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## BORDEN COMES ON THE 7TH

Date of Leader's Visit Has Been Altered Since First Announcement

He Will Address Two Mass Meetings in The Brisco Opera House

The visit of Mr. R. L. Borden, Leader of the Dominion Opposition, to this city, has been changed from the 14th, as previously announced, to the 7th of September, in making the final arrangements for the tour, the men who have its management in hand decided to cut off a week of the time intended to be spent in Ontario. On this account Mr. Borden will appear here on the 7th, one week earlier than was at first announced.

Mr. Borden will be accompanied on his tour by some of the ablest men and speakers of the Conservative party of both the Dominion and the Province. He will address two meetings here on the 7th, in the Opera House. It is expected that there will be a very large attendance at both these meetings.

These meetings are not alone for Conservatives. Every elector is invited to attend—to listen to a fair and reasonable discussion of the questions of the day. Political heat will have no place in the meetings. Mr. Borden will present his views on the several questions before the public, so that the people will have ample opportunity to study out and ponder over his stand long before any election is on. The Liberals will be given every opportunity to answer any of the arguments, and the people will be the judges as to which side presents the more merit.

The speakers who will accompany Mr. Borden will be announced in a few days.

### FOUR GENERATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes, Stanley avenue, had a reunion on Sunday. Those composing the family gathering were: Mrs. Sarah McDonald, Murray street; Mrs. David Holmes, Stanley avenue; Mrs. John Benning, Water street; Baby Ruth Benning, great grand-daughter of Mrs. Sarah McDonald. Mr. Alex. Gordon, cigar manufacturer, Detroit, Mich., brother of Mrs. McDonald, and uncle of David Gordon, M. P., Wallaceburg, was also present at the gathering. Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Benning and Baby Ruth comprised the four generations at the gathering.

### A GOOD PITCHER

A Syracuse paper has the following to say of Roy Miller, a Chatham boy who is pitching for the baseball team of Syracuse. According to this criticism, Miller is considered by the fans of that place a good pitcher:

"The team lacks pitchers, reliable box artist, who can step in when the opposing batsmen have found another easy, and at least do their best to save the day. Who have the stars got who can do this with the possible exception of Miller? Yes, there's Miller, the real live, up-to-date pitcher with Syracuse. And yet Sandy only puts him in about once a week. What on earth is a good man like Miller kept on the bench for? The fans are united in their feeling that Miller should be in the field or else pitched every three or four days. Ugh! the best do this. Ugh! keeps on winning, still leads the league, and the pitchers are not kicking. They'd rather work than sit down and watch the play; so why not pitch a good, reliable man often, not once a week? This looks to the average fan like poor work on the part of Griffin."

### SAW FIRE RUN

A large number of Chathamites who were in Detroit yesterday had the privilege of witnessing the response of the Detroit fire departments to a general alarm. Those who were on Woodward avenue at the time, say that it was a splendid sight.

"Through some mistake a general alarm was sent in for a small fire," said ex-Ald. Thomas Scullard, who was an eye-witness. "It was a magnificent spectacle. I was on Woodward avenue at the time, and the moment the alarm sounded all traffic on the great main artery of the metropolis ceased. Street cars, drays, automobiles and every other sort of vehicle stopped dead still."

"Fifteen brigades in all answered to the call. Everything was done orderly and it seemed, almost in the twinkling of an eye."

The value of wealth cannot be estimated by those who do not possess it.

A troubled conscience is a most torturing bedfellow.

## THIS BOY IS A WANDERER

Chatham Youth Located By Police in Covington, Kentucky

He Ran Away From Home And Has Been Having an Interesting Time

Word has been received in this city from a young lad who has been missing from his parents for some time. The boy ran away from home some time ago, after stealing some money from his parents, who have since been quite anxious regarding his whereabouts.

The letter locates him in Covington, Kentucky. It comes from a man named McConnell, of that place, with whom the young boy lived for some time. Mr. John McConnell, grocer, of this city, is the man who received the letter, and he has handed it over to the police, who will take the necessary action.

The interesting part is that the young lad gives a fictitious name and makes up a very smooth yarn as to his actions and motives. The following is a copy of the letter received by Mr. McConnell:

Mr. McConnell:  
Could you find out for me, through the police, or in any other way, if there is a child missing from your town. A child has been stopping with me who told me he knew a Mr. McConnell who kept a grocery at Chatham. He has the appearance of a child who was called in an orphanage as Home of some kind. He was arrested to-day for stealing, and we think he has had an older accomplice. He has told me that a man took him from his father a year ago, his father having died at that time. He said also that he was at Atlantic City with a man who did some robbing. The man skipped out to England and he found his way down here. We want to find out something about him. Could you give us any information? He is about 12 or 13 years old, and seems to be a very nice child, nicely trained. My name is McConnell, and that is how he happened to tell me about you. He calls himself Jack McDougall, or Jack Williams. Address, 423 Greening street, Covington, Ky.

### "CITY" HAS MISHAP

While lying at the Detroit docks yesterday afternoon, awaiting the arrival of her passengers, the steamer City of Chatham was bunted by the steamer Eastern States. The Eastern States was leaving the docks and in swinging her stern, struck the upper works of the City, breaking a fender and doing considerable other damage, the amount of which will probably amount to somewhere between fifty and one hundred dollars. Quite a panic ensued among the City's passengers, who were already aboard, and the captain and the crew had considerable work to do in assuring them that there was no danger. The damage done was all above the water-line and the return trip was made safely. The Navigation Company who own the Eastern States steamer will, of course, be held responsible for the damage done to the City.

### CASE DISMISSED

Fred. Gardiner, the Garner House chef, who was accused of striking Dolly Vanhoffer with a kitchen utensil, doing her bodily harm, was dismissed in Judge Houston's Court yesterday afternoon. The case came up at two o'clock, but no witnesses appeared to testify against him, not even the complainant herself.

The Court waited some time, and finally dismissed the case with the costs against Gardiner. Gardiner will also pay the girl's doctor bill, and for the expert testimony given by her physician.

The case has ended rather happily all round. Miss Vanhoffer has since been married, and is now Mrs. Arthur Little. She bears no ill-will to anyone, and says she would rather that she had not laid the information against Gardiner.

### HAVE RETURNED

Matthew Wilson, K. C., Mrs. Wilson and family have returned from Wintemere, Muskoka, where they spent a month's vacation. Wintemere is situated on Lake Rosseau, and is quite a pretty summer resort.

Mr. Wilson says that the Wintemere resort was well patronized this summer, but that some of the resorts were not so fortunate as regards guests. The Royal Muskoka Hotel had not as many guests as was expected, but most of the old established hotels did very well. The crowds at the northern resorts were larger during August than they were in the early part of the summer.

## RELIC OF A PEACE PIPE

E. B. Jones Has a Peculiar Relic of Old Indian Times

It Was Found on The West Bank of Baptiste Creek Near G. T. R.

City Engineer E. B. Jones this morning showed a Planet reporter quite an interesting relic in the shape of a piece of what was once an Indian peace pipe. The bowl is of soap stone, and it was found on the west bank of Baptiste Creek, about two hundred yards from the G.T.R. bridge. If this ancient relic had a tongue and could speak it could probably tell a tale of horror and aboriginal cruelty that would send the cold shivers down the back of the average listener. It could find to-day. The weird story of the pipe and its probable history are best told in Engineer Jones' own words.

"It was from Major Littlehale's diary that I learned the particulars of the Massacre of Baptiste Creek," said Mr. Jones. "Major Littlehale was secretary to Governor Simcoe, and he states in his memoirs that Governor Simcoe left Niagara in 1795, in the early spring, when the snow was still on the ground. He passed through Chatham on his way to the Detroit frontier, and while here he visited Clark's Mill, which was then situated on the McGregor farm up the creek. From there the Governor went to Dossan's down the river, where he stayed for a short time. Here Major Littlehale says they agitated a fine herd of elk grazing down on the plains. They continued their journey down the river to Baptiste Creek, where they came upon a sight that made their blood run cold. In the centre of a small clearing stood a number of bark huts, and the ground was covered with the skeletons of Indians. They were informed that at a distant date this had been the site of a small Iroquois village, on which the Chippewas had swept down in overwhelming numbers, and, after a bloody battle, had massacred every living being in the village, and these skeletons were the remains of the Iroquois warriors."

"In following up this matter I have ascertained that many years later a man named Harmon kept the Hunter's Homes at what was then known as the Baptiste Station on the G.T.R. He relates that he found many Indian relics in the vicinity. He gathered up the skeletons, which were sent in barrels to the Lighthouse, from whence it was presumably the intention to ship them away somewhere. They were kept there for some time, but I have not learned what afterwards became of them."

"Years afterwards the station was removed, and Harmon went away. Ten or fifteen years ago I visited this historical spot, and I dug up besides a number of relics, Sunday last I paid a second visit to the spot, which had since been ploughed up, and while looking over the ground, I found this piece of pipe. I also found this perforated small shell, which was probably also the property of the Indians, as historians state that the red men often carried these about with them."

"The story of this bloody massacre is confirmed by R. V. Mr. Annis, who, while out at Walpole, was told the details by one of the chiefs, to whom it had been handed down in tradition."

### BEETS NEED RAIN

Mr. James Fowler, of the Ontario Sugar Company, is in town for a few days. The beet crop outlook, unless there comes a good heavy rainfall within a few days, is not very promising. These hot, dry days have had a tendency to bring the beets to the ripening stage, and they have not had the growth desirable. —Berlin News-Record.

### A LUCKY FISH

From Our Own Correspondent.

Erieau, August 20.—Mrs. J. M. Park and Mrs. F. Macdonald have established themselves as successful gleaners and harbers of fish—at least so Mr. Park says, and he tells the story well.

According to the tale the ladies yesterday succeeded in landing a huge pike while out rowing. For some time considerable satisfaction was experienced over the capture, but the fish showed considerable life, and, according to the dramatic story, there were many thrilling episodes. Finally the ladies pulled a shawl and carefully wrapped the energetic representation of the fin tribe therein. Thus protected against the cold the great fish was brought to shore. Mr. Park vouches for the incident and files the shawl as an exhibit.

The optimist looks forward to tomorrow, the pessimist sighs for yesterday.

## TALKS ABOUT THE OIL FIELDS

J. W. Aitken is Interviewed in Toronto on The Doings in Tilbury

He is Attending Big Insurance Meeting in The Queen City

J. W. Aitken, of the insurance firm of Aitken & King, left for Toronto to attend the Annual Convention of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada and The National Association of Life Underwriters of the United States, to be held from August 19th to Aug. 23, 1907, at Convocation Hall, Queen's Park. There are a thousand delegates to be present from all parts of America. Banquets are to be held on Tuesday and Friday evenings. The list of speakers includes many distinguished men, among whom are—Hon. Benj. F. Grouse, Insurance Commissioner of Maryland; Hon. D. C. Fraser, Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia; Hon. G. W. Ross, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, Mr. Harry Cockshutt, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Subjects of vital interest to the business of insurance will be discussed, and papers read by prominent insurance men from all parts of Canada and United States. On Monday, August 19th, B. Hall, Brown, Gen. Manager of the London and Lancashire Life Assurance Co., which company Messrs. Aitken and King represent, will read a paper before the convention.

Mr. Aitken is one of Chatham's enthusiastic oil men, and when he arrived in Toronto he was surrounded by newspaper men looking for news and interviews. The following appeared in the Globe yesterday:

"It was stated by Mr. J. W. Aitken, of Chatham, who arrived in the city last night, that the natural gas wells of East Tilbury were at present producing more than forty million cubic feet of natural gas a day. This quantity, he said, applied to measured wells, and only about a million cubic feet was finding a market. Though the majority of the wells were capped, there was still a large quantity of gas going to waste. The gas field, he further said, was attracting a great deal of attention, and Pittsburg interests were now making inquiries regarding it. One well, the Burgess farm, after a careful measurement, showed itself capable of producing four million cubic feet a day. Expert opinion, according to Mr. Aitken, was to the effect that another well on the Gardner farm would equal and perhaps do more than this."

"The field, he said, was doing remarkably well in oil. For July the total output was 38,000 barrels. During the last two weeks half a dozen wells had been shot, each of which yielded one hundred barrels a day. Another well belonging to a Crosby syndicate, which was shot about three weeks ago, yielded 250 barrels a day for six days. At present most of the drilling was being confined to the known field, and little or no money was being spent in testing or experimental work. The stringency of money, observed Mr. Aitken, did not seem to be affecting oil or gas interests in Tilbury, because the men behind the schemes were mostly experienced and seemed to have plenty of capital behind them."

### BEUGLET—MATHER

Tilbury, August 20.—At an early hour yesterday morning the marriage of Henry Beuglet, of Tilbury, and Miss Olive Mather, eldest daughter of Samuel Mather, was solemnized in St. Francis Church by Rev. Father Ferron.

The happy event was of a very quiet nature, only a few immediate friends being present. After a honeymoon spent in Detroit and other western points, Mr. and Mrs. Beuglet will reside in Tilbury.

### WEDS IN FRISCO

San Francisco, Cal., August 19.—The Call of a recent date says: Geo. W. Austin, the well-known real estate dealer of Oakland, and Miss Daisy Campbell, of Woodstock, Canada, were married this evening at the home of the bridegroom-elect at 923 Thirty-fourth Street, in Oakland.

Miss Campbell recently arrived from Canada. She is a charming brunette, and already has numerous friends throughout Oakland. After the wedding the couple will leave on a honeymoon trip throughout the State. At the conclusion of the trip they will return to Oakland to make their home.

The bride is a daughter of the late William Campbell, clerk of the Surrogate Court, in this city, and for many years resided on Victoria Avenue.

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2 lbs. Camp Lard, 25c.  
1 lb. Package Seeded Raisins, 12c.  
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1 lb. Tins Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.  
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1907.

CHATHAM AN EXAMPLE.

The matter of the high price paid for the production of electric power in connection with the operation of their street lights and street railway system forms a question over which the minds of the citizens of St. Thomas are much disturbed at the present time. It is claimed that their street railway system is a burden on their hands and their street lights are costing them four times the amount they should.

A ratepayer of that city, writing to the St. Thomas Times, points out the conditions in Chatham as an example of what can be done when proper business methods and modern enterprise is shown in connection with municipal ownership. In his letter this citizen says:

"The city of Chatham has contracted for a gas plant under a guarantee that their lights will not cost to exceed \$21 per light for every and all-night service, this to provide for interest and debentures and 7 per cent. depreciation of plant. Our lights cost about \$90 per annum at present, so that we are paying at the rate of \$69 per annum more than we should for each light. The United States Steel Corporation have given orders for gas engine plants to take the place of over 100 of their steam plants. They are discharging steam, and they have the best that is to be had. This means millions to them. Why not thousands to us? This question should be taken up, and if this city can save thousands of dollars a year in its utilities in one particular line, alone, let us get after it by first appointing some practical men to look into the merits of the different systems. If we are spending thousands of dollars annually that can be avoided or that can eventually be saved to the city, there is no reason why it should not receive more consideration than it does. Our street railway showed a deficit last year of \$5,718, or a direct taxation on the citizens of over one mill on the dollar. What will it be this year? If every month's power bill equals July, the power bill for the year will be over \$6,000, as against \$3,000 last year. At this rate the railway is an expensive luxury, and something should be done to give us cheaper light and power."

It will be seen from the above that the Maple City is very fortunate in comparison with her eastern neighbor in the matter of the cost of electric lights, and the citizens should feel very thankful that the Council in their wisdom saw fit to accept the tender of the Colonial Engineering Company of Montreal, which made this great saving in the electric light department possible.

Thus Chatham is held up as an example for other less fortunate and envious cities to follow in the matter of cheap electric lights, and yet at the time that the contract was signed there were people out with their hatchets, discouraging the proposition, and ready to impute all kinds of improper motives against the aldermen who were progressive enough to see the advantages which would accrue to the Maple City if the contract were accepted!

It is a fortunate thing that the future of this city depends upon the boomers and not upon the knoekers.

## IT DOES CURE WOMANLY ILLS.

"I feel it my duty," writes Mrs. S. Mead, of Framerville, Ont., to let you know that sometimes previous to the change of life I suffered more than I could tell. Neighbors told me Ferron's was the only remedy and their advice was good. Ferron's put a stop to my pain and sickness, had a direct action on my troubles and relieved from the start. I safely passed the time, and now enjoy perfect health and rest. No womanly medicine can be better than Ferron's. Instant relief is found in Ferron's for female weakness of every kind, 50c. per box at all dealers.

## FISH IS ALMOST AS GOOD A WEAPON

as pull.

## DISTRICT

### BLENHEIM

Blenheim, August 17.—Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Jamieson, of Birmingham, a former well known and popular resident of Blenheim, passed through town yesterday on her way to Erieau, where she is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Samson at Drumtrochty Lodge.

Miss Smith, of Ohio, is a Blenheim visitor just now, the guest of her cousin, Miss Rhoda Randall, at the home of Miss Randall's parents in town.

Miss Maud Bedford, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McQuillan, at Trinity rectory.

The band concert at Erieau last night was largely attended.

Miss Clara Morgan, who has been a popular and energetic member of the staff of teachers of the Blenheim Public school, has resigned her position on same. It is a matter of deep regret to a great many mothers and fathers in Blenheim, as Miss Morgan has always been considered an excellent teacher.

Dr. Glen Crookshank left this week for Muskoka to visit his sister, Miss Nita, prior to starting for the old country.

Mrs. St. Lawrence Bedford, of Brantford, is a guest at Trinity rectory of her daughter, Mrs. G. McQuillan.

### DRESDEN

Dresden, August 16.—The Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Langford and children returned on Friday from a two weeks holiday. During Mr. Langford's absence the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations were led by the Rev. Norman Lindsay. Mr. Langford will now take charge of both congregations while Mr. Lindsay takes his holidays.

The remains of Mr. Barry were taken to Strathroy on Friday for interment. The deceased leaves a wife and ten children, eldest daughter being Mrs. G. W. Ashwell, who lives here.

Miss Eva McVein will give an afternoon tea on Saturday in honor of Mrs. Wm. McVein's guests, Miss Wyatt and Miss Jay.

Miss Mercer, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Ethel Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Winter and children, of Chatham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Dobie, of Toronto, and Mrs. McDonald, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McDonald.

Miss Stella Sharpe returned from visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Mr. McIntyre, of Tilbury, is visiting at his home here.

Mr. Huff, agent for the Mason & Risch piano, Chatham, is in town.

Dresden, August 19.—Mrs. Lynch and son Harold, of Chatham, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, of North Dresden.

Arthur Gregory spent Sunday in Orono with the Dresden party who are camping there.

Mrs. McLean, of Wallaceburg, was the guest of Miss Olive Hugheson during the past week.

Boy Kirby has accepted a position with the Dominion Express Company of Barrie, and left on Friday to assume his new duties.

Miss Hazel Lynch, of Chatham,

has been visiting friends in town for the past week.

Miss Gertrude Peters returned on Monday, after a pleasant two visit of two weeks with relatives in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Alkin and son Robert, and Mr. James Larkin came from Windsor to Dresden in the latter's launch on Saturday evening, returning on Sunday. While here the party were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Alkin.

Hester, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carswell, passed away on Saturday afternoon. The deceased has been ill for some time with lung trouble. She will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends, among whom she was a general favorite. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at two o'clock in the afternoon from the family residence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller and two children returned on Saturday from visiting the former's parents, near Orillia.

Miss Mabel McKim, from near Tupperville, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wells and Mrs. McCrosby and sister, Miss Jackson, attended the ball game in Thamesville on Monday.

Miss Eva McVein gave a delightful tea on Saturday afternoon to fourteen girls. The tea table was handsomely decorated with pale pink asters and sprays of dainty green vine. After tea the girls were each asked to hem one end of a towel, a prize being given to the one doing the best work. The most expert needlewoman was given a pair of towels. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing and playing charades.

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### TILBURY

Tilbury, August 17.—Miss M. Sheridan, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. I. Wallace.

Miss Villa Powell, of Essex, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lela Powell.

Mrs. Dimes returned to her home in Aymer yesterday after an extended visit with her son here, Rev. T. Dobson.

Mrs. T. H. Scott and son Norman, of St. Thomas, were the guests of Mrs. John Anderson this week.

Mrs. McDonald has returned from a visit with friends in Leamington.

Bessie Lee and Beatrice Wall, who have been visiting their grandparents, have returned to their home in Cleveland.

Miss Rea Benoit is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O'Neill, at Niagara Falls.

Arthur Martin, of the Sovereign Bank, St. Catharines, late of Tilbury, visited friends here this week.

Miss Pearl Stevenson has returned from a visit with friends in Detroit.

Peter Bruseau, aged 82 years, of Tilbury East, died yesterday and will be buried to-day in St. Francis cemetery.

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40c. Corset Covers 25c.

10 doz. fine Nainsook Marguerites, with six rows lace insertion down front, lace, ribbon and heading on neck and arms, a nap, reg. at 40c., straps, at each, 29c

3 Doz. White Cambric Underskirts, Fine quality, with muslin frill, trimmed with rows insertion and tucks, reg. \$1.25 to \$1.50 each, 98c

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### GRAND LODGE MEETING

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Ontario met yesterday morning, at ten o'clock, for the purpose of general business. They are meeting in the hall of St. John's Lodge, Butherford Block. There are eight lodges represented, with 24 delegates. The following are the officers:

Grand Master—J. G. Richards, Chatham.

Grand Deputy Master—W. F. Brown, Windsor.

Grand Senior Warden—William Bloxton, Windsor.

Grand Junior Warden—James A. Johnson, Chatham.

Grand Treasurer—Geo. W. Smith, Windsor.

Secretary—D. Rogest Davis, Jr., Amherstburg.

Grand Chaplain—Right Rev. J. C. Wilmore, Chatham.

Grand Senior Deacon—Jesse Hall, Gesto.

Grand Junior Deacon—William H. Jackson, Hamilton.

Grand Marshal—Samuel Rogers, Chatham.

Grand Senior Steward—T. N. Johnson, Harrow.

Grand Junior Steward—Isaac McKinney, Amherstburg.

Grand Standard Bearer—W. G. Gains, Toronto.

Grand Pursuivant—C. M. Cooper, Chatham.

Grand Organist—Nelson White, Windsor.

Grand Librarian—Rev. R. L. Brady, Windsor.

D.D.G.M.—East—Chas. Carey, Toronto; Middle—G. B. Steward, Windsor; West—H. Weaver, Chatham; South—G. W. Smith, Windsor.

The Grand Lodge Sessions will be concluded by Thursday. There are upwards of 40 members of the colored Masonic Order in this city.

### WANTED.

WANTED—Female help wanted in a small family. Apply to Box F, Planet Office, or apply personally.

WANTED—Local organizers and route men. Apply Alfred Tyler, wholesale tea importer and spice grinder, London, Ont.

### TEACHERS WANTED.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 6, Tilbury East; duties to commence after holidays. Apply to H. Atkinson, Sec.-Treas., Stevenson, Ont.

WANTED—Teacher for S. S. No. 10, Chatham Township, duties to commence after holidays if possible. Apply, stating qualifications and salary, and if at liberty, at once, or when to the undersigned. David Thorpe, Oungah.

### FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FARM FOR SALE—I have for sale 128 acres of Land, being part Lot 23 and part Lot 24, 10th Con., Baldon Road, Dover Township, owned by Chris. McKnight. Also 50 acres, part Lot 14, Con. 10, Dover Township, owned by Nelson Marchand, Henry Dagneau.

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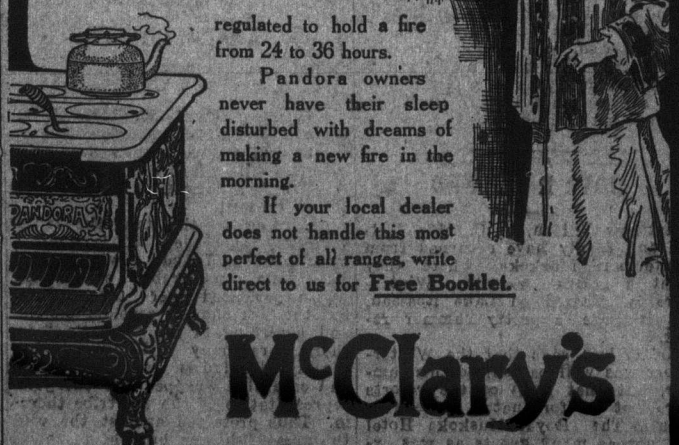
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## Woman's World

DELIGHTFUL MRS. BRYCE.

Just How She Comes to Be "Part American."

It is quite essential for a diplomat who would be successful to have a wife. More than that, it is highly important that she should be a woman of tact.

The present ambassador, the Right Hon. James Bryce, is already very popular in the United States on account of what he has written about their institutions and because of what Americans know of his character as a statesman and scholar.

Mrs. Bryce, who has most important duties in the capacity of hostess at the British embassy, is a woman of



MRS. JAMES BRYCE.

gracious manner and lovable character. She was Miss Elizabeth Marion Ashton, daughter of the late Thomas Ashton of Manchester, England, and of Elizabeth Gair, daughter of the late Samuel Stillman Gair of Boston. On her mother's side she is descended from John Greene of Salem, who went thence with Roger Williams to found the colony of Rhode Island.

Mrs. Bryce is some years the junior of her distinguished husband, and is a woman of fine appearance and graceful bearing. She has been a leader among Englishwomen of Liberal politics and has been president of the Woman's National Liberal association.

Directions for Making Rag Rugs. Women with the artistic eye have lately been using in their homes rugs and floor mats woven of rags such as old fashioned carpets used to be made of.

A weaver of rag carpets and rugs gives the following information for those who wish to change their rag into handsome rugs: First, sort all the garments, odd pieces, etc., laying them in heaps according to their color, white in one, anything in blue predominating in second, black in a third, all remaining scraps, no matter what color, in another pile.

The next step is to tear them into strips a little over half an inch wide. It will take one and a half pounds of these strips to make one yard of rag carpet, and after tearing these should be sewn together. Start the ends and join with an overlapping arrangement, just as you sew crinoline, to avoid a seam mark. Stockings should be cut round and round, beginning at the top of the leg, and unless a black border is desired should be sewn alternately with a color. Old outing, flannel, cotton blankets and, in fact, woolen ones too, make up into substantial, comfortable mats for the bathroom, while those made up of blue and white rags are dainty for bedrooms.

There are a number of good dyes on the market, with instructions so clearly stated that the veriest amateur may expect success in the coloring, and if different tints are desired, then the rags must be dyed before going to the weaver. The rugmaker will, however, supply a little coloring, if asked for, at a slight advance of his regular charge of 25 cents the square yard. Buying a yard or two of anything very bright or particularly pleasing will be an economy, as it need not be expensive and it will add so much to the beauty of the floor covering.

The pile of odd colors may be dyed in one shade—that is, they may be put into one dye pot, but, owing to the diversity of colors and fabrics, will not all come out the same shade. However, a most artistic rug will be the result when woven, and perhaps greens and browns are the best colors to be chosen. In the hall or living room such a rug will be most practical as well as restful looking.

To Perfume Clothes Press. It is better to perfume the closet itself than to make the dozens of sachets bags needed for the purpose. To do this measure a piece of cheesecloth to reach from one end to the other, full length of the closet wall; double and put in two sheets of wadding, well dusted with iris root, tacking as closely as is needed to keep in place. Sew rings to the side, that the whole sheet may be hung up. If necessary, sew two lengths together to make it skirt length. Then, the hangers may also have been perfumed wadding on them, and nothing more will be needed to enjoy the delicate, evanescent yet lasting odor of violets on all gowns and wraps kept in such a closet.

If boxes are to hold party gowns, they may be piled in this closet, but each should have its own lining of perfumed wadding, covered with either five cent cheesecloth or more expensive silk. It is a good plan to make the linings long enough to fold over, so this allows the perfume to permeate the more.

A perfumer will charge half a dollar

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## PROBABILITIES.

Special Per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Aug. 20-11 a. m.—West-  
erly to northwesterly winds, cloudy  
this evening and to-night; cooler  
Wednesday, moderate winds and  
cooler.

## DEED.

MORRISON—At St. Joseph's Hos-  
pital, on Tuesday, August 20, 1907,  
Duncan B. second son of John S.  
and Ida Morrison, aged 20 years,  
eleven months and seven days.  
The funeral will take place from the  
family residence, Joseph street, on  
Thursday afternoon at three o'clock  
to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Service  
will be held at 2.30.

## LOCAL

Charles Rutley is quite ill.  
Gordon Harrington, of Detroit, is  
in the city.

Wellington Wigle, of Kingsville,  
was a city visitor yesterday.  
George Bell caught a couple of  
very fine pike at the Eau yester-  
day.

Miss Gertrude Gerber has spent  
from Detroit, where she spent a  
week's holidays.

The Chatham Junior baseball team  
yesterday defeated the Wallaceburg  
team on the Park to a score of 14  
to 17.

Peter McNaughton has returned  
from a business trip to London, Tor-  
onto, Montreal and other eastern  
points.

George Fleming, brother of the  
County Treasurer, will leave for San  
Francisco on or about September 10.  
Mr. Fleming intends to reside in San  
Francisco.

Word has been received in this  
city from S. S. Bellamy, who is now  
in Sheffield, England. Mr. Bellamy  
received a cablegram about a month  
ago to come to Sheffield at once as  
his father was very ill and not ex-  
pected to live. He immediately sailed  
for the Old Country on the S.S.  
Ottawa, and, on arrival, found that  
his father had recovered. He states  
in his letter that the old gentleman  
is now enjoying the best of good  
health.

A Talk  
To the Men

Every man who shaves  
himself knows the  
value of a good shav-  
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like every man who  
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## MR. MORRISON'S DEATH

The death of Duncan Morrison, of  
Joseph street, occurred to-day at  
12.30 o'clock, after an illness of  
about four weeks. The deceased had  
just reached the dawn of manhood,  
being twenty-one years of age. On  
July 22nd he was taken ill with ty-  
phoid fever, and was moved from  
his home to St. Joseph's Hospital,  
where he received the best of at-  
tention. He suffered greatly and  
death came as a happy relief to  
him.

For the past sixteen months he  
had been an esteemed employee at  
John McCorvie's grocery store, and  
always discharged his duties faith-  
fully and well. He will be much  
missed in musical circles, and also  
in the choir of the Victoria Avenue  
Methodist Church, where he took an  
active part. He was much respected  
by everyone who knew him, and his  
pleasant countenance will be missed  
by many.

He leaves besides his parents, two  
brothers, namely, Thomas, of Von-  
Guntens jewelry store, and John,  
of The Planet office, and one sis-  
ter at home. The funeral arrange-  
ments have not yet been made.

## A FAITHFUL WORKER

A. H. White, who has been for  
thirty-five years the Secretary-  
Treasurer of the Raleigh Agricul-  
tural Society, was on the afternoon  
of Saturday, 17th inst., presented  
with the following address and a  
purse of gold:

We, the directors of the Raleigh  
Agricultural Society, regret that  
owing to your protracted illness it  
becomes necessary for us to accept  
your resignation as Secretary-  
Treasurer of the said Society.

For a continuous period of about  
forty years you have labored faith-  
fully for the best interests of the  
Society, and as a slight mark of  
our appreciation for your long and  
valued services, we beg that you ac-  
cept this gift—fifty dollars in gold.

We assure you that you have our  
sympathy and can only express to  
you our kindest wishes and sincerest  
hopes for your recovery.

Merlin, Aug. 11, 1907.

To A. H. White, Esq.,  
Secretary-Treasurer of the Raleigh  
Agricultural Society.

Signed on behalf of the Society,  
JOSEPH BENNETT,  
President.

JOHN C. BELL,  
Vice-President.

M. A. DREW,  
Director.

To which Mr. White, though ill  
in bed, replied as follows—

"I am sure that I feel thankful to  
you, and I only regret that I am  
not able to reply, as I should to  
the address which you have given  
me."

"I wish the society every suc-  
cess for the future, and I am sure  
that with your good board of di-  
rectors the fair will be a success."

"Merlin is a good place for a fair.  
It is isolated from other places, and  
the farmers of the township are  
glad to come to the fair to see one  
another and renew old acquaint-  
ances."

"Then, too, another advantage is  
that the fair lasts only one day.  
People like to come out and help  
things along for a few hours, while  
it is very inconvenient for them to  
spend two or three days making ex-  
hibits."

"I again wish you every success  
and would like to express my thanks  
to the Board of Directors for their  
remembrance of me."

"The Association is now solid fi-  
nancially, and I am sure that it will  
continue in prosperity."

WANTED—Dining room girl at once;  
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enced girl; light work. Vester  
House, Blenheim.

FOR SALE—A good grocery store,  
good location and possession given  
at once; good reasons for selling.  
For further information apply at  
this office.

SALE OF DITCHING  
On Concession 4, Dover, commen-  
cing at Baldon Road, and running  
to Chatham and Dover Townline,  
will sell on Thursday, 22nd Aug.,  
on the corner of the Baldon and  
4th Concession, at the hour of 10  
o'clock.

THOS. ANDERSON,  
Commissioner.

TENDERS WANTED  
Sealed Tenders addressed to the  
undersigned will be received up to  
5 o'clock p.m. of 21st of August,  
1907, for the construction of one  
Dover Bridge in the Township of  
Steel Bridge in the County of Kent,  
Ont. Over the Rivard Drain, double span, one 20 ft.  
and other 30 ft., with steel piles and  
concrete backing. Flooring to be  
white oak.

The lowest or any tender not  
necessarily accepted.  
THEODORE B. CARON,  
Commissioner.

Dover South P. O.

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you listen to our Do-  
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WHERE DO YOU BUY YOUR  
CLOTHES?

This is a very important matter, and still many men appear to think  
it of no consequence, they buy just anywhere they happen to see  
something that strikes their fancy. But there is a difference in stores  
as well as in clothes. Some stores go for "cheapness" others for  
quality. Which do you prefer? You pay your money and take  
your choice. If it is smartness of style, perfection of fit, thorough  
reliability, at a fair price you're after, then this is the clothing store

## 12 Immense Cases of New Fall Goods

Passed into stock, making a big showing of the early fall styles, if you  
need a suit, drop in and have a look, and see the new things, clothes,  
weights and patterns suitable from now on.

Suits, Top-Coats, Regular Overcoats, Trousers, Rain Coats, Etc.

## OUR GREAT ANNUAL

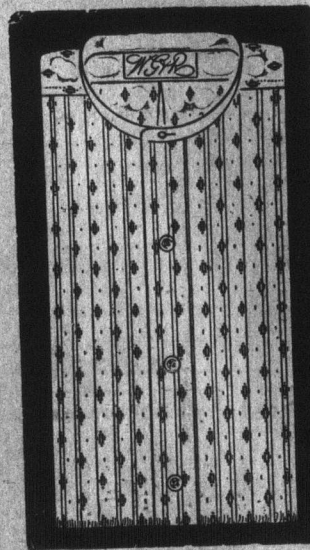
## High-Class Shirt Sale

ON ALL THIS WEEK

\$1.00, \$1.25 \$1.50 and 89c  
\$2.00 Lines. Your Choice

Full Assortment.

Come While the Pickings are Good.



## This Week In Our Linen Dept.

In buying your Linens here you are getting them all at the old prices, although the prices are still advancing.  
72 inch unbleached Table Damask in different patterns, very fine finish, regular 60c Linen, 40c per yard.  
All pure Linen unbleached Table Damask, 68 inches, all at the old prices, 50c per yard.  
72 inch unbleached Table Damask, all pure linen with fine satin finish in small designs, a regular \$1.25 Linen for  
90c per yard.  
3 pieces Bleached Table Linen 68 inches wide in different designs, regular 65c cloth now 50c

## Great Reductions in Carpet Prices

In order to still further reduce our stock of Carpets we have pared the prices  
to the last notch. You will find here something to suit your taste as well as your  
pocketbook.

## AXMINSTER CARPETS

The acme of perfection has been reached in the making of these carpets.  
Four patterns with borders to match, regular \$1.75 per yard. Expansion  
sale price \$1.50

## ENGLISH VELVET CARPETS

In colors suitable for parlors, dining rooms, halls and stairs, in crimsons,  
greens, fawns and blues, some have borders to match, others body carpet  
only. Expansion Building Sale Price 98c.

## ENGLISH BRUSSELS CARPETS

Worth \$1.35 per yard, made in one of the largest mills in Kidderminster,  
imported direct. Expansion building sale price \$1.20

5 patterns, some with border to match, others with plain body, at this  
price when carpet has border to match, we will not sell body only, worth \$1,  
\$1.15 and \$1.25 per yard. Expansion building sale 89c

## TAPESTRY CARPETS

85c Carpets for 75c, until September 1st, we will give you your choice of  
any 85c Tapestry Carpet in the store, borders if you wish them, on'y 75c.  
60c Tapestry Carpets for 50c.  
English Tapestry Carpets in greens, reds and fawns, no borders. Ex-  
pansion building sale price 50c.

## INGRAIN RUGS

These rugs are all woven in one piece and are reversible,  
Size 2 1/2 x 3 yds. Expansion Building Sale Price \$3.00  
3 x 3 " " " " \$3.50  
3 x 3 1/2 " " " " \$4.25  
3 x 4 " " " " \$5.00

## TECUMSEH SMYRNA RUGS

Size 18 x 36 yds. Expansion Sale Price 65c  
27 x 54 yds. " " " \$2.19  
36 x 72 yds. " " " \$3.98

## Dining Room Furniture

Every home has a dining room and whether you need only one chair or a complete set, you will find just  
what you need in this big furniture department. To be sure the prices have made people buy and there is quite a  
big space, which a few weeks ago was crowded with sideboards, buffets and china cabinets, extension tables and  
chairs, but the good things are not all gone, we have some here for you, but you will need to come quickly if you  
wish to take advantage of these money-saving prices.

Sideboards, natural grain Canadian ash, run easy drawer construction, 76 inch high, 19 inches deep, 46

inches wide, neatly carved, 14x24 inch, bevelled mirror, regular \$16. Expansion Building Sale Price \$14.

Extension Dining Table, solid quarter-cut oak, top 48 x 48 in. heavy round pedestal, extends 3 ft., regular

\$35. Expansion Sale Price \$28.25.

Extension Table, Royal Oak, gloss finish, five legs, top closed 42 x 42 inches, extends to 6 ft and 8 ft. Ex-  
pansion sale price 6 ft \$6.75; 8 ft \$7.75.

Dining Chairs, made of select Kalkaska Elm, saddle seat, hand turned posts and spindles, double spreads and  
braced arms, the top rail is wide and deep embossed. Expansion Building Sale price 75c each

## Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains 3 yds long \$1.19 Pair

50 pairs Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, deep ruffle with lace and insertion down one side and across bottom.  
Expansion Building Sale Price \$1.19 pair.

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17c. A Pound.

Some crocks of butter that were not up to the standard. It will be a big saving to you.

PURE LARD, 15c. a pound.  
ENGLISH CURED BACON, Sliced as you wish.  
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FRESH EGGS, For boiling.  
KIPPERED HERRINGS, 2 cans for 25c.  
FRESH LOBSTER, 20c. and 30c. a can.  
CANNED HADDIE, 2 cans for 25c.  
FRESH SHRIMPS, 15c. a can.  
Our English Breakfast Tea -40c. a pound—makes a delicious drink.

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## TO-NIGHT

Court Companion, in their Hall at 8 o'clock.  
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., will meet in the Temple at 8 o'clock.

## LOCAL

Briseos' bicycle livery and repairs. Roller rink open to-night. Band in attendance.

W. A. Brake, of Leamington, was a city visitor on Sunday.

Band concerts Eriean Friday nights only.

Roy Scott, of the C. B. C., has accepted a position in Windsor.

Irene Black, Bedford St., is visiting Mrs. Nat. Jones, of Detroit.

C. H. Houston, of Tibury, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

"Gaff Linkum," the book of the year, Only a few copies left at Salem.

Miss Grace Kempt, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Georgina Moore, Stanley avenue.

Split bamboo fishing rods at half price. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas.

Alex. Carter, C. P. R. baggage man, left yesterday for a few days holiday in Sarnia.

Miss Lorina A. Kizer, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. W. M. Drader, Wellington street.

Mrs. W. E. Eastman, of Detroit, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hugh J. Black, Bedford St.

Messrs. Frank Craig, Will Elmer, Albert Clark and Roderick Tyrrell spent Sunday in Detroit.

W. McWhirter has returned from spending a week with friends in Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Westcott and Miss Gertrude Lendon, of Leamington, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Minnie Cumming, Gray street, is spending a week the guest of Miss Flossie Hetherington, Newbury.

Miss Lela Gregory, of Kent Bridge, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Alex. Gregory, Lorne avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. James R. Murray, of Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White for a few days.

Mrs. E. C. Gammage left yesterday morning for London, where she will spend a month with her daughter.

Miss Edith Kerr, Grand avenue, left yesterday morning on a two weeks vacation to Detroit and Toledo.

Miss Etta Manning, Grand avenue, leaves on Wednesday on a two weeks visit to friends in Ionia and Detroit.

H. L. Couzens, of the Ford Motor Works, Detroit, is spending a few days with his parents on Colborne street.

Miss Bessie Kerr, Prince street, who has been visiting friends in Detroit for the past week, returned home last evening.

Special Odds and Ends Sale of Table Cutlery. A look will convince that they are great bargains. Geo. Stephens, D. H. Douglas. Phone 6.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Purser and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ingalls and son left for Government Park on Saturday, where they have taken a cottage for a few weeks.

John Anderson, of Wallaceburg, was in the city last evening to meet his mother, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, and his sister, Miss Jeanie Anderson, who returned from a trip to Toronto and other eastern points.

A double wedding was solemnized in Port Huron on August 7, when Miss Laura Tiekner was united in marriage to Mr. Archie Moffatt, formerly of this city, and Miss Nellie Moffatt was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Murphy.

James Clifford, the young son of Herbert Conner, died Sunday morning after a week's illness. Deceased was one year and six months old and died from dysentery. Funeral will be held on Wednesday at two o'clock from his father's residence on Sandys street.

Ald. Potter informed The Planet yesterday afternoon that he had interviewed Mr. Conde of the Gas Company, with reference to the electric plant break down. He stated that the break would be fixed inside of two weeks and the electric light service would be made complete.

The Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Electric Railway Company have been making some tests of the cement poles to be used for overhead wires, with the result that 17 have been found defective and rejected. The company are protected with a guarantee.

W. C. Shaw, formerly of Essex, is reported to be seriously ill in Sombra as a result of the street car collision near Algoma, Mich. He is not suffering from concussion of the brain, as his head is not injured, but one side is terribly swollen and fears are entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Bickner, of Berlin, is spending a few days with his friend, O. H. Mills, Murray Street. Mr. Bickner likes Chatham and thinks we have here a fine city with good people in it. He was particularly impressed with the beauty of Tecumseh Park, and says it reminds him of his own pretty town of Berlin.

Blonde Bros. Chatham, have been awarded the contract for the new Notre Dame du Lac church above Walkerville. Their tender was \$33,800, this to include wooden brick and stone work, gasolized iron, plumbing, etc., but not the church furniture or steam apparatus. Work will be started next week and it is expected the corner stone will be laid in October.

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## Negligee Shirts,

With and Without Collars.

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## CLOTHES TO YOUR ORDER.

OPPOSITE RANKIN. OPEN EVENINGS

Miss Lena Poile leaves this evening for Madison, Wis.

George Higley, of Wallaceburg, was a city visitor yesterday.

Miss Grace Irving, St. Clair street, spent Sunday in Dresden.

Arch. McVicar, B. A., of London, spent Sunday with John McCorvie, Joseph street.

H. A. Colville, editor of the Wallaceburg Herald-Record, was a city visitor Saturday.

Frank Peak, of Columbus, Ohio, is spending a week with Robert Stewart, King Street.

Miss Myrtle McClure, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. William Landon, Victoria Avenue.

Mr. Fred J. Soop, of Detroit, spent Sunday in the city with his sister, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

Thomas Stockton, of Flint, Mich., is spending a few days with Robert Hoig, Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Solan D. Arnold have returned to Buffalo, after visiting Mr. John Shaw, Grand Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Laird, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutley, Adelaide street.

Miss Gertrude Day has been visiting for the past couple of weeks.

Mrs. Martin and daughter Hazel, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday with Mrs. J. Stevenson, Adelaide street.

Miss Florence M. Schwemler sang a solo in good voice at the morning service in Holy Trinity church Sunday.

The Misses Nellie Clements and Eva Dyer left yesterday for a two weeks vacation in Detroit and Toledo.

Mrs. George Massey and Mrs. J. M. Pike have returned from St. Catharines, where they were visiting Mrs. H. A. Eckhardt.

Clayton Rayment, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's Hospital a few days ago, is progressing nicely.

Miss Charlotte Neff has accepted a position in Hollisters brokerage office, Detroit, and left yesterday morning to take up her new duties.

Lawrence Mulhern, general travelling agent for the C. P. R. in eastern Ontario, is the guest of Mr. Harry W. Anderson at Erieau.

R. E. Clements, commercial teacher at the C. B. C., returned on Sunday after spending a few weeks at his home in Galt and with friends in Toronto.

Will McCracken and Miss Ellen McCracken, of Jersey City, have returned home after spending a week at the home of Mr. Robert Hoig, Grand Avenue.

Lost, on Sunday evening, part of a bracelet bearing the initial "H" and having a pearl setting. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Messrs. Dr. Oliver, of Merlin, Dr. Neil Smith, this city, and J. W. Smith, of Stewart, left yesterday for Toronto and Ottawa, where they will attend the Dominion rifle matches.

Mr. John Robinson, of South Buxton, was in the city Saturday to congratulate Mr. Philip Westmore on his one hundredth birthday. Mr. Robinson and Mr. Westmore are friends of long standing.

People intending taking a trip anywhere should call at C.P.R. City Ticket Office, Corner of King and Fifth Streets, as there are often cheap rates on that could be made use of which are not advertised.

Geo. Flater, formerly of the firm of Scott & Flater, of this city, now of Toledo, is in the city for a few days. Mr. Flater is now in the real estate business.

Mrs. Eleanor Sterling, who has been visiting with relatives and friends for the last six weeks in Windsor, Detroit, Port Huron and Sarnia, has returned to her home, St. Clair Street.

Cheap rates to Toronto. Exhibition will be on via the C.P.R. from Aug. 26th to Sept. 7th. Special excursion days Aug. 27th and Sept. 2nd. For further information call at C.P.R. City Ticket Office, corner Pot King and Fifth Streets.

Mr. John Robinson, of South Buxton, has taken The Weekly Planet for 36 years, and his son, A. E. Robinson, the popular clerk of Raleigh township, has taken The Daily Planet for seven years. Both gentlemen appreciate worth, and therefore take The Planet.

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Miss Eva Tanton leaves to-day for Port Huron.

Forth Groves is spending a week in Detroit.

Stuart Campbell spent Sunday at Port Lambton.

J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, is in the city on business.

John McCorvie is spending a few days with friends at Mull.

G. Newton, of Petrolia, is in the city to-day on business.

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Miss Pearl Allen will return to her home in Walkerville to-day.

Miss Blanche Friend, of London, is a guest at Chippewa Cottage, Erieau.

Miss Kate Holmes has returned from Flint, where she spent her holidays.

Alex. Bounsaill, of Sulman's Bee Hive, is spending two weeks vacation at Erieau.

Mrs. J. F. Parke, amherstburg, is visiting Mrs. Hodgins at Holy Trinity Rectory.

Miss Josephine Ferguson, of Tillsonburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Tillson.

Miss Alice Trotter is spending a week in London, the guest of Miss Emma Childs.

Arthur Perry is spending two weeks holidays with friends in London and Toronto.

Miss Julia Dillon left yesterday on a two weeks visit with Mrs. James Dooley, of Detroit.

Miss Grace Kempt, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Georgina Moore, Lansdowne avenue.

Miss Olive Mahler returned last night from a week's visit with friends in Delaware.

Mrs. L. T. Carter, Raleigh street, returned last evening after a week's visit at Port Lambton.

Mrs. A. T. Ralph and family arrived in the city last night, where in the future they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powers have returned home after a pleasant holiday with Belleville friends.

Officer Peter Dezeta and son Frank will leave for Bay City tomorrow morning on a holiday.

Moore & Stephens are now working on the completion of the concrete retaining wall on Tecumseh Park.

Miss Mary Kerr, who for the past two months has been visiting her sister in Toledo, returned home last night.

Mrs. R. M. Briseo, Lacroix street, is in Toronto attending the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Keller.

Miss Nettie Collins, of the McCorvie store staff, returned home yesterday after a two weeks visit in Port Lambton.

Lost—Monday evening, in or about Chatham, rubber bulb for automobile horn. Reward given for return to O. L. Lewis, City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harrington, Lacroix street, returned last night after a two weeks visit to friends in Montreal and Quebec.

Miss May Taylor, Park street, returned home last night after a pleasant two weeks visit with friends in Detroit, Cleveland and Toledo.

Miss Olive Kirkham, who for the past two weeks has been the guest of Miss Florence Shawmiller, Park avenue, returned last evening to her home in Montreal.

The O. Y. B. Five and Drum Band held a practice last night in the Murray Block. This band practices twice a week, Monday and Friday nights, and are making good progress.

A large number took advantage of the excursion to Belle Isle via City of Chatham this morning. The excursion, being held under the auspices of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Sunday School.

Miss Gertrude Desela has returned from Chicago. She returned by way of Petrolia, and from that place was accompanied home by her cousins, Misses Winnifred and Theresa Galvin, who will spend a short time with her.

Miss Evelyn Pope, while coming out of the library with her mother last evening, was thrown down by a dog and received a nasty wound on the forehead. She was taken to a physician and it required a couple of stitches to close up the wound.

Miss Gene Shaw, has resumed her duties as teacher at Darriell. At the recent examinations her entrance pupils were all successful, while the two P.S.L. candidates both secured their certificates with honors. This speaks well for the pupils and also for their teacher, Miss Shaw.

Ed. Labelle, late of the G. T. R. City ticket office, has accepted a position as night operator in the C. P. R. station and will begin his new duties to-night. Mr. H. D. Gilbraith, who for the past two years has had the position, leaves to-day to accept the appointment as agent at Drumbo.

Saturday afternoon a launch party journeyed to Bagnell's Grove, 17 miles down the river, in Briseos' launch, where lunch was served and a very pleasant time spent by the party. The launch party was given by Messrs. T. Langford, E. Cooper and C. Long to their lady and gentlemen friends of this city.

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Mr. Lawson recently left St. Joseph's Hospital, where he suffered from an attack of typhoid fever.

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## SIR ROBERT BALL

Famous Astronomer and How He Met His Match in Wit.

Sir Robert Ball, the famous English astronomer, who recently attended the arbitration congress and the dedication of the Carnegie institute, was born in Dublin in 1840 and is a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin. He is now professor of astronomy at Cambridge University and was knighted for his scientific achievements in 1886. Sir Robert has figured it out that radium proves the earth to be 800,000,000 years old. An editor once told of an incident at a dinner he attended with Sir Robert at Stratford. At the end of the dinner Sir



SIR ROBERT BALL.

Robert's eyes twinkled, and he said to the landlady of the quaint Stratford inn:

"Madam, I am going to give you a lesson in astronomy. Have you ever heard of the great platonian year, when everything must return to its first condition? Listen, madam. In 26,000 years we shall all be here again, on the same day and at the same hour, eating a dinner precisely like this one. Will you give us credit till then?"

"Gladly," the landlady replied. "It is just 26,000 years since you were here before, though, and you left without paying them. Settle the old bill, and I'll trust you with the new."

## PICNIC PARTY HELD UP.

Accused of Being Spies and Confined in a Cave.

A remarkable incident occurred in Basuto land recently. A picnic party decided to make a trip into the Basuto land country, which they entered by a pass known as the Uahl Ingubo on the Natal frontier, and encamped for the night in a cave in the Drakensberg. Proceeding on their journey the following day they asked a native to direct them to a cave in which they could take their mid-day meal. The Basuto appears to have given information of their presence, for towards evening the party was intercepted by a number of natives. The old man who appeared to be in charge carried a gun. The Europeans were then arrested, accused of being "white men's spies," and taken to a place which had the appearance of a mountain stronghold beneath an overhanging cliff. Here the visitors' horses were turned astray, and the headman, telling them that they would not be allowed to re-enter Natal, signified that they would have to continue without their horses and would have to carry their saddles. After a night spent under surveillance in a cave, the Basutos maintaining a close watch upon their captives, the party made their escape by means of a stratagem, in which they were assisted by their Basuto guide, who helped them to capture the horses and led them back to the pass to which they had entered. After a furious ride in the darkness, the precipitous nature of the country leading to several accidents and injuries, the party reached the Natal side early the morning after their escape, thoroughly spent and unnerved.

## Humanity and Progress.

The British state—that is, the Government of England, Wales and Scotland—now feeds children who have reached school age and are not properly cared for at home. In view of the increase of infant mortality in London and other populous centres it is proposed to care for poor mothers in hospitals supported by the state some weeks before and after the birth of a child. In London alone 120,000 babies under one year of age die annually, and the idea of the hospital is to protect the infants born to poor parents from exposure to cold, impure food and other ills which tend to increase infant mortality. All of this will help the offspring of the poor to survive, whether this class is the fittest or not.

On the other hand, a scientist has recently pointed out the declining birth rate noticeable in England is among the professional and middle classes and that these classes are being steadily re-enforced by recruits from the lower and less intelligent strata of society. The humanitarian measures of the Government give direct encouragement to the poor to produce large families. Mothers are cared for, infants looked after during their critical period and children fed as well as educated. Evidently the day of the poor man is dawning in the British Isles. There will be Dick Whips of fact as well as of legend, and the future Disraelis and Gladstones may be born to tenement house parents, but in a Government asylum and nursed and fed as well as educated by the state.

## Rush for "Transformations."

Small fortunes are being reaped by London hair dressers, owing to the fashionable women's demand for "transformations," which apparently in simple English are hair pads. Men would be surprised, said a Bond Street coiffeur, if they knew what a large number of women are now relying upon false hair to give them the appearance the present fashion demands, which is a very high coiffure. A girl with her own hair dressed nicely is rarely seen in fashionable circles nowadays. Even women and girls with beautiful hair pay willing from £5 to £60 guineas for these transformations. Girls in the "Leans" are quite as anxious for them as their mothers.



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## SOME BIG BITES.

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The power of the jaws of the crocodile is terrific, says Sir Samuel Baker in his book on "Wild Beasts."

Once, he continues, he had the metal of a large hook, the thickness of ordinary telegraph wire, completely bent together, the barbed point being rendered useless. This compression was caused by the snap of the jaws when seizing a live duck which he had used as a bait, the hook being fastened beneath one wing. On one occasion he found a fish weighing seventy pounds bitten clean through as if divided by a knife. This, again, was the work of the snap of the jaws of a crocodile.

A Frenchman, M. Paul Bert, once made experiments on the strength of a crocodile's jaws by means of a dynamometer. He found that a crocodile weighing 120 lbs. exerted a force of 308 lbs. in closing his jaws. The lion has an enormous jaw power. On one occasion an African traveler pushed the butt end of his gun into a lion's mouth, and the pressure of the jaws cracked it as though it had been struck by a steam hammer.

## DENIES PREFERENCE.

C. P. R. Freight Manager Before the Beef Commission.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—On Saturday afternoon the Beef Commission sat for the purpose of hearing Mr. Moncrieff's decision with regard to divulging the name of the anonymous writer of a letter in The Tribune newspaper.

A. J. Andrews, B. L., by whom Mr. Moncrieff had been consulted, stated that he had not had time to advise his client whether to answer the question or not, and asked for an adjournment until Tuesday. He also wished to address the commissioners.

On advice of their counsel, Mr. Haggart, the commissioners denied counsel had any locus standi and should not be heard. Mr. Moncrieff then stated that he could not answer until his lawyer had advised him, and he was given until Tuesday morning to finally decide.

F. W. Peters, assistant freight manager of the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, gave evidence as to the charges made to shippers by his company. He denied most emphatically there was any preference shown to large shippers, over what was extended to the small men. He denied there were any rebates allowed to big firms and also said there were the same facilities for small as for large consignments. Stock was never delayed in transit where it could possibly be avoided.

## FATAL AUTO CRASH.

Family Almost All Wiped Out in Collision With Express.

Great Barrington, Mass., Aug. 19.—A large automobile containing a party of five persons from Bristol, Conn., collided with the New York-Pittsfield express at Ashley Falls crossing, six miles south of this village, yesterday, with the result that three of the motoring party are dead and the other two are suffering from injuries which may prove fatal.

The Dead. Charles J. Root, an automobile manufacturer of Bristol, instantly killed.

Mrs. Root, his mother, who died from her injuries while being removed to Pittsfield by train.

Miss Robert, sister of Mrs. Root, instantly killed.

The Injured. Miss Mary Root, daughter of Chas. J. Root, removed by train to the hospital at Pittsfield, where her condition was reported as critical.

Miss Katherine Root, aged 14, niece of Mrs. Root, brought to Great Barrington in an unconscious condition, with severe bruises and cuts about her face and body, and internal injuries of an uncertain nature.

## TRAPPED IN SHIP'S HOLD.

Russian Burned to Death in Buffalo Fire—Others Injured.

Buffalo, Aug. 18.—Five men were trapped in the forward hold of the steamer Ubia Saturday evening and frightfully burned. The fire started from an explosion.

John Roman, a Russian, was taken out of the hold dead.

Others burned were: Michael Reilly, foreman, fatally burned.

Ignatz Wozniak, fatally burned.

Thomas Mahany, face and hands terribly burned.

Following a puff of flame which shot through a hatchway Mahany came scrambling up from below. His clothing was a mass of flames. He jumped into the harbor and was fished out by the freight handlers. The other four men were too far from the hatchway and could not get out at the first alarm. The freight hoisting tackle was lowered into the hold, and the crew on deck cried out to the imprisoned men to get hold of it. Reilly and Krieger succeeded in doing so and were hauled on deck.

Wozniak and Roman were taken out after the compartment had been flooded with water.

## Fire Spills Game.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 19.—Fire swept the amusement grounds at Steeplechase Island yesterday, causing \$50,000 damage and creating something of a panic upon the 20,000 visitors. No one was seriously injured. Six structures were burned, including the grandstand and bleachers on the baseball diamond, where 8,000 persons had gathered for the Chicago-Bridgeport game. The greater part of the loss falls upon George C. Tilyou, proprietor of the amusement grounds, whose steeplechase park at Coney Island was burned a few weeks ago.

## Not Even the Clock.

Two ladies were being shown through the State Hospital for the Insane. As they entered a ward one turned to the other and said, "I wonder if that clock is right?"

An inmate standing near overheard her and instantly replied: "Great Scott, not it wouldn't be here if it was!" Lippincott's.

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"What's the criticism then?"

"Why, everybody who wants to find out can look back any time and discover how old the young woman is."

It is best to make friends at home.

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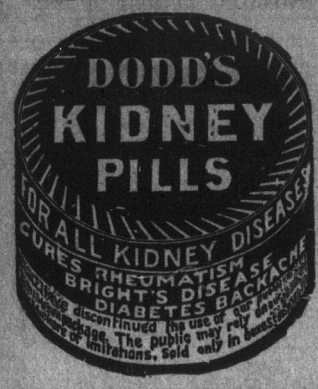
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## BURLINGTON WRECK.

Broken Flange Results In Loss of a Life.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 17.—A special says that a fast Burlington train from Denver to Chicago was wrecked a mile east of Russell Thursday, injuring 11 persons, two of whom may die. The derailment of the front truck of the first mail coach, caused by a broken flange, was the cause of the wreck.

Louis N. Wilson, Kansas City, was killed. The severely hurt include: Mrs. J. B. Ryssel, New Brunswick, Canada, internally injured, may die.

## A CORDIAL INVITATION TO DIS-EASE.

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## Girl Determined to Die.

New York, Aug. 17.—After vainly trying three times to commit suicide by hanging herself in her cell, Regina Goldner, a young woman, prisoner in the Tombs prison, made a fourth and probably successful attempt to end her life yesterday by throwing herself over the balcony of the prison into the court below. The girl was recently convicted of attempting suicide and had been remanded to prison to await sentence. She was removed to Bellevue Hospital in a dying condition.

## HAY FEVER GERMS ARE NOW FLOATING ABOUT

They are in the air everywhere, too minute to see, but just waiting for a chance to get into your lungs. Then they will play havoc with your breathing apparatus, and you'll wonder what to do. The doctor will say you had better inhale Catarrhine, for it kills Hay Fever germs, and, moreover, is dead certain to reach them. Catarrhine cures every time, and absolutely prevents the disease from returning. You inhale Catarrhine with this air breathed; it goes directly to the source of the trouble and kills it by removing the cause. At drug stores, or sent with guarantee of cure, to any address for \$1.00 forwarded to Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

## Child Painfully Hurt.

Kingston, Aug. 18.—Robert Shaw, the 18 months old son of Chas. Shaw of King street, while playing with a small stick fell, the stick penetrating the roof of his mouth. The stick made a very nasty wound, the cut in the roof of his mouth being nearly half an inch deep and very jagged.

## Sharper Given Sentence.

Bellevue, Aug. 19.—William H. Wilson, who was arrested in Toronto, charged with obtaining, by false pretences, \$30 from an immigrant named Alford, in this city, was sentenced Saturday by Magistrate Mason and given six months in the Central Prison.

To put the brake on the wagon going down the hill is a help to the horse, when the wagon is heavily loaded. But what driver would think of applying the brake to a loaded wagon going up hill? If he did, his sensible horses would probably balk. Many a man is in the condition of pulling a load up hill with the brake set against him. When his stomach is out of order, and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition impaired in their functions, a friction is set up which has to be overcome in addition to the performance of daily duties. A foul stomach makes a foggy brain, and the man with a deranged stomach has often to grope his way through the day's business like a man in a fog. He forgets appointments and problems seem presented to his mind "wrong end to." This condition is entirely remedied by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the stomach and digestive nutritive system into a condition of perfect health, and gives a clear brain, a steady hand and a light step for the day's duties. Dr. Pierce's medicines do not contain alcohol or other injurious ingredients; they are not patent medicines because their ingredients are printed on the label of each bottle.

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## SOME FAMOUS BRIDGES.

Scotland Boasts Longest in the World—Crosses the Forth.

Bridges have played an important part in history, and from the days when Trajan built the bridge across the Danube there has been a steady development in the perfection of these structures.

One of the most peculiar bridges in the world is the tubular suspension bridge across Menai Strait. This bridge consists of two lines of immense tubing, each 1,500 feet long, supported by three granite towers beside the shore abutments. This strange



TOWER BRIDGE.

bridge is 100 feet above the sea, and weighs 11,000 tons.

The famous Niagara Suspension Bridge was begun in 1852 and completed in 1855. It is 245 feet above the water and 821 feet long.

The Forth Bridge, over the Forth of Forth, near Edinburgh, has two cantilever spans each 1,710 feet in length, the longest in the world. The total length of this structure is one and four-sevenths miles, and there were 51,000 tons of steel used in its construction.

The first cast-iron bridge in the world was the Coalbrookdale Bridge, England, which was built in 1770. The famous Brooklyn Bridge was begun in 1867, and not finished in nearly seventeen years. Its total cost was about fifteen million dollars.

There have been several London bridges. The first was one at the end of the tenth century, and another in 1014 built of wood. In 1176, Colchester began a stone bridge across the Thames, which was not finished until 1209. The new London bridge was begun in 1824, and completed in seven years at the cost of one and a half million dollars.—Record-Herald.

## EMIGRANTS FROM POPLAR.

Canada Is Displeased With a Drunk-on-Sample.

At a recent meeting of the Poplar guardians there was read a series of letters dealing with the conduct of men who had recently been sent to Canada by the guardians.

The Assistant Superintendent to the Emigration branch of the Government of Canada wrote:

I enclose a copy of a letter addressed to the Superintendent of the Emigration Department of Toronto, with respect to a party of emigrants who, I understand, came from your union. I beg to advise you that further emigration of the class of men who are given admission unless you have previously given an assurance that they have completely broken off such habits as are referred to in the letter.

The enclosed letter stated: On Sunday there arrived here some thirty-one men, bringing cards of introduction. Picking out the one who appeared to be the least drunk of the lot, I learned that he had been engaged upon some farm colony some three or four months. They received express orders when they landed, which they obeyed in Toronto, and immediately proceeded to get drunk. At the lodging-house they raised such a disturbance that they had to be sent for the patrol wagon, and sent several to the police station. They are, without exception, the toughest lot that I have seen for years.

The guardians propose to express regret at the circumstances reported.

## Strange London Schools.

In a slum corner of the East End of London there lives a man who is by profession a language teacher of parrots, and he carries on a very successful business. Parrots are sent to his establishment from all quarters, and in a very short space of time the proprietor sends them back to their respective owners with remarkable ability to chatter. He especially is to teach parrots to speak sentences in various languages, according to the particular foreign market to which they are to be sold.

Another interesting academy in the East End of London is a musical institution for birds. The proprietor has several rooms in each of which is a phonograph. His feathered pupils hang in the rooms, and get them to catch the refrain by constant repetition. He is able to teach a bird one song weekly, and his standard charge is half-a-crown for three weeks' tuition.

There is an academy for canines in a certain South London borough, which is known to all the prominent circus people of Europe, and which is the "old school" of many of the performing dogs in Great Britain at the present time. The interior is fitted up with trapezes, vaulting-boards, bars, rings, and other tricksters' apparatus, and day by day, tumbling and jumping dogs and all sorts of performing canines are taught their clever tricks. It is, perhaps, unnecessary to add that the proprietor enjoys the benefit of a first-class income.—The Captain.

## Might Be Worse.

Mark Twain once received a letter from his brother, who complained that he was afflicted with a boil and the jumping toothache at the same time and inquired if he had ever heard of a worse combination. "No," wrote the sympathetic Mark, "and I can imagine only one that might be worse—that would be an inflammatory rheumatism and St. Vitus' dance at the same time."

## In the Jungle.

Billy Hippo-Lion said that if I didn't pay him that money I owed him he was going to take it out of my hide.

DeMunk—Well, he'd have to use a steam drill to do that, wouldn't he?



When "sweets" lose their sweetness—and "substantials," their charm—there are always MOONEY'S PERFECTION CREAM SODAS to coax back the appetite.

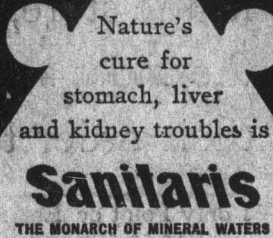
Do YOU know how good they are?

## SPAIN WANTS FLOUR.

Removes Excise Tax on American Imported Cereals.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The Spanish Government has ordered the removal of the excise tax on importations of American flour.

It is expected that the result will be a large increase in the export flour trade with Spain, as there is a considerable shortage in the cereal crop in that country this year.



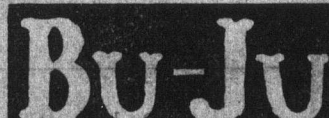
F. A. ROBERT, Agent, Chatham.

## Mill at Dundalk Burns.

Dundalk, Aug. 19.—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning Dundalk citizens were awakened by the alarm of fire, when it was discovered the planing mill owned and operated by George Wood & Son was on fire. The flames had made such headway that none of the valuable machinery or other contents could be saved, and the efforts of the fire brigade were directed towards saving adjoining buildings. Wood & Son's loss on building, machinery and lumber will be about \$6,000, insurance \$1,000.

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Do not compel someone to rub your aching back or limbs this winter, but start right in and take



It will clear your system of Rheumatism and all other Kidney diseases, making you happy, consequently cured. 50c. a box at Drug Stores or by Mail. 92 THE CLAPIN CHEMICAL CO. LIMITED, WINDSOR, ONT.

## Brakeman Killed.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 19.—John Parker, aged 30, unmarried, a Michigan Central Railway transfer brakeman, while stepping from the top of one car to another when the train was in motion, fell between the cars in Montrose yards and had both legs badly crushed and his spine injured. The man was taken to the General Hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries.

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"Pa, what's the difference between the meaning of prepared and ready?" "Well, there's many a person who may be prepared to die, but I never saw one who was ready."

## Don't keep so busy making money to

afford pleasure that you have no time to devote to pleasure.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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## NO COAL.

Looks As Though Northwest Would Again Suffer From Fuel Famine.

Cleveland, Aug. 3.—The northwest will suffer a more severe coal famine during the coming winter than the record-breaking one last year, which cost so many lives, according to local coal shippers.

It is declared that the inability of the railroads to supply the boats with enough coal and the great demand for ore, occasioned by the closing of the strike of ore handlers, will bring about a far-reaching shortage of fuel at the upper lakes. With good fortune the region on the west side of the upper lakes will have from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 tons of coal less than it will require, according to estimates.

Ohio shippers are rushing fuel to the upper lakes ports in every vessel they can charter. Since the opening of navigation shipments to the head of the lakes are considerably greater at this time than a year ago. A prominent mine owner said yesterday:

"There are now 100 big ore carriers up the lakes awaiting cargoes. They cannot get away till the ore reaches the docks, which means a delay of perhaps 10 days. Those big vessels when they reach Ohio ports with ore are not going to take back coal."

"No vessel owner who is not under contract to carry coal will wait for a coal load, so the northwest probably, even with 12,000,000 tons of coal on the docks at Cleveland, will experience another fuel famine before next spring."

## CROWNED HEADS MEET.

Elaborate Preparations Made to Ensure Safety of Nicholas.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—Emperor William of Germany and Emperor Nicholas of Russia are to meet to-day in the Baltic Sea off Swinemünde.

Emperor William will be on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, and the Russian Emperor on his yacht, the Standart.

The German Baltic fleet will be present to give color to the occasion. The German authorities are taking every precaution to ensure the safety of the Russian Emperor. A large number of marine policemen will be sent to-day from Stettin to Swinemünde to do guard duty on shore.

The German Emperor, Kaiser Wilhelm, published a welcome to Emperor Nicholas at the head of its columns yesterday evening. It announces that the Russian sovereign is coming for several days of friendly intercourse with Emperor William. This meeting is pre-eminently personal in character, and, it is stated, is dictated by no specific political purpose, and there is therefore no occasion for any one to view it with distrust or suspicion. In conclusion the paper says:

"The German people see in this meeting an expression of the hearty relations existing between the houses of the two rulers and between the two countries, that are bound together by many mutual interests."

## PULLS OUT.

Richardson Withdraws From Idaho Case on Account of His Associate.

Denver, Col., Aug. 5.—The news yesterday says that E. F. Richardson of Denver, who was one of W. D. Haywood's counsel at Boise, has withdrawn from any further connection with the defence of officials and others of the Western Federation of Miners.

The whole sum and substance of the matter is that I cannot endure Darrow's methods," said Richardson. "If I do not sanction Socialism, at least not when it is coupled with trying a legal suit; especially when that case is a murder case and means a man's life."

## Money for Mexico.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—It is said that the visit of Eugene O. Creel, Mexican ambassador to the United States, who has gone to Ottawa to discuss with Mr. Laurier some developments in connection with the relations of the Dominion and the great Isthmian republic is of great financial significance.

A large amount of Canadian capital has been invested in Mexican enterprises, both electric and mining, and Mr. Creel, who has during the principal part of his life been closely associated with Mexican banks and railways, desires to effect alliances between the banks of which he is the controlling spirit in Mexico, and the principal banking institutions of Canada. The object of this alliance is a free inflow of capital from Canada to Mexico.

Mr. Creel had conferences with the heads of the Bank of Montreal, the Bank of Commerce and other financial institutions.

## Pure Food Congress.

Paris, Aug. 3.—When Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry in the United States Agricultural Department, returns to Washington he will recommend that the American Government call an international pure food congress to establish international food standards. He says the French Government is favorable to this scheme.

While in France Mr. Wiley has investigated the use of sulphate of copper in peas and other vegetables exported to America.

## Worry and Suicides.

Woodstock, Aug. 3.—James Smith committed suicide on the farm of his brother William of Glandford Township, near Baldo, by hanging himself in the barn.

Despondency and worry over his physical condition is believed to be the cause. Smith came home from California a couple of years ago, and has since been in very poor health.

## Dundas Cadets Win.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—In the cadet series of competitions of the Canadian Military Rifle League, Dundas High School won first place, Guelph Cadet Battalion second, and Ottawa Public School third.

There were twelve entries for this, the first year, of a series for cadets. They shoot on their own ranges.



## PRANCED ON CORNICE.

Drunken Hospital Patient Performs Daring Stunt.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 19.—An intoxicated man named George E. Wood pranced about on the cornice of the Misericordia Hospital, three storeys from the ground, while in a state of drunken frenzy. Wood has been under treatment in the hospital for his amusements. He was sufficiently recovered to go down town, was permitted to do so. While out of the hospital he imbibed too freely of intoxicants and returned to the infirmary the worse of liquor. He retired to bed peacefully enough, but soon panted for air and freedom. Going out on the cornice he pranced in brief costume like a sentinel on watch until he finally decided to orate to an imaginary crowd below from the vantage position of the tower on the corner of the building.

He attempts to induce him to return to the hospital from his perilous position were vain till a bottle of whiskey was procured. When this was exhibited to his view he immediately retraced his steps, and when once inside was confined to the building till his senses were restored. The occurrence is remarkable, because it would be difficult for an experienced acrobat to make the same trip when sober that Wood did when under the influence of booze.

## WAR BUDGET LIMITATION.

Modified British Proposition Adopted at The Hague.

The Hague, Aug. 19.—The Peace Conference Saturday afternoon held its fourth plenary session, which has been termed "the funeral of the limitation of armaments question."

The following resolution, proposed by Sir Edward Fry, was unanimously adopted:

"This conference confirms the resolution adopted by the conference of 1899 regarding the limitation of military burdens, and as military burdens have been considerably augmented in almost all countries since 1899 it declares it is highly desirable to see the Governments earnestly resume the study of this question."

When the resolution was put it was received with a good salvo of hand-clapping, especially from the Chinese delegates and those from some of the younger republics.

Sir Edward Fry, the head of the British delegation, in a speech proposing the resolution pointed out that the expenditure of European countries and the United States, excluding Turkey and Montenegro, for armies and navies had increased from \$251,000,000 sterling in 1899 to \$320,000,000 sterling in 1906. Lamenting this fact, he said: "Such is Christian peace in the civilized world in the twentieth century."

It is moderately clear now that the conference is practically at a deadlock. The projected convention for arranging that five years hence the signatory powers should draw up a program to be dealt with by the next conference in 1914 has been abandoned.

The question, therefore, remains open, and affords fresh evidence that the practical sense of the conference has no trust whatever in the present institution. Many hope that if there is another assembly it will be held without the assistance of any naval or military delegates, that it be definitely an international law conference based on the principles of arbitration. They point out that resolutions on armaments, a side question, and the conduct of warfare are so utterly platitudinous as to prove the uselessness of the military element, which has naturally put its professional faith in its own arms above any shadowy restraints that can be accepted here even as international law.

The people who are at odds naturally try to get even.

## PILES

"I thought I must go on suffering from piles until I died; but Zam-Buk cured me," says Mrs. E. Reed, of Stearns, Ont., and adds: "I was so weakened that I could hardly move about, and a little while ago, I was cured. The best of health I have, and I am thankful to say that it has cured me."



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## MARKED FISH IN THE SEA.

Thousands Caught, Numbered and Put Back in British Channel.

Catching fish, measuring and marking them and then returning them to the sea with the chance of retaking them later is part of the work carried on by the Marine Biological Association of Great Britain.

By means of a stream trawler the fish are caught in the usual way. Each haul is carefully recorded, the fish are counted and measured and all details of locality, time, number, species, sex and size are put down, together with accurate observations on the water, the depth and bottom of the sea, the kinds and quantity of food available, etc. These data are subsequently tabulated and charted.

The method of marking the fish is interesting, for has been attended with valuable results. The fish chiefly used during the few years the experiment has been in progress have been plaice, because the proposals which have been made to interfere with the catching of them were based on inadequate knowledge.

The fish are marked on the dorsal surface with a very thin convex metal disk bearing a number. This is attached to a fine silver wire which is passed through the thinner part of the fish and secured on the underside by a small bone button. The fish is not appear to suffer inconvenience, and their growth is not interfered with in any way.

The thoroughness with which the North Sea is swept by the nets of the fishing fleets is demonstrated, says Discovery, by the fact that over 900 marked plaice of all sizes, 992 were recaptured within a year. This represents 19.7 per cent, or nearly one-fifth but for the medium sized fish the figures are far higher, ranging from 28.4 to 39 per cent, for the whole of the North Sea and to 43 per cent, in the more northern portions.

The men of the regular fishing fleet co-operate by forwarding to the laboratory of the association at Lowestoft all the marked fish they catch. At the laboratory reference to the records easily establishes how much fish has gained in size and weight since the previous catching. Moreover, the distance between the spot where it was released and the place where it was caught establishes its movements.

## ROGUE ELEPHANT'S WORK.

Human Life and Property Destroyed By Them In India.

Mr. Lloyd and Mr. James were camping in the vicinity of Mohergong Garden when one of their elephants, breaking his chains, made a dash for it. The day roams the Terai Doon and the Moorung with his jungle mates, writes the Terai, Bengal correspondent of The India Field.

For thirty years that and other elephants have been allowed to work their wicked will on human life and property untrammelled, and the tale of mortality has grown year by year till it is past bearing. About two years ago the Government offered a reward of 300 rupees for the destruction of Mr. Lloyd's runaway, which is now known as the club-footed rogue by reason of some malformation of the chain round his foot, which made it swell out. He is said to have but a single tusk. I am under the impression that the same animal is known by the name of "the Roora rogue," and the number of his victims alone mount high, though I am certain that he is not the only offender.

Last September an old woman and her two young children were sleeping in their hut. Hearing movements about their granary in the night, one of the children woke up their mother, saying that there was thieves at their door. The sound of human voices was enough. An elephant which had just torn off the grainhouse charged the house and killed the woman and child; one child escaping by hiding. Next morning showed this animal to have been a female, for she had a calf with her. Though retreating to the Government reserved forest at night, Terai elephants are getting bolder and bolder, advancing well into the cultivated houses and gardens everywhere, till the dread and loss caused by them are so great that men are throwing up their lands on all sides.

## King Edward Had No Cash.

A valuable autograph is in the possession of a shopkeeper in Bond street in the form of a cheque signed by King Edward. It happened a week or two ago that His Majesty entered the shop to make a purchase, and finding himself not provided with sufficient cash, pulled out his cheque book and drew a draft upon Messrs. Coutts.

The incident is probably without precedent, and it is certain that the cheque has not been presented at the bank for payment, the tradesman much preferring to retain the document, as it is said that no other cheque payable to a tradesman and bearing the King's signature is in existence.

As a matter of fact His Majesty seldom knows the luxury of spending money, for his real "privy purse" is invariably carried by an equerry or gentleman in attendance, who pays all outgoings. In fact the King often carries no money at all.—London Tit-Bits.

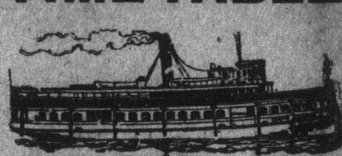
## Seems Rather Doubtful.

An extraordinary story of an incident at St. Giles' Church, Colchester, is published in London. The church is in course of demolition for rebuilding, and it was thought fit to remove the coffins of Lady Ann and Lady Johanna Lucas, which were deposited in a vault near that containing the remains of Lucas and Lisle, two gallant cavaliers, who were shot by order of Gen. Fairfax after the siege of Colchester.

When a leaden coffin containing the body of Lady Johanna Lucas was lifted and an aperture was accidentally made in it, and to the consternation of the lookers-on, it is said, a quantity of blood streamed out. The corpse was interred in July, 1571.



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