat and for sleeve cuff trimming.
The white canvas coat is sack style,
with a pointed hood of the same, lined
with white silk, edged with blue vel-
vet.

The decrease in size of toque and
turban has met with great favor. As
for full dress picture hats, they remain
quite as large as before.

Pongee linen and the real pongees
are always the sort of knockabout par-
asols that have a large following as
the summer season draws near. Dark
silks in single or in changeable tones—
green, blues, plums and golden browns—
are seldom missing as coverings for
the "en cas" umbrella in what might
be called "show size," a compromise
between a rain umbrella and a parasol.
In this style are found long distance
coaching or sun umbrellas in scarlet,
leaf green, blue, blue, strawberry pink
and golden tans—Vogue.

Gowns For Commencement.

The sheer fabrics, such as mull, dotted
swiss, organdie, batiste, fine lawn
and India linen, Paris muslin and
point d'esprit, all make dainty frocks
and not necessarily expensive ones,
provided they are made at home, but
this point depends largely upon the
trimmings employed. While simpli-
ty marks the new modes, it is in the
lines only, as laces, ribbons, flounces
and quantities of handwork character-
ize them all, says the Delineator.

Flounced and ruffled skirts as well
as the straight full mode are extreme-
ly becoming to youthful figures, and
waists must have deep berthas or trim-
mings applied to produce the fashion-
able long shouldered effect, and there
must be a loose slightly drooping
blouse both back and front. The
sleeves, too, are of great importance.
The finest of laces and nainsook em-
broideries are used to trim these dainty
frocks, Valenciennes and mechin be-
ing especially appropriate for sheer
materials.

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much to recommend them, as they of-
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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Aug. 25.—11 a. m.—Strong breezes to moderate gales, southerly, shifting to westerly and northwesterly, a few local thunderstorms, but for the most part fine and warm to-day. Friday, fresh to strong northwesterly winds, fair and cooler.

THERMOMETER.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Highest yesterday, 80.
Lowest during night, 59.
This morning, 66.
Barometer, 29.16.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Neil Cameron, of Thamesville, spent yesterday in town.

Miss C. Milne, of Leamington, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

Edwin MacDonald, Walter Thomas and Charlie Bennett are camping at Erieau.

Miss Eugene Grover has gone to Pontiac, Mich., to visit her sister, Mrs. Rose.

Contractor Thomas Martin has started a gang of men at work on the Ursuline avenue sewer.

C. Austin, who with Mrs. Austin is spending a week in Perth, Renfrew, and other eastern points, is expected home on Saturday.

Miss Georgina Guttridge, of the jacket and mantle department of the Austin store, left yesterday on a combined business and pleasure trip to Toronto.

Thomas E. Fielder has returned from a visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Brisco are spending the day at the Eau.

Mrs. Starr McCrae, of Buffalo, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. S. Woods.

Mrs. James King, Mrs. Drew and Miss Lottie Brady are visitors at Erieau to-day.

Mrs. (Dr.) Chas. Bell, who has been seriously ill, is gradually improving and a speedy recovery is looked for.

Mrs. O'Reilly, Colborne street, and her guest, Mrs. Knowles, of London, are spending the day with Mrs. E. R. Smith, Erieau.

Evangelists Crossley and Hunter are holding revival services at Highgate and are reported to be meeting with great success.

Art Bedford took fourth money in the 250 pace at the Bidgetown races yesterday with his horse R. Gallagher. College Queen, D. McLachlan's horse, was sixth in the first heat of the 222 pace and was distanced in the second heat.

BILLY S. MAKES GOOD

Mac Howard, the well-known trotting horse trainer, has returned from the Eastern States, where he has been taking charge of Billy S., Geo. McGarvin's fast horse. He won second money at Bradford in the 240 pace. The track was heavy and the best time made was 2:19 1/4. At Olan, New York, he won his race in 2:18 1/4 a couple of days ago. Mr. McGarvin is driving himself. He refused \$2,000 for the horse. He will race at Wheeling next.

Billy S. is a Roadmaster colt. He was raised by Mr. Campbell, a colored man living near Kent Bridge and was driven for the first time in a race at the Peninsular Fair last fall.

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WILL FIGHT REV. MR. BROWN

Coal Hoist Company Proposes to Ascertain Rights of Sunday Working.

Officials Visit the Eau and Secure Information—Battle of Giants Looked For.

Rev. Constable G. B. Brown, of Blenheim, visited the Eau yesterday and served the men who work on the coal hoists with subpoenas ordering them to appear in Blenheim on Friday, Aug. 26 (to-morrow) and stand trial on a charge of breaking the law last Sunday. It is alleged that the men worked last Sunday. Constable—the Rev.—G. B. Brown has often warned the men and the Sabbatharians say they might know by this time that they can't break the law when Mr. Brown tells them not to. He is a man of his word, fearless and straight-forward.

Alexander Leslie, general manager of the Lake Erie Coal Co., and A. E. Drake, travelling passenger and freight agent, spent last evening at Erieau investigating the occurrence. They will be at the trial on Friday and will have counsel to defend the men.

If convicted, the Coal Co. will take the matter to the higher courts and make a test case.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Young Belleville Lawyer Meets Death in Northwest.

Wapella, N. W. T., Aug. 25.—Mr. Cooley, a lawyer here, whose parents live in Belleville, accidentally shot himself Tuesday and died from the effects yesterday morning.

He was out duck shooting with a youth named Winning. They got separated, and Winning found him later wounded, but conscious.

He had been here only since spring, and was highly respected by all.

Killed at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—John Stainforth, a mortar mixer, fell from the top of the new land title office Tuesday afternoon and was picked up in a mangled condition. He died at the hospital yesterday morning.

Fearful He Was Going Crazy.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—W. A. Watt, 145 Booth avenue, is dead from asphyxiation. His wife went to Munro Park for a day's outing; when returned she was surprised to find the house full of gas, and her husband lying dead on the floor. There was also a note from the deceased, saying that he was going crazy, and that it was the best thing he could do. Watt worked for Robertson Bros., the confectioners. He had been in poor health for the past two years. He had acted strangely for the past two weeks.

Took Overdose of Arsenic.

Winnipeg, Aug. 25.—At the mines of the Manitoba Union Cement Company at Gypsumville, on Sunday, Charles McDonald, formerly a veteran trader with the Hudson Bay Company, and latterly employed in the mines, committed suicide. McDonald had been dependent for some time owing to domestic troubles, and death resulted from a dose of arsenic which had been self-administered.

Loneliness Drove Him to Death.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 25.—Isaac Cochrane, a young Scotchman, pre-empted some time ago at Notch Hill, B.C., and worked on a section gang on the C.P. Railway. He advertised for a wife in The London Mail, owing to his loneliness in the mountains, and got 600 replies from all over England. He arranged with Rev. Mr. Duncan to send for one of these girls. In the meantime his loneliness drove him mad, and he blew off the top of his head with a rifle. The minister cabled the would-be bride not to come.

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Ladies Special
For
Saturday
..AT..
\$2.48

We place on sale Saturday a lot of ladies \$3 and \$3.50 shoes at \$2.48. See West Window.

The \$2.98 Men's Special Sale is still on.

PEACE

The Bargain Giver.

HUDSON BAY GOVERNOR.

Major Moodie Will Stay Two Years in the North.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—When Major Moodie returns to the north at the head of the Mounted Police expedition he will go as Governor of Hudson Bay, with full authority to administer the territory. He will remain in the north for two years before again returning to civilization. Major Moodie will be accompanied by Mrs. Moodie, who is now in Ottawa preparing for their long residence in the north. The headquarters of the party will be made at Fullerton.

Consecrated Bishop.

Joliette, Que., Aug. 25.—The consecration yesterday morning of Mgr. Archambault as first Bishop of the new diocese of Joliette was a most impressive and elaborate ceremony. A great many prominent churchmen and laymen were present. The Archbishop of Montreal presided.

HELL WAS JUST LIKE HOME.

Charon was rowing some Democrats across the River Styx. "Wait till I show you where you land," he chuckled. "It will remind you of one of your conventions." Milwaukee Sentinel

FREE!

We wish to convince you that we have the best Headache Cure on the market. In order to do this we are going to give away free samples on Saturday, Aug. 27th.

Cut this out, bring it to the Store and get a free trial of **SANITATIS**, a cure for headaches, no matter what the cause.

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Handsome Patterns
New Designs . . .

This week finds us showing the finest collection of handsome and desirable Waist Goods that we have ever assembled. Over 50 patterns to choose from in Plaids, Stripes, Dots and Plain Goods. Only two waist lengths in each piece.

- 27 in. Wool Waisting in Plain and Fancy Stripe, per yard, 50c
- 27 in. White Waisting with colored spot, per yard, 60c
- 27 in. All Wool Fancy Waistings in Plaids and Stripes, per yard, 65c
- 27 in. All Wool in handsome patterns, per yard, 75c
- 27 in. All Wool and Silk and Wool, per yard, 85c. and \$1.00

Special Bargains

FOR
THURSDAY and FRIDAY
Aug. 25th Aug. 26th

White Muslin

For waists, children's dresses, etc., this lot represents lace stripes and small cords, sold regularly at 10, 12 1-2, 15c, special price at **6 1-2c** per yd.

Table Napkins

1 lot pure linen Table Napkins, choice assorted patterns, 20x20 inch size, regular \$1.75 value, special at per **\$1.55** doz.

1 lot all linen Table Napkins, choice assorted patterns, 20x20 inch size, regular \$1.25 value, special at per **\$1.00** doz.

Towels

10 dozen Huckaback Towels, heavy quality, fringed ends, plain white border, regular 10c value, Thursday and Friday at **7 1-2c** each

Pillow Cottons

1 piece 40 inch circular Pillow Cotton, English make, linen finish, regular 20c value, special price at per **15c** yd.

1 piece 44 inch circular Pillow Cotton, best English make, linen finish, 20c value, at per yd. **16c**

Table Linen

1 piece 72 inch, pure bleached Table Damask, choice design, pure linen, bright satin finish, regular \$1.00 value, special price at per **65c** yard

1 piece bleached Table Damask, heavy quality, choice design, pure linen, 75c value, special price at per **55c** yard



Saturday in the Austin Clothing Store
WILL BE

The Continued Selling of This
Great Suit Chance
AT
\$7.50

Austin regular 10, 12 and \$13.50 Men's Suits

Owing to the disagreeable weather last Saturday we decided to offer this great Suit opportunity this Saturday, so be on hand. The assortment still good, sizes 34 to 46. Samples on display in East King St. Window.

STILL GOOD CHOOSING IN THE
Negligee Shirts at 59c

There has been big selling in the Men's Shirt Dept. Saturday will just about finish them.

A SATURDAY SPECIAL IN

Men's Wash Vests at 98c

\$1, 1.25, 1.50 and \$2 lines—They all must go—will be placed on counters in the Clothing Dept., for quick selling.

An Imported Cashmere Sock Offering
Saturday at 19c a pair

Fine imported Cashmere Sox, just a few dozen, are regular values at 25c to 40c a pair, all sizes, special Saturday at 19c a pair



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- 2 Lots Navy Black Lustre Skirts \$4.00 to \$5.00 value for \$2.49
- 6 Only Our Best \$3.50 Walking Skirt, for \$2.30.
- 6 Only Light and Heavy Weight Raincoats, \$14 and \$15 value for \$8.99.
- 7 Only Cravenette and Tweed effect Raincoats, \$10 and \$12 value for \$6.49.
- 4 Only Raincoats, Manish Tweed effect, just arrived, \$8.50 value for \$4.99.
- 12 Only Lawn Shirt Waists, \$1.25 to \$2.00 value for 50c.

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VARIETIES OF Biscuits

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MIXED BISCUITS, 10c a lb.
MIXED BISCUITS, 2 lbs. for 25c.
MIXED BISCUITS, 15c a lb.
MIXED BISCUITS, 20c a lb.

H. Malcolmson

OUR CONSULAR SYSTEM.

Special British Canadian System Would Be Viewed With Suspicion.

London, Aug. 25.—(C.A.P.)—The St. James' Gazette, re the consular system, says the proposals of Gervais, the Canadian M.P., should receive the subject in a quarter where the weakness of the system is most apparent. Gervais suggests that a special British-Canadian consular service would be viewed with suspicion, as this will be by home-keeping Britons. It is apparent the demand does not arise from the idea of one man, but must be taken as expressive of a strong Canadian opinion.

Have Full Over Farmers.

London, Aug. 25.—(C.A.P.)—The Daily Chronicle says it would be interesting to have the views of the Canadian woolen manufacturers on Mr. Chamberlain's preferential scheme. The Canadian farmer may be willing enough to reverse the policy of high protection in return for a preference, but the Canadian manufacturer is a confirmed protectionist, and far the stronger of the two at Ottawa.

To Protect British Consumer.

London, Aug. 25.—(C.A.P.)—The Financial News says our hopes of protecting the consumer from the assault of African speculators must depend on the freedom with which India released her stores, on the salvation of the Canadian crop, and the favor nature may show to the important crops, whose futures are still in the incipient stages—viz., Australia and Argentina.

Three Per Cent. on Preferred.

London, Aug. 25.—(C.A.P.)—The directors of the Canada Northwest Land Company declared a dividend of 3 per cent. for the half year which ended on June 30, 1904, on the preferred stock.

Stove Snap

We have a large 4 hole range with high closet and reservoir in good condition and as it has only been used a short time is practically as good as ever. This range cost originally \$48.00 but is yours now for \$25.00. It is practically as good as new and is a decided snap for some person.

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TO-NIGHT.

Court Kent, C. O. F., in their hall, at 8.
Daughters of Rebekah, Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. F., will meet at 8.
The 24th Regiment Brass Band will give a concert on the Park at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Henry Johnson, New York City, is visiting in the city.

Neil Watson, of Mull, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

John Coutts, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. J. W. White and family are spending the day in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Westman are spending the day in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Aiken, of Dresden, are Maple City visitors to-day.

Mrs. Naylor, of Dresden, is visiting her son, H. P. Naylor, West St.

H. S. Tisdale, of Dresden, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

E. S. Hubbell, of Thamesville, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday.

Mrs. G. J. Peace, and her guest, Miss Gwin, of Guelph, are Detroit visitors to-day.

M. Campbell and Lorne Campbell, of Ridgetown, were registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

S. F. Gardiner and son, Noble, have returned home after a three weeks' holiday visit in Goderich.

Harry Lewis, a prominent contractor, of Tilbury, is spending the day with his friends in town.

John H. Carson, of Pasadena, Cal., is spending a few days in the city, the guest of A. Sheldrick, West St.

Miss Sandison, of Cheyenne, who has been visiting her parents, Lansdowne avenue, returned home to-day.

Rev. John Holmes, of Blyth, who has been visiting in Chatham and vicinity for some time, left this morning for Dresden.

A. D. Dame, of Preston, is spending a couple of days in the city. "Barney" has just returned from a pleasant trip to Detroit.

Barrister J. W. White leaves to-day on a business trip to Muskoka. Mr. White will be gone about a week returning on Sept. 2nd.

Fred Sheldrick is expected home from Winnipeg this evening. Fred has had a very successful summer's trip through the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. McCall left yesterday for Muskoka, where they will spend a week holidaying. Mr. McCall intends to take in the fishing while away.

E. Blake Arnold has just completed plans for a \$4,000 house for John Smith, River Road, Raleigh. The house will be erected across from Riverside Terrace.

Jim Sutherland, contracting freight agent for the New York Central, was in the city yesterday. He has just returned from a pleasure trip through Eastern Canada.

Mr. Wm. St. John, of Detroit, spent last night with relatives in the city. He went to Blenheim this morning, where he will visit his many friends before returning to Detroit.

A number of young lads like to collect on the Aberdeen bridge and pelt canoeists and their young ladies with apples. Steps are being taken to stop this.

Detective McGregor is after those whom he has notified to cut weeds and who have not done so. He will lay police court charges against all delinquents.

A. McKay and J. H. Gordon, of Woodstock, were registered at the Garner House yesterday and to-day. Mr. Gordon was formerly manager of the Chatham branch store of the Thornton & Douglas Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sheldrick, of Columbus, Ohio, have arrived in the city and will spend a couple of weeks with their son, Albert Sheldrick, West Street, after which they will go to California, where they will spend the winter with their daughter.

David Farquhar, aged 64, was released this morning on suspended sentence on a charge of being drunk. He was raised in Aberdeen, Scotland, and for years served in the 78th Highland Regiment. He was the first man whom Detective McGregor met when he came to Canada. David was then stationed at Halifax with his regiment.

A Great Clearing Sale OF THE BALANCE OF SUMMER MILLINERY

All Hats clearing at less than half cost
Untrimmed Hats from 100c up.
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Contractor Thomas Martin began work on the Ursuline Ave. sewer this morning.

Archie Park, of Park Bros., left to-day on a trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Band of the 24th Regiment will give a concert this Thursday evening on Tecumseh Park at 8 o'clock.

Miss Elsie Turner and her guest, Miss Bessie Taylor, of Wallaceburg, are spending the day at the Eau.

Messenger Cape, of the Bank of Commerce, after a week's visit at Detroit, Windsor and Amherstburg, returned home last evening. Mr. Cape had a very pleasant outing and thoroughly enjoyed himself.

Miss Agnes Wright, in charge of Thibodeau & Jacques' millinery department, left this afternoon for the millinery openings in Toronto and other eastern cities. Before returning home she will visit friends in the east.

The two Merlin hotel-keepers were each fined \$30 and costs, \$24.50 each, for having liquor on their premises contrary to the local option law.

They pleaded guilty. These cases arose from the raid made by Inspector Mills and his Constable Major Coogan. An order was made for the destruction of the liquor.

The residents of Poplar St. are up in arms against the too frequent peregrinations of horses at unseasonable hours, tramping on the sidewalks, destroying lawns and gardens. It is said the equines stray in from Wood survey. The residents of the district have reached that stage at which patience ceases to be a virtue. Harsh measures will no doubt follow if the nuisance is not abated.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the Park St. Methodist parsonage, by Rev. G. H. Cobblehead, last evening at eight o'clock, when Alex. Blackburn, of Chatham township, was married to Miss Helvie Stover, of Raleigh township. The young couple will reside in Chatham, where Mr. Blackburn owns a fine farm. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn have the good wishes of their many friends in Chatham and Raleigh.

MONTEITH CHARGED.

North Perth Liberals File Counter Charges at Election Meeting.—The "Party" Fund.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—North Perth Liberals yesterday filed their cross-petition by which it is hoped to disqualify John C. Monteith, the unsuccessful Conservative candidate. There are forty charges in all, and one against Mr. Monteith declares that shortly before the election E. Sydney Smith, K.C., agent of the respondent, entered into a corrupt bargain with A. M. Campbell, E. B. Ryckman, Edmund Bristol, A. W. Wright and others, whereby the respondent was corruptly induced to become a candidate by undertaking to pay his election expenses as well as all his personal expenses out of the "party fund." On Dec. 31, 1902, the trustees of the fund, paid the respondent \$700 on account of the said bargain.

Shortly prior to the election of May, 1902, this fund was raised by a number of prominent Toronto and other Conservatives, among them E. B. Osler, M.P., J. W. Clavelle, W. B. Brock, M.P., J. J. Foy, M.P.P., A. E. Kemp, M.P., E. B. Ryckman. The fund was distributed by E. B. Ryckman, E. B. Osler, M.P., and others to different candidates, and agents of the Conservative party.

After the election a considerable balance, which was used in the bye-election of December, 1902, and Jan. 7, 1903, in North Perth, and was distributed by A. W. Wright, E. Sydney Smith, K.C., A. M. King, Chas. Casson, J. R. Gillis, Jacob Huether, James Sharman, James Steele, J. J. Coughlin, George Close, Fred Corrie, Alex. F. McLaren, M. P., A. H. Monteith, Dr. Monteith, Felix Devlin, Orrie Sebastian, Dr. W. N. Robertson, J. J. Hagarty and others.

Christopher Riley, of Stratford, hostler, was the night before election locked up in a room in the Cabinet Hotel, and there supplied with liquor to keep him in an intoxicated condition.

TO-DAY'S STORM

A severe thunder and rain storm passed over the city to-day at noon. It was probably the severest electrical storm that has visited this city in some time. Trees all over the city were blown down and Tecumseh Park forest suffered considerably. The old locust tree that has stood in front of Jim Farby's house on Adelaide St. for years, was struck by lightning and split down to near the ground. A maple tree at the corner of Water and Adelaide streets was split right in two. A tree in front of Chief Holmes' residence was blown down and a maple in front of Capt. Boles' residence on Harvey St. was split in two. Corporation men were soon at work clearing the streets that were blocked.

The GORDON STORE

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The above goods will be sold at Special Prices This Month. Get the Habit, Go to Gordon's

William Gordon

HEAVY LOSSES

Special to The Planet.

Chee Foo, Aug. 25.—Russian advices received here that the Japanese assaults on Port Arthur August 21 and August 22 were repulsed with tremendous losses. It is added that the attempt of the Japanese to capture Fort No. 1 cost them 10,000 men, and that their attack on Fort Etchshan resulted in their losing 3,000 men killed and wounded. Port Dalry is said to be filled with wounded men.

The Japanese are hiring laborers here for service on the Liao-Tung peninsula. It is reported that the Japanese are obtaining provisions through the port of Weihaiwei.

CARELESS DRIVING

The three-year-old son of Chas. Moore, Harvey Street, had a very narrow escape from serious injury as the result of the carelessness of a Maple City delivery wagon driver. The little fellow was playing in the road at the corner of Harvey and Laurox Streets when a delivery wagon came along at a good rate, the driver never watching where he was going, he being deeply interested in a ten-cent novel he was reading. The wagon struck the little fellow and it was just through marvellous good luck that he was not run over. As it was he was somewhat brushed and temporarily injured. He was all right this morning.

Drivers should be more careful while driving along the residential streets, and anyway there are few of them would hold their positions long if some one wished to inform them the proprietors that they were reading novels while out on a trip.

HISTORICAL

William Tell had just finished saying—"To slay thee, tyrant, had I slain my son." "What Tell," exclaimed the tyrant, and that's how the expression originated.—Houston Post.

—WE CAN—

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We've got the right kind of Clothing to do it with. Men's and young Men's Suits. Sizes 33 to 44 prices \$7.50 to \$8.50. Come see them. Sale price

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Straw Hats up to \$1.50 now 49c.

Table of Caps and Tams, summer kind 50c, now 25c.

White and Fancy Vests, reduced to 75c.

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A new house and lot in excellent location containing 8 rooms and bath, basement, furnace, electric lights, gas, gas range, large veranda, balcony above, built of first-class material throughout; can be seen in course of erection; paved drive-way. Will sell at cost or less.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

Sept. 1st Our Dressmaking Dep't

WILL RE-OPEN FOR THE FALL SEASON.

MADAM WEST who has so successfully managed it during the past season will again be at your service with a first-class staff to cater to your wants. Should you want an earlier delivery of your Gowns leave us your name as soon as possible.

Our Fall Assortment of Dress Goods is up to our High Standard, even surpassing all former seasons. Come, we will be pleased to show you our stock.

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We have just put in, at great expense, a **WONDERFUL MACHINE**, heated by steam, which only passing through the rollers once, the result—Work is Elastic, will not break, and will last much longer than when heated by the old method, heated by gas, which has to pass through the rollers eight times.

P.S.—We have also added a newly invented machine to Iron the edges of Collars and Cuffs.

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Some New

Snake Stories

Some Good Yarns Come to the Front With the New Season. Incidents From Real Life.

Bristol, Tenn. — The little 5-year-old son of Mrs. Nannie Cannon, residing at Limestone, East Tennessee, awoke at 10 o'clock in the night and told his mother that a snake was in his bed. The mother, regarding it as only a fancy of the child, due, probably to dreaming, scoldingly insisted that the little fellow should be quiet and go back to sleep.

Sobbing with fear, the little fellow soon became quiet, but in a short while his mother was again aroused by the cries of the child, who insisted that a snake was in the bed. The mother was still unwilling to believe that it was anything more than a fancy, and vehemently scolded the child until he again became quiet. At intervals during the night she was aroused by the sobbing of the child, whose fear had thrown him into a state of terror. The mother still had no faith in the story, and the night wore away without an investigation.

At daybreak, when Mrs. Cannon arose to go about her household duties, remembering the fretting of the little boy during the night, she turned the cover down where the child lay asleep, and there, coiled up beside the child, lay an unusually large black snake, about five feet in length. Seizing her boy, the mother lifted him quickly from the bed. The disturbance aroused the snake, and before Mrs. Cannon could find any instrument suitable to kill the reptile it had left the bed, which was in an upstairs chamber, and crawled up the wall into the garret. The snake has not been seen since, and the family has been in nightly dread of the reptile. The child was not in any way injured by his hideous companion.

A SNAKE OF UNKNOWN SPECIES.

Indianapolis, Ind.—In an encounter with a huge snake of an unknown species near the mouth of a cave in the hills, Norman Jones, who had heard that the cave was the haunt of a snake, saw the reptile sunning itself as he approached the cave. Seizing a club, he attacked the snake, believing he could kill it with little trouble. But the snake proved a formidable adversary for an hour.

At one time, Jones says, the snake coiled about his neck and was slowly strangling him, when he managed to cut it with his pocket knife. The snake released its hold and dropped to the ground. Believing the reptile dead, Jones made his way to a farmhouse. He returned with two men, who were to assist in skinning the prize. But the snake had disappeared in the cave, leaving a trail behind it. Jones says the snake was almost twelve feet long and that its black body was at least three feet in circumference. Its head was large and flat and a yellow streak ran from its head to its tail down the middle of its back. Jones declares that he will explore the cave and kill the snake if he can find any one to aid him.

It is said that parts of the cave, which was once a rendezvous of robbers, have never been explored. In recent years many persons have seen the snake near the mouth of the cave, and the place has been given a wide berth.

BUSTY DAY FOR JOHN.

Warrensburg, Mo.—John Gardiner, a farmer on Clear Fork, about a dozen miles south-east of town, was sitting on the fence Monday of this week gazing at his corn prospect and lamenting his inability to get his cultivator into the weeds, when he thought he heard a noise in the

grass under the fence. He looked closer and beheld a big rattlesnake eyeing him viciously. John got off his perch, secured a club and dispatched the reptile. He had the job scarcely completed when another snake showed up, and another, and another, until John got as busy as a cranberry merchant. When he took inventory it was found that he had killed seven rattlesnakes. John strung his snakes and took them to the store and weighed them. The bunch tipped the beam at 10-12 pounds—about an average of one and one-half pounds each. He doesn't think the wet weather has had any appreciable effect on the rattlesnake crop.

THEY WERE NOT NICE.

Birdsboro, Pa.—What Benjamin F. Becker, a carpenter of Gogelsville, thought was the nest of a mouse behind the old schoolhouse blackboard at Kuhnsville was something else.

Mr. Becker jokingly said to his fellow employee, Mr. Kuder: "Watch me bring out a nest of young mice." To his utter astonishment a copperhead snake sprang out and made a strenuous effort to fasten its poisonous fangs in the frightened man's hand, but the reptile was killed. The men were engaged in putting up a new schoolhouse at Kuhnsville, and wanted to take down the blackboard in the old building. Mr. Becker was so scared at the unexpected appearance of the snake that he was almost prostrated.

ZEMA FINDS A PLAYTHING.

Franklin, N. Y.—Zema, the 8-year-old daughter of O. C. Sigworth, of Canal township, was going through a field near her home one day this week when she encountered a black snake. In childish innocence she picked up the reptile, and running to her father, asked him to see her new "plaything." The snake measured 5 feet 8 inches in length.

SWALLOWED A CHINA EGG.

Roxbury, Va.—Mrs. R. T. Southall, Quinton, had been missing eggs from her henry for several days, and went to gather the eggs yesterday she was surprised to see coiled up in the nest a large blacksnake. She went to the house, got her husband's rifle, and with unerring aim the snake was killed.

When measured it was found to be 8 feet 4 inches long and of enormous size. The snake was cut open, and there were found ten eggs, one of which was the large china nest egg.

A SNAKE SPRING.

Columbus, Ohio.—A South Sider, who returned from his summer vacation a few days since, narrates an interesting story of a spring in Western Ohio, known as the Snake spring.

The name is due to the fact that it has proved a mecca for thousands of water snakes who rendezvous in a shady pool within a few feet of the spring. Snake spring is situated in the midst of a comparatively primitive section of the Buckeye state, and is surrounded by a settlement of persons who are materially influenced by the superstitions of their forefathers, and consequently, are not disposed to disturb the legions of slimy creatures and their favored resort.

THIS SNAKE WANTS A HOME.

Louisville, Ky.—M. F. Doherty, a Jeffersonville druggist at 227 Spring street, made the unwelcome discovery yesterday morning that he had been rooming with a snake two and a half feet long, but for what period he does not know. He heard the reptile on the floor Wednesday night, and, supposing it to be a rat, threw a pillow in the direction of the sound. Mr. Doherty lives with his brother, J. B. Doherty, over the store, and yesterday morning Raymond Doherty, a son of J. B. Doherty, discovered the reptile under his uncle's bed.

Several persons went to the room and captured the snake alive, placing it in a glass jar. The reptile showed no fight and appears to be of a harmless variety, but no one has been

able to tell exactly to what class it belongs. How the reptile came to be in Mr. Doherty's bedroom is as much of a puzzle as is its species.

SNAKE AND EEL FIGHT.

Detroit, Mich.—Captain Geo. Blizzard and a party of pleasure seekers out in a launch on the Cohansey river, Illinois, saw a fierce fight between a snake and an eel. The snake had caught the eel by the end of the tail and was trying its best to tow the slippery tidbit ashore for a meal. The eel, however, had no such notion. It seemed to know the snake's game of trying to get it where there was sand, in which it would be utterly helpless, and it wriggled and twisted as only eels can, and it kept the snake guessing. So intent upon its prize was the snake that it paid not the slightest attention to the party in the boat, and thus it fell a prey to its own appetite, for Captain Blizzard killed the snake and let the eel go.

Sundial Maxims.

It is quite an interesting thing to learn that some of our best known proverbs and mottoes were originally used in connection with sundials. Before the days of watches and clocks, when dials and sun marks were among the rude means of reckoning time, it was a prevailing custom to inscribe them.

Among the maxims traceable to this source are, "Make hay while the sun shines," "The longest day must end," and "All things do wax and wane." Sundials spoke the truth, as may be inferred from a historic one which was placed on St. Paul's cross, in London, and which proclaimed, "I number none but sunny hours." This no one will doubt who has had occasion to consult a dial on an overcast day.

A famous dial in Sussex, England, bore four famous mottoes applicable to the flight of time and the brevity of life. They were as follows: "After darkness, light." "Alas, how swift!" "I warn whilst I move" and "So passes life."

Another old sundial spoke petulantly about the same subject in the words, "Sirrah, be gone about your business."

A Sensitive Horse.

Harsh treatment, though it stop short of inflicting physical pain, keeps a nervous horse in a state of misery. On the other hand, it is perfectly true, as a besotted but intelligent stable keeper once observed to me, "A kind word for a horse is as good sometimes as a feed of oats."

A single blow may be enough to spoil a racer. Daniel Lambert, founder of the Lambert branch of the Morgan family, was thought as a three-year-old to be the fastest trotting stallion of his day. He was a very handsome, stylish, intelligent horse, and also extremely sensitive.

His driver, Dan Mace, though one of the best reinsmen in America, once made the mistake, through ill temper or bad judgment, of giving Daniel Lambert a severe cut with the whip, and that single blow put an end to his usefulness as a trotter. He became wild and ungovernable in harness and remained so for the rest of his life.

Long Winded Orators.

Edmund Burke's greatest speech is generally considered to have been the one on "Conciliation with America." The report of the speech, supplied by Burke himself, runs to as many as thirty-two pages. It contains over 30,000 words. It, therefore, could not have been delivered under less than five hours. It is curious, by the way, how long winded all the great British orators were in Burke's time. The older Pitt was the first to indulge in long speeches in the house of commons. After he had delivered one of these famous orations he was hailed by crowds outside the house with enthusiastic cries of "Three hours and a half! Three hours and a half!" "Just as if a man can talk sense for three hours and a half," remarked the cynical Chesterfield, who happened to pass by.

A Railroad of Curves.

The first railroad west of the Alleghenies was built from Lexington to Frankfort, Ky., in 1831. The road was laid out with as many curves as possible, the engineers declaring that this was an advantage. The cars were in two stories, the lower for women and children, the upper for men, four persons being seated in each compartment. The cars were at first drawn by mules, but after a time a locomotive was made by a Lexington mechanic. The tender was a big box for wood, and a horse-head was provided for water which was drawn in buckets from convenient wells. In place of a cowcatcher there were two poles in front fitted with hickory brooms for sweeping the track.

The First Phenix.

Legend tells us that the first phenix was born in the garden of Eden and had its nest in a great red rose—the first rose that ever bloomed. When the angel drove Adam and Eve out of paradise a spark of fire fell from the angel's fiery sword and burned up the phenix and his nest. Out of the ashes sprang a glorious bird, which also lived 500 years before mysteriously burning itself, at every recurrence of which a new phenix is said to arise.

His Explanation.

"All men," said Mr. Meekton, who was preparing a speech, "are created equal."

"What did you observe?" asked his wife. "I said all men are created equal. That is to say, that they are equal to one another. This, of course, is not meant to imply that they are the equals of their wives."

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RAIN CONTRASTS.

In Arizona there is a region embracing over 2,500 square miles in which there has been no rain for eight years, while in a limited area in the Philippines, near Manila, a few days ago, there was a continuous rainfall of over 17 inches, involving serious destruction of life.—St. Paul Globe.

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MARY'S BELONGINGS.

Mary had a little lamb All fricasseed with peas, Then a little lobster salad And some energetic cheese; A quart of hock to wash it down, A taste of mountain dew— All these our little Mary had, And a little coffin, too. —Cincinnati Tribune.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

Aug. 25.—Mrs. S. Sloan leaves to-day to visit friends in Toronto and Buffalo.

Miss Stinson is attending the Detroit wholesale millinery openings to-day.

Miss Pearl MacLaughlin left yesterday to visit friends in Detroit. Miss Bell Shaw, who has been spending vacation at her home here, leaves to-day to attend the wholesale millinery openings in Toronto.

Mrs. (Dr.) Doyle, of Essex, visited friends here yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Van Bridger, who has been the guest of Miss Jessie MacIntosh, of Tilbury East, for the past three weeks, returned to Toronto to-day.

Miss Lizzie MacDonald and Miss Mary Stewart leave to-day on a trip to Muskoka.

Mrs. W. R. Veale has returned to her home in Windsor after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

Merlin baseball club were defeated here yesterday afternoon by the local team by a score of 5 to 8. Rev. B. Richardson and wife, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, left to-day for their home in Gasport, N. Y.

WALLACEBURG

Aug. 25.—The Orange Young Britons will run an excursion to Sarnia September 2nd on the steamer "Winona." The boat will be six hours in the city, and it is the fourth day of the Highland races.

Harry Boulton, of Toronto, is visiting his former home this week.

Frank Presswell has returned after spending a few days in Detroit and other places.

Dr. Campbell spent Wednesday on the St. Clair River.

The monster picnic and summer social, held in town on September 7th, by the R. C. church, lacrosse and baseball games are the leading features.

Mr. Stone, chief engineer of the Sugar Co., has a large number of men working in the plant getting the machinery in order for the large run this fall.

Quite a number took in the excursion to Detroit to-day, being the last lacrosse boys excursion of the season.

Mr. Bourassa, of Chatham, was in town yesterday on business.

John Scott and Jos. Bass were in Chatham Wednesday on business.

BLENHEIM

Aug. 25.—A very sad death occurred at the home of Mr. D. Walker, Jr., on 3rd concession, near the Gravel Road, on Thursday morning, when his youngest son, aged one year, died from the effects of scalding. The day before the little child and a brother, older, were playing in the kitchen around a stove, and the eldest pulled out one of the legs. The tea-kettle full of hot water fell off and scalded both. The eldest is expected to recover. The funeral of the little one took place yesterday at the home, the services being conducted by Rev. G. McQuillan. The remains were interred at the Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Connor, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., is visiting relatives here.

Miss May James has resigned her position at Mr. A. W. Bell's store.

Miss Lizzie Labadie will sing a solo at the evening service and Mr. Kelly, of Oldham, England, will preside at the organ in Trinity church on Sunday evening, Aug. 28th.

Chas. Watlin is spending his holidays at Wheatley.

Remember the ice cream social to be held at Mr. S. Wodehouse's this evening.

The Palmer Co. played the old time play, Uncle Tom's Cabin, in a large tent on the fair grounds on Wednesday evening to a large audience.

Miss Byram, who underwent another operation last week at her home, is progressing favorably.

DRESDEN

Aug. 25.—Jas. Edward Bonnett, of Florida, who was a resident of Kent Bridge about 26 years ago, visited his sister, Mrs. M. Bond, North Dresden, this week. This was Mr. Bonnett's first visit to Dresden since he went south, and he noticed many changes and improvements in our town.

Wylie Snider, of Chatham, was in town on business yesterday.

John Lee, M. P. P., was a Dresden visitor on Tuesday.

Joseph Hall, of Highgate, was in town yesterday.

A. V. Pendour has resigned his position with R. Aikin and has secured a travelling berth with the Toronto Varnish Co. His numerous friends wish him success in his new work.

The Palmer Company presented the ever popular Uncle Tom's Cabin, in their tent on the town hall square, last night. The production was fairly good and was attended by a large crowd of lovers of this great play.

Miss Pearl Peate, of Detroit, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Peate, Hughes St.

Mr. Deane, of the local staff of the Canadian Press of Commerce, left this morning for a few days' visit at his home in Toronto.

Mrs. Sandy McVean is a Detroit visitor to-day.

Mrs. W. H. McPherson is the guest of relatives in Blenheim.

Frank Sharpe, cashier of the Pere Marquette office in Chatham, visited his home here last night.

Miss Mary Stephens left this morning for Clinton, where she will visit for a couple of weeks with Miss Murthel. She will also visit in Stratford before her return.

Alex. Cuthbert was a Detroit visitor on Monday and Tuesday. He

was accompanied on his return by his daughter, Miss Mae Cuthbert, who has been visiting friends in Detroit for the past week.

Several from Dresden took in the social at Kent Bridge last night.

CARD OF THANKS.

Chatham, Aug. 12, '04.

J. C. Pritchard, Esq., Station Agent, G. T. R.:

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the Excursion Committee of the Ancient Order of Foresters, I desire to express our sincere thanks for the kind assistance you rendered us in connection with our excursion to Port Huron, and for the prompt manner in which the business therewith was transacted, also for the excellent train accommodation given. It was a pleasure to us to have our patrons tell us that they were more than satisfied with the trip. We also desire to convey to the train crew our appreciation of their courtesy, and hope it will be our lot to meet again. Again thanking you for your contribution to our successful outing, I am sir,

Gratefully yours,

(Sgd.) J. C. McLEAN.

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The Ending of Mr. Maclean's Pet Project.

(From the Ottawa Free Press, July 7.)

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No substantial reason could be advanced for interference when it has been shown that although the earnings on the large American systems, are, as a rule, higher than the Canadian, the average rate per mile, is, generally speaking, lower in Canada than in the United States.

Another contention which the committee could not overlook was the fact that although passenger rates, generally speaking remain as they were some years ago, except in Western Canada, where sweeping reductions have been made, the cost of operating passenger trains have been greatly increased. Wages have advanced 12 per cent, in the last five years; coal is higher, and more of it is consumed, than when lighter trains were run, and the acceleration of the speed of trains and the general improvement of the service have added to the burdens of the companies.

The theory that loss of revenue that might be entailed by the application of the principle of uniformity would be made up by the increased travel, was shown, by reference to the rate wars, to be unsound. For these and other reasons Mr. Maclean's legislative bantling was doomed to somewhat ignominious extinction, and the abrupt termination of its career has evoked no expressions of regret.

LITERARY NOTE.

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"Don't you know that it is a sin to dig on Sunday, except it be a case of necessity?" asked the good man.

"Yes, sir," timidly replied one of the boys.

"Then why don't you stop it?"

"Cause this is a case of necessity," replied the little philosopher. "A feller can't fish without bait."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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The theory that loss of revenue that might be entailed by the application of the principle of uniformity would be made up by the increased travel, was shown, by reference to the rate wars, to be unsound. For these and other reasons Mr. Maclean's legislative bantling was doomed to somewhat ignominious extinction, and the abrupt termination of its career has evoked no expressions of regret.

LITERARY NOTE.

"Do you think Jones will make a success in literature?" "I'm certain of it. He's failed in everything else!"—Atlantic Constitution.

WITH CRICK IN THE BACK.

You are up against a whole lot of trouble unless you have a strong remedy like Nerviline to settle pain and dislodge stiffness from the muscles and joints. Just rub Nerviline on the painful spot—not much rubbing because Nerviline has more power than ordinary remedies. You won't suffer long after Nerviline is applied for it relieves almost instantly. Mr. Phillip Adams, of Oakland, says "If I hadn't used Nerviline I guess my back would be stiff yet. A few applications of Nerviline took out all the soreness and stiffness. I can now do any kind of work without muscular pain, also for rheumatism. Price 25c."

SUCH IS LIFE.

"I find this world divided into two classes of critics," writes a young mother to this office: "Those who criticize when I whip my children and those who blame me when I don't."—Atchison Globe.

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HE KNEW IT.

The other Sunday two Kensington boys were industriously digging in a vacant lot when a man who was passing stopped to give them a lecture.

"Don't you know that it is a sin to dig on Sunday, except it be a case of necessity?" asked the good man.

"Yes, sir," timidly replied one of the boys.

"Then why don't you stop it?"

"Cause this is a case of necessity," replied the little philosopher. "A feller can't fish without bait."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

WORLD OF SPORT

BOWLING

CHATHAM AT DRESDEN.

The following Maple City rinks left for Dresden to-day to play the regular scheduled match with the club of that town.

Rink 1—Jonas Gosnell, J. W. Humphrey, R. G. Fleming, Wilson Taylor, skip.

Rink 2—C. B. Heath, W. E. Merritt, J. H. Minton, J. W. Webb, skip.

THE VICTORIOUS WEBB.

The bowlers are beginning to wonder if skip J. W. Webb is any relation to Babcock. The way that rink of his is winning has frightened all the other fellows half to death. The Japs couldn't give Webb's weavers any hints on "how to succeed or defeat and how to make them." Skip Webb very modestly states that he belongs to their skill, although the members of his rink have lots of it. The Weavers have won so often that they have almost lost count of their victories. L. E. Tillson's Katzenjammer Kids were the unfortunate who tackled Webb's Pets yesterday. The game was quite exciting up till near the end, when the Weavers gradually pulled ahead. The game was remarkable for its closeness and the gentlemanly spirit displayed. The Weavers—W. Merritt, J. E. Oldershaw, Jos. Minton and skip J. W. Webb—16.

The Katzenjammer Kids—Wm. Anderson, A. Heath, Wilson Taylor, L. E. Tillson, skip—10.

THE RAISERS OF RACE CRY.

Peterboro Review.

If any racial cry has been used in connection with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it has been raised by himself and his friends in his interest. They abuse as traitors any in Quebec who do not aid in giving him a solid vote because he is a French-Canadian. Did Ontario vote solid for Macdonald, Mackenzie and Bowell, or the maritime provinces for Thompson and Tupper, or Quebec, even the English-speaking portion, for Abbott, Mercier, with Laurier as his lieutenant, raised the Nationalist cry that the French-Canadians were the only true Canadians, and must band themselves together. Then the Liberals of the other provinces who had shouted "French domination" when Sir John Macdonald got a moderate majority from this Mercierism would give them a chance for a "pull," and sold themselves for office to the men they had been abusing.

THREE LOVES.

There were three maidens who loved a king; They sat together beside the sea; One cried, "I love him, and I would die If but for one day he might love me!"

The second whispered, "And I would die To gladden his life, or make him great." The third one spoke not, but gazed afar With dreamy eyes that were sad as Fate.

The king he loved the first for a day, The second his life with fond love blest; And yet the woman who never spoke Was the one of the three who loved him best.

—Lucy Hooper.

STRAYED.

STRAYED—Chestnut mare, two 2-year-old colts, and one light gray yearling colt came to my premises, Harr Farm, River Road, Raleigh, on or about Wednesday, August 17. Owner is requested to call, prove property, or they will be sold as the law directs, Monday, Sept. 12. Wm. Sangster, Chatham P. O.

STRAYED—Two Scotch Collies from Cornhill's brick yard, near the waterworks, on Saturday last, both about six months old, one black and white and the other a light yellow. Rewards will be paid for at Cornhill's brick yard or at The Planet Office, for their return or for information that will lead to their recovery.

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No Harm in Guessing.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—"Unless the most positive signs fail, a dissolution has been decided upon by the Government, and I believe the new Parliament will have been elected before the 10th of November," was the statement made yesterday at the Windsor by a Canadian Privy Councillor. This view is shared by all those who saw Sir Wilfrid Laurier at work in Quebec, as well as others who called on the Prime Minister during his short stay at the Windsor en route for Arthabaska-wille.

Will Visit the Fair.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury will, it is thought likely, visit the Canada National Exhibition in this city on Sept. 5.

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"BLACK HAND" MURDER.

An Italian From Toronto Kills a Man For Giving Up Secrets of Society in New York.

New York, Aug. 25.—Salvatore Bossito, eighteen years old, was shot to death in his father's restaurant on Park street by Carlo Rossati, 35 years old, early yesterday, because he had disclosed to the police the secrets of the alleged "Black Hand." The father was knocked down and choked into insensibility by the slayer, who then ran down the street followed by a great mob.

Italians to the number of 1,000 attacked Elizabeth street police station, hurled missiles at the police and prisoner, injuring two detectives and one policeman. They would have killed Rossati had not the police from two stations arrived and used clubs and fists on the mob and threatened to shoot.

Rossati a Toronto Man?

According to the police, the murder was deliberately planned by an organized gang, and this gang is alleged to have sent to Toronto for Rossati, who arrived here Tuesday night. After his arrival he was seen about Mulberry Bend with Italians, and because of his immense stature attracted attention.

Bossito is an enemy of these organized gangs, and his son inherited the enmity.

At the police station Rossati said little beyond declaring he shot in self-defence.

In Toronto Three Weeks.

Toronto, Aug. 25.—A prominent Italian was asked yesterday whether he knew a Carlo Rossati who had been in Toronto lately. After considerable hesitation, he said he did. "He is a very handsome man, tall, with broad shoulders," he added, "and dressed very showily. He was

very energetic in talking with the Italians around the city, and on two or three occasions he had large numbers of sympathizers with him on street corners, where he was haranguing them. He could talk very well, if the snatches of the conversation I heard were fair samples. He proposed to form a society for the protection of the Italians of this city from being down-trodden, as he described it, and, if an Italian does get into trouble, to see that he is properly defended."

Agent of the Black Hand.
"Was he successful in his attempt to form the society?"
"I do not know. However, I believe this man was here to form an agency of the 'Black Hand,' a society whose kidnappings and blackmailings in New York and the larger cities of the United States have given the police much trouble."

"Where did Rossati come from?"
"Baltimore, I believe. He was only here about three weeks and I have not seen him for the last couple of days, so it is possible that he has gone back to New York."

The girl who first bleaches her hair seems to think she has done something almost as smart as the boy who smokes his first cigar.

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DIED IN DETROIT

Maple City School Teacher Called to the Beyond—Many Relatives Here.

After an illness that had lasted for about four years and had been serious only for the past month, Miss Arabella McKerrall died late Tuesday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. McKerrall, 679 Second avenue. Deceased was born in Chatham, Ont., and came to this city after she had secured her education. She soon took up work as a teacher and had been connected with the Barstow and Tilden schools, and for about the last four years with the Clay school. She made a large circle of friends during her teaching career.

The funeral is to be held to-morrow at 2.30 p. m. Miss McKerrall had long been an attendant at the Westminster Presbyterian church, and a clergyman from that church will officiate. The interment will be in Elmwood cemetery. — Detroit Free Press.

Mr. McKerrall was formerly a prominent business man and hotel-keeper in this city. He kept hotel where Dosithe Martin is now. Afterwards he ran the Aberdeen hotel, then the McNaughton house, and he also conducted the Caledonia House at the corner of Chatham and Thames streets. He later conducted a grocery store on St. Clair street and also dealt largely in wood. In this trade the steam barge P. E. McKerrall was utilized. The family moved to Detroit over 15 years ago. The late Miss McKerrall was a cousin of Mrs. Jos. Tilt, Wellington street.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

This is the summer season, and yet many Japs are anxiously looking for the Fall.

"Yes," remarked the opal that had been stepped on, "I'm a little battered but still in the ring."

As usual, the 'Satellite' returned broke. He trusts that his creditors will require no other hint.

Speaking of Murray street, it looks to me like the Council has asphalt blocked the bitulithic pavement.

For lightning change artists give me the Chatham City Council when they are deciding on a pavement for a street.

There's a game of lacrosse in Mt. Forest to-day. I'm not much of a mind reader, but I've a notion as to the result.

I'm very much afraid that there's floating mines in the Thames and that our long overdue Tecumseh monument project must have struck one of them.

"Another lie failed," as the young Maple City doctor remarked when he hammered up a sign "back in ten

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minutes" on his office door and then went off to the lacrosse game.

The rain came in chunks at noon, but it's an ill rain that doesn't bring somebody good. It has given Archie McCoig's new regime crossing cleaners an opportunity to draw city pay.

Dr. Hicks—No, you are in error. I'm not the man who predicts the weather. It's my brother does that. Yes, I'm a bachelor. Oh, yes, it's leap year, but I'm not worrying yet. Oh, no, I haven't bought a silk dress.

St. Louis, August 24.—(Special).—The only feature of the Fair to-day was the presence of a distinguished visitor, Mayor McKeough, of Chatham, Ont. He was given the freedom

of the Fair and also laid the corner stone of a lot of fun.

The Satellite has returned from spending a few days with the people of the Hill tribes, who live in London, Port Stanley and St. Thomas. It was a surprise to find that the people on the highlands are just as nice as the lowlanders in Kent County.

I'm going to narrate a little incident that occurred at the St. Thomas station.

The Man—Come in and have a drink of pop.
The St. Thomas Maiden—No, I don't want you to go home drunk.
Now, I wonder if every Chatham man will buy pop at the St. Thomas station?

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45 New Dinner Sets, late arrivals just opened up, all new designs and colors, pretty decorations, gold traced, worth \$5 to \$17, sale price \$12.
15 Dinner sets, 97 and 102 pieces, double gold lined, have been selling them at \$2.50 and \$5, you can take one at \$10.
10 only 98 piece Sets in colors blue, brown and pencil, others paid \$8 for them, you can have one \$6.50.
3 Crown Derby pattern Sets, very fine goods, beautiful colorings, regular \$30 and \$36, your choice \$26.
50 other Sets at bargain prices.
White Cups and Saucers, heavy, 60c a doz.

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