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NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

GIRL MEETS TERRIBLE FATE, BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

Was Preparing Noontide Meal for Brother and Applied Kerosene to Fire—Flames Caught Clothing and Before Help Arrived it Was Too Late

Started by the sound of an explosion and dazed at beholding his sister standing before him, wrapped in a sheet of flame, Robert Smith dashed from the house to summon assistance. When he returned only a moaning, incinerated form, prostrate in a corner, was all that remained of her. Such, in short, is the history of one of the most horrible holocausts in the annals of Chatham.

The tragedy occurred at noon today. Twenty-two year old Bertha Smith, the victim, was preparing the mid-day meal for herself and her brother Robert, the only members of the family. She adopted the fatal method of using kerosene for the purpose of lighting the fire, with the result mentioned. In some manner—just how cannot be ascertained, as she was alone in the back kitchen when the accident occurred—the kerosene can caught fire and exploded, throwing the burning oil all over the unfortunate girl.

Blazing she rushed into the next room where her brother was seated, the flames, whipped by the breeze, curling their cruel tongues around her. All the while she uttered agonized shrieks.

Completely unimpaired by the sight the brother lost his presence of mind and ran from the house to summon assistance. Several of the neighbors and passersby, hearing screams, dashed into the house and one rang in the alarm.

One of the first to enter the house was David Lee. The burning girl was then standing behind a door in the room in which her brother left her, her clothes burned completely off and the smell of burning flesh permeating the air. Just as he entered she slipped to the floor, moaning pitifully, incinerated almost beyond recognition.

Seeing the necessity for immediate medical aid, Mr. Lee ran up the street to a nearby telephone and called Dr. Bell. Impressing a passing butcher cart Mr. Lee lashed the horses towards the meet the doctor. When the two returned to the scene of the tragedy, however, the unfortunate girl was beyond all human aid.

In the meantime the fire department had arrived and she had been carried from the house and laid on the grass, where she expired, without uttering an intelligible word, surrounded by the firemen and her neighbors.

The scene of the cremation is near the corner of King and Duke streets, almost the extreme easterly end of King street. The house is a small four-roomed one, with a shed, in which the unfortunate girl was working. The building was only slightly damaged by the flames.

In conversation with her brother, Robert Smith, he repeated, substantially, what has been stated concerning the accident.

"What did you do when you saw her in flames?" he was asked by a Planet reporter.

"Why, I ran outside to call somebody and ring for the fire department."

"Why didn't you snatch up some bed clothes, wrap her in them, and endeavor to save her life?" he was asked.

A blank look was the only reply. This, perhaps, accounts for the tragedy. He does not appear to be a suitable person to be confronted with an emergency. If, instead of rushing outside he had stayed at the side of his burning sister and made some attempt to extinguish the flames, she might have been only burned—seriously perhaps—but her life might have been saved.

Herbert Riddling was the one who rang in the fire alarm. Rushing back to the house he found it filled with smoke and the nauseous smell of burning flesh. Across the room he distinguished a moaning, tossing heap, the charred frame of the girl.

"One or two others were in the house when I arrived and had thrown water on the flames, causing the smoke," said he.

The coal oil can had the top of it completely blown off and had holes blown in the body of it. The stove, however, was hardly damaged.

Very soon the word had leaped from mouth to mouth and a large crowd had collected on the scene of the cremation. Within a half hour almost everybody on the street knew of the occurrence, such is the astonishing rate at which word is passed from mouth to mouth.

As soon as she had expired the young girl was carried from her death bed on the grass into the house and placed in the front room, which was soon filled with a crowd of the morbidly curious. Covered with a sheet she lay almost in front of the open widow, outside of which was collected men, women and children—the latter crowding around undaunted by the fearsome sight. Here she lay until removed to the morgue.

Coroner J. L. Bray investigated the occurrence and decided no inquest was necessary, finding that only the deceased girl was to blame.

GOOD SHOW

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Promises to be a Superior Production

The Grand Opera House will open this evening with Stetson's excellent production of that ever popular play, Uncle Tom's Cabin.

This production is said to be one of the best on the road and no expense or trouble has been spared by the management to complete a presentation distinctly pleasing to the public.

The scenic effects are out of the ordinary. The personnel of the company has been selected with great care and a uniformly good entertainment may be anticipated.

SURE WINNER

Frank Babcock of London Says that the Chatham Lacrosse Team Should Land up on Top in the Game this Afternoon.

Frank Babcock, of London, formerly of this city, is spending the day calling on his many Chatham friends. Frank was manager, Captain, etc., of the Tecumseh lacrosse team last year and naturally when you think of him you think of lacrosse, so it is not difficult to strike the conclusion that he is here to-day to see the Brantford-Chatham game.

"Chatham is a good town," he said to The Planet, "and it is quite easy to see that the place is certainly booming. I notice quite an improvement since I left, although," he added, with a smile, "I hope that my leaving is not directly responsible for the improvement."

"Chatham's record in lacrosse this season reminds me of the succession of victories we had last year. The team is a sure winner and should fare well in the game with Brantford this afternoon."

NEW J. P.'S

Commissioner for the Appointments in East Kent will be Issued in a Few Days.

Phil. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., the esteemed representative for East Kent, is registered at the Hotel Rankin to-day. This is Ridgetown's civic holiday and many of her citizens are Maple City visitors.

Chatting with The Planet Mr. Bowyer spoke enthusiastically of his town and its good people and the development and progress going on.

Asked concerning the appointment of Justices of the peace in East Kent Mr. Bowyer said the appointments in East Kent had all been made and approved and would doubtless be gazetted within a few days. Seventeen of the former J. P.'s have been reappointed, and others had declined reappointment.

POLICE COURT

The young lad who pleaded guilty of stealing and was remanded for a week for sentence, came up at the police court this morning. After giving him a severe lecture Judge Houston allowed him to go on suspended sentence.

Chief Holmes and officer Tom Groves picked out the wheel for the policeman this morning. It was purchased at Westman's. Mr. Groves says it will take some time for him to break it in before it will be safe for Henry Darr to ride it.

Bert Koehler, of Blenheim, was arrested by Tom Groves on Saturday and was taken to Blenheim yesterday where he will be called upon to answer to a charge of theft. Koehler sold a dog for \$2 and came to Chatham. The dog, according to Koehler, followed him to Chatham, while the purchaser claims that Koehler stole the dog after he sold it.

Chief Holmes thinks if Koehler wants to steal dogs he should come to Chatham. There are a number he might take and nothing would be said would be said about it by the police who would be glad to get rid of them.

Nell—He always seems so interested in what he is talking about. Well—Naturally. He is generally talking about himself.

OPERA HOUSE SEASON OPENS

Excellent Menu Provided by Manager Brisco for Ensuing Winter

Many Improvements Made—New Heating System to be Installed

The season which opens at the Grand Opera House to-day promises to be the best in the history of this play house.

To begin with, the theatre has been put in first class condition, Manager F. H. Brisco has done everything in his power to make the edifice assume a metropolitan appearance. His efforts towards beautifying and making the house more comfortable include the installation of steam heating, the overhauling of the lighting service, the re-decorating of the stage and drop curtains, and the acquisition of new carpets.

Patrons have had the complaint to make that the theatre was cold. This arose through no fault of the management, but from the impossibility of adequately heating the place under the old conditions. Just as soon, however, as an opportunity offered of equipping the building with more satisfactory heating apparatus, Manager Brisco showed his desire to please by installing steam heat. A great deal depends, also, on the lighting of a play house, in order to give the necessary scenic effects on the stage, as well as to light the body of the house. The complete overhauling of the lighting system of the theatre puts Manager Brisco in a position to do both satisfactorily. That the best is none too good for his patrons is shown by the fact that he brought an expert scenic artist, F. H. Harris, from Chicago, to do the stage decorating.

A great desideratum in every theatre is the fire equipment. Chathamites will be surprised to learn that, in this respect, the local house is reported by the Property Committee of the City Council who, visited Detroit to be in better shape than the theatres of that place. A large and secure four foot escape runs from the top gallery and first gallery to the ground. The landings are six feet in width. In addition to this there are the regular exits from each part of the house, the rear stairway and the stage exit. Moreover, there is a fire alarm box on the stage, ready to summon the department instantly. In the meantime two streams of water could be thrown from standpipes on the stage. In fact patrons have nothing, whatever, to fear from fire.

And, then, the menu Manager Brisco offers is a very variegated and tempting one, indeed. His aim has been to please all classes of his patrons. Light musical operas, the melodrama and tragedy are all represented. It is a far call from Faust to Uncle Tom's Cabin, yet both appear. Of course the bookings are not all completed, but those already received include—

Aug. 21—Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Aug. 29—The Girl from Kays.
Week of Sept 4th—Parade (musical extravaganza).
Sept. 8—Faust.
Sept. 12—Peck's Bad Boy.
Sept. 15—The Wayward Son.
Sept. 18—The Isle of Bing Bong.
Sept. 22—Florodora.
Sept. 25—The Isle of Spice.
Sept. 27—Down by the Sea.
Oct. 5—On the Bridge at Midnight.
Oct. 16—Deserted at the Altar.
Oct. 25—Joseph Murphy.
Oct. 30—Elsie Janis in the "Little Duchess."
Nov. 7—Gorton's Minstrels.
Nov. 15—Rose Coughlin in "The Duke of Killarney."
Nov. 30—Dec. 1st—Pollard Opera Co.
March 5—Pretty Peggy.
April 20—When Knighthood was in Flower.

May 21—Way Down East.
May 21—Sherlock Holmes.
May 24—The Holy City.
A perusal of this list of attractions, including some of the very latest and best productions, such as "The Girl from Kays" and "The Isle of Bing Bong," such well known thespians as Elsie Janis, Rose Coughlin and Joseph Murphy ought to whet the appetite of local playgoers and induce them to give Manager Brisco the patronage his enterprise so richly deserves.

STONE FELL

While engaged excavating on the new sewer being constructed on the Market a stone fell on the shoulder of Fred Smith, one of the workmen.

The stone was one of which the old cobble-stone pavement on the market was constructed. The force of the impact broke Mr. Smith's collarbone and he was removed to the nearby offices of Drs. Rutherford and Rutherford, where the injured member was attended to.

FOR ONE YEAR

Before his honor Judge Dowlin, at the court house this morning Roy Green, of Ridgetown, was convicted of assault upon Mrs. Dickson, of the same town, and sentenced to one year in Central Prison. Crown Attorney Smith appeared for the prosecution and O. L. Lewis defended.

BACK

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NEWSPAPER TALK.

Many a merchant who has sufficient confidence in his wares to believe that he could sell more of them if he could personally interview more of the people who need them, hesitates to do his talking through the advertising columns because it costs more than talking across the counter. But the newspaper "ad" reaches more prospective customers in one day than the merchant can reach personally in a lifetime; it gives him the advantage of doing all the talking himself, and it fixes his claims permanently in the minds of his listeners, while oral pleas have been a fleeting impression. These privileges and powers are well worth paying for, and they cost little in comparison with the actual cash returns. The proof is to be found in the experience of all successful traders.

SUNDAY LAWS.

The status of the Sunday Observance legislation has been raised by the recent decision of the Privy Council. What is the law in regard to it? The secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance writes that while the laws passed since confederation have been annulled the old Lord's Day Act of Upper Canada, passed in 1845, remains in force. It provides in brief: "It shall not be lawful for any merchant, tradesman, artificer, mechanic, workman, laborer, or other person whatsoever to sell or to publicly show forth or expose or offer for sale, or to purchase any ware, merchandise, goods, chattels or personal property, or any real estate whatever on that day, nor to do or exercise any worldly labor, business or work of their respective ordinary calling, upon the Lord's Day (conveying travellers or her majesty's mail by land or water, selling drugs and medicines, and such other works of necessity and also works of charity only excepted).

"It shall not be lawful for anyone to tipple or permit tipping in any inn, tavern, grocery, or house of entertainment, to revel or to publicly exhibit oneself in a state of intoxication, to brawl, or use profane language in the public streets or open air, to create a riot, disturbance, or annoyance to her majesty's peaceable subjects.

"It shall not be lawful to hold, convene, or attend any public, political meeting on the Lord's Day. "It shall not be lawful for anyone on the Lord's Day to play at skittles, ball, football, rackets, or any other noisy game, or to gamble, or to run races on foot or on horseback, or in vehicles of any sort."

There are several wide openings in this act. What, for example, are "works of necessity" and "works of charity?" Under modern conditions there has developed a class of industries which had no existence at the time of the passing of the old act and whose operations it is strongly contended cannot be suspended for the Sunday without serious detriment and loss. Then, too, the question of amusements is undetermined. The act places "noisy" games under the ban. "What," asks the London Advertiser, "about golf, lawn bowls and other quiet pastimes? Again, the exception in favor of carrying travellers might be held to legalize all manner of Sunday excursions by land or water. Evidently, some more definite Sabbath legislation is required."

ADDRESSING TITLED PERSON-AGES.

Some queer blunders are made in addressing royalty. Lady Dufferin in India was once addressed as "your enormity." An Abyssinian missive came to Queen Victoria addressed to the "queen of kings, empress of the Great Red Sea." One of her Highland tenants used to say: "Come away in and sit down, Queen Victoree."

HIS DIFFICULT TASK.

A new auditor-general has been appointed; and he will take up his office with the sympathy of the people for a man who undertakes a difficult task at a critical time. We are about to launch upon the greatest expenditure in our history; and the auditor-general's office is almost the only check upon improper outlay. John Fraser, the new officer, will need all the courage and firmness he possesses. And if he can mix a little tact with his firmness, he may relieve the country of the uneasy feeling it has experienced ever since it became apparent that good old honest and plucky John Lorne McDougall would have to go.

TELEPHONE TALKS.

TO TELEPHONE USERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

Those who formulated the basis of the investigation by the Parliamentary Special Committee assumed as an indisputable fact that the enormous development of telephone service in the United States during the past ten years was due to the efforts of the Independent Telephone organizations. The statistics employed were from the most populous States in the Union compiled four years ago by people who were interested in competing companies and prepared especially for the promotion of that movement.

The figures given do not represent present conditions. Many of the Companies referred to have since failed, others have been absorbed by the American Bell Telephone Company systems and the great majority of those which still survive have been endeavoring to increase their rates in order to maintain an existence. It is admitted that most of these Companies have been living upon capital and the inevitable result is now being realized. Scarcely a day passes but the press chronicles the disappearance of one or more Independent Telephone Companies in the United States. Millions of dollars have been lost through such failures and as was admitted in the statement presented to the Committee, hundreds of these Companies are now being driven into amalgamation and re-organization for self preservation.

The comparison of telephone development in the populous States of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, with sparsely settled Canadian Provinces was manifestly unfair.

But if the comparison had been fairly made it would not have been disparaging to Canada and the enterprise of Canadian Companies.

The official reports of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada show that the number of Exchange subscribers has doubled in the past five years, while the mileage of the Long Distance Lines has also been very nearly doubled in the same time. It cannot be said that this record development was under the stimulus of competition.

The Company has this season thirty-six gangs of men employed in construction outside the Cities and Towns. Thirteen of these gangs are building Rural Lines. Nearly five hundred subscribers are being added weekly to the service. The Company's factories are just now being doubled in capacity and every provision is being made to keep pace with the demands of our growing country. This policy will energetically maintained until every person in the territory in which we operate, who requires a Telephone, will be supplied with good service at a reasonable charge.

We assert with some national pride and satisfaction that no Telephone Company on this continent is increasing its service more rapidly in proportion to its available field than we are doing in Canada.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA.

THE OLD JOHN BULL.

South China Morning Post.
John Bull is as dead as the dodo—John Bull, who read The Times; who spent his week days in his "counting house;" who never missed going to church on Sunday mornings, and compensated for the length and dullness of the service by sleeping in his family pew during the sermon; and enjoyed his heavy mid-day Sunday dinner, and his glass or two of port afterwards! Does he exist to-day? Not a bit of it.

O RIGHTHOUS JUDGE.

Belleville Intelligencer.
A Toronto judge has decided that a husband is the owner of his wife's wedding ring, after her death. Her engagement ring, he says, a wife can will to whom she pleases, but the wedding ring he holds to be always the property of the husband, used in the marriage ceremony as a symbol. The case arose through a woman now deceased, giving her wedding ring to her mother before she died. The husband wanted it, sued his mother-in-law for it, and hence the judgment, which seems to be a wise one.

MRS. MCKINLEY MELANCHOLY.

Mrs. McKinley is said by a friend to still suffer from the shock she received from the assassination of her husband in 1901. Says this friend: Her hair is a little whiter, her gray eyes are not so bright now. Her expression is sad; when she speaks there is a slight quiver of the lips that indicate something of the grief ever present with her; and the sweet smile, that will be remembered so well by those who met her at the White House, no longer illuminates her face when she speaks."

A WARNING TO MOTHERS.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipient stage and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by all druggists.

THE LETTER BOX.

CENTRAL COURT OF NATIONS.

To The Chatham Planet,
Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Editor,—It would indeed be a very wonderful thing if the people of the world should be permitted to grow forgetful of its own united interests. Its expectation that we may some day be placed in the enjoyment of a Central Government should not be allowed to waver.

If we are ever to materialize any great result it will be in consequence of its anticipation and our support of men and measures leading to it. President Roosevelt's fourteen treaties, Senator Wark's letter of last October, Lord Rosebery's anti-imperial policy for Great Britain, the Hague Conference, the recent arbitration of national issues and the apparently wise quarrels between great European allies, are the names of men and measures the like of which should compel all our support.

Whilst the Government in Ottawa have formulated in the Northwest two more provinces in Canada and that in Washington has established judges in various districts in Alaska and whilst many more things of a similar aspect have been achieved by other Governments these are but shadows of the great thing we should at the same time be shifting the scaffolding to heighten the ceiling of a general and a central council chamber for all.

A central court of the nations which should be capable of commanding and guiding the actions of nations and governments might become of vast influence to utilize the strains which now have a direct tendency to drive them into belligerent relations.

Such a central court or council should soon be enabled to recommend more uniform governmental methods. Means should be discovered and power derived back and forth through the unity and the incidental integrity of the united interests by which all property might in time be turned over to state control and state administration. The members of trade unions would then be shortly agreed to be paid by Government monies and a set price be fixed for every kind of employment the world over. This would make class legislation an easy problem since we must still continue to be self-governing and therefore an organized community of governors and people in various relations.

A central council for the world would probably find a solution in due time for all or nearly all the present social difficulties. Something

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A Clean-Up Sale of Remnants!



This week we place on sale all Remnants left over, odd pieces and odds and ends from our August Clean-Up Sale. In order to make a quick clearance we have put the prices down to One-Third and in some cases one-half off regular prices. This sale will include all

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might be done to unite the world under such a government by giving it one common system of coinage and a new and a more convenient calendar. Of course such views are essentially optimistic at the present time.

We know that in minute affairs it is only by order and organization that machinery can be made of use and by study and good management industries and social conveniences and social institutions might be what grouped as classified, regular and similarly constituted centres that we should be put into possession of a most satisfactory system of municipal and district estates which would have almost perfect systems of local managements under properly appointed officials. Each class of centre would serve specific purposes and be different from every other in one such district estate. To anticipate all this is every thinking man's right and duty.

In the meantime we should heartily wish "more power" to the arm of the Hague Tribunal and be ready to prove our seriousness by being dissatisfied by its modest intentions as they compare with our more advanced wishes. Every newspaper should offer such a great hope what it can of force and furtherance. Every Christian minister should speak out plainly in so beneficent a cause.

Yours truly,
JAMES V. STUART.
August 18, 1905.

More as it Should Be

Western Fair Aiming to Educate the People in Regard to Domestic Manufactures.

The main building of the Western Fair will be a centre of exceptional interest this year. In place of the ordinary exhibits will be others of a more educative nature, showing the manufactured products of the Western Peninsula and in many instances showing these in the process of manufacture as well. Mr. Geo. M. Reid, who has this department in charge, has been putting in some energetic work with the result that the success of the idea is assured.

Already a number of firms have intimated that they will manufacture their lines on the grounds. This will make a visit to the Western Fair of more value from an educational standpoint than any other trip that can be undertaken at so modest a cost.

The attractions at the Western Fair this year will include three concerts daily by the 91st Highland Band, which has just completed a very successful tour of the United States, and a graphic representation each evening of the Battle of Copenhagen, Nelson's famous victory in the Baltic over one hundred years ago.

A JAPANESE CUSTOM.

When the father of a Japanese family begins a journey of any length the raised part of his room will be made sacred to his memory during his temporary absence; his family will gather in front of it and think of him, expressing their devotion and love in words and gifts of kind. In the hundreds of thousands of families that have some one or other of their members fighting for the nation in the war with Russia, there will not be even one solitary house where the mother, wife, or sister is not practising this simple rite of endearment for the beloved and absent member of the family.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by all druggists.

DISTRICT DOINGS
TILBURY

August 21.—Miss Mabel Baird, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. James Struthers.

Wm. Jardine, of the Merchants' Bank staff, Chesley, is spending his vacation at his home here.

Miss Qua, who has been the guest of Miss Annie Campbell the past two weeks, returned to her home in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw spent Saturday in Detroit.

Roy Struthers, of Detroit, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Struthers.

H. S. Shaw, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss V. Aylesworth, who has been visiting friends here the past week, left to-day for her home at Walpole Island.

Mrs. H. Johnston and daughter Myrtle are spending the week at the lighthouse.

Miss Mabel Stinson, of Croton, is visiting her sister, Miss N. Stinson.

Miss Buckley, of Paris, is visiting her brother here.

HIS IDEA OF GEMS.

In a schoolroom the first primary grade was listening to the teacher reading a description of Columbus' first voyage to America. The history was written in words of one syllable.

The teacher reads: Queen Isabella sold her gems to help Columbus. Now children, she said, who can tell me what gems are?

Instantly Robert sprang to his feet, his hands waving frantically and his eyes flashing.

Well, Robert, she said.

Biscuits! yelled Robert.—Boston Herald.

BOOKBINDING.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at this office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of these magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices. Blank books, such as journals, ledgers, day books with any kind of ruling, made to order. All work warranted first class.

MUSIC.

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QUEBEC SALMON FISHING.

The Americans Seem to Monopolize the Good Fishing Grounds—Some Big Rentals Paid.

Salmon fishermen are at present flocking in large numbers to their Canadian preserves, says The Toronto Sunday World. Robert Gossel of New York and a number of other members of the Restigouche Salmon Club passed through Quebec a few days ago, en route to their main club house at the junction of the Restigouche and Metapedia rivers.

Here the club has spent half a million dollars in acquiring fishing rights and making improvements. Membership shares in this club are never long in the market, though the price obtained for them is seldom less than ten or twelve thousand dollars, exclusive of the annual club dues.

The Rev. Dr. Rainford has sold his share, and will not go salmon fishing this year. Lord Mountstephen's fishing lodge and salmon river at Grand Metis have been taken this season by a party of New York men, including John W. Stirling, H. E. Gentry, Geo. R. Sheldon and J. C. Bloss, who arrived there on June 20. This river, which has been fished by several members of the British Royal family as guests of Lord Mountstephen, contains very large fish and many of them.

Most of the American salmon clubs in Canada are very exclusive affairs, not only because of the tremendous cost of membership, but also on account of the ballot which must be passed by every purchaser of a club share, and of the stringency of the club rules. Freedom from the restraints of civilization is not attained by the members of the Restigouche Salmon Club when the main clubhouse at Metapedia is reached, and dressing for dinner is as rigid a rule there as it is at the Waldorf-Astoria.

No member can even invite a guest to fish with him unless he is the owner of at least two individual shares in the club. Some of the other clubs go still further and refuse members the right to send a friend who is not a member to fish on their own membership rights and shares, when they are unable to go out themselves.

The St. Marguerite Salmon Club, which leases the west branch of the Marguerite River, a tributary of the Saguenay, has Senator Proctor among its members, and when he goes down to the river he takes his secretary with him. Yet the rules of the club respecting the exclusion of non-members are so strict that the Senator's secretary is not permitted to stay in the clubhouse over night, but has to lodge with the members of the club. The Senator is a comparatively new member of the club, and another is Dr. Henry van Dyke.

Mr. Brackett, the fish artist, and A. W. Hooper of Boston are at present fishing the north branch of the St. Marguerite.

J. J. Hill, the railway magnate, has just gone down on his steam yacht to the distant north shore salmon river, St. John, situated near the coast of the Newfoundland Labrador, for which he pays an annual rental of \$3,000 to the Provincial Government of Quebec. It is a very large stream and contains abundance of salmon. Mr. Hill has recently become also the lessee of the most easterly salmon river of the Province, the St. Paul or Eskimo, for which he only pays \$500 a year, partly because of its distance from civilization and also because, although it formerly yielded 50,000 salmon a year to the netters, it has been very badly poached of late by the Indians.

Though many of the Canadian salmon rivers have been either partly or wholly ruined in recent years by overnetting and other illegal devices, there are still some streams, such as the Godbout, the Moisie and the Trinity, which yield their fish to twenty fish boats on some occasions to a single rod.

Robert E. Plumb of Detroit, ex-president of the Michigan-Penninsula Car Co., is at present fishing the Washicott, on the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, for which he pays a rental of \$400 a year.

Mr. Boswell of Quebec pays \$2,500 a year to the Quebec Government for the right to fish the Moisie River, and cannot fish it after all, because the courts have declared that the fishing of the river is not the Government's to lease, but is the property of Ivers W. Adams of Boston, who paid \$30,000 for it to the riparian owner.

It is valued at \$100,000, and can accommodate ten or a dozen anglers at the same time, besides yielding some of the largest salmon in the country specimens having been killed out of it exceeding fifty pounds in weight. It is probable that the law suit arising out of the ownership of the river will go to the Imperial Privy Council for final settlement.

Mr. Adams is at present fishing the Moisie himself, accompanied by Messrs. Henry Sampson, G. S. Clark of Teft, Weller & Co. and James Clark, all of New York, who will be followed later by Ivers W. Adams and Henry Sampson.

To the Washicott, which is also the property of Ivers W. Adams, have gone Dr. Watson, W. E. Smith and W. G. Sewall of Boston, and they will be followed by United States Senator Gulley of Connecticut and Dr. Heber Bishop of Boston.

The highest rental in Canada for a salmon river is that paid by the Cascapedia Salmon Club for the Cascapedia River, namely, \$5,500 a year, but like the Restigouche and the Moisie, it contains very large fish, not a season passing that some fish of forty pounds are not taken, while some years there are salmon of fifty pounds and upward killed on the fly rods of such well-known anglers as Mr. Davis, Mr. Davis, Mr. Davis, Mr. W. B. Marshon of Saginaw, Mich., Robert C. Lowry and John G. Heckler of New York.

Some years, too, the fish are very plentiful in this river. Mr. Davis has a record of thirteen fish in one day. Of course the water was just the right color at the time, the river was full of salmon, and every one of them seemed to try to get the fly quicker than the other one.

Earl Grey has gone to fish one of Mr. Price's rivers, and very soon now all those controlling salmon fishing rights in Canada are able to visit them will be in camp, for it is understood that the salmon are already running up the rivers from the sea, in the direction of their spawning beds, and there is no time to lose.

OTHER WORLDS.

Our sole knowledge of the people on other worlds and how far the people there differ from our inhabitants, can only be guessed by comparison with animal nature on this small sphere of ours. More important to us is a knowledge of ourselves.

"Know Thyself" was an old Greek thought. How to take care of one's own body is not so simple as some think; the human mechanism is a wonderful thing and requires watching.

One man who has done more to teach the American people how to care for their bodies than almost any other is Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the author of the "Common Sense Medical Adviser." He says: "It is not the quantity of the food eaten which produces strength and health (for some people can keep strong on a very meagre diet), but it is how much food is absorbed and assimilated by the blood and sent to nourish every organ of the body. It is, therefore, vitally necessary for the body that the stomach be in a healthy state. If disease of the stomach, or what is called 'stomach trouble,' prevents proper nutrition then the heart, liver, lungs, and kidneys do not get proper food—they are not fed on rich red blood, and in consequence, begin to show signs of distress. Outwardly these signs may be pimples and eruptions on skin, pale face, sleepless nights, tired, languid feelings, or, by reason of the nerves not being fed on pure blood, they become starved, and we receive a warning in the pain we call neuralgia. Rheumatism, too, is a blood disease. After years of practice and study Dr. Pierce found that an Alterative Extract, which he named 'Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery,' made from the extracts of several plants, invariably produced a tonic effect upon the system. It helped the process of absorption of the healthy elements in the food and increased the red corpuscles of the blood, as well as eliminated the poisons from the system.

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"A farmer, one of the Pinkertons told me, came from the west to meet a good brick man. As the farmer and the swindler crossed on the ferry the swindler fell overboard, and the farmer rescued him. He was so grateful that he gave the farmer a brick of solid silver.

"I saved a pretty girl from drowning in my youth," the captain ended. "She gave me a present that weighed 130 pounds. She gave me herself, and I've still got her. She may not be in as good condition now as she was then, but in my eyes somehow she is as sweet and pretty as she ever was."

Koran and Bible.

Concerning the alleged resemblance between Christianity and Mohammedanism Rev. Napier Malcolm, in "Five Years in a Persian Town," says: "There are really not many resemblances to note. An officer of Indian troops replied to a Mussulman's suggestion that there were resemblances between the two religions, 'There is hardly a single practical point where Mussulmans and Christians are not entirely at issue,' whereupon the Mussulman said: 'Sahib, you have read your Bible and have also read the Koran. I always make that remark to Christians. I made it to a padre the other day, and they almost always say: 'Very true. Mohammedanism has a great deal in common with Christianity.' Well, sahib, when they say that, I know that they have not read the Koran and that they have not read their Bibles."

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THE NEWS OF WATERLOO.

How It Was Received Away Up in the Arctic Circle.

The Hudson's Bay factor of the great lone land of the north is a good storyteller. In the far-off places of the earth the power of narrative is given to men who live apart from their fellows, apart from libraries and daily newspapers. The long nights of the northern winter foster the story-telling quality in the brains and hearts of a body of men, the majority of whom are of the imaginative Celtic race of the Scottish Highlanders, and many of them with a gift of eloquent speech derived it may be from the Indian strain in their blood.

When the upright poplar logs are glowing bright in the corner fireplaces of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s forts along the Athabasca, Peace and Mackenzie Rivers, and pipes are alight, the stories of three centuries of life over half a continent are given with a sense of reality that the pages of magazines can never give.

The anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, last June, recalls a story I heard some years ago in a little fort overlooking the Peace River, which controlled a district larger than a European kingdom, writes Charles Lewis Shaw, in The Globe. It was the story of how the news of the success of the allied arms, under the Duke of Wellington, at Waterloo first came to Fort Resolution, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, on the borders of the Arctic circle, a year and a half after the report of the last shot fired had died away from the ears of the fugitive Emperor of the French, and nearly a year after the proud heart of the Corsican conqueror had begun to fret itself in twain at Longwood, his prison house in the Island of St. Helena.

It seemed a stranger, old-world story as it came from the heaped lips of the strong-faced Highland Scotch officer of the Hudson's Bay Co., told in an English and in a manner free from the vernacular and tricks of modern expression. Told with the spirit of the illimitable land of silence pervading our every sense for the spacelessness of everything is the great northland's most impressive influence, it seemed as if the story of Waterloo was but of yesterday, and not a century-old turning point in the history of the world.

"The company's ship," said the Hudson's Bay factor—far to its officers there is only one company in this wide, wide world of corporations and trusts—"had sailed from London early in June, while the fate of Europe was hanging on the result of the meeting between the allied under Wellington and the great Napoleon and his veteran troops in the low countries. The papers and letters received in the scattered forts in the far north of what was then known as Prince Rupert's Land told of the pending event the following winter, and for one long year the officers of the Hudson's Bay Co., the most of them old-countrymen, waited in prolonged anxiety in the silence of the north for news of the result.

The factor in charge of Fort Resolution, near the mouth of the Mackenzie River, was a gentleman called Macpherson, a near relative of the chief of his clan, Cluny Macpherson, distinguished in the Jacobite rising of '45 in Scotland, and for his devoted adherence to the cause of the House of Stuart. That adherence had brought ruin to the fortunes of his family, and had exiled his father to St. Germain, in France. Politically banned and unfitted, like the majority of Highland gentlemen of the day for the world of conventions and commerce, he was attracted by the promise of the wild, free life of the huntsman and explorer given by the Hudson's Bay Co. to Scottish youths of family, and late in the eighteenth century he entered the company's service as an apprentice clerk. He followed, with the intense eagerness of the clansman, the formation of the Highland clans by the politic Pitt into regiments for service on behalf of the Empire and their prowess in the four corners of the globe until the Napoleonic wars. Letters had told him that many of his kinsmen were in the regiments then facing the great Emperor of the French in the Netherlands.

One can only conceive of the thoughts of the factor Macpherson during that long winter, the succeeding summer, and the first few months of the following winter, as he waited for the plying dog-trains that would bring the message of the fate of country and kinsfolk down the frozen surface of the great Arctic River.

In those early days the ships of the Hudson's Bay Co. sailed from England early in June to York Factory, on Hudson Bay, and through them was obtained the last communication from the old country by the inland route of the company scattered throughout the great frozen north, for a year.

The mails for the different forts were first taken to Fort Garry, now the populous city of Winnipeg, and retained there until the snow had fallen and the river had frozen, to permit of their transportation by dog-train to their several destinations.

The dog-runner of the northern mail packet in those early days was an important personage throughout Rupert's Land, and many of the stories yet told in the northland of their endurance and sense of duty.

One can only try to understand the feelings of the chief factor of Fort Resolution as he looked from his ice-covered fort on the high bank of the Mackenzie, and saw the mail dogs, after day and night after night, as the northern lights lit up its snowy surface during the month of December, 1816, for a sight of the straining dogs, or listened in the quietness of the silence of a white world about him for a sound of the tinkling bell of the leader of the dog-train.

The news came, it is said, on one of the shortest days of the year, a few days before Christmas, and as the factor of the Peace River post wound up the story in his deep voice, that had not lost the sibilant accent of the Highlands: "The old chief factor ordered that a salvo of victory should be at once fired from the bastion of the fort from the little brass cannon that had been brought with great trouble years before to the fort from York Factory. And as the far-clerk and principal hunters, with rum-diluted water in their musk-ox horn drinking cups, stood on the bastion, and the last shot had died away, Macpherson, the son of the exiled Jacobite, gave the toast—

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Paul Jones Relics.

In the national museum at Washington there are but three relics of John Paul Jones. These consist of an old flag which flew at the masthead of the Bonhomme Richard, an old flintlock musket and a fierce looking cutlass, both of which were captured from the Serapis when Captain Jones took that battleship in the famous naval engagement in September, 1779. The flag which flew at the masthead of the Bonhomme Richard is an interesting relic of the period. It was originally sixteen feet long. It has twelve white stars in the blue background and four red and four white stripes. During the battle between the Richard and the British frigate Serapis this flag was worn by the former ship, and it was borne to the British frigate by Captain Jones when he and his crew left the sinking Bonhomme Richard for the Serapis after its surrender.

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THE BRAIN OF MAN.

A Theory That Its Records Once Made Are Never Effaced.

The brain of mankind has been defined as a kind of phonographic cylinder, which retains impressions made upon it through the medium of the senses, particularly through the eyes and ears. If this be true memory must depend for its intensity or retentive qualities upon the degree of observation with which the record is made. Nor is this all. If memory's record is kept in the shape of indentations upon the folds of brain matter, are they ever effaced? In other words, do we ever really forget anything? May it not be that in the inner depths of the brain memory has stored up recollections of things which are never again purposely turned to perhaps, but which instantly spring into being and flash through the mind whenever we hear or see something which recalls them?

There are several well known mental phenomena which strengthen this theory. We know that memory often brightens during the last moments of life, and there are cases on record where Germans, French, Spaniards and others who, upon falling sick in this country scores of years after having entirely forgotten their native languages, recovered and used them upon their deathbeds. There is a theory that in all such cases the brain folds have relaxed, just as do the muscles and cords of the limbs and body, and that by so doing they expose to the mind's monitor indentations (recollections) which were long since folded up and put away as material that could not be of any particular use.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. B. Capman left Saturday for Santa Barbara, California.
Miss Ritchie left Saturday evening for a two week's vacation trip.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson are visiting Mrs. Beaver, King street.
Col. Sam. Holmes and Chas. Hicklin spent Sunday at the Joy Club.
Miss Velma Stone and Miss Dot Smith are visiting friends in Pontiac.
Dr. Thomas L. McRitchie, of McKay's Corner, was in the city today.
Mrs. R. T. Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Laing, of Pontiac.
Mrs. Geo. McBeth, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. F. Palmer's, Edgar street.
Mr. Myers and Mr. Mortimer, of Dresden, were Maple City visitors yesterday.
C. W. Underhill, of Saskatoon, N. W. T., is registered at the Garner House, to-day.
W. Welsh, of the customs department, Windsor, spent Sunday with friends in Bloomfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. White, attorney, Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. P. Emerson, Foster street.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennis and party spent Sunday with the Christ Church choir boys at Erie Beach.
Sherman Parrott, son of E. E. Parrott, has accepted a position in Thibodeau's dry goods establishment.
Frank T. Fuller, of Iona, Mich., is spending a week in the Maple City of guest of Albert Sheldrick, Cross St.
Joseph Barassin, of Heyward's grocery, is spending a week's vacation with Wm. Leacock on the Raleigh lake shore.
Mrs. Frank Dell and son Harry have returned to their home on Lansdowne avenue after spending the summer at Erieau.
Fred Ward Sr., St. Clair Street, has returned from a very pleasant trip to Niagara Falls and Detroit. He was away for a week.
Mrs. Bushnell and twins, London, is spending a few days with her brother, W. T. Shannon, manager Standard Bank of Canada.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barclay, who have been visiting here have returned to Cairo, Mich. They were accompanied by Miss Mamie Barclay.
Miss Lizzie McDougall, of Wallaceburg, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Richard Pritchard, Dover street. She will remain in Chatham for a week.
Hector Johnson has resumed his duties at the Fire Hall after a two weeks' absence. He spent the latter part of his holidays in Dresden.
Lost—Will the person who found black and white female Fox Terrier please return to Home Bakery, Fifth street, and avoid trouble, as party is well known.
The police have received a notice to be on the lookout for a man named Geo. Peterson, of Tillsonburg, who is wanted for forgery. Peterson is 20 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark blue eyes, dark brown hair, full red face, black coat with white stripes, tweed trousers and white canvas shoes.
James Gray, of the Bazaar, received a very pleasant surprise on Saturday when E. B. Lemon, of Milwaukee, dropped into his store. Mr. Gray and Mr. Lemon were chums when they both attended high school at Markham and they have not seen each other since they left school. The re-union was a very pleasant one.
C. A. Sultz, wife and family, of Detroit, are spending a week with friends and relatives in the city. They arrived to-day. Mr. Sultz is an old Chatham boy, a former member of the Chatham fire department. He called at the hall this morning and he was a very welcome visitor. Mr. Sultz left Chatham seven years ago and he notices a wonderful improvement in Chatham during that time.

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UP THE CREEK.
Effie Barron has returned from a two weeks' visit in Marine City. Mrs. John Lundy is visiting relatives in Cleveland.
Wilfrid Carpenter is spending a few days at Niagara.
Annie Denholm, Blenheim, is the guest of Edith Johnston.
Fred, Crumburn, Detroit, is spending a holiday with friends on the Creek.
Mrs. A. Smith is making a brief visit to friends in Albion.
J. McCormick leaves this week for the Alberta ranching country.
Robert Coltart, by purchase, has come into possession of the old homestead.
Norman Woods is spending a fortnight in the City of the Straits.
Geo. Gammage has taken a situation in the Kent Mills and in future will reside in the city.
The McKellar family here have fair prospects of sharing in a fortune left by a relative in Australia.
Parents and pupils alike regret that Mae Campbell has sent in her resignation as teacher of No. 2.
The congregation of St. Paul's and Bethel are about to moderate in a call to a pastor again.
The Chaplin Wheel Works football team will play the "Saints" here on Friday evening, the 25th.
The directors of the C. F. A. meet at Secretary Ross' to-night to prepare for the season's shipments of fruit.
Dan McDougall, who has been the guest of Sam Sloan, left this morning for Hamilton.
Will Bell has given up his lease of J. J. Donovan's farm on account of ill health.
The newly elected officers of the Ladies Aid are going to celebrate their inauguration by giving a lawn social on the beautiful grounds of Mrs. W. Ferguson on the evening of the 21st. The president and her colleagues are determined that the event will overshadow any previous article in the annals of St. Paul's.

Does Your Daughter Complain
That her eyes hurt when she is studying in school and for school? Do not wait a moment but have me examine them free and with the Glasses I supply the pains will disappear. Remember it won't cost you anything to have them properly examined by
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The Leading Jeweler and Optician.

3 FISHERMEN DROWNED
Residents of Bayfield Caught in Fierce Gale.
Blown Before the Wind Out into Lake Huron—Three Tugs Search in Vain For Them—Son of One of the Victims Found An Oar and Fish Net Box on the Shore—Reported That One Body Has Been Found.
Goderich, Aug. 21.—On Saturday morning three fishermen named Ferguson, Wood and Bailey, all residents of Bayfield, 12 miles south of Goderich, while out raising their nets were caught in a fierce southeast gale that suddenly sprung up and were blown before the gale out into Lake Huron.
Early yesterday morning Capt. Craig started out with the fishing tug Evelyn to search the lake for them. Battle and Conlon, contractors, who are building the breakwater here, sent out their tug, the Edward Blake, and the Mariton Dredging Co. sent out the tug Huron.
During the afternoon a son of one of the men who was being searched for arrived here, having walked along the lake shore from Bayfield, reported having picked up an oar and fish net box.
Last night Capt. William McCarthy of the tug Edward Blake just reached Bayfield with the fishing boat in tow. The lost boat was picked up at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, five miles west of Bayfield.
It is now reported that the body of Ferguson has been found.
Youth Drowns Near Ottawa.
Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Charles T. Bauer of Kent street, aged 19 years, was drowned Saturday afternoon in the Ottawa River at Westboro. He was in swimming and took a cramp. A companion, Arthur Goodall, made a plucky but ineffectual attempt at rescue. The body was recovered later by Rev. A. M. Ross, Presbyterian minister of Westboro.
Canoe Capsized in Swell.
Toronto, Aug. 21.—The danger to the canoeist in the common practice of "riding on the swell" of larger craft was demonstrated once again yesterday afternoon, when a young man, Roy Bray, 33 Czar street, lost his life. The drowning occurred not far from the eastern bank of the Humber.
FATAL END OF HAPPY DAY.
James Palmer Struck by Train When Coming Home From Picnic.
Toronto Junction, Aug. 21.—The body of James Palmer, stonecutter, 511-2 St. David street, Toronto, was found lying in the ditch at the C. P. R. crossing on Dundas street, Lambton Mills, yesterday morning. The dead body was about 100 yards from the crossing and his right arm was broken in two places. It was quite evident that he had been struck by a passing train, probably the 8.35 p. m. C. P. R. express from the west.
Dr. Emerson Bull examined the body, and had it removed to Cunningham & Co's undertaking rooms at Toronto Junction.
A paper found in the dead man's pocket led to his identification. It appears he attended the annual picnic given by the St. David's church at Lambton Mills Saturday afternoon, and in starting for the street car to go home in the evening he took the road leading to Toronto Junction, and reached the C. P. R. crossing just as the train came along. He leaves a widow and three children. Dr. Bull, coroner, did not deem an inquest necessary.
Drawn Into a Thresher.
Stratford, Aug. 21.—On Friday evening, Ludwig Miller, a young man about 20 years of age, residing in Logan Township, about two miles from Mitchell, met with a terrible death by being drawn into a threshing machine, his arm having caught on the cylinder while feeding an armful of peas. His arm was severed from his body, and the top of his skull knocked off, death being, of course, instantaneous. The fatality occurred at a neighbor's, where the unfortunate young man was assisting in the threshing.
Grabbed a Live Wire.
Brantford, Aug. 21.—David McFadden, a young man living in this city, had a narrow escape from being instantly electrocuted Saturday afternoon. The heavy rain broke an electric wire on Dalhousie street, which McFadden grasped. He was knocked flat and taken up for dead. He may recover.

Gas Explosion Victim.
Toronto, Aug. 21.—Gaspard Delacher, who was injured in a gas explosion at Caledonia a few days ago, was brought to the city Saturday night and taken to Grace Hospital. His left arm is broken and he is suffering from several other injuries.
500 Thrown Into a Cellar.
Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 21.—More than 500 men, women and children were precipitated 15 feet into a cellar by the collapse of a platform yesterday during the exercises incident to the laying of the corner stone of the Beth David Russian Hebrew Orthodox Synagogue in Miller street, near Washington. Nearly all were cut and bruised, but it is believed none were fatally hurt.
Small Boy Shoots Rapids.
Montreal, Aug. 21.—Fred Naylor, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Naylor of this city, got into a leaky boat near St. Timothy on Saturday, and before he could be reached the little fellow had shot the dangerous rapids. Rapids, escaping safely to the smooth waters two and one-half miles below.

Aged Farmer Suicides.
Delhi, Aug. 21.—Saturday night David Laidlaw, a farmer living about two miles from here, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. He was a bachelor about 65 years of age, and for the past several years had been nearly blind.
G. T. R. Bridge Engineer.
Montreal, Aug. 21.—Archibald Glasco, of the Dominion Bridge Co., a graduate of McGill, and a native of Hamilton, has been appointed bridge engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific, with headquarters at Montreal.

King... Queen

Brennan's Noted Tea, Coffee and General Grocery Store has moved to Queen Street, next to Mrs. Kelly's Millinery Store, and opposite Catholic church, where he will be pleased to have his former customers and as many new ones as possible.
Will pay as usual strict attention to keep a select stock of Teas, Coffees, Groceries and Provisions.
Highest Prices paid for BUTTER and EGGS.

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—GROCEER—

Mrs. James Barker, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. James Clunis, of Harwich.
Mrs. James S. Hill, of Chicago, is visiting at Mrs. F. Palmer's, Edgar street.
Mrs. Frank Dell and son Harry have returned to their home on Lansdowne avenue, after spending the summer at Erieau.
Rev. J. W. Hodgins preached to the Canadian Order of Woodmen at Appin yesterday afternoon. He also preached in Glenora in the evening. Rev. Mr. Higley preached in Holy Trinity. Mr. Freeman and Mrs. Bray sang a very pleasing duet.
James Gray, of the Bazaar, received a very pleasant surprise on Saturday when E. B. Lemon, of Milwaukee, dropped into his store. Mr. Gray and Mr. Lemon were chums when they both attended high school at Markham, and they have not seen each other since they left school. The re-union was a very pleasant one.
There was an exciting time around the Garner House to-day at noon when the Brantford lacrosse team registered. The line-up, according to the register, included Fred. Degnan and Bruce Hutton, two well known senior players, but of course if Brantford plays them this afternoon the game comes to Chatham. The Chatham line-up includes Art Pickering, of last year's Chatham Te-cumseh's, and also Quessnel.

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When a man marries in these parts his father provides the wherewithal to purchase the bride, but it is the maternal uncle who makes the actual payment, and who requires the credit, attached thereto.
A man in those parts may not utter the names of his wife's relations, and when he speaks to his father or mother-in-law he must lower his voice, and speak humbly; the underlying idea being probably a pretence that he has carried his mother away forcibly from her home, and must sue for peace.

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County Solicitor.

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Our regular prices are as low as the lowest, but during the next two weeks buyers will consult their interest by seeing our Furniture. We save you money.
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BEDROOM SUITE—Natural grain Canadian Ash, golden finish, drawers and panels veneered with figured Hungarian Ash, full size bed and stand, Dresser has one long drawer and two short ones, mirror 24x32 inch, German bevel, reg. price \$26. Special August Price **\$23.40**

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Lieut. Geo. Smith, Stanley avenue, spent Sunday at Pardo's Grove.

Miss H. Baxter is spending her holidays in Detroit and Sarnia.

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

Thomas Robinson, of Coatsworth, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

Misses Annie Fairbanks and Hattie Mount are visiting in Mackinac, Mich.

Miss Rhoda Draper of Dresden, is spending a few days with friends in Chatham.

Excelsior Paint will give you what you desire—a nice glossy finish. Try it. Drew & McCallum.

Mrs. John Clark and daughter, Miss Nora, of Blenheim, spent Saturday in the city.

Gray Mitchell, of Massey's grocery, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Manson Campbell, at Erieau.

House to rent, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Miss Davis, No. 11, Wellington street, west, near Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Evans, of Bay City, were guests in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. W. MacBain, of Ingersoll, and G. A. MacBain, of Toronto, were registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

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

The season for duck shooting opens September 1st, and reports are that these game birds are very numerous.

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

George Murray, who was killed in the acetylene explosion at Caledonia, was a brother of Mrs. William Keat, Windsor avenue, Windsor. Mrs. Keat formerly resided in this city.

House for sale or to rent. A new house with all modern conveniences, within ten minutes' walk of the Post Office. Address Box 185 or ring up 'Phone 316.

W. McK. Messer, formerly of McCall's Drug Store, of this city, now manager of a large drug establishment in London, spent Sunday with his many old Chatham friends.

Miss Pansy Mann, of Walkerville, who has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mann, Raleigh, for the past two weeks, returned to Walkerville to-day, accompanied by her sister Alice.

Miss Hattie Mount and Miss Annie Fairbanks have left on a month's holiday up the lakes to St. Ignace and the Soo and Mackinac Islands. On their return they will spend a week in Detroit the guests of Mrs. Palmer Stephens, Woodward avenue.

For the balance of this month we offer you the choice of any suit in the store, for \$12.00. This includes all the \$14, \$15, \$16, \$17 and \$18 suits, 20th Century, as well as other makes. This is a snap, we never offered the public before. Stone the Hatter.

Master Edwin Morris, son of Chas. Morris, Tilbury West, underwent an operation at the Chatham General Hospital on Thursday of last week.

Dr. Holmes, of Chatham, performed the operation. The lad had been suffering from hip disease. The doctor does not hold out much encouragement.—Amherstburg Echo.

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They have been bought out right from the leading and most reliable manufacturers in the Dominion, whose guarantee goes with their goods.

As is our custom, we will make it well worth while to August buyers who may now select for Fall and Winter wear. We will be pleased to reserve whatever you select until you need its use.

We are showing Ladies' Fur Coats of Persian Lamb, Mink and Sable trimmed, Electric Seal Coats, plain or trimmed, Nutria and Muskrat Coats, something new this Fall—Persian Paw Coats with Sable trimming, very stylish indeed, Bokhran and Astrachan Coats, Etc., and the greatest richness of values in every style and description of beautiful Neckwear.

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Office 154, Residence 285.

Mrs. W. Welsh and daughter, of Windsor, are visiting relatives in Chatham and vicinity for a few weeks.

Mr. Harry Collins left to-day for Niagara, to join Mrs. Collins, who has been spending part of the summer at that place.

Mr. Ed. Oliver again delivered two excellent discourses in the I. O. F. Auditorium yesterday. The solo rendered by Miss Hope Rankin during the evening was greatly appreciated by the large assemblage.

The following spent Sunday at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilcox, Bloomfield: Mr. and Mrs. W. Welsh and daughter, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wilcox, city.

The staff of a newspaper meets with endless trouble in the attempt to decipher manuscripts sent to the office for publication. Persons writing for publication should see that all proper names, particularly, are carefully spelled out, as errors may occur when compositors are not familiar with the names. Advertisers, too, will consult their own interests by writing plainly and carefully punctuating their copy.

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W. E. M.

THE LETTER-BOX

BILLY'S CHALLENGE.

Editor Planet:

Dear Sir,—Billy Hackett's challenge for the fat man's race is not considered a fair handicap; 40 yards in 50 is too much, and his special training is a go cart. I was asked what I thought would be fair.

It reminds me of the great Irish duel years ago. One Irishman was a huge giant, his opponent a little shadow of a man. As the fight was with pistols the big man's friends thought it was not fair as their friend was a beautiful target for the little man to shoot at, while the little man was not much better than a snipe for the big man to shoot at.

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AN EARNEST PREACHER

One of the ablest and most eloquent sermons heard in the Maple City for some time was preached to the First Presbyterian congregation in the Auditorium yesterday morning by Ed. Oliver, an old Chatham Township boy and a former pupil of the C. C. F. Mr. Oliver's text was "Cast thy burden upon Him, for He careth for thee" and upon this subject he gave a discourse which was greatly appreciated by the great congregation. Mr. Oliver has a great future before him in his chosen profession. He is an earnest and forcible speaker and his fluency of speech is of untold advantage to him in setting clearly before his audience the points aimed at. First Church is fortunate in securing the services of such an excellent substitute during their pastor's vacation.

PHRASE AND PHILOSOPHY.

It makes a lot of difference whose stocks are gored.
A storm of indignation often ends with a reign of terror.

When a man doesn't smoke generally by his wife has a good reason for it. A man acts as proud over holding the last trump as if he had invented cards.

Girls would never wear low shoes if it weren't for the ribbons or buckles on them.

The weather man should not overlook the fact that it is possible to overdo a good thing.

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FOR FOUR YEARS**

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured
Wm. Doeg's Rheumatism.

He Was So Bad That He Could Not
Lie Down, But Had To Sit Night
And Day in a Chair.

Sundridge, Ont., Aug. 21.—(Special)
—Mr. William Doeg, of this place,
now a hale hearty man, tells of his
almost miraculous cure of Rheuma-
tism by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For four years I suffered ex-
cruciating torture," says Mr. Doeg.
"I was scarcely an hour free from
pain. I could not lie down to take
rest, but had to sit night and day
in a chair."

"I was treated for Rheumatism by
several doctors, and also tried sev-
eral medicines without receiving any
benefit. Almost in despair I feared I
never again would be free from pain.
Then I read of some remarkable
cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills. I pro-
cured a box and soon found they
were doing me good and before I
had finished the second box I was
entirely free from pain and a new
man."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure
Rheumatism by putting the Kidneys
in shape to take the cause—Uric
Acid—out of the blood.

Death by Lottery.

Among other complications of Chi-
nese law and its execution is a unique
and rather racy method of dealing with
prisoners by lottery. Once a year the
vermillion pencil of imperial authority
is waved over a chart on which the
names of convicted criminals are writ-
ten, and those which it includes in the
hazardous sweep are executed forth-
with. The rest are either reprieved al-
together or their executions are post-
poned for another year.

Something Wrong.

"Dear Pop," wrote the boy from the
art school "don't send me any more
money. I have saved half that which
you sent me last month." "Come
now," wired the old man: "you'll never
make an artist."

HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-
ward for any case of Catarrh that
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Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known
F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years,
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Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-
tion.

Polo Is Ancient.

Polo was played from the backs of
horses in Persia during the tenth and
eleventh centuries. At that time the
Persians in a great contest, Iran versus
Turans, found their match in the Turks,
greatly to the disgust of King Afrasiab.
The Byzantine poet Nizami sung
of polo in the twelfth century. Then
polo spread from Persia into central
Asia, India and Tibet in the sixteenth
century, when the great Emperor Ak-
bar patronized it. In Japan the game
is at least 1,000 years old and is still
popular under the name of da-kin, or
"ball match."

REDUCED A HARD SWELLING.

Mr. Gus E. Geroux, writing from
Pembroke, tells how he was injured
in a lumber camp. "A heavy log roll-
ed against my leg and I was laid up
with stiffness and a hard swelling.
When I applied Nelson's Nerve-Lin-
iment I got relief. A few rubbings with this
good liniment cured me." In the bush
Nerve-Liniment is indispensable: it cures
neuritis, colds, rheumatism and in-
ternal disorders too. No person can
afford to be without Nerve-Liniment. Useful
for all internal and external pains.
Large bottles 25c at all dealers.

Turn About.

An Irish doctor was asked to attend
a patient on Tory Island, off the Irish
mainland. The doctor said that he was
willing to go, but that the fee would
be \$2 (\$10), payable in advance. The
Tory Islander paid the money and fer-
ried the doctor over from the main-
land himself. The physician finished
his duties and wished to start back.
The only way to get back was to be
rowed back by the same man who had
carried him over. The doctor asked
what the charge was. "Two pounds,"
said the Tory Island man, "payable in
advance." It was paid.

HOW PNEUMONIA STARTS.

You catch a little cold to-day, by
to-morrow it has reached the throat,
next day the lungs are affected and
you wish you had used Catarrhoxone,
which kills colds in five minutes. In
the first place Catarrhoxone soothes
the irritated membranes and relieves
congestion, then it cuts out the in-
fluenza and destroys the germs. It
enables the blood to retain a natural
supply of oxygen, lung-food, and vi-
tality. In any cough, bronchitis, or
lung affection it's guaranteed to pos-
sively cure. Decline any substitute
for "Catarrhoxone."

Don't go to the doctor when you
need a thinking cap.

Lifeline Balm—Disinfectant—is strongly
recommended by the medical profession as
a safeguard against infectious diseases.

HARDLY HOPE FOR PEACE

Prevailing View Is That Peace
Conference Fails.

Conference to Meet Again Tuesday.
But It Is Thought It Will Only Be
For the Envoys to Say Farewell—
High Japanese and M. Witte Both
Coincide—Only Hope Is From St.
Petersburg or Tokio.

Petersburg, N. E., Aug. 19.—Black
pessimism reigned here last night. The
prevailing view is that the peace con-
ference has ended in failure and that
all that now remains is for the plenipoten-
taries to meet on Tuesday, to which
day they adjourned yesterday
afternoon, upon completing the serious
consideration of the Japanese terms,
sign the final protocol, go through the
conventions and bid each other fare-
well. In other words, that the meet-
ing Tuesday will be what diplomacy
calls the "business end."

But there is still room for hope of a
compromise. Neither President Repse-
val nor the powers will see the chance
of peace shipwrecked without a final
effort, especially at Tokio, to induce
Japan to moderate her terms in beyond
question. At Tokio and St. Petersburg
the final issue will be decided.

The Japanese have been implacable
throughout the conference. They have
listened and explained, but have yield-
ed not an inch. The substance of their
original demands.

Wait Final Word.

And now both sides turn to home
for the last word before the events of
the next Tuesday. For the Japanese
reached yesterday by the plenipoten-
taries is recognized to be only a diplo-
matic fiction. If in the interim fresh
instructions are received by either side
compromise is yet possible. But the
chances are recognized to be slim, es-
pecially as the Russian plenipotentiaries
are concerned, there never was a chance
of their yielding both indemnity and
Sakhalin.

Cesar's Answer.

The manifesto is Emperor Nicholas
answer to the Japanese demand for
the payment of a war tribute. The great
of this brief note is regarded as
virtually an appeal to the Russian people
for support to resist it.

At Tokio it is impossible to tell what
view will be taken. Peace probably
can be even now secured by the sacrifice
of indemnity.

To Say Farewell.

This authoritative statement last
night was given to the Associated Press
by a member of the Japanese mission:
"I fear that the meeting on Tuesday
will be the farewell session of the
Washington conference. Japan has
done her utmost for peace. Russia new
knows Japan's irreducible minimum."

M. Witte himself last night said:
"We meet Tuesday only to sign the
protocol," with the accent on the word
"only."

Again the Axe Falls.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—The axe has fallen
again, this time upon John Lough-
rin, ex-M. P. P. registrar for East Nip-
issing, who was appointed by the
Ross Government. He has been asked
to resign on account of active partisan-
ship. The position will be changed
somewhat, the duties to consist, how-
ever, only those of a Justice of the Peace.
The registrar was also a stipendiary magis-
trate. Charles Lamarche, ex-M. P. P.
for East Nipissing, has been mentioned
for the position, but says he will not
accept it if offered him.

BASEBALL FRIDAY.

The Eastern League.

Toronto 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Jersey City 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0—2
Two base hits—Sofel, Clements, Sacrifice
hit—Zimmerman. Stolen bases—White 2,
Barley, Keister. Double plays—Merritt to
Merritt, Merritt to Fitter. Attendance—500.
Left on bases—Toronto 2, Jersey City 7.
Time—1:30. Umpires—Moran and Moran.

At Rochester R. H. E.
Rochester 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 0—4 5 0
Newark 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0—3 15 3
Batteries—Schmitt, Payne and McCar-
thy. Umpire—O'Connor. Attendance—200.

At Montreal R. H. E.
Montreal 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2 5 2
Providence 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 2
Batteries—McCarthy and Raub; Nops and
Jacklinch. Umpire—Hassett. Attendance
not given.

At Buffalo R. H. E.
Buffalo 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 1—0 7 3
Batteries—Yerkes and McManus; Burchell
and Rogers. Umpire—Conway and Zim-
merman. Attendance—283.

National League.

At Brooklyn R. H. E.
Brooklyn 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 5 1
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 13 0
Batteries—Fitznery and Ritter; Leever
and Peltz. Umpire—Johnston. Attendance
—200.

At Boston, first game R. H. E.
Boston 3 0 1 4 1 2 0 1—12 17 3
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 4
Batteries—Villie and Moran; Walker,
Hooper, Baker and Street. Umpire—Baus-
wine.

Second game R. H. E.
Cincinnati 0 0 0 3 2 0 1 1—8 14 2
Boston 1 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—7 14 2
Batteries—Check, Overall and Schell; Wil-
helm, Hartley and Needham. Umpire—Baus-
wine. Attendance—3129.

At Philadelphia R. H. E.
St. Louis 1 0 0 3 1 0 3 0—11 15 2
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Batteries—Brown, Taylor and Grady;
Pittenger, Sparks and Doan. Umpire—
Klein and Emslie. Attendance—2883.

At New York R. H. E.
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0—4 7 2
New York 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—5 6 2
Batteries—Briggs, Welmer and Kling;
McGulley and Howeman. Umpire—O'Day.
Attendance—1600.

At Cleveland R. H. E.
Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 2
Washington 0 0 0 0 1 2 3 0—5 4 9
Batteries—Moore, Hiller and Bueley;
McBride and Hayden. Umpire—O'Loughlin.
Attendance—1821.

At Detroit R. H. E.
Detroit 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—7 8 2
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—1 5 4
Batteries—Donovan and Warner; Young
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ROSEN SEES ROOSEVELT

U. S. President Urges Russia to Accept Japan's Terms.

Baron Rosen Cheered by His Interview With Head of American Republic—But No Real Hope of Settlement Cheers After Second Report to Principal, M. Witte—Tokio Believes Rupture Inevitable.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 21.—The chances of peace have undoubtedly been improved by President Roosevelt's action in stepping into the breach in a last heroic endeavor to induce the warring countries to compromise their "irreconcilable differences," but the result is still in suspense. The ultimate decision of the issue has defied it not de jure, passed from the plenipotentiaries to their principals, from Portsmouth to St. Petersburg, and, perhaps, in a lesser extent to Tokio.

There is reason to believe that President Roosevelt was able at his interview Saturday with Baron de Rosen to



BARON ROSEN.

practically communicate to M. Witte, Japan's irreducible minimum—what she would yield, but the point beyond which she would not go. Whether an actual basis of compromise was proposed by the President cannot be stated definitely. The only thing that can be affirmed positively is that if Russia refuses to act upon the suggestion or proposition of President Roosevelt the peace conference will end in failure.

It is understood that the President urged Baron Rosen to accede to certain of the Japanese demands which the Russians have thus far refused to grant.

It is believed that he told the Ambassador very frankly that he thought the Russians would make a very grave mistake if they refused to pay the indemnity now asked by Japan, for the pound of flesh that would be exacted in the settlement of these negotiations would weigh a great deal more than sixteen ounces.

Cheered Him Up. The conference, which was originally intended to last only half an hour, and which continued until almost 6 o'clock, was evidently quite agreeable to Baron Rosen, in spite of the plain talk which the President gave him.

In his visit at Sagamore Hill, Baron Rosen's mood underwent a complete change. When he arrived at the J. West residence at 4:15 o'clock, before meeting the President, he was in a very ill humor, and answered only in gruff monosyllables those questions put to him by the newspaper correspondents; but when he departed after his consultation with the executive he was in jovial spirits.

In Conference With Witte. However, in the Russian camp little encouragement is given. Baron Rosen reached here after an all-night ride from Oyster Bay shortly before noon yesterday and immediately went into conference with M. Witte. They remained closeted together for almost three hours, during which the whole situation was reviewed. Baron de Rosen communicated to his chief the President's message, and it was transmitted to the Emperor, together with M. Witte's recommendation. No clue to the nature of his recommendation has transpired, but it can be stated that M. Witte, no matter how he personally may view the proposition, is distinctly pessimistic as to the character of the response which will come from St. Petersburg.

The Japanese as usual are reticent and quiet, and it is impossible to obtain from them the least indication of their view of the change in the situation produced by the President's action.

Suggests Arbitration. The Associated Press is able to announce that the feature of the proposition of President Roosevelt, communicated through Baron Rosen to M. Witte and transmitted by the latter to Emperor Nicholas, was based on the principle of arbitration.

Believes Rupture Inevitable. Tokio, Aug. 21.—The Cabinet met at 11 o'clock yesterday at Premier Katsura's residence. It is understood that Premier Katsura presented an extended resume of the proceedings at Portsmouth and explained the deadlock on the questions. It is generally believed that a rupture of the conference is inevitable. When the Cabinet adjourned at 1 o'clock Premier Katsura drove to the palace and made a report to Emperor Mutsuhito. Later the Premier received Sir Claude MacDonald, to whom he granted an extended interview, presumably with relation to the crisis in the peace conference at Portsmouth.

Following the call of the British Minister, the Premier conferred with Minister of War Terauchi, Minister of Marine Yamamoto, and the Chinese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The Foreign Office yesterday announced that it was intended to adhere to the policy of secrecy until some conclusion had been reached.

St. Petersburg Dogged. St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—Russia's official attitude regarding the reply to be made to Japan on Tuesday is unchanged. The impression prevails here, therefore, that only a great concession on the part of Japan on the question of indemnity and the cessation of Sakhalin will make peace possible. The questions pertaining to the limitation

of Russia's naval power and the surrender of her interned warships are considered here to be quite susceptible of satisfactory arrangement and not liable to cause serious trouble. The final communication of the supreme deciding authority, Emperor Nicholas, conveying His Majesty's instructions as to the course which M. Witte shall pursue, beginning on Tuesday will be transmitted to Portsmouth through the Foreign Office probably to-night (Monday) or Tuesday morning. The signals are bad for a favorable decision.

Czar Never in Better Spirits. St. Petersburg, Aug. 21.—The Emperor reviewed the Preobrajensky regiment Saturday in the park at Peterhof. Afterward the officers took luncheon at the palace. The Emperor drank a toast in honor of the regiment, the oldest in the Russian army. He made no allusion to current events. The members of the court say the Czar was never in better health of spirits than he is now.

JAPANESE IN COREA.

Russians Abandon Their Advanced Works and Are Driven Back.

London, Aug. 21.—The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that despite the heavy rains the Japanese have advanced in Northern Korea. The Russians abandoned their advanced works and were driven back.

After crossing the River Tumen, the Russians destroyed the bridges and there is now no sign of Russians south of the Tumen.

The Japanese army in Corea already has effected a certain communication with Field Marshal Oyama.

Tokio, Aug. 21.—The Commander of the squadron sent to Kamchatka reports that he seized the Russian transport Australia in Petropavlovsk harbor on Aug. 13.

HILL STARTS A RATE WAR.

Announces Cheap Rates on Grain Competing With Canadian Roads.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 21.—James J. Hill is on the warpath. He dug up the hatchet yesterday morning and indulged in a war dance all day, the culmination of which was the announcement of a rate on grain from Montana to Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie, the American branch of the Canadian Pacific.

"Rates are of no consequence," says Mr. Hill. "Business we must have and we have made a tariff within the reach of all, and of which we are profitable to the producers. It may be that competing lines (the Canadian roads) may reduce their rates, but we are prepared to meet them."

This is a fight of long standing between J. J. Hill of the Great Northern and Tom Lowery of the Soo.

U. S. Ultimatum to China.

Pekin, Aug. 21.—It is learned here upon good authority that the American Government has notified China that all negotiations for a new convention to discuss the duties of the Exclusion Act will be discontinued until the anti-American boycott is stopped, and has also given notice that China will be held responsible for any loss sustained by reason of the boycott.

Shanghai, Aug. 21.—The boycott against American goods is evidently weakening and the intended mission of Former Minister Conger is considered to be entirely superfluous.

Woman Jumps into Lake.

Dunkirk, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Thomas J. Meyers, 36 years old, of King's Lynn, committed suicide Saturday morning by drowning. About 10 o'clock she appeared on the Central avenue dock and handing a small handbag to a boy named Wick, said: "I am going to jump in the lake." She sprang over the edge of the plank into the deep water. A small bottle nearly full of carbolic acid was found in the hand bag.

Stamping Out the Fever.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 21.—The yellow fever report to 8 p.m. yesterday: New cases 45, total case to date 1,355, deaths 4, total deaths 196, new foci 115, total foci 306, remaining under treatment 381. For several days the number of new cases has shown a decline, while the number of deaths have been remarkably low, considering the number of cases reported a week ago.

Suspected of Murder.

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—Constable Wilson and Constable L'Etoile arrested three tramps at Angers, Que., near Thurso, on Saturday night and held them in the depot in a half-drunken condition. They had got on a freight train at Angers and broken into a bonded car. When near the city they began throwing the bottle out, intending to gather them up afterwards. A brakeman discovered them, and they were arrested.

Famous Painter Is Dead.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Announcement was received here yesterday of the death at Larochelle of Adolph William Bouguereau, the painter. Bouguereau had been suffering from heart disease the past two years. Despite his 59 years and weakness caused by his illness, M. Bouguereau retained consciousness until the end.

No Race Suicide Here.

Honolulu, Aug. 21.—A despatch by wireless telegraph from Hilo says that Kamehameha, the Hawaiian wife of Kalina, a Chinese, gave birth to one child on last Thursday, two on Sunday, one on Monday, two on Tuesday morning and one Tuesday night. All are dead.

Fire at Prince Albert.

Winnipeg, Aug. 21.—At Prince Albert about 1 a.m. fire broke out in Joseph Kidd's flour mill, causing a loss of \$25,000, with insurance of \$15,000.

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MINTO AFTER CURZON

Former Canadian Governor Becomes Viceroy of India.

Bitter Feeling Exhibited Between Lord Curzon and Gen. Lord Kitchener; and Viceroy Could Not Reconcile His Retention of Office With His Idea of the Policy Which Should Prevail in India.

London, Aug. 21.—The resignation of Lord Curzon of Kedleston as Viceroy of India and the appointment of the Earl of Minto as his successor, was announced at the India Office last night.

Lord Curzon's dissatisfaction came to a head with the refusal of the Cabinet to appoint Major-Gen. Sir Edmund Barrow, on Lord Curzon's recommendation, military supply member of the council. Replying on August 2 to the refusal of Mr. Brodick, Secretary of State for India to make this appointment, Lord Curzon requests that the Government reconsider its decision "in order to enable me to accept the responsibility which I infer His Majesty's Government still desires me to assume."

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Mr. Brodick again refused to comply with the request for the appointment of Major-Gen. Barrow, and Lord Curzon replied as follows:

"It is apparent that His Majesty's Government deny that confidence which alone can enable me to serve them, and attach a fundamentally different interpretation from myself to the modifications upon the acceptance of which I alone consented to remain in office. The situation therefore remains where it was when I resigned in June. If the Government are unable to accept my views, I request the Premier to place my resignation in the hands of His Majesty."

Based on Principles. To this Mr. Brodick replied that there was a request from Mr. Balfour that Lord Curzon reconsider his determination. In a final despatch, however, dated August 12, Lord Curzon says:

"The main question is not the choice of individual, but one of the principles underlying a future change in our steel



LORD CURZON OF KEDDLESTON.

ministration. I am reluctantly driven to the conclusion that the policy of His Majesty's Government is based on principles that I could not conscientiously carry into execution. In the interests of the new organization it is desirable that I should be relieved of my duties with as little delay as possible."

To this Mr. Balfour himself replied that he had "with the most profound

regret submitted Lord Curzon's resignation to the King."

Claims Non-Support.

Supplementary despatches after the receipt of the resignation show, firstly, that Lord Curzon and Lord Kitchener were unable to agree over the details of the reorganization and, secondly, that Lord Curzon, at the time he left England, expressed his entire disagreement with the scheme.

"But," says he, "I loyally commenced the undertaking and only resigned when I realized that conflicts were certain to arise between the commander-in-chief and the rest of the Government of India."

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THE LATE SENATOR WORK.

passed away without pain. His illness lasted only a week, and his pastor, Rev. William MacDonald, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, was with him for some days before death. He leaves one daughter, Miss Helena Work, at home.

Senator Work had no bodily ailment, and was entirely free from suffering all through his illness. His demeanor was bright and cheerful, and his mind apparently as active as ever. During last week he wrote several letters to friends by dictation, and chatted freely on current topics with members of his household. About 5 o'clock yesterday morning he took a serious turn, and his pastor and family physician were soon at the bedside in response to a message, and they remained with him until the end. A quarter of an hour before his death he tried to answer a question addressed to him by Dr. Crockett, but his words were inaudible. At 8:40 o'clock he passed away as peacefully as one falling asleep.

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