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WOULD STAKE LAST DOLLAR

Prominent Oil Prospector Says Tilbury Field Is A Good One

AVERAGE FLOW 25 BBLs.

Tilbury, Aug. 20.—"Frankly, what is your opinion of the Tilbury and Raleigh field?" was asked a prominent operator here a day or so ago.

"You can say for me," was his reply, "that I never, in all my 20 years of experience, saw better indications of a great productive centre than will rival the best Ohio and Illinois fields. It has enormous possibilities."

The Tilbury fields, from all indications, will prove the best; still there is every probability that in Raleigh now that deep wells are being drilled, and even in Dover, there will be centres established that will rival the best on the other side. Capital is pouring in every day and the interest that exists locally is being daily added to by the arrival of hardheaded Yankees, who, after looking things over, strive with one another to see who can obtain the options on the most property that may become productive.

"It takes quite \$3,000 to put down a well, and as there are now quite 30 in the field, with apparatus in operation, so that before the month is past there will be fully 60, it can be seen that the confidence that has inspired these shrewd Americans to make heavy investments in leases and plants for drilling is the kind that speaks louder than words. There is very little transferring of leases under way; this is another indication of the substantial character of the field."

"What is the average flow of the wells now in operation?" was asked. "Quite 25 barrels a day," was the terse reply. And there are indications that, as the field extends, instead of finding that the wells become less and less productive, it will be ascertained that merely the fringe of the territory, so to speak, has been tapped so far.

Lack of water has somewhat hampered the operations until now, but it is thought that this will soon be overcome. There is too small a pipe line, also, and as that is controlled by a Standard subsidiary, the Imperial Oil Company, there is some discontent, but this, too, it is thought will, ere long, be appeased.

FIELDING HAD CLOSE CALL

Absence Of Important Witnesses Saves Personal Charge

PETITIONERS HINDERED

Liverpool, Aug. 20.—The report that the counsel for the petitioners in the Fielding election trial had withdrawn the personal charges against Mr. Fielding was not strictly correct. The fact was that the petitioner's counsel was prevented from proceeding with the personal charges through the absence of a material witness, who was out of reach of a subpoena, and through the ruling of the court, which prevented petitioners from examining Mr. Fielding on the point.

The main charge was that Mr. Fielding, knowing that Mr. Farrell, as a Liberal agent, has distributed a corruption fund in the election of 1900, had, nevertheless, allowed Mr. Farrell to act as his agent in the election of 1904. Such fact could be proved only by the evidence of Farrell and Fielding. Mr. Farrell kept out of the way for a considerable time previous to the election trial, so that the petitioner could not get him served with a subpoena, and thus the petitioner's counsel was deprived of the main witness.

The distribution of the corruption fund of 1900 by Mr. Farrell was proved; it was also proved that after the election Mr. Fielding had paid money to Mr. Farrell for bills connected with that election, but when counsel asked Mr. Fielding the amount of money so paid, in order that the amount might show knowledge on Mr. Fielding's part of the illegal purpose for which so large a sum was needed, the court ruled the question out, and it thus became impossible to go farther with the proof of the charge in the absence of Mr. Speaker Farrell, but there was no technical withdrawing of the personal charge against Mr. Fielding.

The matter of jurisdiction was not referred to the Supreme Court of Canada, the judges deciding that it lay in themselves.

We love in others what we lack ourselves, and would be everything but what we are.

THE BIG FAIR AT LONDON

Western Exhibition Will Be A Great Success This Year

THE FINEST FEATURES

The Western Fair, London, Ont., which is held Sept. 7th to 15th this year, promises to eclipse all previous exhibitions, although they have been good. Fifteen hundred dollars have been added to the prize list. Entries are coming in from all sides. Reserved seats have been adopted this year for a part of the grand stand, which will be a great accommodation to the public, and everything indicates a very successful exhibition. The attractions this year are above the average, being both new and novel. The Royal Venetian band, originally from Venice, one of the best musical organizations of the day, are under engagement for the entire week. C. W. Williams with his ship "America" making his daily flights through the clouds; the Kita Banzai Japanese troupe, their acrobatic acts and "rides for life"; the Norins in their high and fancy diving; the Les Remos, or Polite Burglars, trick house performers, slack wire and comedy ladder acts, and many others. The fireworks this year, the leading feature of which will be the Carnival of Venice, will surpass anything of the kind ever presented at the Western Fair. Reduced rates on all railroads for which see timetables, and also late trains for those remaining to the evening performance and fireworks. Programs and all information will be given on application to the Secretary, London, Ont. Take a holiday and visit the Western Fair some time between Sept. 7th and 15th.

GIBLITSKIES ARE GUILTY

Prisoners Will Probably Waive Extradition And Return To New York

MR. SMITH'S GOOD WORK

"Guilty of bringing stolen goods into Canada," was the judgment handed out by Judge Bell in the case against Jacob and Simon Gubitski, the trial of which was concluded at the Court House this morning.

With the resuming of the case at ten o'clock, four witnesses were examined. One was Morris Salzenstein, of Windsor. He swore that the prisoner, Simon Gubitski, was the man who shipped the stolen goods from Windsor to Chatham. Salzenstein is a fur dealer in Windsor.

A. Charron, express messenger, John Gibson, a billing clerk, and Chas. Smithson, a freight checker, all swore that the young man Simon Gubitski was the man who shipped the goods.

In the face of such evidence the judge could not do otherwise than find the prisoners guilty, especially in view of facts evidence formerly handed in by the crown.

R. Bruckin, who appeared for the prisoners, made a lengthy address to the judge, at the conclusion of which the judge asked the Crown Attorney if he had anything to say in reply to the answer that he did not think it was necessary, and the judge agreed with him.

Samuel Gubitski, who wished to be tried alone, will come up on Saturday.

As to the sentence of the two prisoners found guilty, it is thought that they will be allowed to go on suspended sentence, provided they will waive extradition, and go back to New York, where they are wanted on the charge of stealing these goods. Detectives are now in Chatham with warrants for their arrests, and are waiting to take them back with them. The two guilty ones, it is understood, will not say what they will do until the trial of Samuel Gubitski is brought on. It is thought, however, that they will consent to go back to New York.

Crown Attorney Smith has written to the Department of Justice for orders as to whether he shall consent to them going back to New York or not.

LOVELY!

What makes you come home so awfully late, Henry?
Why, I stopped at the all-night bank, dear, to have a \$10 bill changed. I wanted to divide it with you. Isn't that lovely?

RETURNS HOME FROM ENGLAND

Anthony Edwards Spent A Pleasant Six Weeks With Old Country Relatives

HEALTH MUCH IMPROVED

Anthony Edwards has returned from a six week visit with friends and relatives in England, and he says he has been greatly benefited by the change. It is over ten years since Mr. Edwards last visited England, and he says he was amazed to see the great changes that have taken place during that time. Magnificent buildings are being erected everywhere, and immense sums of money have been and are being spent in public improvements to beautify the cities. The trip over was made on the Majestic from New York, out, and he returned on the "Empress of Britain," of the C. P. R. line, landing at Quebec in exactly the week to the hour, which included a stopover at Montreal for six hours for mail. This magnificent turbine steamer Mr. Edwards says is a model of perfection, without the slightest vibration, and Canadians have reason to feel proud of the fact that they have such a splendid service that is purely Canadian. Amongst the passengers were the Marquis of Queensbury, Sir Chas. Tupper, and about fifty physicians who are to attend the conference, included in a list of over sixteen hundred passengers, and a crew of four hundred.

Mr. Edwards visited Dick Turpin's resort at Hounslow Heath, and saw the old tree his father used to tell him about upon which a man was hanged for stealing a penny and a snuff box from a lady. He did not forget to bring back a quantity of leather that he was busy to-day distributing amongst his friends, of which The Planet came in for a bunch.

FEW HOURS TO THE GOOD

DOINGS AT POLICE COURT

On Saturday morning John Curtis appeared in the Police Court charged with being drunk. He promised to take the pledge, and after he had done so, he was allowed to go on his good behavior. Saturday afternoon Chief Holmes met Curtis on the street, and found him the worse for liquor.

"I thought you took the pledge," said the Chief.
"Mr. Holmes," said Curtis, "I did take the pledge, but if you will look at it again you will see that it is drawn up to commence at seven o'clock."

Sure enough, the pledge read seven o'clock. Curtis was making the best of the few hours of grace which were given him.
Eugene Gorman imbibed a little too freely on Saturday, and, as a result, he found himself in the Police Court cages. This morning he was brought before the judge, and he was very eager to get out of the penance came 48 hours too late. He was fined \$5 in all or 12 days in jail. He didn't want to take the days, and he had no money, so he was given a few hours to find the dough. All the efforts of his friends towards scraping up the necessary coin were fruitless this morning, and it is quite likely that he will have to spend a short vacation at Castle Davidson. Gorman said he worked for Cap. Stevens and got \$1.50 a day. When further questioned further, it was learned that he had worked just two days.

An information has been laid against a man for selling liquor to an Indian named Nick Watson. The unfortunate Indian longed for a quart of fire water, and being unable to secure it himself in any of the hotels, he got a man to buy it for him. He paid the man 55 cents for a 40 cent bottle of whiskey and then proceeded to celebrate. He was gathered in by the police and was made to give the name of the man who bought the whiskey for him.

Crown Closes Its Case.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—The Brabant-Miller murder trial was resumed at 10.20 Saturday, but Mr. Corley sprang a surprise by announcing the case for the Crown was closed. Inquiries were then made by the Crown Attorney and the Magistrate regarding letters which Mr. Neville had received from the warden of the Central Prison. These were all ordered to be handed into court after the lawyer for the defence had made a strenuous objection to such a proceeding. Witnesses for the defence will be put in the box Tuesday afternoon.

THE SYSTEM IS WRONG

Trustee W. C. McArthur Favors Doing Away With Ward Elections

THE PAINTING CONTRACT

Trustee W. C. McArthur was a visitor at The Planet editorial rooms this morning to explain his recent action in reference to the letting of painting work at McKeough School. He admits that tenders were not asked for, as was complained of by Mr. Judson through the columns of this journal, but he attempts to justify his position by contributing the following letter:—
To the Editor of The Planet:—
As an article in The Planet of the 17th inst. asks for an explanation of my part in the letting of the contract for tinting the walls in McKeough School, I will say, for the information of Mr. Judson and the ratapayers of Ward No. 5, that everything I did was open and above board. I visited the school last Tuesday morning and thought it would be better to have the walls tinted or painted, and as Messrs. Tilt & Hildreth were already working in the school, I asked them for a tender for the work. I also asked Mr. John Redner for a tender. I then saw the other managers of McKeough School and also the chairman of the board, and a special meeting was called for Wednesday evening. Messrs. Tilt & Hildreth gave us a price one cent a square yard lower than their tender for the Central School, for which Mr. Judson's was the highest tender, and would do the walls of the cloak rooms and lavatories gratis. Three different times since the last of May Mr. Judson has tendered for work on or in the city schools, and his tender has in every instance been among the highest. I recommended to the board that the offer of Tilt & Hildreth be accepted, as I believed then, and believe now, it was in the best interests of the school. The matter was thoroughly discussed by the members of the board, all of whom were present except Messrs. Morley and Leffert, and on motion it was carried unanimously that the contract be awarded to Tilt & Hildreth.

Respectfully yours,

W. C. McARTHUR.

The contract was let by the board," said Mr. McArthur, "and I did not even make the motion, although I recommended the tender of Messrs. Tilt & Hildreth be accepted. I have always been a strong advocate of the principle of asking for tenders for all work on the schools, but this was a very exceptional case. The work had to be completed in two weeks' time, and this could not have been accomplished if tenders had been advertised for. Apart from this, Tilt & Hildreth offered to do the work at a great reduction, and I think it was a good bargain from the standpoint of the board.
"My personal opinion is that the system of electing the Public School Trustees by the ward system is a wrong one, and I feel sure that there will not be universal satisfaction until they are elected by the whole city, the same as the aldermen. Under the present conditions, however, I am elected to represent a certain ward, and I have no hesitation in saying that all things being equal, I will favor the people in my ward in handing out any patronage that is to be given."

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TROUBLE IN TILBURY.

Ever since the Tilbury oil field was first discovered, oil speculators have been coming in here at a very rapid rate, and the field has been developed in such a remarkable manner that in the few months which have elapsed there has been created in this township, one of the very best oil fields on the continent.

The result has been good for the whole of this county. The speculators who have come in and invested their capital, have not been the only ones who have reaped the benefit. The discovery of oil in Tilbury has been a boon to the farmers of that township, and everything which brings prosperity to the farmer, means added prosperity to everyone in the district.

Other prospectors are coming into this district every day, for the field is still growing and developing, and there seems to be very little doubt that in a short time there will be wells on nearly every farm in the township. The sooner this field is enlarged to its fullest extent, the better it will be to everyone concerned, and the sooner the people of this county will reap the benefits. Chatham is vitally interested, and it is hoped that among the many companies who are at present applying for a franchise to pipe the city with natural gas, there will be found one, in a position to supply our citizens with sufficient gas for at least light and fuel.

The men who own the leases in the oil regions, and who are therefore chiefly interested in securing the oil and gas, are at present doing all in their power to increase the output of the field, but they find that they are seriously handicapped and delayed in so doing by the fact that there is no customs office with easy reaching distance of the township. The majority of the tools, etc., which are necessary in putting down the wells are not procurable in Canada, and have to be brought from the other side. There is therefore considerable delay in passing the customs at other points, and these delays at such a time as this are certainly not conducive to the best interests of the operators, nor the farmers whose lands are being worked.

This great injustice has been brought to the attention of H. S. Clements, M. P., who, realizing the predicament of the people of this district, immediately took the matter up with the Minister of Customs at Ottawa, and the reply from that official was made public in the columns of this journal on Friday. The Minister is of the opinion that there are too many customs offices in Canada already, and he declines to create this new office. Mr. Clements, however, believes that he has a strong case to advocate, and he will continue his efforts along lines already taken, in the hope that, with the assistance of the farmers of the district, he will be able to induce the government to establish a customs office in Merlin.

It should be made clear to the government that this is an exceptional case. There is much at stake. They should reconsider the petition of 200 farmers which was placed before them, and if necessary many more names could be added to the petition. The farmers of Tilbury are not the only people to be considered. Every man in the county, is either directly or indirectly interested, and people of Kent County have a right to expect fair treatment from the government.

Our correspondent from Woodstock, "A. B. C.", whose letter on teachers' salaries appeared in Friday's Planet, thinks that there are many public school teachers who do not merit the salaries they receive. He voices the opinion that, "if the schools are open only to teachers of the right kind, there will be no need of unions, etc., for the supply will scarcely ever be so large as to bring down the wages below a reasonable level." He quotes frequent mistakes in English, made by school teachers, to show that there is something

thing wrong with the public school system.

If what he says is true, there is much wisdom in his opinions on this question, for no young lady who is guilty of murdering the King's English to the extent of "I have not saw him"—a mistake instanced by "A. B. C."—is qualified to direct the education of any district. It is not reasonable, however, for our correspondent to conclude, simply because he has met an inferior class of teachers in Woodstock, that all teachers are alike. In this county a particularly bright and competent class of teachers are being brought out every year, which is shown from the fact that they are everywhere in demand, and it is not right that they should be kept back from receiving sufficient salaries, through such teachers being in the profession as our correspondent has evidently discovered in Woodstock. Our contention was, and is still, that good teachers should positively refuse to accept positions with inadequate salaries attached, and in this way trustees will realize that in order to secure the services of such teachers, they will have to pay the price.

VERDICT WARRANTED.

Recent Judgment at Osgoode Hall of Importance to Employers.

A judgment of importance to employers has just been given at Osgoode Hall, on the Sawyer-Massey Co., of Hamilton, from the award of \$2,000 to Daniel Allan, an employee who lost an eye while in their employ.

The action was tried at Hamilton by a jury, before Mr. Justice Macdonald, and the defendants contended in the first place that there was no evidence of negligence to submit to a jury, and that the judge should have granted a non-suit. In the second place they maintained that there should be a new trial on the ground of excessive damages.

The court found that there was evidence for the jury, as it was clearly established that the work of clipping savings was attended with danger to the operatives, as well as to anyone in close proximity. There was evidence that plaintiff was hurt in this manner, and there was also evidence that the danger could be removed, or at least greatly reduced, by the erection of a screen. The jury were not asked specific questions, but the whole case was submitted to them, and while admitting that the evidence "might" have been warranted, a verdict for the defendants. There was evidence for the issues to warrant a finding for the plaintiff, Allan.

The judgment quotes a decision of Lord Herschell to the effect that "it is quite clear that the contract between employer and employee imposes on the former the duty of taking reasonable care to provide proper appliances and to maintain them in a proper condition, and so to carry on his operations as not to subject those employed by him to unnecessary risks."

The court considered that it had been established that the Sawyer-Massey Co. did not take the necessary precautions for the safety of their employees. As regards excessive damages the judgment explains that the rule is that a new trial shall not be granted unless the court is of the opinion that the amount is so large that no twelve men could reasonably have given it, or if the court is of the opinion that the award is excessive, without imputing perversity to the jury, comes to the conclusion, from the amount of the award and other circumstances, that the jury took into consideration matters that ought not to have been admitted, or that they applied a wrong measure of damages.

While in the present case the amount awarded is larger than is sometimes awarded for the loss of an eye the court cannot find from the amount or anything else on record in the case any reason to justify interference with the verdict. The court therefore dismisses the appeal with costs.

The judgment was delivered by Mr. Justice Teetzel and was concurred in by Chief Justice Mulock, who presided, and Mr. Justice Macge.

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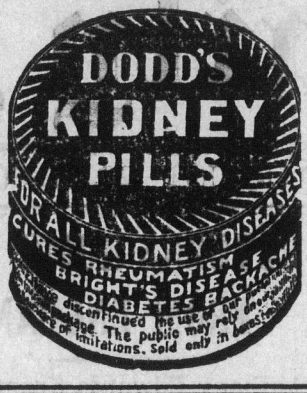
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A little old woman stands on the parade at Bognor, England, looking out to sea. She is clad in a rough blue serge costume, on the bodice of which two life-saving medals are pinned. A battered sailor hat, bearing her name in gold letters, is tied under her chin with black ribbons. The weather-beaten face is crumpled up into a network of smiles.

She is Mary Wheatman, the bathing woman at Bognor, and she smiles because she is quite young still—only seventy-two!

Fifty-eight years ago Mary first went to Bognor, a slip of a girl, aged fourteen, and there she has remained as bathing attendant to this day.

A London Express representative went down to visit Mary Wheatman and was taken into her neat bathing hut, on the walls of which are proudly displayed two testimonials from the Royal Humane Society.

"How many lives have I saved?" Mary replied to the first query. "Only about thirty, as far as I can remember. I did not start life-saving at once. Fourteen seemed a bit too young, but three months before my sixteenth birthday I went out to sea and brought in a Mrs. Woods, who had got out of depth."

Mary has some admiration for the bathing customs of 1850, as compared with those of the present time.

"There were none of those pretty bathing gowns in those days," she said, scornfully, adding, with a twinkle in her eyes, "but then there was no mixed bathing. Ladies' costumes were made of stout blue serge, shaped like a sack, and tied round the waist. There were no bathing caps, because people did not mind their hair coming out of curl."

Mary gave up diving from the pier on her seventy-first birthday. She thought she was getting rather too old for that, but she dives off a boat, and thinks nothing of swimming to the pier-head and back, a distance of half a mile.

NAPOLEON'S ACCOUNT BOOK.

Entries Made During His Exile At St. Helena.

There has just been sold at the Hotel Drouot the last book of accounts of Napoleon at St. Helena, from 1818 to 1821. The expenses are classified by month, and were kept by Napoleon, the ex-Emperor's maitre d'hotel.

There are many corrections in pencil by the august exile himself, for he verified all the accounts and changed English money, where it was used, into francs. Some of the entries are: £1 8s. 2 p. pair of trousers; £2 2s. 4 d. 10s. "the" of the Emperor, here is one by Moulton: "Artificial flowers, 25. Extraordinary expenses £1 5s."

Napoleon's resources at St. Helena were very modest, but his tradesmen, as regarded their prices, never forgot that he was an Emperor—though an exiled one. Among other occupations to while away the time that hung so heavily on his hands, Napoleon went in for gardening, and among the entries are found:—"Four watering cans, £1 8s. 2 p. pair of pruning shears, £2 4 10s."—prices which look as if the exile was simply regarded as a subject for fleecing. For mending the Emperor's bed £2 is charged.

Toward the end of his life Napoleon's nourishment consisted almost entirely of chicken, rice, and plums, and there are numerous entries for medicines. In March, 1821, for instance, 30 bottles of syrup, one case of prunes, two cases of Burgundy plums; in April, ten bottles of syrup, eight dozen oranges, 18 dozen lemons.—London Globe.

Forest of Glen Quoith.

Glen Quoith, which has just been leased by Henry Phipps, is the finest and largest deer forest in Scotland, says the Marquis de Fontenay, extending over an area of some 50,000 acres in Inverness-shire. It is simply a wilderness with game and yields an average bag each season of nearly 200 stags. For the last thirty years it has been rented from Capt. Eillice, M. P., by Lord Burton of brewing fame, who after entertaining there on several occasions King Edward and other members of the reigning house surrendered his tenancy thereof last fall.

The meaning of Glen Quoith is "the glen of the cup," from the fact that the hills form a sort of cauldron of the place. It is to this impact of mountains that it is one of the wettest parts of Scotland, the average rainfall being about 110 inches per annum.

It was in the forest of Glen Quoith that Prince Charlie, the young pretender, spent an anxious day during his flight after the battle of Culloden. On July 20, 1746, he and his companions reached the head of Loch Quoith, when young Glen Alladale, who was reconnoitering in front, reported that the royalist troops were approaching. The fugitives clambered up Drun Caidh, whence they could see the camp of their enemy close by. Early next morning they crept through the line of sentries in Glen Coidh, and spent the day in Corrie Scordale, covered with heather and branches of birch trees. Queen Victoria, when she visited the neighborhood in 1873 wrote: "I feel a sort of reverence in going over these scenes in this most beautiful country.—for Stuart blood is in my veins. I am now their representative, and the people are as devoted and as loyal to me as they were to that unhappy race."

The Empress of Byzantium.

Appropos of the Spanish queen's new title, Queen of Jerusalem, there is a claimant to that designation living in London, Princess Christoforo. She lives quietly in West Kensington and is married to an Englishman and has a son in the English army. She calls herself Queen of Jerusalem and Empress of Byzantium. Although not rich, she keeps up a certain state and receives her adherents seated on a dais and with a canopy above her head. The members of the various royalist societies kneel before her. She attends the special services at the old chapel of St. Mary In-the-Wardrobe, in the city, and heads the Jacobite procession, which once a year deposits wreaths on the statue of Charles I.

New Dress Goods!

Our dress goods section is rapidly filling up with the newest fabrics. Choicest weaves and latest colorings from the best looms across the seas.

For the past three months our buyers have been abroad gleaming from the markets of Great Britain, France, Germany, Switzerland and Italy, and now we invite you to see the result of their labors—the finest gathering of fine dress goods ever seen here or hereabouts.

Here are but a few of the new arrivals.

PLAIN CLOTHS

Rich Covert Venetians, 52 in. wide, fine pure wool, autumn weight, sponged and shrunken, black and all the new fall shades, at per yard, \$1.00.

46 in. all wool French Venetians, rich bright finish, firm weave, sponged and shrunken, in black and leading shades, special a yard 75c.

44 in. Covert Suiting, pure wool, medium weight, black and full range of colors, at a yard, 50c.

60 in. Black Venetian, special, fine pure wool, rich finish, firm weaves, superior dye, full 60 in. wide, special a yard \$1.25

Sedan Suitings—Fine French Pure Wool Weaves, medium weight, 52 in. wide, colors black, navy, green, brown and castor, special a yard, \$1.25.

Granoline Suitings, 44 in. wide, fine pebble weave, smooth bright finish, in black and new autumn shades, special a yard, 75c.

Black Broadcloths from the best English and French makers, costume weights, best dye and finish, at a yard \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00.

Colored Broadcloths, fine grades in all the new fall colorings, at a yard \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

English Tweed Suitings, 44 in. wide in new fall mixtures for suit or separate skirt, special at a yard, 58c.

44 in. French Tweeds in new natty effects, medium weight, very stylish, at a yard 75c

New Harris Suitings in plain mixtures and fancy designs, superior quality, pure wool, 56 in. wide in all the best fall colorings, at a yard 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Granite Suitings, 46 in. wide, fine pure wool in black and 6 leading shades, special a yard 60c.

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New Trimmings, Braids, Buttons, Gimps, etc., the latest, London, Paris and New York styles in great variety.

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CAT SUCKLES RAT.

Little Toronto Rodent Was Given Her to Eat, But She Adopted and Nourished It Instead.

When a cat and a rat lie down together, their relative positions are ordinarily those of the lion and the lamb—the rat, in other words, is inside the feline. That pre-occupied look of happiness, supplemented by an occasional purr, which is so often observed in the case of so comely a pussies, is often the result, naturalists say, of a juicy rat in the cat's digestive apparatus.

Most Toronto cats love rats in just that way—for the sake of the loaves and the fishes, as it were. There is one at Michie and Co.'s on King street which enjoys the distinction of being different, says The Toronto Star. It is suckling a young rat, and whether it is raising it for benevolent purposes remains to be seen. Perhaps it is merely an unusually wise cat, and is raising the little rodent simply with an eye to a future feast. This theory must give place, for the present, to some warping of the mother instinct, so strong in all animals, which has induced a very lively little rat in the comradeship of five very black and, as yet, helpless kittens.

When a policeman at the corner of King and Yonge streets handed a young rat to Mr. Joe Wilson, of Michie's, a few days ago, he did not know that he was starting a romance in animal life, which may end in a tragedy soon. Mr. Wilson, mindful of a cat at the store which had become the mother of five kittens, as black as herself, took the gift in good part. He duly presented the rat to Mrs. Tabby.

There are no records extant relating to the siege of Paris which give the opinion of the rat-eaters of that period as to the comparative juiciness of young and old rats. It would naturally be thought that a rat so young and tender as the one which Mr. Wilson handed to the cat would be a most palatable morsel tempting to anything with an appetite for *Mus Decumanus*, which is what the scientists say.

The cat received the rat without the least flicking of lips, in fact it showed the most reverent awe, as if it was its own offspring, which found no trouble in making room for their much smaller comrades. The rat, for its part, not having learned the A. B. C. of life from its people at home, suggested a somewhat of a new nest and part of the same, which Mr. Wilson handed to the cat would be a most palatable morsel tempting to anything with an appetite for *Mus Decumanus*, which is what the scientists say.

It has been wisely said that parental favoritism is the ruination of many a home. Among animals, though, the mother is often observed to deal most kindly with her weakest offspring, and to take especial precautions to guard it from danger. This may explain why the tabby at Michie's an-

parently regards the rat as the darling of her heart. Cats do not approve of the too frequent visits of blundering humans to their homes, and Mrs. Tabby has shown her disapproval of this by moving her family three times. Her favoritism towards the rat, which she evidently thinks her smallest and weakest charge, was noticed the first time she moved. She was noticed by Mr. Wilson running off to the coal bin with the rat in her mouth. "Now," said he, "it's all up with the rat."

He was wrong. She was merely moving it before she moved the other occupants of her first home. She followed with them one by one, and set up housekeeping in the coal bin.

It must have been a veritable feline San Francisco, and the cat soon moved—this time to a box.

Men prominent in the study of animal life say that there is no other case on record of the kind. Some of them, in fact, laughed incredulously when the incident was mentioned to them.

It will be interesting to learn what happens to the little fellow. If it is wise, it will live away to other haunts as soon as nature will permit. If it elects to remain with its foster family there is likely to be a catastrophe soon. The kittens will be weaned, and it is a good guess that some day they too will assume that look of utter happiness which comes to their kind after a good and juicy meal. When that happens, Mr. Rat will have mysteriously vanished—into thin air, it might be said; but, better, into thin cat.

Stomach Cramps.

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THESE are very painful, and their attacks are often sudden and sometimes fatal. The principal seat is in the stomach and bowels, producing severe twisting, cramping pain, and often accompanied by vomiting. If you are troubled in this way, there is only one remedy to cure you, and that one is Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. It has a record of cures extending over 60 years and we have yet to hear of it failing to either relieve or cure.

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TO-NIGHT

Western City Lodge, 1. O. O. F., at 8.

Council meeting, Harrison Hall, at 8 o'clock.

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

Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.

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

W. M. Messer, of London, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Jos. Tilt, Wellington St.

James Flynn has left on his vacation, which he will spend in Detroit, Buffalo and Toronto.

Misses Margaret and Edith Couzens, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Snell, Lorne Ave.

John McLeod, salesman at Stone the Hatter's is spending a few days with relatives in Woodstock.

Fred Crumhorn, of Detroit, is visiting Fred Somerville, Wellington St.

Mrs. Kenneth McKenzie, St. Louis, Mo., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Moore, Prince street.

L. D. Rice, of the Manson Campbell Co., left last night for a business trip in the Southwest States.

Mr. T. D. McCombs has returned after having spent his holidays at Niagara Falls and St. Catharines.

Mr. J. C. McCombs, Lacroix street, has returned after having spent his holidays with friends in Hamilton.

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Mrs. L. D. Rice and children left on the 1.07 Wabash train Saturday afternoon for Cheboygan, Mich., to spend a month visiting with relatives.

Miss Rohan, of the Foreman store left for Toronto today, where she will spend the next two weeks preparing for the fall millinery openings.

Miss Annie L. Reid, soprano soloist in Dundas Centre Methodist Church, London, returned Saturday, after a week's visit with Mrs. S. C. Walker, Elizabeth street.

Wanted, 500 men, women and children between one and 90 years of age to enjoy the 1. O. F. excursion to Detroit Tuesday, Aug. 21st, per steamer City of Chatham; one hour extra in Detroit; first class orchestra. Tickets 50c, children 25c.

Dr. T. K. Holmes, of Chatham, was in consultation with one of the local physicians on Thursday on the case of Mr. John White, of Tilbury West. Mr. White has been ill for some time, evidently caused by a tumor in his stomach—Comber Herd.

Rev. Mr. Hodgins expressed his pleasure to our reporter this morning on reading the report in the Press that the British bowlers met what was only their second defeat when they struck the clubs of Huron County—five of the rinks were down and they were defeated by a total of 15 shots. Mr. Hodgins says they have a few good bowlers up there.

A severe electrical storm passed over Blenheim Friday evening. Frank Day, a farmer in Raleigh, suffered the loss of seventeen sheep that were standing in the barnyard and were struck by lightning. No other damage was done. The rain has done a great amount of good to the crops.

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Miss Carrie Saell returned Friday from Cleveland, where she spent her vacation with friends.

Mrs. J. H. Morrison and daughter returned Saturday from Detroit, where they had been visiting friends.

All design work gotten up in the most artistic manner at one-third off usual prices at Victoria Avenue Green Houses, 'phone 181.

Mrs. George Lyons, of Elenheim, who underwent a critical operation at the General Hospital Friday, is reported to be improving nicely.

The railway commission has issued an important order, in which it refuses to allow the C. P. R. to charge four cents per mile passenger fare on certain branch lines in Manitoba. The board has approved the standard passenger traffic of the Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Electric Railway.

Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons, of Walkerville, have invited a rink from each of London, Chatham, Windsor and Detroit, to play with the British Bowlers in their town on Saturday the 25th. The invitation is sent to the Bowlers personally. Those from Chatham who are honored are Rev. J. W. Hodgins, N. H. Stevens, R. G. Fleming and Dr. J. L. Bray. Needless to say, they will have a good time.

The farmers in the section south of Aylmer have all been visited by oil prospectors, and thousands of acres have been leased by the Lake Erie Natural Gas Co., of Pittsburgh, at prices ranging from 15c. to 50c. per acre per annum. The well struck on J. Ashton's farm proved to be shallow, and has been abandoned. It was at first thought to be an extra good strike, as it pumped 50 barrels of good oil in 16 hours, but it soon played out.

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Dr. Taylor, of Inwood, called on Maple City friends today.

Arthur Martin has returned from a vacation spent in different parts of Michigan.

Miss Clara Archanger, of Cincinnati, is the guest of the Misses Robert, Third street.

New York excursions \$10. For full particulars call or phone (M. 3547)

A. Leadlay, Canadian Agent, 70 Yonge street, Toronto.

Miss Lizzie Harper, accompanied by her niece, Lilla Blonde, left this morning for a month's visit with friends in Detroit and Cleveland.

Machinists Wanted, vice hands, must be accustomed to steam engine work and general repair work. Highest wages paid. Park Bros.

Mr. B. F. Thomson, Brantford, who has been visiting his father, A. Thomson, Edgar street, returned to his home yesterday.

The steamer City of Chatham will wait in Detroit one hour extra Tuesday, Aug. 21st, 1. O. F. excursion, first class orchestra. Tickets 50c, children 25c.

Mrs. Claud Bragg, Queen St., was able to leave the hospital yesterday after nine weeks' severe illness. She is at present staying at her father's home on Wellington St.

Go with the crowd to New York via the Lockport and Buffalo on Aug. 29th; round trip from Buffalo \$10. For full information call or phone A. Leadlay, Canadian Agent, 70 Yonge street, Toronto, or F. P. Fox, D. P. A., Buffalo.

Rev. J. W. Hodgins will conduct the services in the Sandwich Church on Sunday next. Rev. Mr. Hind, of Sandwich, will preach in Holy Trinity on that occasion.

At the Holy Trinity Church yesterday morning, Miss Lilywhite, of London, sang a solo in most acceptable style. In the evening a splendid duet was given.

W. E. Rispin, City Ticket Agent Grand Trunk Railway, will issue special excursion tickets to Toronto for Canada's Great Fair, Aug. 27th to Sept. 8th, at \$5.30 each, and on Aug. 28th and Sept. 3rd, return tickets at \$3.80 each, all good to return until Sept. 11th; programs of the Fair can be obtained at Mr. Rispin's office, 115 King street.

During the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Sons of England here, last week, about 25 of the delegates stayed at the Hotel Glassford. They were so pleased with the treatment they received that before they went away they presented Mr. Glassford with the following address, signed by every one of the delegates: "The delegates of the Supreme Lodge, Sons of England, wish to express their appreciation of the courtesy and obliging manner in which they have been treated by Mine Host Glassford and staff, etc., and ask that this be inscribed in the register."

In speaking of the present scarcity of public school teachers, Principal Plewes, of the Central, where there is still one teacher wanting, said that when he was in Toronto he was on the lookout for a good teacher, but he was unsuccessful in getting one in Toronto. Inspector Green, of Sault Ste. Marie, was also in Toronto at the time on a teacher hunt. The people in his district are paying good salaries, but cannot get teachers. There are nine teachers short in his district. In the recent departmental examinations the Senior Algebra and the Junior Physics were considered the difficult papers. The percentage of pupils passing was very small, but much the same as in former years.

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3rd a Table of Odd Shirtwaists of Muslin, Swiss and Lawn, beautiful and stylish, at August sale prices.

4th a Table of Dress Goods Ends from 1¾ to 7 yards, many of our best all year round weaves at August Sale Cut in Two Prices.

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SEPT. FASHION SHEETS FREE.

SEPT. DESIGNERS AND AUTUMN CATALOGUES

Eddie Cosgrave, of The Planet typograph staff, is spending his vacation in Detroit and along the River St. Clair.

G. S. Hayward is spending his vacation in Little Current, where he will be joined by Charles Atkinson, Jr., formerly a barrister of this city.

Miss Mary Easton, who has been spending her vacation with friends in Guelph and Galt, left today for Toronto, where she will attend the wholesale millinery openings.

While attempting to lift a piano from a drey this morning Cy. Hancock received a number of severe bruises as a result of the piano slipping over on him. A physician had to be called.

John Smith, of the local Northway store, has been transferred to Toronto, where he will act as traveling salesman for the Northway Bros. and Ringer wholesale house. Mr. Smith will handle small ware.

Over three hundred people for dinner and over two hundred and fifty for supper, outside of the regular boarders, was the record of the Miles Hotel on Friday last. This is the hotel which the temperance people claimed before the license commissioners was only a saloon.

Engineer George Dowling, of the C. P. R., was taken suddenly ill at his boarding house in this city Sunday evening, and had to be taken to his home in London. As he was unable to take charge of his train, which leaves here at seven in the morning, one of the engineers off another portion of the road had to be brought here to take his place this morning.

Residents living along the river banks near Drader's mill, complain of a crowd of young men and boys who bathe in that vicinity on Sundays, and use all kinds of profane and obscene language. Yesterday the annoyance was worse than ever, and the citizens think it time that the authorities took some means of preventing it. They don't object to the boys swimming along there, but they do object to the foul language used.

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HE KNOWS HER.

Two young men had met a woman, and one of them raised his hat immediately. Who was that, Charlie asked one of them.

"I don't know, was the reply. Don't know! You must know, for you raised your hat to her."

Yes, but you see, I'm wearing my brother's hat, and he knows her.

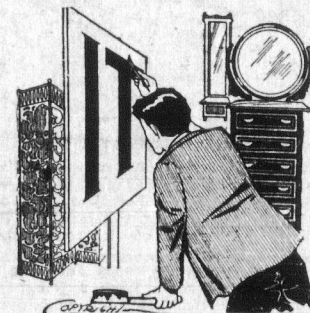
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DIDN'T WANT TO.

Georgie, dear, I hope that you'll grow up to be a very good man just like your dear father. Oh, no, mamma, I don't really want to do that. Why not, dear? Cause then I would have to marry some woman and do everything that she told me to do, dear.

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Tenders For G. T. P. Bridges.

On Aug. 18—Tenders for the construction of bridges on the Quebec-La Tuque section of the Transcontinental Railway have been received from the Dominion Bridge Co., the Canadian Bridge Co. and the Levesque Co. of Montreal. The contracts will be awarded some time next week.

Will Maintain Law.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The Cabinet Council discussion of the church and school separation question yesterday resulted in the Government's firm resolve to maintain the law.

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Miners' Candidates Win.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 18.—The first election for the delegate to Congress from the District of Alaska has passed off quietly. Chas. and W. Foster, the candidates of the miners of Alaska for delegates to Congress, have carried the Nome country, known as the second judicial district, by handsome pluralities. Their election is now conceded.

THE WATCHWORD OF WOMEN.

Modesty is woman's watchword. Whatever threatens her delicate sense of modesty, frightens her. For this reason many women permit diseases of the delicate womanly organs to become aggravated because they cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant examinations, of offensive examinations, and obnoxious local treatments, which some physicians find necessary. Doubtless the thousands of the women who have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, have been led to do so by the escape thus offered from a treatment repugnant to modesty. Any sick woman may write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., in perfect confidence; all letters being treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers being sent in plain envelopes with no advertising or other printing on them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been long hailed as a "God-send to women," it makes weak women strong and sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, no opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

Peaceful Settlement.

Tokio, Aug. 17.—It is now confidently asserted here that the Aleutian Islands incident, involving the killing and capture of a number of Japanese seal poachers, will be amicably settled with out the slightest complications.

Woman's Sudden Death.

St. Catharines, Aug. 17.—Yesterday morning Mrs. Bridget Welch, wife of Maurice Welch, was working about the house, when she suddenly fell over dead. She was 73 years of age.

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Of all persecutions that of calumny is the most intolerable.

VALPARAISO IS SHAKEN

Practically Every Building in City Damaged by Quake.

Meagre Reports Says Disaster May Prove as Serious as That at San Francisco — Los Andes District Stricken, and Communication With Chile is Badly Interrupted—Business Suspended in the City.

Except for a few private messages received yesterday reporting an earthquake in Chile and damage to buildings in Valparaiso, no direct news from Chile has as yet been received. The early reports coming from different points stated that the earthquake had resulted in great loss of life and widespread damage to property. Up to 11 o'clock last night, however, there had been nothing to confirm these reports.

The Associated Press correspondent at Buenos Ayres cables that it is feared that the Town of Los Andes, in the Province of Aconcagua, has been destroyed. At the same time, he points out that Buenos Ayres has no direct communication with the disturbed district. No official information has reached Washington from Chile, and while positive information is lacking, Buenos Ayres officials of the cable companies express the opinion that the first reports of the earthquake were exaggerated.

All cables reaching New York from Chile and Valparaiso early last night were evidently much delayed, according to the statements of these officials, who are themselves unable to get any information bearing on the situation, other than the fact that an earthquake has occurred; that the disturbance has disarranged telegraphic apparatus and interfered with communication.

The First News.

New York, Aug. 18.—The City of Valparaiso, Chile, is reported badly damaged by earthquake. One report received here is that the situation in Valparaiso may prove to be as serious as the San Francisco disaster.

Practically every building in the city is damaged, and there are fires in different parts of the city. Many persons are reported killed and injured.

Los Andes Stricken.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 18.—The newspapers last night publish telegrams from Mendoza (an interior city) to the effect that many houses in the Los Andes district were destroyed by the earthquake, and that there have been a large number of casualties. The interruption of all means of communication with Chile causes much anxiety. Many rumors of disaster are afloat.

British Companies Lose.

Liverpool, Aug. 18.—Most of the British fire insurance companies have interests in Valparaiso, Chile, but the amount involved is not nearly so great as was that at San Francisco.

Wire Down.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Aug. 18.—All the attempts made here to obtain telegraphic communication from Chile regarding the reported earthquake were fruitless up till late yesterday afternoon, on account of the interruption of wire communication.

Business Suspended.

New York, Aug. 18.—A private cable despatch to W. R. Grace & Co., from Valparaiso, received by way of Lima, Peru, says that the earthquake in Valparaiso is severe, and that business in the city has been practically paralyzed.

Commerce Paralyzed.

London, Aug. 18.—Some London firms trading with Valparaiso have received telegrams from their agents there. One, to James and Alexander Brown, says: "Severe earthquake. Commerce paralyzed. Town afloat. Staff safe."

Other despatches give no details, and merely record the safety of their offices and staffs.

The Hamburg firm is alleged to have received a despatch stating that the numerous districts in Chile had been partially or totally destroyed; that Valparaiso had been practically demolished; that many ships had been lost and that over 100 persons had been killed and many hundreds injured. This despatch, however, is not well authenticated.

Several Hours Duration.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The weather bureau yesterday issued the following earthquake bulletin:

"A very heavy distant earthquake was recorded on the seismographs at the weather bureau in Washington yesterday afternoon, beginning at 5 minutes and 22 seconds past 7 p. m., 75th meridian time. Complete and perfect records were obtained of both the north and south and the east and west movements of the earth."

"The earth tremors at Washington were of comparatively slow and deliberate motion, each complete movement covering from 18 to 40 seconds of time. The earthquake lasted continuously for several hours, and finally ceased at about midnight. The most violent shock occurred at 7 hours 42 minutes 26 seconds p. m."

"From press reports this is evidently a record of the great Chilean earthquake of Aug. 16, and is the heaviest recorded in Washington since the San Francisco earthquake."

Where Valparaiso Is.

Valparaiso is a fortified seaport of Chile, and the most important commercial town of the western coast of South America. It has a population of about 150,000. It is the capital of the province of the same name, and is situated on a large bay in the Pacific Ocean, seventy-five miles west northwest of Santiago, with which it is connected by rail.

Severe storms and a tidal wave at Valparaiso, June 30, 1899, wrecked the railroad and did great damage to the city.

Early during the present year there were a number of earthquake shocks in Chile, creating much alarm, but doing little damage.

Military Training in Schools.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The Minister of Militia will hold his proposed conference with the representatives of the Provincial Governments in regard to military training in the schools upon his return from England, where he will be about six weeks.

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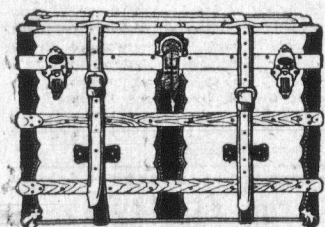
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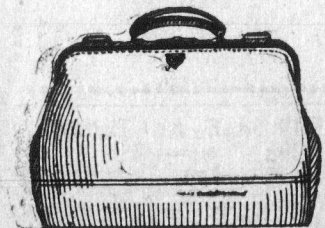
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Sir Montague Allan's Machine Did Deadly Work at Lachine.

Montreal, Aug. 20.—Sir Montague Allan's auto ran over a six-year-old boy on the Lachine road Friday night. The boy was running out of the way of a carriage and ran right in front of the auto, which was slowed down and hardly moving to get past the carriage. The boy, whose name is Fleming, is dead.

He was in a private ward at the Royal Victoria, and all that medical skill can do was done to save him. Sir Montague is in England. Mr. J. B. Allan was in the car.

Bull Attacks Farmer.
Ingersoll, Aug. 20.—Attacked by a bull which he was driving from the pasture field, Simeon Sage, a West Oxford farmer, 79 years of age, residing two miles south of Ingersoll, Saturday afternoon received injuries which, it is thought, will result fatally. Several times the infuriated beast charged the old man when he was helpless on the ground, but neighbors, armed with pitchforks and axes, drove the animal off.

Dies From Broken Back.
Toronto, Aug. 20.—Thomas Davidson, living in York Township, near Prosper Cemetery, fell from a scaffold on a house he was building on Thursday evening last, breaking his back. He was taken to the Western Hospital by William Spence's ambulance, and died there on Sunday evening. He leaves a wife and one child.

Killed by the Heat.
Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Fred McPaul of Ottawa died at 7 o'clock last evening of heart failure, brought on by the excessive heat.

Dies From Exposure.
London, Aug. 20.—As a result of being exposed to the weather for 57 hours, E. Grosvenor, 63 years of age, died last night in Victoria hospital. Deceased was found in an unconscious condition near the C. P. R. track at Hyde Park, Thursday afternoon by the county authorities.

Prince Hurt in Auto Accident.
Paris, Aug. 20.—Prince Mohamed Ibrahim, nephew of the Khedive of Egypt, was mortally injured in an automobile accident Saturday at a level crossing at Bernay, Normandy. His chauffeur was killed.

RESCUED WITH DIFFICULTY.

Patients of Burning Belfast Hospital Have Narrow Escape.

Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 20.—A disastrous fire occurred here Saturday afternoon at the Thorne Convalescent Hospital. Almost half the institution was burned to the ground.

The inmates were rescued with great difficulty. Many of the patients had narrow escapes from death.

Let the Nations Say.

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 20.—The international American conference's full committee on the Drago doctrine, which declares against the use of armed forces for the collection of public debts, Saturday signed the resolution as adopted on Friday, suggesting that individual countries ask The Hague tribunal to take up and pass upon the merits of the proposition.

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RUINS LIE IN WAKE OF THE EARTHQUAKE'S FURY

City Is A Waste Of Debris—Killed Number 2,000 and Property Loss \$250,000,000—Valparaiso Disaster Greater Than That Of San Francisco

Valparaiso, Chile, Aug. 20.—At 7.52 o'clock last Thursday evening, Valparaiso experienced an earthquake of great severity, and during that night eighty-two shocks were felt.

Most of the buildings of the city either were ruined or damaged. The loss will be enormous, probably reaching \$250,000,000.

2,000 Persons Killed.
Two thousand persons killed is considered to be a fair estimate of the casualties.

Vina del Mar, three miles from Valparaiso, and having a population of over 10,000; Quilpue, 225 miles to the southward, with a population of 2,500; Limache, fifteen miles to the northwest, with a population of 5,500; Quilota, 25 miles to the northwest, with a population of 10,000, and villages all round were destroyed. Most of the damage was due to fire, which started immediately after the first shock.

Whole Population Sleep Outdoors.

The whole population is sleeping in the hills, the parks, or the streets. Food is very scarce. Milk costs two Chilean dollars a litre and it is almost impossible to obtain meat even at high prices.

The railroads are all destroyed. Rain, which began to fall immediately after the first shock, stopped an hour afterwards.

Worse Than San Francisco.

The nights are very cold and windy and the people sleeping in the open are suffering greatly. The captain of a steamship which has arrived from San Francisco says that the situation here is worse than that following the disaster at San Francisco.

Covered Hundred of Miles.

Lopez, Bolivia, via Galveston, Texas, Aug. 20.—Reports of a general character, together with some details, received here show that the earthquake Thursday night was severe in most parts of Chile and Argentina. It was very severe in San Chile and covered an area of hundreds of miles, extending from Valparaiso over the Cordillera to Buenos Ayres.

Sixty Per Cent. in Ruins.

London, Aug. 20.—In a despatch from Valparaiso, without date the correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"Sixty per cent. of this city has been completely destroyed. The death toll is very heavy."

"There has been 52 shocks during Thursday night and there have been three hundred more since then. The tremors still continue."

"One hundred thousand people are homeless and destitute. Water is being out. Surrounding towns have been destroyed, and the railroad has been cut."

Panic Ameliorating.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 20.—The latest advices received here from Valparaiso say that the panic condition of the people is ameliorating. Great damage was done in Almendral, the principal business section of the city.

The funds collected in Chile for festivities in connection with the inauguration of President-elect Monist, will be distributed among the sufferers from the earthquake.

MANY VILLAGES IN RUINS.

Santiago Badly Shaken—Public Buildings Were Dismantled by Shock.

Santiago de Chile, Aug. 20.—It is known so far that eight lives were lost in this city as a result of the earthquake. Other bodies may be found later.

Several persons became so panic-stricken during the tremblings of the earth that they threw themselves from the balconies of their homes and were killed.

The fires, which followed the earthquake, were promptly extinguished, but while they lasted they greatly augmented the terror of the people.

Many Villages in Ruins.
As all the telegraph and telephone lines were more or less damaged the exact situation throughout the country is not yet known, but advices have been received that the towns of Virage and Casablanca were entirely destroyed and that San Felipe, Rancagua, Millipia and Llalilal are severely damaged.

At Concepcion the shock was severe, and a number of persons were killed or injured. The towns of Rengo, San Fernando, Quilota and San Antonio and many villages are in ruins.

All railway service in the central zone is either interrupted entirely or greatly delayed and commerce is practically at a standstill.

Damage in Santiago City.

In the City of Santiago much damage was done. Many public buildings, particularly churches were dismantled. The buildings of congress, the municipal buildings, the normal school, the courts, the Peruvian legation, the residence of President Riesco, the central market, the prefecture of police and the national telegraph office were all seriously damaged. The lines of electric tramway system and the electrical light wires were short circuited, interrupting street car travel and plunging the city into darkness.

Distressing Scenes.

The scenes at the hospitals and prisons during the excitement were distressing in the extreme. The prisoners tried to escape from the jails in the hope that they might reach a place of safety, and prison guards were obliged to fire into the air in order to intimidate and quiet their panic-stricken charges.

Several return shocks of slight intensity have served to continue the state of public alarm. The astronomical observatory, however, has given out a statement to the effect that there probably will not be a repetition of the severe shocks.

Saturday night many persons slept in the open air in the public squares and streets.

The Government has taken steps to

restore order. An inspection of all houses left standing has been ordered, and directions have been issued for the distribution of relief supplies to those in need. A troop of cavalry has been sent to re-establish communication with Valparaiso.

Train Shaken.
A traveler who came here by express train tells that when the train was near Las Vegas, about half way between Valparaiso and Santiago the cars were shaken violently and the engine nearly left the track. All lines of railway to the north and the line to Talca are greatly damaged.

In the City of Santiago a majority of the victims of the disaster were residents of the poorer sections, where many small houses were thrown to the ground.

Several deaths from nervous excitement and heart disease are reported.

Great as 'Frisco's.

London, Aug. 20.—Prof. J. Milne, the seismologist, reports from the Isle of Wight that his records indicate an earthquake as great as that of San Francisco, lasting for five hours, apparently located along the coast, considerably north of Valparaiso.

Compared With 'Frisco.

Valparaiso, via Galveston, Aug. 20.—Proportionately, the catastrophe here is considerably greater than that which befell San Francisco. Valparaiso and neighboring towns are wrecked and partially burned. As yet no authentic news has been received from Santiago, although a courier is shortly expected.

Quakes occur from time to time, but are steadily diminishing in force. As to the dead and wounded, an accurate estimate is as yet impossible, but it is believed the former will exceed 1,000 in this and surrounding towns. The authorities have the situation well in hand and have assumed the distribution of food.

Couriers have been despatched both north and south for troops, provisions and thousands of tons of flour and wheat and rice are held in store here and about. It is not believed a food famine will occur.

Martial law has ruled in Valparaiso since the first day of the shocks and the entire population is encamping in the open.

The only wires working are submarine and sea cables to Central Southern American countries, which escaped unhurt.

SWEPT BY CYCLONE.

Much Property in Rainy River Valley Wiped Out.

Kenora, Aug. 20.—Passengers, who reached Kenora by the steamer Kenora report a very disastrous cyclone in the Rainy River valley on Wednesday night last. Great damage was caused between Boucherville and Barwick, the storm passing north between Stratton and Emo.

The damage will run into thousands of dollars, and everyone in the path of the storm lost more or less heavily, according to the value of their buildings.

HAVE TO TRY ONE.

They say a carrier pigeon will go further than any other bird, said the boarder, between bites.

Well, I'll have to try one, said the landlady. I notice a few doesn't go far.

TWO DROWNED IN MAITLAND

Frank Mee and Clayton Grisdale Lose their Lives While Bathing

THE LIST OF DROWNINGS

Wingham, Aug. 20.—A sad drowning accident occurred here yesterday. A number of boys and young men were bathing in the Maitland, when Frank Mee got beyond his depth. Clayton Grisdale, seeing his comrade's danger, jumped in, and was at once clasped by the drowning man. Both sank together. Another young man, Harold Buchanan, also plunged in and was seized by Grisdale and had hard work to escape being dragged under. The bodies were recovered. Both were young men of good character and about the same age.

Bather Loses Life.
Wlarton, Aug. 20.—Albert Hilde, a young man whose parents reside at Wlarton, was drowned while swimming at Lion's Head Saturday night.

Deckhand Falls Overboard.
Kingston, Aug. 20.—Robert Parsley of Sorel, 35 years of age, a deckhand, fell overboard from the steamer Belleville Saturday afternoon and was drowned.

Drowned Near Picton.
Picton, Aug. 20.—The body of Albert Pett, a farm laborer, 45 years of age, was found in the lake near here yesterday morning. Deceased was employed on Waupo's Island, and it is supposed, was drowned some time Saturday night, while going from the island to the mainland.

Boy Drowns in Toronto.
Toronto, Aug. 20.—William John Gorman, the 7-year-old son of C. J. Gorman, a stage merchant at 277 East King street, fell from the boat house wharf into the inlet of the bay at the foot of Sherbourne street at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, and was drowned. The body was recovered half an hour later.

Ten Bathers Drown.
New York, Aug. 20.—Ten persons lost their lives in the waters about New York Sunday. Most of the victims were bathers.

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