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REMNANT SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Remnants of Black Dress Goods,
Remnants of Colored Dress Goods,
Remnants of Prints and Gingham,
Remnants of Shirtings and Shakers,
Remnants of Cottons and Sheetings

All go on sale Friday and Saturday at prices to clear the lot in two days. These remnants represent the choicest and best selling goods we have had this season, and are in useful lengths for Waists, Skirts and Children's Dresses. You will be wise to look through them.

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Ladies' fine linen vests in pure white, no sleeves, open front, reg. price 40c each, sale price 25c.
Ladies' black cotton vests, fast color, sleeves, reg. 25c, sale price 16c.
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Alteration Sale of Corsets

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\$1.00 corsets in black, white and drab, in sizes 18, 20, 22, 24 and 26, on sale at 50c.

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SIGN OF BIG CLOCK,
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DIVERGENT VIEWS.

MANY OPINIONS EXPRESSED AT MONTREAL CONGRESS.

Party Feeling Runs High Among Delegates and Some Warm Speeches Are Being Made.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—The gauntlet has been thrown down by the Manchester School, and the commercial delegates are fighting on the old lines of protection and free trade. The effort of the committee to come to a common understanding and present a united front on the trade question has failed, and expressions of opinion of the utmost divergence are being given. It was thought on Tuesday that the rather cold resolution then presented favoring "a policy of mutual benefit" would meet with almost unanimous approval, and that at least no serious opposition would be offered. Yesterday, however, Sir William Holland, M.P., delegate from Manchester and London, representing the former chamber in the connection, particularly, proposed an amendment to the last clause of the first paragraph of Mr. Cockshutt's resolution, varying it from "due consideration being given to the fiscal needs of the component parts of the empire" in the original resolution to "due consideration being given to the fiscal and industrial needs of the component parts of the empire, with the view of avoiding injury to any."

A futile attempt was made to reconcile the views of the two sides on the new amendment by committee meetings, so it was decided to go on and fight it out. The Canadian delegates are still hopeful, of carrying the original paragraph, as the Canadian boards are all pledged to it, likewise the London board, which also promised to swing the support of several other chambers from over the sea. The debate was continued throughout the afternoon with great vigor, and was marked by a number of excellent speeches, which at times raised delegates to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Sir Wm. Holland, as the champion of the free traders, is a clear speaker of polished diction. He claimed for every part of the empire the right to adjust its tariff to its own needs. His argument against a preferential tariff was that it would make England's food dearer—an insurmountable barrier. Being a manufacturing country, they must receive enormous quantities of raw materials from other countries. Mr. H. M. Belcher of Winnipeg in a strong speech resented the idea that Canada wanted to bargain. Mr. P. W. Ellis of Toronto, whose speech was one of the features of the day, announced the manufacturers' opposition to any further tariff reduction, said the preference had increased over British imports and declared amid great cheers "if the manufacturers are to be hurt we would rather be hurt by British manufacturers than by foreign manufacturers." Mr. C. H. Lugin of Victoria, B. C., struck a discordant note among the Canadian delegates by denying that the empire could be cemented by tariffs. Mr. G. H. Hogg of North Shields was another champion of the free traders who roused enthusiasm by declaring against any proposal which would prevent the mother country buying in the cheapest markets. Mr. O. E. Bodington of the British Chamber of Commerce, Paris, France, demanded a strong resolution backing up Mr. Chamberlain's to the fullest extent, while Mr. F. J. Usher of Dublin suggested a definite amendment favoring a preferential tariff. Many other speakers were heard on both sides, and still a long list remains, so that the other resolutions not dealt with will likely receive scant attention. The convention resumes at 9.30 a.m. tomorrow to give all the time possible to the matter. The delegates have reached a high pitch of enthusiasm on the subject. Party feeling runs high, and one or two low hisses were heard at the mention of Mr. Chamberlain's name.

SILVER SPRAY INCIDENT.

Official Story Told By The Petrel's Captain.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The firing on the Erie tug Silver Spray for poaching in Canadian waters on Lake Erie turns out to have been a greatly exaggerated incident. Captain Dunn's log has been received by the Minister of Marine, and in it the matter is treated as an ordinary occurrence of no great importance. The Petrel sighted the Silver Spray and gave chase. The Silver Spray turned and made straight for the Government cutter. When the former was almost up, the latter signalled for her to stop, but the tug rushed by at full speed. Captain Dunn fired a rifle across the Silver Spray's bow, but it failed to bring her to. Thereupon, to quote from the log itself:—"I then fired direct at her with several rifles, but the tug kept on, and as she was as fast as the Petrel, there was nothing to do but lay to until she was out of sight, when we put in for Port Stanley." This exhausts the details in the log. The department have asked for more information, and Captain Dunn will make an extended report.

A strike of musicians and stage hands in the Canadian and American theatres in which the Havlin-Stairs-Small syndicate is interested is threatened.

In the Railway Committee of the House of Commons the Toronto & Hamilton Railway bill was amended in accordance with the views advanced by the municipalities opposed to it.

MIDLAND KING LAUNCHED.

A Fine New Steel Steamer For the Upper Lake Trade.

Collingwood, Aug. 20.—The launch of the big steel steamer, the Midland King, built by the Collingwood Steel Shipbuilding Company for the Midland Navigation Company, was successfully accomplished yesterday afternoon in the presence of several thousand spectators. The Midland King is a sister ship to the Midland Queen, recently launched, and is a 200,000-bushel grain-carrier, to be placed in the grain-carrying trade on the upper lakes.

The launch was beautifully done, the great steamer sliding off the ways into the drydock almost the instant the signal "Let her go" was given. Mrs. Featherstonhaugh, wife of Captain Featherstonhaugh, christened the steamer as she went into the water. Among those who witnessed the launch were Mr. James Playfair, Vice-President of the Midland Navigation Company, and Mrs. Playfair; John Bertram, W. B. McMurrich, Thomas Long, J. J. Long, Charles Cameron, Mr. White, a director, and Mr. Denton, Secretary of the Midland Navigation Company.

The Midland King is 375 feet over all, 48 feet beam, and 28 feet depth of hold.

IRON & STEEL COMPANY.

The Position of President is Still Vacant.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—The meeting of the directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company has been again adjourned, this time without any date for the next meeting being set. No definite arrangement was arrived at. The committees stand as heretofore. The position of President, caused by Mr. Ross' resignation on Tuesday, is still vacant. Mr. Ross made the following statement yesterday: "There is not the slightest reason why my resignation from the Presidency of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company should be construed as meaning that I have lost faith in the success of the enterprise. As proof of this I might mention that I still own one of the largest holdings of the bonds and stock of the Steel Company, was one of the largest subscribers to the new issue of bonds, and would willingly subscribe to double the amount if the other interests of the company would also agree."

FARMERS USED DYNAMITE.

Blew Up a Dam Belonging to Gananoque Water Power Company.

Kingston, Aug. 20.—For some years there has been trouble along the Rideau and Gananoque Rivers owing to the fact that a dam at Marble Rock results in the flooding of farm lands. Several law suits have been entered against the Gananoque Water Power Company for damages, but none have ever been concluded. Believed by the judges, they would not have taken the matter into their own hands by blowing up the dam with dynamite, and yesterday they did so to ascertain who the guilty parties are.

FLORAL DAY A SUCCESS.

The Hamilton Carnival Continues to Draw Crowds.

Hamilton, Aug. 20.—The summer carnival is now at its best. Every event down on the programme has been a success, and the promoters of the four days' enjoyment have every reason to be proud of the results of their efforts. Last night there were over 3,700 names of visitors on the committee's register, which is an unusually good showing, as it is fair to assume that thousands have not called at headquarters. All the visitors agree with the citizens that the summer carnival and the Old Boys' reunion is the best function that they have ever attended. The programme has been varied so as to meet as much as possible the wishes of every citizen and visitor, who are more than pleased with the old home. Everybody seems to make the success of the carnival a personal affair. No limit has been put upon the deluge of the people. At night bands parade, and the visitors do just what suits them best. Sometimes the fun gets too hilarious, but it is all to the success of the event. There were a few showers yesterday, but only enough rain to lay the dust. To-day is the last day, and a big time is promised. The committee say it will be the biggest day of all. There will be a trades and labor parade, with decorated floats. Each manufacturer is preparing something fine. The work horse parade is another feature peculiar to Hamilton. For the rest of the city will be in the hands of the visiting regiments from St. Catharines, Buffalo, Brantford and Toronto. The regiments will gather at the Gore at 1 o'clock and march to the Jockey Club grounds, when a review will take place at 2.30.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A German officer was probably fatally wounded in a duel.

There have been more discoveries of lignite in northern Ontario.

Toronto charities may benefit by the will of a wealthy New York citizen.

Major Thomas Charles Watson, a resident of Ottawa, died suddenly.

The revenue of Hull, Que., will not meet expenditures, and the deficit now aggregates \$156,694.

Missouri State Senator W. P. Sullivan is on trial, charged with soliciting a \$4,000 bribe from baking powder interests.

The steamer Manchester Trader, which went aground off Anticosti Island, has been floated, and will proceed to Quebec for repairs.

The British Ambassador explained away to the Porte Mr. Balfour's speech about the responsibility of the Bulgarians for the present troubles.

LOOKING FOR A FIGHT.

SENATOR M'MULLEN'S OPINION OF UNITED STATES.

They Think They Could Beat Great Britain Any "Time" — Canada Should Be Ready.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—The bill for the incorporation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway passed its second reading in the Senate yesterday. Senator McMillen took advantage of the opportunity to point out the necessity of such a transcontinental line from a strategic point of view. He believed the construction of a line from Winnipeg to Fort Simpson was an absolute necessity. Supposing there was a conflict with the United States? He prayed there might not be, but still it was possible. He reminded the House of the difficulty experienced in getting troops up the country at the time of the Red River difficulty. They had the Soo Canal, which might be destroyed. They had the Lake Superior for 150 miles, and was most open to attack. The treaty with the United States provided that no gunboats or war vessels shall be kept on the great lakes, except one on Lake Erie and two each on Lakes Huron and Ontario. The United States had applied for a revision of that treaty to allow the building of vessels of war on the great lakes. United States men-of-war might come up the canals, inflicting destruction. They knew this danger, and must provide against it. If the C.P.R., on the north shore of Lake Superior, were destroyed, Canada's communication between the east and the northwest would be cut off. Canada must feel that she was getting out of her teens and provide for the defence of her own interests. In view of this consideration he said the road could not be built a moment too soon, and so he would support the motion.

The United States was anxious for a fight with a European country. The Spanish-American war had whetted their appetite, and he believed the United States thought they could beat Great Britain at any time. If so Canada would be the field. He believed this was in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's mind when he said this was the time to act. He dwelt on the great expenditure being made by the United States on the navy. Under the circumstances Canada was perfectly justified in looking into the future and providing against contingencies. He thought the increase of population in the northwest and the desire to keep the trade routes open would justify the construction of the line. At the same time he believed the bulk of the grain would be brought out by the canals. He had read the address of Mr. Borden on this measure in the other House, and he did not think his suggestions would do. They would not provide for independence. He advocated the construction of the line as a military necessity, but regretted that the eastern section had been tacked on. However, he would take that rather than the rest. They were justified in seriously considering their duty as a nation and taking steps to guard their homes and their country in case of an invasion.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in seconding the motion, said he wished to understand that in doing so he did not pledge himself to all the provisions of the bill. Mr. McMillen had discussed the Government bill. He complimented Mr. McMillen on having made a speech worthy of a blue-blooded ultra loyalist Tory.

NORTHWEST HARVEST.

Conditions on the Whole Are Most Favorable.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—The weather is now most favorable for harvesting operations, which are gradually extending from the southern part of the Province to the west and north. An Edmonton despatch received to-day says the weather of the last few weeks has been conducive to luxurious growth. Grain is of an excellent sample and heads are well filled out. In some localities grain is much further advanced than in others, but in every district prospects could not be better. From the experience of former years a warm fall is being looked forward to. The recent cool weather is expected to have the effect of warding off possible hailstorms, and with a continuance of the present bright weather for two or three weeks the great proportion of grain in the district will be ready for the binder. Barley especially promises to be an exceptionally fine crop this year, and the acreage under barley is greatly in excess of what it was last year. Wheat is an excellent crop, and oats will yield prodigiously. There will be no shortage in the Edmonton district crop this year if the weather holds out, as in all probability it will. Barley and flax will also yield big crops. The average yield of wheat expected in Manitoba is eighteen to twenty bushels to the acre, and in the Territories it is about twenty bushels.

To Sell Yorkshire Swine.

Guelph, Aug. 19.—(Special.)—The second annual combination sale of large Yorkshire swine takes place to-morrow at the Winter Fair building. The stock is all now located in the pens, and are splendid representatives of this noted breed. There are 106 entries.

At the convention of the Metal Polishers and Allied Trades in Cleveland President E. J. Lynch of New York insisted on a nine-hour day throughout the United States and Canada.

NO CARS FOR THEM.

Harvest Hands Have Hard Time at Union Station.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—The worst passenger blockade in the history of the Union Station occurred yesterday, when hundreds of excursionists destined for the northwest found themselves stranded in Toronto, without a train available to carry them out of the city. Extraordinary efforts during the summer has been tiling upon the resources of both railroads, and when the last train of harvest hands left the Union Station yesterday the last Canadian Pacific excursion car within reaching distance of Toronto had been used. The problem which faced the station officials yesterday was to find accommodation for the three hundred odd settlers who were expected on the early trains, and the coming through long left little time for solution.

The cheap rate advertised by the Canadian Pacific Railway attracted all of the available harvest hands, the territory designated for yesterday's excursion, and hundreds of others who were anxious to take advantage of the low rate of \$10 to Winnipeg. The first to arrive came into the Union Station from the Niagara Peninsula about 9 o'clock, and during the forenoon the crowd grew steadily until by 2 o'clock there were estimated to be twelve hundred people on the station platform. At that hour the Canadian Pacific officials picked up the cars in the yards, and sent out special train loaded with the women and children of the party, who were travelling without male escorts. Thousands remaining at about the platform, on their trunks, munching the lunches which they had prepared for use during the long trip to Winnipeg. In the absence of any other sitting places, rows of young men sat the rails of the tracks running into the station, and were the object of considerable anxiety on the part of the station constables.

By 4 o'clock the situation became acute. Most of the harvest hands had been in the station since, and the officials of both roadways in despair. Representatives of the passenger department of the C. P. said that it was the business of the Grand Trunk Railway to provide transportation from Toronto to North Bay and that if the excursionists were stranded on the C. P. R. main line they would be handled easily. The Grand Trunk Railway officials contended themselves by saying that it was C. P. R. excursion, and that the company should look after its own both sets of officials, however, saw the entire Toronto territory by a few cars, and succeeded by taking odd-class cars from almost every mining train in making up three additional specials.

At night an agreement was reached whereby all of the C. P. R. second-class cars in the yard were used by the other company agreeing to say by the morning sufficient coaches equip the early Canadian Pacific train. The last special left the station before 11 o'clock, and some of passengers had been on the platform twelve hours.

It is estimated that there were sixteen hundred people in yesterday's crowd. On the previous day rail-ways handled fifteen hundred, and on Monday seventeen hundred, during the three days last year the roads of harvest excursionists leaving Toronto were 3,525, 4,470, 330, or a total of 7,688.

Mr. A. K. Schofield Dies.

Port Colborne, Aug. 19.—A. K. Schofield died at his residence here last night after a long illness. Mr. Schofield was born in Stamford, Ont., in June, 1824, and served as a Colonel in the Welland Canfield Battery during the Fenian war. In 1870 he was appointed Clerk of the Sixth Division Court of England county. Deceased leaves three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Hellwell, Oak River, Manitoba; Mrs. R. MacDonald of Carleton, and Miss L. Schofield at home.

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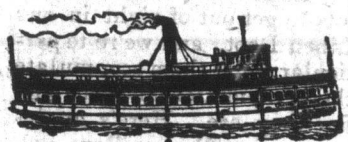
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CITIZENS of Bull's Ferry—I had the honor of informing you by yellow posters pasted on the walls of your historic and picturesque town that I would open my show in this hall this evening, and I am before you. Three years ago, while traveling about the country with an unparalleled aggregation of dead and living wonders, which included an Egyptian mummy made in Chicago and a what-is-it that ate raw beef before the audience and played poker with me behind the scenes, I became possessed of the idea that I could do more for humanity by selling my show and going into the windmill business. Time has shown me my mistake. Not that every succeeding windmill erected in this country does not tend to make humanity happier and more content, thereby adding to the general goodness, but the business has so many opportunities of skinning Uncle Reuben that conscience compelled me to abandon it. This show business is on the square. It goes where the wind blows, and it goes without any wind at all. You pay for what you get, and you get what you pay for. There is nothing to conceal and no extra charges to dispute about when the show closes. I can take your money at the door and then look you in the eye from the platform without feeling that I have robbed you.

"Do not get the idea that this is a side show or a branch menagerie. It is a combination show and lecture. While I strive to attract the eye by exhibiting some curiosity, I also strive to attract the ear by delivering a lecture and seeking to arouse you to new aims and ambitions. In my modest way, at 10 cents admission, I am doing more for the moral standard of America than any session of congress. No matter whether you are steeped in depravity or have yet to steal your first harvest apple, my combination cannot fail to turn your thoughts to higher channels. "I now call your attention to this plaster of paris bust of Christopher Columbus on the one hand and to the stuffed kangaroo on the other. You may infer that both are dead, but the ambitions that swayed them during life live on and are lanterns to guide your footsteps. I shall not insult this large and intelligent audience by supposing that there is one single person within sound of my voice who has got Christopher Columbus and Julius Caesar Burroughs mixed up together. Christopher stands by himself, like a brick house in a ten acre lot. You can't mistake him for any one else, and you can't go around the corner and lose him. Like me, Columbus wasn't satisfied to hang around the village post office and chew tobacco and talk of crops. He had a feeling within him that he had to soar and overcome. Obstacle after obstacle bobbed up to discourage him, and men



"WE NOW COME TO THE KANGAROO."

laughed his ambition to scorn, but he hung on by his teeth, and his time came at last. He went into the show business, the same as me, though on a bigger scale.

"Pause and ask yourself what effect his discovery of America has had on the world. What would the world be today without her? I know that my next stopping place is Taylorsville, but when Columbus set out he didn't know whether he would bring up in bades or Halifax. In his own mind he was convinced that there was another continent to the west. He had the courage, the fortitude and the ambition to sail in search, and we who are here tonight are profiting by it. No man can detract from his greatness, and no man can wish for a nobler example to guide him. I may incidentally observe that the nose and one ear of this bust have been broken, and the left eye is gouged out, but do not let those trifles have any effect in sizing him up as a man. He was not noted for his beauty, and his ways were of the slipshod order, but we must look at him mentally instead of physically. I wish to be looked at that way myself. There are no more Americas left for me to discover, but I have the same aims and ambitions that surged back and forth in this great man's soul as he sat on his doorstep and thought of the future.

"We now come to the kangaroo. Having been dead for the last fifteen years and being stuffed with hay, he has lost much of his natural artfulness, but he is here to point a moral and can do it dead as well as living. When nature had created all other animals she decided to bring forth something that could jump twenty-seven feet without touching the grass. The kangaroo, which up to that time was a bottled animal walking about on four legs, offered himself to be experimented upon. He had aims and ambitions and aspirations. He wanted to rise above the hog and the hyena. Nature took him in hand and made him over as you see him tonight.



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ferred himself to be experimented upon. He had aims and ambitions and aspirations. He wanted to rise above the hog and the hyena. Nature took him in hand and made him over as you see him tonight.

"He is all hind legs and tail, and his beauty is nothing to brag of, but where on the face of this earth is a thing on legs that can outjump him? He holds the record, and it will never be taken from him. You don't grow hind legs like him, and you must be content with jumping a four rail fence, but the moral lesson should not be lost upon you. He that would rise will rise. He that would soar will eventually push his way to the front and head the procession. As I stepped off the cars this afternoon I observed seventeen men whittling away at shingles in front of a grocery, while a jackass stood looking on and nibbling at a roadside thistle. There appeared to be no swelling ambitions, no high aspirations, no sighing for fame. But the world, turns, and men turn with it, and who shall say to what heights that crowd of eighteen may not attain when my combination reaches Bull's Ferry again?

"Citizens all, I am glad to have met you. I am glad to have taken in \$2.80 at the door. I am glad to have incited you to greatness, and I trust that in making your way out of the hall you won't break the backs off any chairs or smash any kerosene lamps."

M. QUAD.

Ocean Trout.
Trout are believed to be exclusively fresh water fish. It happens, however, occasionally that some are caught with the herring in the German ocean.

Early Astronomical Teaching.
About 406 B. C. Democritus began teaching that the galaxy, or Milky Way, was simply a band of innumerable stars which on account of their great distance appeared very small. Time and improved appliances have proved that Democritus was correct in his surmises.

Silence at Dinner.
Whenever there is a marked silence at a large dinner party it is always, so the superstitious say, twenty minutes of the hour or twenty minutes after.

Three Stomachs on a Week's Vacation.

Eat, drink and be merry while giving the digestive apparatus a healing, wholesome rest! It can be done by the use of

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Township Councils.

DOVER COUNCIL.

Dover council met pursuant to adjournment at the town hall, Aug. 10th, with the members all present.

A petition was read signed by S. T. Martin and seventeen others asking for the construction of a drain on the northerly side of the third concession road allowance in Dover West. The reeve submitted an appeal, which was read, served on him by Chatham township against their assessment for the repair of a bridge over Little Bear Creek drain. A copy of a resolution of the county council, passed at the June session, was read, asking that the municipalities be required to co-operate with the county in carrying into effect the system provided for in the provincial auditors' report dealing with arrears of taxes.

From Chatham township council a notice to have the Mills extension drain repaired and improved under the provisions of the municipal drainage act. A by-law was read and finally passed abolishing the performance of statute labor in the township of Dover from and after January 1st, 1904, and to collect a rate of fifty cents a day in lieu thereof.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that the clerk having reported that the petition of S. T. Martin and others for a drain in Dover West is signed by a large majority, the same be adopted, and that W. G. McGeorge be instructed to examine the locality, make an assessment and report.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. King, that the complaint re James Losen's fence being on the public road, be referred to Messrs. Lewis and Boyer to investigate and report.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that the grievance of T. A. King be referred to Mr. King with power and report.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. King, that Joseph Cordotte, Joseph Plotté, Alex Kennedy and John B. Rose, be each paid one dollar for pathmasters' returns.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Crawford, that Charles Hart, Alex. McDonald and Alph Boyer be each paid \$3 and Lawrence Blair \$1.50 for assisting in surveying Rivard drain.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Crawford that A. T. Moser's account \$5.00 be paid for disinfecting two houses on Woods survey.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that Philip Bourassa be paid \$5.75 for taking Elizabeth White, an insane woman, to London asylum.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. King that the Public General hospital's account, \$45 be paid for John Levi's fifteen week's keep.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Boyer that the reeve be appointed to investigate the case of John Levi, a patient in the Public General hospital with power.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. King that the grievance of Walter Foster be referred to Mr. Boyer, with power.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that the grievance of J. W. Stienhoff be referred to Mr. Crawford with power.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that Jos. Bra be paid \$1.00 for removing obstructions from O'Mara and 14th con. drain, and charged to N.E. 1 lot 33, B. Div.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyer, seconded by Mr. Lewis, that the grievance of Charles Pullen be referred to Mr. King with power.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Boyer, that the reeve be appointed to attend to the matter of defending the appeal of Chatham Township council on the repair of Little Bear Creek drain.—Carried.

The council adjourned to the call of the reeve.

J. WELSH, Clerk.

No Language of Their Own.

Among the peoples of the world the Swiss are alone in having no language they can call their own. According to a recent visitor to the little country, about three-fourths of the people of Switzerland speak German, while the remainder divide four other languages among them, mainly French and Italian, the languages varying as a rule according to the proximity of the people to each country whose tongue they speak. Public documents and notices are printed in both French and German.

In the Swiss congress, or national parliament, the members make their speeches either in French or German, for nearly all the members understand both languages. The orders of the president are translated by an official interpreter and furnished to the newspapers in both languages.

Curiosities of Color.
After any severe shock you will be very likely to find that you have become temporarily color blind.

Your perception of green light has probably gone, at least partially. White objects will then appear to you of a reddish purple and green objects to be very much duller in hue than ordinary.

Any one can make himself or herself temporarily color blind by wearing a pair of ruby red glasses. The prolonged action of red light on the eyes ends by tiring out the nerves which receive red light. Consequently when the glasses are at last removed a rainbow appears to have only two colors—yellow and blue.

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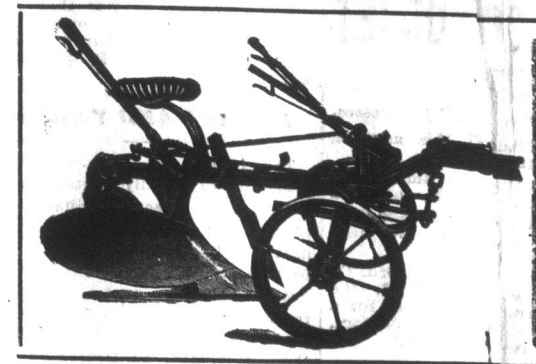
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Sulky Plows

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Guaranteed to pull as light as a walking plow. Guaranteed to do as good work as a walking plow, and Guaranteed to plow twice as much ground as a walking plow. They are going fast, and you had better secure one before they are all gone.

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Over the Bank.
Phone 317.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire Brisco's. If boy wanted on job presses. Wythe Braddock this morning for Astabula, Ohio. E. B. Jones of a small carp while fishing for the East. Health Inspector Mounter has been laid for a few days past with rheumatism. E. B. Lee rode to Bedford, O., yesterday on carry No. 16. His two sons are out to Erieau for a week. Five from Bedford, Ohio, are residents of Erieau. The death of a Detroit yesterday of Charles Williams, formerly resident of this city, at the residence of his son. Funeral will be to Maple Cemetery from the station here tomorrow. John A. Reed, Louis Chappell, of Cleveland, who the city to-day on their way to Eau Claire, where they will spend a vacation. They are Cleveland men and while in the city they can the local firemen.

ROBT. SIOR SAVED

Robert Sior, well-known implanter, dealt a very narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon. He was in Raleigh Tp., near Albert W. farm, in a covered buggy. He was tired and drowsy. Mr. Sior almost reached the M. & R. when he heard a whistle from approaching train. He had just got of mind enough to whip up his horse and get across the track just as the fast express. The line whizzed by so close that it grazed the buggy. The horse reared a mile. Last night, when the narrow escape, Mr. Sior was still nervous from the effect of his awful experience. He is a kind and respected citizen, and his friends in this city are glad that he escaped.

BIRTHDAY RECEPTION

Mrs. Robert Sior entertained at the tea hour Wednesday, 19th, in honor of her son, Master Robert Burke, the young boy's first anniversary. The young host received the guests in the drawing room and was the recipient of many presents. After congratulations were showered on the little gentleman all adjourned to the dining room; here the decorations were in keeping with Master Robert's pretty pink and white costume, the table being beautifully decorated and in the center a large three-tiered fruit cake with one lighted candle denoting his age. After the last of honor had put the knife into the cake a number of toasts were posed, bringing a most enjoyable afternoon to a close with all joining in "He is a jolly good fellow."

Farm For Sale.

200 acres of excellent clay loam, adjoining Coatsworth village, within 1/2 mile of school, church, post office, store, elevator, railway station, hotel, etc. 30 acres cleared, and near the whole farm fenced. Fair house and good barn. Price agreed down if sold this month. We have an unlimited amount of money to loan at 4 1/2 per cent.

Three house on Patterson Ave. to rent, modern conveniences.

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Fire Insurance Agents. Special facilities for placing lines of insurance.

Fifth St., Phone 295.

A Camera Snap

We have a Pocket Poco Camera with five extra plate holders, only used a short time, which we offer at \$7.00. It is as good as new and the outfit cost \$10.65.

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CHATHAM. DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS. DRESDEN.

A CLOSE SHAVE

Captain Frank Babcock, of the Chatham lacrosse team, had a narrow escape this morning. He was walking along King St. and attempted to pass by on the sidewalk where Thos. Stone & Son are putting in a new store front. A large brick was thrown off top of the building and barely missed his head. His hat was knocked off and he was thoroughly frightened. "I almost thought that some of that Detroit bunch were up on that roof," said Mr. Babcock afterwards.

PETREL AND YANTIO

The citizens of Amherstburg are preparing to royally entertain the Twenty-first Essex Fusiliers when they go into camp at that town early next month. Over \$1,000 has already been subscribed, and a military program is being arranged that bids fair to eclipse anything of the kind the town has ever had. The Michigan National Guard, of Detroit, has accepted an invitation to attend, while a reply is still due from the Naval Reserves. The Yantio and the Canadian steamer Petrel, that lately plowed the waters of Lake Erie with shot, will also be present. The celebration will last four days, on each of which the Twenty-first will troop the colors in the afternoon, and the bands give concerts in the evening.

COAL DISCOVERED

Mr. D. A. Gordon Explains What Has Been Done—The Example of Bay City.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Mr. D. Gordon, president of the Wallaceburg Sugar Factory, and a gentleman of considerable prominence in the industrial life of South-western Ontario, is at the King Edward, and was last night asked by The Mail and Empire to say something about the recent discoveries of coal in the vicinity of Wallaceburg.

Some months ago a number of Wallaceburg gentlemen were seized with the idea that inasmuch as geological formation of the country lying between Sarnia and Chatham was the same as that surrounding Bay City, Mich., there was a possibility that coal might be had for the digging. It was found in paying quantities in Bay City and why not in Wallaceburg? Accordingly, a meeting was held, a sufficient amount was subscribed to sink test holes, and the Government diamond drill was set to work.

After the drill had got down 50 feet there was a six-foot seam of probably carbonized vegetable matter discovered, and this was regarded as encouraging. At 270 feet a thin seam of coal was found, and within the next six feet two more were discovered. The quality of the coal was excellent, seemingly a cross between bituminous and anthracite, and on expert advice the company continued the work.

Another hole is being sunk at present and within a couple of weeks will be down 300 feet.

A three-foot seam would pay for the working, but anything less than that would be of very little use.

Inasmuch as the experiments at Wallaceburg have had much the same result as the early experiments at Bay City, Mr. Gordon said that he and his associates were hopeful of ultimate success.

Speaking of the sugar factory and its needs, Mr. Gordon said that the beet crop was going to be a very heavy one. The company had 4,000 acres under cultivation, which, at a very moderate estimate, would furnish about 50,000 tons of beets.

YACHT RACE UNFINISHED

Big Boats Couldn't Cover Course Within Time Limit.

Reliance Had the Better of the Contest—Secured a Good Lead Early in Race.

The following bulletins were supplied to The Planet by F. B. Proctor, the enterprising King street stock and commission broker. Planet readers will appreciate Mr. Proctor's courtesy.

11:25 a. m.—Both yachts even. Betting on the New York curb is lively. Odds two to one on Reliance.

Shamrock crossed the line at 11:00.50; Reliance at 11:01.25.

12:10 p. m.—The boats are enveloped in a heavy mist. Can't tell which leads.

12:20—Shamrock leads, but Reliance is gaining.

12:25—Reliance ahead and opening up lead.

1:03—Reliance keeps up and increases her lead. Has sufficient to win the race.

1:09—Reliance now three-quarters of a mile ahead and increasing her lead.

1:12—Shamrock now gaining rapidly.

1:18—Reliance is still one-half mile ahead.

1:26—Reliance leads by one mile. Shamrock in every point. Increasing lead.

1:40—Reliance now about one and one-eighth mile ahead.

1:52—Shamrock seems to be making a gain. Is still to windward but behind.

2:24—Reliance still ahead with reduced lead.

2:38—Race will be declared off. Boats only moving three to four miles per hour.

2:40—Reliance seems about one mile and a half ahead.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Information Respecting Wheat and Other Markets of Importance. Wednesday Evening, Aug. 17.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

The grain receipts at St. Lawrence Market were somewhat heavier to-day, amounting to 1,100 bushels.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels of white wheat at 75c to 80c per bushel. These higher prices are the result of a brisk demand for flour.

Barley—Seven hundred bushels of old sold at 55c to 56c per bushel, and 200 bushels of new sold at 52c to 53c.

Oats—The market is quoted unchanged and quiet at 35c to 36c per cwt for choice light weights.

Hay—The market was offering; new sold at 18c to 19c per ton. There was no old at the market.

Straw—One lead sold at 3.25 per ton.

Cheese Markets.

Woodstock, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—At the regular weekly meeting of the Woodstock Cheese Board here to-day there were 2,400 boxes of cheese sold.

1,500 boxes of white cheese. Prices ranged around 10c. There were 340 boxes of white sold at 10c.

Piquet, Aug. 18.—Fourteen factories boarded 1,400 boxes; all colored; highest bid, 10c; 1,015 sold. Buyers—Benson, Saxby, Miller, Bailey, Sorensen and McKinnon.

Striding, Aug. 18.—At the Striding Cheese Board to-day 350 boxes were boarded. MacGrath bought 85 at 10 1/2c.

Madoc, Aug. 18.—At Madoc to-night 300 boxes offered; 10 1/2c bid. No sales.

Montreal Live Stock.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Trade at the Eastern Abattoir Cattle Market was fair to-day; prices were poor.

Cattle—Receipts amounted to 700 head, most of which were of common quality. The demand for them was dull, and at noon 200 remained unsold. Prices ranged as follows:—Choice butchers', 4c to 5c; good, 3 1/2c to 4c; medium, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c; some 2c to 2 1/2c.

Calves—Receipts amounted to 300 head, the quality being mostly common. The demand was good, and at noon none remained unsold. Stock sold at 3c to 3 1/2c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts of sheep amounted to 500 head, those of lambs amounting to 300 head. The sheep brought from 2c to 3c; lambs selling at 2c to 2 1/2c each. Good demand for shippers' sheep.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs amounted to 300 head. The demand was good and prices ranged from 5c to 6c.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

East Buffalo, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 175 head; slow and 5c to 10c lower; prime and shipping steers, \$4.75 to \$5.25; butchers' steers, \$4 to \$4.25; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$4.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$3.25. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; steady, \$2.75 to \$2.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, \$5.75 to \$6.50; mixed, \$4.50 to \$5.25; light, \$4.25 to \$4.50; roughs, \$4.75 to \$5; stags, \$4 to \$4.50; grassers, \$5.75 to \$6. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500 head; steady; good to choice heavy, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good to choice wethers, \$4 to \$4.25; ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.50; sheep, mixed, \$1.50 to \$2.

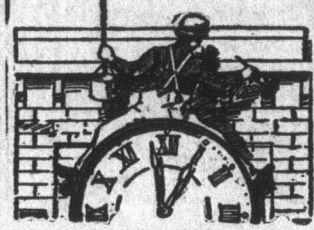
Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; active to 15c higher; good to prime steers, \$5.10 to \$5.60; poor to medium, \$3.25 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4.25; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.75; bulls, \$2.25 to \$4.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$5.75; Texas fed steers, \$3 to \$4.50; western steers, \$2.25 to \$4.45. Hogs—Receipts to-day, 25,000; to-morrow, 20,000; light 5c higher and others 10c higher; mixed and butchers', \$4.50 to \$4.75; good to choice heavy, \$5.15 to \$5.45; rough heavy, \$4.75 to \$5.10; light, \$5.30 to \$5; bulk of sales at \$5.10 to \$5.45. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market 10c to 20c lower; good to choice wethers, \$3 to \$3.50; fair to choice mixed, \$2.25 to \$3; active lambs, \$2.25 to \$2.50.

Didn't I Tell Y?

N. Y. Stocks have advanced ten to twenty dollars per share in the past week. This means that you bought them on a \$2 margin you could now have the \$2 returned to you and also the profit of \$10 to \$20 per share, or hold them for a further advance and draw the dividends. If they slip back a few cents, had you not better nail some?

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Boys' Canvas Bais, 75c. for - 500
Ladies' " \$2.50 for \$1.25
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" " 1.75 for 1.00
" " 3.00 for 2.00

Many other lines at greatly reduced prices. Call and secure a bargain while they last.

..TURRILL..

Repairing Done at Store

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—The market is unchanged and featureless. Manitoba wheat advanced owing to scarcity. No. 1 hard being quoted at 80c and No. 1 northern 85c at Goderich. No. 2 oats afloat, 50c; No. 3 oats, in store, 50c for local trade; No. 1 peas, 50c high freight and 70c afloat. No. 1 rye, 50c east and 55c afloat; No. 1 extra barley, 40c middle freight and 50c afloat.

Feed—Manitoba bran, in bags, 17c to 18c; shorts, in bags, 12c to 13c; Ontario bran, in bulk, 17c to 17 1/2c; shorts, 12 1/2c to 13 1/2c; middlings, 12c to 13c; mouille, 12c to 13c, according to quality.

Flour—The market is firm. Quotations in Montreal on track, \$3.55 to \$3.65 for straight rollers, in bags, \$3.75 to \$3.85; extra, bags, \$3.60 to \$3.65; winter wheat patents, \$3.80 to \$3.90; Manitoba first patents, \$4.35 to \$4.50 in bags; second patents, \$4.15 to \$4.25.

Rolls Oats—The market is steady, and prices range from \$2.90 a bri and \$1.85 in bags for broken lots.

Eggs—Candied, selected, 17c to 17 1/2c; No. 1, 15c; straight receipts, 14c; No. 2, 12 1/2c.

Manitoba bran, 11c; shorts, 11 1/2c; Canadian lard, 9 1/2c to 10c; finest lard, 10 1/2c to 11c; hams, 12 1/2c to 14c; bacon, 14c to 15c; live hogs, 25c to 26c; pig, 25c; Canadian lard, 9 1/2c to 10c; finest lard, 10 1/2c to 11c; hams, 12 1/2c to 14c; bacon, 14c to 15c; live hogs, 25c to 26c; pig, 25c.

Provisions—Heavy Canadian short cut, pork, 18c to 19c; light short cut, 18c; corn, 18c to 19c; lard, 18c to 19c; pig, 25c; Canadian lard, 9 1/2c to 10c; finest lard, 10 1/2c to 11c; hams, 12 1/2c to 14c; bacon, 14c to 15c; live hogs, 25c to 26c; pig, 25c.

Cheese—Ontario, 10c to 11c; townships, 10 1/2c; Quebec, 9 1/2c.

Butter—Townships creamery, 18c to 19c; Quebec, 18 1/2c; western dairy, 16c to 17c.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Aug. 20, 1903.

Wheat—OPEN. HIGH. LOW. CLOSE

Sept. 80 1/2 80 1/2 79 1/2 80 1/2

Dec. 81 1/2 81 1/2 80 1/2 81 1/2

May 82 1/2 82 1/2 81 1/2 82 1/2

Corn—

Sept. 50 1/2 51 1/2 50 1/2 51 1/2

Dec. 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2

May 52 1/2 52 1/2 51 1/2 52 1/2

Oats—

Sept. 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2

Dec. 36 1/2 36 1/2 35 1/2 36 1/2

May 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2

Pork—

Sept. 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Dec. 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2

May 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2

Lard—

Sept. 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2

Oct. 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2

Ribs—

Sept. 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2

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FELL FROM A SCAFFOLD

Comber, Ont., Aug. 19.—Thos. J. Correll, a brickman, employed on the new farm residence of Mr. Henry White, Tilbury West Township, fell from a scaffold a distance of about twenty feet, breaking one of his hips.

Dr. Anderson, of Comber, was summoned and attended the patient. Mr. Correll now lies at the home of Mr. White, but he will be removed to his own home, near Essex town, as soon as his condition will permit.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—75 acres, lot 17, concession 10, Township of Dover East, good house, stable and granary; also good orchard and two wells; convenient to church and school, one mile from Dover Centre P. O. First class land in first class state of cultivation. Possession given in time for to put in fall wheat. For further particulars apply to Archie Gillespie, Box 144, Thamesville.

Chatham's Millinery Store

For This Week and Next

I am selling all the balance of Summer Hats, Flowers and Trimmings of all kinds.

We have no room to put anything away. Come and see the bargains there are to be had.

C. A. Cooksley.
Opposite the Market Square.

Up-to-date Millinery. C. AUSTIN & CO Fashionable Dressmaking

NEW DRESS GOODS.

Another large shipment of fall dress goods just arrived and placed in stock in all the new effects, consisting of satin Amazon, Satin Duches, Ladies' Cloth, Zebeline, Broad Cloths, Black Knot effects, Cupoline, Vanition, Fancy Stripes and Flake effects, also a fine assortment of all-wool waist goods. Only a pleasure to show our new and up-to-date dress goods.

Does Your Dining Room Furniture Suit You?

Our August Sale will help you in the furnishing of this all important room. You may want a new Sideboard, a Buffet or China Cabinet, or it may be a New Dining Table and Chairs.

Our Furniture presents splendid selection among them, all furniture that housekeepers may be proud of; made in the thorough manner that assures years of splendid service.

And every room in the house is provided for in the same satisfying manner and at money-saving prices.

These are Illustrations of values in Dining Room Furniture:—

Sideboard made of selected 1/4 sawed oak, golden finish, 6 ft. 4 ins. high, top 22x50 inches, 3 drawers and two cupboards under, serpentine front, 18x30 bevelled edge mirror, beautiful hand carved and solid brass pulls. Our price only \$20.00.

Solid Oak Dining Table, top 44x44 ins., 5 large hand-turned and fluted legs, extends 8 feet, usually sold at \$13.00, our price \$10.00.

Set of 6 solid Oak Dinners, 5 small and 1 arm chair, upholstered leather seats, \$14.00.

See our Dining Room at \$40.00, complete.

Will send furniture home at your convenience



MORE NEWS

—FROM THE—

LINEN COUNTER.

There's no chance for odd lots to get out of sight in our Linen Dept., and we're particular to let them accumulate there, no matter how good and fine they are. Here's an instance of really excellent values in towels and table linens being hurried away at decisive reductions, because we want to make room for our NEW GOODS.

The Prices are for the Balance of August.

TABLE LINENS

5 pieces 63 inch half bleached table linen, pure flax, choice designs, soft make, best quality, 50c and 60c value, sale price 45c yd.

All our 50c bleached damasks, to clear 42c yd.

Our regular 40c bleached damask, to clear 35c.

TOWELS

Heavy Huck Towels, bleached large sizes, plain white or blue borders, regular 25c value, to clear 20c each.

Extra heavy half bleached, solid linen, huck towels, hemstitched ends, plain white, special for bedroom use, at two prices 22c for 17c each, 15c for 12c each.

Heavy Linen Crepe Towels, suitable for bath-room use, fancy red borders, fringed ends, very absorbent, regular 20c value, to clear 17c each.

TOWELLING

300 yds pure linen, glass towelling, red check, heavy quality, regular 15c. value, to clear at 11c yd.

REALLY SUMMER CORSETS...

As a matter of fact, most summer corsets are cool. But few of them keep their shape for more than a week or two. And those that do are generally stiff and uncomfortable.

The E. T. Summer Corsets are Light, Firm, Cool, Flexible.

And they keep these qualities as long as any corset can last. A combination to be desired.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Aug. 20.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate winds; fine and warm. Friday, southwesterly to southerly winds; fine and warm.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 60.
Highest yesterday 90.
Lowest yesterday 54.
Direction of wind, northwest.
Rainfall, 67 tons to the acre.

TO-NIGHT.

Band Concert on Tecumseh Park at 8.
Catholic Order Foresters, in their hall at 8.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.
Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 8.15.
Senior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 8.45.
Court McGregor, No. 6 I. O. F., will meet in their rooms at 8.
The choir of the Park St. Methodist Church meets for practice this evening at 7.30.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Pool, of Glencoe, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Boy wanted, apply Wm. Foreman & Co.

J. L. Wilson is in Wallaceburg to-day on business.

W. A. Goodison, of Sarnia, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Miss Marion McPaul, of the Dresden Times, spent Sunday in the city.

Wanted, two millinery apprentices, apply Wm. Foreman & Co.

N. M. Campbell, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Ella Ellis, of Ridgeway, is visiting her friend, Miss Herman.

Mrs. (Capt.) Rourke has left for a few days' visit to Mount Clemens.

Miss Clara Hookwith, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

The firemen wish to thank Wm. Drader for a box of choice cigars.

"Barney" Dome, of Preston, is calling on his host of Chatham friends to-day.

The choir of the Park St. Methodist Church meets for practice this evening at 7.30.

Miss P. Jackson, of Dover Centre, is visiting Miss Ethel McPaul, St. Clair street.

Harry Pake and Tom Brown left on the harvesters excursion to the Northwest yesterday.

Miss Hannah McPaul has returned home, after spending a couple of weeks at Mooretown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slater, Amelia St., North Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. J. Elliot, Comber.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wanless left yesterday to visit relatives in Amherstburg and Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. O'Leary, of Adrian, Mich., were registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Miss Maggie Robinson, of St. Thomas, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Perkins, Queen street.

Baby Carriage, as good as new, for sale. Owner is leaving the city this week. Address P. O. box 327, at once.

Good music, meals and refreshments on Catholic Order Foresters' Excursion to Marine City on Tuesday next. Don't miss it.

E. C. Hazel, of Pontiac, Mich., was registered at the Rankin House yesterday. Mr. Hazel is making a wheeling tour through Ontario.

Don't forget the Catholic Order of Foresters' annual excursion to Marine City on the steamer City of Chatham Tuesday, August 25th.

Nelson Miffilin, Merlin, will sell by public auction, his farm stock and implements, as advertised elsewhere, on Wednesday, Sept. 2. McCole & Harrington are the auctioneers.

There was quite a fleet of Naphtha launches in the river yesterday. Frank Marchand's yacht, the Reliance, and Bagnall's boat augmented the local navy.

W. H. O'Neill, of Cleveland, is calling on his Chatham friends to-day. Mr. O'Neill is a former Chathamite, having at one time occupied a position in the Taylor flour mill.

J. A. Siffert and W. B. Francisco, of Cleveland, who have been spending a short time at the Eau, came into the city yesterday. They intend to spend a few days fishing at Mitchell's Bay before they return home.

A book agent's sample of the Life of Pope Leo XII. was found in Tecumseh Park and handed over to the Chief of Police. In the back of the book are the names of Mayor McKeough, Dr. Hall, J. B. O'Flynn, Dr. Rutherford, Ald. A. B. McColg, Geo. Stephens, M. P. and T. Bourassa, all of whom had subscribed for the work.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, of Guelph, formerly of this city, are spending a couple of days in the Maple City. Mr. Marshall says that his son Elmo has completely recovered from rheumatism. Elmo was very popular here and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his recovery.

Mrs. H. Palmer, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss M. E. Bingham, of Cleveland, was a guest in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carscadden and H. M. Carscadden, of Dresden, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Kenny and son, St. George street, left to-day on a short visit with relatives in Wheatley.

Mrs. E. C. Murry and children left for their home in Cleveland, Ohio, after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. J. Perkins, Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collop and child, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Rhodes, Park avenue west. Mr. Collop is an old Chatham boy, having at one time been a clerk in the Gordon Store.

The civic finance committee will meet to-night to discuss the renewal of the telephone franchise. London gets \$1,000 from the Telephone Co. and Windsor \$500. The Maple City Council thinks that Chatham should have something too.

The store of E. H. Moir, Eberth, was broken into last night and a quantity of groceries, knives and dry goods stolen. The hand car was also stolen and the goods were evidently removed on it. The city police were notified of the burglary this morning.

Matthew Liddy, Harwich, met with a very painful accident yesterday. He was taking the canvas off his binder just before the storm came on, when he slipped and struck his leg against the guard of the machine, inflicting an ugly gash which required four stitches. Dr. Reg. W. Rutherford was the attending physician.

Ald. Walter Pigott has received from the Ontario Asphalt Block Company, of Walkerville, a sample of the blocks they are now turning out, and will supply for the King and Lacroix St. pavements. These blocks are pronounced excellent by everyone who has seen them. The company are now ready to ship the blocks whenever they are wanted.

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WILLIAM GORDON

were among the number of ladies from Chatham to witness the great lacrosse match on Tuesday.

Mrs. H. R. Knight, of Chatham, and friend Mr. Lane, of Homer, Mich., were in town this week.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson has returned from a visit to Invermay. Her mother, Mrs. A. Freeborn, also returned with her.

Mrs. Archie Campbell and Miss Stewart were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Miss Maude Holmes, of Morden, Man., is visiting Miss Elsie Gordon.

Miss Zillah Mountford is visiting Mrs. J. H. Ferguson at Erieau.

Miss Smith, of Morpeth, is visiting Miss Sara Mountford.

DRESDEN

Aug. 20.—Rev. Mr. Hayden, the popular Baptist divine, of this place, played a star game in Tuesday's lacrosse match between Chatham and Detroit, at Blenheim. He played his old position on the Chatham team.

J. C. Tassie and Sandy McVean spent Tuesday at Mitchell's Bay.

Miss Ada Shain, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Shaw, left this morning for a few days' visit with friends in Wallaceburg.

The Baptist S. S. held their annual excursion to-day to Tashmoo Park. Chas. Aikin was a Blenheim visitor on Tuesday.

The Women's Auxiliary Missionary Society of Christ Church met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Sharp, this afternoon.

Geo. McIntosh and his cousin, Miss Gage, of Forest, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allan McIntosh, Clifford House.

Charles Clifton Allan, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen, died yesterday. The funeral service was held this afternoon at the family residence on Metcalf avenue, after which the remains were interred in the Dresden Cemetery.

Robert Broad left this morning for Flint, Mich., where he has secured a lucrative position.

The Citizens' Band will give a concert in the band stand to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Morley Carscadden, of the Noxon Harvesting Machinery Co., was home yesterday.

Capt. Ellison, of Port Stanley, who was to have arrived in Dresden to-day to commence regular trips with his steamer, the Winona, to Detroit and Windsor, was unable to come to-day. The Winona will make her first trip on Monday, Aug. 24th.

The game between Dresden and Northwood football teams, at Northwood picnic yesterday, was called off on account of rain.

Aug. 20.—Fred Yeates, of New York, is visiting friends in town.

Geo. Dobie, of Cleveland, is the guest of Geo. Mitchell.

Mrs. Jas. McKelvey, of Cleveland, turned last evening, after a few weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Clapp.

Miss Flossie Tooley has returned from a visit with Chatham friends. Arthur Frye is a visitor in town.

W. D. O'Leary's grain elevator is being moved to the new elevator near the Lake Erie station.

Mr. Winters, who spent a few months in Wallaceburg last fall in the interests of the Kelly Mfg. Co., renewed acquaintances in town this week. Mrs. Winters and daughter, accompanied him.

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Only Common Soldier Who Rose From the Ranks to British Minister.

Colonel John Harrington, who has just presented to the Emperor of Abyssinia, to whose court he is accredited as Minister resident, a superb and perfectly trained Indian elephant, as a token of friendship from King Edward, is the only chief de mission in the diplomatic service of Great Britain who has risen to that office from the position of a common soldier in the ranks. In 1888 the Colonel, who received the Order of the Bath some years ago, and is now about to become Sir John as a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, was a private in the Middlesex regiment of Infantry. A year later he won a commission, and eighteen months afterwards was transferred to that picked body, the Indian Staff Corps. Before long he volunteered for service as Vice-Consul at Zoolah, a pestilential place, which served as one of the seaports to Abyssinia, the post on question being avoided as much as possible by the other members of the corps, by reason of its loneliness and unhealthiness. So good was the work which Harrington made of his opportunities that he was able to render invaluable assistance to the special mission of Sir Rennell Rodd to Emperor Menelik in 1897, striking up a great friendship with Lord Edward Cecil, the soldier son of Lord Salisbury, who formed part of Sir Rennell's staff. The result was that when the British Government resolved upon establishing a permanent Legation in Abyssinia, where British interests are exceedingly important, both Sir Rennell and Lord Edward Cecil warmly recommended Harrington for the post. He has since received military promotion, and the influence which he has been able to acquire over the dusky potentate to whom he is accredited is so great that it has completely relegated into the background that of Russia and of France, which formerly predominated at Addis Abeba.

How He Settled Theft Charge.

In a Scotch country parish not long ago, says Tit-Bits, there lived a church officer who had filled that post and that of grave digger for the long space of fifty years. Suspicion had long been entertained that he was in the habit of helping himself out of the collection plate whenever opportunity admitted. It was difficult, of course, to prove this. At last, however, the sum of £1 was abstracted from a missionary box which stood in the vestry, and everything combined to point out this man as the culprit. The elders told the minister that something must really be done. The reverend gentleman said he would make investigations.

The following Sabbath, after the morning service, the minister was taking off his gown and bands, and being alone in the vestry with the suspected man, he thought the opportunity was too good to be lost, so he said:—

"Andrew, have you heard of the money that is a-missing from the box?"

"O'ay," said Andrew. "I was hearing something about it."

"Andrew," continued the other, very gravely, "this matter lies between you and me. We are the only two who have access to the box. Either you or I must be the thief."

"Deed, sir," rejoined the imperturbable Andrew, "it is just as you say; we're the only two that has had access to the box, and I think the best way'll be for you to pay the half and I pay the tither, and see nae mair about it."

Some Witty Teas.

A publisher once gave the following: "Woman, the fairest work in all creation. The edition is large and no man should be without a copy."

This is fairly seconded by a youth who, giving his distant sweetheart, said: "Delectable dear, so sweet that honey would blush in her presence and treacle stand appalled."

Further, in regard to the fair sex, we have: "Woman, she needs no eulogy; she speaks for herself." "Woman, the bitter half of man."

In regard to matrimony some bachelor once gave: "Marriage, the gate through which the happy lover leaves his enchanted ground and returns to earth."

At the marriage of a deaf and dumb couple some wit wished them "unspeakable bliss."

At a supper given to a writer of comedies a wag said: "The writer's very good health. May he live to be as old as his jokes."

From a law critic: "The bench and the bar. If it were not for the bar, there would be little use for the bench."

A celebrated statesman, while dining with a duchess on her 80th birthday, in proposing her health, said:

"May you live, my lady duchess, until you begin to grow ugly."

"I thank you, sir," she said, "and may you long continue your taste for antiquities."—Tit-Bits.

Obeysing Orders.

The Irishman that figures in the following anecdote would seem to have been excellently fitted to shine in some branches of the civil service where red tape is at a premium.

The late distinguished architect, Richard M. Hunt, used to relate that in his younger days, while he was supervising the erecting of a brick building, a recent arrival from Cork applied for a job, and was employed as a hod-carrier after being instructed that he must always carry up fourteen bricks in his hod.

One morning the supply of bricks ran out, and do his best the new man could find but thirteen to put in his hod. In answer to a loud yell from the street one of the masons on the sixth story staging shrieked down, "What do you want?"

"Trow me down a brick," said Pat, pointing to his hod, "to make me number good."

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In the forthcoming issue of the Automobile Club Journal appear some important statistics of fatalities caused by motor cars and other vehicles. They are drawn from the official figures of the annual reports of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, and cover an area of 688 square miles, from Colney Heath, in Hertfordshire, to Tadworth Heath, in Surrey, and from Lark Hall, in Essex, to Staines Moor, in Middlesex. The most congested and densely populated part of the United Kingdom. The figures cover the years from 1896, when the motor car was legally empowered to run on the public roads, to 1901, and on the strength of them the leading article in the Automobile Club Journal is headed "The Safest Vehicle on the Public Roads."

The Journal says: "It will be seen from these figures that a very common impression that motor cars are responsible for a large number of fatal accidents is totally unsupported. Since the act of 1896 legalized the use of light locomotives upon the highway, the average number of persons killed annually in the streets of the metropolis by light locomotives is less than one. The slow-going vehicles are responsible for more fatal accidents than the quick traveling ones. The following figures speak for themselves:

Killed annually by vehicles in London:

By vans 70
By carts, wagons, and drays 43
By cabs 19
By omnibuses 17
By private carriages 6
By light locomotives 1

"Making every allowance for the fact that the number of motor cars is still limited as compared with horse-drawn vehicles, it is still clear that autocars are among the safest vehicles in use in London, and that the popular opinion as to the number of persons killed by them is totally unsupported by the facts."

The real fact is that control, and not speed, is the measure of safety. Motor cars and bicycles being the most under control are the safest vehicles on the streets, while the brakeless, slow-going, clumsy vans, drays, and wagons are the most dangerous.—London Telegraph.

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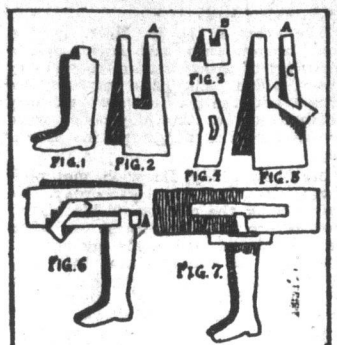
A CLEVER PUZZLE.

It is Made of Paper and Will Be Found Quite Amusing.

Here is a clever paper puzzle that will amuse you while you are making it and will amuse you after it is made in watching your playmates trying to solve the secret of properly taking it apart. You can make the puzzle as large or as small as you wish.

First take a piece of paper, double it, and cut from it a pair of boots, as in Fig. 1, the fold in the paper coming at the top of the boots and consequently joining them together.

Then take another piece, fold it and cut in the form of Fig. 2, A being the



HOW TO MAKE THE PUZZLE.

folded end. Fold still another piece, and cut it like Fig. 3, B representing the folded side.

Now open the smaller piece, as in Fig. 4, and push the point A through the opening in its center, Fig. 5. Then put one boot through the loop of the long arm, between A and the smaller piece, which has been pushed forward as far as it will go (Fig. 6). Now pull the smaller piece down over A and open the largest piece, and the boots are fastened on to the larger paper in such a way that, if you do not know how, they are hard to get off.

After they are in place, with your finger nail smooth out the creases made at A, Fig. 5, as their appearance might furnish a clue toward solving the mystery.

When you pass them to your friends to take off explain that they are not to bend the boots.

A Toy Microscope.

Some very pretty experiments may be made with the simple apparatus herein described. An ingenious boy can make all the necessary preparations and without expense.

Get a piece of wire about six inches in length and bend two inches of it down at right angles. Then bend the other end, also at right angles, but in a direction opposite to the first. Place the horizontal branch of the wire on the rim of an ordinary glass tumbler and let it hang there so that the vertical part of the wire shall not touch the inside of the glass. Over the lower branch of the wire hang a piece of tin foil and then place on top of the glass an ordinary tin plate.

Now, what you have to do is to electrify the tin foil, and this you can do by rubbing a glass rod or a stick of sealing wax with a woollen cloth and holding it close to the tin plate, when the two ends of the tin foil will fly apart suddenly. This shows that you have electrified the foil by means of the electricity awakened in the glass rod or sealing wax by rubbing it.

Conundrums.

Why is a fashionable lady like a steam engine? Because she has a train behind her.

What relation is a door scraper to a door mat? Step farther.

Why is a horse the most curious feeder in the world? Because he eats best when there is not a bit in his mouth.

What flower is always under your nose? Tulip.

A washerwoman dropped something she couldn't pick up. What was it? Water.

Why is a cat like a match? Because the cat lights on its feet and the match lights on its head.

Why is an elephant an unwelcome caller? Because he always brings his trunk with him.

What is the strongest rope in the world? Europe.

What is the oldest table in the world? The multiplication table.

Why is the heart of a tree like the tail of a dog? Because it is farthest away from the bark.

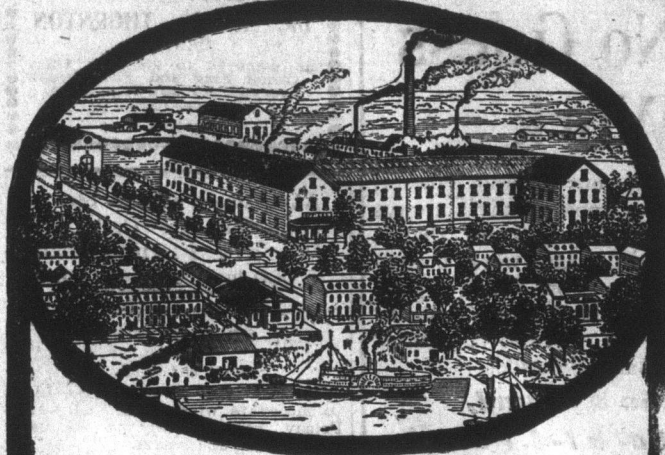
Laid Up in His Head.

Daniel Webster once told a good story in a speech and was asked where he got it. "I had it laid up in my head for fourteen years and never got a chance to use it until today," said he.

Some little boy or girl wants to know what good it will do to learn the "rule of three" or to commit a verse in the Bible. The answer is this: "Some time you will need that very thing. Perhaps it may be twenty years before you can make it fit in just the right place, but it will be just in place some time. Then if you don't have it you will be like the hunter who had no ball in his rifle when the bear met him."—Washington Star.

Little Minny Ham.

Little Minny Ham
Thought she'd like to have some jam!
While the cat her mother spurned
The pantry key she turned.
Then little Minny Ham
Got acquainted with that jam.
When she could eat no more
She unlocked the pantry door,
And the face of Minny Ham
One couldn't see for jam.
Said her mother, "Minny Ham,
You have eaten all the jam!"
And Minny said, "Then you
Shouldn't have pecked through."
—New York Herald.



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HAPPY HITS.

Don't open a set of account books when you do a kindness for anybody. Advantages always look larger than disadvantages, even when the scales are balanced.

Don't marry money. You can spend the money, but you can't spend the trouble you may get with it.

Somehow when a brother and sister quarrel it comes nearer to what a man and wife say than any other thing.

Occasionally you know a man you can't help admiring, but who is such a fool that you want to beat him to death.

Somehow a scrambled egg reminds us of a failure. The cook didn't get the egg out whole, so she scrambled it. Some people make scrambled eggs of half they do.

When a man's folks are away and he goes to a restaurant to eat it seems pretty tough to pay 35 cents for a meal. At home he doesn't realize that he is paying anything.

A Famous Bell.

One of the biggest bells in the world is in Cologne cathedral and is known as the "Glorious." It was cast from twenty-two French cannon captured in the Franco-Prussian war and was presented to the cathedral by the Kaiser. It bears the German arms and two inscriptions. One, in Latin, expresses the emperor's gratitude for the divine mercy in granting him victory. The other, in German, declares: "I am the emperor's bell, and I proclaim his glory. I fill a sacred post, and I pray heaven to grant peace and prosperity to the German empire."

Reciprocity.

"Sure," said Patrick, rubbing his head with delight at the prospect of a present, "I always mane to do me duty."

"I believe you," replied his employer, "and therefore I shall make you a present of all you have stolen from me during the year."

"Thank your honor," replied Pat, "and may all your friends and acquaintances trate you as liberally."—London Telegraph.

Unwelcome Advice.

Fortune Teller (to gayly dressed girl)—Your husband will be a poor man—unless—

Maiden (eagerly)—Unless what? "You dress more economically after marriage than you do now."—London Tit-Bits.

Deliberate with caution, but act with decision; yield with graciousness or oppose with firmness.

Soon and Weather.

When the moon moves south in her orbit abundance of rain will follow, but when she goes north drought is to be expected, says the government astronomer of Australia.

Miners and Quarrymen.

There are 4,500,000 miners and quarrymen in the world.

Feast of the Arrow.

The feast of the arrow is a Persian festival. It commemorates the feat of Arish, who at evening shot the famous arrow which fell 500 miles away, by 12 o'clock the next day.

Golden Weddings.

Although about 45 per cent of married couples celebrate their silver wedding, only one couple in a thousand live to celebrate their golden anniversary.

The Lime Juice Island.

Nearly all the lime juice used in the world comes from the tiny island of Montserrat, in the British West Indies.

The lime grows wild in many West Indian islands, but only in Montserrat is it used commercially. That island is one vast garden of lime trees, and nowhere in the world is there a finer sight than its thirty miles of orchards, laden with the fruit of the lime or fragrant with its blossoms.

The fruit is gathered by negro women, who carry it down the hills to the shipping port in big baskets on their heads. Like all West Indians, they are remarkable for their ability to carry heavy weights in this manner. Once the company which controls the lime juice industry sought to lighten the burden of its laborers by introducing wheelbarrows.

The negroes filled the wheelbarrows readily enough, and then carried them on their heads as they had been used to carry the baskets. Many a negro woman will carry a hundredweight of limes on her head for a distance of a mile or more.—Indianapolis News.

Chair Postures.

It is one thing to have a chair and another to know how to sit on it. The ideal of a graceful sitting posture has varied in the different ages of the world. The Egyptian sat bolt upright, the knees and feet closely pressed together. It was the ceremonial attitude. The Greeks and Romans, when they were at liberty to forget their dignity, sat stooping, with one or both elbows supported by the arms of the chair.

The Chinese ideal was with the knees and feet wide apart. They have maintained that attitude in sitting for 400 years. The Saxons and early Norman kings are represented in old manuscript and on coins in the same position. Down to a date comparatively recent, kings and queens received sitting stiffly on their thrones, any marked change of posture being thought to derogate from the royal dignity. They now receive standing.

A Legend of February.

Here is the pretty legend which tells why February has only twenty-eight or twenty-nine days. Long ago, they say, February was a gambler, and he was so unlucky that he soon lost all his money. Like other gamblers, he tried to recover it, and he said to his companions that if they would lend him some money he would give them as security one of his days. January and March, who were naturally associated with him more often than any of the other months, accepted his offer, and as poor February soon lost the money which he had borrowed each of them acquired one of his days.

That is why January and March have each thirty-one days and February has only twenty-eight in ordinary and twenty-nine in leap years.

Ungrateful Girl.

"Miss Pechis," began Mr. Klose, "if you marry me you can be assured that—"

"I'm sorry, Mr. Klose," the girl interrupted hastily, "but it is impossible. I can never marry you."

"What! Well, if that ain't ingratitude. Didn't I bring you a box of candy last week?"—Philadelphia Press.

Nothing More Doing.

The Mistress—How long were you in your last place? Cook—Three weeks, ma'am.

The Mistress—And why did you leave? Cook—Sure, ma'am, all the dishes were gone.—Detroit Free Press.

What He Didn't Mean.

Mr. Blunder—Why, your mother looks as young as you do, Miss Stale.

Miss S. (stiffly)—That is not very complimentary to me, Mr. Blunder.

Mr. B. (confusedly)—I didn't mean that. I—I mean you look as young as your mother.

Even With Him.

Mr. Flirty (tauntingly)—I saw Mrs. Berryman on the street today. She looked charming in her mourning gown.

Mrs. Flirty (sarcastically)—Indeed! It's a pity we can't all be widows.

Frank and Honest.

Butcher—What did you think of that steak I cut you yesterday?

Patron—To be perfectly frank with you, I thought it came off a South American cow that had been foddered on rubber trees.

High Flyers.

Eagles have been noticed flying at a height of 6,000 feet and storks and buzzards at 2,000 feet. A lark will rise to the same height, and so will crows. As a rule, however, birds do not fly at a greater height than 1,000 feet.

Straits of Gibraltar.

The entrance to the Mediterranean sea at Gibraltar is twelve miles wide.

Didn't Like Rain.

Sainte-Beuve detested rain. On one occasion when he had to fight a duel he appeared with a pistol in one hand, an umbrella in the other. "I am willing to be shot," he exclaimed, "but not to get wet."

Big Stones.

The Egyptian pyramids cannot vie in size of stones with the ruins at Baalbek, in Syria. The stones of the latter are sixty feet long and twenty feet square.

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Wen Journalistic Prize.

Str Sandford Fleming's prize of \$250 for the best essay on "What can the Universities do for Journalism" has been won by Mr. A. H. U. Colquhoun, of The Toronto News, and Mr. William Houston wins second prize. It is gratifying to see that the winner is a working journalist, whose ideas on the subject are informed by practical experience. As a graduate of McGill Mr. Colquhoun is posted both in newspaper and university work.

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COLPORTAGE MISSION

George Buskin, of the Colportage Mission of Algoma and the Northwest, is making his annual visit to Chatham in behalf of the 20th year's work of disseminating the Holy Scriptures and Scriptural literature through the districts. During the past year 3,700 copies of the mission stock were supplied in seven languages, for which was received \$236, and those given for lumber camps, etc., was valued at cost, \$106; besides tracts, magazines, etc., 40,000 copies of small books and tracts were also printed by the mission for its work, and a dictionary is in progress of publication in the Ojibway and English languages, for the Indians. The amount paid by the mission last year for expenses and indebtedness was \$2,200, not including missionary subsistence, \$440. There is still an indebtedness of \$1,500 due to business houses which the missionary seeks to discharge, affording a profitable opportunity for investment in God's cause by the Godly disposed. The missionary gratefully acknowledges \$37.25 contributed last year for the work in Chatham. The door of the mission depot is continually open at 202 King street east, Toronto.

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THE GUN

GOOD SHOOTING.

J. W. Aitken, who was one of the competitors in the shoot for the Herald trophy in Grand Rapids made a score of 88 birds out of a possible 100, winning third money. Mr. Aitken is a member of the Maple City Gun Club and his friends here are pleased to hear of his success.

BASEBALL

Providence 0000000000-2
Base hits 0100000000-2
Toronto 0010000000-5
Base hits 0010000000-5
Summary: Three-base hits—White 2, two-base hits—Hasey, 1. Sacrifice—Vian. Bases on balls—Off Wolfe (5), Cris-
field, Duggan 4, Connor 2, Vian, Stafford, Rock, of Vian (3), Struck out—By Wolfe (5), Conn 2, Armbruster 2, Rock; by Vian (3), White, Wolfe. Double play—Rock Connor to Crisfield, Balk—Vian. Passed ball—Duggan. Left on bases—Toronto 4, Providence 3. Time—1:45. Umpire—Harwood.

First game—R. H. E.
Baltimore 11001-3 5 4
Jersey City 20002-5 5 3
Batteries—Hahn and Pettis; Malarkey and Moran.
Second game—R. H. E.
Baltimore 011000011-4 13 1
Jersey City 014002012-5 12 2
Batteries—Adkins and Robinson; Thielman and McManus. Umpire—Kelly. Attendance, 1,341.

Buffalo 306250011-22 24 2
Montreal 000100204-7 11 6
Batteries—Jones and Brennan; Kin-
key. Umpire—Brown. Attendance, 1,502.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Buffalo	64	26	.711
Jersey City	57	30	.658
Brooklyn	54	34	.613
Newark	52	42	.557
Baltimore	53	41	.563
Montreal	37	65	.362
Rochester	28	67	.293

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

At Boston (first game)—R. H. E.
Boston 000000000-0 14 4
Cincinnati 100200003-6 6 4
Batteries—Hahn and Pettis; Malarkey and Moran.
Second game—R. H. E.
Boston 100100002-4 9 1
Cincinnati 001001000-3 2 3
Batteries—Jones and Brennan; Kin-
key and Hoerer. Umpire—Johnston.

At Brooklyn, first game—R. H. E.
Chicago 101000009-2 7 6
Brooklyn 012000002-7 7 2
Batteries—Weimer and Kling; Schmidt and Jacklisch.
Second game—R. H. E.
Chicago 051000000-6 11 1
Brooklyn 001040000-5 3 1
Batteries—Taylor, Wicker and King; Garvin and Ritter. Umpire—Moran and Harst. Attendance, 1,500.

At Cleveland—R. H. E.
Cleveland 000000000-0 5 0
Washington 000000000-0 5 0
Batteries—Moore and Bemis; Dunlap and Klitzke. Umpire—Sheridan.

At Chicago—R. H. E.
Chicago 000000300-3 9 4
Boston 100020001-4 5 1
Batteries—White and Slater; Dineen and Stahl. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance, 1,275.

YACHTING.

ALL READY FOR TO-DAY'S RACE.
New York, Aug. 25.—It was announced at the New York Yacht Club late tonight that the 20th annual regatta of the club had been postponed to tomorrow.

The regatta, which was to have been held on Sunday, was postponed because of a time allowance of 1 minute and 57 seconds, against the previous estimate of 1 minute and 57 seconds. The fact that the three half-day races were three feet lower down for his figure of 10 to the shore. This reduced the sail area. The new measurement brings the racing length of the Shamrock III down to 104.77.

Despite the big time allowance which the defender must concede to the challenger, the friends of the Reliance are extremely confident of victory, and to-night the odds are 2 to 1 in favor of the American boat. The friends of the British boat also profess the greatest faith in the ability of the defender. Sir Thomas Lipton, however, did not decide whether he will sail on the challenger to-morrow. According to the rules, the first race will be fifteen minutes to windward or leeward and return. Each alternate race will be over a triangular course, ten minutes to windward or leeward and return. The winner of three out of five races will be the victor.

The weather forecast promises a breeze of from three to nine knots, for the first race. In today's trial of Sandy Hook the yachts were never nearer than three miles to one another, so there was little opportunity for comparison. Some observers thought Shamrock III. heeled a little more, and seemed to carry a larger stern wave than the Reliance. During the afternoon and evening many steam yachts gathered in the Horseshoe to follow the racers when they leave for the starting line to-morrow.

When asked for a prophecy of the result of to-morrow's race, Sir Thomas Lipton said: "I am more confident of winning than I have been in any other admirers of the Shamrock III. Captain Wringe is confident."

He added that Shamrock III. had sailed her best during the trials, and then said, jokingly, "Shamrock III. will win the first race by either six or seven minutes. I am not quite certain which, and the second race by four minutes and a half."

TO CHECK CANADIANS.

Baltimore Becoming Anxious About Grain Trade.

Baltimore, Aug. 20.—A meeting of the grain exporters was held in the President's room of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce yesterday and the diversion of freight from the Atlantic seaboard points in the United States to the Gulf and Canadian ports was discussed.

President James C. Gorman was authorized to select a committee, with himself as one of its members and to bring the matter to the attention of the Baltimore transportation companies and afterward the grain exchanges of New York, Philadelphia and other seaboard ports.

By concerted action, it is hoped to have the eastern American grain carriers reduce the rates so as to enable the Atlantic cities to compete with their Canadian and southern rivals.

HAPPY EVENT

The residence of Mrs. Samson, Thames St., was the scene of a happy house wedding yesterday afternoon, when Miss Bessie Maude Samson was united in marriage to Geo. A. Cornish, B.A., of Lindsay. Miss Minnie Samson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by H. H. Smith, Scotland, Ont. Little Anna Jean Ribble, Dresden, was flower girl. Dr. Samson gave the bride away and Miss Edna Samson played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Larkin, of Sessforth, assisted by Rev. Dr. McKay, of Woodstock.

After a delightful wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Cornish left on the five o'clock express for Toronto. They will reside in Lindsay, where Mr. Cornish is science master in the Collegiate Institute.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts.

Among the out of town guests present were—Mrs. F. W. Cornish, mother of the groom, Sault Ste. Marie; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samson, Miss Edna Samson, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Samson, James Samson, Miss Norma Samson, Miss Annie Samson, David Samson, Blenheim; Capt. Ribble and Mrs. Ribble, Dresden; Miss Bunn and Mr. O'Neill, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Montgomery, Miss Nina Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. William Irwin and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, Raleigh T.; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hardy, Kent Bridge; Dr. N. A. Smith, Toronto; Mrs. Catton, Detroit; Miss Edith Sippell, St. Thomas; Dr. Gray, Waubesa; Miss Currie, Woodstock; Miss Saddington and Miss Grant, Mull.

ALL MALES MASSACRED.

WHEN TURKS CAPTURED BULGARIAN VILLAGE RAKEVO.

Twenty-one Villages Reported Destroyed—Turks Sustained Heavy Loss at Krushevo—Atrocities by Bash-Bazouks.

Sofia, Aug. 20.—Reports from Monastir say two hundred women, who have arrived there from the Bulgarian village of Rakevo, have presented petitions to the Russian and Austrian Consuls and to Hilmi Pasha, the Inspector-General, setting forth that their village has been burned, and that all the male population have been massacred. Fifteen villages in the district of Okrida, three in the district of Lerin and three in the district of Resen have been destroyed. Further details of the fighting at Krushevo show that the insurgents retired to a point in the vicinity of the town after losing sixty men killed and twelve wounded. The Turkish loss was 250 men killed or wounded. A band of 70 insurgents near Kojie, in the village of Uskub, fought a detachment of Turks all day. Nine of the insurgents were killed. The Turkish losses are not known. On the following day a party of Bash-Bazouks entered the village and slaughtered all the inhabitants. Severe fighting is reported to have occurred near Vetasko. The result is not known.

Solonica, Aug. 19.—A revolutionary band engaged a force of Turkish troops Monday at Kailar. Thirty of the revolutionists were killed, and the troops are pursuing the remainder of the band. Another bomb outrage is reported to have occurred at Philippopolis. A bomb was thrown into the house of a merchant there, and three persons were killed.

Paris, Aug. 20.—It was learned in official quarters yesterday that the action of Russia in ordering a naval squadron to Turkish waters may be speedily followed by important naval action on the part of the powers. Communications are now being exchanged relative to a joint naval demonstration before Salonica. The final determination will depend largely on Russia, but if such a demonstration is determined on the fleets of France and Austria will certainly co-operate, and probably those of all the other European powers having Turkish interests, except, possibly, Germany, which throughout has not favored taking energetic steps against Turkey, will take part in the demonstration.

A MURDERER'S DEATH.

Gideon Butts Passed Last Days in Silence.

Kingston, Aug. 20.—Gideon Butts, the wife-murderer, died in Rockwood Hospital for the Insane yesterday morning. He was 60 years of age. About two months ago Butts, then a farm laborer residing in Kalarat Township, Addington County, became insane over religion. He imagined his wife was possessed of a devil, and that he had been commanded by the Lord to kill her, which he did. He afterwards told a constable that he had done it, he was arrested and placed in Napanee jail. Being violent, he was removed to Rockwood Insane Hospital. Since there he had not spoken a single word.

MUST HAVE A WATCH.

It Is a Necessary Chattel to a Publican.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Judge Cuddey yesterday gave judgment in a case in which the defendant's gold watch had been seized for debt under an execution in the sheriff's office. Defendant's counsel raised the plea that the timepiece was a necessary chattel in the possession of a publican who is compelled to close his bar at certain hours, and the judge held the point to be well taken and ordered the watch to be restored.

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boats. On Thursday the
race was attempted, but
little wind and it was in-
finish within the time lim-
the race was called Re-
about two miles ahead in
contest.

NOT DISCOURAGED
New York, August 21.—Sir
Lipton, his captain and the
his fleet at Sandy Hook
means disheartened to-day,
as was optimistic as
he actually explained that
race was not conclusive,
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seemed to believe that they
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sailed. To-night the friend
rock III. were hoping for
an hour within the time li
Sir Thomas passed the da-
taining the Earl and Co
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Crawford and Adj. Gen.
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