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Our Great Rebuilding

Like a gorgeous butterfly emergent from its chrysalis state, such will be the appearance of our interior before many weeks have passed. 'Tis true that amidst the noise of saw and hammer and surrounded with building materials, it is far from attractive. But when the last artisan shall have laid aside his tools, then more than ever will this store be known, not only as the most handsome but reliable and economical place to buy Dry Goods in this part of Canada.

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BOWDY TACTICS.

The church near the C. P. R. track, on King St., known as the "Green" church, is the scene these nights of very much excitement, including free fights, mixed up with rag-time dancing and shouting, keeping the resi-

dents up till all hours of the night. Officer Dezella has been called down there several nights, but when he arrived the miscreants had all disappeared. This place is getting so that pedestrians cannot go down past it in safety in the evening. Some action by the authorities ought to be taken to put the joint out of business.

NEW CHAMPION

Towns, the Englishman, Defeated Jack Gaudaur by Five Lengths on Saturday.

Rat Portage, Ont., Sept. 7.—Towns took the lead at the start in to-day's championship race, and was never in danger. He increased his lead gradually to the turn, which he made much quicker than Gaudaur, and got around five lengths to the good. Towns took it easy in the return, but kept well in the lead, finishing two lengths and a half ahead. The time was slow, 20.32. The covers was a little choppy.

Gaudaur took his defeat in good style, and was the first to shake hands with the new champion. Sullivan was trying to get all the bets he could at even money as soon as the race was started, but only got up \$2,500. With Towns well in the lead he offered 2 to 1, with no takers.

Towns rowed a beautiful race, and after the first minute was looked upon as a winner. Several Winnipeg oarsmen who were present consider that the ex-champion was over-trained and consequently stale. Towns' backers knew that the youth must not be scorned, and this gave them the confidence they displayed all through.

Towns was told to get away at the start, and went a one-quarter stroke, putting him in the lead in the first few hundred yards. At the turning stake it took Gaudaur an exasperating time to turn, and there was where his friends thought he would make up. Towns paddled a twenty-four stroke in from the convent, watching Gaudaur.

Great credit is due to the management for bringing off the race in an eminently satisfactory way after repeated unfortunate delays caused by the weather. Everyone is thoroughly satisfied with the way in which the race was conducted.

Referee Galt said to-day: "I think it was better that the race did not take place till to-day. The water to-day was such as was called for by the agreement, and I believe the two men are perfectly satisfied. If I had called it off during the previous evenings, when it was growing dark, and the water too lively, and Gaudaur had won, I would have been blamed for wishing to satisfy the spectators rather than oarsmen. Any misunderstandings which arose before are now obliterated, as all the spectators saw a sportsmanlike race, conducted on sportsmanlike principles."

Everyone was delighted at the gentlemanlike conduct of the ex-champion, who, at the conclusion of the race, rowed over to his opponent and took his rap-off and shook hands with him. Both contestants were cheered by the large crowd as they left for their respective abodes.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Whole or separate tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock noon on the 14th day of September, 1901, for the erection of a Mineral Bath House for the Chatham Mineral Water Co., Limited. All tenders to be addressed to Dr. W. B. Hill, Pres., City, and left at the office of the Architect, where plans and specifications may be seen. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES CARSWELL,
 Architect.

Minard's Lintment Cures Dandruff

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S CONDITION FAVORABLE TO RECOVERY

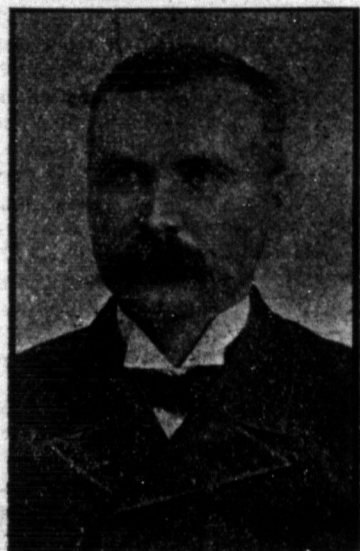
Cheering News From the Bedside of the Stricken Executive—Not an Unfavorable Symptom Showed Since Saturday Night

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Through the quiet, peaceful Sabbath every word that came from the big vine-covered house on Delaware avenue, in which the stricken chief magistrate of this nation lies battling for life, was reassuring and to-night the chances of his recovery are so greatly improved that all those who have kept this pathetic vigil at his bedside feel strongly that his life will be spared. The developments of last night and to-day were dreaded, but hour after hour passed and the distinguished patient, struggling there beneath the watchful eyes of physicians and trained nurses, showed not an unfavorable symptom. Five times during the day the eminent doctors and surgeons assembled for consultation, and each time the verdict was unanimous that

of the danger from that source, but his more conservative colleagues believe at least twenty-four hours, possibly thirty-six from this time, must elapse before the possibility of peritonitis shall have vanished. That disposed of, other complications may arise. Blood poisoning might set in or an abscess from where the bullet is imbedded in the muscles of the back. Thus far the ball of the assassin, which is still in the body, gives the physicians no anxiety. But if the slightest inflammation appears in the region of the lead it will be immediately extracted. No difficulty is anticipated in this regard.

X-RAY MACHINE READY TO BE USED.

One of Edison's best X-ray machines and his most skilled and trusted operator, Dr. H. A. Knapp, arrived to-day. The batteries are charged, and the machine is ready for instant use, been "quiet and reposeful" and had



JOHN STOCK FRASER,
 The Coming Member for West Kent.

John S. Fraser, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for West Kent, possesses a strong personality. He was born at Port Bruce, County of Elgin, on Lake Erie.

Mr. Fraser taught school when he was sixteen years old, on an inspector's permit, after which he sailed for about a year. He then entered the study of law in Sarnia, under Mackenzie & Gurd. Mr. Mackenzie has since been appointed a judge. Mr. Fraser graduated when between twenty and twenty-one years of age, and started to practice with C. R. Atkinson, K. C., in this city.

In 1879 he went to Wallaceburg and has since built up a successful practice there. There has not been a case of any consequence in that part of the county in which he has not figured on one side or the other.

Mr. Fraser has been a prominent figure in Kent for some time past. For one year he was deputy reeve of Wallaceburg, and for the past four years he has been reeve of that place, the last three times securing election by acclamation.

Mr. Fraser is also a practical and successful farmer, owning a large farm in Chatham township.

What change had occurred was for the better. Not the slightest preliminary symptom of peritonitis appeared, and the fresh hope born with the morning grew stronger and stronger as the day advanced, and toward evening the confidence expressed in the President's recovery seemed almost too sanguine.

Dr. Chas. McBurney, the famous New York surgeon who had been summoned in consultation, after a thorough examination in which he said he had found not a single unfavorable symptom, joined in the last afternoon bulletin which declared the President's condition was satisfactory to all the physicians present. It is not strange, therefore, that the cabinet and other distinguished visitors who called came away with lighter hearts and buoyant tread and gave expression to the most optimistic sentiments.

GOOD NEWS SPREAD RAPIDLY.

The encouraging news spread over the city with great rapidity, and thousands came in carriages, in street cars and on foot, to learn for themselves of the faith and confidence that existed about the Milburn house. The brightness of the day, with its cool, bracing atmosphere, only added to the general cheerfulness, and when a score of newshoys darted into the crowd about 6 o'clock shouting, "Extra, the President will live," it was with difficulty that they could suppress the shouts of thanksgiving that rang in their throats, and the newspaper men, many of whom have been at their posts for forty-eight hours continuously, remained steadfastly throughout the day in the little white-walled tents across the street from the house where the country's patient lay and flashed the news over land and sea.

HE IS NOT YET OUT OF DANGER.

And yet, despite all this optimism, the President is by no means out of danger. Not one of his physicians, not one of his advisers who is admitted to the inner councils, has the temerity to go so far as to declare that he is. But if he continues to improve for one more day the danger of peritonitis, which is most dreaded, will have practically disappeared. Yesterday one of the doctors thought forty-eight hours would be the limit

With it the physicians say there is not the slightest doubt that the ball can be located perfectly for an operation. They do not deem it advisable to sap any of the President's strength at the present time. Those who came and force is needed now to resist the danger of peritonitis and septic poisoning. Besides, if inflammation does not set in around the bullet it will soon become encrusted.

All the effects of the ether which was administered when the operation was performed on the exposition grounds have disappeared this morning. The President's mind was perfectly clear during the time that he was awake to-day. To-day for the first time, he enjoyed natural sleep. While he was still more or less under the influence of the anesthetic his slumber was restless and disturbed. To-day between 9 and 4 o'clock he had the solace of natural slumber for about four hours, and the physicians stated unofficially that his sleep had helped the sufferer a great deal.

TOOK NOURISHMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

To-day, also for the first time, nourishment was administered. It was in liquid form, and was injected hypodermically to avoid the possibility of irritating the walls of the stomach. The exterior wound was dressed this morning and is progressing satisfactorily. All day the members of the cabinet and others associated with the President in public life, came solicitously and went away almost jubilantly, all reflecting the hopeful look at the Milburn house.

Vice-President Roosevelt received the earlier bulletins, and after going to church, hurried to the residence. There he was joined by Senator Hanna. They came away together, and gave expression to the most confident and encouraging sentiments. The Vice-President not only shared the cheerful feeling, but was extremely optimistic. Both gentlemen took occasion to denounce in unmeasured terms the statements gaining circulation in some quarters that the doctors were not frank in their communications to the public. They maintained that the President's favorable condition was even understated by the physicians, through motives of conservatism, during the 72-hour period.

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Later, Secretary Cortelyou took occasion to emphasize this very point by issuing an official statement assuring the public of the complete trustworthiness of the bulletins sent out by the physicians. Senator Hanna came again during the afternoon and was seldom far removed from the Milburn house. Secretary Root has taken up quarters next door and was in frequent consultation with those inside. He and Secretary Gage, Secretary Hitchcock, and Attorney-General Knox called together about noon, and, indeed, there was no time during the day when some member of the cabinet was not in the house where his stricken chief lay. Even those most prominent in public life did not see him as the doctors would not relax the iron-clad rule they have laid down to prevent the least drain upon his energies and vitality. Those who came and went moved silently and reverently, receiving the latest statements from the doctors and departing.

All the members of the cabinet are now here except Secretaries Long and Hay. The latter telegraphed to-day that he would start from Newbery, N. J., to-morrow, probably in time to be here to-morrow night. Secretary Long also telegraphed that he was coming, but did not specify the time. The cabinet officers felt it their duty to be here to meet any emergency. They are holding no formal meetings, although there are some matters of public business which they daily discuss informally, and the possible contingencies should the President grow worse are also thoroughly canvassed. They do not believe there is the remotest possibility that Vice-President Roosevelt will be called upon to exercise the functions of chief magistrate under the disability clause of the constitution, while the President lives.

'BURG BURNT

Serious Fire at Steinhoff & Gordon's Mills on Saturday Night.

Special To The Planet.

Wallaceburg, Sept. 7.—A few minutes after six o'clock this evening fire broke out in Steinhoff & Gordon's new stave and hoop mill. The flames, fanned by a fresh wind, spread so rapidly that the men in charge could do nothing, and in a very short time the mill was a wreck. This mill has only been running about three months, having been fitted out since their large mill was burned in April last. Loss about \$8,000; only some \$2,000 insurance.

AN OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Isidore Peltier, of Ashdon, Rhode Island, was in the city on Saturday and paid his subscription to The Planet, which he has taken continuously for thirty-two years.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 9.

MR. JOHN S. FRASER.

The election of Mr. John S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, by Saturday's big convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of West Kent, as the candidate at the forthcoming provincial elections, is a particularly good one.

The choice was a unanimous one. It was a representative one. It was an enthusiastic one. It was a winner.

Our candidate enters the lists under the most advantageous circumstances. He is in hearty accord with the splendid and popular platform ably outlined by Mr. Whitney in his recent Toronto address. It is the policy of the people for the people, rather than a mere party platform.

Mr. Fraser is a gentleman of splendid ability and sterling integrity. The general high esteem in which he is held personally is conducive to exceptional strength as a candidate. But he will seek the suffrages of the electors not upon the appeal of his strong personal popularity, not upon any cry of petty personality or local surroundings, but upon the broad issues involving the betterment and increased prosperity of the Province and its people.

Conservatives will all work energetically and well for the success of Mr. Fraser's candidature. But, as that gentleman pointed out in his address on Saturday, they will be reinforced by many staunch and sturdy stalwarts of the old Liberal ranks, whose disgust with the disreputable tactics of the Rose administration is generally expressed, and who are determined to mete out their chastisement of its methods at the polls.

Mr. Fraser has entered the field with every probability of redeeming West Kent. With hearty and united effort all along the line he will do it.

THE ATTACK ON PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

About the attempt on the life of President McKinley much might be said, but words, after all, are unnecessary, points out the London News. Honest people, sane and responsible, think alike in these matters, and the world over have but one idea about them.

The assault of a defenceless man, unprotected, not expecting an attack is as cowardly as could be.

Another question, however, upon which different ideas may be expressed is the treatment of the reptiles who murder kings and rulers. Within the memory of most of us one Czar, one Empress, one President and one King have been the victims to the assassins' bullets, and attempts have been made upon our own King, upon the present Czar of Russia and the Emperor of Germany. We do not wait for the snake to bite before we kill him. The mad dog is shot as soon as he is mad and before he commits an outrage.

Should not Anarchists and men of violent character be placed under some restraint? In Britain and in America, too, that is in North Am-

Humors

They take possession of the body, and are Lords of Misrule. They are attended by pimples, boils, the itching tetter, salt rheum, and other cutaneous eruptions; by feelings of weakness, languor, general debility and what not. They cause more suffering than anything else.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which radically and permanently drives them out and builds up the whole system.

erica, we are accustomed to let a man hold, unmolested, whatever ideas he pleases, as long as he walks uprightly and breaks no law, reserving punishment, not for belief, but for action. It is right and just, and the spirit of freedom must prevail, even though poisonous wolves break out and cut down the flower of mankind. This is one price for freedom which we must pay.

But, on the other hand, it must be admitted, that there is a great temptation to place under restraint misguided, weak-minded brutes, who are known to hold king-killing doctrines before they have an opportunity to carry out their theories.

These death-stinging serpents have been unusually active during the present generation. But, nevertheless, this world is steadily advancing. The fatal epidemic is evanescent, and the fate of Gedeon, of Bressel, and the others will have a deterring effect upon the tragic cowards of the future.

In ages gone by the assassination of kings was not uncommon. But then the crime was of high degree, and the murderer was the rival of the dead man and also the next ruler. Now regicides are the lowest, vilest, most ignorant of mankind. Even though kings and rulers are being killed, the world has made an advance towards higher civilization.

As stated before, it is needless for us to speak of the crime. It was as black as a crime could be, and one of the most cowardly in the history of crimes.

P. S. BOOK MONOPOLY.

Adequate relief from the burdens imposed on the people of Ontario by the school book monopoly is promised by Mr. Whitney, comments the Guelph Herald. The leader of the Opposition, in his address to the Provincial Conservative Association, declared, that if necessary, the Conservative Government would undertake the making of school books and thus enable the people to secure them at the lowest possible rates. The idea of a government publishing house for the printing of school books and other literature, now turned out by private concerns, is a good one. In the first place, the necessary standard of quality in the work could be fully maintained; it could be done as cheaply as it is now being done by the monopoly, and the immense profits which the present exorbitant prices give the

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publishers, will remain in the pockets of the people.

At present we are unquestionably at the mercy of the monopoly. Mr. Morang clearly pointed out that fact in his recent correspondence in the Toronto World. He showed that, although there was a clause in the agreement by which the Government could extend the privilege of publication to any other firm outside the ring, his application for the privilege had been unceremoniously rejected. The extent of the burdens the monopoly imposes it is difficult to determine. It is probable that twenty-five to forty per cent all round would be saved the people were the books printed in open competition, or were the Government to assume charge of the work itself. That would mean a tremendous saving to the people of Ontario every year. The people, poor and rich alike, are forced to buy school books. It is an expenditure that no father of a family can escape. It is as certain almost as death or taxes. Through the monopoly which it has created, the Ontario Government has provided for certain large annual unjust drains upon the people, and certain large annual excessive profits to its friends, the publishers. Mr. Whitney's pledge to abolish the monopoly, and, if found necessary, have the school books printed by the Government, will win approval from people of all shades of politics throughout Ontario.

We glean from our esteemed contemporaries, the Liberal newspapers, that Mr. Whitney's policy is somewhat indefinite, and, on the other hand, rather decided; that his platform is too broad and deep, also too narrow and shallow; that it is decidedly long, and also that its lamentable shortness will render it unacceptable to the people.

It has been popular among the newspapers over the border to speak of Philadelphia as a "finished" town. This is a mistake. When it is discovered that over thirty years and some twenty-five million dollars have been spent in the construction of a city hall, and it is not finished yet, it must be admitted that some Philadelphians believe in "nursing the job."

The instructors of youth in the University of Chicago have come to the conclusion that plain "mister" is all the title they want. Language has varied so that a "professor" may be a laborer in a tinsmith's parlor, an instructor in a village band, a tutor in the art of self-defence, or many other things beside a gentleman in a college who tries to make knowing young men know how little they ever can know. Therefore, the Chicago instructors have gone forth from the ranks of professors to avoid confusion as to what their occupation is.

If President McKinley recovers from his wounds, Czolgosz can be charged only with assault with intent to kill, the maximum penalty for which in New York is ten years' imprisonment.

If the President dies, however, his assailant will be executed for the crime. It seems to be the general opinion that there is no statute of the United States governing the case, and Czolgosz is subject only to the laws of New York. Had the crime been committed in Michigan, the death penalty could not be inflicted even if the President died from the effects of his wounds. The extreme penalty would be life imprisonment, with the possibility of a pardon if some overly sentimental governor should be thus inclined. This is one of the anomalies of government in this country. The murder of a President, for instance, might be pardoned by the chief executive of the state the day after conviction, and there would be no recourse except a lynch law. No such condition of affairs is ever likely to arise, but it goes to show the inconsistent character of certain features of our government, for all that.—Detroit Free Press.

The news that a bicycle and an automobile had a collision, head on, in New York, the other day, adds to such of man's store of knowledge as can only be gained by experimental science. The bicyclist was thrown fifteen feet away and fell in a clover field, unhurt. The bicycle was unin-

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To-day, Monday We will sell this well-known Lager Beer at a bargain. Cases containing two dozen quarts at \$1.50, and cases containing three dozen pints at \$1.20. Our Superior Lager THE BEER OF THE YEAR Is without exception the finest Lager Beer brewed. Order a case. A trial will convince you. ... For Sale by... F. A. Robert, King St., Opp. Opera House

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Births, Marriages and Deaths. DIED.

HATTON—On Sunday, Sept. 8, 1901, Jessie, daughter of Matthew Hatton, King street, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET Henry Des Jardins, of Stoney Point, visited Dr. Bechard yesterday.

John Doyle, of Harwich, returned Saturday from the Pan-American.

Mrs. Thos. Combe is recovering from a serious illness in the General Hospital.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was summoned to Charing Cross on professional business today.

Miss Evelyn Jarvis, of Galt, is spending a few days with Miss Marion McKeough.

Tom Jarvis, of Galt, who has been spending a few days in the city, returned home yesterday.

Nelson Adair, in the employ of the Kent Mills Co., is suffering from a broken arm.

Mrs. Kathryn McKinley, aged 90 years, was buried this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in St. Anthony's cemetery.

Alfred Bull, of London, who had a critical operation performed last week at St. Joseph's hospital, is doing nicely.

Charles Merchant, second concession Chatham township, fell out of a tree and dislocated his right shoulder. He was brought in to Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford's office.

Donald Douglas caught a large wampum snake at the lake yesterday. It measured five feet and a half by actual measurement. He also caught another measuring over four feet. He has the smaller one, which is alive, on exhibition in his father's office, Harrison Hill.

FOR SALE House and Lot on one of the nicest streets in the city. Contains hall, parlor, sitting room, dining room, two arches, kitchen, shed, upstairs, hall, three bed rooms and two clothes closets, soft water cistern, water works, sink, gas for cooking, veranda. Price, \$750 Dunn & Brisco 115 King Street Phone 297 Box 64

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GRAND MASTER PASSED AWAY

R. B. Hungerford, of the Grand Lodge of Canada A.F. & A.M.

Stricken With Paralysis of the Heart This Morning and Expired in a Few Minutes.

Special To The Planet. London, Ont., Sept. 9.—R. B. Hungerford, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A. F. & A. M., died at the Victoria Hospital this morning.

Mr. Hungerford was stricken with paralysis about a month ago, but was supposed to be improving. This morning, however, about six o'clock he was attacked again with paralysis of the heart and died in a few minutes. His death has caused a gloom not only over Masonic circles but over the whole city, where he was universally known.

The deceased was western inspector for the North American Life Insurance Co., and was well known in this city, where he had a large circle of warm friends, who will sincerely regret to learn of his demise.

CARTER VS. B.-N.

The Case Argued Before Judge Bell and Judgment Reserved.

Under R. S. O. Chapter 68, a newspaper is entitled to demand of any party suing for costs provided that (1) the plaintiff is not possessed with property; (2) that they show a good defense on their merits; (3) that no criminal charge is made in the article complained of.

An appeal was made by J. B. Rankin, K. C., on behalf of the Banner-News on Wednesday last and the case came up for argument on Saturday, when Mr. Stanworth contended on behalf of Mr. Carter that a good defense on its merits had not been shown by the defendants, and further, the defendant charged the plaintiff with a criminal offence.

The Judge gave Mr. Rankin permission to put in an extra affidavit to show a good defense on its merits. The case was re-argued this morning and judgment reserved.

SINCERE REGRETS

King Edward and Sir Wilfred Laurier Send Condolences to President McKinley.

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Sir Wilfred Laurier on Saturday sent the following message to the British Ambassador at Washington: "Lord Pauncefoot, British Embassy, Washington, D. C.:

"I have the command of His Excellency the Governor-General, to ask your Lordship to convey to Mr. Bay, the Secretary of State, the expression of the sense of horror with which the government and people of Canada have learned of the fiendish attempt upon the life of the President of the United States, and the deep sympathy which they feel in the distress of the American nation and Mr. McKinley's family. They fervently hope and pray it may please providence to foil the hand of the assassin and to preserve a life held in such high reverence not only by the people of the United States but by all other nations, and particularly by the people of the Dominion of Canada. (Signed) Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister."

AT THE BEDSIDE. Buffalo, Sept. 7.—The members of the immediate family of the President who are at the Milburn residence are the President's sister, Mrs. Duncan, and Mrs. McKinley, Miss Duncan, the President's niece, the Misses Barber and their brother, Assistant Paymaster, John Barber. It is probable that shortly if the President's condition improves as the physicians desire the house to be as quiet as possible. Only Mrs. McKinley, the actual attendant, Dr. Rixey and Secretary Cotrel-you will remain.

THE KING'S DEEP CONCERN. London, Sept. 7.—The following telegram from King Edward at Fredensborg, to United States Ambassador Choate was received at 10 o'clock this evening: "I rejoice to hear the favorable accounts of the President's health. God grant that his life be preserved. —Edward Rex."

MR. MCKINLEY'S NURSE. Brockville, Sept. 7.—The head nurse in charge of President McKinley is Miss Maude Mohan, Brockville young lady. Miss Mohan, who is a daughter of the late Michael Mohan of this town, has been here on a three weeks' visit to her mother, and left for Buffalo on the International Limited yesterday at noon, little thinking of the arduous duty that awaited her on arrival in that city. On reaching Buffalo a carriage was in waiting, and she was driven at once to the residence of Senator Milburn and placed in charge of the wounded President. Miss Mohan graduated three years ago as a trained nurse in the Buffalo General Hospital. She was then appointed head nurse in that institution, but resigned after some time to do private nursing for Dr. Park, one of the doctors now in attendance upon the President.

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ERIEAU FIRE

The Barns of Mr. Ogle Destroyed—Other Interesting Notes From Chatham's Summer Resort.

Special To The Planet. Erieau, Sept. 9.—There was a large party going to the Eau last evening. An immense barn belonging to Mr. Ogle, who lives directly across the Eau from the cottages, was burned to the ground, destroying his entire crops. A party from the Eau sailed over to the scene of the conflagration.

The fire started about 7 o'clock, when a strong wind was blowing, and lasted for some time. The smoke from the burning barn was carried over the Eau and proved very disagreeable for the residents at the Maple City's summer resort.

The Banhee, Velma, Louise, Bonnie Belle and Winkie have been tied up for the winter. The Outlaw, Baden Powell and Mr. E. are still in the water, but will be tied up shortly.

The "Fanning Mill" was run ashore by Walt Scane yesterday, and will probably remain where he is until next summer.

ROUGH SEA

Chatham Boy Experiences an Exciting Time on River St. Clair.

Percy Piggott and W. Holmes returned last evening on the schooner "Erie Stewart," from Providence Bay. The "Erie" brought in a cargo of lumber for J. Piggott & Sons. In describing the return trip to The Planet, Mr. Piggott said:

"It was a very rough voyage. We were standing in the river St. Clair near the South East Bend when a storm suddenly struck us. I was sitting on the boat fishing and the sky went perfectly clear. I got up and my line and before I got out with the sniker the storm struck us, so you can imagine how fast it came up. The struggle to save our canvas one of our men fell overboard and narrowly escaped drowning."

There were also a number of other boats in the river at the time and these were more or less damaged. Three barges and two schooners were stranded at the mouth of the river near Lake Huron and two more were put aground at Kettle Point.

The Tashimoo and the City of Cleveland were forced to delay their trips and put in port until the storm was over.

"Percy" Piggott does not express any desire to undergo another similar adventure. He thinks football is not in it for roughness with a storm on sea.

ANOTHER WAR

Venezuela Starts Bombarding a Colombian Town.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The Colombian Legation has just received the following cablegram: "Willestad, Curacao, Sept. 7.—Venezuela fleet is bombarding Rio Hachia. (Signed) Becerra." Dr. Becerra formerly was Colombian Minister in Washington. Rio Hachia is an important town on the north coast of Colombia.

This bombardment appears to be the first open act of war on the isthmus. The Colombian Legation is in receipt of a despatch from the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Bogota, which says that new invasions from Venezuela, Ecuador and Nicaragua are announced. The Minister declares that Colombia continues to be pacific and strictly neutral, and that Colombia condemns the rebel invasion of Guaymas into Venezuela.

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