

CENTER WALL FIRST TO GIVE WAY, SAY CONTRACTORS AT REID WRECK INQUEST

Inquiry Into Collapse of the Crystal Hall Continued at the Courthouse Last Night—Many Witnesses Called, and Important Evidence Brought Out.

The inquest into the death of Willie Tambling, one of the victims of the Reid disaster, was continued last night at the court house before Coroner MacLaren. A large number of citizens were present to listen to proceedings.

All those with claims were represented by their lawyers, and a large array of legal talent was on hand. Conspicuous among them was Mr. Jos. Kerwin, the Grand Rapids lawyer, who looked after the interests of Mr. Peter Smierles. Several witnesses were examined, by Crown Attorney McKillop.

The evidence given was most important. The first witness was Architect Murray, who showed the plans of the improvements to be made in the building, and explained them. His plans were followed out by the contractors with one exception. The windows on the ground floor were not directly under the windows on the first floor as the plans called for. The ground floor windows were five feet across, while the upper windows were six feet. The plans called for them to be directly above the ground floor windows, giving a six-inch wall on each side.

Mr. Hammett, at the solicitation of the late Mr. Hamilton, who desired more light for the back of the store, did not follow the plans, but placed the ground floor windows, flush with the upper ones on the south side, leaving a strip of wall twelve inches wide on the north side instead of six inches on each side. This left the proper space between the windows, as it merely shifted the distances. Mr. Hammett said that it did not weaken the east wall in the least.

Swore Center Wall Gave Away First. The crown endeavored to find which part of the building gave way first, the east wall or the center wall. Mr. Hammett and his men all swore that the center gave way first, and that the east wall fell last. Other witnesses also swore to that fact. Testimony was also adduced to establish the fact, if possible, that W. J. Reid overloaded the building while the repairs were being made.

Both Architect Murray and Contractor Hammett were of the opinion that the alterations made did not affect the strength of the building in any way. The iron posts were imbedded in cement, and the building was just as secure as formerly. All swore that the center wall was in bad condition, and the wall was easily taken down. Those in the building at the time of the wreck did not see the pillars settle at all.

The inquest was adjourned until this evening. Contrary to expectation there is a probability that the inquiry will be concluded tonight, and that a verdict will be rendered.

Architect Murray. Mr. William Murray, the architect, who prepared the plans, was the first witness. The plans were prepared by the instructions of Mr. Peter Smierles. His first plans were somewhat altered, but the amended plans were accepted.

No Labor Day Parade in London

There will be no Labor Day parade of the trades unionists of London this year.

This has been decided upon by the laborers, who feel that in the past too much energy has been wasted on the parade—something which did not amount to a great deal in the long run.

Instead of having a parade, the labor people will bend their energies toward the putting on of a first-class programme before the stands in Queen's Park.

Arrangements will be made to have plenty of good music. There will also be a number of fine vaudeville acts and perhaps one or two circus thrillers.

Next Wednesday night the trades council will meet, when arrangements will be furthered for the big celebration, which will take place the first Monday in September.

UNION MEN ARE FIRM, BUT SAY, THEY'RE READY TO MEET BOSSES

Barbers' Strike Continues—Men Brought Here and Put to Work.

The barbers' strike is still on, with no immediate settlement in sight. The men had several meetings yesterday, and discussed the situation. Plans of campaign were made, and as the bosses refused to come to the union meeting to talk the matter over, the men are now prepared for a long campaign. Organizer Halford, Hamilton, who has been with the union since the trouble started, is still in the city and will remain here until the matter is settled.

Will Meet Bosses. The men resent the imputation that they are not willing to meet the bosses. They have a committee appointed that will meet the bosses at any time. The men claim that they are on the best of terms with the employers and will continue to be friendly. They claim they are merely asking what is their due, and will insist on securing it. There has not been a man quit the ranks yet.

Strike-Breakers Here. The situation was complicated somewhat this morning, when three or four strike-breakers started to work in a

Falling Off in Birth Rate in London

The vital statistics for the month of July show 90 births, 47 marriages, and 60 deaths. For the same month last year there were 98 births, 59 marriages and 44 deaths. The total for the seven months of the year shows 490 births, 289 marriages and 368 deaths.

A remarkable feature in connection with the deaths in July is the large number of old people who have passed away. Out of 70 to 90 years of age, 20 were over 70 years old, five were over 80 and under 90. Only one passed 90.

Contagious diseases were the cause of 26 deaths during the seven months of this year. Consumption still con-

tinues to be Canada's worst foe, no less than 29 falling prey to the white plague during that time. There were only three cases of typhoid fever, and all three proved fatal. Two died from whooping cough. Twenty-nine cases of diphtheria were reported, with one death. There were twenty cases of scarlet fever, with one death, during the seven months.

The birth rate for July was high, but was hardly as high as during the same month last year. Statistics show that about one child in twenty born in London is illegitimate.

The July brides were not so numerous as the June brides. Forty-seven couples were united in the bonds of wedlock, a falling off of twelve, compared with July of last year.



WM. J. KENNEDY, Horton Street Man Who Was Badly Injured by Street Car Today.

CARLING WELL IS NOW CUT OFF

Tasted Too Much Like River Water for People of East End.

East end citizens are not favorably impressed with the water from the Carling well, in fact they have registered strong complaints about it. The water is sulphurous in taste, and owing to the presence of air in it, it turns milky, like river water filtered. It is much softer than the Springbank water, and many do not like it on that account.

There are no complaints from any other quarter of the city. The water is pumped into the mains at the east end in Dundas street, and does not make its way through the pipes to any other part of the city. They are getting the Springbank water and are, therefore, well satisfied.

"There have been complaints," said Engineer Moore, when questioned about it this morning. "The water is much softer than what they have been accustomed to, and many do not like it on that account. It tastes of sulphur when drawn from the taps, although it cannot be detected at the spring. The water is very good, nevertheless. However, in view of the complaints and also of the fact that there is plenty of water at Springbank just now, the water commissioners will cut off the Carling well. The reservoirs are full, and there seems to be plenty of water in sight."

THROUGH FREIGHT HITS WAY TRAIN

Grand Trunk Fireman Injured in Disastrous Crash Near Milverton.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Stratford, Ont., July 31.—A serious freight collision occurred at Milverton this morning on the Grand Trunk, in which Fireman Fisher, of Fergus, was seriously injured and eight cars badly smashed. A through freight crashed into a way train, which was standing at the station, throwing the cars from the track and demolishing the engine of the former. The crew jumped when the smash came, and in doing so Fireman Fisher was injured.

EXPLOSION OF ENGINE WRECKS TWO TRAINS

Four Persons Killed in Accident on the Illinois Central.

Memphis, Tenn., July 31.—A dispatch from Milan, Tenn., says:

Four persons were killed outright, another was fatally injured, and ten others seriously hurt at a late hour last night, when the boiler of an engine attached to a fast Illinois Central freight train, northbound, exploded, near here, wrecking the train, as well as another freight train standing on an adjacent siding.

The dead: Engineer Maloney, Chicago; Robert Henderson, fireman, Jackson, Tenn.; two tramps.

Fatally injured—A. B. Lynch, trainman, Jackson, Tenn.

The train was running at a high rate of speed, when the explosion occurred. Both trains caught fire and were destroyed.

ATCHISON SELLS BONDS. New York, July 31.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company has sold to J. P. Morgan & Co. the portion of the \$25,000,000 5 per cent bonds, recently issued, which were not taken by the stockholders.

Action for \$15,000 Against Mr. Reid

Matters in connection with the wreck of Reid's Crystal Hall on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 16, are beginning to grow very interesting, the second action for damages having been instituted today.

Acting on behalf of Mrs. Lillian M. Smith, of 31 Askin street, widow of the late Clarence Franklin Smith, better known as Frank Smith, manager of Brewster's store, who was killed in the accident, Mr. J. F. Faulds, barrister, of this city, today issued a writ for \$15,000 against W. J. Reid & Co., proprietors of the Crystal Hall, which it is alleged collapsed and caused the wreck of the Brewster store, killing Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Smith, who is left with one child, seeks compensation for the death of her husband, who was her only support.

More Writs Coming. It was stated today that several more writs will be served before the week is ended, but it was not stated against whom the writs would be issued.

The first notice of action served was on the city of London, by Miss Boyd, of Wortley road, South London, who claims damages for injuries sustained through the wall of the Crystal Hall falling upon her as she was walking along the south side of Dundas street.

It is said that many important witnesses will be examined tonight, and it is hoped to close the inquest with these witnesses.

However, it will create no surprise if there is another adjournment.

William J. Kennedy Struck by Street Car While Going to Work

Injuries May Be Fatal—Was Unconscious in Victoria Hospital for Hours.

Mr. William Kennedy, a laborer, of 502 Horton street, was struck by a trolley car at the crossing of Waterloo and Dundas streets about 8 o'clock this morning, and received injuries which may prove to be of a very serious nature.

Mr. Kennedy was riding on an east-bound Dundas street car and when it reached the west side of the Waterloo street crossing, he jumped off.

Without waiting for the car to stop he ran straight across the north track in front of a rapidly-moving west-bound belt line car, with Motorman Gould holding the controller.

When about half way between the rails of the north track Mr. Kennedy evidently saw the car coming and jumped forward to get clear of it.

Moved Too Late. He moved too late, however, and before he could get clear the car struck him and threw him forward onto the pavement.

Kennedy struck the road head first and was rendered unconscious by the blow which he received.

Dr. Piper, whose office is opposite the point where the accident occurred, was summoned and had the man removed to Victoria Hospital in the ambulance.

Badly Injured. There it was found that he had sustained several severe cuts, bruises and

scratches about the head and face, his nose being almost cut off, also a badly smashed ankle.

Mr. Kennedy remained in a comatose condition from the time of the accident until this afternoon, when he regained consciousness. His condition is very serious.

Six Months in London. Six months ago Mr. Kennedy came to Canada from Belfast to make his fortune in the new world. He came to this city, took up his residence along with his brother, at 502 Horton street, and commenced work as a bricklayers' laborer. By hard saving he put away enough money to pay for bringing his wife out from the old country, and a short time ago sent a ticket to bring her over. She may be on the ocean now.

Many Misfortunes. William Kennedy has experienced many misfortunes. He served in South Africa with the Sixty-second Battery from Woolwich, England, and while at the front he was wounded several times.

On one occasion he was shot through the temples, and the bullet penetrated his brain, yet he survived, without suffering any bad effects.

His recovery from such an injury was remarkable.

At the battle of Bloemfontein he was severely wounded by being shot in several parts of the body, but he pulled through these injuries with no evil effects.

On account of having been wounded in the brain during the war Mr. Kennedy's condition is now looked upon as very serious.

ANOTHER U. S. TRAINING SHIP TO BE UTILIZED ON GREAT LAKES

Ottawa, July 31.—The United States Government has made another application for a training ship on the great lakes. Some time ago an application was made and granted for a United States cruiser to go through the Canadian canals, to be utilized as a training ship on Lake Erie. This time the application is made for one on Lake Ontario. While the United States has formally made the application to the Dominion, it is really from the State of New York, and made on behalf of the naval militia, with headquarters at Rochester. It is understood that the application will be granted. There are no guns on these training ships. Whatever guns are required for the naval officers and cadets will be kept ashore. The granting of the application is regarded as a neighborly act, and in no way interferes with the arrangement as to cruisers on the great lakes which exists.

Benefit Concert in the Victoria Park

Another big band concert in aid of the sufferers of the Crystal Hall disaster will be held in Victoria Park on Thursday evening.

Bandmaster Dawson, of the Citizens' Band, has kindly volunteered to have his musicians play free of charge, and all who have had the pleasure of hearing the band play in the past will realize that a treat

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MOSTLY FAIR.

FORECASTS. Toronto, July 31—3 a.m. Today and Thursday—Moderate south-west and west winds; a few scattered thunder showers, but mostly fair and moderately warm.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Calgary 52 50 Clear. Winnipeg 60 52 Fair. Port Arthur 60 52 Clear. Parry Sound 66 54 Fair. Toronto 70 60 Fair. Ottawa 70 60 Fair. Montreal 70 60 Fair. Quebec 70 56 Cloudy. Father Point 53 48 Cloudy.

The first column records the temperature at 3 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

WEATHER NOTES. The weather is cool and showery in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and fine in other parts of the Dominion. Great heat continues in British Columbia.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES. Toronto, July 30—3 p.m. The weather today has been cool and unsettled, with local showers from the Ottawa Valley to the Maritime Provinces, and fine in other parts of the Dominion. The temperature continues very high in British Columbia and moderately high in the Western Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 55-73; Dawson, 50-78; Atlin, 42-74; Port Simpson, 46-72; Vancouver, 56-85; Kamloops, 64-88; Calgary, 48-80; Edmonton, 50-78; Regina, 46-73; Winnipeg, 54-76; Parry Sound, 60-74; Toronto, 54-76; Ottawa, 58-76; Montreal, 48-75; Quebec, 68-82; St. John, 54-72; Halifax, 56-66.

Brigade Responded to Twelve Calls—No Serious Damage From Fire.

The fire record for July shows that the brigade responded to 12 calls. There were 5 box alarms, 5 sent in by telephone, and 2 verbal calls.

An emergency call was received from Box 12 for the Reid disaster. No serious losses were sustained except at the disaster.

FIVE PEOPLE INJURED IN BAD RUNAWAY AT FUNERAL

Team Attached to Cab Frightened by a Dog—Vehicle Was Completely Smashed—Occupants Had Wild Ride.

A serious accident occurred at 3:30 yesterday afternoon when the team of horses attached to a hack belonging to a local liveryman, ran away while returning from Mount Pleasant Cemetery, at the conclusion of a funeral service at the grave.

Just after leaving the grounds a dog caused the horses to become frightened. They dashed off down the road at a wild gallop, but no harm probably would have resulted had not the tongue of the cab come out of the neckyoke.

This happened at the bottom of the second hill from the cemetery, when one of the wheels went into a deep hole, jerking the cab and causing the tongue to drop.

Crashed Into Pole. The team then became unmanageable and the cab swung to one side crashing into a telegraph pole.

The horses broke away from the vehicle unhurt, dragging Driver Chas. McLeod with them, a considerable distance, when he was thrown about fifteen feet to one side, receiving serious injuries to his face and legs; but no bones were broken.

Had McLeod not been dragged from his seat he would, in all likelihood, have been killed, as the driver's seat was completely smashed by the impact when the collision with the telegraph pole occurred.

Five People in the Cab. Five people were in the cab at the time of the runaway, all being badly shaken up, and some seriously hurt.

Badly Injured. Mr. Wm. Jones, of Dawn, had two ribs in his left side fractured, and his left collarbone is broken. He is also badly shaken up, but the doctors believe he will recover.

Mrs. Geo. E. Carruthers, of 311 Horton street, is in a more serious condition. Her right hand is badly smashed, while her back is injured, though it is not known how seriously. She also sustained a bad sprain of her right shoulder, and is suffering a great deal of pain today.

Mr. Carruthers sustained injuries to his left hand. It is feared that at least one finger will have to be amputated.

The two other occupants were not so seriously hurt.

Mr. Jones, from near Chatham, is badly bruised about the arms, while Mrs. G. Kelly, of Lambeth, escaped with a bad shaking up and a few bruises.

RUN OVER BY WAGON PLAYING IN STREET

While playing in the street in front of his home about noon today, Frank Hopper, the little 5-year-old son of Mr. William Hopper of the corner of Talbot street and Queen's avenue, was run down by a dray wagon and sustained painful injuries. The little lad was playing with some other children in the roadway, and ran in front of a dray, which threw him to the pavement and one of the wheels, of which passed over his head and neck. He was badly bruised. Dr. J. D. Wilson was called and had the child removed to his home where he is progressing favorably.

MR. RADCLIFFE NORMAL PRINCIPAL

Has Not Tendered His Resignation as Principal of Collegiate as Yet, But Will Shortly.

Principal Radcliffe returned to the city this morning from his holiday trip to Mackinaw and Chicago and western points. He has not tendered his resignation yet, but it is expected that he will do so shortly.

He has accepted the principalship of one of the new Normal Schools to be opened next year.

He will, however, spend the coming year in the city in connection with the London Normal School.

It is expected that the new schools will be completed within a year.

His successor to the principalship of the Collegiate will be named shortly.

A BOY HERO.

Portland, Ore., July 31.—Eleven-year-old Richard Conley made his way into a burning house last night, and rescued a babe of a few months, after Mrs. Thomas Ryan, the mother of the infant, was fatally burned and her 3-year-old boy burned to death.

Young Woman Goes Suddenly Insane

While Riding on a G. T. R. Train

Was Coming From Toronto to Visit Her Sister in Maitland Street North.

Miss Alderson, of Toronto, sister of Mrs. Davis, of Maitland street north, suddenly went insane Monday night, while riding on a Grand Trunk train from Toronto to London.

She is now a patient at the home of her sister, and her condition gives her physicians and relatives the greatest cause for alarm, for she shows no sign of improvement.

Miss Alderson left her home in Toronto on Monday without informing her relatives here of what she was doing, and apparently intended to surprise her sister by dropping in upon her unexpectedly.

On the train she is said to have manifested peculiar symptoms, but her fellow-passengers took no notice of her.

Upon her arrival at London she did not go to Mrs. Davis' home, but wandered over in South London.

There she called at the home of Mrs. Eliza East, of 58 Euclid avenue, a lady with whom she was acquainted. In the house she began to talk queerly, and finally became violent.

Dr. F. C. Cowan, of South London, and Dr. Wishart, of Dufferin avenue, were called, but they were unable to do anything for her other than give her an opiate.

She was later removed to the home of her sister on Maitland street north, where she is now kept under close surveillance.

Dr. Cowan stated this morning that the case is a baffling one to physicians. Up till the time she took the ride on the train to London, Miss Alderson's mind was in a sound condition. Her relatives and acquaintances declare that she never saw her act peculiarly, and she was of a very quiet, self-contained disposition.

"We are unable to say what caused her to go suddenly insane," Dr. Cowan said. "It's a most peculiar case."

One explanation is that the heat of the coaches and the excitement of the ride played so much on the young lady's nerves that her mind became unbalanced.

C. P. R. President Uncommunicative

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, accompanied by General Manager Leonard, Superintendent Osborne, Division Superintendent Smith, and a party of friends, passed through the city yesterday afternoon on a tour of inspection. A special train of four coaches with Sir Thomas' private car "Killarney" was used for the party.

The president was interviewed by an Advertiser reporter when he reached the city, but he had little to say.

"What about the new roundhouse?" was asked.

"I don't know anything about that," he replied. "It's all news to me. I have not considered the matter at all."

"Have you no new lines of road under contemplation through Western Ontario?"

No New Lines. "Not that I have heard of. I am on a tour of inspection over the system and really have nothing to say that would be of interest to your readers."

The party have been over the entire Canadian Pacific system. They went through the west where the road is making heroic efforts to keep abreast with the tremendous development out there. He found everything in first-class condition, and the road itself highly satisfactory. Conditions locally were satisfactory.

The party were in the city a few minutes and went to Detroit and Chicago.

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Boys' Pants, 15c

Boys' Summer Pants, in assorted colors, plain or stripe; all sizes from 4 to 10. Price, a pair.....15c

Ladies' Hose, 15c Ladies' Hose, 25c

Ladies' Cotton Hose, in black or white, seamless feet, spliced heel and toe, shaped. Splendid value.....15c, or 2 for 25c

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FORMER LONDONER GREAT BRITAIN'S IN WOODSTOCK JAIL HUNGRY HOST

Man Named Hutchinson Tells Wild and Woolly Story in Dan Thompson's Town.

The Woodstock Express of last evening had the following story of one Isaac James Hutchinson, who is now incarcerated in the Oxford county jail at Woodstock, and who was a resident of London until a few days ago:

Isaac James Hutchinson, formerly of Port Elizabeth, S. A., late of San Francisco, U. S. A., and still later of London, Ont., is spending a few days at Castle Cameron, the guest of the city, and when P. C. Dawson arrested him Monday afternoon near the Buckingham he probably made a very important capture. Time will tell.

Hutchinson himself tells quite a yarn, which, if true, means that he has traveled extensively. Also, if he makes himself as much at home and incidentally cuts up rough-house as much in other places as he did here yesterday he has certainly made a name for himself.

Born in Natal.

According to the fellow's own story he was formerly a peaceful citizen of Port Elizabeth, South Africa, and served through the war with the Natal Mounted Infantry, under Gen. Buller.

With the end of the war the roving spirit seized him, and determined to make some other country his home, he chose Canada as the best place, so he says.

Has Traveled Some.

His trade, which is that of steam-fitter and plumber, served him in good stead to secure a passage by steamer, and finally Canada was reached. Of course, the country was not what he expected, and was not long before he found himself in British Columbia, and later San Francisco—the former San Francisco. There he remained for a time, but came last to Omaha, where he got into trouble, and also into jail. He was serving a two and a half years' sentence at the time of the earthquake.

From Omaha the next step was to Kansas City, from there north to Chicago and later Detroit and London.

Monday according to his own account he tramped it from London to Woodstock.

In appearance he is a tall, muscular and quick, with shifting eyes, that refuse to look you square in the face for long. Otherwise the features are not unhandsome. Clothes, consisted of smock and overalls, heavy, but comfortable-looking shoes.

Sought Out Y. M. C. A.

Curiously enough he seems to have got mixed up with the Y. M. C. A. secretaries wherever he has been. In a little book he carries a Y. M. C. A. membership ticket with the cards of Messrs. McCoy, of San Francisco, Ward, of Omaha, and Bishop, of Kansas City.

It seems he was not long in town before he met Secretary A. S. Hopper of the local Y. M. C. A., who took him in hand to try and sober him up some, as he was slightly out of his head through frequent potations.

Hutchinson visited the local Y. M. C. A. rooms in search of the secretary, who, however, was not in at the time. Somehow they met and had a long talk when the above facts in connection with the prisoner were told Mr. Hopper. The secretaries of Frisco, Omaha, and Kansas, already mentioned, are already known to Mr. Hopper who talked of them with the man for a short time. When Mr. Hopper, as is his custom, manifested an interest in the man's future, Hutchinson refused to become the recipient of any favor. He protested in vigorous terms.

Shot a Man.

"I'm a bad man," he exclaimed, "I'm a devil. I have shot a man before now. I've knocked men down on the slightest provocation. You see, I've been a pugilist and can take care of myself with my hands," he hastened to explain.

He further told Mr. Hopper a part of his life out west, which was pretty bad. He has been behind the bars on frequent occasions and once, as noted above, for two and one half years.

Asking for the price of a supper, which the secretary generously gave him, the man went out and blew it in for booze. He was later pinched by Constable Dawson and went without his supper sobering up.

In Court.

When he faced Acting-Magistrate Scarff Tuesday he was evidently ill at ease. Questioned as to who and what he was and where he had been he told substantially the same story as that which Secretary Hopper heard yesterday. He was remanded for one week when Magistrate Ball will pass sentence upon his case.

THIS WELL TO KNOW A GOOD THING.

Said Mrs. Surface to Mrs. Knowwell, when they met in the street. "Why, where have you been for a week back?" "Oh, just down to the store for a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil," and Mrs. Surface, who hates puns, walked on. But she remembered, and when she contracted a week back there was another customer for Electric Oil.

Arrangements are being made to get New York, Vermont and Canada to unite in celebrating, on July 4, 1909, the three hundredth anniversary of Samuel de Champlain's discovery of the lake which bears his name, and which abuts on the territory of each of these communities. France was beginning to colonize Canada at the time of the discovery of Lake Champlain, and England was starting to establish its thirteen American colonies along the Atlantic Coast. Champlain was governor of Canada.

While portraits of Oliver Cromwell are sufficiently numerous only one is disputably genuine portrait of his wife is known to exist. This appeared as the frontispiece of a rare and curious cookery book published in 1664 entitled "The Court and Kitchen of Elizabeth," commonly called Joan Cromwell, the wife of the late Oliver Cromwell, truly described and represented.

London, July 30.—H. W. Nervinson, who has had wide experience in the British army, in the course of a survey book "John Bull's Army From Within," by Robert Edmondson, a former sergeant in a famous cavalry regiment, makes some pungent remarks in regard to that army. For example, he says:

"With the exception of the United States and ourselves, all nations trust to force to fill the ranks of their regular armies. What the United States trusts to do I do not know from first-hand knowledge. We in Great Britain and Ireland trust to hunger. I do not mean that without force or hunger there would be no soldiers in the world, but I do mean that without one or the other of these grim recruiting sergeants, no nation could maintain even a skeleton of its present military strength for a single year. Most nations use force; we use hunger."

"At one time I was engaged in passing the rich into the army as officers, and the great triumph of my life was when I got the stupidest man I have ever known into the Foot Guards, where he was conspicuous for his wealth rather than his stupidity. Afterwards for fifteen years I belonged to a service that brought me into close touch with a class that supplies the ranks. In that time I passed more men into the regular army than the most persuasive recruiting sergeant in St. George Barracks, and I never knew one who enlisted unless he was out of work and likely to remain so. Every man and boy who passed through my hands into the army was driven to it by hunger. Mr. Edmondson maintains that 50 per cent of our soldiers enlist in the army through hunger. My experience puts the percentage higher."

Another passage after a sarcastic reference to Rudyard Kipling's raving about the "lordliest life on earth," says:

"Let us remember that the short service scheme of 1903 absolutely broke down because after three years of the 'lordliest life on earth' hardly a soul would re-enlist. Let us remember that of these recruits one in every ten deserts rather than endure it longer, and that suicides in the army are nearly four times the number of suicides in civil life. So long as officers enter the army as the best of all sporting clubs, while we treat all the Tommies as refugees in a superior workhouse, all of Secretaries of War Haldane's manipulations of the army and the organizations can produce no genuine reform."

VESSEL PASSAGES

Detroit, July 30.—Up: New steamer, Charles O. Jenkins (cleared), 7:30 Monday p.m.; Blightman, 9:20; Badger State, barge, 11:20; Frank Peavey, 11:40; Corsica, 12; Pontiac, 3 Tuesday a.m.; Henry Smith, 5; Leuty, consort, 6; Frick, 7:15; Gates, 9:30.

Down: Griffin, Pendennis White, 1:20 Monday p.m.; Perkins, 3:20; Stackhouse, 4; Starruca, Richardson, 5; Chicago, 6:15; Spokane, Mauch Chunk, 7; Mohegan and consort, Clarion, 8:20; Commodore, Eads, George Stone, 10:30; Bulgaria, 11:20; Fenno, 11:40; A. D. Davidson, 12:40 Tuesday a.m.; Lackawanna, 1; Roman, 1:20; Hefelfinger, 3:30; Van Hise, 4:40; Isabella Boyce, barge, 5:20; Zillah, barges, Moore, 6; old Fitzgerald, 7; Morse, 7:15; Duluth, 7:40; Mullen, Wade, 9; Sahara, D. G. Kerr, Kennedy, 9:30; Culligan, 10:40.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 30.—Up: Fletcher, Squires, Monday noon; Mills (new), 12:30 p.m.; Isipeming, 1:40; Holmes, 2; Northern Wave, Angeline, 3; Venezuela, Granada, Rensselaer, 3:30; Saunders, 4:20; North-west, 6:30; Socapa, 7:30; Dan Hanna, 8:20; Niko, Peterson, Arizona, Plymouth, Scotia, 10:20; Sierra, Ingouvin, 11:30; Westcott, Andaste, 3 Tuesday morning; Wiehe, Tilden, Norris, 4:20; Massachusetts, 5:40; Hill, 6.

Down: Athabasca and oil tanks, 11:20 Monday a.m.; Robbins, 1 p.m.; Feather, 5; Vall, Connolly, Bros., United Lumberman, 6:20; Schuck, 8; Cadillac, 9:30; Crerar, 12:30 Tuesday morning; Corey, 2:30; Nyanza, 5:20.

Port Huron, Mich., July 30.—Down: Richardson, 11:30 a.m. Monday; Spokane, 12:50 p.m.; Mohegan and barges, 1:10; George Stone, 4:50; Eads, 5:30; Van Hise, 5:50; Genoa, 6:30; Davidson (small), Bulgaria, 6:50; Lackawanna, 7:50; Dord, 8; Roman, 8:30; Monday, 1:30 a.m. Tuesday; R. P. Fitzgerald, 1:40; Wade, 3:20; Mullen, 3:30; small Kerr, 3:40; Sahara, 3:50; Kennedy, 4; Culligan, 4:40; Canisteo and consort, 5; Republic, 6; Mariska, 6:30; Michigan, 6:50.

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Advertiser Correspondence

The Water Question

To the Editor of The Advertiser:—Just a few words regarding the much-talked-of water question.

Having read Mr. Taylor's letter in the paper, I quite agree with his ideas and am undoubtedly in favor of the north branch.

I can safely say that the Komoka water cannot be excelled for purity, but as it has already been voted against, and when the cost is more than the city can afford, why dilly-dally over the matter so long?

I think if the people who used water for lawn service and such like, had been a trifle more careful the shortage would not be so great. Some were not satisfied until sidewalk, road and all around them was almost a small lake. I think the water that has been turned into the mains in East London is simply abominable and unfit for use. There is not any imaginary spring water concerning that. What the citizens of the East End are after is real pure spring water and not some old well water which is strongly flavored with sulphur that it cannot be used.

The other day people could be seen going with glasses and pails from one tap to the other trying to procure a decent drink of water. This state of affairs will simply end with a crash ere long.

Some individuals object to beer being in existence, but if pure water is not to be had to drink why, then, we must do the next best thing, namely, purchase "cold tea" for drinking purposes. Lastly, I say let the commissioners get busy and go to work in earnest when the weather is cool and there will not be the slightest need for over-exertion in the matter.

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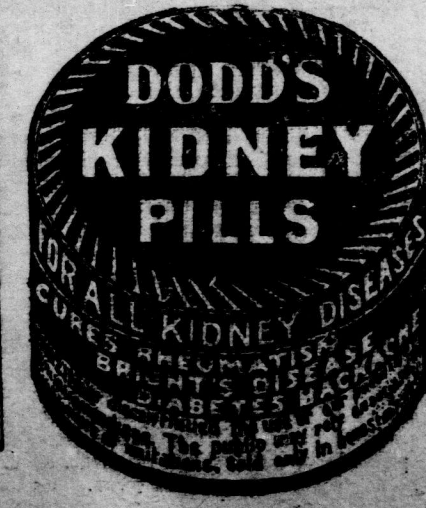
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with old age pensions has been issued
by the local government board in
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formation industriously collected by
Mr. John Burns, and contains a record
of the inquiries and researches of the
committees and committees that have
investigated the subject. The two main
schemes are a universal scheme re-
commended by Sir Charles Booth,
which provides for payments to every
citizen over the age limit, and a
scheme, excluding certain classes, re-
commended by Mr. Chaplin's commit-
tee in 1899. The idea of a contributory
scheme, by which pensions will be
paid only to those making special con-
tributions toward the pension fund, is
not seriously entertained in Great
Britain. Such a system is described as
extremely complicated, and it affects
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The Chaplin scheme would exclude
persons with incomes of more than 10
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received poor relief, or have been sen-
tenced to penal servitude or imprison-
ment during twenty years before ap-
plication, aliens, lunatics and persons
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age limit of 70; and £2,083,000 with
an age limit of 75. A universal scheme
would cost £27,500,000, with an age
limit of 65, and £16,250,000 with an
age limit of 70. But this is the gross
total, assuming that everybody took
his pension and nothing was saved. To
get the net cost it is necessary to sub-
tract the saving on outdoor relief, at
first nearly two millions, the number
of people with pensions already, aliens,
lunatics, habitual drunkards, and
those persons who will not apply for
their pensions. If the applicant had to
appear personally at the postoffice this
last element would be considerable.

This great question of social amelioration
will be taken up at the
next session of the British Parliam-
ent, and the Government is pledged
to take a definite step.

JAPAN, COREA, CHINA.

The settlement of the Korean diffi-
culty by Japan taking charge of the
administration of affairs at Seoul, and
assuming full responsibility for the
future of Korea is just what was ex-
pected when the dispute between the
two Governments arose.

By the agreement signed a few days
ago Japan permits Korea to retain the
forms of autonomy while holding to
the actual power. In other words,
there will be a Korean Emperor and
for a time at least the chief offices
will be filled by Koreans. The first
article of the agreement stipulates
that the "Government of Korea
shall follow the directions of the re-
sident-general" (who is a Japanese) "in
connection with the reform of the ad-
ministration." The resident-general is
to have the final word as to the enact-
ment of any law or ordinance or the
execution of any legislative measures.
By him all appointments of Korean of-
ficials of high grade must be con-
firmed and he may recommend the ap-
pointment to official positions of such
Japanese as he may deem capable of
rendering the country effective ser-
vice. Without the consent of the re-
sident-general Korea cannot engage any
foreign official.

The practical effect of this agree-
ment is to leave Korea absolutely un-
der the dictation of Japan, not only
in external, but in internal affairs. In
thus undertaking to work out of the
chaos of Korean incompetence and
corruption, Japan has assumed a large
task, and if she succeeds the absorp-
tion of power will not only be justified,
but result to the great benefit to the
people of the Hermit Kingdom. If
Japan's purpose is to exploit Korea for
her own benefit, as is thought in some
quarters, it will not require many
years to destroy the last vestiges of
Korean autonomy. Even should this
be the final outcome there will be
little regret at the obliteration of so
corrupt and incompetent a nation from
the roll of independent powers.

In this connection utterances credit-
ed to Viscount Hayashi, the Japanese
foreign minister, are significant. "The
state of Korea," he is alleged to have
declared, "may be regarded by China
as a lesson; it should be a warning to
that country to put her house in order
before some nation, whichever one might
be moved so to do, imitates events in
Seoul. China's despotism, which is the
worst form of Government, must yet
reach a crisis, as, when the present

ailing mind is away the state will fall
a prey to intrigues."

These words certainly do not sound
as if they came from the lips of a
responsible minister of state, and may
possibly have originated with some en-
terprising European or American news-
paper correspondent; but even if they
were really spoken by the Japanese
foreign minister, China is powerless
to resent them. Besides, China has of
late given evidence of an honest desire
to "put her house in order." There
has been a real awakening in the
Flowery Kingdom as a result of the
two last wars in the Orient. Besides
making fair progress towards the crea-
tion of a standing army, much has been
done in the way of educational re-
form. Old methods have been abandon-
ed in favor of modern teaching, and
the establishment of new schools is
being actively carried on. A new
national spirit has manifested itself in
the popular demand for the retention
of mining and railway concessions in
Chinese hands. The native press is
constantly proclaiming the Empire's
self-sufficiency, and there is now going
on a vigorous crusade against the
opium evil.

In view of all this it seems more
likely that Japan will be content to
work peacefully side by side with
China for the advance of the Orient
rather than attempt to destroy her by
"imitating events in Seoul."

THE WESTERN CROPS.

The backwardness of the spring this
year has raised new conditions in the
Canadian West. People have been
accustomed to having their seeding op-
erations completed at a certain set
time, and when, as was the case this
year, these operations are delayed three
or four weeks, calculations are natu-
rally not so reliable as usual, and the
people are kept guessing.

Of course, whether the season is
backward or forward, everything de-
pends on the weather throughout the
season—the timeliness of rainfalls, the
warmth of the sun and the absence
of frost—just as in the East. In the
West a week or two of good growing
weather works wonders.

The railways and newspapers have
of late been endeavoring to collect in-
formation as to crop conditions, which
is a matter of no little difficulty on
account of the vast extent of the coun-
try. Latest reports from all quarters
show a great improvement during the
past ten or twelve days, copious rains
having done great work, and the in-
dications are that Alberta will have
an abundant crop, Saskatchewan an
average one, while in Manitoba the
crop will be fair, the southern part of
that province making the worst show-
ing of all, which is rather unusual.

There is one thing that stands the
westerner in good stead, and that is
his faith in the country. While people
in the East are pessimistic as to the
outlook in the prairie provinces, those
in the West are always hopeful. It
is related that Hon. Thomas Green-
way, ex-premier of Manitoba, was ex-
tolling to a friend from Ontario the
wonderful resources, the bright pros-
pects and almost limitless possibilities
of the western country. "But," said
the friend, "supposing you have a bad
crop year, what?"—"We can't have a
bad crop year," interrupted Mr. Green-
way, with unmistakable emphasis on
the second word. "I have been out
here between twenty and thirty years,"
he continued, "and we have not known
such a thing as a poor crop."

This fairly represents the spirit of
the people of the West generally. The
gloomy predictions of Easterners ear-
lier in the year as to the Western crop
prospects found no echo out there.

Until this barbers' strike is settled,
the men of London will have to
scrape along as best they can.

The Ontario tour of Sir Thomas
Shaughnessy is another indication
that the C. P. R. intends to develop
its system in this Province.

Premier Whitney cables that he had
a stormy passage across the Atlantic.
The roar of the ocean must have
sounded to him like the echoes of his
own speeches.

An Englishman, writing to Reynolds'
Weekly, from this city, expresses
amazement that there is no system of
garbage removal here. The most beau-
tiful city in Ontario has something to
apologize for.

What it was bought for it will
stand a lot of weeding and rubbing
out of the muddy constructed filtering
basins, from the depths below the con-
sistently take a lot of weeds and rubbish
will be replaced in a couple of warm
weather weeks." This is how a filter-
ing plan works under civic manage-
ment in the majority of cases.

HIS BUSY DAY.

[Lustige Blatter.]

"What's that you're so busy writing?
You're regularly perspiring over it."
"My wife is giving an address on
"Women's Rights" tomorrow, and I am
preparing it for her."

A DIFFERENT THING.

[Philadelphia Press.]

"I suppose all you boys in the country
here," said the city boarder, "are fond of
bathing in the creeks and ponds."
"Waal," replied the country boy, "not
when you call it that."
"Call it what?"
"Bathing; the only thing we care for is
swimming."

RELATIVE.

[Philadelphia Ledger.]

A famous race horse, having become
superannuated, was sold to serve at the
plow.
"Don't you feel the humiliation?" asked
his mate.
"Well," replied the race horse, "I might
feel it more if not sustained by the thought
of how superior I am to my old owner."

A TRIBUTE TO LAURIER.

[Toronto Star.]

Sir Wilfrid Laurier fills the eye, warms
the heart, and satisfies the understanding.
Canada has good reason to be proud of
him. Sixty-six years of age, he is young
enough to have years of service ahead of
him, old enough to have that store of ex-
perience which aids judgment and makes
wisdom. Imagination finds room in mind
—as it does with most orators. Imagination
is an excellent gift in the commercial
age. It sees far into the future. The
daring enterprise treads on the heels of
the bold thought. It is the sort of genius
which, properly weighted, accomplishes
great things.

SOMETHING BACK OF IT.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"Don't you think," asked Mrs. Oldcastle,
"that Dr. Polletier was rather laconic in
his answers when we met him the other
afternoon?"
"Well, yes," replied her hostess, "I did
seem to notice something of the kind. My
goodness, I don't see how anybody can re-
spect a person who wants to make laconic
love to them. There's always something
back of it."

HOW SHE UNDERSTOOD.

[Harpers' Weekly.]

The Doctor—You understand, don't you,
that this is only to be used externally?
The Patient's Wife—Sure, sir, I allus
makes him get out o' bed to drink it.

A LUCKY THING.

[Washington Star.]

"Do you think there is any danger of
race suicide?" asked the apprehensive citi-
zen.
"No," answered the man with several
small boys, "but it's a lucky that the Fourth
of July does not come oftener."

AN EXPENSIVE CABINET.

[Brooklyn Recorder.]

If the importance of Ontario is to be
measured by the number of the mem-
bers of the Whitney Government find it
necessary to take to Europe on public
business, then indeed are we a great peo-
ple. They have been in power less than
three years, and yet the Premier is now
on the ocean on his second trip abroad.
Hon. Dr. Pyne has been over; Hon. Mr.
Matheson has experienced the "alone-in-
London" sensation; Hon. Mr. Foy has just
recently returned. Hon. Mr. Beck has the
briny mist yet on his brow; Hon. Dr. Wil-
loughby is just starting out to find out
something about asylums; Hon. Mr. Mon-
teith will go shortly to investigation em-
igration. The remainder of the Government
will probably go as soon as any earthly
excuse can be concocted for thus expending
the public money. The Deputy Minister of
Education is also ticketed for London on
public business.

AN ANNUITY.

[Woman's Home Companion.]

Shortly after Congressman Midgley, of
Georgia, had turned over part of his law
practice to his son, the young man came
into the office with a flushed, triumphant
face.

"Pap," he began, "you know that Wil-
kins case you've been trying for the last
ten years?"

The congressman nodded.
"Well," said the young man, "I've settled
it."

"Settled it?" ejaculated his father.
"Settled it! Why, my boy, I gave you that
case as an annuity!"

COULD NOT DISPUTE IT.

[Illustrated Bits.]

Jimmie—I see you're fond of the ladies,
Uncle Henry.

Uncle Henry—Young man, I—er—never—
Jimmie—Get out! There's a female figure
on this penny you claim an' 'ma \$475 you
squeeze every penny you get!

BANE OF ENTERPRISE.

[New York Sun.]

Knicker—Why don't you invent an air-
ship?
Inventor—What's the use? They'd only
pass a two-cent tax bill.

TRADING STAMPS.

[Puck.]

Bobbie—Pop, what are trading stamps?
"Trading stamps, my son, are induc-
ments to buy something you don't want,
in order to acquire something you can get
along without."

WHY CALL A SHIP "SHE."

[Judge.]

"But, Capt. Brace, why do they always
call a ship 'she'?"
"I don't know, wouldn't ask that of
you'd ever tried ter steer one."

AMERICAN SETTLERS FOR CAN- ADA.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

The sort of people who settled New En-
gland, and who afterward carried civiliza-
tion into the west, are now dotting the
plains of Canada with towns and hamlets
and making amid surroundings that at first
seemed hostile, those safeguards of law
and living that insure peace and plenty
in the years to come. We cannot detail
these immigrants with offers of free lands,
since Uncle Sam is no longer rich enough
to give us all a farm, nor can we offer to
such of them as are of moderate means
the health and comfort in cities that
should be the heritage of people doomed to
an environment of bricks and mortar. We
must let them go with a Godspeed, com-
forted with the reflection that Canada is
not far, and that an American element in
its population and its business interests
cannot but make for a solidification of
friendly relations between the two coun-
tries.

We continue the Early Closing all during August. Open 8 a.m. Close 5 p.m. every day, excepting Saturday, 10 p.m.

ALL MAIL AND TELEPHONE ORDERS FILLED.

Clean-Sweep Sale

A POPULAR
STORE FOR
EVERYBODY

J. H. Chapman & Co.

Everything Advertised
is Here at
Reduced Prices—Always

OF ALL LINES OF SUMMER MERCHANDISE

Our August Clean-Sweep Sale, starting Thursday (tomorrow) morning, is an
occasion of more than ordinary importance to every thrifty housewife and to every
clever buyer who wishes to save on economical values. It is hardly necessary to say
that this is a sale, not of old goods, but most emphatically a sale of the best of the
season's productions. We have already had one month of clearance, which was the
most successful in our history, eclipsing all previous records. Now we are deter-
mined to make a final and sweeping cleanout of all lines of summer merchandise
still on hand. The goods offered are composed entirely of this season's buying, and
nothing of doubtful values will be offered. A visit tomorrow and succeeding days
will prove profitable.

An Hour Sale at Our Embroidery Counter

Our hour sales mean much to
you. Try and attend the one be-
tween the house of 3 and 5 o'clock
tomorrow.

All-over Embroidery, clean
sweet, at half-price, in every dainty
pattern, from 18 inches to 22
inches wide, suitable for shirt-
waists. Sixty ends of from 2 1/2 to 4
inches wide, marked price 30c,
clean sweep price 40c
\$1 00 patterns, 23 inches wide,
All-over Embroidery, solid wheel
and eyelet pattern, marked price
\$1 00, clean sweep price 50c

\$1 25 All-over Embroidery, in
several patterns, some with a large
polka-dot embroidered on mull,
also a little floral design, sham-
rock leaves and roses, 22
inches wide, marked price \$1 25,
clean sweep price 60c

\$1 50 All-over Embroidery, lit-
tle, close patterns, in dots and
wheels, also eyelets and sprays, 22
inches wide, marked price \$1 50,
clean sweep price 75c

\$2 00 All-over Embroidery, very
fine Swiss muslin, also heavy-
weight nainsook, in very dainty
patterns, as well as larger patterns,
marked price \$2 00, clean sweep
price \$1 00

\$3 00—One end only. All-over
Embroidery, very fine nainsook, in
solid and eyelet patterns, also in-
sertion to match, suitable for cuff
and collar, marked price \$3 00,
clean sweep price \$1 50

\$3 25 All-over Embroidery, dainty
small pattern, marked \$3 25,
clean sweep price \$1 63

\$3 50 All-over Embroidery, the
finest woven embroidery made,
marked \$3 50, clean sweep price
..... \$1 75

\$4 50 All-over Embroidery, on
finest sheer Swiss organdy, marked
\$4 50, clean sweep price \$2 25

Clean Sweep in White Waists

Ladies' White Lawn Waists in
Clean Sweep Sale here.

Four dozen, buttoned in front,
made with forty-four 1-16-inch
tucks on front, forming V shaped
yoke effect. Back has cluster of
tucks to match front; tailored
shirt sleeves and tucked cuffs, de-
tached collar. In asking to see
these waists notice the quality of
the lawn. Clean Sweep Sale price
..... 75c

Clean Sweep Bargains at Front Counter

Chapman's—Main Entrance

Tolman's Featherweight Hair
Wavers, the newest thing in hair
curlers—do not become greasy and
sticky by constant use and will
not cut the hair. Price, per set
of four wavers 20c

Hair Brushes, ebony, cherry or
maple, good bristles, were 25c, for
..... 10c

Special values in Wash Belts,
at 15c, 20c, 25c and 50c each

Another lot of those dainty
White Wash Bags, while they last
..... 25c

Collar Turns, were 15c, on sale,
at each 5c

Clean Sweep in Linoleums

500 yards imported Cork Linoleum,
2 yards wide, handsome ef-
fects, in block and tile patterns.
Regular price 45c square yard,
Clean Sweep price 37 1/2c

Clean Sweep of Wash Goods

We offer tomorrow the most remarkable values in desirable Wash
Fabrics. Actuated by a desire to reduce the stock to the minimum and
effect an absolute clearance we are making tremendous sacrifices. The
woman who acts quickly will be saving a pretty penny by taking ad-
vantage of the great opportunities this occasion affords.

14 patterns Silk Chif-
fon Organdy, for sum-
mer waists and dresses,
also evening wear;
beautifully colored and
tinted gowns, in mag-
nolia, English violet,
lily of the valley, etc.,
also smaller designs in
light shades; our regu-
lar price, 75c. Clean
sweep price at, per
yard 38c

Duchess Organdy and
Embroidery Batiste;
pretty sheer Muslins,
with silk finish; in leaf
and blossom designs;
also embroidery stripes
and spots in all sum-
mer shades; regular
price, 35c and 40c per
yard; clean sweep
price, per yard 23c

Clean Sweep in Fancy Parasols

Seven only, White Silkaine Pa-
rasols, with fancy border. Were
\$1 75, for quick selling \$1 00

Two only, Fancy Silk Parasols,
Were \$4 00, Clean sweep price
..... \$2 90

One only, Fancy Silk Parasols,
Was \$3 00, clean sweep price \$1 93

Clean Sweep Prices in

Dress Goods

After a most successful season's
trade in this department, we will
institute clearing prices that will
effect a clean sweep of summer
goods without delay.

Tweeds at 68c

Our entire stock of Tweeds,
comprising light and dark colors,
checks, stripes, and plain effects,
52, 54 and 56 inches wide. Marked
at \$1 00 and \$1 25 per yard. Clean
sweep price this week 68c

\$2 Voiles, \$1

Five pieces of Finest Striped
Voiles, silk embroidered, in colors,
gray, blue, green, black and white,
etc. 44 inches wide. Marked \$2 00
a yard. Clean sweep price this
week \$1 00

Cravenettes

One piece of Cravenette Cloth, 60
inches wide, in dark gray. \$1 25
quality. Clean sweep price this
week 85c

Tartans, 17c Yard

300 yards of Light and Dark
Plaid Tartans, regular marked
price 25c a yard. Clean sweep
price 17c

STRIPED DELAINES, another
special lot in cream, with satin
stripe, 7 pieces only; combination
of nice medium and wide stripes.
Clean sweep price, per yard 28c

PLAID VOILES—3 pieces only,
suitable for evening and street
wear, in light colors; were \$1.25
yard. Clean sweep price 87c

Sweeping Out the CURTAINS

WE HAVE procured direct from
the manufacturer, 300 pairs Not-
tingham lace curtains, 3 1/2 yards
long, splendid value at our regular
selling price, \$1.25. To make a
clean sweep of the entire lot; per
pair 98c

Another lot of manufacturers'
sample curtains of 100 ends, all
2 yards long; actual value, 35c.
Your choice 15c

TABLE LINENS

At Clean Sweep Prices

35 only, pure linen hemstitched
lunch cloths, one yard square,
marked 90c each. To clean sweep
at 55c

25 dozen pure all-linen table
napkins, 16x16; marked 75c dozen.
To clean sweep at, per dozen 59c

Fine English round thread Eng-
lish cotton sheets, 2 pairs only;
were \$3 25 pair. For \$2 69

2 pieces 54-inch bleached table
linen. Sweeping sale price, per
yard 22 1/2c

In Our Boys' Department—Read On

Little Boys' "Brownie" Blue
Duck Overalls, sizes 3 to 9
years; were 35c and 45c;
for 25c

Boys' 3-piece Tweed Suits,
ages 9 to 15 years; marked at
\$5 00 and \$6 00, for \$3 95

Boys' 2-piece Suits; 3 to 10 years; were \$2 50 and \$2 75;
sweep-out price \$1 95

Clean Sweep Prices in Women's Wear Department.

SILK COATS 3 only to clear,
handsome black silk coats; 3/4
length; richly trimmed; were \$15,
for \$12 50

Ladies' White Lawn Dresses, 8
only to clear; beautiful up-to-
date skirt; embroidery panel down
front of waist; buttoned in the
back; short sleeves; tucked skirt;
clean sweep price \$2 25

White Lawn Dresses, 6 only;
were \$4 00, to clear at \$4 50

White Lawn Dresses, 3 only to
clear; were \$7 50, for \$5 63

Interesting Announcement from Our Ladies' Tailoring Dept.

Head cutter, Mr. J. G. Raymond. Our Mr. Raymond has returned
from New York and reopened this department for the season. From
1st to 15th of August we offer a reduction of \$5 00 on the making-price
of any suit. \$30 00 suits for \$25 00.

On Skirts and Waists the following reductions: \$5 00 for \$3 50;
\$4 00 for \$3 00; \$3 00 for \$2 00; \$2 50 for \$1 50. Any style of Skirt-
waist Suit made for \$6 00.

J. H. CHAPMAN & CO.,

My Lady Cinderella

By Mrs. G. N. Williamson

Author of "My Friend the Chauffeur," "Lady Betty Across the Water," Etc., Etc.

"Well, then, I was going to say that I should not have been with Benoit this evening if your friend hadn't mentioned Holland Park House."

"I don't understand."

"Oh, well, to tell the truth, I dined at a club where I thought I should be pretty sure to meet Benoit, and then I hinted for an invitation to come home with him. He's sometimes asked before, and—gr—gr—I've usually been engaged. But I was in hopes he knew you and your friend. You see, living so near and all that, and I thought he might tell me something about you."

Evidently Lady Sophie de Gretton had kept her own counsel. Perhaps I ought to have been vexed, but I was not. I was glad that Sir George Seafort had taken so much trouble to learn something more about the owner of a tolerably prepossessing face, seen in a crowd.

My heart beat faster at the idea of meeting him again some day when I should be visiting in Park Lane. I was even tempted to speak of the prospect, but I refrained. If he had not forgotten by that time—and the time should actually come—it would be pleasant to watch the effect of a surprise.

"Are you angry?" he was asking.

"No—o. I don't think so. After all you've done for me in a day, it would be too ungracious to be angry. You can hardly understand how thankful I was to you for—coming just when you did tonight."

"I only wish I could have known and come sooner. But I really think—if you don't mind my saying so—you were mistaken about that old chap. He has the reputation of being a very respectable sort of person. It sounds such a mad trick, doesn't it, for an elderly solicitor to chloroform and attempt to kidnap a young lady without

any apparent object except the fun of the thing? Still, I wouldn't for the world he should have gone a step with you alone."

"I am beginning to believe I may have deceived myself, and to feel very foolish," I confessed. "I was so sick—so dazed—I might have imagined things. But I am much better now."

We had reached a gate, and Mr. Wynnstay, with his companion, Mr. Benoit, was going in. We followed up a path, and were close behind them when Mr. Wynnstay rang the house bell.

Sir George Seafort had only had time to ask me a question, which I had not yet answered, when a footman appeared at the door—a footman in a far more showy livery than Lady Sophie de Gretton's.

"Mrs. Leatherby-Smith is away, I believe?" Mr. Wynnstay announced rather than inquired.

"Yes, sir."

The eyes behind the smoked spectacles glanced back at me. The man's whole aspect said: "So, you see, I did not deceive you."

"And Miss Bryden—she also is absent, is she not?"

"Yes, sir. She is with Mrs. Leatherby-Smith."

"I thought so. It is unfortunate, for here is a lady, a friend of Miss Bryden's, who through an accident finds it very desirable that she should stay here all night. You had better show her in to the housekeeper, and ask that she be taken up to Miss Bryden's room."

The footman looked very blank.

"I'm sorry, sir," he said, "but Mrs. Purkis, the housekeeper, had permission to go out of town for the night. It is as much as my place is worth to admit a stranger when Mrs. Leatherby-Smith isn't at home."

"What a friend of Miss Bryden's?"

"I'm afraid that wouldn't matter at all, sir."

"Well, then—er—a friend of mine?"

"Even then, sir. You see, Mrs. Leatherby-Smith is a peculiar lady. She's more easily displeased than pleased, sir, and—"

"What's all this fuss about?" sharply inquired a woman's voice, and an odd apparition made its appearance in the dimly lighted hall.

It was an old lady, in a bonnet which possessed a personality as distinct as the wearer's. Over the grizzled curls that hung on either side a long, narrow face, the bonnet seemed to nod at us with an intelligence of its own, mingled of many features—feathers, flowers, and satin bows.

"Who's a friend of Miss Bryden's, who wants to stay here all night?" the new arrival demanded.

The footman stepped aside, his lips twitching, and with a gesture indicated me.

"A very pretty girl," remarked the old lady, with unembarrassed frankness. "And who may you be, my dear?"

"Consuelo Brand," I responded.

If Sir George Seafort had been ignorant of my name, he would know it now.

"I am Miss Smith," vouchsafed the apparition in return. "Plain Jane Smith; there's no Leatherby about me, though I am the sister of Mrs. Leatherby-Smith's late husband. I have arrived unexpectedly tonight, as my sister-in-law has yet to find out. I was having my supper there, in the dining-room, when I heard all this disputation. If you're a friend of Miss Bryden's, she's not as pretty as you are, but I dare say she's a good bit cleverer. You needn't look so sour, John, or James, or whatever your name is, Mrs. Leatherby-Smith is always willing to please me, as you'll see for yourself before I've been long in the house. Come in, Miss Brand. I suppose these gentlemen don't wish to stay here, too?"

"Now that Miss Brand is safely settled, we will bid her good-night," said Sir George Seafort.

The old lady stared at him, screwing up her eyes until her wrinkled face looked whimsically shrewd.

"Are you her brother?" she inquired.

"Only a friend," explained Sir George.

"Humph! Well, good-night to you, gentlemen. You need have no anxiety on your young friend's account. She is quite safe with me."

Sir George Seafort held out his hand. I took it, and felt mine warmly grasped. I thought he wished the pressure to tell me that he was really my friend. A moment more, and the door had shut the three men out of my sight.

"Come into the dining-room with me," said plain Miss Jane Smith. "I haven't finished my supper yet, and I'm hungry as a hunter. My sister-in-law won't be home till nearly 12, I dare say."

"Is Mrs. Leatherby-Smith coming home tonight, then?" I inquired eagerly. "I thought—I was told she was to be away till tomorrow."

Miss Smith looked at the footman. "She has gone to the theater," he vouchsafed. "Miss Bryden went with her, as a lady she had asked sent word she was ill at the last moment. They are expecting them home in about half an hour."

After all, then, Mr. Wynnstay had been wrong. Either he had deliberately deceived me, for the purpose which he had tried to carry out and failed, or else he had misunderstood information really received from Mrs. Leatherby-Smith. I was sure, whichever it might be, that he was clever enough, if confronted with the discrepancy, to make it appear quite natural that he had been mistaken.

I only wished, in any case, that I had heard this piece of news before his departure: for all that the footman had said in his presence corroborated his statements to me.

By this time we had entered the dining-room, and I glanced wistfully at the tray appetizingly set forth on the big table. Perhaps Miss Smith caught the hungry gleam in my eye, for she suggested without delay that I should share her meal.

The footman (who ventured to inform his mistress of her sister-in-law that he was called "Thomas") waited upon us, bestowing scanty attention on me, however, and showing that only a servant can, that but for Miss Smith I have been a person beneath his august consideration. Revived by cold chicken and salad, I answered the spinster's numerous questions, and only had time to revert to my fear of Mrs. Leatherby-Smith when her arrival was imminent.

"I do hope she won't mind very much. I hope she won't think it hard of me to come in and impose upon her, and perhaps be vexed with poor Annie on my account."

"My dear Miss Brand, I am in the house," Miss Smith dryly reminded me. "You have to learn that, though my dear sister-in-law Caroline would be ashamed to have me inside her doors, with the chance that some of her grand friends might see me and considering me a gaudy, if I were a poor woman; as it is she puts up with me and my clothes and my crankiness because she expects that one day I'll leave her a fortune. Whether I shall do that or not remains to be seen; in fact, it depends very largely on herself, as she well knows. She will be intensely annoyed when she finds that I have arrived, and she will wish me in Jericho, or, still better, in my grave (provided the will were all right), but she will pretend to be delighted at the surprise. And when I say I insisted on your coming in, that I might be amused and saved from dozing off in her absence, she will outwardly smile on you, though within she will be abusing us both, and may even resort to profanity. I suppose, as long as she is civil, you don't mind what she thinks?"

"Not so very much," I replied doubtfully, starting, as I spoke, at the imperious ringing of the doorbell, which caused Thomas almost to fall over his own smartly-shod feet in his anxiety to answer it.

"What! Miss Smith in the dining-room, and another lady?" exclaimed the rustling silk and satin, a figure blazing with jewels swept into the room.

The old lady, who did not deign to rise for the greeting, was overwhelmed with embraces. I had jumped up guiltily, feeling much like a detected thief, and gazed anxiously about for Anne; but she had not followed her employer into the room. I dared not speak, or go in search of her, but stood humbly waiting the cessation of endorsements. Fully a minute must have elapsed before Mrs. Leatherby-Smith turned an acid smile on me.

She was big and florid and formidable, with a skin that looked as if it might be one size too small for her massive face and as much of her body as a low-cut gown generously displayed.

"How do you do?" she remarked, with an evident effort to be civil. "You are a friend of my dear sister Jane's, of course?"

"She's a friend of mine since half an hour ago, for, like most ugly old women, I like pretty faces and sweet voices," explained the dear Jane. "But she came here to see your companion, that nice, homesy girl, Anne Bryden, and I insisted that she should come in."

"Oh, indeed?"

Mrs. Leatherby-Smith froze visibly. Her light eyes flashed, but her voice still smoothly did honor to the rich relative.

"It is rather late for a visit to Miss Bryden, but, of course, if you think best—"

"That's what I told her," calmly interposed Miss Smith.

"Thomas shall call Miss Bryden. She can come down for a few minutes, I suppose though she has just gone up to her bedroom. You—er—live in the neighborhood, Miss—Miss—"

"Brand," finished the spinster. "No, she's been telling me she lives in Peckham. She's had a little trouble at home, and I assured her that you would be quite pleased she should spend the night here with her friend."

Mrs. Leatherby-Smith's soul writhed under that tight skin of hers.

My frightened eyes could almost see its convulsions.

"Really! I—," she began, "really, I don't see that I am called upon to entertain my secretary's friends whenever they have trouble at home and choose to make a convenience of my house. I am surprised at Miss Bryden. She and I are not on such terms that—"

"Holly-toity! don't blame Anne Bryden!" ejaculated the old lady, her quaint curls shaking like a peal of bells. "If anybody's to be hauled over the coals, Caroline, haul me. Though I tell you frankly I'm not fond of being scolded when I think I've acted for the best. Send the girl out into the street, by all means. If you grudge her half Anne Bryden's bed and a bit of bacon in the morning; but if you do, as I'm responsible for her being here, I'll go with her. I dare say we can get accommodation at a hotel in the neighborhood, if it is nearly 12 o'clock."

But Mrs. Leatherby-Smith was ready to atone with tears for offending her dear Jane; Jane had quite misunderstood her; she had been taken by surprise, that was all. Of course, the young person was welcome to stop if she liked, one night, two nights, as many nights as Jane desired. Thomas would take Miss—er—Brand to Thersere, the French maid, who would show her up to Miss Bryden's room at once.

Yes, that would be best. Then Mrs. Leatherby-Smith and dear Jane could have a little quiet chat, undisturbed.

Before I fairly realized what had happened I had swept out of the room with a tidal wave of footman and was mounting the stairs. From an open door on the first floor issued, in answer to Thomas' call of "Mamselle," a neat Frenchwoman, who, with criticism in her eye, consented to conduct me farther.

Anne's bedchamber could not have been higher up, unless it had been built like an excrescence on the roof. It was surrounded by servants' rooms, as I guessed from an adjacent sound of snoring, which could only have proceeded from the lungs of a professed cook.

Thersere's tap at the door caused it to be thrown suddenly open, and there stood Anne, already half undressed. "Good gracious—Consuelo Brand!" she ejaculated. "Is it you or your ghost?"

To Be Continued.

HINTERLAND OF NEW PROVINCES

Saskatchewan and Alberta Have Vast Tracts of Country Which Are Unexplored.

Winnipeg, July 30.—The almost simultaneous announcements that Commissioner Perry of Royal Northwest Mounted Police, had left to inspect the Peace River-Yukon trail, and James K. Cornwall, of Edmonton, had returned from a two months' inspection of the route of the projected railway north from Athabasca Landing are significant events in the history of the vast hinterland which was added to the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta when they were created. This strip of land between the 55th and 60th degrees of latitude, some 350 miles wide and over 600 miles from east to west, is yet practically untouched by colonization. It is outside of the railway belt, and is almost exclusively the domain of the fur trader as in the days when Peter Pond pushed his way to Lake Athabasca.

Month to Get Jury.

When Inspector Lamoureux, of Prince Albert, who recently visited the Saskatchewan hinterland, had to hold a court in the death of a man at Lac du Brochet, he had to take four half-breeds and two white men only on his jury. The search for witnesses was even a harder task. It took him more than a month to gather them, although finally all were found in their expected haunts.

The country southwest of Fort Smith, toward Fort Vermilion, was explored a couple of years ago by Charles Cammell, of the geological survey. On the Salt River, which enters the Slave River 18 miles south of Fort Smith, he found valuable salt springs. The country is partially wooded and partly prairie, and here the wood buffalo is still to be found. "Although they are protected by law," says Mr. Cammell, speaking of this fast-disappearing animal, "they do not seem to be increasing as fast as they should. The Indians are very careful now that none should be killed by hunters; but not so particular in protecting them from the timber wolves."

Catholic Colonization.

However, the Roman Catholics have a large mission and convent on Lesser Slave Lake, with a good saw and grist mill. They also own considerable cattle.

Rev. F. Husson, O. M. I., who was in Edmonton this week, spoke enthusiastically of the prospects west of Lesser Slave Lake. He holds that spring on that part of the Peace River is on generally three weeks earlier than in Edmonton district. He insists upon the facility with which the prairie country is turned into rich fields of cereals and vegetables, which are sold locally at prices far exceeding those that can be obtained in more advanced agricultural communities. He does not think that the American syndicate which has purchased 25,000 acres at the junction of the Peace and Smoky Rivers will be immediately successful in colonization, because the land is covered and hard to clear, so that the prairie land will be preferred. Father Husson was in Edmonton to meet six nuns of the Order of Providence who are to establish an industrial school at Sturgeon Lake. These nuns have already four convents in the north of Alberta. They hope to get grants of land on which they will try to establish settlers.

Progress Accomplished.

On the road from Lesser Slave Lake to Peace River Crossing, roads are already provided with bridges over creeks and the work of improvement is going on. Along the trail small ranches are passed. These are owned principally by half-breeds and Indians, and at some of them hay is stacked in more than ample supply for winter. There is plenty of hay all through this section and the soil is of a superior quality. From all accounts the seasons at Peace River Crossing are some two or three weeks in advance of Lesser Slave Lake, and in early April the grass is often getting green and the wild flowers are in bloom. The timber is about the same class as met all through the country—spruce, pine, poplar, cottonwood, and a little birch. The wild game animals, while escaping the traveler, leave traces of their presence in many ways, especially by eating the bark of the young trees.

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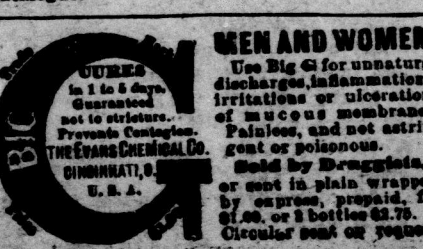
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INQUEST INTO REID WRECK RESUMED

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ing in a stairway, and adding a stone wall in the rear of Hamilton & Long's store.

The only alterations in the basement consisted of a wall running about six feet from the end of the building to support another wall, to be used in the construction of the bowling alley. This wall was finished before the accident.

Four windows were placed on the ground floor in the east wall to give light to Hamilton & Long's store. Each window was three feet high and five feet wide, and they were placed six feet apart. The wall was eighteen inches thick. No other changes were made that would affect the walls.

The first floor wall was 122 feet by 33 feet, and had a line of posts running down the center, directly above a similar line of posts on the ground floor.

Removal of Posts.

How many posts were removed? asked Mr. McKillop.

About nine or ten, were removed from the front to about 120 feet. I do not know whether they were all taken out.

These posts would support the weight on the second floor?

Yes.

Was anything put in their place? Yes, iron posts.

Was the floor weakened at all? Not at all.

George C. Gibbons—it would be better to get at the facts and never mind the opinions.

How much of the wall was cut out? Mr. McKillop questioned.

About 52 feet.

Where did you start? About 30 inches from the north wall.

How far did this extend? About fifteen feet from the rear of Hamilton & Long's store.

How far was it cut out? From floor to ceiling.

What was put in its place? Fifteen-inch iron girders, running north to south, under the wall.

How long were these? About fifteen feet long.

Put in the Week Before.

How were they supported? By iron pillars.

On what did they rest at the base? On iron bases—13 inches by 13 inches.

These pillars went the whole length of the 52 feet?

Yes.

When were these posts put in? Friday night, before the accident.

What was the width of wall? Eighteen inches.

What did the plates rest on? On a cement bed, on the wall.

On what did the flooring rest? On 8x8 joists.

Were you present when the work was being done?

Yes.

Were you satisfied with the way the work was being done?

One day Mr. Hammett asked me to go over, and I did so. I did not like the appearance of the posts, so I cut them off five inches.

That was before the work was started?

Yes.

Continuing, Mr. Murray said that he was at the work two or three times a day. The work was done satisfactorily, and he saw no reason for apprehending danger. He was at the building twice on Saturday morning.

Second Floor Windows.

On the second floor five windows had been cut out on the east side. They were 6x6 feet. They were above the windows on the first floor, starting from the south. As a matter of fact, the windows were not directly above the windows of the ground floor.

I saw it stated in the papers that the windows were not directly above each other, but they were.

Four plans called for the windows to be directly above the windows on the ground floor?

Yes; with the exception of the north window, as there were only four windows on the first floor.

Did you notice the windows after they were put in?

Not from the outside. Mr. Hamilton one day called me in, and complained that he did not get much light from the windows. I examined them from the inside, but not from the outside.

You do not know of your own personal knowledge that the windows were not put in according to plans?

Only from the newspapers.

Any other course?

Yes, Mr. Hammett, the contractor, told me they were just a little out.

Did the cutting out of the wall weaken the building?

I don't think so.

Did the cutting out of the windows affect it?

I don't think so.

What about the east wall?

I thought it was all right.

What should the thickness of the walls of a warehouse be?

Thirteen inches at the top, increasing four and a half inches for every story.

What would that make the east wall?

Thirteen inches at the top story, 17 1/2 inches the next, and 26 1/2 inches at the ground floor.

What was the thickness of the east wall?

Eighteen inches.

Do you think it was thick enough? I think so.

Thickness of Wall.

Now, do you think that eighteen inches on the ground floor and first floor sufficiently thick?

I think so. It depends upon what use is to be made of the building.

Was it sufficiently thick for a billiard room?

Yes.

It would not be thick enough for some purposes?

Not according to the scale I gave a while ago, which is taken from an insurance law.

The girders on the ground floor were completed?

Yes, the first week in July.

Over the windows two lintels were placed, and they were of pine, 5x12, projecting into the wall about eight inches.

Mr. Wilson suggested that a three-inch lintel be placed on the inside, because the wall was so thick.

That would be to strengthen the wall? Asked Mr. McKillop.

Yes.

Were the lintels placed over the windows on the first floor?

Yes.

What size?

Four by twelve.

How far did they project into the wall?

About six or eight inches.

Above that were two stories?

Yes; about 25 feet.

The removal of the wall on the first floor did not weaken it?

Didn't weaken it.

I don't think so. I allowed for the weight.

Would the iron girders carry as much as the solid wall?

I think so.

Would the old wall hold the building together better than the girders? I think so.

The carrying capacity would be just as great.

Yes, with a steady dead-weight it would hold the building together just as well, but not if the building were jarred.

Were you told any time before the disaster that there was any danger?

No.

No objection was made to you by Mr. Reid?

No, not at all.

What weight did you allow for the pillars?

Fifty-one tons for every fifteen feet.

A Juror—if the windows were not placed one above the other, according to your plans, it would weaken the wall?

Yes.

Were you instructed as to what weight was to be carried on the upper stories?

Not at all.

Mr. Brewster.

Mr. Frank H. Brewster, of St. Thomas, proprietor of Brewster's store, was next called. He was a tenant of a store east of Hamilton & Long's store. He was about twenty feet from the front of his store on the day of the disaster and heard a terrific noise, after which the walls all seemed to come in on him.

Mr. George Hammett.

Mr. George Hammett, the local contractor, was then examined. Mr. Hammett took a sub-contract from Mr. Wilson to do the masonry work, according to plans furnished to him by Mr. Wilson. The first work he did was the cutting out of the wall on the first floor.

He commenced this the week ending June 29. That week he cut out places for the supports while removing the wall. The first week in July they worked Monday and Tuesday and had some of the girders set. He discussed with his foreman the size of the iron caps to fit the pillars to support the girders, and afterwards had larger caps put in. He finished on the 11th of July. The wall was not a good one, he said.

Everything Loose.

How did you find the center walls? We could tell when we cut into it that everything was loose and shaky, and that the mortar had no bond in it. Did you say anything about the condition of the wall to anyone?

I spoke to Mr. Wilson's foreman and others.

How did you place the girders and columns in the center wall?

The columns and girders were placed as called for by plans.

What is your opinion as to the effect upon the strength of the building caused by the substituting of the girders and pillars for the wall?

It was stronger after the girders and pillars had been put in.

So far as the binding strength was concerned, what effect did the alterations have?

I did not feel any danger about its strength, and for carrying capacity I considered it even stronger.

At the time that we were going on with the center wall, had men working, fitting in windows in Hamilton & Long's store.

When were these windows completed?

They were completed and put in by the last week in June.

Did you put lintels in at the tops of these windows?

I put wooden lintels in over these windows, 2x12, I think they were.

Is it customary to put such lintels in above such windows?

These lintels were put in according to the usual custom.

How did the outside wall compare with the center wall, as to stability?

"The outside wall was twice as hard to cut as the center wall."

"Did you consider the center walls to be in a satisfactory condition?"

No.

"Was the capacity for carrying weight as good after the girders and pillars had been in as while the brick wall was?"

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When, however, it comes to weight, it was. The wall would not be as good a wall because the weight came on spots instead of on the whole wall.

"Do you know what weight would be carried by each pillar?"

"No; I could not tell you."

"How nearly completed were the windows in the east wall when the accident occurred?"

"They were all complete except one. The lintels were in on four of them, and all that remained was to complete one frame."

"What size were the windows on the lower floor?"

"Three feet."

Location of Windows.

"Where were the upper windows situated as to the lower ones?"

"The upper windows were directly above the lower windows."

"Were there any alterations made other than the directions on the plan?"

"Mr. Hamilton had the windows moved back south."

"How far were the windows moved?"

"We moved them over just far enough to keep one side of the piers straight."

"Do you think that the shifting of the windows weakened the wall?"

"No."

"Were the piers straight?"

"The piers were the same size all the way through."

"Were there more windows upstairs than downstairs?"

"Yes—one at the south end."

Did Not Weaken the Wall.

"Do you think that the change made in the position of the windows weakened the wall?"

"Not a particle."

"Was the east wall a good wall?"

"First-class."

"Were the girders fastened together in any way?"

"The girders were bolted end to end above the caps for the pillars, and also bolted together one against the other. The pairs of girders were fastened together well at the ends so as to make a complete tie."

"Would the girders hold the building together as well as the wall?"

"I think that they would."

"Was there any danger with these piers left at the end of the girders?"

"The girders ran back three feet six, into the piers, and were embedded in cement."

"Were these piers at the end of the newly-cut-away portion secure?"

"Yes, I think they were, because the rear one was left standing after the accident."

"Were you afraid of the wall's strength?"

Afraid of Wall Below.

"The only thing I was nervous about was the wall below. I was afraid it would crash down."

"As you took away brick from the ceiling down, did the wall appear to be inferior?"

"Yes, the mortar seemed to be inferior, although the bricks were good."

"In your opinion what might have caused the mortar to be inferior?"

"I did not form any opinion, but several things, including the age, scorching by fire, etc., might have caused it."

"Were you working there at the time of the crash?"

"Yes."

"Where?"

"At the back. I was on my way into the building when the crash came."

"How far away?"

"Forty feet from Hamilton & Long's store at the back."

Center Wall Fell.

"Tell us what you first saw?"

"I heard a crash and the first thing I saw was the center wall coming down, and the roof crashing down in the center."

"When did the east wall go?"

"The east wall was the last to go, and it fell straight out over the alley way and Brewster's store without buckling."

"From your own observation, can you give any opinion as to what caused the weakness in the center of the building?"

"Either the wall might have crashed in or the joists might have broken in the floor above."

Mr. Hammett was then questioned regarding the position of the east windows, and he answered as noted above.

"Did you see any goods on the upper floor before the accident?"

"I saw a great deal of goods on the upper floor."

"How about the second floor?"

"On the second floor (the third story), there were lots of crates, etc. It was full to the front over the Reid portion of the store, and some goods were over Hamilton & Long's."

"How about the third floor?"

"The third floor was practically in the same condition, with lots of goods on it."

Load on Upper Floors.

"Then about the load on the two upper floors?"

"There was a tremendous load of stuff on the second and third floors, and I spoke to Mr. Murray about it, and told him that I had been informed that they would be moved before we commenced work."

"What answer did Mr. Murray give?"

"Mr. Murray said that they were getting ready to go across the road, and that they would remove the goods."

"What was done with the goods which were moved to allow you to work on the upper floors?"

"The goods that were moved on the second floor were taken down the elevator."

Goods Coming In.

"Did you see any goods coming in?"

"Yes, several loads came in, and were taken up the elevator into the warehouse. During the last two weeks several heavy crates were taken in by means of a crane."

"What about the goods going out?"

"The goods that were brought in were heavy crates, etc., and smaller crates were going out."

"Were there any shelves on the upper floors?"

"There were shelves loaded full on all the floors."

"How about the center walls?"

There was no mention made of the center that was not it appeared to be full of crates and barrels."

Anxious About Weight.

"Were you afraid of the weight above?"

"I was anxious about the weight, and wanted to get rid of it, although after it had been completed I thought that the wall would hold anything."

"If there had been no dead weight of goods up there, do you think that the wall, after the alterations, would have been sufficient to hold the weight?"

"Yes."

"Were any of the goods being moved before the accident?"

"I could hear men moving things about on the floor above me."

"Were any goods brought in on the day before the crash?"

"I saw three or four C. P. R. lorries loads come up and they were taken in."

Saw First Wall Fall.

Miss Mabel Cameron, a dress-maker employed by Mr. Hamilton, was working above Lawson's store, just opposite the Reid building, on the day of the disaster. She was attracted by the noise of the falling dishes.

Looking out she saw the northwest part, the wall over Hamilton & Long's store, fall northward. Then the center crashed in, and in a moment the whole east wall fell over Brewster's. The bay window just over Hamilton & Long's store fell out and the wall crashed in.

Mortar Had Not Adhered.

Walter Toll was working with Mr. Hammett's men on the building the day of the disaster. He was employed on the removal of the center wall. He corroborated Mr. Hammett's testimony as to the work done, and the condition of the wall. The bricks removed were good bricks, but the mortar had not adhered, and was loose. The east wall was much better.

On the day of the disaster he was on the first floor with Mr. Calhoun, explaining some of the work. He was just about two feet west of the chimney at the back. Mr. Calhoun had gone.

The first thing he noticed was the falling of the ceiling. His position was between four and five feet south of the 52-foot opening, and two feet out. He saw the ceiling and timbers falling, and did not stay for anything more. The ceiling fell between the second and third column from the north on the Reid side of the column.

"Had you noticed any shifting in the position of the girders?"

"No, not at all."

"If any of the girders had settled down, would you have noticed it?"

"Yes."

Noticed a Settlement.

"Did any of the girders appear to have given away?"

"No. The fault seemed to be with the ceiling."

"Did you notice any settlement?"

"Yes; on the first floor."

"Where?"

"At the angle of the front pier."

"On the Reid side?"

"Yes. It ran up the front wall on the second floor to the angle of the pier, and then to the window."

"When did you see the crack?"

"Before we started the work."

"Did you see any additional cracks after the work was started?"

"No."

"Did you look for new cracks?"

"Yes."

"When?"

"Between 12 and 1 o'clock on the day of the accident."

"Did you find any?"

"Not one."

"Why did you look?"

"As a precaution."

"Did you expect to find any new cracks?"

"No."

"Did you look upon the old crack as serious?"

"No, I did not."

"Did you help to move any goods?"

"No. I moved some shelving."

"Did you notice any goods on the second floor?"

"Yes; one row of shelving with goods on them, but I did not pay any attention to the space in between."

"Were there any goods on the ground floor?"

"Yes; there must have been a carload."

"Did you see any goods coming in when you were employed there?"

"Yes."

Mortar Seemed Poor.

William Steinhoff, a mason employed by Contractor Hammett, corroborated Mr. Hammett's evidence as to the work done and the nature of the wall. The bricks were good, but the mortar did not seem to hold the bricks. The non-binding quality of the mortar would not affect the carrying power of the wall with a straight weight above them.

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Batteries—Renibach, Overall and Moran on American shoes.

PEACH CROP OFF MEANS HIGH PRICE

Numerous Orchards Down Niagara Way Will Give Scarce a Half Crop.

The prospects are that Londoners will pay a very high price for their peaches this coming summer. Mr. Chauncey Smith, one of the leading wholesale fruit merchants of this city, was today interviewed regarding the prospects for the supply of peaches during the coming season.

"Good peaches will be very scarce this summer, and people who want them will have to pay a lot for them. About a month ago the peach crop was very promising, and from all quarters came the news that the crop was to be one of the largest on record. It was not long, however, before something happened to the fruit and greatly blighted it. What it was that harmed the peaches I do not know, and I don't think that anyone else does. It was simply one of those unforeseen happenings which cannot be accounted for, and which are liable to come at any time."

City Clerk Pay, of St. Catharines, who is one of the most extensive growers of peaches in the country, and who is an undisputed authority in such matters, is credited with having made a statement to the effect that fully two-thirds of the peach trees were destroyed last winter or this spring. He said that he was positive from general observation and reports received that the peach crop this year would not be more than half of that of last year. The cause of the immense destruction of fruit trees in the fruit belt was the very severe winter, which the trees, weakened as they were by the San Jose scale, were unable to stand, and they succumbed in thousands.

Mr. Pay said:

Peaches Will Be Scarce.

"It simply means that peaches will be scarce for the next few years until the new trees begin bearing." Mr. Pay, as an illustration of the havoc being wrought by the San Jose scale, cited his own case. He does not go in very large quantities, but he has a couple of years ago he had about 500 peach trees. "Today I have about a dozen left," said he. He, similar to other growers, kept spraying the trees, until the scale got ahead of him, and then the trees had to be cut down.

"The outlook is decidedly bad in the fruit situation here," Mr. Pay said. "The only fruit that will be anything like a full crop is grapes. Around here the grapes look exceedingly well, and give every promise of a good crop, because there has been no mildew or blight as yet, though reports from Stamford are not very encouraging even for grapes. Plums will be fair, but pears will be decidedly scarce. Last year the canning factories were paying only 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 cents a pound for pears, but now they are skimming around offering to pay 2 1/2 cents a pound for pears."

Speaking of tomatoes, of which he is a large grower, Mr. Pay said that while the crop was looking fairly well the very backward season will undoubtedly have a bad effect. Last year by this time thousands of baskets had been shipped away from there, whereas this year hardly any had as yet gone. James Fittering, one of the principal tomato shippers, up to Friday last had shipped 25 baskets, against about a thousand by that date a year ago. American tomatoes are being sold at home, those which come over here as a general thing being surplus stock.

Corn and Potatoes.

Speaking of corn Mr. Pay said that there would also be a shortage of that grain in that part of the country on account of the corn being planted so late, owing to the backward spring, that a great deal of it will not come to anything. The only thing which Mr. Pay thinks will save the corn and tomato men will be a late fall.

Speaking of potatoes, he said that they were not in a satisfactory state. He told of one man in that district who planted two bushels of seed potatoes in the spring, with the view to having an early crop, and when he harvested them recently he found that he had only two bushels, exactly the same quantity which he planted.

MAINLY DRUNKS

Five First-Timers and a Couple of Others Appear.

Most of those whose names appeared on the dockets at the police court this morning were drunk.

Joseph Tait was fined \$2 for being drunk.

Donald Smith paid a \$2 fine for the same offense.

Five first-time drunks were allowed to go with a warning.

James Bradley, charged with being insane, was acquitted.

Alfred Rodgers was convicted of having threatened to break up the furniture in the house where he lived, and was bound over to keep the peace for one year in the sum of \$50.

The London Silver Cobalt Company which has been selling its shares extensively in London and vicinity has made a big deal whereby its acreage is increased from 40 to 360 acres. It is said that a dividend of at least 10 per cent will be declared and a special meeting of the shareholders has been called to consider this and various other matters. Messrs. F. G. Rumball and A. E. Welch, who are heavily interested in the company, left for Cobalt Monday to look over the property.

TO RAISE THE PACKARD.

Detroit, Mich., July 31.—The tug Bennett, with a wrecking outfit, left Sturgeon Bay, Wis., last night to raise the steamer Packard, sunk a year ago in Pigeon Bay, Lake Erie, between Pelee Island and the Canadian mainland of Essex County.

51 60 to Detroit and return on Saturday, Aug. 2. Leave London at 9:25 a.m. and return by any train, except No. 10, on Saturday, Sunday or Monday following. Get your ticket at the Grand Trunk office.

GENERAL RAILWAY RATE WAR LOOMS

Action of M.C.R. Brings Down Party Rate Between Chicago and New York.

Chicago, July 31.—A rate war among the railroads from Chicago to New York is threatened. Passenger agents from all the lines were here yesterday to consider the reduction in party rates by the Michigan Central and Grand Trunk roads, but several officials telegraphed that it would be impossible for them to attend the meeting. As peace could be secured only by all lines joining in an agreement, the meeting was postponed indefinitely.

It was announced yesterday that the Wabash and Erie roads would also put into effect, as soon as they can do so, in compliance with the interstate commerce law, the same party rates as the Grand Trunk's \$15.75 per capita, for parties of ten or more traveling on one ticket from here to New York. This is a cut of \$1 from their present rate. If the Michigan Central makes another reduction in its party fares, a general rate war will probably be precipitated.

WAYS OF WINGHAM

Fisherman's "Good Catch" — Union Church Picnic Arrangements.

Wingham, July 29.—A son of Mr. George Philpen pulled out an eight-pound mullet from the river here on Monday morning, a pretty good catch. On Friday Miss Eva, eldest daughter of Mr. A. Simmons, was united in marriage to Mr. Brown, of Acton. The happy couple, after their honeymoon, will take up their residence in Acton, where Mr. B. holds a good position.

Dr. Chisholm, M.P., addressed Epworth League of the Methodist Church on Monday evening. His subject was: "How we are governed." There was a crowded house and the lecture was non-political.

Local option is the leading topic in Wingham at the present time. There was a big meeting last week; another will be held in the Presbyterian Church next week, and are very long the voters will have to mark their ballots for or against.

Mrs. W. Bisbee and daughter Arlie, of London, returned Monday, after a visit to Wingham friends. The bandmen of the S. A. are fast developing into expert musicians, and have filled very many engagements during the present season. Last week they sent to England \$2 for two more new instruments. They believe in being right up-to-date.

Clarence, the young son of Mr. Harry Hensell, had a narrow call the other day. Running across the street, he was run over by Dr. Agnew's rig. Although considerably bruised, he is not seriously hurt.

Rev. Mr. Howson will again fill his pulpit next Sunday. His flock will gladly welcome back their shepherd.

The annual union picnic of the churches will take place on Thursday, August 1, and the picnic place will be Kincardine. Wingham's famous town band will accompany the picnicers, and also the S. A. band. A great time is anticipated. As it is Wingham's civic holiday, we expect that for one day our town will, comparatively speaking, be "dead."

CITY HALL IS SAFE

Public Meetings May Be Held There as Usual—No Cause for a Scare.

The bell at the city hall has stopped ringing, but there was no panic in connection with the matter. The city hall has not been endangered, nor is it likely to be.

"That story is simply ridiculous," said Engineer Graydon. "The wall is 24 inches thick, with a 36-inch foundation. There is considerable vibration when the bell rings, and I had it stopped, not because there was any danger, but merely as an extra precaution."

"There never was any danger to anything but the little belfry, which is situated over Harry Merritt's quarters. This shook when the bell was tolled, and I had the ringing stopped."

"Public meetings may go on as usual in the city hall. You couldn't knock it over with a battery of artillery."

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. H. Collard, of Michigan, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Collard, Belmont.

Misses Elsie and Muriel Gillean, are visiting their uncle, Mr. Alex. Gillean, of this city.

Mrs. W. Y. Martin, St. Albans, Vermont, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Bell, York street.

Mr. Harry Morrow, Toronto, is spending a few days at his home, 427 King street, in this city.

Miss Fleta Bennett, of King street, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Willett, of Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter, of St. Paul, Minn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Waterloo street at present.

Rev. I. B. Wallin, who has been granted a month's holidays by the Empress Avenue Methodist Church left this morning for Brandon, Man., for a trip through the west.

FIFTY-FIVE GRANDCHILDREN.

Detroit, Mich., July 31.—Captain Louis Charbonneau, 78 years of age, one of the oldest of the Upper Lake captains, is dead at Mount Clemens. He was born in Quebec, and came to Mount Clemens in his youth. Capt. Charbonneau was the first man to sail a steamer out of the Clinton River into Lake St. Clair. Among his survivors are 55 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

GOVT. WINS IN MARTINEAU CASE

Bank of Montreal Held Responsible for Departmental Cash's Forgeries.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, July 31.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived in the city at noon today and a cabinet meeting is called for this afternoon. The other ministers here are Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. Wm. Templeman, Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, and Hon. Wm. Paterson, postmaster-general, arrived yesterday.

The judicial committee of the Imperial privy council, by a judgment just rendered, has refused the appeal in the case of the Bank of Montreal vs. the King. This means that the bank and not the Government is responsible for the loss by the forgeries of Martineau, the militia department clerk, who was prosecuted and convicted, and serving a term in the penitentiary. The whole amount of the forgeries are between sixty-five and seventy thousand dollars.

A part of this was refunded by Martineau. The auditor-general of the day, Mr. McDougall, held that the bank was responsible. The bank held otherwise and the judgment is now against the bank.

THE RELIEF FUND

Band concert	\$385.64
Bishop McEvay	100.00
London Street Railway Company	50.00
Toronto friend	25.00
Dr. John D. Wilson	25.00
Senator Coffey	25.00
T. G. Whiskard	25.00
Philip Pocock	25.00
W. J. Reid	25.00
Advertiser	25.00
P. W. D. Brodick	25.00
Free Press	25.00
A friend	10.00
George Brown	10.00
William Abbot	10.00
C. F. Complin	10.00
James Butler	5.00
Miss Harding	5.00
A friend	5.00
A friend	5.00
Mrs. T. E. Hobbs	5.00
J. P. Thompson	5.00
Local Letter Carriers' Assn.	5.00
George W. Armstrong	2.50
Thomas Rowley, 13 Marmora street	1.00
"In His Name"	1.00
Thomas Brooks	1.00
A friend	1.00
A friend	25.00
Mrs. J. S. Fead	25.00
C. S.	25.00
A Little Girl	10.00
Mrs. Avery Casey	5.00
A friend	5.00
A friend	25.00
W. M. Spencer	10.00
H. Hale	10.00
Rev. A. K. Birks	5.00
G. W. Ferguson	1.00

UNION BARBERS STILL ON STRIKE

Continued from page one.

wood, 118 Hamilton road: Sim Thompson, Savoy Hotel; John McIntosh, 713 Richmond street; Ed Sherman, 253 Wellington street; Herb Routledge, 281 Wellington street; George Cambridge, Rectory and Grey streets.

A Statement.

Last night the men issued the following statement:

"The Journeymen Barbers' Union held three meetings yesterday, which were all fully attended, the evening session being the largest attended since the inauguration of the strike. Not a single man has deserted the union and all are enthusiastic at the outlook. Three more shops displayed the union card."

"As the statement was made in the daily papers that the boss barbers had waited the previous evening until a late hour, expecting to meet a committee from the union, and as the union is desirous to throw nothing in the way of a satisfactory settlement, it was resolved to notify the master barbers that representatives of the union were prepared to meet them at any time. After conferring with the master barbers they were notified that the union would be in session Wednesday afternoon, and as Wednesday afternoon is a holiday in the trade, and would not inconvenience the employers, the committee from the union would meet them at that time if they so desired. This is the position of affairs at the present moment. A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will meet in the evening to take action and co-operate with the strikers, if no settlement is reached by that time."

Financial Assistance Offered.

H. J. Halford, organizer of Hamilton, is still in the city, and will remain to give his advice and co-operation to the journeymen. It is felt that with the assistance of the union to take steps to institute new union shops in any districts where they may be required, either tomorrow night the strike will either be definitely settled or the union will take energetic steps to prosecute it with renewed vigor. It is felt that with the assistance of the Trades and Labor Council, and the local trade unions of the city, success is assured. Steps are already under way to increase the staffs in the union shops, as there is no doubt the increased trade that will come from the establishment of new employment for every union barber in the city. A number of the members have been detailed to act in this capacity. Offers of financial assistance were received today from four outside cities. The union will hold morning and afternoon meetings today, and a third meeting in the evening, prior to the special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council.

ROSSLYN HITS BACK.

London, July 31.—The Earl of Rosslyn announces that he has instructed his attorneys to appeal against the decree of divorce granted his wife by the Scottish court. The ground of the appeal is not stated. The Countess of Rosslyn was formerly Miss Anna Robinson, of Minneapolis. She obtained her decree in Edinburgh July 20.

AMERICANS INVESTED \$50,000,000 IN MEXICAN MINES DURING 1906, ACCORDING TO AN ESTIMATE QUOTED BY THE MEXICAN PRESS.

Canadians' trade with the United States is three times greater than with the mother country.

VANILLA

The best is always cheapest. Ours is best, therefore cheapest. Made from vanilla beans, it contains no vanilla, coumarin, or tonka. It is properly aged, and has the true flavor, which can only be obtained from the bean itself. Sold in any quantity.

W. T. STRONG
Druggist
184 Dundas Street.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

Court of revision will be held next Friday.

Only three building permits were issued during July. There were twelve issued during the same month last year.

Timothy Howlitt, the 11-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Howlitt, of Detroit, died yesterday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah A. Poulton, 254 Wellington street. Mr. and Mrs. Howlitt came here with the infant on Monday last, Mrs. Howlitt remaining with her mother, while Mr. Howlitt went on a business trip. So far the father has not been located.

A Big Increase.

London bank clearings for the month of July totaled \$6,066,975, against \$5,294,870 for the same month last year, an increase for July, 1907, of \$772,105.

Who Knows?

R. M. Hall, of the Buffalo News office, Buffalo, N. Y., writes City Clerk Baker to know whether Mrs. Emma McKee (nee Schreiber), formerly of this city, had obtained a divorce from her husband, Wm. L. McKee. They do not know at the clerk's office.

Track Elevation.

It looks as if track elevation was off for the year so far as the Grand Trunk Railway is concerned. General Manager Hays has not yet replied to the last agreement sent to him for approval, nor does he seem in a hurry to do so. An official in close touch with the Grand Trunk management declares that the company considers itself in a comfortable position, and that it will take its time about elevation. City hall rumors seem to confirm this impression.

Large Gooseberries.

One of the largest branches of ripe gooseberries ever shown in London, was brought to the city yesterday by Mrs. E. Dunn, of 411 King street. The gooseberries were picked out of the garden of Miss Henderson, Thorncliffe, and are remarkable for the size and number of gooseberries on the branches. The branch has been placed in the window of The Advertiser. The bushes were all as heavily laden.

CANADIAN GUNNERS WIN Composite Artillery Team Carried Off Petawawa Trophies.

Petawawa Camp, July 30.—The results of the artillery competitions were announced tonight.

The Canadian composite team has won the Londonderry Challenge Cup and the Prince of Wales' Cup on the aggregate score.

The results were: British 549 in field artillery and 507 in heavy; Canadians 524 in field and 598 in heavy.

THE CONTRABAND QUESTION

The British Proposal for Abolition Adopted by Committee.

The Hague, July 31.—The British proposition for the abolition of contraband was adopted in committee today by 25 votes to 5. The representatives of the United States, Germany, France, Russia, and Montenegro expressed themselves as opposed to the measure, and Japan, Spain, Panama, Greece and Roumania abstained from voting. There were also ten absentees.

In explanation of the American vote in opposition, Jos. H. Choate declared it was the plan of the United States to limit the list of objects that shall be considered contraband of war, but to go further than this now would be a violation of a long-established custom. The change, Mr. Choate continued, will create many uncertainties regarding the rights and duties of neutrals and belligerents, and would prove more injurious to the commerce of the world than the existing custom, and contribute nothing to the interests of peace.

The British proposition on contraband, together with the proposals submitted by the United States and Germany on the same subject has been sent to committee for examination. The American proposal divides contraband into two classes, absolute and conditional.

WROTE "BLUE AND GRAY."

Ithaca, N. Y., July 31.—Francis Miles Finch died here today aged 80 years. Mr. Finch was a former dean of the Cornell Law School, associate judge of the court of appeals of New York State, and ex-president of the New York State Bar Association. He wrote the "Blue and the Gray."

RANSACKED BY BURGLARS.

Belleville, July 31.—The residence of Dr. J. M. Farley, this city, was broken into last night by burglars. The Farleys are at present at the seaside and though it is believed the house has been pretty well ransacked, it will be impossible to tell what was taken until the family returns. The police think the job is not the work of professionals.

Americans invested \$50,000,000 in Mexican mines during 1906, according to an estimate quoted by the Mexican press. Canadians' trade with the United States is three times greater than with the mother country.

R. J. Young & Co. R. J. Young & Co.

AUTUMN SELLING STARTS ON MONDAY

Always Does the First of August at this Store

KNOW THE REASON? Bright, Crisp New Autumn Goods begin to arrive. We're busy selling these while most stores are busy clearing undesirables that belong to summer stocks.

For next few days we intend offering a number of Black Dress Goods, Specials. These belong to no particular season—always staple.

Black Twine Voile, French Make

And guaranteed French dye; 44 inches wide; A stylish dress material and as desirable as it is stylish. Regular price is \$1.00. Buy them this week, at, per yard..... 69c

Priestley's Twine Cloth, Black

An elegant fabric for late summer and fall wear; shakes dust admirably and gives no end of serviceable wear. Regular price is \$1.00. 44 inches wide. For balance of this week the price will be, per yard 69c

German Hosiery In Tan and Black, 18c Quality, For 12 1/2c Per Pair

Full fashioned, fast dye Stockings, spliced feet. Regular 18c quality. Sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10 inch. On sale this week, a pair from..... 12 1/2c

Have you left your order for skirt to measure? Only a few more days—have succeeded in having the time limit extended to Saturday. Perfectly tailored, \$1.95 for making.

R. J. Young & Co. R. J. Young & Co.

G. T. R. ACTS AT ONCE

Have Appealed From Third-Class Decision to Supreme Court.

M'GILL TO TRAIN FOR THE ARMY

Big University Will Institute the Teaching of Military Subjects.

Ottawa, July 31.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company has lost no time in notifying the railway commission that it is their intention to appeal to the supreme court against the judgment of the board compelling them to issue third-class tickets and attach coaches for third-class passengers on one train each way between Montreal and Toronto. The appeal will be taken at once. It will come before the supreme court at its next sitting, and, no doubt, the case will be taken to the Imperial Privy Council should the decision be against the company. This means that the order of the board will not go into effect for some time to come.

MORE PASTIME THAN ART

President of Dance Teachers' Society Deplores Popular View.

London, July 30.—To raise the tone of the ballroom is the avowed object of a conference of the Imperial Society of Dance Teachers, which is now being held at the Hotel Cecil. A majority of those attending are British, but there are a number of foreign delegates, including an American and a German, and an Austrian, who will be present later. The new Dutch dances, the Apollo waltz and the motor polka, were illustrated and discussed yesterday. There is great interest in the new Cecilian waltz, invented by Mr. Crompton, the society's president, which, it is claimed, will be the dance of the season. Mr. Crompton thinks there is a tendency toward improvement in dancing, but it is regrettable that it is regarded as more of a pastime than an art. It ought to be recognized, he declares, in the schools and universities as a necessary adjunct to a polite education.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, July 31.

Wheat—Open 92 1/2, High 92 3/4, Low 92 1/4, Close 92 1/2.

September 92 1/2, High 92 3/4, Low 92 1/4, Close 92 1/2.

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LOCAL MARKET.

There were 25 loads of hays offered today. Sales were made at \$9 to \$11 per ton, nearly all at \$10 per ton.

There was a big difference in the price of oats today. The supply was not large. From \$1.35 to \$1.50 per cwt. was the lowest and highest prices.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

In point of attendance and the amount of produce, the markets held here the past week were fully up to the average. Sales were brisk in nearly every line, and there was not much change in prices, excepting for hay and oats, which were considerably lower than in the previous week.

Grain.—Prices of oats were varied considerably during the week, as on Tuesday of the present week they sold at \$1.52 to \$1.57 per cwt. While on Wednesday prices dropped to \$1.35 to \$1.42 per cwt. The dealers have had several carloads shipped in which is the cause of the lower price.

Hay and Straw.—There has been a large number of loads of hay marketed. Demand has been slow so far this week. Sales were made in the latter part of the previous week at \$11 to \$12 per ton, mostly at \$10 per ton. Most all of the loads offered were new hay. Straw sells at \$6 to \$6.50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs.—While there is no change in prices of butter, the market is not as firm as a week ago. Sales were made at 20c for choice crocks, and 21c for pound rolls. Store lots have sold as low as 18 1/2c. Eggs sell at 15 1/2c to 16c per dozen for store lots, and 16 1/2c to 17c for basket lots.

Poultry.—The demand for poultry is nearly equal to the demand and that they are paying the following prices: Spring chickens, 12c per pound, alive, or 13c dressed; old hens 8c, alive, or 9c dressed; ducks, 8c per pound, alive, or 10c dressed; turkeys, 11c per pound, alive, or 12c dressed.

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Toronto, July 30.—Wheat.—A good deal of wheat is steady and slow; prices remain about the same. Unwashed, 14c to 14 1/2c; washed, 14c to 14 1/2c; 2c to 2 1/2c per lb.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

Toronto, July 30.—Hides.—Local stocks continue pretty large, but sellers find the market quite firm at present prices. In-ported hides, 7c to 8c; calfskins, 10c to 11c; country, 10c to 11c; horsehides, 10c to 11c. Hides—No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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Toronto, July 30.—Baled Hay—Quiet, at \$14 to \$15 for No. 1 timothy; new hay, \$12.50 to \$13.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

Liverpool, July 30.—Wheat—Spot quiet; 2 red western winter, 7d. Futures: easy; July nominal, September, 7s 2 1/2d; December, 7s 4 1/2d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 1s 10d; old northern, 1s 2 1/2d. Futures: July nominal, September, 4s 10 1/2d; December, 4s 11 1/2d. Cheese—Canadian, 1s 10d; new, steady, 5s; do, colored, new, steady, 5s. Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, 2s 10d to 2s 11d.

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AT THE HAGUE.

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REPRESENTATIVES SCHEMING.

Alleged British Scheme to Isolate Germany Not Making Much Headway.

THE HAGUE, July 30.—

It has taken the peace conference six weeks to develop openly its possibilities as a theater for diplomatic intrigue. The almost insuperable difficulty of making any practical progress in the commissions has resulted in some of the important members turning their minds to the political uses that can be extracted from their discussions.

Baron von Biebertstein, the chief of German delegates to the conference, is going in for this with gusto. He lets no chance escape of rising to explain the enthusiasm with which he indorses any remarks dropped by an American or a French delegate. His tribute to the American proposal for compulsory arbitration was couched throughout in the superlative, although actually his adhesion to the proposal was not so thoroughgoing as England's. On every occasion the German plenipotentiary's brotherly love for M. Bourgeois, the head of the French mission, has been so demonstrative that it is already causing suspicion.

Germany has had scarcely less success than Italy, whose lukewarmness to the Triple Alliance she was only recently censuring. In this conference Count Tornielli, the leader of the Italian mission, has come out as a thoroughgoing pacifist. Italy at the beginning was under a real debt of gratitude to England for the latter's conduct in the late conference when the late Lord Salisbury, alone among the European statesmen, insisted that no invitation should be sent to the Vatican if the Italian Government objected. But at this meeting England has lost all that ground and more, largely through her thoroughness in seconding the objections of her ally Japan to the important proposals which the majority of Count Tornielli's commission is making with the rights and duties of neutrals would accept.

Japan has not forgotten the flagrant favors the Russian fleet got from France and Germany two years ago, and she is disposed to exact her pound of flesh in favor of the English alliance in securing a statement that such favoritism by ostensible neutrals is not officially approved by this conference.

The first apparent outcome of all this maneuvering of conflicting interests seems to be that King Edward's elaborate scheme for isolating Germany has had a very formidable setback. Every development here has been to the detriment of this policy, and it is England's policy is getting the title of an obstructionist.

Probably the head of her mission, Sir Edward Fry, knows this. He is a very self-willed old gentleman, who holds inflexibly to the traditions of jurisprudence as he knew them fifty years ago. No pressure from Prime Minister Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman can move him an inch. He never wants a peacemaker, political or non-political; therefore he is a very difficult person to deal with.

Some alarmists see here the nucleus of a continental entente against England. It is certain that the British foreign office is not playing any fine diplomacy at

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The picnic committee of Court Pride of the Dominion wish to thank the members and others for the donations towards the prize list at the picnic held on Saturday last.

Aust & Quayle Remove.
Aust & Quayle will be at their new millinery parlors, Room 110, Masonic Temple, after Aug. 1.

CARADOC PUPILS PROMOTED

Results of Yearly Promotion in School Section No. 14.

The results of the yearly promotion examinations in school section, No. 14, Caradoc, are as follows:

Public School Leaving — Gladys Pulling, Glenn Pulling, Norman Stuart, Hamilton Wightman.
II. to III.—Ethel Pulling, Edna Fisher, Charles Rely, Mary Wightman, Verna Macdonald, John King.
Part II. to II.—Marjory Tull, Roy King.
Part I. to Part II.—Ralph Whiting, Viola Macdonald, Teenie Brodie, David Guest, John Fisher, M. E. Thirlwall, teacher.

Excursion to Detroit and return, \$1.60, by the Grand Trunk. Good going at 6:35 a.m. on Saturday; good for return by all trains, except No. 16, on and until Monday, April 5. 6c

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EMPIRES DEFEAT MANNS

A Ten-Inning 12-9 Game on Carling's Heights.

A very exciting game of ball was played on Carling's Heights Saturday between the Empire Brass Works and the Mann Brass Works, and proved to be one of the best games of the season, as it took ten innings to decide the victory, the Empires winning 12 to 9. The game was fast all the way through. There were a large crowd in attendance. The Empires will play the Murray shoe factory on Saturday next.

AT GRAND BEND

Newcomers Stratfordites Defeat Londoners in Ball Game.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Mrs. Longmate and family, of Detroit, are in camp at Sunnyside. Miss Jessie Hill, of Stratford, and Miss Pearl Hamilton, of St. Marys, are staying here for a couple of weeks. At Levitts there are Misses Hanson, London; Misses Grahame and O'Sullivan, Port Huron.

The first baseball game of the season was played on the athletic field here on Monday morning. The London campers played against the Stratford campers, but despite the good efforts of the London aggregation, Stratford came out best by the score of 10 to 8. The game was five innings, but at the end of the fifth the score stood eight all, and it was necessary to play the sixth out to make the game good.

Following is the
LINE-UP AND SCORE:
LINEUP AND RUNS.
London.
Catcher..... 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Gordon Morrison, p..... 1 0 0 0 1-2
C. B. Edwards, 1 b..... 0 0 0 0 1-0
Fred St. Lawrence, 2 b..... 0 0 1 1 0-2
Bob McDonald, 3 b..... 0 0 0 0 0-2
Ray Scott, s..... 0 1 1 0 0-1
M. Bosenberry, r..... 0 1 0 0 0-1
Stewart McDonald, l. f..... 0 0 0 0 0-0
M. Kibler, c..... 0 0 0 0 0-0
Totals..... 1 2 2 3 0-8

Stratford.
H. Kuntz, c..... 1 1 0 0 0-1-3
Donald Ross, s..... 0 1 0 0 0-1-2
M. Boehmer, 3 b..... 0 0 0 0 0-1-1
G. Martin, 2 b..... 0 0 0 0 0-0-0
L. Grant, r..... 0 0 0 0 0-0-0
W. Davidson, 1 b..... 0 1 0 0 0-1-1
R. Rankin, p..... 0 0 1 0 0-1-1
M. Brenner, l. f..... 0 0 1 0 0-1-1
F. Disjardine, c..... 0 0 1 0 0-1-1
Totals..... 1 3 1 3 0-2-10
Umpire, Hector McPhee. Score, Bert Fitchett. Score, Stratford 10, London 8.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

The pitching of "Baldie" Morrison was great. Joe Kelly had better get after "Baldie" if he wants a good man. Oh, but the rooters were great! The girls can certainly help a fellow out some.

"Don" seemed to need exercise. He kept chasing himself around second so much. "Bula" needn't get sore. He made a perfectly dandy home run. "Pat" is all right. He can fish for balls as well as fish, can't he? Ray Scott made a great home run for London. Hooray! "Don" can pitch a ball, but he can't compare with Bosenberry. Kuntz got agitated behind the plate. It must have been the sweater. "Our perfectly good" Bob somehow didn't make good in this game. C. B. looks well on the baseball field. Ramsay needn't get mad over it. He could once play baseball, and he certainly can play hockey.

Civic Holiday Outing.
Civic Holiday is the popular day for short outings, and single fare for round trip will be in effect via Grand Trunk Railway System from London, good going on evening trains Saturday, all trains Sunday and Monday, Aug. 3, 4 and 5, returning Tuesday, Aug. 6. The best holiday for pleasure outing. Tickets and full information may be had by calling on Mr. E. De la Houcke, city agent, or Mr. E. Russ, station agent.

TROLLEY STRUCK A HORSE AND WAGON

At Corner of Dundas and Wellington Streets—Damage Slight.

A collision took place yesterday afternoon at the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets. A street car and a horse and wagon belonging to the City Gas Company were the contestants with the necessary implements for "cutting the stubble". The horse, evidently got worsted in the engagement, losing a large portion of skin. The car also was damaged, having its vestibule window smashed in. The driver escaped unhurt.

London Men Do Not Take Barbers' Strike Seriously

Sale of Razors and Shaving Necessaries Has Not Been Increased in the City.

Evidently the men of London do not take the barbers' strike seriously. For, if any, have fitted themselves out with the necessary implements for "cutting the stubble".

Most of the leading hardware merchants, dealers in sporting goods and cutlery, and other merchants who traffic in razors, razor strops, and other shaving paraphernalia, were interviewed today, and all reported that there has been no increase in the sale of such articles since Saturday.

The druggists were also questioned, and all assert that they have not noticed any increase in the sale of shaving soaps, lotions, powders, etc., since the commencement of the strike.

Just Wait Awhile.

One druggist while speaking of the sale of shaving soap and the influence the strike is liable to have on it, said: "I don't think that the strike has lasted long enough yet to increase the sale of such articles. Of course whiskers have not had sufficient time to establish themselves as a nuisance. They grow longer, however, and the men who have not been in the habit of shaving themselves will attempt the operation once or twice and cut themselves. It is not likely that they will remain self-shavers. It takes time for a man to learn to shave oneself. However, after a man has gone to a barber shop several times when in a great hurry, and has had to wait for perhaps an hour for his turn, he may be tempted to try his hand at the game himself and buy a razor and outfit."

BAND CONCERTS VERY POPULAR

Large Crowd in Victoria Park to Hear the 26th Play.

There's a band plays in the park, Here in London.
Where you take your girl and spark,
Here in London.

If you have no girl at all,
You're like a flower on a wall,
And you long just for a doll,
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The city council has many hard knocks to stand. It is criticised for nearly everything, but it must be gratifying to the city daddies to have done something for which they receive nothing but praise.

The band concerts in the park afford them this pleasure.

Last night's programme was enjoyed by a very large crowd. The Twenty-sixth band played in splendid style the melodies of popular airs, and the old familiar melodies as usual making a great hit. Messrs. G. McBride and M. O'Rourke, H. McKenna and C. Pantan rendered duets during the evening. These were evidently very much appreciated, giving that touch of variety which marks a band concert for special praise.

It was quite evident to all last night that for every dollar the council invests in band concerts the people receive \$100 of good.

This year about \$700 was voted for band concerts. It should be \$1,000 next year.

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No Greater Sales.

A prominent hardwareman said to The Advertiser:

"We have not sold any more razors or strops since the commencement of the strike and I question whether we will have our sale of such goods materially increased, unless the strike is a long-drawn-out affair. We have sold a great many razors during the last few months, and the trend of the times seems to be for men to shave themselves. Besides there are few men who have not at some time purchased a razor and attempted self-shaving and most of those who are shaving themselves, now that the strike is on, will be using the old razor, in the hope that the trouble will soon be over. We find that most of those who shave themselves are among the working classes and they have always shaved themselves and always will."

"Of course there will be a difference in haircuts after a short time, if the strike keeps up. Hair will grow, and men cannot cut their own hair. Their wives may cut it and unless we sell a few lawn mowers for that purpose, I cannot see where we will profit along that line. Anyway, it will be a month before the hair will have grown much too long, and by that time we hope that the strike will be settled."

Razor Sharpeners' Profit.

The only persons who have profited by the strike are those who sharpen razors. They report an increase in trade along that line. One repair man said: "Yes, we are getting all the old razors to sharpen up. Business is fine."

NEWS OF PORT STANLEY

"Something Doing" All the While — A "Marshmallow Roast."

[Special to The Advertiser.] Port Stanley, July 30.—Mrs. John Macpherson and family, who have been summering in Michigan Cottage, Erie Rest, returned to their home at 72 Elmwood avenue, London today.

Mrs. Frank Hardy and family, of South London, have leased "Michigan Cottage," Erie Rest, for August.

Mr. Manning, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, London, spent the week-end with Messrs. Charles and Hubert Bowman, at their camp on the Fraser Beach.

James Rigby has returned to his home in Pittsburgh, after a two weeks' stay at "The Fraser."

Dr. Sanderson, of Sparta, and Dr. Santo, of Detroit, paid a flying visit at "The Fraser" yesterday.

Mr. D. A. McDermid and family who have been spending the month of July on New Orchard Beach, returned to their home in London today.

Dr. Danks, Messrs. Wilson, Gardner, Stiles, Sullivan and Carlisle of London, attended a marshmallow roast, on Erie Beach, Friday evening, given by Miss Marion Price, eldest daughter of Captain John Price, of this village.

Mr. Fuller Macpherson, son of Mr. John Macpherson, barrister, of London, has resigned his position as agent of the South Western Traction Company, at London, and accepted a position as assistant night surgeon at Riverside Hospital, Buffalo.

F. Nicholson and family of London, have moved to their cottage, new Orchard Beach.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson, of London, was a Sunday guest of Miss Alma Price at "Castle Craney Crow Cottage."

Mrs. J. Coombs and mother, of London, are holidaying at Chestnut Grove.

London guests at Locust Nook this week are: Miss Mabel Potter, Miss Evelyn Parker, Mr. E. Rutledge and family, George Burdick, Chester Moule, Elliot Weston, Miss Fralick and Miss Lillierap.

Recent registrations at Hotel Loney: J. Watt, W. H. Clark, W. A. Reynolds, Mrs. R. Groves and Miss Mitchell, of yacht "Dinah"; James Samson, Windsor; W. Ross, P. H. Clark, Miss M. McNulty, Miss M. Brady, J. Alexander and A. W. Johnston, St. Thomas; Miss A. Clarkson, Miss Clarkson, A. Clarke, and G. Sutherland, Toronto; A. G. Alexander, Buffalo; A. Alexander, California.

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Men's 2-piece SUMMER SUITS, made of A1 galatea wash material, coat and pants for.....\$1.50

Men's WATERPROOF COATS at less than price of a cotton duster; fawn and gray shades. Price.....\$1.00

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Cottonade PANTS (pant style). Per pair.....75c

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The champion cotton raiser of Oklahoma is a colored man named Alfred Smith. He has not only taken all the premiums offered in that state for the first and best cotton but his product has received the blue ribbon at the world's fair, and first prize in England. Smith was born near Atlanta, and says that when Sherman marched through he was plowing nearby with an old gray mule. Another colored farmer who has become noted in his state is Junius G. Groves, of Kansas, who owns 500 acres of fine land in the Kaw Valley. Groves raises about 75,000 bushels of potatoes every year, which is considerably more than is produced by any other individual grower in the world.

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