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## Interesting Items!

—FROM OUR GREAT—

## Alteration Sale.

Every day more people are finding out how to save money at this great sale. Next week the contractors will commence to tear down, and these lines we are very anxious to clear out if possible this week.

Linoleums.	
Finest Scotch Linoleum, 2 and 4 yards wide, fine patterns, reg. 65c. at 50c.	
Floor Oilcloths.	
2 yds. to choose from in light and dark colorings, very choice, reg. price 25c. alteration sale price	22c
Japan Mattings.	
50 pieces floor Mattings in a choice range of patterns, full yard wide, the most economical floor covering in the land, alteration sale prices—	
Regular 12c and 15c quality, at	11c
" 18c and 20c "	14c
" 25c and 30c "	23c
" 35c and 40c "	28c
" 50c and 60c "	43c
Tapestry and Chenille Table Covers.	
Reg. \$1.75, \$1.88 and \$2 Tapestry and Chenille Table Covers, your choice at	\$1.45
Reg. 3, 3.50 and \$3.75 Table Covers at	\$2.75
Reg. \$9, \$10 and \$12 Table Covers at	\$7.75
Towels.	
2 doz. Turkish Bath Towels, made in fancy stripes, size 18x40, reg. price 15c sale price	10c
6 pieces Glass Towelling in checks, reg. price 7c., alteration sale price yd.	5c
2 dozen heavy Turkish bath towels, fancy stripes, size 24 x 50 inches, reg. price 30c, sale price	20c
8 dozen half bleached Huck Towels, size 22 x 40, extra quality, reg. price 20c, sale price	15c
5 dozen Huck Towels, size 18x38, regular price 12c, sale price	10c
Milbourn Sanitary Towels, one doz. in a package, reg. price 50c a package, alteration sale price	35c
Rugs.	
We call your special attention to our great Rug sale, alteration prices will discount all previous rug selling.	
Austrian Smyrna Rugs, reversible right in sizes up to 9 x 13, nice colorings and good wearing quality, your choice at half price.	
Regular 60c rugs at 30c.	
" \$2 rugs at \$1.	
" \$2.75 rugs at \$1.35.	
" \$3.50 rugs at \$1.75.	
" \$10 rugs at \$5.	
Tapestry Rugs, size x 66, reg. price \$1 and \$1.40, alteration sale price, 95c	
X off all Wool and Union Art Square during our great alteration sale.	

## THOS. STONE & SON.

SWEEPING SALE.

### 20% Reduction

—ON ALL—

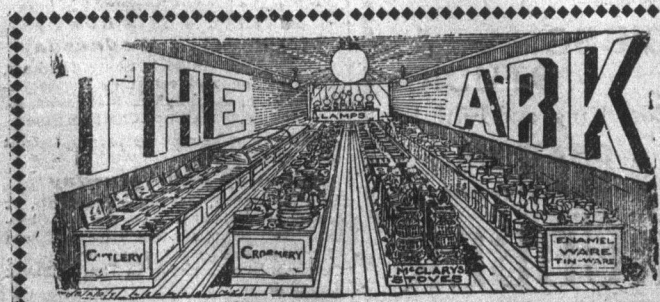
**Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, -i- Screen Doors,**

and other lines of summer goods.  
Object is to clean out these lines.

These bargains are at

## WESTMAN BROS.'

Big Hardware and Implement House.



## Saturday's Specials

Three Dozen No. 9 Copper Kettles, Nickel Plated, reg. \$1.25, Saturday \$1.00.  
No. 8 Copper Kettles, Nickel Plated, reg. \$1.00, Saturday 85c.  
Nickel Plated Tea Pots Reduced.  
See samples in The Ark Window.  
One-Quarter Off the regular price of Hammocks on Saturday.  
We have a few extra good ones to clear out to the wide-awake buyer.

**H. MACAULAY.** SPOT CASH TELEPHONE 159

## RADIAL BILL PASSES SENATE

Electric Road Promoters May Now Proceed to Secure Lines.

Kent County to Have Complete System—Telegram to Mayor McKeough.

This morning his worship Mayor McKeough received the following telegram from the solicitors of the Kent Radial Railroad Company at Ottawa:—  
Ottawa, Ont., July 31. — Railway Bill passed to-day, without amendment, by Senate Railway Committee. DENLON, DUNN & BOULTBEE.  
The promoters of the proposed road having thus secured their charter, will proceed to perfect their plans for building the road. It is expected that they will receive hearty co-operation from the various townships to be benefited.

## CLINICAL WORK

Arrangements Nearly Complete for Next Year's Course—Extra Features are to Be Added

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 24.—The arrangements are pretty well completed for the seventh practitioners' clinical course in the homoeopathic college and hospital. The course will begin Nov. 2 and will be of unusual interest, as extra preparations are being made for it. Many unusual features will be added to the program. The annual convocation of the two fraternities represented in the college, the Alpha Sigma and the Phi Iota Gamma, will be held here at the time the courses will be in progress. These grand chapter meetings will be attended by a large number of delegates from all the colleges and several men of prominence have expressed their intention to be present at the convocations. They will lend great interest, incidentally, to the practitioners' course.

Every year the faculty engages the services of prominent men to assist in the special lecture course and to hold special clinics. This year Dr. Rollin H. Stevens, of Detroit, St. of Mr. N. H. Stevens, of Chatham and Prof. H. V. Halbert, of Chicago will be on the regular program. Dr. Halbert is connected with one of the leading colleges of Chicago as a professor of theory and anatomy. He is on the staff of Cook County hospital, is identified with several other hospitals and institutions of this city, and is regarded as a clinical instructor and lecturer of unusual ability. His specialty is internal medicine. Dr. Halbert will hold a general medical clinic and give two lectures. Dr. Stevens is a graduate of the university and is generally known to the profession of Michigan. An unusually well qualified specialist. He has had a wide experience as a physician and surgeon, both in private practice and in Grace hospital of Detroit. He has spent the greater part of the past year in the hospitals of Europe, studying diseases of the skin.

A considerable part of this time he was in the Medical Institute of Finsen at Copenhagen, where such remarkable results have been accomplished with this section of the country is better prepared to give the very latest tests and demonstrate the most up to date methods in dermatology than Dr. Stevens. He has been appointed lecturer on dermatology in the department by the regents.

He will hold a dermatological clinic and lecture in the special course. His lectures will be illustrated by rare and costly apparatus which has been imported from Europe. The surgical part of the course will probably be the most all done by the surgical staff of the college. Dr. Dean St. will have completed his half year's work in the hospitals of Europe. Kingdon, who was deprived of his illness, will have fully recovered and refreshed, and the eye and ear clinic, which is always overflowing, will be conducted by Dr. R. S. Cope. The program contemplates giving a large number of some evening to the visiting friends of the department. The program of all the lectures, clinics, recitations, etc., is in preparation. The appointments in the home department were made by the board of regents, but not yet announced. Dr. Gustave Wilson, M. D., and Dr. Reynolds, M. D., were appointed lecturers at the home department. Dr. R. H. Stevens, M. D., Detroit, is a lecturer on dermatology. Dr. R. Long, M. D., Iowa, mental diseases. Dr. W. A. Polglase, M. D., La. nervous diseases.

A best, which is not always the best priced, is the cheapest.

## BOERS AGAINST BOERS.

THAT IS THE DIFFICULTY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Mr. Chamberlain Said That If Pacification Was Hindered the Government Would Deport Irreconcilables.

London, July 31.—In the House of Commons yesterday during the discussion of the Colonial Office vote, replying to a bitter attack on the Government's policy and Lord Milner's administration of South Africa. He said the greatest difficulty was not the reconciliation of the Boers and Britons, but the reconciliation of the Boers with the Boers. The Secretary then called attention to the fact that the Boers were making every effort to develop the country, and were forming local agricultural associations, of which the Chairmen in many cases were former leaders of the Boer forces. Mr. Chamberlain admitted that much remained to be done, and said that if it was found that the work of pacification was prevented by irreconcilables the Government would not hesitate to use its strong power to deport the mischiefmakers.

## SHOT BY A BOY THIEF.

Tragic Death of a Policeman in Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 31.—Patrolman Michael Dowd was shot and fatally wounded by a 16-year-old boy yesterday. One bullet entered the patrolman's breast just above the heart. The second bullet penetrated the abdomen, and entered the cavity of the stomach. Dowd discovered the boy attempting to remove some potted plants from in front of a house. He made a rush toward the boy in an effort to capture him. The boy eluded his grasp and ran. Dowd chased him through backyards and was almost upon the young thief when the boy turned and fired two shots. Dowd fell, fatally wounded. Sergt. Vogt had joined in the chase and was not far behind Dowd when he fell. The boy fired a shot at him, but it went wide. Vogt ran to assist Dowd and the boy escaped.

## THROUGH DARDANELLES.

Russia Makes Application to Turkey for Passage of Warships.

Vienna, July 31.—A despatch from Constantinople says that Russia has asked permission of the Sultan to allow several Russian warships to pass through the Dardanelles for the far east.

## THE ROYAL TOUR.

Through the Most Picturesque Parts of Ireland.

Galway, Ireland, July 31.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra continued by motor to-day their inspection of some of the wildest and most picturesque regions of Ireland. The start was made at 9 a.m., from the little town of Leenane, on the shore of Killary Bay, where they were presented with an address. The King said he had already inspected some of the cottage industries, and that he was pleased with the spirit of industrial activity and the warm hearty welcome of the people, which he and the Queen both would long remember.

The motor journey ended at Recces, where the party had luncheon. Their Majesties then took a train for Galway and arrived here late in the afternoon. They met with an enthusiastic reception.

The King was presented with addresses by the district council and other bodies, to which he replied briefly. Their Majesties then boarded the royal yacht, which was lying in Galway Bay. To-morrow they will take a train for Kenmare, near which place they will be the guests of Lord Lansdowne at his country seat, "Derreen," county of Kerry. At Recces, where their Majesties stopped for luncheon, an extraordinary incident occurred. A poor old woman approached the Queen with a petition for the remission of the remainder of a sentence of six months passed upon her husband. Inquiries proved that the man's character justified clemency, and the Queen, with the King's permission, remitted the sentence on the spot. The surrounding crowd, learning what had occurred, cheered wildly.

## Sir Thomas Lipton Invited.

Toronto, July 31.—As soon as it was known that Sir Thomas Lipton was to be at the Queen's Royal Niagara, Mr. Amelius Irving, Commodore of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, telegraphed asking Sir Thomas if he would meet the members of the club who are to be at Niagara on Saturday. A reply was received, stating that Sir Thomas would be delighted to meet the Royal Canadians, and it is understood they will try to bring back the owner of the Erin with them and show him the beauties of Toronto.

## CITY AND RAILROAD HOLD FRIENDLY CONFERENCE

All Differences to be Amicably Arranged—Head Street to be Repaired—Mr. Woollett to Submit Proposition.

"After all, the railroad officials have shown a fair, honest and gentlemanly spirit. They are sincere in their anxiety to deal fairly with the city, and I have no doubt now that all differences can and will be most amicably arranged."

When this statement is credited to Ald. G. G. Martin, the warlike and vigorous civic representative who for the past few weeks has led divers attacks upon the railroad and patrolled its premises with the proverbial chip on his shoulder, it can be readily seen that yesterday's meeting of the railroad officials and the civic representatives was fortunately in the nature of a peace conference—and that the citizens are likely to escape the odium of a bitter strife and the expensive luxury of a fat bill of law costs.

The credit for the happy settlement now in contemplation belongs to all parties. The representatives of the railroad took up all the matters submitted in a free and fair manner and were evidently anxious to do all possible to aid the city; the aldermen were equally prepared to avoid law costs and annoyances by securing an amicable arrangement.

The Lake Erie railroad was represented by General Manager W. W. Woollett, Chief Engineer Owen McKay, Roadmaster Harry Morris and City Representative L. E. Tillson. The city representatives were Chairman Ald. E. A. Mounter, of the Board of Works, Ald. W. T. Piggott and Ald. G. G. Martin.

The representatives went over all the lines on foot, discussing every point. Commencing at the Kent Mills they proceeded up Kent St., where Ald. Mounter asked Mr. Woollett to consider the matter of a sidewalk. The general manager pointed out that an excellent cinder walk was being laid and smilingly drew the attention of the Chairman of the Board of Works to the fact that the city had altogether neglected the walk on Kent street above the Canada Flour Mills offices.

At the intersection of Barthe St., where the track is so much lower than the sidewalk and roadbed, Mr. Woollett recommended the city to scrape and lower the street and fill in the ravine above, which left the street in a lake of muddy water. He intimated that the railroad would be willing to assist, and the aldermen promised to look into the matter. All the way up Head St. the representatives followed the track, inspecting the roadbed. At the corporation limits Mr. Woollett turned to Ald. Mounter and, shaking his head, commented, "Well, all I can say is that the residents of this street and the people that use it, are justified in making the most vigorous protests. It is really a disgrace. Action should be prompt. What is to be done about it?"

The railroad representatives pointed out that the railroad had promised to give the city 50 cars of gravel for this street. Of these, the roadmaster said, there were only five or ten left to deliver. They felt that the city had been delinquent and the responsibility must not rest entirely on the railroad. The aldermen confessed to these facts, but Ald. Mounter urged that the railroad should make larger concessions in dealing with the street.

Proceeding to Colborne St. an inspection of the disputed spur followed. Mr. Tillson explained the orders which governed it preventing cars standing upon it at any time. This rule, investigation showed, had not been violated in months.

The aldermen expressed themselves as satisfied with the inspection. There was apparently no grounds for contention upon this matter.

"It is Head St. I am anxious about," Mr. Woollett said. Ald. Martin, "That street literally spells death to the driver even in daylight. I do not know that it is altogether the fault of the railroad, but something should be done at once."

"You are quite right, Mr. Martin," replied Mr. Woollett. "But," he added, smiling, "I quite agree with you when you say the railroad isn't altogether to blame."

Ald. Mounter expressed his satisfaction and pleasure that the railroad representatives had met them in such a fair and liberal manner. He trusted differences would disappear, and all be able to work together for mutual benefit. Mr. Woollett reciprocated. The railroad was interested in the city's progress and success, and would do all in its power to develop the same. He pointed out that the Lake Erie always extended special market rates to Chatham. These were largely availed of and he felt assured the merchants and the city reaped the benefit. It would be a source of great satisfaction if the two corporations could mutually assist one another.

These friendly sentiments were mutually interchanged ere the representatives parted. Mr. Woollett assured Ald. Mounter that he would submit the railroad's proposition in writing at once.

## SATURDAY PLANET

To-morrow is the day for the Big Saturday Planet and, in accordance with its custom this great home journal will add to its regular issue the handsomely illustrated magazine and editorial supplement, containing a series of fascinating special features. In addition, The Planet gives all the news, hot from its happening, in a readable and up-to-date manner. Don't miss your Saturday Planet!

## SCOTCH PICNIC

At a meeting in Mr. Haggart's office on Tuesday evening, with T. C. Ford, president, in the chair, it was decided to hold the annual Scotch picnic at Erieau on Aug. 27. After a long discussion it was finally resolved to hold the picnic in accordance with the railway offer of twenty per cent. of the fares, the financial arrangements to be in the hands of a committee who will volunteer to guarantee the expenses, together with the officers of the Scotch picnic committee. All the proceeds above expenses will be given to the Public Library. Mr. A. Samson did not agree with this motion and tendered his resignation, which has not yet been accepted.—Helm News.

Clyde Bowen was gathered in by the police and Mr. Wigle, who has the contract for laying the gas mains in the city for the Gas Company, in whose employ Bowen is, paid his fine this morning.

## 20 Per Cent. DISCOUNT

If you contemplate travelling and need a good serviceable trunk. Take advantage of our 20 per cent. discount sale.

All trunks now in stock are offered at a big cut price to clear them out as we do not intend to handle any more after those we have are sold.

## PEACE & GO.

## SANITATIS!

Ever hear of it before?  
If you are a sufferer from headache or neuralgia it will pay you to investigate Sanitatis. It affords instant relief in every case and unlike most headache remedies has no depressing influence on the heart, bad after effects. Put up in boxes of twelve powders each. The best 25c worth we know of.

...THE...  
**Crystal Pharmacy,**  
ED. T. JONES, Prop.

"If our name is on the package it's alright."



## The Planet

G. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.  
FRIDAY, JULY 31.

## THE PREACHER OF TO-MORROW

The Globe has an article on "The Preacher of To-morrow," evidently from the pen of the reverend editor. From this article we learn that "the preacher of yesterday will not be the preacher of to-morrow." "The voice of the one has lost its compelling power, and his message has lost something of its meaning. To the voice of the other, when we hear it, a sudden response is made, and we turn to him with a willingness that half reveals the deep and incurable spiritual needs of our sordid and cynical lives." A new note, the article says, is being struck in the pulpit, "a blending of culture and faith, a union of the modern and the mystic." Rev. R. J. Campbell, the eloquent English Nonconformist, is a representative of the preacher of to-morrow, and we are told that to him "evolution, either in science or in theology, is no enemy of religion, and criticism is no destroyer of faith. The note of his preaching is clearly, ringingly spiritual, and in the deepest and most distinctive sense his teaching is evangelical." All this will be encouraging to those who are seeking to reconcile the tendencies of modern culture with the old theologies. For half a century the doctrine of evolution in some form has been the accepted creed of the scientific world, and the right of criticism has been insisted upon as one of the first essentials to the discovery of truth. For years and years the pulpit thundered against both evolution and criticism, until it found that its thundering was in vain. Evolution remained unaffected. It is taught in the schools, modern literature is saturated with it; it is revolutionizing modern thought and creating a new language. The right to criticize has finally come to be recognized by the pulpit, but only after it had been asserted beyond the possibility of dispute. Every up-to-date newspaper deals with religious matters—with religious opinions, statements and movements—with the freedom with which it deals with other topics, and without thought of overstepping the bounds of propriety. — Woodstock Express.

## MISS ROOSEVELT'S BON MOT.

San Francisco Wasp.  
The latest mot of the president's daughter, whose clever speeches are told everywhere, has created much amusement among her friends. At a recent luncheon a young daughter of a former cabinet officer who has lived abroad told of an Italian cabman whom she had met in her travels who boasted that he had been married twenty-five years, and that his wife had borne him twenty children in that time. Without hesitation Miss Alice said, "How father would love that man."

## AUSTRALIA QUITS "LICKING."

New York Tribune.  
The latest application of the principle of the penny in the slot is reported from Australia. In the post offices of the commonwealth, if time or opportunity does not permit the prompt purchase of a stamp, the person in a hurry will in future be able to drop his letter into one orifice of a machine and his penny into the other, and when this process is completed "One penny paid" will be found impressed on the envelope as an equivalent to the orthodox stamp. The innovation has its advantages. Attaching the stamp to the envelope is perhaps the greatest nuisance connected with letter writing. In spite of many sanitary warnings, the practice of "licking" is still considerably more the rule than the exception.

## AN OBJECT LESSON.

London Times.  
Lord Lansdowne very justly says that we are not concerned with German motives or with the exact origin of the impulses that govern German action. We have to do with the facts of German policy, and these amount, whatever the motives may be, not only to penalizing a colony which had not added a penny to its imposts upon German goods, but also to employing a political deterrent to hinder the closer union of our colonies with the mother country. But, at the mere prospect that we might procure for ourselves a revolver as good as the German one, the minority attitude was dropped, the contemplated further measures against Canada abandoned, and the whole question argued on deprecatory grounds of injured innocence. That is an object lesson for the country which is not to be put out of sight by any amount of declamation about the abstract doctrines of free trade. We must have the means of protecting ourselves and our colonies against the operation of scientifically contrived fiscal laws, and if the weapon should cost us something, so does every weapon needed either in war or in peace.

## KILLED BY G.T.R. TRAIN.

Body of Richard Gibbs, of Oshawa Cut in Two.

Oshawa, July 30. — Richard Gibbs, an employee of the Ontario Malleable Iron Works and a resident of Oshawa, was run over by the fast express train Tuesday and instantly killed. Gibbs had been at the Station Hotel during the evening, and it is supposed that he was crossing the G. T. R. tracks to reach his home, when he was struck by the train. The body was cut completely in two about the middle. Coroner Dr. Coburn was notified of the affair and decided that an inquest was necessary. A jury was empanelled, and, after viewing the body, adjourned till to-morrow evening to secure witnesses. Deceased was about 48 years of age. He leaves a wife and six children. He was formerly an employee of the G. T. R. Co. for about seventeen years, working as a section hand. For the past six years he had resided here, and previous to that he lived for eleven years at Newtonville. About three weeks ago he left the employ of the G. T. R., and commenced working in the Malleable Iron Works.

## Killed at Corinth.

Aylmer, July 29.—A very sad and fatal accident happened about noon today. Mr. Alfred Moore of Corinth was digging with others in a ditch at the rear of Mr. Andrew Murray's place, when the earth suddenly caved in on him, killing him instantly.

Col. Symons, Commissioner of Works, has recommended an appropriation of \$30,000 for a new stable at the White House, Washington.

An Antidote For a Deadly Poison.  
Hydrogen peroxide has been found to be a valuable antidote for hydrocyanic poisoning. It is given both internally and subcutaneously until the odor of the acid can no longer be noticed in the exhalations. The antidote acts by changing hydrocyanic acid into oxamide.

## Mustard.

When mixing mustard for the table, it is a great improvement to gradually add a little salad oil.

## Mohammedan Students.

Poor students at the University of Fez, Morocco, make their living by making copies of the Koran, reading aloud from it in public places and writing letters for the illiterate.

## Preached While Asleep.

Dr. Haycock, the eminent Oxford divine, would often rise from his bed at night, give out his text and while sound asleep deliver an excellent sermon upon it. He was frequently watched, but no amount of tugging or pulling ever succeeded in rousing him.

## A Heat Record.

At Kouka, in central Africa, the average annual temperature is 83.5 degrees F. This is the world's record for heat.

## Indian Moon Beliefs.

By the Huron Indians the moon is called the creator of the earth and the grandmother of the sun. In the myths of the Ottawas it is an old woman with a pleasant white face, the sister of the day star.

## Some Poisonous Woods.

Mountain laurel wood is used in making combs. The leaves are poisonous to some animals. Black wild cherry timber is much valued in cabinet work. The bark is highly medicinal. The leaves when wilted are poisonous to cattle. Of dogwood, weavers' spoons and handles of carpenter's tools are made.

## A Great Glutton.

The greatest glutton of antiquity was Albinus, the Roman, who at one breakfast ate 500 figs, 100 peaches, 10 melons, 100 small birds and 400 oysters.

## The Hamster.

The hamster, a ratlike animal of Europe and northern Asia, stores up grain for winter use in subterranean cells. In summer its pulse beats at the rate of 150 a minute, but in cold weather, when the creature hibernates, the pulse beats average only fifteen a minute.

## College Women.

But half the girls who graduate from college marry, and those that do produce only one and a half children apiece.

## Effect of Quinine on Laborers.

Workmen occupied in the manufacture of quinine are said to suffer from a peculiar cutaneous eruption, which some claim is caused by the vapor from boiling solutions, and the statement is made that about 90 per cent of those engaged are more or less affected.

## The hot weather is now here, and the wise people are looking around for cheap tourist rates to cool summer resorts.

W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., can give you reliable information and lowest tourist rates to all the favorite resorts reached by rail or boat. Give him a call.

As a place where the wearied can rest and recuperate with happiest surroundings the

Magi Caledonia Springs is unique.

## MEYNELL'S

Is the Busy Store just now. He is clearing out all odd suits and odd lines at prices never before for same quality of suits. His up-to-date methods of doing business has increased his business beyond expectations, which is the cause of 257 odd suits, which must and will be sold.

Men's and Young Men's Suits up to \$10.00, for \$5.95.  
Men's and Young Men's Suits up to \$12, for \$9.95.  
Men's and Young Men's Suits up to \$15.00, for \$10.00.

Bargains in every department. Now's your chance to get more for your \$1 than ever before. All summer goods away down in price.

## MEYNELL

is the place.  
3 doors west from Market.  
King St. - Chatham.

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## ECHOES

FROM  
ERIEAU

Master James Boyd has been appointed as agent of The Planet at Erieau. Subscribers of this paper who fail to receive it regularly at their cottages will please report the matter to him and he will receive and forward any orders from those who desire The Planet sent to their cottages.

Dr. R. V. Bray is moving in from Minnewauka to-day.

Wm. Robertson and family are moving in to-day from Glendale.

A large picnic from No. 1, Harwich, is being held on the bar to-day.

Miss Ethel Park is the guest of her uncle, Arch Park, at Beverly Lodge.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Bry are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Bray.

Cap. Stevens and family expect to spend the remainder of the summer at Glendale.

Miss Crookshank and Miss VonGuten, of Blenheim, are guests at Laird's cottage.

Mrs. and Miss Wall, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mrs. W. W. Scane, at Centreville.

Mr. Geo. Cahue and Harold Paxton are spending the week at Christopher Smith's cottage.

Miss Edith Tuckberry, who has been spending July with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) R. V. Bray, returned to the city to-day.

The Baden-Powell took Centreville out for a cruise last evening and their friends will be pleased to hear that it did not rain.

The Misses VonGuten, the Misses Paxton, and Miss Ella Wemyss, who have been summering at Illiciliwaet, returned to town to-day.

## Prepared in Advance.

The British Postoffice has a reputation for its proverbial dignity, but The London Chronicle tells of an election incident that was almost too much for it: The imperturbable Postoffice was nearly upset at Chertsey on Friday—but not quite. A minute or so after the poll was declared a breathless bunch of telegraphic forms addressed to all parts of the country. The clerk looked at the first, turned them through. "Why, they're blank," he gasped. "That's how I got them," said the boy. By that time the clerk had resumed his official balance. They were addressed, and that was enough. By this time the recipients have probably guessed that someone in the despatch but the result, and in the excitement of the moment forgot to add the thing that mattered.

## New Telephone and Telegraph System on the Grand Trunk.

Another advance has been made by the Grand Trunk Railway during the past week, it being the installation of a new system of telephone and telegraph. The system is a complete composite circuit telephone and telegraph operated on one wire circuit, and it is so arranged that one instrument does not interfere with the working of another. At present time having been placed in the despatcher's office Montreal, Vaudeville, Cornwall and Brockville stations. This system doubles the usefulness of the wires wherever installed and enables the divisional officers to communicate with those along the line by voice and materially expedites the handling of matters pertaining to train movements. What is it in the nature of an experiment, the results thus far justify the belief that the system will be universally adopted throughout the different districts of the Grand Trunk System.

## The Northway Co., Ltd. {The Busy Cash Store} The Northway Co., Ltd.

Some at One-Half, Some at One-Third, and Some at One-Fourth Off Regular Prices.

The last month of Summer selling begins Saturday. We are not looking for profits during August—that is our clearing up time. The balance of our summer stocks are marked down to good-bye prices. You know our policy has always been to carry no goods over from one season to another. We want to start the next season with new fresh goods, that accounts for such extremely low prices as these for Saturday buyers.

Ladies' Sailors at 14c. Each—4 dozen Ladies' fine Straw Sailors, assorted styles, silk and satin bands, reg. price up to \$1.00 each, your pick Saturday morning 14c.

5 Doz Children's Sailors, wide brims, fine straws in assorted colors, reg. 50c to 75c each, special Saturday, 23c.

Children's Muslin Tams and Bonnets, pretty styles,  
Regular up to 25c. for 15c  
" 50c for 25c  
" \$1.00 for 46c  
" \$1.50 for 83c

150c Dress Muslins at 8c. Yard—300 yds fine Dress Muslins and Dimities, range of pretty patterns and colorings, reg 10c, 12c, 15c and 18c. yd, clearing at 8c

6c. Cotton at 4c. Yard—800 yards unbleached cotton, good quality, even round thread, clean finish, almost a yard wide, good value at 6c yd, Saturday 4c

10c Bleached Cotton at 7c yd—500 yds. fine heavy pure bleached cotton, full yd wide, cambric finish, excellent value at 10c yd, special Saturday, 7c.

10c Wrapperettes at 8 1/2c Yard—1500 yds. new wrapper and waisting flannels, fine quality cloth, 40 patterns to choose from, beautiful colorings, fast dyes, the best 10c quality Saturday per yd, 8 1/2c

White Quilts—Superior quality extra large size, pure bleached, hemmed and ready for use, worth \$1.35 each, Saturday price 98 cents.

Linen Huck Towels at 9c each—15 doz heavy Linen Huck Towels, pure bleach, firm weave, fringed ends, size 19x40 inch, special Saturday each 9c.

50c Table Linen at 38c.—2 pos firm heavy, pure linen table damask, half bleach finish, 70 inch. wide, choice patterns, the best 50c linen in Canada, Saturday 38c.

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**HE LEFT GRIM STORY**

SAILOR ODE KEPT HIS LOG UNTIL  
 DEATH CAME IN FOUR MONTHS.

Was in Charge of a Wreck on the Arctic  
 Shores and Wrote of His Sufferings—  
 Fought Elements, Disease and Hunger  
 —Found by Revenue Men—A Few Days  
 Later He Would Have Been Rescued.

"Death at last. Four months  
 alone."—From the log of the Court-  
 ney Ford, written by Sailor Ode.

Of all the stories of brave, uncom-  
 plaining suffering that ever came out  
 of the white silence of the ice packed  
 northern waters none has ever ex-  
 ceeded in dramatic realism and deep  
 human pathos the simply told ac-  
 count of the last four months of the  
 life of William Ode, sailor, which  
 reached San Francisco, Cal., on  
 Saturday, 11th July, in the shape  
 of a copy of a log found a few  
 weeks ago beside Ode's body on the  
 wreck of the schooner Courtney  
 Ford.

In the simple language of a prac-  
 tical man Ode sets down the happen-  
 ings of that quarter year. To in-  
 cidents which would have unassisted  
 the reason of most men he refers in the  
 most casual way, mentioning them in  
 the same matter of course vein as he  
 tells of the wind's direction. His  
 own sufferings he catalogues in  
 short, crisp sentences, and such mor-  
 talizing as he finds occasion for is dis-  
 posed of briefly and to the point.

His story is a calendar of events,  
 some of them trifling in themselves  
 and unworthy of notice under other  
 surroundings. They all lead, how-  
 ever, to one end, and that is the ex-  
 tinguishment of William Ode, sailor.  
 The tale reaches the world complete,  
 but as it was in one of nature's  
 ice barred persons by the lone pris-  
 oner himself it makes one of the grim-  
 est yarns that ever came out of the  
 North.



WRECKED SCHOONER ON WHICH ODE LIVED  
 FOUR MONTHS.

capsizing of a boat. After the boat  
 had struck Captain N. B. Burgess  
 found that somebody had placed a  
 piece of iron beside the compass,  
 rendering it useless. The schooner  
 stranded during thick weather, after  
 she had been navigated for three  
 days by dead reckoning.

The captain and crew, after camp-  
 ing ashore for about a week, were  
 picked up by a passing vessel and  
 landed at Seattle. William Ode was  
 left behind as watchman. Ode's dead  
 body was found recently by revenue  
 cutter officers. The help for which he  
 waited in vain left San Francisco  
 only a few days before his log was  
 found, when the schooner Carrie and  
 Annie sailed for Izenbek Island, with  
 wrecking apparatus aboard.

Ode's log commences October 4 and  
 ends with a faint pencil scrawl, in  
 which he tells of the approach of a  
 welcome death. It recounts the rou-  
 tine of duty which he adhered to  
 as long as it was necessary and he was  
 physically able. He describes the  
 howling of the hungry foxes which  
 surrounded his icebound quarters and  
 writes with no note of complaint of  
 the gradual conquering of his body  
 by the dread scurvy and of his lone-  
 ly fight with death. He tells of suffer-  
 ings from the elements, of fruit-  
 less struggles toward where he ex-  
 pected to find fellows and of the  
 growing weakness which gradually  
 claimed his robust frame and render-  
 ed impossible the effort necessary to  
 light a fire or crawl a few feet for  
 water. He had rheumatism, and  
 merely mentions it. He had a tooth-  
 ache and endured it patiently.

**Sufferings Begin.**  
 His log, in part, is as follows, and  
 tells its own story—  
 October 4.—Boys left at ten a.m.  
 Took my stuff back to the schooner  
 and pumped her out. Wind north-  
 west.  
 October 5.—Found the skiff. Pump-  
 ed her out. Shot one goose. Took  
 canvas on board. Made sail for skiff  
 from bed sheet.

He then tells from day to day of  
 fitting out the skiff for cruising pur-  
 poses and each day records the fact  
 that he "pumped her out." A hurri-  
 cane visited him October 11, and af-  
 ter that as long as it was necessary,  
 the log tells that he pumped her out  
 twice. He records a total eclipse of  
 the moon on October 16, and on Oc-  
 tober 17 notes a visit from two Es-  
 quimaux. It was pump, pump, pump  
 until October 27, when the schooner  
 was thrown on her beam ends. Oc-  
 tober 30 he walked across the island  
 and November 1 shot two ducks.  
 November 20.—Snow.  
 November 22.—Terrible wind. Made  
 up mind to leave.  
 November 24.—Left schooner. Came  
 about six miles away from schooner  
 and at five p.m. was swamped by  
 breakers. Could not return, as beach  
 was too steep.  
 November 25.—Had a terrible  
 night, which I spent outside. Lay  
 under quilt and oil coat. Turned  
 back.  
 November 26.—Skiff frozen in.

**What your eyes, open your mouth  
 and see what luck will bring you.**

The mother smiles at the childish  
 game, and doesn't realize that it is a  
 game she as a woman has perhaps  
 played for a great many years.

Many a woman is weak and sick,  
 nervous and discouraged. She suffers  
 from headache, backache and other ills.  
 She wants to be well, but all she does is  
 to shut her eyes and open her  
 mouth for medicine and trust to  
 luck for results.  
 She "doctors" month after  
 month, often year after year,  
 in this same blind, hap-hazard  
 fashion, and receives no perma-  
 nent benefit.  
 Women take  
 Dr. Pierce's Fa-  
 vorite Prescription  
 with their  
 eyes open to the  
 fact that it cures womanly ills. It cures  
 irregularity. It dries debilitating drains.  
 It heals inflammation and ulceration and  
 cures female weakness. There is no  
 trusting to luck by those who use  
 "Favorite Prescription."

"My disease was displacement and ulceration  
 of the uterus, and I was in a terrible condi-  
 tion with pain and weakness and had given up all  
 hopes of ever being well again," writes Mrs.  
 Harry A. Brown, of Orono, Penobscot Co., Me.  
 "I had doctor'd with four different doctors with-  
 in four months, and instead of getting better  
 was growing weaker all the time. I decided to  
 try your 'Favorite Prescription.' Golden Medi-  
 cal Discovery,' and 'Pleasant Pellets,' as I had  
 heard of the many cures resulting from their  
 use. I bought five bottles and felt so much bet-  
 ter after taking them that I kept on until I am  
 as well as ever in my life, and Dr. Pierce all  
 the praises due. I cannot say enough in favor  
 of his medicines. Before I began taking your  
 medicine I only weighed one hundred and  
 twenty pounds. I now weigh one hundred and  
 sixty pounds. I gained forty pounds in six  
 months. I shall doctor no more with home  
 doctors, as it is only waste of money. I am now  
 in perfect health, thanks to Dr. Pierce."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the  
 muddy complexion.

November 27 and 28.—Started to  
 build cabin (on schooner).  
 December 1.—My twenty-seventh  
 birthday. Carried fifteen barrels of  
 water.

**Little Hope Left.**  
 He completed his cabin, stocked it  
 with firewood and was ready for the  
 heavy snow and cold which followed.  
 The grim record continues—  
 December 28.—Wind northwest; still  
 terrible cold. Stove red hot, but  
 could not get the ice off the window.  
 December 29.—Two foxes came to  
 the cabin over the ice.

January 2.—Ice began to move out  
 of bay.  
 January 3.—Wind west; light on  
 day since December 22. Clear  
 enough to make out Aniak Island. Foxes  
 came alongside during night, making  
 terrible noise. Ice is back again.

January 13.—Wind southwest; dead  
 Tothache.  
 The condition of the weather con-  
 stitutes the substance of the record  
 for several days. It goes on—  
 January 19.—Tried to get across  
 ice, but got played out when about a  
 hundred yards from the beach. Had  
 to sit down five or six times to rest.

On the way back I am too weak. I  
 have been suffering from rheumatism  
 but never thought I had lost so  
 much strength.

January 20.—Legs swell up.  
 January 21.—Legs the same.  
 January 23.—Legs swell up to my  
 hips. Don't know what it is. Be-  
 lieve it is scurvy.

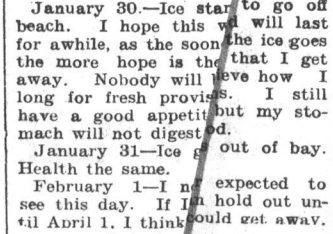
January 24.—Legs the same.  
 January 27.—Jams swell up, p.  
 January 28.—Swelling goes down  
 during night, but as soon as I start  
 to move about it is the same again.

I have still a little hope left, but  
 very little. I don't expect the cap-  
 tain will send help, because they  
 think I am safe in Mozovia, at the  
 winter came a few weeks too early.

If it was not for the snow, and the  
 condition I am now in, I could  
 not travel a mile. Then an hand-  
 ful lift my legs high enough to get  
 out of the hold with a piece of fire-  
 wood.

**Asks Help or Death.**  
 January 30.—Ice star to go off  
 beach. I hope this will last for  
 awhile, as the soon the ice goes  
 the more hope is that I get away.  
 Nobody will leave how I  
 long for fresh provisions. I still  
 have a good appetite, but my sto-  
 mach will not digest.

Health the same. I am out of bay.  
 February 1.—I am expected to  
 see this day. If I hold out un-  
 til April 1, I think I could get away.



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 Store.

That is all I have left. Wind  
 southwest; squally, snow and rain.

February 3.—Feet swell. Cannot  
 get boot on.

February 4.—Chest and belly swell-  
 len. I can't make out what it is.  
 February 15.—I am so weak on my  
 legs I can hardly get across the gal-  
 ley. I don't know what the captain  
 thinks about my not showing up.  
 Do they think I am going to wait  
 until strawberry time or that I am  
 in Mozovia Bay running up a bill? If  
 I was healthy would have been  
 somewhere else. My teeth start to  
 get sore in my mouth, and if I  
 don't have help I will lose them in a  
 few days. Bay is open for steamer,  
 even for schooner. I don't get any  
 pain, but have lost my appetite  
 through the foul breath which comes  
 out of my stomach. I only wish  
 there would come help or I had done  
 with this world forever. The galley  
 leaks so terrible, so soon it starts to  
 rain everything is wet and I cannot  
 get it dry again.

**Using Snow for Water.**  
 February 16.—Using snow for wa-  
 ter. Cannot leave schooner. Help is  
 what I need and fresh provisions.

February 17.—I can get aft no  
 more. I do not know what I am go-  
 ing to do for water when the snow  
 leaves the deck. Impossible for me  
 to get down in the hold. No fire in  
 stove for three days. Everything is  
 frozen. When I cook I have to cook  
 for four or five days at a time. All  
 I can cook is dried apples, and then  
 put so much flour on until I get it  
 like plum pudding when cold. I am  
 very dirty in face, but that little  
 snow I have left I use for cooking.  
 There is hardly now any more; it is  
 melting. I hope it will end  
 soon. I don't think there will come  
 my help, so sooner the better. This  
 is only a struggle with the last  
 breath.

February 18.—Wind northwest.  
 February 18.—One month since I  
 laid up with this schooner. Life is  
 sweet, but death is sweeter in a case  
 like this. I have nothing but cold  
 scraps and snow water. To-day I  
 ate some dried apples and a piece of  
 ice. I can make no more fire, as I  
 can't stay up that long.

February 20.—I am waiting for my  
 death.  
 And then in pencil, faintly traced  
 opposite the entries of February 3  
 and 4:—  
 "Death at last. Four months  
 alone."

**Tolstoi Unkindly to the Curious.**  
 Count Tolstoi does not bear a  
 very kindly attitude toward the  
 many curious admirers who besiege  
 his Russian home in the hope of  
 getting a glimpse of the great novel-  
 ist. A party of visiting American  
 tourists who called not long ago to  
 pay their respects were not, there-  
 fore, very cordially received. Tol-  
 stoi refused to meet them; but he  
 reluctantly consented to stand on  
 his doorstep and let himself be seen.

One of the visitors, however, could  
 not resist the temptation to speak  
 to the great man.  
 "Oh, Count Tolstoi," she exclaimed  
 effusively, approaching the author  
 with outstretched hand. "I enjoyed  
 your last book so much!"

"You refer, I suppose," replied  
 Tolstoi, "to Dead Souls?"  
 The lady assented joyfully.  
 "Um," remarked the novelist,  
 "Gogol wrote that."

**DO YOU WALK STRAIGHT?**  
 Few People Do, Say a Fault Finder  
 Who Notices Things.

"Have you ever noticed how few peo-  
 ple walk straight?" said the man who  
 finds fault. "I am not speaking in a  
 spiritual sense, neither do I refer to  
 their gait, which is certainly bad  
 enough, but to the crookedness of their  
 path. A straight road is not at all  
 times possible, I admit, and when the  
 streets are most crowded a fellow is  
 excusable for darting around any old  
 way, but when given a clear sidewalk  
 I can't for the life of me see why he  
 cannot walk straight."

"Watch any man—and women are  
 just as bad—who starts out from home  
 at an hour when other people in the  
 neighborhood are busy on their own  
 doorsteps and give him a clean sweep.  
 Since there is no obstruction in the  
 way, there is no reason on earth why  
 he should not proceed in a straight  
 line to the nearest corner, but instead  
 of pursuing that undeviating course  
 he zigzags most suspiciously. Now he  
 is perilously near the curb, now brush-  
 ing against the area railing, while oc-  
 casionally he evens things up by tak-  
 ing a few steps in the middle of the  
 pavement. The people who thus waver  
 in their gait are perfectly sober and  
 would be surprised if anybody should  
 show them a diagram of their tracks.  
 Naturally all that veering and tacking  
 appreciably increases the distance  
 traveled, which is another reason why  
 people in a hurry should learn to walk  
 straight."

**Successful Marconiogram.**  
 On a recent Saturday morning the  
 son of A. M. Featherston of Toron-  
 to—formerly of this city—boarded a  
 Hamilton steamer bound for this  
 port. Later Mr. Featherston found  
 that it was important that he should  
 communicate with his son immedi-  
 ately, making an appointment with  
 him on his arrival in Hamilton. The  
 wireless telegraph was appealed to,  
 and the job was undertaken with the  
 result that the young man on board  
 the boat promptly received his father's  
 message, correct in every par-  
 ticular. There have been some who  
 have had some doubt about the wire-  
 less business here, and as a matter  
 of fact, the public "tests" could  
 have been worked without any wire-  
 less business whatever. It was  
 thought that perhaps the projectors  
 might be simply making pretence,  
 that they might hold the lake signal  
 stations for sale to the Marconi or  
 some other company. But this ex-  
 periment by Mr. Featherston remov-  
 ed all doubt of the bona fides of the  
 local wireless telegraph system. It  
 is the real thing—Hamilton Spec-  
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## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, July 31.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh northwest to north winds; fine and cool. Saturday, light to moderate winds; fine and cool.  
The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
Thermometer 55.  
Highest yesterday 87.  
Lowest yesterday 52.  
Direction of wind, northwest.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

**LA FLEUR**—On Wednesday, July 29, 1903, Donald La Fleur, aged 55 years.  
The funeral will take place from his late residence, Wood's Survey, on Sunday at 2 p. m. to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Geo. Caister, of Windsor, is in the city.  
Mass meeting of Citizens, Harrison Hall, at 8.  
R. W. Youngs, Ridgetown, is spending the day in the city.  
W. R. Mattice, Ridgetown, was a Chatham visitor to-day.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Spicer, Ridgetown, was in Chatham to-day.  
Will McRener, of Milwaukee, is visiting his mother on Wellington street west.  
Miss Beatrice Crow has returned home after a visit with friends in Detroit and Toledo.  
Norman Burrows, of the firm of Burrows Bros., is on a business trip to Morpeth to-day.  
Alfred Wrigley is suffering from a badly chipped-up finger, the result of getting it in a sprocket wheel.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Long left to-day at noon for a trip up the lakes. Mr. Long is secretary for the Chatham Gas Co.  
The time for receiving tenders for the several works required to remodel the interior of Park St. Methodist Church has been changed from Aug. 3rd to Aug. 5th.  
C. D. Remington and daughter, Miss Helen, of Indianapolis, Ind., returned home this morning, after a short visit with the former's cousin, Mrs. Lester Austin, Centre St.  
The watchman in the Wm. Gray & Sons carriage shops discovered a fire in the blacksmith department of the factory. The fire was extinguished without notifying the city department. This is the first time that the Gray Company have had occasion to use their private system and it worked faultlessly. No serious damage resulted.  
A very happy family gathering was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jacques yesterday afternoon to celebrate the second birthday of little Harry Jacques, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacques. There were four generations represented at the gathering—little Harry, his father Harry, grandfather Alex. Jacques and great grandmother Mrs. Turner. There were about twenty guests altogether. A very enjoyable time was spent by everyone present.

**ATTEMPTED BURGLARY**  
An attempt at burglary was made on the residence of Archibald Park, of Park Bros., on Dufferin Ave., this morning about 4 o'clock.  
School Trustee W. N. Morley, who lives next door, heard the noise being made in the attempt to break in the cellar door and called out of the window, asking the fellow who was crouched down, but when Mr. Morley called again he sneaked away. The matter was reported to the police this morning and is being investigated. Mr. Park and family are at their summer residence, "Beverly Lodge," Erieau.  
"It is a wonder there are not more houses where the owners are out of town, broken into," remarked P. C. Dezella this morning to The Planet.

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## HUMOROUS RUNAWAY

A lively runaway was the cause of much excitement and jollification on the part of the spectators on St. Clair street last evening. Jack Thompson and a friend from Detroit were out driving in a nice rubber tired buggy. Everything was working like a charm until the horse struck St. Clair street, and, being unused to such good roads, took a notion to run. Neither Jack nor his Detroit friend were in a position to interfere and the North Chatham speedway was the cause of much excitement.  
Along somewhere between the Aberdeen House and J. D. Stark's grocery, the occupants of the rig seemed to become suddenly tired of driving and wanted to get out. The visitor from the City of the Straits selected the softest spot in sight—one of St. Clair street's famous mud-holes—and alighted in it, face down. The horse was stopped a little further down the road by Mr. Crow.

## GAME OF QUOITS

From present appearances the old game of quoits is to be revived in the Maple City. The first move was made by the firemen, who purchased a set of quoits from Will Sutor, in King's hardware store. They have been practicing ever since in the yard back of the fire hall and it is said that some of the firemen have become experts at the game, especially the Chief, who, by the way, has played before.  
Robert Pritchard and Mr. Switzer had evidently heard of these quiet practices and in the presence of some of the firemen they had a little argument in which "Bob" and Mr. Switzer claimed to be in the same class as Dr. J. L. Bray, Dr. Cornell, W. Sheldon and P. C. Dezella, who used to belong to the old quoit club which went out of existence about ten years ago.  
The argument ended in a challenge from the aforesaid Robert Pritchard and Switzer to play against Chief Pritchard and J. Hanna. The game was arranged and played yesterday. The score resulted in 21-13 for the Chief and his partner. "Bob" and Mr. Switzer are not satisfied with their defeat and wanted to play another game to-day. The Chief, however, announces that he will not play against them again until they do a little practicing and gain some kind of a respectable reputation at the game.

## A FLAG INCIDENT.

**The Stars and Stripes Are Fired On at Trenton.**  
Belleville, July 31.—It is stated that on Monday night last the steamer Varuna went into Trenton harbor flying two flags, the Union Jack at the stern and the stars and stripes on her main flagstaff, which reaches high above the wheel house. Some young men protested against the United States flag having a higher position than the Union Jack. Their protests not being heeded, one of them secured a rifle and fired several shots on the flagstaff on which the United States flag flew, when the offending emblem was hauled down. The Varuna had just come from the Thousand Islands, in which locality both flags are displayed on vessels.

## LEFT THE CHURCH

**To Take up the Campaign for Socialism.**  
Imley City, Mich., July 31.—Rev. A. W. Steerton has resigned as pastor of the Methodist Church here to take up the campaign for socialism. In making the change he says: "I am taking this step because it is impossible to be sane and not revolt; to be sane and be silent; to be sane and not take my place shoulder to shoulder with my comrades, the toilers in the fight to overthrow the capitalist system."

## ROSS WILL NOT RETIRE.

**Dominion Steel Co.'s Directors Still in Council.**  
Montreal, July 31.—The directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company seem determined this time to come to a settlement. They have held adjourned meetings since Tuesday morning, and are to continue again to-morrow. It is evident that exceedingly important matters are under consideration and that the simple fact of their importance makes it difficult to secure unanimity. Without a doubt the "making" or "breaking" of the company is at hand, and the gravity of the situation appears to be fully appreciated by the directors. All rumors of serious dissension are absolutely denied. The directors refuse to give out anything before they decide on a policy, but the President, Mr. James Ross, flatly denies that there is any truth in the report that he is about to retire from the Presidency.

Eugene La Fontaine, a harnessmaker, who was a native of Quebec, was killed and Ernest Buelow and Charles Hoffmann were seriously injured in Detroit by the falling of a freight elevator on which they were riding in Tuttle & Clark's harness store.

Mrs. Blanche Kelly, wife of Daniel J. Kelly, the legislative agent of the baking powder trust, is wanted by the St. Louis grand jury as a witness. Attempts to locate her to-day were unavailing, and it is said she has gone to Buffalo to cross into Canada and rejoin her husband.

George Stewart, sen., and George Stewart, jun., with their families, numbering seventeen persons, passed through Windsor yesterday on their way from Colorado to Ottawa. The Stewart family went to Colorado about a year ago, but heavy misfortune overtook them in that country, and they were forced to come back to Canada in wagons.

## THE MARKETS.

**Latest Quotations in the Wheat Markets—The Cattle Markets.**

Thursday Evening, July 30.  
Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade was a little better at St. Lawrence Market to-day. The receipts were inclined to be heavier in nearly all lines, and there was rather more activity apparent on the street. The grain receipts amounted to 300 bushels.  
Wheat—One hundred bushels of red wheat sold at 76c per bushel.  
Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 38c per bushel.  
Dressed Hogs—Receipts are very light, and, as some hogs are wanted, prices are reported firmer. Choice light weights are quoted at \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt, which is an advance of 10c on the top price quoted yesterday. Other than light hogs are not wanted.  
Hay—Thirty loads were on the market. New sold at \$2 to \$2.75 per ton, and one load of old sold at \$12.50.  
Straw—Two loads of alfalfa sold at \$3.50 to \$3.60 per ton, and one load of loose sold at \$3.

## Toronto Live Cattle Markets.

Trade at the Western Cattle Market to-day was fairly brisk all round. There was an active inquiry for the better class of cattle in nearly all lines, and prices, without being notably higher, were much in demand, and which were inclined to ease off a little. The total stock receipts amounted to 75 cars, and included 834 cattle, 1,666 sheep and lambs, 1,116 hogs and 34 calves.  
Export Cattle—The run of these cattle was rather light, especially in the extra choice lines. There was some space to be filled, and more good cattle could have been disposed of had they been on the market. Cattle which might be designated as extra choice were scarce. The best sold at \$12.25 per cwt, but had there been such good cattle offering as there were on Tuesday they would have brought \$12.50, and extra choice cattle are quotable from that figure down to \$5, the higher prices being nominal in the absence of cattle good enough to command it. The ordinary run of choice cattle sold at \$4.00 to \$4.50. Export cows are not much in demand, and run at about \$2.00 to \$3.00.  
Butcher Cattle—There was a good run among the receipts, and what there were sold readily at prices that were inclined to be firm. The lower grade cattle had not this firm tone, but in these, as in the case of the better class, there is no change in quotations. Picked lots sold at \$4.00 to \$4.75, the general run of choice at \$4.00 to \$4.50, and fair to good at \$3.40 to \$3.75. Cows are still dull and unchanged at \$2.50 to \$3.50.  
Hoggers and Feeders—There were not many lots of stock cattle offering, but the demand is at present rather quiet, and to-day's prices took an easier turn. Hoggers of 700 to 900 pounds are quoted at \$2.30 to \$2.75, lighter at \$2 to \$2.50, and common at \$2.00 to \$2.50. Feed cattle are all well, but not much in demand. Steady, and are unchanged at \$2.75 to \$4.00.  
Milk Cows—The run was fair in the better quality, but rather light. The range of prices continues unchanged at \$9 to \$15 each.  
Calves—Trade was steady, and the moderate run was disposed of fairly early. Prices are about steady at \$2 to \$10 each and 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 per lb.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, July 31, 1903.

Wheat	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Spt.	79 1/2	79 3/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
Dec.	79 1/2	79 3/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
May	81 1/2	81 3/4	80 3/4	80 3/4
Cor.				
Spt.	52 1/2	52 3/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
Dec.	52 1/2	52 3/4	51 3/4	51 3/4
Oat				
Spt.	33 1/2	33 3/4	33 1/4	33 1/4
Dec.	34 1/2	34 3/4	34 1/4	34 1/4
Port				
Spt.	137 1/2	138 3/4	136 3/4	136 3/4
July	134 1/2	134 3/4	133 3/4	133 3/4
Lard				
Spt.	785	800	780	782
Oct.	775	795	765	765
Ribs				
Spt.	802	805	787	797
Oct.	790	790	770	787

For Chicago—July oats sold this morning at 43c, and this afternoon at 34c.

Good water and a pleasant time on the Ft. Presbyterian S. S. Excursion to Be Isle, Tuesday, August 4th.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**HOUSE TO RENT OR FOR SALE**—On Grant street. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victrola Block.

**TO LET**—The office formerly occupied by London L. Ins. Co., Northwood's Block, King. Apply to F. Marx.

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Northwood Block, Phone 240.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Canada Southern Railway Company and the Michigan Central Railroad Company will make an application for the sanction by the Governor-Council of an agreement between the said two companies by which the Canada Southern Railway Company leases to the Michigan Central Railroad Company its railway, property, for a period of 999 years, such a lease having been sanctioned by the holders of the said respective companies as required by law.  
Such application will be to the Minister of Railways and to the Department of Railways and Canals at Ottawa, on Monday the 5th day of October, 1903, at three o'clock in the forenoon, and all persons interested may then there appear and be heard on the application.  
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...Tops...

The one-inch square, pattern in Red, Green, Light Blue, Pink and Yellow, extra fine Scotch Gingham, Mercerized finish, 28 inches wide, 15c. yard.  
The half-inch square pattern for fancy cushions, in Green, Red, Yellow, Pink, Dark and Light Blue, special finished cloth, 28 in. wide, per yd, 12 1/2c.  
Fancy Linens for Cushions, Pure Flax, large patterns, in Red, Dark and Light Blue, Helio, Yellow and Green, also Brown Linen Ground, with Emerald, Pink and Light Blue shades, with one-inch width stripe, special per yd, 12 1/2c.  
**PLAIN CHAMBRAYS**—Plain Chambrays just in, for children's and ladies' street garments, in Light Blue, Oxblood, Reseda, Linen, Blue, Grey and Pink Shades, also a new lot of very pretty stripes, Scotch manufacture, 28 ins. wide, silk finish, special per yd, 12 1/2c.

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and the surest way to buy it right is to buy at "THE BARGAIN CENTRE." You get 100 cents worth of value for every dollar you spend here. We are determined to make August one of the busiest months of the year and starting Saturday will sell at the following extraordinarily low prices:—

Solid Hardwood, golden finish sideboard, 6 ft 2 ins high, 48 ins wide and 22 in deep, 16x28 inch mirror, 3 drawers and two cupboards under this sideboard, is sold in most stores for \$13.00, our price during August **\$10.00.**

Bedroom Suite, quartered Kippel Oak; bed, 6 ft high, 4 ft 2 in slats, with side rails and castors; stand, double shaped top and back, panelled ends, 3 drawers and one cupboard; dresser, 40x22 in double shaped top, 20x24 bevel plate mirror, brass pulls throughout, our August price **\$17.25.**

Little Girls' Red Rockers, sold elsewhere at from 35c to 45c, our August price **25c.**

Our prices, while low, never descend to the point where quality ceases.

## Saturday, August 1st.

Specials in Austin & Co's  
Clothing Department

## HALF = PRICE STRAW HATS.

It's the last straw that breaks the camel's back. Now, while we are not camels, at the same time we do not propose to have any last straw here—we are going to sell it. Lots of straw Hat weather ahead—but in order that we may not carry over a single hat, we will offer any dress straw hat in our house, men's or boys', at **HALF-PRICE.**  
Here's the straw hat opportunity of your life. Call soon, or you needn't call at all, for the hats will be gone.  
**REMEMBER**—Half the regular price. That's all we ask. And every dress straw hat goes.



## OUR GREAT SALE OF

## Men's & Youths' Suits...

Is still booming. Anticipation of early fall business creates in us an eagerness to dispose of everything summerish in the clothing section. It is chance of a lifetime for wise buyers. It is seldom that such an opportunity is offered to obtain a new garment from so choice a selection of materials at these extraordinary low prices.  
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Chocolates, per pound.....25c  
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Lowey's Chocolates, 25c and.....50c  
Our Special Box.....25c  
Is certainly a bargain  
Gum Drops, per pound.....10c  
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**Sunburn**  
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Are the chief annoyances of a summer outing. They are apt to greatly lessen the pleasures of your vacation, and a remedy that can be depended upon is worth knowing about.

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**25%**

That is the discount we are making on the balance of our summer goods. Cost doesn't enter into consideration now. It is merely a case of getting them out of the way to make room for our fall stock that is due to arrive very soon. Notice a few of them in our west window.

Refrigerators, ice cream freezers, oil stoves, hammocks, etc.

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**TO-NIGHT.**

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.

St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.

Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 6.15.

Senior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park, at 6.45.

Band Concert Excursion to the Eau, C. P. R. station, at 7.20.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms over Public Library, at 8.

**Local Briefs**

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If G. J. Carroll, of Belle River, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Shoemaker, Joseph street, of a son yesterday morning.

C. W. Rekowski, of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

House to rent on Cross street. Apply to O'Brien Bros. cigar factory.

School section No. 1, Harwich, is picnicking at Erieau to-day.

To-morrow, New Method Suits, worth \$12.50 and \$15.00, for \$9.99, at The 2 T's.

W. D. O'Leary, grain merchant, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

Miss Marie Judson, Detroit, is visiting Miss Lulu Mounter, daughter of Ald. Mounter.

Have you seen the new English Four-in-Hand Ties in The 2 T's window? 25c. for your choice.

Miss Ida Galloway, of the Park street parsonage, leaves to-day to visit friends in Lansing, Mich.

Miss Alice Donovan drew the lucky number for the ball and bat set at St. Joseph's church drawing yesterday.

Sons of England excursion to Niagara Falls on Civic Holiday, August 10th. Fare \$2.45. Tickets good for three days. Comc. 1m.

Mrs. James A. Ouellette and daughters Minto and Myrtle, of Detroit, are spending their summer vacation with A. Myers, Harvey street.

M. Houston is in Ridgetown to-day holding Division Court for Judge Woods. The Judge is quite ill and is unable to leave his rooms.

The Bugle Band excursion to Port Huron via L. E. & D. R. R. and steamer "Conger" will take place on Civic Holiday, Monday, August 10.

Last of the Season - First Presbyterian S. S. Excursion to Belle Isle, Tuesday, Aug. 4th. Tickets - Adults, 50c.; Children, 25c. 6d.

Mrs. (Rev.) McCreary, of Caran, Ill., and two daughters of Thos. Holmes, Detroit, are visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Holmes, Wellington St.

Walking stick lost—Makaea walking stick, Buckhorn handle, silver band at top with W on it. Please leave at P. O. Will be rewarded. S. Barfoot.

Bruce Judson, who 20 years ago was head salesman in Lamont's shoe store, which was where J. W. McLaren's drug store now is, is visiting Wm. Nichol. Mr. Judson is now manager of the Cushion Shoe Co., Detroit.

Ridgetown's civic holiday is next Monday. The Ridgetown lacrosse team tried to arrange a game with the Chatham intermediates for that date, but the Chatham boys are unable to go.

Rev. G. H. and Mrs. Cobblestick and family leave to-day for Burlington. Mr. Cobblestick expects to be absent during the month of August and to spend most of the time among the islands of the Georgian Bay.

Chairman Mounter, of the Board of Works, is going to drive his committee about the city next Tuesday morning. They will be accompanied by the City Engineer. Nearly every street needs something done to it and Mr. Mounter wants someone to discover the needs and then find out if there is any means of putting the streets in proper shape.

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A Special Line of Children's Trimmed Hats for \$1.00.

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**C. A. Cooksley.**

Opposite the Market Square.

J. Wright, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Samuel Lyan is spending the day in the City of the Straits.

A. Ludlam, of Leamington, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Great snaps in colored muslins and gingham at Thibodeau & Jacques.

William Winterstein has returned from a month's trip through Ontario.

The putting down of intakes for the Thames street pavement was started this morning.

Ribbons at 5, 12 1-2, and 15 cents worth 10, 18 and 25 cents at Thibodeau & Jacques.

Police Magistrate Houston is in Ridgetown to-day holding Division Court for Judge Woods.

Mrs. P. Dezella and her sister, Mrs. Upton, have returned from visiting in London, Strathroy, Petrolia and Detroit.

Three of last Sunday's street fighters have settled with Chief of Police Holmes and the fourth will appear on Monday next.

Mrs. Edward Kistler and daughter Georgia, of Denver, Col., and Mrs. John Maine, Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. J. Ross Walker.

The carpenters have finished the inside fittings in the new C. P. R. freight offices and the painters are now doing some inside decorating.

The new offices will soon be completed and promise to be thoroughly up-to-date.

"The trial of those four boys yesterday for breaking into Charter school was the funniest kind of a trial I ever saw," says John Glasgow, Taylor avenue, father of one of the boys.

"The case is not ended yet and there will be trouble for those trustees. Why, it was a clear case of whitewash; one of the boys got off who had no right to. There will be plenty of trouble in this case yet." Thos. Scullard is defending Glasgow's boy.

Will McGeachy has again been appointed to represent the Chatham Fruit Growers Association at Winnipeg. The appointment was made at a meeting held this week. Mr. McGeachy represented the Fruit growers last year and was very successful. As a result he has been again chosen this year. Will Ross will again have charge of the shipments from here and will see that everything is carefully packed.

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SHOE \$3.50.**

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WILLIAM GORDON.**

**CITIZEN'S MEET**

Ald. Pigott, chairman of the civic industrial committee, has called a mass meeting of citizens at Harrison Hall to-night at eight o'clock for the purpose of perfecting plans for the reception and entertainment of the Port Huron excursionists who visit the Maple City on August 6th. A full attendance of all citizens is urgently requested.

**K. O. T. M.**

The Knights of Maccabees are requested to attend the meeting on Friday evening, July 31st, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Sir Knight Le Fleur on Saturday at ten o'clock a. m. to St. Joseph's church.

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**DISTRICT DOINGS.**

**BLLENHEIM**

July 31.—Mr. Arthur Miller, of Rochester, N. Y., is spending his vacation with his mother here.

Miss M. Broadbent and Miss Bullis, of Chatham, are visiting in town to-day.

Miss Ethel and Harold Titus, of Inlay City, Mich., are spending their vacation here.

During the storm of Wednesday evening the barns of Mr. Angus McMillan were struck by lightning and burnt with most of their contents. He was only lightly injured.

A lacrosse game takes place this afternoon between Rodney and Blenheim at five p. m.; results of game will be given in to-morrow's paper.

Miss E. Collar has been engaged to fill the vacancy in the Public school staff caused by the resignation of Miss Edna Samson.

Mrs. C. E. Brown, of Brownsville, is visiting Mrs. G. E. Brown, Talbot street.

Miss Anna Bacon is visiting relatives at Ennet.

Mr. Colin Grant, of London, is spending this week at Mr. W. Feetham's.

Miss Ella Collar passed her examinations at Toronto Normal school with honors. Miss M. McCully, of Harwich, passed at Ottawa Normal school.

Rev. D. W. and Mrs. Collins are spending this week at Banksome Lodge, Erieau.

Mr. F. S. Arnold, of Toronto, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. J. Gibb, left yesterday for his home, accompanied by Miss Grace Gibb.

**TILBURY**

July 31.—Miss Edith Mills, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Leamington last evening.

A Detroit Business College baseball club is expected here for a game of ball with the locals this afternoon.

Mr. Thompson and daughter, Mrs. Carrol, of Hamilton, are the guests of the latter's sister here, Mrs. D. Smith.

Miss Eva Bailey and Katie Hutton, of Napier, are visiting the latter's father, W. A. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lethbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Karkniff visited in Detroit and Windsor this week.

Eli Mallouk has purchased the Grand Central Hotel at Comber from Mr. Caza, for \$5,800, and takes possession Aug. 17.

Sheriff Gemmill, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Wes. Shafer, of the Soo, is visiting here.

Tilbury is billed to play Sandusky a game of baseball at Leamington on Aug. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McNairy, who have been visiting relatives at Quinn, have returned to their home in Cleveland.

Rev. C. W. Kennedy, formerly of Delaware, Ohio, son of Rev. J. B. Ken-

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### FROM LAKE TO LAKE

A MAGNIFICENT STRETCH OF PARKS AND AVENUES.

Along the Niagara River from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario—An Important Announcement Made by Chairman Langmuir, of the Niagara Falls Park Commission, on the Occasion of the American Commissioners' Visit.

On the occasion the other day of the visit of the Park and Outdoor Association's visit to Niagara Falls, including the American Park Commissioners, Chairman Langmuir of the Canadian Niagara Falls Park Commission delivered an important speech, in which he said in part:

The luncheon over, Mr. Langmuir bade the guests welcome in the name of the commission, and said they had done a great deal of good. He welcomed the American commissioners and regretted that they did not see them often. He had been set down for a paper before the association, so he would take this opportunity of reviewing the history of the park on the Canadian side of the river, more especially as its financial basis differed from that of any other park in the association. The State of New York had purchased the lands for their reservation and also made an annual appropriation for improvements and general maintenance, thus relieving the commissioners of all financial anxiety. New York's action stimulated public opinion on this side, but, the Dominion refusing to act, it was not until 1885 that three commissioners were appointed by the Province, of whom he regretted he was the only survivor, to select and appraise lands for a Provincial park. The area was consequently limited to the strip lying along the river from the Clifton House, one mile south. Nature had, however, defined a wider area for park purposes, and on the commissioners' recommendation the strip was widened to the bluff and lengthened to two and one-half miles, debentures for \$600,000 being issued to pay the cost. The whole expenditure to be met by the commission then reached \$40,000 per annum. To meet this an admission fee was at first proposed, but fortunately abandoned. The alternative chosen was to grant franchises, and against the objections raised he confidently asserted that no violence would be done to the most advanced aesthetic taste. First an electric railway was permitted, at a rental of \$10,000 per annum. This was a vital necessity to enable the public to view the scenic grandeur. Another franchise for a similar amount was granted for supplying meals and taking photographs. The third class was franchises for the generation and transmission of electrical power, which now brought in \$60,000, and which would be increased to about a quarter of a million when the various plants were completed.

Apart from the question of whether the commissioners could thereby be charged with desecrating the sacred grounds committed to their care, he admitted they and the Government of Ontario could not reasonably ignore the imperious demand of public sentiment throughout the country, that the waters of the Niagara River should be in part utilized to develop power for commercial purposes. The sites granted for these power plants were distinctly outside the territory which was originally intended to be expropriated for park purposes. Had however, that property not been expropriated, it would long ago have been converted into a manufacturing district overlooking the park, with all the defacement and other objections incident to such surroundings. Instead of that there would be plans, approved in every detail by the commissioners, for the greatest electrical development in the world, especially designed to do the least possible violence to the environment of the great cataract.

"And now, in conclusion," said Mr. Langmuir, "will you permit me to venture to take an outlook into the future, the near future, I hope, and picture in your mind's eye the completion of all the plans and projects of the Park Commissioners on the Canadian side of the river. It is doubtless known to some of you, at least, that the river bank from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario is vested in the commission. This reserve, now in the process of being made the full width of 66 feet at all points, will be completed, the bank of the river freed from erosion by the construction of an electric railway on the shore line from Fort Erie to the park, a well-constructed and well-kept road, ornamented with shade trees along the entire bank of the river, forming an avenue to Queen Victoria Park. Within the park the works of construction in connection with power plants completed, with only two artistically designed power buildings in sight. The river bank along the upper reaches, the Dufferin Islands, and the entire grounds above the Falls restored and beautified to correspond with the finished portion of the park overlooking the cataract. The unsightly buildings overlooking the Falls, in one of which we are now sitting, torn down, and a fine, artistic structure for shelter and refectory purposes erected, and the whole of the grounds roads and walks in the park brought up to the highest standard of aesthetic taste. Then, passing from the park surrounding the Falls to the lower gorge of the river, with its magnificent grandeur from the base of the cataract until its majestic banks and rushing waters merge into the quiet scenery of the lower river, we come to the Niagara Glen, immediately north of the whirlpool, comprising 100 acres of territory, unique in its unrivalled and primitive wilderness, which by the construction of roads, walks and means of access will have become one of the most fascinating resorts in the gorge, as well as a very paradise for botanists. The Queenston Heights Park, with its grand panoramic views, will

be completed and restored, from the historic monument on the summit to the shores of the river below, with the whole river gorge, from the Falls to Queenston, improved and restored and its magnificent views and vistas opened up. In fine, the whole shore of the Niagara River, from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, will be restored and converted into one continued series of avenues and parks for the recreation and enjoyment of the millions of overworked and tired humanity, where they can come for a time from the turmoil and toil of their busy and wearing lives to this mecca of peace and quietness, to commune with the majesty of nature and the eternal."

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Commenced His Active Journalistic Career in 1857.

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Sir Edward was the late George Smith on the Assyrian research expedition of 1874-7, the results of which he presented to the British Museum, and Mr. (now Sir) Harry Johnston to explore the Kilimanjaro region of eastern Africa in 1884. In conjunction with the proprietor of The New York Herald, he organized Mr. (now Sir) Henry Stanley's great journey across Africa, 1874-7, where the Congo was discovered. Sir Edward married, in 1862, Harriette Georgiana (who died in 1897), only daughter of Mr. Benjamin Webster, and his elder son is Mr. Harry Lawson, 1st Lt.-Col. commanding the Royal Bucks Hussars, and formerly M.P. for West St. Pancras and East Gloucestershire, who has latterly exchanged a once vigorous Radicalism for political views more consonant with the hereditary principle.

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### THE HORROR OF CATS

NEW DISEASE OF THE NERVES DISCOVERED BY S. WEIR MITCHELL.

Napoleon I. and Lord Roberts Conspicuously Suffered From It—General Discussion of Curious Malady Initiated—Is There a Racial Similarity of Snakes With Cats?—Horror to Afflicted Is Alike.

The announcement by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, Philadelphia's well known neurologist and novelist, of the discovery of a disease of the nervous system which he somewhat unscientifically terms "cat fear" has been regarded by the majority of laymen about the light of a joke. However, Dr. Mitchell does not so consider it, and he has asked for testimony on the subject of this curious malady from any one who has seen it manifested. He believes that a sober discussion of "cat fear" will develop valuable theories concerning a nervous affection which, while not at all fatal, does cause great unhappiness to those who suffer from it.

The feeling of repulsion which almost every white man experiences when he sees a snake is not more reasonable than the repugnance which a smaller number of persons feel toward cats. That it is not the power to harm which causes this almost universal feeling of repulsion with regard to snakes is shown by the fact that many persons are as deeply affected by the sight of a six-inch grass snake as they would be by that of a boa constrictor. One medical man who has already entered into the discussion of "cat fear" has attempted to prove the racial similarity of snakes and cats, and to this alleged similarity he ascribes characteristics of the cat we are not much nearer an explanation of the cause of "cat fear." The Biblical theory that the serpent brought about the fall of Adam gives as satisfactory a reason as any that has been assigned for the common horror of snakes.

Cats have from time immemorial been the objects of superstitious regard, and in the days when witches were believed in no witch was authentic without her black cat. Omens in which its, both black and of other colors, were common among the lower classes of nearly every race. Why this should be so is no more to be explained than is the veneration which cats were held by the ancient Egyptians. Their goddess Isis, counterpart of the Greek Diana, was often represented as a cat, and her own city of Bubastis, one of the lower arms of the Nile, has been discovered a vast cat cemetery where the sacred felines of the temples were deposited after death. That place 700,000 Egyptians made annual pilgrimages. There they laid and sold bronze images of the cat goddess, some of which are now in museums in this country.

Women are said to suffer particularly from the horror of cats, and men who have fearfully the utmost physical perils have been known to exhibit signs of extreme fear in the presence of a cat. Many persons object to cats on moral principles and do not like to have them around. Others detest them and drive them from the house. Still others experience so active a feeling of horror as to be unable to look at a cat and almost to faint if one brushes against them.

The extreme type of phobias with those whose nervous organization is so acutely sensitive as to make them feel the presence of a cat in the room the cat is actually seen. In Napoleon I. was thus affected. Cats is pretty well attested. One occasion he was found by a servant shivering in his tent, face blanched to a deadly pall, with great drops of sweat on his forehead and he himself almost in the verge of syncope. In reply to a constant's hasty question he said there was a cat in the tent. No cat was visible to Constant, but a servant revealed the offending animal behind a screen.

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## WORLD OF SPORT

## LAOROSSE

Articles of agreement were signed last night for a match game of lacrosse that will settle once and for all the arguments over the merits of the Detroit and Chatham, Ont., teams, which have been the subject of much acrimonious debate among players and followers of the Canadian sport since the Chatham team played in this city, at D. A. C. field, and was beaten by a score of 16 to 3. This victory satisfied the Detroiters, but Chatham has always claimed that it showed nothing, the Ontario team not having its regular line-up, and holding the bad field—the day being rainy—responsible in part for its poor showing.

Frank Babcock, manager of the Chatham team, came to Detroit yesterday, and had a conference with John H. Mude, of the local club. As a result, each side posted \$50 to bind a side bet of \$100 each for a match to be decided on some neutral field within two weeks' time. J. Fred Jennings is stakeholder. The second \$50 of each side will be posted on the day of the game. This is the club stake, and it is understood that individual members of both teams will do some heavy wagering on the result.

A few conditions are attached to the match. The date is to be agreed on within a week, and the field is to be selected by the Chatham manager. He said last night that it would be at either Blenheim or Wallaceburg, the former if the grounds can be secured. Detroit is limited to its regular team, players who have already participated in games, with Brusso barred. There are to be four periods of ten minutes play, with five minutes' rest after first and third quarters, and ten minutes' rest at half time. The referee is to be a Canadian association official.

This will be Detroit's big match of the year, and a large number of followers of the sport will go up with the team. The club has one match prior to this game, Wallaceburg being scheduled at D. A. C. field on August 6.—Detroit Free Press.

Note—There is surely some mistake about this announcement. The players on the Chatham team could never participate in a game under such conditions without being professionally fixed—one and all.—Sporting Editor of Planet.

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## GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER EX-  
PLAINS THE TERMS.

Mr. R. L. Borden Criticizes the Measure—Some Opinions Expressed by Hon. Mr. Haggart.

Ottawa, July 31.—Yesterday in a speech occupying nearly three hours Premier Laurier explained in detail the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement.

The Government undertakes to build the line from Moncton to Winnipeg, and leases it to the Grand Trunk Pacific for fifty years. For the first seven years the company will pay no rental, but for the remaining 43 years the rental will be 3 per cent. upon the cost of construction. If during the first three years of the latter period the net earnings do not amount to 3 per cent. of the cost of construction, the difference between net earnings and rental will be capitalized and added to the total upon which rental must be paid. To the construction of the western division the Government will guarantee 75 per cent. of the principal of the bond issue, which is not to exceed \$13,000,000 per mile of prairie section, and \$30,000 per mile of mountain section. The Government will meet the interest in the mountain section bonds for the first year, and in case of the default of the company, to pay the interest during the next three years, the Government will do so, and the interest will be capitalized and repaid with interest by the company. The interest outlay by the Government will not exceed \$13,000,000, and they are secured in every respect by a first mortgage upon the line.

Running Rights Secured.  
In the case of export traffic which is not specially routed otherwise by the shippers, the company must grant as low through rates via Canadian ports as via United States ports. Running and haulage powers must be given to the Intercolonial and other railways. The tolls to be charged by the Grand Trunk Pacific will be under the control of the Government, or the railway commission. The company must spend \$20,000,000 on improved rolling stock, of which \$5,000,000 must go to the eastern division. The company must put up a deposit of \$5,000,000 as security for the construction of the western division and the equipment of the eastern division. All supplies and materials must be purchased in Canada, the quality, prices, terms, etc., being as advantageous as elsewhere. The capital stock of the company is fixed at \$45,000,000, of which \$20,000,000 will be preferred and \$25,000,000 common stock. The Grand Trunk Company are to take the whole of the latter, and they are also to guarantee a second series of bonds, which are to be issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific to meet the cost of completing the mountain section.

During the term of the lease, and so long as the Government remain liable for any portion of the bonds, they will have the right to appoint a director of the company, who will be paid by them a salary of \$2,000 per annum. The company also agrees to maintain proper steamships at each terminus for the carriage of through freight on the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

During his address Sir Wilfrid urged that the road was a national necessity. He said, in part:—

What is our position to-day? From the early days of railway development in this country we have been dependent on American good-will for the transportation of our goods across American territory. From the early days of Canadian railway development we have been forced to make use of American territory and harbors. The American Government granted us the privilege of using their harbors for our imports and exports without paying them tolls and customs dues. But my honorable friends opposite are aware that this privilege has always been held over our heads by the American authorities, as the sword of Damocles. My honorable friends on the other side are aware that this privilege, that the abrogating of this privilege has been used again and again as a threat to obtain from us concessions.

Let me observe upon this that, if we have used American ports, it is not because our ports are ice-bound; everybody knows that our ports in winter are just as open as the American harbors. (Cheers.) Everybody knows, except Mr. Andrew Carnegie and the bulk of American public opinion, that if we have used American ports and harbors, it was not because our harbors were ice-bound in winter, but simply because we have no railways to communicate with them. In the face of this I ask the Canadian people to stand on their manhood, and to place us in such a position that at all times of the year, not only by one railway, but by two or more, we shall have access through Canada, from January to December, to our own harbors and be able to say to our American neighbors: "Take off your bonding privilege whenever it suits you (great applause); we are commercially independent," and we shall have our independence absolutely secured to us whenever we shall have this new railway to our own harbors. (Renewed cheers.)

Hon. gentlemen opposite may ask, who is Mr. Andrew Carnegie? and say he is simply an American citizen, he is not speaking for the nation. Sir, when men speak who are in the position of Mr. Carnegie, we must take it for granted that they know something of the public opinion of their country. We know that Mr. Carnegie is a commercially independent man, and we shall have our independence absolutely secured to us whenever we shall have this new railway to our own harbors. (Renewed cheers.)

expressed in the American press. We cannot take a step forward in our own interests to better our position, to improve our trade, but again and again we are told from the American side that we had better look out, because, forsooth, the bonding privilege will be taken from us! When in 1896 the Government of Sir Charles Tupper thought of asking for tenders for the fast Atlantic service—a thing which, after all, the American public had nothing whatever to do, a thing which was purely a measure of domestic concern—the matter was resented by the American press, and we were told again that if we dared to go on with that project the bonding privilege would be removed.

Luckily, sir, up to this moment we have escaped the danger with which, on repeated occasions, we have been threatened. But, sir, what would happen if at any moment there should pass one of those frenzies, one of those periods of excitement which we have seen sometimes amongst nations, the American nation included? If at any moment we may be deprived of the bonding privileges which we have had up to the present, the only way whereby we can contemplate such a contingency with equanimity is to provide against it, and to have upon our own territory all the facilities by which we can get access to our own harbors. (Cheers.)

Sir, our relations to-day with our American neighbors are friendly; they were never more so, and I hope they will continue so. (Renewed cheers.) For my part—I never made any secret of it—I have the greatest possible admiration for the American people. I have always admired their many strong qualities. But I have found in the short experience during which it has been my privilege and my torture to be placed at the head of affairs by the will of the Canadian people, that the best and most effective way to maintain friendship with our American neighbors is to be absolutely independent of them. (Hear, hear.) These are the reasons why we have applied to Parliament to give its countenance to the policy which I have outlined, a policy which will give to this new transcontinental railway a terminus at our own harbor, and an all-Canadian route to reach it. Now, sir, what are some of the objections taken against this proposition which we have seen and heard in the press? They tell us, if you build this railway you will injure the Intercolonial. Sir, I do not admit that we would injure the Intercolonial, because I have no slope towards James' Bay there is no judgment, intelligence and experience of every man in this House, that they will be trade and business enough coming from the west, not only for one road, but for two roads, if not more. (Cheers.) But, after all, I say to our friends on the north shore, who may perhaps feel and decide that the Intercolonial might be prejudiced by this new line, there is nothing to be feared in this respect, because the new road will not prejudice the constituencies which are served by the Intercolonial. With respect to trade, the business of the new road will be created by the road itself; it will be a business which is not in existence to-day. (Hear, hear.)

The Canadian Confederation would have been a union on paper only, but for the fact that the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Intercolonial Railway brought all parts of our country together in union to pulsate with one and the same heart. (Renewed cheer.) This new railway will be another link in that chain of union. It will not only open territory which is now only profitable to the west, but it will not only open Canadian trade into Canadian channels; it will not only promote citizenship between old Canada and new Canada; but it will secure us a commercial independence and it will forever free us from the bondage of bonding privileges. (Cheers.) For that reason alone, in my estimation, it would be worth all the sacrifice and all the more, and we are called upon to make. (Hear, hear.)

Sir, it is therefore with a firm heart that I offer to scheme to friend and foe. It is with a firm heart that I present it to the Canadian people. (Cheers.) But I am well aware that it shall not be received everywhere with the same feeling. I am well aware that it may scare the timid and arouse the resolute; but I claim that the only one who has his bosom a Canadian heart will welcome it as a scheme worthy of this young nation, for whom a heavy task has been laid, and which young nation has strength to face grave duties and give responsibilities. (Cheers.)

Mr. Borden doubts the efficacy of the terms of the agreement to carry trade to Canadian ports. The violation of the agreement was not attended with any penalty. The clause, he said, contained a very nice high-sounding phrase, but was of no practical value. Portland already was racing because it was about to become a terminus of a great transcontinental railway. He read an extract from a Portland paper, stating that it was practically settled that Portland was to be the terminal of the line, and giving an interview with a Grand Trunk official, who supported these statements. As to the running powers to be granted to the railway, he said that it was generally known that the railway opening the road could make a running power of absolutely no value to another road using them. He doubted if a Canadian Northern, the only railway likely to avail itself of these powers, would find anything of value to it in them. "There was no congestion of traffic north of Lake Superior, and was said the C.P.R. line there could carry from five to ten times as much freight as there was offered to it. He said where the new line would get its traffic. It was apparently not expected that it would get any of the grain at now goes to the elevators at Fort William, as it would be in no better position to handle it than the C.P. which now handled only 6 per cent. of the grain by an all-rail line. The water from Fort William to Montreal was only about 6-4 cents a bushel, and the average all-rail rate to Montreal was about 12 cents. He asked why the Premier had not dealt with this aspect

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of the case, rather than read wearisome extracts from books of travels. He asked for an estimate from the treasury benches of the cost of the road, refusing to accept the Premier's estimate of \$13,000,000. He asked for an estimate within \$10,000,000 of the probable cost, and receiving no reply, declared, amidst the wild cheers of his supporters, that it was a remarkable spectacle to see this project heralded by the Prime Minister in a three-hour speech, amidst the loud applause of the ministerialists.

And yet not one of them could estimate within \$10,000,000 what it would cost. He estimated that the cost would be from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000. He maintained that the proposition to build a railway across the prairie to-day, without a subsidy, would be more favorable to a railway company than the terms on which the C. P. R. was built twenty years ago. Mr. Borden ridiculed the latitude afforded the Grand Trunk Railway under the clause relating to the purchase of building supplies in Canada. The five million guarantee clause he also regarded as of no value, as it was to bind them to carry out a contract on which they were guaranteed \$13,000 a mile on parts of the line and \$30,000 a mile on the balance of it. By this policy the Government had driven from the Cabinet the Minister of Railways, who, above all members of the House, understood the subject of railways. He suggested that all plans, maps, etc., relating to the construction of the railway should be laid on the table of the House, together with all information about the projected route. In conclusion, Mr. Borden stated that the project seemed to him to indicate on the face of it that it had been entered upon without deliberation, and having regard to the fact that they were asked to take it up without any definite information he was not inclined to view it with favor, and he did not wonder that the Minister of Railways found it necessary to part company with his colleagues on this question.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.  
The rain storm on Thursday inflicted severe damage on farmers near Kingston.

The Great Central Railway dock and sheds at Grimby, England, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$500,000.

Mrs. Symes, wife of Captain J. B. Symes of the steamer Seguin, fell from the wharf near Garrook's coal yard, Sarnia, and was drowned.

The final installment of ten per cent. due on the \$30,000,000 bonds underwritten by the International Mercantile Marine Syndicate has been paid to J. P. Morgan & Company.

Sixty armed and mounted men have appeared outside villages in the Caucho River district, in Cuba, proclaiming a revolution and demanding the payment of the former members of the revolutionary army.

The Minister of Justice ordered a full investigation into the recent riot among a section of the prisoners in Kingston Penitentiary. Nolan, the dynamite, who stabbed McMurray of Toronto, was placed in the dungeon for a week.

Mrs. Elisabeth Pansingham of Colchester North was tried at Windsor yesterday before Magistrate Bartlett and Cheyne on the charge of stabbing and wounding Mrs. Mary McCoy, a neighbor. The case was adjourned to Friday.

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