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NEW SHAKER FLANNEL

Dozens of prices of new Shaker Flannels are here in plain colors and stripes. Shakers that were bought a month ago when prices were away down to the low notch. To give the Staple department a good push for August we have marked these Shakers at extra fine prices. We can't promise to give you as good values later on so you had better participate now.

28 inch, striped Shakers in neat designs, dark, medium and light colors, very special value at a yard..... **5c**

32 inch, wide Shaker Flannel, in good range of stripes for any sewing purpose, very special August value at a yd..... **8c**

34 inch wide, extra fine and heavy Shakers, in splendid range of excellent designs, very special values at yard..... **10c**

DRESS GOODS

The fore runners of the autumn season are arriving fresh and direct from the places of manufacture. No middleman's profits touches our Dress Goods. You get them minus the wholesaler's profit. Here are some values especially for Girls' Dresses.

40 in. wide, all wool Dress Goods in self colors, fancy weave in Navy, Brown, Myrtle and Black, regular value 40c a yd. special at **25c**

40 in. wide, costume cloth, fine broadcloth finish, serviceable and effective, in every wanted shade and Black, very special value at **25c**

SKIRTS

The first lot of our new fall ready-to-wear Skirts are here. Think of the convenience, no bother, no waste time; no fitting. Splendid selection of styles and colors, new, well tailored, perfect fitting, **\$3.75 to \$6.50**

WAISTS

New Lustrous Waists, with new sleeves and all the correct ideas in them. Cream, Black, Navy and Brown, beautifully made of extra quality lustre, neatly tailored. **\$2.25, \$2.75 and \$3.25**

Thos. Stone & Son

CARPETS AND WALLPAPERS



THE ARK..

ARE YOU..... INTERESTED IN.....

Refrigerators

If so read these prices and secure one at the **Reduction**

2 Refrigerators, reg. \$10.00 for \$8.00.
3 Refrigerators, regular \$11.00 for \$9.00.
1 Refrigerator, regular \$14.00 for \$12.00.

1 Refrigerator, regular \$15.00 for \$12.50
1 Refrigerator (Champion) regular \$20.00 for \$17.50
1 Refrigerator (Leonard, American) regular \$30.00 for \$27.50
1 Refrigerator, large (Model)..... 19.00
They are all well finished and first-class. These must move quickly as we require the floor room for stoves.
PHONE 150

H. MACAULAY

A CLEAN-UP

BARGAIN SALE

25 per cent. reduction on all Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Lawn Mowers.

They must go; we want the room. Come and get a bargain.

WESTMAN BROS. Big Hardware

NOW IS THE TIME TO ADVERTISE

CITY COUNCIL SAYS "NAY"

Majority Claim Chatham Cannot Afford a Salaried Health Officer

By-Law was Negatively by one Vote—Ald. Westman Goes After the Board of Health.

Chatham cannot afford, at the present time, to appoint an officer to attend exclusively to the city's health. At least the Council last night decided, by a close vote, that this was the case.

A by-law was presented for the Council's consideration, the gist of which was that Dr. Hall should be appointed Medical Health Officer and inspector of plumbing at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, his duties comprising the visiting of all cases of contagious disease, weekly inspection of schools, periodical inspection of slaughter houses and dairies, the inspection of all plumbing and, generally, devote his time to the preservation of the city's health. The by-law provided that the doctor would relinquish his private practice, except consultation with other doctors and might increase his salary by acting in a similar capacity for the surrounding townships.

Ald. Westman voiced the sentiments of those who opposed the by-law. He stated that the qualifications of Dr. Hall were not in question. The difficulty was that expenditures were increasing enormously and, in succeeding years, they would not be fortunate enough to receive another contribution from a railway or any other source to decrease the rate, as had been the case this year. Moreover, the present system was quite satisfactory and the proposed duties of the new officer were covered in part by the present sanitary inspector. The Mayor and Ald. Marshall, Edmondson and King were also of the same opinion.

Ald. Austin was strongly in favor of the by-law. He thought if economy was necessary it should be practiced in other departments. Precautions taken to guard the health of the city would be worth the cost. Prosperity as much as pavement—a reputation for health was necessary. The Rouse case, he pointed out, was an example showing the necessity for such an officer to visit all cases of contagion. Furthermore, he believed Dr. Hall would not perform the present partial duties without an increase in salary of \$300. Ald. O'Keefe, Dunn and Ainsworth supported Mr. Austin.

The Mayor—A person would think we were absolutely without any protection. The present system provides very good protection. The by-law failed to pass, there being one of a majority against it. During the course of the evening Ald. Westman called the Council's attention to the heavy expenditures of the Board of Health and thought this department was carelessly run. The present system of treating contagious diseases at an isolation hospital he thought unnecessarily expensive. He advocated that a committee be appointed to see what arrangements can be made to treat them more satisfactorily and at less cost to the city. A committee, consisting of Ald. Westman, O'Keefe and Austin was appointed to look into the matter.

King Will Review French Fleet.
London, Aug. 9.—King Edward will today review the combined French and British squadrons off Cowes, and afterwards the French squadrons will enter Portsmouth harbor. With the exception of the visit of an American squadron two years ago, this will be the only foreign fleet that has ever entered Great Britain's most jealously guarded naval arsenal.

London Boys Reunion.
London, Aug. 9.—The season of civic rejoicing is still in full swing here. Last night brass bands from Cleveland, Chicago, Detroit, Toledo and Buffalo are parading the streets, followed by cheering crowds. In the afternoon a great picnic was held at Springbank Park, where 20,000 people gathered.

Flour Storehouse Burns.
Montreal, Aug. 9.—Fire caused \$170,000 damage at the Lake-of-the-Woods Milling Co.'s storehouse on St. Denis street yesterday morning. The loss will be at least \$150,000 on the contents and on the building about \$20,000.

Christian Scientists Not Liable.
New York, Aug. 9.—A decision in a Christian Science prosecution has been handed down at last and practically establishes the precedent that faith healers cannot be held liable for deaths of persons under their care.

Prescott Sticks in Rapids.
Montreal, Aug. 9.—The R. & O. steamer Prescott is aground in the Cedar Rapids, a short distance below Coteau. The passengers have all been landed safely and brought to this city.

Even flatlary may begin at home.

DIDN'T BREAK LIQUOR LAW

Judge Dowlin Finds that Hotelman O'Brien did not Sell Intoxicants to Minor

Reverses Blenheim Magistrate's Decision and Sustains Appeal, Crown Attorney and Mr. Richards do Battle.

Following a strenuous forensic struggle, between Crown Attorney H. D. Smith for the prosecution and Barrister W. G. Richards for the defense, in which bulky legal lore and barbing words of eloquent advocacy provided the broadsides, his honor Judge Dowlin this morning sustained the appeal of Wm. J. O'Brien, of Blenheim, and quashed the conviction of Magistrate Greenwood, of that town, that intoxicating liquor had been sold to a minor over O'Brien's bar on the 24th of May last.

His honor held that on all points of law the prosecution had succeeded, but found upon the merits that there was much room for argument. He stated that there were many extenuating circumstances, even if the offense were proven, and recommended the authorities in Blenheim to be more careful before undertaking a case of this kind. The judge was sorry to say he had little faith in some of the evidence given. The decision must rest on the question as to whether the young man by being supplied with unwholesome liquor had furnished a violation of the act or otherwise. If the fact of his being supplied with "soft" drink was sufficient, then his honor purposed sustaining the conviction and reducing the fine; if, on the other hand, the statute were not to be construed, he would sustain the appeal and quash the conviction.

Both Crown Attorney Smith and Mr. Richards made earnest and able arguments and cited many cases in point, and the debate became quite warm. The judge, however, held under decisions of Judge Snyder, of Hamilton, and Patterson J., and Oiler J., that the offense was restricted to the sale of intoxicants. He found on the facts as in evidence that the young man had not been furnished with intoxicants and accordingly allowed the appeal without costs. The conviction of the magistrate was accordingly set aside and O'Brien maintains his clear record.

This is the case in which Rev. Mr. Gilmore took exception to the reports of this journal.

MORE TROUBLE

Route of the Electric Road Through City Still Calls For Troublesome Incidents.

A certain tree near the property of Hugh Macaulay on Raleigh street provoked much discussion at the Council meeting last night. If the heated air which was expended over this sapling were gathered in one spot it would provoke a mighty rushing tornado which would tear up the offending tree by the roots and thus afford a solution of the problem which confronted the Council.

The City Engineer first surveyed the route of the electric road along Raleigh street, surveying to one side near the C. P. R. tracks in order to get on to Edward street. The route was changed to the middle of the street on account of apprehended danger to traffic, but the new route necessitated the removal of the tree in question when the sewer was made to Edward street.

Ald. Marshall took up cudgels on behalf of Mr. Macaulay, who was he claimed, being made to suffer for the benefit of the many. Ald. Edmondson's motion that the first route be adhered to was ruled out of order because of the fact that the details connected with the route of the electric road throughout the city are left to the chairman of the Industrial committee.

St. Clair street may, usually, be depended upon to furnish some excitement at every Council meeting, and last night proved no exception. The Engineer objected to the railway laying their tracks on the same level, regardless of the grade of the street. He claims that the tracks should conform to the street and when the grade of the street dips the tracks should also dip, and vice versa. The company claim this will cause the water to settle in low spots, form ice and derail their cars. The Engineer's objection will be upheld.

Mr. E. C. Everitt has returned to El Paso, Texas, after spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Everitt, No. 1, Harwich.

LONG SESSION OF COUNCIL

Many Matters of Routine Nature Dealt with by the Civic Fathers in Session Lasting Until Midnight

G. T. R. and P. M. Railways to be Made to Remedy Hog Pen and Head St. Spur Nuisances.

The city tax rate for 1905 is to be 22 mills. Chatham cannot afford to have a medical health officer to attend exclusively to the city's health. These were the two important conclusions at which the Council arrived last night. They started at 8.15 p. m. and arrived at 12.15 a. m.

The trip was a somewhat troubled one, numerous rocks being encountered. The Mayor was at the helm when the ship of state started on her career and all of the crew answered to the roll call with the exception of Ald. Potter.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A deputation, with Dr. McKeough as spokesman, was present from the School Board. The doctor explained that the Board was going to issue debentures for the sum of \$19,500, to cover the cost of improvements to both McKeough and Central schools. In view of this they would rescind their estimate of \$27,000. The doctor read a list of the contemplated improvements, including items of \$8,000 for the extension to the Central school for sanitary improvements to McKeough school—\$1,000 for cement floor and \$1,000 for painting, etc., at same institution, and \$5,500 for heating.

Ald. Austin presented the accounts of the dragons who guarded Aberdeen bridge during the recent trouble with the electric road. The accounts totaled \$54.24 and were ordered paid. Messrs. Scott and Askin complained that only a few of the teamsters working by the day had taken out a license to do so, and asked that their fee be refunded.

Ald. Westman said the defaulting teamsters challenged the validity of the by-law and intended flouting it on the ground that a license fee could not be collected from a man working by the day. The matter was referred to the Property Committee.

The resignation of Lineman Samuel Moore was received. Ald. Westman asked that the Property committee be empowered to engage a new man at once. His request was granted.

The Fire Chief presented his semi-annual report, showing an increase in the number of fires and also increased losses therefrom. He also complained that the porches over the stores on the market square were dangerous, because, in case of fire, ladders could not be erected.

The Chatham Steam Laundry asked permission to build a new plant in vacant lot next to the Montana House.

J. U. Thibodeau was the first victim of the new resolution that henceforth no more dog assessments be struck off.

The residents of Pine St. and vicinity presented a largely signed petition, giving numerous reasons why the Queen St. sewer should be used in preference to the St. George street one to drain their properties, and asked that the plans of the Engineer to drain into the latter sewer be overridden.

In this connection the Engineer resented neither St. George street nor Queen street were desirable outlets for the new sewer and advised that a trunk sewer be constructed down Park Ave. to Lacroix St., eventually emptying into the river. All drains in this vicinity would have their outlets into the proposed one. The matter was referred to the Board of Works.

The Engineer advised the appointment of an inspector to oversee the work on St. Clair street, his time to be paid for by the railway company. The Mayor requested the Property committee to see that trees are not mutilated by the Telephone Company in putting up their new poles. He had noticed instances where it was done.

The requests of David Lee and the Ursuline Academy to trim trees were referred to the Chief of Police. The claim of Ed. Rouse against the city for \$60.75, the expenses attending the illness of his little daughter who was, as he alleges, exposed to scarlet fever contagion while suffering from diphtheria in the diphtheria isolation hospital, was referred to Finance.

The Citizens' Band asked permission to give weekly band concerts on the Park and for a grant of \$100.—Referred.

The ratepayers of Harvey street to the number of 38 petitioned against a franchise being granted the new electric road to run down that street. In answer to the query of Ald. Edmondson the Mayor defined the duties of the new Railway committee to be the supervision of all matters connected with all railways with the exception of the Wallaceburg & Lake Erie Railway. The task of overseeing the details connected with the construction of this road through the city had been entrusted to the chair-

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Do You Want a Baby

buggy or go-cart? If so now is the time. We have fourteen on hand, which we will

Sell at Cost....

or under as we are needing the room they occupy for Christmas goods now arriving. Every one is the best make with rubber tires and in perfect condition, and we quote them from \$7.00 **\$16.00** to.....

—just at cost. Come and have a look at them if you need one. Any that are not sold by Sept. 1st, will be packed away till spring—so please make it a point to call early.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

King and Sixth Sts.



REINHARDT LAGER

SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS. GIVE IT A TRIAL.

Taylor & McKay

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5th Street CHATHAM Phone 38

BAND CONCERT

—AT—
ERIEAU AUG. 11th.
BY THE...
CITIZENS' BAND
Trains leaves C. P. R. Depot at 7.20 City Time

The man who was driven to destruction had to walk back.

The man who puts heart into his work will always get ahead in it.

The Planet.

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A JOURNALISTIC TRIUMPH.

Saturday's issue of The London Free Press is one of the largest and handsomest souvenir numbers that have ever reached The Planet's sanctum.

The Free Press is an unquestioned leader in the west and is rapidly forging to the front as one of Canada's best daily newspapers. The special Old Boys' issue also commemorates the bi-centennial of The Free Press and we heartily congratulate our esteemed and enterprising contemporary on its achievement.

THE EDITOR'S TROUBLES.

The troubles of the country editor are illustrated in this plaintive apology of the Waukomis (Okla.) Hornet: "Don't be disappointed if the paper is not better than usual, or not so good this week, as the old king 'Hornet' has been away most of the time, trying his hand at the state business, and the younger 'Hornet' has had his hands full in the mechanical department. When dad went away he left copy enough for two issues, with instructions to cut all that was objectionable to the readers that called, and he had barely got out of town till the office was overrun with readers that wanted to see the proofs, and the slashing began. We saved a little out of the wreck, and place it before you without further apology."

A CONTRAST.

The treatment meted out to ex-Auditor-General McDougall by the Finance Minister may be a victory for Hon. Mr. Fielding, but one must hope that it can afford him little satisfaction in the contemplation. Mr. McDougall's record is before the country. He was the appointee of a Liberal Premier, who was glad to have a man on guard in days when, as he confessed, he was obliged to use a shot gun; his services were appreciated by successive Conservative administrations; but it remained for the new Liberal ministry, having tired of his watch upon improper expenditures, to make his official life such that he could not longer endure the strain and having "compelled him to volunteer" his resignation accept it and superannuate him upon the smallest legal allowance. The request for the addition of extra years, fortified by considerations of the value of his services and the large savings he effected for the country were ignored, not answered, by a Cabinet which had just shown its contempt for public opinion by raiding the treasury to the extent of half a million, roundly speaking, to satisfy the leech cry for extra indemnity.

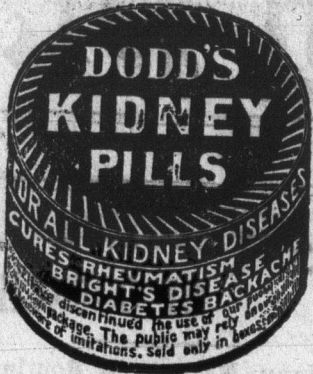
If it has been the thought of the Finance Minister that he would convince the country of the Government's economic strain by this small business, or wipe out the shame of the salary grab and annuities for ex-Cabinet Ministers, he will live, we trust, to learn that the meanness of this act will only serve to accentuate the blunder—one is tempted to write corrupt act of voting the extra \$100,000 to every member of the Commons and the Senate. There is an honest yeomanry in the counties that would as heartily approve of generous treatment of such a faithful servant as Mr. McDougall, after twenty-seven years devoted labor as it will mark its condemnation of the recent increase in the seasonal indemnity, alias salary grab.

GOVERNMENT AND THE GLOBE.

Toronto Mail.
It is obvious that the Government regards the Globe as a factor it need not consider. The organ can be induced to support anything. This is a bad state of affairs. But the more deplorable feature of the situation is the circumstance that in the mad rush for plunder the Government will first disregard and then "handle" its section of the press. This indicates that we have no protection against stealing. If the Liberal press would stand out against public theft and oppose the thieves wrong-doing would be rendered difficult. But with these organs subservient, and ready to swallow anything, the work of those who are trying to defend the treasury becomes in a large measure ineffective.

PROSPEROUS FARMERS

An observant citizen who has just returned from a drive through Raleigh reports that several fine new barns are being built through this Township, conspicuous among which is the splendid new buildings being erected by T. L. Pardo at Sandison. The oats which are being threshed are a very good sample with an excellent yield to the acre. Grasshoppers, which are reported thick in Ellsberry and Romney, have not yet affected the grain in Raleigh.



DISTRICT DOINGS

SOUTH BUXTON.

Although there has been much rain around us, this section is in much need of rain to help the corn and wheat. The pastures are being burned up with the drouth and farmers find it very difficult to prepare their lands for their fall sowing. The Foresters grand picnic of the 23rd in John Roe's grove is all the talk. T. A. Smith, of Chatham, is chairman of the day and a fine program is being prepared, in which Clements and McCoig will be in evidence.

Wm. Hancock and bride have returned from Calgary, bag and baggage. There is no place like home. There will be a grand lawn social held on the beautiful lawn of Mr. A. Robbins, lot 6, concession 8, on the 16th inst. There will be a fine program; among the speakers will be H. S. Clements, A. B. McCoig, J. R. Longmore. Good musical talent will close the evening.

Mr. Jos. Gilhula and family, of Grand Rapids, have been the guests at the old homestead near Merlin, spending their summer holidays, and have returned home.

Mrs. Kennedy, of Chicago, is visiting with Mrs. C. O. Green, and Mrs. Massey, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. A. Robbins.

REMEDY FOR HAY FEVER

After Trying Other Treatments, Hyomei Was Used With Perfect Success.

Before the discovery of Hyomei the only advice a physician could give his hay fever patients, was to go away from home, but now anyone who is subject to this disease can, if Hyomei is used, stay at home without fear of the annual attack of sneezing, watery eyes, and other discomforts.

J. F. Forbes, a well known Western railroad man, whose home is at McCook, Nebraska, writes: "I have never had any relief from my remedy for hay fever, even temporarily, until I discovered the merits of Hyomei. I always recommend it when occasion requires."

There is no offensive or dangerous stomach dosing when Hyomei is used. This reliable remedy for the cure of all diseases of the respiratory organs is breathed through a neat pocket inhaler that connects every throat and lungs is like that of the White Mountains or other health resorts, where hay fever is unknown. The fact that the Central Drug Co. agree to refund the money to any hay fever sufferer who uses Hyomei without success, should inspire confidence in its power to effect \$1.00 and extra bottles but 50 cents.

From the Valet.

A noted author has a smart valet, an Englishman of twenty-five years, who, while knowing his place thoroughly and discreetly remaining in it, enjoys the personal friendship of his master to a degree bordering on chumminess. Lately he fell in love, and his first present to the object of his affections was a copy of the author's most popular work, on the flyleaf of which he had written this inscription: "To my dear Miss Eleanor. Presented with the compliments of the author's valet."

Why furnaces crack in Summer.

In the old fashioned hotwater heaters with wide, flat surfaces, the spots of splendid resting place. A scrapper, brush, jans, soot into the interstices between the water sections. There are cakes and hardens, absorbs moisture, then it expands, and you have a cracked waterpost. If you have a "Bison" hotwater heater you won't have any furnace troubles. There are no flat soot collecting surfaces in the "Bison"—no crevices where soot can lodge; there will be no cracked waterposts, no delays, no mess, no plumbers' bills. The H. R. Ives Co., Limited, Montreal.

Cabinet Formed.

The Hague, Aug. 8.—A Cabinet was formed yesterday under the Premiership of G. A. Vanhamel, professor of philosophy at the University of Amsterdam. Jonkh. R. de Maarsse Van Swinderen, Minister at Washington, has been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs.

WEAVER'S SYRUP
It purifies the Blood and cures Boils, Humors, Salt Rheum.
Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., Montreal.

THE LETTER BOX

WHO IS THIS BRAZEN BEING?

To the Editor of The Planet:
Can any one inform me whether the "brazen being" who recently trotted from end to end of Lorne avenue, making himself odious to women and those he took to be weak ones, was a citizen or a stranger. His aim seemed to be to force a pavement, in 1906, on this avenue whether people want it or not. Indeed, he went so far as to state that we would have to accept it, no less. Though a stranger, I am forced by his action, to offer some advice to citizens generally, and to the City Council as well. After the revelations re the petitioning and paving of Murray street some time ago, it seems to me a fitting time for this city to drop all paving of streets, until such actions and agents are shaken from us, and when pavements can be put down by honest means, let us seek some one to do the job—not having our hands forced by some foreign agent. To a person who has noted our taxation rates—which this year happen to be added for a softer fall than can occur next year by reason of getting money from one of the railways—and also that most of our citizens "keep the wolf from the door" by being wage earners, it seems only reasonable when living is dear, that taxation should be in the direction of much economy, and luxuries—such as pavements, sewers, etc., which are just as economically planned and honestly carried through, no grafts being allowed in any direction. Being one of the wage earners of the city, who has to forego many luxuries for my family and myself, I feel bound to oppose this arbitrary mode of luxuriousness, as long as the citizens of this avenue think I do, or until opposition from this bluffing individual is completely snuffed out. Hoping that all may be rectified, I have said, on this avenue, and let no "foreigner" be allowed the liberty of taking away any of our rights, I await his onslaught. J. A. CAMERON.

For quality and workmanship, Sugar Beet Cigars, 5c., have no equal.

TRAIN HITS TROLLEY.

One Dead and Six Fatally Hurt—Gate-man Under Arrest.

Cleveland, Aug. 8.—The last Pittsburgh flyer No. 656, on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad, crashed into an eastbound St. Clair street car at 6 o'clock Sunday night, killing a child and instantly and fatally injuring six people, while 15 others were seriously hurt.

The car contained 40 passengers, who were bound for their homes and for unimpaired rest. Only a few escaped unhurt.

V. V. Lillie, the gateman employed by the Pennsylvania Co. at the St. Clair street crossing, has been placed under arrest. He admits that the gates were lowered. Lillie is held upon the charge of manslaughter.

Gasoline Launch Explodes.
New York, Aug. 8.—The gasoline tank of the launch Chester, owned by R. Ingall of Carlstadt, N. J., exploded Sunday night. There were eight persons on board the launch, of whom six were rescued. The missing ones are Herbert Coter and William Adele, both of Paterson, N. J.

Excursion Boat Sinks.
Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 8.—The excursion steamboat Sunshine sank yesterday afternoon at Broad Ripple Park, ten miles from the city, with 180 passengers on board. Only one woman was aboard, and she was rescued by a launch. No one was drowned, but several were injured in the panic.

Another Toronto Infanticide.
Toronto, Aug. 8.—A four-weeks-old infant was found in the Don, near the Queen street bridge, yesterday by P. C. Hawthorne. The body was taken to the morgue. Dr. Noble made an examination and concluded the body had been in the water two days. Coroner Crawford will hold an inquest to-night at 6 o'clock.

Five little minutes are all the time Perry Davis' Painkiller will stop a stomach-ache, even when it is sharp enough to make a strong man groan. Don't be fooled by imitations. 25c. and 50c.

Death by Lottery.
Among other complications of Chinese law and its execution is a unique and rather racy method of dealing with prisoners by lottery. Once a year the vertiginous pencil of imperial authority is waved over a chart on which the names of convicted criminals are written, and those which it includes in a haphazard sweep are executed forthwith. The rest are either reprieved together or their executions are postponed for another year.

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

Smoke Quail on Toast Cigars.—5c. Clear Havana filled.
The hot summer weather is now here and most people are thinking of a trip to some cool summer resort. We would advise you to call ticket agent, the King street, who can issue tourist tickets for all summer resorts, including Muskoka, Georgian Bay, River St. Lawrence, Great Lakes and Atlantic Sea Coast points at particularly low rates, and will supply all information and pamphlets.

Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but only one best—the Lord Lake.

The Northway Ltd. Co.,

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Ltd.



Good Things

CAN'T LAST FOREVER, YOU KNOW

At least, when they're so unusually attractive as the combination of timely, modish merchandise and tiny profit marking prices.



So—no matter what you want, as long as it's carried in our stocks—Make it a Point to Attend This Sale. You'll be money in pocket if you do. Just a hint of what awaits you.

DRESS GOODS— 42 in. Silk Embroidered Nunsloth, 6 colorings, will make a handsome waist or gown, at yard SALE PRICE 50c.	DRESS GOODS REMNANTS— Short ends of 11-2 to 7 yards in 6 colorings, of weaves and colorings, clearing at SALE PRICE 9c.	LADIES' 12 1-2c VESTS AT 9c— 11 dozen ladies' fine bleached and cream vests, half sleeves or sleeveless, assorted sizes, nicely trimmed, regular 12 1-2c each. SALE PRICE 9c.
42 INCH PRINTED MOHAIRS— Bright, silky quality, in neat, small designs, colors cream, reseda, brown, black, sky and castors, at a yard SALE PRICE 35c.	HOSIERY BARGAINS— Ladies' 15c, 17c and 20c black hose, fine seamless double heels and toes, regular 15c to 20c a pair, at SALE PRICE 2 pair for 25c.	LADIES' GLOVES 19c PAIR— Pure silk black gloves, fine lisle thread, taffeta and lace gloves, plain and dome fasteners, assorted colors, regular up to 35c pair, clearing at SALE PRICE 9c.
75c COLORED TAFFETA SILKS AT 50c— Rich, pure quality, colors light and dark brown, navy, sky, pink, cream, white, reseda, V. rose and black, extra good value at 75c yard. SALE PRICE 50c.	HOSE AT 10c PAIR— Boys', girls' and ladies' plain and rib black cotton hose, fast dye, sizes 4 1-2 inches to 10 inches, regular up to 15c a pair. SALE PRICE 10c.	\$1.25 DUCK SKIRTS AT 98c— Plain, navy and navy and white polka dot, also some lines in linen crash, regular \$1.25 to \$1.40 each, clearing at SALE PRICE 98c.
\$1.25 BLACK PANAMA SUITING AT 63c YARD— 1 piece only—while it lasts—56 in., rich, silky finish, pure wool, black Panama Cloth, regular \$1.25 a yard. SALE PRICE 63c.	25c AND 35c HOSE AT 19c PAIR— In plain and lace tans, lisle thread, plain and lace in black, sizes 8 1-2, 9 1-2, 10, regular 25c to 35c values, at SALE PRICE 19c.	9c BLEACHED COTTON AT 7c YD. 600 yards fine heavy bleached sheeting, full yard wide, fine even weave, regular 9c yard. SALE PRICE 7c.

Seven Stores

THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited.

Two Large Factories

EASTER CUSTOMS.

Curious Observances at the Past and Present in England.

Some of the old Easter customs in England are curiously barbaric, and even at the present time the observance of this particular festival is surrounded with more or less superstition, just enough to lend to it the charm of mystery.

Twelfth century maidens don bright yellow garbs, secure in their belief that they will be engaged before the year ends. Others give their tresses "a hundred strokes three times" with the brush while thinking intently of their heart's desire. And who does not take good care to wear their new things on Easter day?

Among the earliest of Easter customs are the following:
At Queen's college, Oxford, a herring placed by the cook to simulate a man on horseback is set on a corn salad and brought to the table. This is supposed to represent a red herring riding away on horseback and is the last vestige of the once popular pageants of rejoicing for the end of the Lenten fast.

It was erstwhile a habit in English towns for the boys after the Easter service to run into the street and snatch the buckles from the shoes of the girls whom they were able to catch. Easter Monday, however, it was turned about, and the women chased the men. If the men refused to pay a sixpence or happened to wear boots the women tried to snatch their hats, and to recover a hat cost a sixpence.

In some old towns great cakes were brought to church and there divided among the young people.

A singular Easter custom was that of "lifting and weaving." A man sitting contentedly in his home was surprised by the servants and women of his household, who entered bearing a great armchair lined with white and decorated with ribbons and favors. The man was forced to sit in the chair and be lifted by the women, to each of whom he must give a sixpence. On a day in Easter week, either Monday or Tuesday, the man lifted the women with similar attendant ceremonies.

Edward I. was lifted in his bed by his ladies and maids of honor, and a record shows the payment made by him to have been some \$2,000 in sixpences.

In older days in England monks at Easter acted plays in churches, the favorite subject being the resurrection. Not only were these plays enacted in the churches on these festival days, but there was dancing, particularly in the French cathedrals.

Even the sun, it is said, dances on Easter day.
In Ireland great preparations were made for the last day of Lent. Holy Saturday, about 9 o'clock, a hen and a piece of bacon were put in the pot, and at 12 there were eating and much merrymaking. At 4 all rose to see the sun dance in honor of the resurrection.

Perfect Restraint.
"Jenny, you should practice self-restraint. I saw you strike a little boy yesterday."
"But was no time to practice restraint. Ye ought to see me when I get mad at a big boy."—Houston Post.

Can't Grow Younger.
Longface—Seems to me you've grown considerably older since I saw you a few years ago!
Cheerup—Well, what would you expect? Do you think I'm a woman?—Detroit Free Press.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

July isn't June, but it starts as if it had an idea that the marriage license clerk didn't need a vacation.

The small boy feels that it is impossible for him to wait until the Fourth of July.

A clever girl can almost always be pretty, but a pretty girl cannot always be clever.

Half the things we know aren't true, and the other half we are apt to have some doubts about.

In the eyes of the law it is 9 until it is 10, and with some men it is 10:30 when they come home at 2 o'clock in the morning if their wives happen to be asleep.

A man could accomplish wonders if he could just do today half of the two days' work he intends to do tomorrow.

A superstition is something that another man believes in.

The Serious Fifth.

Let us gather up the fingers Lying all around our way As an aftermath that lingers From the pleasures of the day. Let us stick the ears and noses Gently on with sealing wax And prepare some soothing doses That will cover up the tracks.

Let us fix the little faces So that they will do to wear. Put the eyeballs in their places. Trim the singed and matted hair. Let us, if we can, discover Some retreat in which to wait Quietly till we recover From the day we celebrate.

It is sport intense, exciting. If you don't care what you say, To get noisy tools of fighting And to celebrate the day. And to celebrate the day. To recover from the thing With your fingers singed and bleeding And your whiskers in a sling.

Beyond His Imagination.
"He swallows every story that comes along."
"You are mistaken. I told him about a building thirty-seven stories high, and he couldn't swallow the last seven stories."

Didn't Run Uphill.
"I thought you told me the well on that farm you sold me never ran dry."
"It doesn't either. You have to pump it before it goes dry, and I'll leave it to yourself if it isn't hard work."

Precocious.
"He is only six years old, and yet he believes in the big stick policy."
"Remarkable!"
"Well, it is the big stick of candy that he holds for."

Two of a Kind.
Their judgment surely is amiss Or slightly on the bias Who call the lubber official bad And think the briber pious.

A Speed Record.
"He ran through his money in one year."
"How did he do it?"
"With an automobile."

THE KAISER'S LITTLE JOKE.

Emperor William has been playing practical jokes on his friends recently through the medium of funny post cards.

His Imperial Majesty has a weakness when away from Germany on a cruise, like his last in the Mediterranean, of taking innumerable snapshots. He will keep these pictures for months and sometimes for years, until the incidents which they portray have been forgotten. Then His Majesty will dispatch a post card to some lady or gentleman of his acquaintance.

As all the Kaiser's mails are sent under cover marked "matter of the highest importance," they are delivered at whatever hour of the day or night the Emperor takes the whim to send them.

Recently several persons have been awakened in the dead of night to receive a letter marked "matter of the highest importance," which, on being opened, was found to contain a funny.

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Lack of exercise, given place to elements means Constipation. Kidneys and bowels do not move, their waste is reabsorbed, and the system must be cured? Constipation, however, is a process whereby oranges, prunes and made more forcing into the atom of bitter fruit makes a new fruit, than ordinary fruit, mach, liver, bowels and sold under the "Fruit-a-tives" or "Fruit-a-tives" constipation, headache and liver impurities—by a liver, skin and kidneys act. These drugs have the for \$2.50 or sent Fruit-a-tives Limited.

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Trying as is the little pinched up toque in most cases, yet on the whole the small hat decidedly makes for elegance in the toilet. It has at least driven out frowzy coiffures and great ill balanced millinery edifices masquerading under the guise of the "picturesque."

A semblance of a brim and a pronounced side angle mark the latest of the new hats, as a general feature, and, although it may seem like heresy to say it in face of exquisite artificial floral confections, such as those illustrated, that now prevail, still feathers



PARMA VIOLET HAT.

carry the hall mark of the moment. Ostrich feathers are manipulated out of all knowing, as witness the ostrich bow, the ostrich tuft and other efforts to achieve originality at any cost. The clever avirled plumes, however, represent the epitome of grace.

The long glove necessitated by the elbow sleeve draws rather heavily on the exchequer of the woman with more social ambition than funds, not only because it is long and costly, but because it is white or just an off tint and therefore very susceptible to soil. Some of the pale shades, almost white, display the taints of use less aggressively than the staring pure white and if well chosen become the hand vastly better.

As to colored shoes, many women appear still to prefer keeping their feet in unobtrusive accessories rather than a hard fact in the scheme of dress, and unquestionably conventional black really achieves this end. However, the really smart contingent has adopted low shoes of dark tobacco shades for warm summer mornings. These are of suede, with flat bows of dark brown ribbon.

An art of the summer season is the deft employment of small flat lying collars of fine fancy muslin or net, delicately treated about the edge with applique lace. For the finish of cloth or linen coats these are fascinating, and they sometimes develop into revers. They are supposed to be just the latest, flimsiest scraps, and to them



folded sleeve bands of similar fine muslin, lavishly ruffled at either edge furnish a harmonious supplement.

Small scarlet taffeta bows down the center of an embroidered linen plastron or lingerie chemisette give a pleasing touch to a new Paris gown. Frillings of fine linen decorating the corsage of a suede colored summer cashmere frock also declare a French origin.

Notes From Jewelers' Circular.
A 'chateau' fountain pen makes a pleasing novelty.

A new flower ring in the form of a daisy has the petals outlined in small diamonds with a pearl in the center.

In gold scarfpins a horse's head with a lucky horseshoe is among the various designs of a sporting character.

Among rings that attract attention are those showing a dark stone, as a square, dark sapphire, surrounded by pearls or diamonds.

A handsome new collar is of finest gold filigree in open diamond shape, spaced with pearls, with a bar of filigree set with pearls crossing each diamond.

A pleasing trifle for the summer girl is a gold coaching horn mounted as a safety pin, which may be worn at the collar or belt. A whip and lash design is also shown.

An exclusive design in a new gold chain for a fan or watch is of small fancy disks in openwork with a connecting link of gold between each disk. The very delicate, fat chain is both novel and really beautiful.

GIRLHOOD WOMANHOOD MOTHERHOOD

The first lesson that the young girl has of womanhood is usually a painful one. She learns to know what headache means, and backache, and sometimes is sadly borne down by this new experience of life. All the pain and misery which young girls commonly experience at such a time may, in almost every instance, be entirely prevented or cured by the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, it tones up the general health, and cures headache, backache, nervousness and other consequences of womanly weakness or disease.

The anxious mother of the family often carries the whole burden of responsibility so far as the home medical concerns are concerned. The cost of the doctor's visits is very often much too great. At such times the mother is invited to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for medical advice, which is given free. Correspondence is held strictly confidential.

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THE OLD SAILING SHIPS.

Why the Wooden Ones Were Better Than Those Built of Iron.

The sailing ship when I knew her in the days of her perfection was a sensible creature. When I say her days of perfection I mean perfection of build, gear, seaworthy qualities and ease of handling, not the perfection of speed. That quality reached its highest excellence in the discovery of hollow lines and departed with the change of building material.

None of the iron ships of yesterday ever attained the marvels of speed which the seamanship of men famous in their time had obtained from their wooden, copper sheathed predecessors. Everything had been done to make the iron ship perfect, but no wit of man had managed to devise an efficient coating composition to keep her bottom clean with the smooth cleanness of yellow metal sheeting. After a spell of a few weeks at sea an iron ship begins to lag as if she had grown tired too soon. It is only her bottom that is getting foul.

A very little affects the speed of a ship that is not driven on by an untiring propeller. Often it is impossible to tell what inconsiderate trifles put her off her stride. A certain mysteriousness hangs around the quality of speed as it was displayed by the old sailing ships commanded by competent seamen. In those days the speed was still a matter for the seamen's care. Therefore, apart from the laws, rules and regulations for the good preservation of his cargo, he was careful of his loading, of what is technically called the trim of his ship. Some ships sailed best on an even keel, others had to be trimmed quite one foot by the stern, and I have heard of a ship that gave her best speed on a wind when so loaded as to float a couple of inches by the head—Joseph Conrad in Harper's Weekly.

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CANADIAN PIONEERS.

Reminiscences of Mr. Robert Clarke on His Diamond Wedding Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clarke, of Toronto, have been receiving the congratulations of numerous friends upon the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding day. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke still enjoy the use of all their faculties and the blessings are associated with a healthy body and sound mind.

Mr. Clarke was born in Ireland in 1819. His parents came to Canada when he was but six months old, and settled near Toronto. Nine weeks were occupied in crossing the Atlantic, and three weeks from Montreal to Toronto. In this connection it may be interesting to note that the first boat propelled entirely by steam crossed the Atlantic in 1833. The first railway in Canada, from La Prairie to St. John, was opened in 1836. The Grand Trunk Railway was commenced in 1847. So that, both Mr. and Mrs. Clarke have witnessed the passing of the forest with its denseness, the team and the stage coach, and the inauguration and development of steam and electrical transportation. They have passed from the mounted messenger to wireless telegraphy, from the flint and steel to the parlor match, and from the tallow dip and candle to the electric light, transformations and transitions truly marvelous, and the more so when they have occurred within one's lifetime and recollection.

Mr. Clarke remembers very distinctly a rail fence on King street, almost opposite the King Edward Hotel, enclosing a "field" in which stood a blacksmith shop. He has seen timber wolves within two and one-half miles of Toronto Junction, his shot deer within eight miles of Toronto, and has seen the red sea salmon taken from the Humber River.

On the 18th of June, 1845, he married Annie Wilson, of West Gwillimbury, in the County of Simcoe, the marriage being solemnized by the late Canon Osler, father of the famous Dr. Osler. Doubtless Mr. Clarke considered this event his "Waterloo," and himself the "Wellington," for his wedding day was on the date of the anniversary of that famous battle.

Mrs. Clarke was born in Toronto in 1823. The young couple commenced life in the Township of York, where for forty years they carried on successful farming operations, retiring from active life just twenty years ago. While yet a young man Mr. Clarke was appointed a Justice of the Peace. At his home in Doncaster he was for many years superintendent of the Sunday school, trustee, steward and leader in the Methodist Church, Public School trustee and postmaster. In 1853 he was appointed ensign to the 2nd Battalion of the York Militia by His Excellency the Right Honorable James, Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, and again in 1856 by His Excellency Sir Edmund Walker Head, Bart., to be ensign to the Provosts (Upper Canada).

During his earlier life, when Toronto was known as "Muddy York," he, together with several pioneer neighbors, cut a road through the woods from Bathurst street to Spadina avenue for their own convenience in going to and from market. The road is now Bloor street. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke both tell interesting tales of the Rebellion of 1837. Mr. Clarke is the eldest and last surviving member of a family of six.

They Didn't Shoot Straight.
An incident in which the Italian cruiser Umbria was concerned at Vancouver, B. C., has given rise to an interchange of notes between London and Rome, and has been exaggerated out of all proportion to its importance.

Commander Corsi of the Umbria asked and was given permission by the naval authorities at Esquimaut to practice his gunners at the targets on Pender Island. It is said that between sixty and one hundred non-explosive shells landed in the fields of the farmers and in the camp of a party of sailors from H. M. survey ship Bebert. A picturesque account of the affair was sent to the London papers, and Commander Corsi was a good deal astonished to find on arriving at this port a cablegram from the Naval Department at Rome asking him for an explanation.

It was the purest accident, Commander Corsi said, and liable to happen to any ship in gunnery practice, that some of the shells reached shore. Nobody was hurt, and no damage was done to property.

Some naval men are inclined, however, to take a graver view of the matter than the Umbria's captain. The same thing, they declare, might happen again, and may then result in fatality. They say that there are no targets on the island, and they hint that what the Umbria's gunners fired at were buoys placed near the shore by the Egretta for use in hydrographic work.

HUMANE BUFFALO BULL.

Tries to Save Two Deer From Canine Marauders.

The sporting proclivities of a couple of hounds have led to scenes of carnage at the Zoo, says The Toronto Globe, while the behavior of a Buffalo bull was so praiseworthy as almost to merit the bestowal of the Humane Society's medal upon him. It appears that Thursday morning when Superintendent Carter noted the head of a common dog, and on going to investigate, the cause found that two hounds had been attacking a pair of Canadian deer located in the buffalo paddock on the Don flats. So severe had been the onslaught of the two dogs that when he reached the victims Mr. Carter found that though they were still alive they had been practically disemboweled, while their flanks were badly lacerated. A buffalo bull is said to have taken an almost human interest in the protection of his diminutive companions, for he attacked the dogs in vigorous fashion, and did his best to drive the two marauders away. However, they were artful and alert enough to elude his charges, and though Superintendent Carter managed to deposit some of the contents of his shot gun into their less vital parts, they made good their escape. Detectives are now searching for the hounds, and when discovered short shrift will be meted out to them. The two deer had to be killed to put them out of their misery. One of them was sent to the Zoo by a lumber firm in Brampton, and the other was driven down the Don Valley by hunters last year.

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Writers and Doctors.

It is a curious fact that great writers, speaking generally, have been no lovers of the medical profession. This is doubtless the reason why doctors for the most part cut so sorry a figure in literature. Scribes of all sorts take a special pleasure in girding at them.—British Medical Journal.

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This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for the bowels. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by all druggists.

When Hats Were Unknown.

In ancient days hats were unknown, men having hoods attached to their outer garments, which they wore or discarded at pleasure. Stow, the old historian, says that nobody wore anything else except the lord mayor of London, who sometimes donned a hat on state occasions. In the reign of King Henry VII., he says, the citizens began to wear "flat caps knit of woolen yarn, black, but so light that they were obliged to tie them under their chins, for else the wind would be master over them."

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Gen. Roy Stone Dead.

New York, Aug. 8.—Gen. Roy Stone, veteran of two wars, died Saturday at his home in Manhattan, N. Y., after a long illness, in his sixty-nine year. In civil life Gen. Stone was an engineer and was connected with many important works, including the blowing up of Hell Gate. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Marker, of Pennsylvania, and one daughter, the wife of Lord Monson, of England. He was known throughout Canada through his great interest in the good roads movement.

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Toronto, Aug. 9.—11 a. m.—Moderate south to southwest winds, fair and decidedly warm, thunder showers in many localities, chiefly at night and early part of Thursday.

Local Briefs

Miss Annie Morrison, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. J. R. Reid.

Mrs. Wall and daughter, Miss Beatrice Wall, are the guests of Mrs. Walter Stane.

Miss Edith Reid has returned from a three weeks visit in Chicago and Hammond, Indiana.

Capt. Wm. Mowbray, of Toronto, formerly of the C. C. I staff here, is the guest of Frank D. Laurie, Victoria Ave.

F. S. Jarvis, jr., of Toronto, is spending a couple of days in the city on business. Mr. Jarvis is a former member of the Planet staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Lockwood and Miss L. S. Main, of Cleveland, were registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Miss Grace Scolliek, William St., is visiting Miss Dorothy Allen, Toronto. While there she will attend the Toronto millinery openings.

Geo. Higley, clerk at The 2 T's, leaves to-day on a two weeks' vacation, which he will spend in Bay City, Detroit and Saginaw.

Thomas Wilson, or Blenheim, was taken to the Central prison this morning to serve a term of three months for using obscene and profane language.

LOST—A ladies' black and white coat was lost on Saturday on the river road in Dover or in Chatham. A reward is offered for its return.

The Chief Ranger of the Catholic Order of Foresters desires every member to be present at their meeting to-morrow evening as special business will be transacted.

Purse Lost—On Wednesday evening, 2nd August, after the arrival of the City of Chatham, containing between four and five dollars, a button, etc. A reward will be paid for its return to this office.

The K. O. T. M. Excursion Committee report that a large number of tickets have been sold. If you intend going to Port Huron on Civic Holiday, Aug. 14th, you will have to hurry and secure your tickets.

Ray, O. Miller of this city, who is pitching for the Binghamton, N. Y. team, on the New York State League, heads the batting of his team with .289 and has held .965. In a game recently with Carbondale, Roy pitched and allowed only five hits, totaling two runs and made a three bagger.

Ancient Order of Foresters Excursion to Sarnia and Lake Huron Park, Aug. 14, '06, over Grand Trunk. Leave at 8 a. m., arrive 10.30 a. m., returning leave Sarnia 7 p. m., Chatham train, Fare \$1.00. Be in the swim and go with the Foresters.

F. W. Ridley, of Saskatoon, is spending couple of days in the city visiting his old friends. Mr. Ridley is an old Chatham boy and was formerly a clerk in Thomas Stone & Son's store. He likes his Western home very much, and the climate evidently agrees with him for he is looking in the best of health.

GRAVE MENACE

Inadequate Mains Imperil Safety of Ursuline Academy and General Hospital—Defect to be Remedied at Once

The letter received at last night's meeting of the Council from the ladies of Ursuline Academy revealed the existence of a grave menace to the safety of that institution and the Public General Hospital in case of fire. It seems that the present mains in that vicinity are entirely inadequate to furnish a sufficient volume of water.

The Waterworks Department was ordered to construct a six-inch main along Emma street to Violet, where it will connect with the Head street main. This will ensure a sufficient volume of water to protect the institutions named in case of fire.

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MOYER MURDER

Suspect Johnson Makes Admissions that are Practically Confessions

(Special to The Planet.)

Detroit, Aug. 9.—Capt. McDonnell had another long conversation with Harry Johnson, one of Moyer's alleged murderers, Tuesday afternoon.

"He is very voluble," said the captain, "and talks quite freely. He certainly makes no confession, but he makes so many admissions and confessions, that, in effect, his talk is better than a confession. I think that if I would promise him immunity he would tell us everything."

"Of course that is out of the question. I can't help being impressed with the kind of fellow he is. He is certainly the most gentle and mild-mannered prisoner we have had in here, especially for a person accused of such a brutal murder."

CLARKE FUND DISPOSED OF.

Money Subscribed is Securely Invested and Trustees Appointed

Toronto, Aug. 9.—This fund has reached an amount something over \$11,000, nearly the whole of which has already been securely invested and the remaining will no doubt be put into some satisfactory investment within a very short time.

Mr. E. B. Oiler, M. P., who has had charge of this fund, after consulting with two old friends of the late Mr. Clarke, both members of prominent legal firms, arranged, with the concurrence of Mrs. Clarke, for a settlement of the fund upon trustees for the benefit of Mrs. Clarke and her family, on the general principle of payment of the income to Mrs. Clarke for the maintenance of herself and children, the principal to be ultimately divided among the children. The Toronto General Trusts Corporation have been appointed their trustees.

DESTITUTION IN AFRICA.

Many Canadians Unable to Find Work in New Possessions.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Canada's commercial agent in South Africa, Mr. Kittson, in a private note to the Department, says that he has seen much destitution in South Africa among the natives out of employment. Work is very difficult to obtain and hundreds of natives are on the verge of starvation. Many have applied to the commercial agent for relief.

Mr. Kittson says there is a market for 400,000,000 worth yearly of food-stuffs in South Africa.

The commercial agent at Leeds, England, urges that all Canadian products should be branded "Canada." The British agent says that inferior fruit is not wanted in England.

VILLAGES ATTACKED.

Cuanhamas Massacre and Burn in Portuguese Africa.

Cologne, Aug. 9.—The Cologne Gazette prints a despatch that 4,000 Cuanhamas recently made an attempt on several Portuguese villages, located to the northward of German Southwest Africa, on Portuguese territory. Most of the villages, according to the report, were massacred, and all their homes burned.

Three French missionaries were carried away by the tribesmen, but succeeded in making their escape. The massacre occurred in the same region where a body of Portuguese troops suffered a serious defeat last year.

St. Thomas' Church Burns.

New York, Aug. 9.—St. Thomas' Episcopal church at Fifth avenue and 43rd street, one of the most richly furnished religious edifices in America, was wrecked by fire yesterday. Defective electric wiring is supposed to have started the fire. The loss is estimated by Fire Chief Croker as at least a quarter of a million dollars. Only a square shell of stone wall was left standing, and paintings and bas-reliefs, which alone were worth many thousands of dollars, were ruined. The sumptuous altar and chancel furnishings, including a \$20,000 organ, were destroyed by the fire. The church has stood on its present site for 50 years.

The man who writes an old prospectus is generally a gusher.

Consumers of Gas and Electric Light are notified

that, Thursday, 10th inst., will be the last day upon which discounts will be allowed from Gas and Electric Light Bills.

Hot, Cold, Medicinal and Electric BATHS

Massage (general and facial) electro-massage and treatments for all functional troubles. Patients treated at office or at home as desired. The latest and best system of physical culture taught.

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Means rich and handsome gifts for the bride presents, and handsome table silver is among the most acceptable as well as the most useful of anything that can be offered. My fine array of flat and hollowware, solid silver spoons, knives, forks, Ladles, Tea Sets, as well as many other odd pieces, also an exceptional fine line of cut glass, which will pay you to call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere.

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The Leading Jeweler and Optician.

MACAULAYITES

MADE MERRY

How the Docile and Studious Members Communed with Nature

Incidents in a Delightful Outing to an Up-The-River Grove—Feast of Reason and Flow of Soul.

Those who saw them leave the boat house yesterday afternoon, quietly and sedately, canoe after canoe, took it seriously. "Strange fellows, those Macaulay Clubites! There they go: bound, I'll bet, for some silent spot where they can together ponder on the thoughts of great men, declaim the dissertations of antediluvian philosophy and commune with Nature. See that big package there in Musson's canoe? (Well, you can wager that's a dictionary or two, wedged in with some compendia of physical research and useful information. Nobody doubts that that big basket Scullard prods wearily onward contains encyclopedic information galore, or that Laurie and Beeston are eloquently arguing over the deep things of life, and Bell and Arnold are righting some of the gravest international complications. That awed look of Collins and Angus and Coltart demonstrates that they are eagerly, rapturously, drinking in the intellectual atmosphere of the occasion, while it is morally certain that the conversation Mowbray and Anderson are carrying on is far removed from football tangles or regimental affairs."

And so they paddled under the bridge and majestically moved from sight.

Up the placid river, propelled by muscular arms, sped the canoes. Snatches of song, verses of poetic quotation, wit-inspired by the rich and variegated foliage of the river banks, which Nature has strewn with such artistic abandon, lit by the gay and golden glints of the western sun—while away the pleasant trip. Onward they glided and—

"Whoa! Whoa! I say—W-H-O-A!" It was Doc Arnold's agitated, strident falsetto.

Old Salt Beeston started up in anger. "How couldst thou?—a sailor, a nautical man! Whoa, indeed! There's no cattle around here."

"It's a horse on Arnold," murmured Angus, sotto voce.

"Whoa—I mean, beg pardon, Port your helm!" screamed Doc, still much agitated.

"Where in helm's the port?" cried Coltart excitedly.

But the canoe swung gracefully around and avoided the threatening pile.

An anxious moment occurred at the foliage-hidden outlet of the creek, when Musson's canoe—indefatigable as usual—persisted in making the bow-like entrance. For a moment it appeared that the party must lose the creek, but with admirable presence of mind Scullard took after him and saved the day. It may be mentioned incidentally that the ice was in Scullard's canoe.

Prospectus Laurie at length located a haven about three miles up and a landing was effected. Only one mariner fell overboard—but this was on the return trip, and he doesn't want it mentioned. Skipper Beeston soon had his men chasing for firewood, and in a few moments a splendid fire was blazing. Mowbray, the watch-dog of the party, discovered Bell secretly something in the hollow of a big log—and he sat on that self-same log all evening. Coltart got enthusiastically busy in the refrigerator. These facts can all be borne out by the first photo taken by Dr. Musson—an unexpected snapshot.

While the commissariat was being prepared, Scullard was delegated to get some pure water for the tea. That he slid with infinite grace upon the small—or large—of his back to the river's brink enabled him to make time. The spring was located some, where near the centre of the river, just where is Mr. Scullard's secret. Beeston brewed the tea and everyone wanted the recipe. "Put in lots of tea," was the laconic response.

Doc Arnold distributed the papers. He said that "The Planet" was, of course, the only paper they read and that was the reason he brought the copies along.

It would be unfair to say what was eaten and how much—but at any rate there was no opportunity to fill the wickets with the fragments which remained. "I only wish Fred Stone were here," groaned Mowbray as he reached for another—the thirteenth—devilled egg.

"He's on a Sunday school picnic to Walpole Island," declared Collins. "Ah," mused Dr. Musson as he exhaled the smoke from his glowing perfecto, "I can see him now on the return trip: crowded, jostled and perspiring, seeking to maintain some semblance of order while J. W. White leads in the soulful singing."

As night fell the lanterns were lit and an impromptu program of wit and song inaugurated. Then came the embarkation for home and the happy party bunched canoes and floated Chathamward singing. Dr. Musson inaugurated the club yell—"M-A-C-A-U-L-A-Y, Mac-a-u-lay-Club."

And the outing was over.

Drew & McCallum's Excelsior ready mixed paints are guaranteed. Price per gallon, \$1.40.

Boy wanted for The Planet job room who has had about two years experience.

Pickles in Bulk..

Mixed Pickles at 10c per Pint.

Sweet Mixed Pickles at 15c. per Pint.

Chow Chow at 15c. per Pint.

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English Pickles, 15c. per Bottles.

Pickling Spices, all kinds of purest quality.

Vinegar for pickling—the best at lowest prices.

THE KING EDWARD GROCERY

PHONE 51

THE MARKETS

There was a fair market this morning, plenty of vegetables, and prices much the same as on Saturday.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per pound, 17c to 18c.

Eggs, per dozen, 18c to 17c.

Spring chickens, each, 25c to 35c.

Ducks, each, 30c to 35c.

VEGETABLES.

Small cucumbers, per peck, 20c.

Cucumbers, 4 for 5c.

Radishes, 3 for 5c.

Parsley, per bunch, 2c.

New potatoes, 20c peck; 90c bag.

Peas, per quart, 15c.

Butter-beans, per quart, 4c.

Carrots, 2 bunches for 5c.

Beets, 3 bunches for 5c.

Cabbage, 3c to 5c each.

Celery, per bunch, 10c.

Turnips, per peck, 10c.

Tomatoes, 3 lbs., 10c.

Onions, 2 for 5c.

Large onions, 3 for 10c.

Green corn, per doz., 8c.

Cauliflowers, each, 8c to 10c.

Squash, yellow, each, 5c.

Hubbard squash, each, 10c.

FRUIT.

Raspberries, red, 2 boxes for 25c.

Apples, per peck, 20c; Dutchies and Red Astrachan, 25c.

Honey, per rack, 10c to 12 1-2c.

Blackberries, per box, 10c.

Peaches, per quart, 10c.

Plums, 10c quart; 65c basket.

Cheese, new, 10c to 25c.

STOCK.

Stockers, 3c to 4c.

Butchers, 1 1-2c to 3c.

Hogs, \$6.75.

Calves, 7c.

Personal.—Men should know that the only perfect and safe Vacuum Appliances is manufactured and controlled by the Erie Medical Co., 94 Mohawk St., Buffalo, N. Y., who administer in connection with it interior and exterior remedies, having a world-wide reputation for weak men. Write to-day for sealed circulars and proofs.

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LOST—On Saturday, a black and white ladies' coat. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

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Brennan's Noted Tea, Coffee and General Grocery Store has moved to Queen Street, next to Mrs. Kelly's Millinery Store, and opposite Catholic church, where he will be pleased to have his former customers and as many new ones as possible.

Will pay as usual strict attention to keep a select stock of Teas, Coffees, Groceries and Provisions.

Highest Pricer paid for BUTTER and EGGS

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Pure Linen Towels for stand covers, back of chairs, etc., knitted fringed ends, fancy Damask patterns, plain white, red or blue borders, 21x46 in., per towel, 25c

TOWELS 10c. EACH

One lot of heavy dark colored Kitchen Towels, fringed ends, red and white border, 20x40 inch, 12c. value at each, 10c

APRON DOWLAR

Plain Irish Linen Apron Dowlar, for kitchen use, 40 and 38 in., per yard, 25

38 in. Union Apron Dowlar for ladies' kitchen aprons, good firm weave, at per yard, 17c. and 20c

Heavy power loom, Butcher Linen for men's apron, pure flax, 32 and 34 in. wide, per yard, 20c and 25c

DRESS LINENS

Pure Bleached Dress and Shirt-waist Linens, 36 inches wide, medium and heavy weights, per yard, 35c, 40c. and 50c

Altar Linen at per yard, 50c

Surprise Linen, " 60c

STAIR LINENS

Grey and White Stair Linen, 16 inches wide 15c

Linen color, 16 inch 12 1/2c

Brown twill Stair Linen, wide Red and White border, extra heavy, 18 inches wide 20c

HUCK TOWELLINGS

18 and 20 in. Huck Towelling, fine make, heavy quality 12 1/2c

Pure Linen Huck, 18 in. a yd. 20c 20 in. 25c

22 in., heavy union Huck Towelling, special a yd. 20c

24 in., extra fine Huck Towelling, with Fleur-de-Lis, Rose and Damask, designs, special for fine Towels 45c

TEA TOWELS

A splendid assortment now in stock, for 5, 7 1/2 to 65c

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IN THE MEN'S CLOTHING STORE

August Reduction Sale



Here's a bit of news that sticks a poking, prying finger into every man's exchequer, and propounds a query with a decidedly economical twist to it. Do You Care About Making a Fine Saving on a Clothing Purchase? We won't carry over stock and it's at this season that we cur-pieces all to pieces—small pieces judging from the brisk activity now prevailing here, one would hardly think that the month of August—the so called dull season is now here. Verily, there are no dull times where the inducements are tempting enough to bring trade. Pretenses or half way meat sures won't do it, as many clothiers have found out to their sorrow. The pruning knife must be applied to prices without making Any Allowance for Profit and without regard to original cost, that's just what we've done as you can see from the following.

On Saturday morning, August 12th, we place on sale \$10 Men's \$12.50, \$3.50 and \$15.00 Suits at your choice

All the Season's High-Class and Most Successful Garments

Remember there is not all sizes in every line but in some line or other we will have your size at a big saving, single and double breasted styles in Tweeds and Worsteds, sizes 33 to 48.

The Second Straw Hat

No one really expects to get through the Summer with one Straw Hat and we are offering an opportunity now that that you can easily afford to invest in a new Straw at little cost to get a couple of months wear out of. We have placed all Dress Strap Hats at just Half the Regular Price. It means—

\$2.00 Hats now	\$1.00
\$1.50 Hats now	75c
\$1.00 Hats now	50c
75c Hats now	37 1/2c
50c Hats now	25c
25c Hats now	12 1/2c

Make clothing purchases now. It will be money in your pocket and satisfaction in your heart.

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Claim a large share of our attention and we are making as big a specialty of them as we used to in our former store.

We have a thoroughly complete stock of every kind and style of Tools that you need.

The latest arrival is a very complete line of "Disston's" famous Saws. All styles and sizes.

Let us have your next order. Whether large or small it will have our careful attention.

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Very best, 12 lb. sacks, 35c.

24 lb. sacks, 70c; 100 lbs. for \$2.75.

Smoked Shoulders, 12 1/2c. per lb., whole.

Long, clear bacon, 12 1/2c. per lb.

Pure lard, 12c. per lb.

Compound lard, 8c. per lb.

Corn starch, 6c. per package.

10c. Tumblers French Mustard for 5c.

2 Cans Salmon, 25c.

25c. Packages Beaver Rolled Oats for 20c.

Mixed Pickles, 10c. per bottle.

CROCKERY.

Full 44 piece \$6 China Tea Sets for \$4.50.

5c. Dinner Sets for \$5.

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TO-NIGHT

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.

Shamrocks practice at 7 o'clock, sharp.

Baseball practice, Tecumseh Park, at 7.30.

Sons of England, in their rooms, at 8 o'clock.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

REPORT IS CONFIRMED

Civic Tax Rate for 1905 to be 22 Mills Which will Pay City's Way and Leave Small Surplus

Ald. Marshall Lauds the Maple City and Sees Nothing But Prosperity Ahead.

It has been pretty generally understood that the civic tax rate for 1905 would be 22 mills, so that those in attendance at last night's session of the City Council confidently looked forward to a confirmation of the rumor. They were not disappointed. Finance Minister Marshall named the much coveted rate and joy filled the hearts of all.

Ald. Marshall prefaced the introduction of his by-law with a few remarks, lauding the Maple City, its progressive citizens and its council.

A few years ago the principal problem confronting the Board of Works was the hauling of dirt from one hole to another on the city streets. Pavements have done away with that. These are costly but pay for themselves in the impetus they give the city toward the exalted position it is assuming among Canadian cities.

The rate will pay the city's way and have a surplus of about \$2,500 for contingencies. Already part of this has been appropriated for the purpose of extending the water mains so as to afford fire protection to the General Hospital and The Pines.

Ald. Marshall entrusted the chairman of the different committees to keep within the estimates for their respective departments. In this connection the Mayor gave public notice of his intention to cancel the check for the first salaries were expected to be paid in order to prevent any deficit at the end of the year.

The expenditures of the different departments are about the same as last year, but the Board of Health had spent more and the new building had been erected at the cemetery. Of course the rate has been materially reduced by the contribution of \$17,000 to the city coffers from the Pere Marquette.

The division of the rate is as follows:

6 8-10 mills for general purposes.

4 9-10 mills for Public school purposes.

2 3-10 mills for Waterworks Department.

2 2-10 mills for Collegiate Institute

4 6-10 mills for consolidated debt service fund.

4-10 mills for Public Library purposes.

2-10 mills to pay interest on Dowsley and Chaplin loans.

3-10 mills Queen street paving debentures.

3-10 mills electric lighting.

WINS Medal For Judging.

Bowmanville, Aug. 9.—William T. Baker, eldest son of Thomas Baker, of Solana, County Commissioner of the United Counties of Durham and Northumberland, at the Dominion Industrial Exhibition at Winnipeg, won the gold medal sweepstakes and \$33, taking first prize for judging horses; third on beef cattle; third in dairy cattle; second on swine. Mr. Baker is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Shoots Three Times.

Napanee, Aug. 9.—Samuel Howard fired three shots from a rifle at Paul Peterson. One of the shots took effect in Peterson's arm, but no very serious injury was caused. Howard was arrested and remanded to jail for a week. Later he was bailed out. The cause for shooting was of a private character.

Lost, on King street west, on Friday evening, a silver bracelet. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

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The holiday season is just ripe—a new Outing Suit will help to make yours more pleasant.

All our Summer Suitings at greatly reduced prices. Come and see and be convinced.

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T. Jacques of Toronto, will be at McGavin Bros.

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To buy one carload of Horses. They must be sound and in good condition for shipment.

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A WEEK OF BARGAINS AT THE GORDON STORE

A Harvest Time for Close Buyers in an Aug. Clearing Sale

A balance of lines of Muslins, Flake Voiles and yard wide Percales and Suitings to clear per yd. 5 cts.

Table of Linen Suitings, Muslins, Prints, Sateens and wide Percales, values up to 25c per yard, to clear at 8 cts.

A line of Scotch Bannockburn Suitings, several colors, yard wide, 25c goods, to clear per yard 12 1/2 cts.

GREAT MUSLIN SHIRT WAIST SALE

A Bargain Table of these beautiful Waists to select from; you don't pay for the material in many lines offered. They are choice garments at lowest prices.

Sheafs of just such Bargains to be harvested. But mind, it won't pay to delay a single day.

WILLIAM GORDON

KING EDWARD'S GUESTS

French Fleet of Eighteen Drop Anchor in the Solent.

Visitors Fired a Royal Salute, After Which Britain's Monarch Returned Admiral Caillaud's Visit of Ceremony—Battleships and Their Train Arrived During Heavy Downpour of Rain, But Celebration Brought Crowd.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 8.—The French fleet, consisting of eighteen battleships, cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers, under the command of Vice-Admiral Caillaud, dropped anchor in the Solent yesterday afternoon to spend a week as guests of King Edward and the British navy. Heavy showers throughout the morning drenched the decorations ashore and afloat, and shrouded the great gathering of yachts and British warships collected to welcome the visitors in a heavy mist.

A temporary let-up of the rain brought out the sightseers, and thousands lined the sea front at Southsea and cheered Admiral Caillaud's fleet as it passed. Off Spithead the first salutes were exchanged between the visitors and the land forces.

As the French vessels took up their anchorage parallel with the line of British warships, all of which were manned in honor of King Edward, whose standard was flying from the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The mass of spectators ashore and afloat gave the heartiest greeting to their neighbors from across the channel.

Yesterday afternoon was spent in ceremonial calls, commencing with the visit of Admiral Caillaud, other French admirals and captains, to King Edward. His Majesty subsequently returned the visit on board Admiral Caillaud's flagship, the Massena.

KING OSCAR NEEDED REST.

Strenuous Time Fagged Swedish Monarch and He Goes to the Baths.

Stockholm, Sweden, Aug. 8.—King Oscar is leaving the capital in search of quiet and rest and Crown Prince Gustave will again be appointed regent. The King yesterday issued the following proclamation:

"As on the advice of my doctors, I must for some time seek quiet, fresh air and the baths in order to once more, with God's help, find health and strength, after the strenuous time so trying to body and mind, through which I have passed in consequence of the trials to which I have been subjected in the last few months, I wish, before handing over the reins of Government to my son, the Crown Prince, and before leaving the capital to renew the thanks to the Swedish people which I have previously expressed.

"I cannot sufficiently emphasize how dear to me the many proofs of love and sympathy which I have received from all directions have been, and how great a consolation they have been to me for the loss of a people, whom I wished with all my heart to unite with my Swedish people."

King Oscar will leave Monday next for Marstrand, Sweden, situated on a small island in the Kattegat.

NO SMALL-POX IN DRESDEN

Dr. Galbraith, medical health officer in Dresden, called up THE PLANET to-day and denied the report that smallpox was prevalent in Dresden. He says reports of this character are without foundation.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two rooms for light housekeeping, centrally located and with modern conveniences. Apply P. O. Box 180.

A FEW SMART YOUNG MEN ARE wanted to canvass towns on the railroad. Apply quick. Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

WANTED—At once, to buy modern house, six or seven rooms, must be central; state locality and lowest cash price. Address E. Planet Office.

WANTED—A man of ability to represent us in the city of Chatham to canvass for high class fruits and ornamental nursery stock. Territory reserved for the right man. Liberal inducements. Pay weekly. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 2, Harwich; female; duties to commence Sept. 1st. Apply, stating salary, required, to James Smith, Kent Centre.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 2, Dover, female, holding first or second class certificate; duties to commence Aug. 21; school situated two miles from town. Apply to Robt. Smith, Box 635, Chatham.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 8, Raleigh, male or female, holding first class certificate; duties to commence after holidays; state salary and references. Applications will be received up to Aug. 7th. Address Fred Bennett, Secretary-Treasurer, Charing Cross, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 3, Raleigh, one and one-half miles from Chatham, male or female, duties to commence after the holidays; state qualifications and salary; applications to be in by Saturday, August 5th. Apply to A. L. Brown, Sec.-Treas., Chatham.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

TO LET—Cottage at Erieau, furnished, to let for the season. Apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

HOUSE FOR SALE—A house on Grant street and house and lot on Victoria avenue. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

HOUSE TO RENT—In North Chatham, on Lydian Avenue, a comfortable house. Apply to J. C. Fleming, Harrison Hall, or at residence, Victoria Avenue.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Sideboard that cost \$125, smaller sideboard, cooking range, walnut extension dining room table, and a cosy corner cost \$35 that was only in use a few months. Apply at this office.

ESTATE—Fifty acres, part lot 26, concession 9, Chatham Township, all under cultivation; good buildings; to be sold at a bargain. Apply M. H. McGavin, McGavin's Stables, Chatham, or at residence, St. Clair street.

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ENVOYS FACE TO FACE

Russians and Japanese to Determine Peace Terms.

If Basis for Negotiation For Peace is Formed Treaty Making May Occupy Five Weeks—Credentials and Powers of the Plenipotentiaries Will Be the First Business of the Commission.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 9.—The Russian and Japanese peace missions are on the eve of facing each other for the purpose of seeking to end the war in the Far East and if possible consummating a permanent peace.

To-day they will meet in the naval stores building of the navy yard. The Russian plenipotentiaries will examine the credentials and powers which the Emperor of Japan has delegated to Baron Komura and Minister Takahira, and in turn the plenipotentiaries of the Japanese Emperor will scrutinize the powers which the Czar has conferred upon M. Witte and Baron Rosen.

The second day's session, Thursday or Friday, is expected to be devoted either to a consideration of the Japanese peace terms, or to a proposition for an armistice by the Russian plenipotentiaries. It has been estimated that if a basis of negotiation for peace is some something like five weeks' time before a treaty can be perfected and signed.

The landing and reception of the envoys yesterday was replete with ceremony.

The envoys of both Japan and Russia were affected by the demonstration accorded them, and warmly raised their hats in acknowledgment of the salute.

The envoys were met at the Court House by Assistant Secretary of State Pierce, who first presented M. Witte to Gov. McLane and then Baron Komura. Then the senior Russian representative presented his suite to the chief executive officer of New Hampshire and the Japanese plenipotentiary did likewise.

Gov. McLane's formal speech of welcome was responded to by a profound bow by both sides. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the entire party was photographed.

When the Hotel Wentworth was reached there was an outburst of applause. Both suites took the elevator to the hotel. They had only half concluded their meal when the Russian envoys entered and were escorted to the extreme end of the room, directly past the Japanese table. No sign of recognition, however, was made by either.

As the guests of Rear Admiral Mead the plenipotentiaries and their suites last night were introduced to about 60 invited guests. Before leaving the hotel the Russian and Japanese diplomatists again greeted each other cordially.

CZAR APPROVES PROJECT.

Russian National Assembly to Be Promulgated by Royal Decree.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—The National Assembly project was finally approved at Peterhof last evening, and will be promulgated next Saturday, the anniversary of the birth of the Grand Duke Alexis Nikolaievitch, heir to the Russian throne.

Japs Take Lighthouse. The Navy Department announces that a force of Japanese landed at Port Arthur, 150 miles south of Khabarovsk, Siberia, and captured the lighthousekeeper, but released him and allowed him to continue in his duty. The lighthouse keeper fled inland without making any resistance.

Something They Can Hit. The Russian gunboat Khrabry, has been reported destroyed by the Japanese on the north coast of the island of Crete, about 18 miles east of Retimo, because the insurgents there opposed the landing of Russian forces to take over the customs house.

Our Exports to Great Britain. London, Aug. 9.—(C. P. A.)—The Imports to Great Britain from Canada during July was as follows:

	Quantity	Value.
Cattle, head	18,205	\$308,120
Sheep and lambs	944	1,441
Wheat, cwt.	663,230	\$39,821
Wheat meal, flour		
Wheat	77,300	\$5,832
Peas, cwt.	168,000	\$73,426
Beans, cwt.	67,065	\$27,435
Butter, cwt.	62,575	\$96,700
Cheese, cwt.	299,268	\$14,321
Horses, head	57	\$3,460

Prussian Prince Arrested. Berlin, Aug. 9.—The Royal house of Prussia is deeply agitated over the arrest, as a spy, of Prince Frederick Henry, eldest son of Prince Albrecht.

The prince was detected photographing the east battery in Swinemunde, Pomerania, and was taken through the streets despite his indignant protest.

He was later recognized and released with profuse apologies.

Mob Hange Negro. Waco, Texas, Aug. 9.—At 2 o'clock yesterday morning mounted citizens numbering 600 surrounded the Court House and jail, and after making prisoners of Sheriff Tilley, the jailer and all the deputy sheriffs, broke open the jail, took Hank Major, colored, out after hearing his confession hanging him from the new bridge.

Frankford in Darkness. Belleville, Aug. 9.—During the recent severe storm, which passed over this district, the village of Frankford was placed in total darkness, owing to the fact that the electric lights were all burned out by lightning. John Simmons' house was also struck and damaged, and Keen's barber shop somewhat wrecked.

Sent For Trial. Montreal, Aug. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Kerick and Mrs. Girard were sent to the King's Bench yesterday for trial. The trio were arrested after one Mitchell had been found dead at Port Claira.

BREAD MAKERS MEET

Prof. Harcourt, O. A. C., Urges Campaign Against Food Fads.

In "The Open Shop" George Weston Scored Labor Unions as Disturbances—Held They Destroyed Competition and Favored Monopoly—Mr. Bredin Says Men Have Right to Organize, But Are Often Badly Led.

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Over a hundred and fifty delegates from all parts of the Dominion attended the opening sessions at the City Hall this morning of the convention of Canadian master bakers. A civic welcome was extended by Mayor Ellis and Ald. Black, and was responded to by President A. A. Leda, Hamilton, and ex-President Powers, London.

In the discussion following an admirable paper on flour by Prof. Harcourt of the O. A. C. A. W. Carrick, Toronto, suggested that the association should make a campaign exposing to the public the breakfast foods, which he described as more fads than foods.

Against the Unions. George Weston of Toronto read a paper on "The Open Shop." He said unions were not so far as they elevated the members and promoted their social good, but the fault was that they interfered with the prerogatives of employers. No union should have a right to bar employment from honest men who enter into an agreement with an employer on terms agreeable to the two. Unionism, he declared, was a disturber, destroying competition and favoring monopoly. There should not be such things as "open" or "closed" shops. Employers should be free to engage whom they pleased as long as the labor was honest and the terms satisfactory.

Discussing this paper, Mr. Bredin, Toronto, said employees had as much right to organize as their masters. The unfortunate thing was that they were often badly led. Mr. Bredin read a paper prepared by Z. Hilton, Toronto, on cost of break-making in a small bakery.

The afternoon visitors spent in sight-seeing, and had supper at the Royal Shanty, afterwards going to Britannia at night. On Thursday the association will go to Montreal as guests of the Milling Co.

Locomotive Fireman. Toronto, Aug. 9.—A large representation of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Fire men, which took in every line in North America, met here in convention yesterday morning. The proceedings were strictly private, but last night a public meeting was held in the Majestic Opera House. Addresses were delivered by Mr. W. E. Maclean, M. P., Vice-Grand Master, E. A. Ball, Ald. Graham. The Grand Master said they never cared to resort to strikes when a peaceable settlement was possible, although the organization had a defense fund of \$3,000,000.

After tea served, a presentation to First Vice-Grand Master Wilson by his Toronto friends, he being formerly of this city.

Master Plumbers Meet. Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—The annual convention of the National Association of Master Plumbers and Steamfitters of Canada was opened yesterday morning. Mayor Sharpe greeted the numerous delegates and extended the freedom of the city. The afternoon was spent in viewing the city.

Union Bakers Quit. New York, Aug. 9.—The strike of bread bakers in Hebrew quarters yesterday spread to Brooklyn, where a union of 180 bakers quit work.

Operators' Strike Over. Seattle, Aug. 9.—According to Supt. Weymouth of the Seattle division of the Northern Pacific, and Supt. Scott of the Cascade division of the Great Northern, the railway telegraphers' strike is practically over.

Will Quit Work on Thursday. Cleveland, Aug. 9.—The strike of the structural and bridge workers against the American Bridge Co. will not be again Thursday morning. The principals cause of the strike is said to be because the company refuses to recognize the union of New Haven, Conn. It is estimated that 36,000 structural iron workers will quit work on Thursday.

SIXTY NEW CASES. Four Die of Yellow Jack at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 9.—Official report of the yellow fever situation to 6 p.m.: New cases, 60; total to date, 616; deaths yesterday 4; total to date, 112; new sub-foci 17; total sub-foci to date, 118.

Wednesday is the day set for the general street cleaning movement. There will be a general suspension of business, all of the merchants volunteering to lend their carts and wagons and employees to assist in the work.

To Fight Yellow Jack. Liverpool, Aug. 9.—Sir Alfred Jones, president of the Liverpool school of tropical medicine, has received a telegram from Mayor Behrman of New Orleans, accepting the offer made Monday by Sir Alfred of the services of the school during the prevalence of yellow fever. Major-Surgeon Ronald Ross, professor of tropical medicine, and Dr. Robert Boyce, professor of pathology and dean of the school, will sail for New York on the Campania next Saturday, and on arrival will proceed at once to New Orleans.

Fever Area Spreads. Houston, Texas, Aug. 9.—State Health Officer Tabor has been advised that there are two cases of yellow fever at Bon Ami, La. The telegram states also that one of the patients was dead. The men were Italian refugees from New Orleans.

In Mexico. Mexico City, Aug. 9.—The Superior Board of Health officials report that five cases of yellow fever in the republic, four at Vera Cruz and one at Coahuila. One patient died at Vera Cruz on Wednesday, and another case was found on the same day.

First Touch of Winter. Newberry, Mich., Aug. 9.—This section has had its first taste of winter, one-half inch of snow falling. Some of the crops were badly damaged.

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CANADA IS POWERLESS.

This Country Cannot Reject Undesirable Immigrants According to Justice Duff of Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 9.—A habeas corpus application which promised to form the subject of international negotiations preliminary to amendment of the immigration laws of Canada, and the United States, has just been granted by Justice Duff returning three Japanese laborers to liberty.

The application was made at 10.30 and haste was necessary as the Japanese were detained on the steamship Tartar, scheduled to sail for the Orient at 11.

The affidavits disclose that the trio had arrived as passengers from Kobe, destined for the United States on the Tartar's inward voyage, July 28. They were rejected by Dr. Prentiss of the United States immigration department on medical examination, and by him ordered returned to the port whence they had been brought, and the affidavits disclosed that pending the Tartar's outward sailing they were lawfully detained as prisoners aboard ship. The application was unopposed and the order made.

The Canadian immigration officers are allegedly powerless in the premises to prevent the undesirable strangers remaining in this Province, and the door is thus opened for Canada being made a dumping ground for the refuse of Asiatic immigration turned back under the law by the watchful officers of the United States immigration department for immigrants who could not secure admission under Canadian law, they to come consigned to Canada in the first instance.

TO HASTEN ELECTION TRIAL.

Port Arthur and Rainy River Protest to Be Heard September 11.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Of the thirteen protests entered after the recent Provincial elections, in one only, Port Arthur and Rainy River, Mr. Kennedy, Liberal M. P., are active preparations being made for bringing on the trial in this case an examination of the poll books and ballots is being made by the respective counsel with a view to detecting and noting irregularities and facilitating the trial.

The examination is being made before Mr. William Elliott at Osgoode Hall, by order of Chief Justice Moss. The trial is set for September 11 at Port Arthur.

For Civic Holiday, W. E. Rispin advises us he will sell excursion return tickets to all points on Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways west of Toronto at single fare on P. M. trains August 12th, all trains August 13th and 14th, tickets all good to return until August 15th.

Housekeepers

have been vexed when using cream of tartar and soda to find their work uneven. If sometimes good, at others the biscuit and cake will be heavy or sour or full of lumps of soda that set the teeth on edge. Flour, eggs and butter wasted. This is because the cream of tartar is adulterated or cannot be used in the proper proportions.

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LONG SESSION IN COUNCIL

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man of the industrial committee. Ald. Edmondson—And is he, alone, responsible?

The Mayor—No; the whole Council is responsible because they passed the by-law devolving these duties upon him. They can change the matter only by passing a new by-law casting these duties upon the Railway committee.

Ald. Ainsworth complained that an electric light should be placed at the corner of William and Wade streets as there is none between Park avenue and Edgar streets. Ald. Westman answered that the dynamo were already taxed to their full capacity.

The Mayor enquired whether the railroad-tracks on Head street had been fixed so as to be flush with the street. When he was informed they had not he asked that the solicitor and himself be appointed to give the railway to understand that the patience of the Council is exhausted.

His request was granted.

Ald. Marshall for the Finance committee, advised that the city purchase the triangular strip of land near Head and Barthe streets for \$75. A resolution was passed to that effect.

The Mayor called the attention of the Board of Works to the unevenness of the railroad crossings throughout the city and advised that, henceforth the City Clerk draw up local improvement by-laws instead of employing the city solicitor to do so. By having the former do it a saving of several hundred dollars could be effected.

The Mayor had, evidently, been thinking hard for his complaints were numerous. One writ of habeas corpus, pending while waiting for the train last Sunday had been enough for him and he moved that the Finance committee be empowered to act at once to obtain the removal of the pens or their renovation into a satisfactory condition—Carried.

It was decided that when the expiration of the time for complaints against the entry of the new road into the city expires, the Council will hear them—that the Harvey street residents among the number—and act upon them.

The dispute with Architect Rutley over his fees in connection with the market building is not yet settled. The Market committee will try again to reach a settlement.

The by-law providing for fire escapes on public buildings was referred back for an explanation as to whether it would necessitate fire escapes already erected being changed to conform to its terms.

The aldermen thought that the by-law providing against hollow walls within the fire limits should cover the case of buildings erected of concrete and shelled it until this change shall have been made.

By-laws for sidewalks on Ursuline avenue and the north side of Cornhill street, and for sewers on Raleigh street between Lorne avenue and Gray; on Wellington street between Adelaide and Prince; on both sides of the market square; and for a vitrified brick pavement on the north side of Head street were ordered to be executed.

Notice to Contractors

Tenders will be received until Friday, Aug. 11th, for the various works required in the raising and putting in of a concrete or stone foundation under the school known as School Section No. 8, in Dover Township. All tenders to be sealed and addressed to John Owen, Baildon P. O.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned architect, or at John Owen's, on the 12th concession of Dover.

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