

THE SITUATION AT THE CAPITAL

Speculation as to Hon. Mr. Blair's Successor.

MR. HYMAN'S NAME MENTIONED THEY POSSESS FAMILY RECORDS

Hon. John Costigan and Mr. Emerson Also Mentioned Re Cabinet Changes.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., July 14.—The appearance of Hon. A. G. Blair in the railway committee this morning was unexpected. The Minister walked up to the platform and took his seat as usual, took part in the discussion and appeared to be in no wise disturbed at parting with his portfolio. The situation has changed little since last night. Hon. John Costigan and Harry Emerson, of Westmoreland, are both mentioned in connection with the cabinet changes. There are no objections to Mr. Costigan as the chief of creation and to Mr. Emerson because he is regarded as a strong man. It is conceded, however, that New Brunswick must be considered in whatever change is made, and one plan under discussion is the admission to the cabinet of Charles Hyman, of London. Mr. Hyman, as chairman of the railway committee, besides filling other important parts in the work, has been looked upon as marked for promotion. The suggested plan which would take him into the cabinet chamber would give him the department of railways, a New Brunswick man going into the cabinet without portfolio. On the other hand there are those this morning who are hopeful of such modifications in the railway policy as will permit Mr. Blair to remain in the cabinet.

THE PONTIFF IS SLOWLY SINKING

Has Frequent Attacks of Delirium and Coma.

POPE'S RELATIVES SUMMONED

In Lucid Intervals His Holiness Appears to Realize That Dissolution is at Hand.

Rome, July 14.—The Pope has passed a somewhat restless and agitated night. He awoke at 5:30 o'clock, but shortly after dropped again into a heavy sleep.

At 7 a.m.—The following medical bulletin has just been issued: "There has been no change in the grave condition of the Pope, as stated last night. Pulse 92, weak; respiration 20, temperature 36.5 Centigrade, Lappino, Mazzoni."

London, July 14, 11:35 a.m.—A dispatch from Rome, timed to 10 o'clock this morning, says that during the night the Pope had several attacks of vomiting and lost consciousness.

At times all hope was abandoned. Rome, July 14, 1:35 p.m.—Before lapsing into delirium the Pope fully realized the extreme gravity of his condition. He asked to see Cardinal Rampolla, who entered the sick-room. His holiness gave the cardinal a brief, whispered message. Pope Leo also asked to receive the benediction, which was performed by Cardinal Vives Y Tuto.

The Pope, as though feeling that the end was really approaching, has taken much trouble. He has given instructions. This morning, speaking with evident effort, to his private secretaries, Monsignors Angelo and Marzolini, his holiness repeated the instructions previously given that all the presents received by him on the occasion of his jubilee in 1888, which are of the greatest value, shall be the property of the Holy See, and telling in which drawer would be found the most costly, which are to be personally delivered to his successor. With an evident feeling of sadness, the Pontiff spoke of all the sacred objects he had gathered. Behind a screen in the Pope's library the precious gifts of his holiness on the occasion of this year's jubilee. These are destined for poor children.

The Pontiff expressed the hope that if he were not alive on his name day, St. Joachim's Day, Aug. 16, the usual feast would be given.

Now and then the Pope becomes drowsy. He utters disconnected words while awake. What he seems to enjoy most are small glasses of Tokay wine sent by Emperor Francis Joseph, which the lower extremities, is noticed. Oxygen is again kept in readiness, as the frail

INTERSWITCHING ARRANGEMENT GREAT BOON TO BUSINESS MEN

Its Achievement Will Prove a Lasting Benefit to the City of London.

The success attending the efforts of Mr. C. S. Hyman, M. P., in behalf of an interswitching arrangement between the railways entering London has given the greatest satisfaction, not only in manufacturing circles, which are the more directly interested, but also among the business men of a whole.

That it is a move which will prove of lasting benefit to the city is conceded on every hand, and from all persons, regardless of their political leanings, London's representative in the Commons is receiving credit for his achievement.

At the city hall today, there was

"BOBS" ASKS FOR ALL BOER BIBLES

Carried From South Africa by the Soldiers.

THEY POSSESS FAMILY RECORDS

Which Very Often Are of Great Antiquity and Legal Importance—The Memorandum.

London, July 14.—Lord Roberts has addressed an official memorandum to all officers and soldiers, including members of the Canadian contingents, urging them to return all Boer family Bibles of which they may have come into possession.

In the course of his memorandum the commander-in-chief says:

"It appears that the Boer inhabitants of the South African colonies set great store by their family Bibles, which often contain family records of some antiquity, and even in some cases are the only repository of such records, in consequence of the unavoidable destruction of church registers.

"Lord Roberts feels sure that if any persons have in their possession any of these Bibles they will willingly return them when they learn how they are valued by their former possessors; and he thinks it unnecessary to emphasize how much such a kindly act would be appreciated by our new fellow-subjects.

"Lord Roberts feels sure that the above facts, and the knowledge that it is his wish that all such relics should find their way back to their former owners, will be sufficient to insure that their present owners, however much they may value them, will readily part with them for this purpose."

THE TIMES MAN HELD CAPTIVE

Undergoes Three Weeks' Captivity in Morocco.

MUCH MURDER AND MUTILATION

Narrow Escape From Losing His Life to Wild Tribes—Starves for Thirty-Six Hours.

Tangier, July 13.—The Times correspondent, Mr. Harris, describing his capture and three weeks' captivity, says that Chief Raisul received him pleasantly, having known him in the days before he took to brigandage. He is a handsome young man, with pleasant voice and refined manner, and dressed in the costume of the mountain tribes, a short brown cloak over a white linen shirt and reaching to the knees, with a turban of dark blue cloth, legs bare, and yellow slippers on his feet. It was Raisul's influence only that saved the correspondent from the violence of the tribesmen, but he was safely not into a room in Raisul's house. The first object he saw was a naked, mutilated, headless corpse extended on the middle of the floor. This was shortly afterwards having brief but frequently recurring spells of delirium. Yesterday's hallucination was not considered as of the same character, the delirium being clearly the effect of nervous prostration. Today's aberrations, however, the patient having brief but frequently recurring spells of delirium. Yesterday's hallucination was not considered as of the same character, the delirium being clearly the effect of nervous prostration. Today's aberrations, however, the patient having brief but frequently recurring spells of delirium.

TESTING THE KEARSARGE

Will Be Driven Across the Atlantic at Highest Speed.

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Admiral Lord Walter Kerr inspected the Kearsarge today.

THE TURK RELENTS

But the Bulgarians Insist Upon Complete Autonomy.

A GALA DAY IN PARIS

The French National Holiday Brilliantly Celebrated.

Paris, July 14.—The French national holiday was enthusiastically celebrated today in brilliant weather. The main feature was the review of the garrison of Paris. The troops assembled at Long Champs at an early hour. At 9 o'clock an artillery salute announced the arrival of President Loubet, who was accompanied by Premier Combes and other cabinet ministers, whom General Andre and the military governor of Paris and their staffs escorted to the reviewing stands. Madame Loubet soon followed and the review commenced, ending with the usual distribution of decorations. The charge was executed by six regiments of cavalry and the greatest enthusiasm. Immediately afterwards, M. Loubet and the ministers, with their escorts, left Long Champs amid applause.

Santos Lumont from an airship over Long Champs saluted the President with a blast from the whistle of his motor and with a salvo of revolver shots. The aeronaut then sailed off rapidly to his headquarters at Putaux.

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GHOUL CANTRELL'S TERRIBLE STORY

Grave-Robber Tells of Young Woman's Death.

CHLOROFORMED AND BURIED

Finally Stole the Corpse for Dissecting Purposes—Kept Prisoner Many Weeks.

Tottenham, July 14.—Another cross-matched pair, a negro and a white man, have been loitering around the swamps of Adria Township, about five miles west of here, for the past two weeks. They were seen by children on several occasions, but no attention was paid to them until Sunday, when a party was passing from one bush to another they were seen by several people. A party was organized and pursued them until dark, when they took shelter in a swamp, and the chase had to be abandoned. Detective Greer was notified and ordered a search made of the different swamps yesterday, which was without effect.

DOUGAL EXPIATES HIS MANY CRIMES

Central Figure in Moat House Murder Hanged.

HE MAKES A FULL CONFESSION

Was Suspected of Having Made Away With Five Wives—The Killing of Miss Holland.

London, July 14.—Samuel Herbert Dougal, the perpetrator of the Moat House murder, who was convicted at the Chelmsford assizes, June 23, of the killing of Miss Camille Cecile Holland at Suffron-Walden, Essex, and sentenced to death, was hanged at Chelmsford jail at 8 o'clock this morning, after making a full confession of his crime.

The Moat House murder, as it was known, was committed over four years ago, and hope of solving the mystery had been given up, when the body of the victim, Miss Holland, was found last April buried in the Moat House grounds.

Miss Holland was the owner of Moat House. About four years ago Dougal, who was supposed to be her husband, was found by her father, Mr. Holland, had never been married to her, had made her appearance there, and Miss Holland, supposed to be his sister, took up her residence on the place. Miss Holland then disappeared suddenly, and Dougal said the woman supposed to be his sister, but who really was his wife, for divorce. This aroused suspicion, and led to an investigation.

Dougal was arrested for cashing a check purporting to have been signed by Miss Holland, and while he was in custody the body of Miss Holland, which had been found buried in the Moat House grounds, was exhumed.

An examination showed that the head had been pierced by a bullet, and a hard substance, which proved to be a woman's skull, was found in the body of the woman.

Dougal was suspected of having made away with at least five wives.

HE CAUSED THE MASSACRE

Murderer of Kisheneff Boy Confesses to His Crime.

Kisheneff, Russia, July 14.—The murderer of the boy, Doukassary, whose death was charged to the Jews, and which was the immediate cause of the massacre, has been discovered. He is a gardener, and has confessed that he and the boy's uncle committed the crime.

The new governor of Kisheneff, Prince Ussouloff, has exchanged visits with the leading Jews of this city.

RUSSIA'S INTENTIONS

May Close Manchurian Ports for Six Years.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—According to the Novik, a newspaper published at Port Arthur, Russia has notified China of her intention to prohibit the present settlement of foreigners in Manchuria, and to postpone the opening of ports to a number of English and American traders, disguised as soldiers, are engaged in espionage. Russia promises to open the ports in the course of six years, when order will be established.

There is no confirmation of the story from other sources.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.
GREGORY—At the residence of her mother, Mrs. George White, 174 Langarth street, South London, on Monday, July 13, 1903, beloved wife of George Gregory.
Funeral private, Wednesday afternoon, 4 p.m.
CULVER—On Monday, July 13, 1903, Harrie Culver, aged 46 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 564 Adelaide street, on Thursday, at 1:30 p.m., to G. T. R. station; services at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Interment at Ridgeway, Ont.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Scottish Picnic

PORT STANLEY, Thursday, July 16th.

St. Andrew's Highland Cadet Band—Highland Pipes.

Trains leave 9:45 and 11 a.m., 1:15 and 2:30 p.m. Returning 4 p.m., 7 p.m., 8 p.m., last train 1:30 p.m.
Good programme, races and games. SWEETIES FOR THE BAKERS.

FARE, 35 CENTS.

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Academy—Private lessons any hour. All arrangements made for dancing parties at Springfield Pavilion, for dancing on the lawn, at 10 p.m., at Pavilion, or at the Casino.

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Every Saturday and Sunday. Take boat via Sarnia. F. B. Clark, 416 Richmond street.

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Palace Hotel, Sarnia, on Wednesday, July 22. The popular excursion of the season.

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Band, by St. Andrew's Highland Cadet Band, assisted by the Kenwick Male Quartet, in aid of the London Old Boys.

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London Harpist—Music furnished for all occasions. 161 Maple street. Telephone 150.

MEETINGS.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 39, A. F. AND A. M., G. R. C.—Regular communication of above lodge will be held this Tuesday evening, July 14, 1903, at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited. George F. Mills, W. M.; M. D. Dawson, Secretary.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

YOUNG LADY WANTED FOR OFFICE WORK. 3 weeks. Apply by letter only, stating qualifications and experience. W. E. Saunders.

FIRST CLASS WASHERWOMAN wanted at Parlane Laundry. 416

COOK WANTED—GOOD WAGES—APPLY AT Queen's Hotel, Carling street. 416

YOUNG GIRL WANTED TO ASSIST with housework. Apply 315 King. 416

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL. APPLY at the Hodgkins House. 417

WANTED—A GENERAL SERVANT—Good wages. Apply Mrs. Geo. H. Bolton, 222 Central avenue. 416

WANTED—OPERATORS, DRESSMAKERS and apprentices. Helena Costume Company. 217

GIRLS WANTED FOR BISCUIT DEPARTMENT—McCormick's new biscuit factory; steady employment; big wages. 717

PLAIN COOK WANTED AT ONCE. Apply Royal Hotel. 217

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED MAN—Used to out-door work, a farm hand preferred; honest, capable, willing to work in Canada. Apply to the superintendent. 416

BOY WANTED—BRASS WORKS—41 Carling street. 416

CHEESEMAKER WANTED—WITH or without experience; steady wages. Apply to Geo. A. Bayer, Putnam, Ont. 416

TEACHER WANTED FOR S. S. NO. 6, McElroy, first or second class. Apply Moses Pines, Brinsley. 416

WANTED—MALE TEACHER, with second class certificate, for school section 1 and 1, London and Dorchester. Apply to William Bell, secretary-treasurer, Ealing P. O., Ont. 416

BOY WANTED, ONTARIO LITHO. GRAPHING and Printing Company, Bathurst street. 416

A FEW MEN AND BOYS ABOUT 15 years of age. Apply McCormick Manufacturing Company. 417

AGENTS WANTED—FIRST CLASS permanent position, which will bring them a good yearly income, should write us. We are the largest growers of turkey stock in Canada. Stone & Wellington, Toronto. 416

WANTED—YOUNG MEN AS IMPROVERS in large foundry; steady work; good wages. Apply P. O. Box 51, Toronto. 416

WANTED—YOUTH AS APPRENTICES to learn patternmaking; steady employment; good wages; large, modern shop. Apply P. O. Box 51, Toronto. 416

AGENTS WANTED—HOUSE TO house. Write or call on Cooper, 322-3 Clarence street, London. 416

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VETERINARY SURGEONS.

TENNENT & BARNES, VETERINARY Surgeons—Office, 127 King street, London; and infirmary, corner of Wellington. Phones, 68 and 273. Treatment of dogs a specialty. 416

JOHN H. WILSON, VETERINARY surgeon—Office and residence, 846 Richmond street. Phone 43. 416

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PARTNER WANTED—GENTLEMAN in Toronto is desirous of securing a partner with \$10,000; only object to extend manufacturing business; wages very large; demand unlimited; banker's references required and given. Address in first instance Messrs. Cameron & Crooks, solicitors, Toronto. 416

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FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—THREE electric fans, in first-class condition; good as new. The Hobbs Hardware Company, Limited, 416

HARD COAL, THIS WEEK, 7 P. M. cash, at Buchanan's, 23 Colborne's Phone 1,006.

FOR SALE—LONDON LOAN COMPANY'S stock. John Wright, stock broker, London, Ont. Phone 251.

FISH IS PROPER MEAT FOR HOT weather—P. S. Own keeps all kinds, fresh daily. Phone 1,256.

ALL KINDS OF GASOLINE AND GAS engines repaired. D. McKenlie & Co., 28 Richmond street.

BAIN TOILET AND MEDICAL COMPANY have removed to old premises, 240 Richmond street.

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HEALTHY OLD AGE

Pe-ru-na Invaluable for the Catarrhal Diseases Peculiar to Old Age.

In old age no matter how healthy the person may be there is a tendency to coldness, sluggishness of the circulation, inadequate digestion of food. Such a condition is not exactly a disease, but is one of the inevitable consequences of old age. Peruna is peculiarly adapted to these conditions which result from old age. It spreads a grateful warmth throughout the whole system. It invigorates the circulation. It increases the digestive powers. In short, it mitigates all of the symptoms which are directly caused by old age.

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This leads to partial loss of hearing, smell and taste, as well as digestive disturbances.

Peruna corrects all this by its specific operation on all the mucous membranes of the body.



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A New Man at 79.

Major Frank O'Mahoney, West Side, Hamilton, Mo., writes: "Up to a few years ago I felt no need to test my medicinal potency, but lately when my system needed it, your Peruna relieved me of many catarrhal troubles. Some two years ago I weighed 210 pounds, but fell away down to 165 pounds, and besides loss of flesh I was subject to stomach troubles, indigestion, loss of appetite, insomnia, night sweats, and a foreboding of getting my entire system out of order. During some months I gave Peruna a fair trial, and it rejuvenated my whole system. I feel thankful, therefore, for although 79 years old I feel like a young man."—Major Frank O'Mahoney.

One bottle will convince anyone. Once used and Peruna becomes a life-long stand-by with old and young.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

TO AVENGE ALEXANDER

Plot Discovered to Kill Late King's Assassins.

Bucharest, Roumania, July 14.—It is said that the Servian authorities have unearthed a conspiracy to avenge the late King Alexander. A lieutenant of a frontier garrison has been arrested, charged with making threats against Col. Maschin. A search of the lieutenant's quarters disclosed evidence that twelve officers had formed a league to take vengeance upon the guards.

Corns Between the Toes.

or on the soles of the feet, can be cured by a few applications of Putnam's Corn Extract, which acts naturally and quickly and with certainty. The genuine "Putnam's" always cures. Try it.

Want More Harbor Room.

Montreal, Que., July 14.—John Torrance & Co., representing the Dominion Steamship Line, have notified the board of harbor commissioners that unless more wharf accommodation is granted the company will have to withdraw its steamers from this port.

WAR IN VENEZUELA

The Revolutionists and Government Troops Were Engaged.

Soledad, Venezuela, July 14.—Soledad, which is a strategic position opposite Ciudad Bolivar, on the Orinoco river, has been taken by Government troops. Trenches along the river front before Ciudad Bolivar were shelled yesterday by the revolutionists. It is believed that the Government commander-in-chief, with a fleet which will co-operate in a general attack on the city.

It is learned through despatches that General Gomez on entering the valley of the Orinoco defeated the revolutionists under Gen. Antonio Paredez. It is not believed that General Bolivar, who holds Ciudad Bolivar, will be able to resist the Government's attack.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Red-haired people, it is stated, are less liable to become bald than those with hair of any other color.

BOTH UNSATISFIED

Says Boers May Have to Establish Their Own Schools.

Heidelberg, July 14.—Gen. Botha, addressing the burghers, whom he had convened to discuss public questions, said the Government had, unfortunately, refused to permit an hour a day being devoted to the teaching of the Dutch language, or to allow the parents to have a voice in the election of teachers.

He trusted Sir Arthur Lawley would further consider the matter, otherwise they would be reluctantly compelled to inaugurate their own schools.

Another resolution was carried, asking the Government not to place six to five millions of war debt on the country before representative institutions had been granted.

DROWNED AT STRATFORD

Mr. James A. Stewart Loses Life While Bathing.

Stratford, July 14.—A drowning accident occurred here on Sunday at the pond at Jarvis' brickyard, about a mile and a half east of this city, whereby James M. Stewart lost his life.

Mr. Stewart was employed at the Brockton cheese factory as a cheese maker, and together with a companion, started out to have a swim, intending to go to the Little Lakes, but was persuaded to go to the pond, as being the safer. He was an expert swimmer, and had swum about two-thirds across the pond, when he suddenly, without a cry, disappeared. This occurred about 11 a.m., on Sunday. The body was not found till 10 o'clock last night, after strenuous work by his companions and the men gathered there. Deceased was the son of James A. Stewart, of Dufferin street, this city.

EAST LAMBTON CROPS

Prospects Bright for Good Yield in All Lines.

Watford, Ont., July 14.—The rains have materially improved the crop outlook in East Lambton. Wheat, and oats, which presented a discouraging outlook early in the season, now promise to be a good crop. Hay will be light, but it is of better quality than last season. Corn will be below the average on account of the late season and wet weather. The pea crop is very light, farmers generally having ceased to grow this crop on account of the bug which has been doing well, but not much is grown. Clover is light, but is much better than early in the season. Pasture is good and stock looks well. Early apples will be good, but late varieties will be below the average.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, know F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WISE & REED, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINMAN, MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, it acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

An English miller has successfully tested the vitality of some wheat which began to grow in 1859 and carefully preserved since.

AMES & COMPANY HAVE RE-OPENED

Creditors Received Twenty-Five Per Cent of the Amount Due Them.

Toronto, July 14.—Messrs. A. E. Ames & Co., the King street stock brokers, reopened their doors yesterday morning. Their suspension, which was precipitated by an overload of securities carried in a declining market, occurred on June 2—just about six weeks ago.

Since then they have made rapid progress towards straightening out their affairs. Their secured creditors, the banks, did not press the estate too severely, and the house has been enabled to greatly reduce its liabilities.

On June 18 they got so far as to issue a circular to their unsecured creditors offering them in settlement 25 per cent on account on July 15, and the balance in three equal instalments, to be dated six, twelve and eighteen months thereafter. Each interest of 5 per cent on the unpaid balances. The offer was almost unanimously agreed to by the firm's creditors.

This morning the creditors were pleasantly surprised to receive their first checks for 25 per cent of the sum due them under the agreement of settlement. These checks were not due till July 15, but were sent out on Saturday last. Following is the form of the letter mailed with each check: "Dear Sir,—Pursuing our letter of the 18th June, we have now pleasure in enclosing our check for 25 per cent of the amount due you, the remainder of which is payable in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the 15th inst., with interest on the unpaid balance at 6 per cent per annum, payable with each instalment.

"Kindly sign and return to us the attached receipt.

"Thanking you most heartily for the consideration which you have extended to the firm, we are, yours truly," "A. E. AMES & CO."

It is understood that the total thus paid out of the firm in cash on Saturday was about \$140,000. Besides the cash the firm are also sending out scrip for one-quarter of the stock held by them for clients at the time they made the offer of settlement.

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JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

Though correspondents' names are not published, they should always sign their letters.

PETROLEA.

Petrolia, July 13.—Rev. Mr. McGregor, of Toronto, who has been occupying the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church here during the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. G. Graham, preached for the last time yesterday, July 12. Rev. Mr. Graham may be expected to occupy his own pulpit on Sunday next.

The contractors in charge of the new bridge being built over Bear Creek are pushing forward the work as rapidly as possible. The foundation is of concrete.

Pastor L. Brown, of the Baptist Church, conducted a special service for the children of the Sunday school, a July 12, when a very large company of the children, parents and friends of the school gathered to hear the illustrated address on "A Swarm of Bees Worth Having." From a beautiful picture of a swarm of bees and a hive the pastor proceeded to explain the nature and habits of the bees, drawing as he went along, suggestive lessons from them. Six young ladies from the Sunday school rose and read in turn six passages from the New Testament, each beginning with the word "Be." As the teacher was explaining these, Rev. J. T. Dowling, who assisted the pastor during the service, rose and fastened a card bearing the name of the virtue of which the passage spoke. When the sermon was ended there stood before the children six words, which are in turn: "Be thankful, cheerful, loving, diligent, Christlike, saved." A beautiful flower motto composed of 100 bouquets of variegated colors, was set out before the congregation, which proved very interesting. In all this proved a most inspiring and helpful service.

Mr. W. D. Shively paid a business trip to Danville last week.

The Bowling Club played a friendly game with the Danville boys on Friday the 10th, and succeeded in defeating their friends on the green.

The Baptist Sunday school will picnic at Tashiro Park this week (Friday). The Methodist school enjoyed their annual outing there last week, and carried about 500 happy people.

AN UPROAR IN DUBLIN

Aldermen Vote Against Address of Welcome to King.

Dublin, July 14.—Wild scenes yesterday marked the second debate by the municipal corporation on the question of presenting an address of welcome to King Edward on his arrival in Dublin. The public gallery was filled with people long before the meeting began, and the huge crowd, which was shut out, subsequently broke down the doors in its efforts to get in. Lord Mayor Harrington presided, and spoke against the address, and compared the Nationalists who favor it to men who had "sold the Irish Parliament."

Maud Gonne (Mrs. McBride) was among the demonstrators who continued the uproar until the lord mayor finally called in the police, who cleared the hall.

After a stormy sitting of four hours the motion in favor of the address was defeated by 40 to 37 votes.

It is said that where one boy smoked occasionally ten years ago 500 smoke regularly today.

C. E. TENT COLLAPSED

Serious Accident at the Big Denver Convention.

Denver, Col., July 14.—The big tent where the Christian Endeavor convention has held forth for the past four days was blown down yesterday, while over 5,000 people were inside. A dozen persons were injured, but none seriously. The presence of mind of Mr. A. M. Ramsey, of Chicago, who sprang to a chair and called the people to hold the canvas and poles undoubtedly prevented many from suffocating. Many women fainted, and were extricated from the folds of the canvas with much difficulty. When the majority were extricated from the tent they held an impromptu prayer service in the open air.

The convention was in full progress at the time of the accident. The sides of the tent had been raised to admit air, and this emboldened a sudden wind to lift up the big canvas as if it were a balloon. Immediately the 5,000 occupants of the tent were in a panic. Hundreds of men sprang to their feet, however, and raised the tent poles and called the people to hold the canvas and poles. The people were seated near the tent walls escaped the folds and immediately organized a rescue corps.

ORANGEMEN CELEBRATE

Big Gatherings at Brantford, Wingham and Chesley.

Brantford, Ont., July 14.—Yesterday was a busy day at Brantford, Wingham and Chesley, where the Orangemen were celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Orange Lodges in the city. The visiting Orangemen were met at the different stations by a reception committee and band, who escorted them to their respective hotels, where they dined. At 1 o'clock all formed into a procession on the market square, marching north to Darling street to Peel street to Colborne, thence to the Agricultural Park, West Brantford, where a programme of games of different kinds was carried out, and addresses delivered by Rev. G. W. Graham, Rev. E. W. Hughes, Rev. G. Adams and Messrs. J. H. McCombes and E. T. Essery, the latter of London. The usual fire and drum bands accompanying such processions were numerous as ever. It took the procession 20 minutes to pass a given point.

Wingham, Ont., July 14.—The Orange celebration in this district yesterday at Wingham was a great success, thousands attending. Besides local lodges there were lodges from the following places: Auburn, Belgrave, Bervie, Belfast, Brussels, Kincairdine, Kintail, Ripley, Londonderry, Lucknow and Wingham. Lucknow band and Belgrave Lodge secured first prizes.

Chesley, Ont., July 14.—The glorious Twelfth was celebrated in Chesley on Monday, and it was celebrated in right style. The early train from the north and south brought in crowds until the streets were packed with Orangemen and their friends. A procession was formed and marched through the principal streets to Victoria Park. The procession was a very large one, nearly an hour being occupied in passing a given point, and was as orderly a body of men as ever walked in procession.



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Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, natural wool soles, size 8 1/2 only, pair	19c
Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, good value, at, pair, 10c	12 1/2c, 15c, 16c and
Special line Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, regular 25c, for pair	19c
Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, all sizes, upwards from	12 1/2c
Infants' Fancy Cotton Socks, in tan and white, were 25c, now, pair	19c
Embroidery Dept. (Special Reductions.)	
Special line Cambric Embroideries, were 8c and 10c, reduced to, yard, 5c and	8c
Cambric Insertions, good patterns, at, yard, 6c, 8c, 10c and	12 1/2c
Muslin Embroideries, were 20c and 25c, reduced to 12 1/2c, 15c and	20c
Colored Cambric Embroideries, were 20c, reduced to, yard, 15c	15c
Embroidery Appliques, at, yard, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c and	15c
WHITE EMBROIDERY SKIRTING, regular \$1.00, for, yard	45c
WHITE EMBROIDERY SKIRTING, special value, were \$1.50 and \$2.00 yard, now selling, to clear, at, yard 85c and	75c
Millinery Dept.	
SPECIAL LINE LADIES' DUCK HATS, IN WHITE, CASTOR, AND BLUE, and white and castor, regular \$1.00, for	59c
LADIES' DUCK HATS, white, with black stitching, only, each	\$1.25
LADIES' RUSTIC STRAW SHAPES, in cream, castor, black and navy, regular 50c, each, pair	25c
CHILDREN'S SAILORS' WEAR, 50c, FOR, EACH, 25c and	35c
Bicycle Hose, cotton and wool, regular 50c and 75c lines, to clear, pair	25c
Gents' Fine Cashmere Hose, in black, navy, cardinal and tan, only, pair	25c
Gents' Merino Hose, at, pair, 10c and	15c
Gents' Cotton Hose, pair	50c
White Unlaundered Shirts, in sizes 12 1/2, 13, 13 1/2, 14, only, each	33c
Gray Flannelette Blankets, 10-4 size, worth 75c, for, pair	59c
11-12, worth \$1.00, for, pair	75c
Special line, Ladies' Black Underskirts, were 75c, for, each	50c
Colored Underskirts, each	75c
Black Underskirts, good value, at, each	\$1.69
Black Velvet Ribbons, satin back, wide widths, at, yard, 10c, 20c, and	25c
Black Velvet Ribbons, satin back, medium widths, yard, 10c, 12 1/2c, and	15c
Black Velvet Ribbons, satin back, narrow widths, yard, 3c, 5c, 7c	7c
Narrow Velvet Baby Ribbon, in green, white, and navy, pink, cardinal, green and navy, only, each	5c
Children's Fancy Black Dress Corset Waists, in sizes 19, 21, 26, only, were 50c, to clear at	25c
Ladies' French White Dress Corsets, sizes 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, were 50c, now, pair	39c
Wide Summer Corsets, all sizes, pair, 20c, each	50c
Fancy Hose Supporters, only, pair	15c
Ladies' Hook Cord Corsets, regular 25c, for	20c
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Cotton Delaines, pretty patterns, reduced to, yard	8c
Special line Black and White Gingham, were 12 1/2c and 15c, now selling at, yard, 8c and	10c
FIGURED DRESS SATTEENS, in mauve, green and navy, regular 15c, for, yard	10c
LIGHT CHAMBRAYS, in pink, ox-blood, gray and blue, were 12 1/2c, to clear, at, yard	8c
WIDE FINE GOODS, extra value, at, yard 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and	25c
India Linen, wide width, fine goods, at, yard, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and	25c
Fancy White Aprons, all sizes, tucks and insertion trimming, at, yard	25c
Fancy White Tucked Apron Muslin, in at, yard, 15c and	20c

Mrs. Cummings Guilty.

St. Louis, July 14.—The sealed verdict of the jury, read in court yesterday, finds that Mrs. Minnie Cummings, charged with killing her husband, Denis Cummings, on April 10, 1902, is guilty of murder in the second degree. The penalty was fixed at ten years in the penitentiary. Mrs. Cummings will on July 20 be tried for the

alleged murder of her third husband, Edgar M. Harris, who died on Oct. 5, 1901, under suspicious circumstances.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Mr. Andrew McCormick, ex-mayor, is confined to the house owing to illness.

—The Bishop of Huron preached in St. George's Church, West London, on Sunday evening.

—A. D. Holman, of London, advertising agent for the Western Fair, was in Sarnia yesterday.

—It is stated that farmers are paying as high as \$1.75 per day and board to men for the haying season, and still farm laborers are scarce.

—Miss Ethel Brock, pupil of Mr. C. E. Wheeler, has passed, with honors, the junior organ examination of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

—Rev. F. E. Howitt, of Hamilton, will preach in Memorial Church next Sunday. Mr. Howitt is the clergyman who declined the call to Christ Church.

—Miss Austin and Master George Renton, of this city, won honors in primary piano at an examination recently held at the Conservatory of Music.

—Rev. Father McKeon, rector of St. Mary's Church, has written to Mr. D. H. Bowen, local manager of the P. P. R. Telegraph Company, thanking him for furnishing the church on Sunday with telegrams relative to the health of His Holiness Leo XIII.

—At the Wellington Street Methodist League last evening, Rev. Robert Miligan, of Regina, formerly superintendent of the Wellington Street Sunday School, gave a very interesting and instructive talk on his fourteen years' missionary work in the Northwest.

—The latter day Saints' Sunday School will picnic at Springbank on Tuesday, July 25. Messrs. O. W. Cambridge, William Hardy, Mr. Constance and Frederick White will arrange for the games, and Miss Manie Harrison, Mrs. Pope, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Hardy will look after the distribution of prizes.

A SILVER WEDDING.

A very pleasing event took place at "Ostrank," Dante, on the occasion of the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howell's silver wedding. Over 100 guests were present to offer their congratulations. Refreshments were served on the lawn, which was lighted by numerous Chinese lanterns. The host and hostess were the recipients of numerous silver presents. The weather was all that could be desired, and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

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and introduce considerable humor into their singing act. Miss Edythe Doyle sang several solos very sweetly. Charles and Florence Gregson scored a hit in a clever singing and dancing act, filling their parts with a spirit of mirth and jollity that irresistibly infected the audience.

A GOOD-BYE GIFT.

A pleasant feature of the meeting at the Colborne Street Epworth League Monday evening, was the presentation

DRAGGING A MAN'S CREED INTO THE CITY'S BUSINESS

Attempt to Throw Out Tender From a Roman Catholic.

Public School Trustees Protest Against Such Conduct.

Recommendation of Committee Is Turned Down—Trustee McCormick's Admission.

The board of education has not had such a sharp meeting for a long time as that held last evening. There was just one matter of business—the consideration of the report of No. 2 committee recommending the acceptance of tenders for the alterations to the West London public school. The trouble all arose over the committee's action in recommending a tender which was not the lowest. Those who objected claimed that the lowest tender had been rejected on religious grounds. The advocates of the lowest tender won, but only after much not firing across the board.

All the members were present, but the following were there: Chairman Hamilton, and Trustees Birtwistle, Blackwell, English, Evans, Fitzgerald, Macpherson, McLean, and Zeigler. Mr. Evans, as chairman of the committee having the matter under consideration, read his report, recommending the acceptance of the following tenders:

Mr. Thomas Fudge, \$1,146. Carpentering, W. T. Brown, \$1,073. Heating, W. Stevely & Son, \$128. Painting, A. R. Galpin, \$129.

The adoption of the report was moved by the committee chairman, Trustee Evans, and seconded by Trustee Fitzgerald.

Trustee Macpherson started a series of questions which were answered by Chairman Evans. First he asked if they were the lowest tenders. They were, but the painting, the lowest for which was \$117, or \$12 less. Asked as to why this was not accepted, Trustee Evans said that the committee had voted against it. Trustee Macpherson pointed out that it was customary to reject tenders, but he was told that it had been thought that Mr. Galpin would do a better job.

Trustee Evans then asked if it was of good value, commented the questioner, but Trustee Evans referred to last year, when he said they had hit them hard on extra.

TRUSTEE GAMMAGE REBUKES BIGOTRY

Trustee Gammage then took a hand in the argument, putting the matter on a basis, by moving an amendment, with the exception of that for painting, which should be given to the lowest tender. He said that the lowest tender was not as represented. The chief objection had been that one of the members of the board was losing its individuality by simply meeting to ratify what had been talked into by the majority.

Trustee Evans replied. He took great exception to what had been said. He did not allow any party to object to the board. He had been at more than one political meeting in the club in a year and had only been there to see the board. He had been at one such a meeting and had seen the board. He had been at one such a meeting and had seen the board.

AN EVENING WEDDING.

The other evening the wedding took place of Miss Lizzy Wade, of Lambeth, and Mr. Bert Carson, of Gloucester. The event occurred at the home of the bride, who was gowned in white, with antique trimmings. The wedding was assisted by Miss Lizzy McDonald, of London, while Mr. Kendall, of London, acted as officiant. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of guests by Rev. Mr. Quance, of Lambeth.

SNAP FOR THE P. M.

There were only three inmates to attend to this morning at the police court, which the magistrate did in short order. One he remanded for a week and the other two he discharged.

An abusive language case was set for the morning's court, but the service had not been made for the parties to appear. Charles Brooks is charged by Samuel Harris with using abusive language. The matter will be ventilated on Friday.

DEATH OF JOHN NORMAN.

Hamilton Herald: John Norman, who had been a resident of Hamilton for nearly half a century, died on Sunday. The deceased was born in Okhampton, Devon, England, in November, 1828. He came to Canada in 1854, and after a year in London and St. Thomas he removed to Hamilton and entered the employ of the Great Western Railway, continuing with it and the Grand Trunk until retired by age limit. He was an active Methodist, a member of Centenary Church, and later of Zion Tabernacle.

ANOTHER GOOD PERFORMANCE.

The two Warsaw brothers are "hold-overs" at Springbank Park this week, taking the place of Watson and Newton, who were announced to appear. No better feature could have been retained from last week's bill than these musical comedians. They interspersed their act last night with a fresh lot of dialogue, and were heartily applauded. Miss Ray Cox sang and talked in a pleasing stage manner. The four Troubadours are excellent. They are clever vocalists,



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OUTLOOK FAVORABLE

Crops in Westminister Making Good Headway—Hay Very Heavy.

Farmers have been busy the last week or ten days gathering in their crop of hay, and very few of them have taken the trouble to come to market. Their time is too valuable.

A resident of Westminister Township, who was in the city today, told The Advertiser that the outlook for the crops in general was exceedingly favorable. The weather, as a whole, had been good, and all kinds of grain and roots were making great headway. Corn, especially, was coming on well with the rains, while barley was never looking better. The dry weather of the early spring had the effect of keeping the oats back at the time, the result being that the stock is stronger and better able to carry the grain.

The only danger along this line is the rust, of which there has been no sign to date. The hay crop will be very heavy. New meadows will, in some instances yield two tons to the acre. The hay is firm also, whereas a year ago it was spongy and soft.

BASS FOR THE THAMES

Another Large Consignment Secured by Dr. Routledge, M.P.P.

Another large consignment of bass secured through the efforts of Dr. Routledge, M. P. P., has been placed in the River Thames at different points. The fish came from the hatcheries of the Ontario Government at Port Rowan, and the bulk of them were deposited at Ingersoll. Some were placed in the river near the Asylum for the Insane, and several hundred in the south branch of the river at another point near the city. The balance of the lot went to St. Marys. The next lot is to be deposited in Dugan's Creek, in the vicinity of Lambeth.

"The rolling mills, which were shut down for a short time on account of the heat, have resumed operations."

LOWEST TENDER ACCEPTED.

At this point Trustee Evans thought something had been "kicked," and "we had a longer discussion on the item for \$128 for heating; that was not proper," was it Trustee Gammage?" Trustee Macpherson made an interruption and Trustee Evans told him to mind his own business.

"I am," said Trustee Macpherson. The years and days were then put on the amendment to accept the lowest tender, and the vote was: Years—Macpherson, English, Blackwell, Gammage and Zeigler—5.

Nays—McLean, Fitzgerald, Evans and McCormick—4.

Trustee Birtwistle refused to vote on account of the conflicting evidence, but some of the board insisted that he should vote, and the chairman upheld the contention. "Then I will vote for the lowest tender," said Trustee Birtwistle, and the amendment was carried by a vote of six to four. Chairman Hamilton not voting. Trustee Evans, as chairman of the committee, moved, seconded by Trustee Blackwell, that the report as amended be adopted, which it was.

RUSSIAN MURDERERS

Arrested in Connection With Killing of N. Sipiaguine.

Vienna, July 14.—It is reported from Kieff, Russia, that the police have arrested two members named Wieropotoff and Gerschunn, of the executive committee of the revolutionary society concerned in the murder of the Russian Minister of the Interior, M. Sipiaguine, who was assassinated at the ministry, April 16, 1902, by a student and of M. Bogdanovitch, Governor of Ufa, who was killed by two unknown men in a public park at Ufa last May.

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