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## Friday Sale Of Cushion Tops

Immense variety of cushion tops on sale Friday at very low prices. The idea is to clear out the balance of our spring stock before the arrival of new fall goods and we make the opportunity an interesting one. The lot includes printed and lithographed tops, stamped tops for working and canvas tops, the designs are representative of the most admired tops of the season. Prices will rule this way:—

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### BROUGHT TO TIME

St. John's Nfld., July 30.—The Colonial government has enforced the local laws against a number of French fishermen along the treaty coast for smuggling, selling liquor and committing other offences of a similar nature. The Frenchmen refused to pay the fines imposed, but detachments of armed police compelled payment on most cases. Two of the offenders fled to the French island of St. Pierre. This vigorous action on the part of the Newfoundland government has amazed the Frenchmen, but up to the present time there has been no official friction.

## HEBREW RIOT AT A FUNERAL

Extraordinary Demonstration  
as Cortege was en Route  
to Cemetery.

Assailed With Missiles and Water—Mourners Retaliated and  
Police Called Out.

New York, July 30.—The funeral of the late Chief Rabbi Jacob Joseph, head of the Orthodox Hebrews of the United States, which was held here to-day, was the occasion of one of the most remarkable demonstrations ever witnessed in this city, and led to a collision between the masses of Jewish mourners and the police. The streets were packed with thousands of Hebrews, the stores were generally closed, and every point of vantage along the route taken by the funeral procession to the different synagogues was crowded with persons of every age and size. Directly in front of the house where the body has lain in state for the last few days over 100 patrolmen kept the surging crowd from the entrance with considerable difficulty.

After the services at the house the body was taken to each of the six synagogues on the east side, where brief services were held. When the procession was passing the printing press factory of R. Hoe & Co., on Grand street, on its way to the cemetery in Brooklyn, several employees of the factory emptied pails of water from the windows of an upper floor on to the spectators massed upon the sidewalk. Pail after pail, it was said, was emptied upon the throng, which shouted and struggled and stampeded back to escape. Then overalls and clothing soaked in water came down from above, and even tools, scraps of steel, bolts and a dead cat. The angry populace, most of whom were Hebrews, retaliated by throwing back into the factory window the missiles that fell on them. They also gathered up stones and sticks, and in a few minutes there was scarcely a whole pane of glass on the Grand street side of the factory.

Then some one in the factory turned on a hose and played it indiscriminately all over the funeral procession. At one time as many as five streams were playing on the crowd. Drivers of mourning carriages whipped up their horses, trampling over citizens, and the stronger men trampled women and children under foot in their efforts to escape.

The police had in the meantime taken a hand in the trouble and were clubbing the people right and left. They were, however, unable to cope with the crowd, and the reserves of half a dozen precincts were despatched to the scene. It was more than half an hour before order was restored and the streets in the vicinity of the factory cleared. A number of arrests were made, among them being several employees of the Hoe Co. Many persons were found about the streets bleeding from wounds on their heads and other parts of their bodies. Ambulances had been summoned in the meantime and three responded. The druggists were kept busy for some time dressing the wounds of the injured. Several policemen also were injured, receiving cuts and bruises. Two men were taken to the hospital. One of them had sustained internal injuries and contusions, and the other a sprained leg.

Later in the day the persons arrested were arraigned in police court and fines of \$5 and \$10 were imposed in several instances. Bad feeling is said to exist between some of the employees of the Hoe Company, and the Hebrews residing in the neighborhood, of whom there are a great number, and this is said to have been the cause of the trouble.

### DEPARTMENTAL EXAMS.

We have it upon good authority that as the results of the Part I. Junior Leaving Examination were made up it was found that about 75 per cent. of the candidates had failed. Owing to the unusual difficulty of the examination this year the number of those who succeeded will be small, and as the Collegiate Institutes and large public schools with their superior advantages will have the larger part of the candidates, it begins to look as if the passes among rural school pupils would be only about one out of ten. It is safe, therefore, to predict that there will be many disappointments for teachers and pupils, especially in the rural schools. The results will be made known through the High School Principals and Public School Inspectors early next week.

## REAL REIGN OF TERROR AT STRIKING MINERS' CAMP

Strikers in Ugly Conflict With Police—1,000 Shots Fired—Many  
Shot and Leading Merchant Clubbed to Death.

Shenandoah, Pa., July 30.—A reign of terror holds Shenandoah in its grasp to-night. At six o'clock this evening Centre street, one of the principal streets of the town, has been in the hands of an infuriated mob. Two of the borough policemen were shot, one fatally. Jos. Beddall, a leading merchant and cousin of Sheriff Beddall, was brutally clubbed to death and upwards of a score of strikers were shot by policemen, and it is said, that many deaths will result. Sheriff Beddall arrived from Pottsville at 7:45 p. m. with a posse of deputies. He took up his headquarters at the Ferguson Hotel, which was surrounded by several thousand men. To a reporter he admitted that he had asked Governor Stone to send the militia. The Governor wired that if the citizens of the town petition for troops he will send them, and a petition was circulated for that purpose.

The trouble started about 6 p. m. when Deputy Sheriff Thomas Beddall attempted to escort two non-union workers through the strikers' line of pickets. The workmen were dressed in their street clothes, but one of them carried a bundle under his arm, and this aroused the suspicion of the strikers. The bundle was torn from him, and when it was found to contain a blouse and overalls, the man was taken from the deputy and beaten almost to death.

In the meantime Beddall opened fire on the mob, which had gathered by this time, and emptied his revolver. Two of the shots took effect, one man being shot in the leg and the other in the foot.

The deputy and the other strikers were compelled to fly for their lives and took refuge in the Philadelphia & Reading depot. The depot was soon surrounded by an angry mob of 5,000, which were becoming more threatening and demonstrative every moment. Jos. Beddall, a hardware merchant, and brother of the deputy sheriff, was seized, making his way through the crowd in an effort to reach his brother, and the mob, divining that he was carrying ammunition to those inside the depot, seized him and beat him with clubs and billies into insensibility. He died en route to the miners' hospital.

Shortly after this the entire borough police force arrived on the scene and escorted the deputy sheriff and

his men to an engine which had been backed to the depot for that purpose. When the mob realized that their prey was about to escape, they surrounded the engine, and the engineer was afraid to move. In a few moments, however, the police fired a volley, dispersing the crowd for a brief period, and the engineer turned on full steam and got away with his men. Stones were thrown thick and fast about the heads of the police, whereupon Chief John Fry gave the order to fire.

At the first volley the mob fell back and several were seen to fall. Their retreat, however, was but momentary; they turned and with revolvers, stones and a few shotguns charged on the little band of policemen and made them fly for their lives. The policemen turned in their flight at short intervals and fired volley after volley at their pursuers.

When the Lehigh crossing was reached a passing freight train blocked the passage of the police, two of whom were caught and brutally beaten. One of them, S. Stihney, will die.

It is estimated that upwards of 1,000 shots were fired, and the wonder is that more were not killed. More than twenty strikers, all of whom were foreigners, were shot and at least two of them will die. Merchants and politicians are refusing to sign the call for troops, fearing that the miners will boycott them after the trouble is over. At 11 p. m. the streets were still crowded with men, but everything was quiet.

Among the injured are:—Frank Vraitis, a policeman, shot through the head, will die; Chief of Police Fry, in arm and badly beaten, condition serious; Policeman Bengelshofer, shot in shoulder and hand, also beaten with stones and clubs, condition serious. One other officer, and about twenty of the strikers, were wounded. The condition of the injured strikers is not known, as they were hurried away by friends.

The doctors of the town dressed the wounds of nearly 40 strikers, all of whom were foreigners, whose names could not be ascertained. It is known at midnight that four out of the six policemen were shot.

Harrisburg, July 30.—Gov. Stone has ordered the 30th and 12th Regiments and the Governor's troops of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, in command of Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, to proceed immediately to Shenandoah, Pa. in a special train, and it is expected that all the troops, the combined strength of which is 1,500, will be on the ground by daylight. The Governor has been kept fully advised of the situation by Private Secretary Gervie ever since the call for troops of Sheriff Beddall, of Schuylkill county, early this evening.

## PATHETIC WORDS

Botha Begs Hearers to Consider  
Surrender as Will  
of God.

Cape Town, July 29.—Generals De la Rey and Botha were given an ovation yesterday, at Stellenbosch. They were driven to the Town Hall, and each of the two carriages was drawn by sixty students. At a luncheon, which followed, the students acted as waiters.

General Botha, in a feeling address, said the day of surrender was the most painful of his life, but now that it had been done he prayed earnestly that his hearers should consider it God's will. Although Afrikaner nationality, in a manner, had been buried, it would remain the most important factor in the social life of South Africa. General Botha paid a tribute to former President Steyn's abilities as a statesman.

"Now, let us stop bothering ourselves about politics," said the general, "and try to make ourselves happy in South Africa, because we have no home elsewhere."

### DESPERATE FIGHT.

Manistique, Mich., July 30.—H. J. Neville and John Wheeler went hunting a few days ago with a 22-calibre rifle and a hunting knife. Two miles from town in the woods they stumbled into the abode of a family of bears. The male bear scampered off, but the mother bear came at them to protect her two cubs, which took to trees.

Wheeler, armed with the knife, was sent sprawling by a blow from her paw, but had time to get up, while the dog was worrying the bear from the rear. He cut the bear repeatedly about the neck, while Neville was shooting as fast as he could with the target rifle, and the dog was attacking in the flank. One of the killers finally took effect in an eye, and bruised, crazed with pain, fled from the scene. Wheeler's clothes were in tatters when the fight was over, and he was scratched and bruised. The cubs were dispatched and will be mounted as souvenirs of the battle.

## IN SLIGO JAIL

Patrick McHugh Removed from  
Parliament to Prison to  
Serve Term.

London, July 30.—Patrick McHugh, Nationalist member of Parliament for the North Division of Leitrim, left the House of Commons to-night, accompanied by the Governor of the Sligo Jail, in which place Mr. McHugh is to serve a sentence of three months' imprisonment. A select Parliamentary committee decided to take no action in the case.

Mr. McHugh was arrested in June on a bench warrant issued by the special court assembled at Sligo under the Crimes Act, charging him with contempt of court. In the course of his trial in April, 1901, when he was accused of publishing seditious libels in his newspaper, the Sligo Champion, it is charged, he called the presiding magistrate a "D— liar," and refused to apologize, saying to the magistrates: "I never express regrets to sweeps of your kind."

### SAD DEATH

Detroit, July 30.—Wood alcohol caused the death yesterday at 2:30 o'clock of Miss Louise Geraldine Smylie, of 212 Burns, avenue, daughter of Robert W. Smylie.

Miss Smylie drank over half a pint of the poison, about 6 o'clock last night, and shortly after sank into a comatose state, which all the efforts of her physician, Dr. Robert E. Jamieson, failed to overcome. The young lady had been in poor health for a long time, and only returned last Thursday from a four months' stay in the Dearborn retreat.

Miss Smylie was about 30 years old and was widely known in Canadian society, having been born and brought up in London, Ont., where some years ago her father was a prominent banker.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Smylie are prostrated with grief.  
The funeral will take place on Thursday privately, with interment at London.

### MASKED MEN AT WORK

Manistee, Mich., July 30.—Six masked men late Monday night took possession of the Pere Marquette station at Dublin, 20 miles east of here, knocked down with a piece of gaspipe day operator Ray Merrifield and night operator Edward McEvoy, and then bound them with ropes. The gang took nothing, but the theory is that one of the gang was an operator and that the plan was to stop and rob a train, but something scared them away. They left a note in the station reading: "To you fellows—We are gone to-night, but will come again. Black Jack." Operator Merrifield was seriously hurt.

## MAIDEN WITH MUSLIN DRESS

Chief Holmes is on the War-  
path in Search of a Miss-  
ing Girl.

Carries a Sample in his Inside  
Pocket—A Maiden of  
Many Traits.

Samuel Warnock, Chatham Town-ship, was in the city yesterday looking for his adopted daughter. The girl is about 19 years of age, and her ambition has ever been to be a Salvation Army lassie and rise to the rank of an officer. She is an omnivorous reader and knows the Bible from beginning to end. The girl is about 19 years old but would pass for 15. She was one of Miss Rye's girls and has been with the family of Mr. Warnock for six years. The maiden rose early yesterday morning and when the family got up she had disappeared. She was attired in a muslin dress, yellow in color and figured in black. Chief Young is wearing a sample of the dress on the inside of his coat lapel, so when Chatham's chief steps up to a maiden and begins comparing his sample with the dress of the maiden, the aforesaid girl need not be frightened, for the chief is only looking for a maiden that is lost. Mr. Warnock thought that the girl had gone on the boat to Detroit, but he arrived too late to see the City of Chatham when she left the dock yesterday morning. Mr. Warnock would be much obliged for any information that would give an idea of the whereabouts of the missing girl.

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## ANOTHER TRACY.

The bad eminence won by the outlaw Tracy has caused another criminal to start a running fight with the representatives of the law, comments the Toronto Star. This fellow is in California, and he killed one man and winged four others, then galloped, after saying that Tracy would not be in it with him. He is clearly following the evil example of Tracy, and is ambitious to inspire more terror and acquire a greater notoriety.

That crime suggests crime is a well-known fact. There was too much fuss made about Tracy, who, from his portrait, seems to be about the lowest type of criminal. He has the head and face of one who could not be reached by any reclaiming influence. Yet, in the minds of many he is something of a hero, these persons forgetting that his deeds were worthy only of a lunatic. With a modern rifle a man in hiding needs to be neither brave nor expert to murder those who approach his retreat, and this is about all that Tracy did. The brute has been given an evil eminence, and another of his kind now seeks to rival him. Perhaps one way of repressing such crimes would be for the Federal Government to begin now to exert itself for a generation to discourage the use of firearms throughout the United States. The man who quarrels and draws a gun ought to be severely dealt with. Until this is done the citizen of the United States is at the mercy of any fool who loses his temper.

## WOMEN NEEDED.

The first need of South Africa, according to the British Quarterly Review, is more women, and it points out that unless there is a steady and continuous immigration of British women, as well as men, into that vast country the predominance of our race must inevitably pass away, perhaps before the lapse of another generation. It is pointed out that, according to figures published some years before the war, of a total white population of 800,000 the excess of men was 60,000, or, roundly speaking, there were six men to every five women. "It is more deplorable," says the writer in the Quarterly, "inasmuch as beyond a doubt the greater part of the deficiency exists among the British section of the population." This was before the war; now with the large number of unmarried British settlers who are being planted on the land, the disparity has enormously increased.

"The interests of the empire," comments the London Daily Mail, "require that the British settlers shall remain in the land, and not vanish thirty or forty years hence, with the exhaustion of the mines, leaving behind them no trace. They will only remain if they acquire homes and bring up families in their new country. At present they can only marry Boer women, because there are no marriageable women in South Africa, and experience shows that the offspring of such mixed marriages are always inclined to cling tenaciously to the mother's nationality. Therefore it is vital that a carefully-directed immigration of women from England should be organized by the state. The writer reckons that three thousand British women are needed a year to meet the emergency, and this is a total which it should not be difficult to find in England, where we have a very large excess of women. It is only to be hoped that this writer's arguments will meet with the attention in responsible circles which they demand."

When we reflect that several young ladies from the Capital as well as several scores from other Canadian cities have recently landed in South Africa upon the ostensible mission of teaching the young Boer "idea how to shoot," it is impossible not to feel apprehensive for their safe return home. Indeed, in view of the foregoing study, it looks as if this teaching business may turn out to be another case of ambushing the British forces. If it so prove we shall have the consolation, however, that it will be the first instance in which Canadian recruits were ensnared by the enemy, and the further consolation that the fair captives will make prisoners of their captors. — Ottawa Citizen.

## ICHABOD.

During his present visit to Britain the Canadians have not heard much of their premier's wonderful oratory, points out the Hamilton Spectator. When Sir Wilfrid was new to the British people they made much of him, and his French accent covered a multitude of failings. But the British newspaper people have come to know Sir Wilfrid and class him with others who use a great many nice words but say nothing.

The Saturday Review (London) goes further, it says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier is anxious to do nothing that might prejudice his precious free trade principles." The Review sees through Sir Wilfrid, and sizes him up in a sentence. Among the speeches made by Sir Wilfrid during his present stay in England was one in which he compared the Roman with the British empire. A portion of this speech reached Canada, the occasion upon which it was delivered giving it an air of importance. But the Saturday Review turns upon this speech savagely and says:

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is disappointing, his comparison of the British and Roman empires at the expense of the latter was cheap and ignorant. He should read some primer on Roman history written within the last thirty years. That to the man whom the Griffs of Canada made premier because of his wonderful oratory and the marvellous statesmanship! A competent British authority declares the manner of his speech to be "disappointing" and the substance of it "cheap and ignorant." Sir Wilfrid will have to withdraw his head from England and let it go with his heart, to France.

Says the Guelph Herald:

As an example of back-country partisanship this from the Chatham Banner-News is pretty fair: "Instead of a slice of Government money, Whitney richly earned a bench in the penitentiary."

Tilbury News:—A well-to-do Tilbury farmer says that every year dozens of speculative farmers in Middlesex, Oxford, Perth and other counties down east, come to Kent and Essex and buy cattle and corn and ship the same to their farms in the east. The corn which was bought in Essex and Kent is fed to the cattle bought in Essex and Kent, and the speculative farmers in the east are getting rich as a result of their profits in cattle sales. If there is a large profit for the eastern farmer to come here and buy cattle and corn, and pay freight on the cattle and corn down east, where the Essex and Kent-grown corn is fed to the Essex and Kent-bred cattle, there should be a great deal more money in the cattle business for the Essex and Kent man who is right on the ground.

The Windsor Record tells a story of kissing the Bible, which should go a long way toward assisting in doing away with the disgusting practice. A woman suffering from consumption was brought to court to give evidence. She did so and died within six hours of the time she kissed the book. Is it not reasonable to suppose that were the same Bible handed to another witness to kiss, it would be worse than handing to that person a cup of poison? For undoubtedly the Book of Holy Writ reeked with germs through contact with the lips of the previous unfortunate witness. Kissing the book is an out-of-date and unnecessary practice. It is filthy and degenerate, and should be done away with. Holding the Bible in one hand whilst affirming with the other would be equally as binding and awe inspiring as kissing the Bible, and the deplorable spread of germs would to some degree be decreased. Reform in taking the oath will come some time, and the sooner it comes the better.

## A QUESTION.

St. Thomas Times.

Do women with splendid necks wear their waists cut low just to keep cool?

## SUNDAY INCLUDED.

St. Mary's Journal.

The war cloud is hovering over the far east, but there is nothing doing. We, in this section, have only rain clouds, and there is something doing every day.

## VERY ABSURD.

Montreal Star.

It is very absurd for J. P. Whitney to think that he won the late Ontario elections. It is true that he received a large majority of the votes, but the indications are that "the machine" was solidly against him. And who does not know that "the machine" de-

termines elections in Ontario, the Better-than-Other-Places?

## A DISCOURAGING HABIT.

Toronto Star.

One reason why Radcliffe, the hangman, has so few friends may be his unpleasant habit of dropping his acquaintances so suddenly.

## ST. JOHN IN BEAUTY ARRAYED.

St. John, N. B., Telegraph.

The summer tourist is delightfully in evidence in St. John just now. She adds a beauty all her own to the natural loveliness of the old town at this time of the year.

## THE STING OF THE SOUTH.

Baltimore Sun.

If the north after conquering the south had treated it as the British now promise to treat the conquered South African republic, the bitterness of heart which has lingered for years after the war would have healed almost as soon as the actual wounds.

## ONTARIO'S AWFUL LAWS.

Toronto Telegram.

A Sub-Committee of Village Blacksmiths could not write more weak and effectual laws than the Scrap, Iron Triumphant which Ontario gets out of its Government of Great Lawyers.

## CASSIAR'S MINING INDUSTRY.

Vancouver World.

One would not look for humor in the report of the department of mines. And yet this interesting document is not exactly without that quality where it gives the following tabulated information: Cassiar—Aldin: Number of mines shipping, 1; number of men employed in these mines, below, 1; total number of men employed, 1.

## DISPOSING OF MR. TARTE.

St. John, N. B., Globe (Grit.)

The papers are always disposing in some way of Mr. Tarte. Lately they have been appointing him to the governorship of Quebec. He is more likely to succeed Lord Strathcona at London when the latter retires.

## SHE'S A BIRD.

Exchange.

The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge her first husband was named Robin, her second Sparrow, and the present one's name is Quail. There are now two Robins, one Sparrow, and three little Quails in the family. One grandfather was a Swann, and the other was a Jay, but he's dead and now a bird of paradise. They live in Huckleberry, Eggleston, Maryland, and the fellow who wrote this article is a lyre bird and an interested relative of the family.

## Champagne and Cancer.

There is a remarkable coincidence between the spread of cancer and the largely increased daily consumption of effervescent wines and waters among the wealthy classes. Prior to the sixties champagne as a drink was, even in higher circles, partaken of but occasionally, nor were aerated waters consumed in anything like the quantity now. These beverages, and indeed all effervescent drinks, owe their sparkle to carbonic acid gas which they contain. My contention is that the upper classes by their habit of constantly imbibing effervescent beverages, which are solutions of carbonic acid of greater or less strength, so prepare their mucous tissues as to make them a favorable host to the cancerous fungus, if fungus it be.—London Medical Times.

## Leather Eating Ants.

It is said that in Rhodesia white ants destroy boots and articles of clothing left on tables or hanging on nails. The following is from a letter received recently from South Africa: "On awaking in the morning you are astonished to see a cone shaped object on the brick floor a short distance from your bed with a hole at the top. On closer examination you discover that the hole has just the size and shape of the inside of your boots, which you incautiously left on the floor the night before. They have given form and proportion to an ant heap, and nothing is left of them except the nails, eyelets and maybe part of the heels."

## The Three Meal Habit.

Our three meal habit is a fearful tax on our working capacity. It troubles the temptation to overeating. Our champions stagger under the weight of a physiological handicap. One-half the functional energy of the system is diverted by the exigencies of digestion. No other hygienic mistake has done so much to make us a generation of dyspeptics as the custom of three dinner work. Its victims, moreover, incur the risk of contracting that form of moral dyspepsia called pessimism. It tends to rob the working day of its reward.—Dr. F. L. Oswald in Success.

## Her Sorrow.

She—Harry, you said something last evening that made me feel so bad.  
He—What was it?  
She—You said I was one of the sweetest girls in all the world.  
He—And aren't you, darling?  
She—You said "one of the sweetest." Oh, Harry, to think I should live to know that I have to share your love with another!

## An Old Hand.

"What was the first thing your husband said when you got started on your wedding journey?"  
"Excuse me while I go forward and have a smoke." You know it was the third time for him."

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

## The Northway Co's. Great Moving Sale

## Another Week of Extraordinary Bargains at the Old Stand

Owing to circumstances over which we have no control, we are compelled to stay another week in the corner store. This means to you another week of won erful buying chances, without a doubt the greatest value giving opportunities that has ever come your way. Come with the crowds of thrifty cash buyers that throng this store daily and share in this bargain feast.

## Extraordinary Wash Goods Values

900 yards American Dress Muslins, fine qualities, extra wide widths, in scores of choice new patterns and colorings, fast dyes worth 12-15, 15c and 18c, a yard, clearing at sale price 8c

687 yards fine imported French Dimities, Foulards, Organdies, etc., fine sheer qualities, beautiful designs and colorings, regular 20c, 25c and 30c goods, at sale price 15c

35c, 40c, 50c, and 60c finest imported Corded and Taped Organ-

dies, Printed Dimities, etc., rich designs, handsome colorings, clearing at sale price 25c

480 yards colored Satinets—Rich silk finish quality, in beautiful colorings and designs, for waists or gowns, regular 25c and 35c a yard, clearing at sale price 19c

## Ladies' Wrappers at 63c

6 dozen ladies' print wrappers, good quality, pretty patterns and colorings, fitted linings, sizes 32 to 42 inches, regular value up to \$1.00 each, clearing at sale price 63c

## Ladies' Muslin Dresses

In pretty patterns, prettily made, clearing at sale price \$1.48

Fine muslin dresses, handsome patterns and styles, regular value \$2.50, clearing at sale price \$1.68

300 muslin dresses, in pretty patterns, beautifully made, clearing at sale price \$2.19

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We are advised by W. E. Rispin, City Passenger Agent Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, that he has a number of special excursion trips available for intending tourists to Portland, Maine, Spokane, Washington, Portland, Oregon, Vancouver, Victoria, and other British Columbia points, also summer tours to Atlantic and River St. Lawrence points, also lakes Huron, Superior and Georgian Bay, and would be pleased to give intending tourists full information and rates.

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## ROYAL MUSKOKA NOW OPEN

Guests are Arriving Daily at the New Summer Resort.

The opening of the new Royal Muskoka Hotel on Lake Rosseau, Muskoka Lakes district, for the season of 1902, has been a source of satisfaction to the proprietors, and the reservations that have been made up to the present for accommodation at this resort assure the success of the venture. Guests are arriving daily, and by next week, hundreds of people will be enjoying the beauties of Muskoka with the advantage of sojourning in one of the best summer hotels in America.

Among the guests at the hotel now are prominent people from Buffalo, Chicago, New York, and other American cities, as well as many Canadians. The Ontario Government, in conjunction with the Grand Trunk Railway system, is continuing the policy inaugurated last year of restocking the Muskoka lakes with parent bass. The first carload was deposited in lake Rosseau, June 20, and a finer lot of bass have seldom been seen. Last year 10,000 fish were transplanted into the Northern Lakes with much success. The fishing this year in the Muskoka Lakes is good, some excellent catches having been made, the bass weighing from two to four pounds, and picked from two to eight pounds.

## THE FAST TRAINS TO CHICAGO.

New York Central's Express Service Added to. George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent of the New York Central Road, talking yesterday of the company's fast train service, said that, in addition to the new twenty-four-hour train, there are now four twenty-four-hour trains to Chicago, and two Empire State Expresses daily. The Twentieth Century Limited, every day train, leaves New York every day at 2.45 p. m. and arrives at Chicago the next morning at 8.45 a. m. The Fast Mail, a fine twenty-four-hour train, leaves New York at 5.30 every afternoon, arriving in Chicago the next afternoon at 4.30. The Fast Mail, a fine twenty-four-hour train, leaves New York at 8.45 a. m. every day, reaching Chicago the next morning at 7.50, by both the Lake Shore and the Michigan Central. The Monday Chicago Limited leaves New York at 1 p. m., reaching Chicago by the Lake Shore the next morning at 11.50, a twenty-four-hour train, really twenty-three hours and fifty minutes. The Detroit and Chicago Limited leaves New York at 4 p. m., reaching Chicago the next afternoon, a fourth twenty-four-hour train. From the New York Times. Note.—The New York Central also has 15 trains a day between New York and Buffalo and Niagara Falls; 5 trains a day between New York and St. Louis and Cincinnati; 4 trains a day between New York and Montreal and by its Boston and Albany Division 4 trains a day between New York and Boston via Springfield.

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## WILD DREAM

**William Brown Dived Out of a Second-Story Window to Avoid Collision.**

Detroit, July 30.—Wm. Brown, head of one of the departments in the C. A. Smith shoe house on Jefferson avenue, while dreaming last night, jumped from his bedroom window at 410 Champlain street, a distance of about 20 feet, and suffered cuts on his right arm that required 66 stitches to close.

Although badly injured Brown is attending to his work to-day. He takes a few minutes off occasionally to cross the arm and wonder how he lives to tell of the accident.

"The first I knew," said Mr. Brown this morning, "was when I found myself lying sprawling on the ground in my night clothes. I then remembered dreaming about being with a party of friends on a railroad train and expecting a collision. I yelled for everyone to look out for himself and then I jumped. I when I came in contact with the ground I suddenly came to my senses. I found my arm bleeding and I ran up to my room for my trousers, and started for the office of Dr. Meridian, who lives a short distance around the corner on St. Aubin avenue.

"While I was chasing through the street a policeman took after me and before I could get to the physician's office he overtook me and wanted to know the trouble. I had lost considerable blood before the wounds were closed, but was able to go back home.

"It was one of the most remarkable sensations I ever had with possibly one exception. About two years ago I was dreaming of diving in the river and in order to make the sensation realistic I dived out of bed head foremost and landed on a trunk. I was laid up that time nearly a month.

"I supposed I had gotten over these foolish gymnastic exploits, but I see from last night's experience I have begun them again. The strangest part of last night's affair was that my window was fastened down and when I dived through I took out the glass, wash and all. The glass caused the wounds on my arm."

Dr. Meridian, who dressed the young man's arms, said it was marvellous he was not killed.

"When Brown reached my office," the physician said, "he was bleeding profusely. The only way a somnambulist can avoid such accidents," he added, "is to use extreme care in diet. That is the cause of all such trouble and might be overcome in time."

## DIED OF GRIEF

New York, July 30.—The Journal says: Grief and remorse over her mad act of strangling her two little children to death and her almost successful attempt to kill a third, has caused the death of Mrs. Mary Mead.

Mrs. Mead, becoming crazed by misfortune and the thought that her husband would have to work from sunrise to sundown, murdered her two little girls, Alice, 3 years old, and Mary, 18 months old, last Saturday at her home. She then tried to choke her other daughter, Johanna, two years old, but failed.

It was not until Sunday morning that Mrs. Mead recovered consciousness. Mrs. Mead was informed of her act as gently as possible.

"What?" she exclaimed, "Mary and Alice dead? And I killed them? It isn't true. It isn't true."

As the veil, which had obscured her brain gradually lifted, she realized the awful truth, and her grief and remorse grew pitifully greater. Suddenly, with a piercing shriek, she sank back in bed and was silent. Efforts to rouse her were futile. She had joined little Mary and Alice.

The Brooklyn Times says: At 6.30 o'clock, Richard A. Mead, the father of the murdered young ones, appeared at the hospital, and asked to see his wife. He was told that she was dead.

"Then I can't see her alive," said Mead. He then visited a number of saloons. When seen shortly after 9 o'clock he was in a maudlin condition. "Don't know when I'm going to have funeral," he said. "I won't know till my wife gets home. They say they sent a wagon for her. I ain't got no proof. She ought to be here by this time. I ain't going to have no priest at the funeral. They want money. Let them do it gratis. Nobody should know nothing about it. They say she done the job, and they don't know."

Now listen here," Mead shook himself out of his foggy condition and spoke more distinctly. "You're a strong man," he said. "If you killed one child you wouldn't have the strength to kill another. I tell you she didn't do it."

James Knox, the brother of Mrs. Mead, reported Mead drunk on Saturday afternoon. His position at the Adams Express Co. is being kept for him.

## DESPERATE DEED

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 30.—Because Mrs. Deba Huevelhurst, widow of his dead brother, and 50 years old, would not consent to marry him, Maheu Huevelhurst fired a charge of buckshot into her body at her home, on Caroline place last yesterday afternoon. She will probably die. Huevelhurst is about the same age as the woman.

For seven years Huevelhurst tried to win the affections of his sister-in-law but she did not care for him. She owned the house where she lived, and her two sons lived with her. Their lot was contented. Mrs. Huevelhurst was down town in the afternoon, and when she returned Huevelhurst was stretched on the porch. She told him to get up and leave. He didn't say anything, but went around to the barn and got a shotgun that he concealed there. A few minutes later Huevelhurst came towards her while she was on the back porch. She started to run away from him, and he fired. Then for a few moments he stood over her



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When a woman is sick she falls off in looks. This is particularly the case when she suffers from diseases peculiar to her sex. Not only is her strength undermined, but she loses beauty of face and grace of form.

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"Favorite Prescription" establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I wish to thank you for the good your medicine has done me," writes Mrs. Mac Brown, of Canton, Fulton Co., Ill. "I was troubled with female weakness and doctored with several different doctors. They did not seem to help me; indeed I got worse all the time. I had ulceration and displacement of the uterus. What I suffered no tongue can tell. I had heavy bearing-down pains and thought my back would kill me. I also had a very bad drain, but after taking five bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' I am feeling as well as ever. It has been almost two years and I have had no return of the trouble. My friends tell me I don't look as though I ever was sick."

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and threw the gun into the barnyard started off in the direction of Reed's lake. At 8 o'clock in the evening he was arrested on Monroe street. When told that the woman would likely die, he said:

"She ought to have been dead years ago."

Huevelhurst admits the shooting.

## MORPETH.

Dr. Charlesworth is on a week's visit to his home in Hespeler. Mr. and Mrs. W. Martin, of Cleveland, have returned home after spending a fortnight with the latter's parents, Mrs. E. Handy.

James Gardiner and family, of Detroit, have been spending a few weeks at Rond Eau Park.

Many fields of hay have been ruined in this locality by the rains. One farmer near Guilds lost a field of 15 acres.

W. H. L. Mooney, B. A., who is spending the holidays in this vicinity with relatives, has secured a position on the staff of the Arthur High School.

Miss Mary Kimmerly is home from Toronto for the holidays. The Sabbath schools in connection with St. John's and the Methodist church will hold their annual picnic at Rond Eau Park on Aug. 13th.

Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Orio Lee of the lake shore, are spending a few days in Essex with Mrs. Ward's daughter, Mrs. Watson.

Mr. John Smith, of Ridgetown, who is at Terrace Beach for his holidays, gathered the children from the cottages and brought them in to the Methodist Sabbath school Sunday morning.

Miss Emma Bottoms, of Ridgetown, formerly of this locality, recently passed the Normal school examination with high honors.

The new rectory is completed and is a credit to the village and to the parish.

Percy Teetzel, eldest son of J. D. Teetzel, of Detroit, is spending his holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Walters, Talbot street.

Miss Rose Duck, who has been at home with her parents for the past two months, has returned to the Soo to resume work in Dr. Morley's hospital.

John Stevenson, M. A., and wife, of St. Thomas, are spending a few weeks at Terrace Beach.

Mrs. G. O. Scott, of Chatham, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Duck.

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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## DRESDEN

July 30.—Miss Nora Smith has returned from a visit to relatives in Chatham.

Miss Eva Aikin and guest, Miss Duncan, of Owen Sound, left this morning for Detroit to spend a few days. On Friday Miss Duncan will leave the city for Owen Sound.

John Waffle is spending a short vacation out of town. A drain is being laid in front of Dr. John I. Wiley's.

Kimmerly & Son's store on Main street, is being thoroughly repaired, both inside and out.

The two little daughters of Mr. Heyland, North Dresden, are very ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. J. P. Wells, of Detroit, a former resident of this town is visiting friends here.

## GLENWOOD.

W. C. Estabrook was a Chatham visitor on Wednesday. Isaac Bostwick, of Leamington, was the guest of his son, Henry Bostwick.

Farmers in this vicinity are going back to the methods of their forefathers and are cutting wheat with a cradle.

Thomas Chester has purchased a separator and has begun threshing wheat.

Walter and Leonard Kane, of St. Thomas, were the guests of Jean Gifford last week.

Joseph Shepley visited friends in Blenheim on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy pleasantly entertained a number of their young friends last Thursday evening.

## JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Miss Clarabel French is visiting her mother this week. Miss Clara Smith and Maud Flaherty are spending their holidays with their mother here.

Rev. Mr. Down was a Detroit visitor a few days last week. Miss Clara Smith is visiting with relatives in Detroit.

Quite a number from here took in the excursion to Belle Isle on Tuesday.

Mrs. Kontze spent a few days in Blenheim last week. The carpenters are here putting up the section houses.

G. Kontze, G. T. R. agent, was on a business trip to Lake Huron a few days this week.

Miss Lulu Hamilton returned on Wednesday from an extended visit in Lindsay and Hamilton.

Misses Florence and Georgie Kontze are visiting in Blenheim.

## CHARING CROSS.

Miss Eliza Walker returned home Monday from Berlin, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. McBrine, for the past three weeks.

P. J. Henry, of Ridgetown, shipped two cars of cattle from here to Montreal for export last Monday.

The ten-year-old son of Jno. Simpson met with a bad accident Tuesday by falling from a tree, breaking his leg. Dr. Hanks, of Blenheim, was called to set the limb.

Mr. John Houston, of Bridge End, was in the village last Monday on business.

E. B. West spent Sunday with friends in Guilds.

Miss Eva Hunter returned home yesterday from visiting friends in Chatham.

Quite a number of our Methodist Sunday school members joined with Chatham Park street Methodist Sunday school in their excursion to Belle Isle last Tuesday. All report having an enjoyable time.

Mr. R. P. McKishnie, of Chatham, was in the village last Tuesday. The recent heavy rains are doing considerable damage to the crops in this vicinity.

Wm. Walker was in Chatham Monday on business. Miss Lydia Jenner has returned home from visiting friends in Highgate.

## EAST BRANCH.

Never before have the farmers in this part witnessed so much rain. Crops about a month ago never were more promising, and now they are laid low. The farmers are unable to get on their land at all and the grain is simply rotting in the field.

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To enable persons to reach Colorado resorts the Union Pacific has placed in effect during the summer months very low rates.

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## CANADIAN PACIFIC

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2.36 a. m. L. Express.....1.11 p. m.  
2.32 p. m. Express.....1.05 a. m.  
Daily.

## THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

GOING WEST EAST ROUTE  
No. 1-8.45 a. m. No. 2-12.23 p. m.  
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1.45 p. m. Accommodation. 2.30 p. m.  
2.23 p. m. Buffalo, New York and  
Toronto Express.  
3.32 a. m. Express. 8.15 a. m.  
Buffalo, Toronto and North Bay.  
5.08 p. m. Eastern Flyer, for Montreal and Muskoka.  
8.50 p. m. Accommodation. 4.23 p. m.  
International Limited. 9.10 p. m.  
For Detroit and Chicago.  
Daily Sunday included.

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## L. E. &amp; D. R. R. TIME CARD NO. 1

Effective Mar. 12, 1902

Chatham 7.30 a. m. 10.30 a. m. 7.45 a. m. 10.45 a. m.  
Blenheim 7.30 a. m. 10.30 a. m. 7.45 a. m. 10.45 a. m.  
Ridgetown 7.30 a. m. 10.30 a. m. 7.45 a. m. 10.45 a. m.  
West Lorne 7.30 a. m. 10.30 a. m. 7.45 a. m. 10.45 a. m.  
Dutton 7.30 a. m. 10.30 a. m. 7.45 a. m. 10.45 a. m.  
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London 7.30 a. m. 10.30 a. m. 7.45 a. m. 10.45 a. m.  
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Walkerville 7.30 a. m. 10.30 a. m. 7.45 a. m. 10.45 a. m.  
Dresden 7.30 a. m. 10.30 a. m. 7.45 a. m. 10.45 a. m.  
Wallaceburg 7.30 a. m. 10.30 a. m. 7.45 a. m. 10.45 a. m.  
Sarnia 7.30 a. m. 10.30 a. m. 7.45 a. m. 10.45 a. m.

## Rond Eau

6.40 a. m. 10.45 a. m. 5.00 p. m. daily.  
3.00 p. m. Mon. Wed. & Fri. boat con.  
7.30 p. m. Tues. & Fri. Boat Conert.  
1.10 p. m. Saturday Merchants.

7.30 a. m. for London is a through train, other trains consist of Blenheim for East and West changing cars.  
L. E. TILSON, Gen. Agent, Chatham.  
THOS. MARSHALL, G. P. A., Walkerville.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

Cheap Farm Laborers' Excursions will run by Canadian Pacific Railway during August to points in Manitoba and Canadian North-West. Watch this space for dates and particulars.

## Special Excursion to California over the

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At less than one way first class fare; tickets on sale July 28th, and August 1st to 9th inclusive, good to return until September 30th, 1902; good going and returning via all direct routes.

On August 1st to 14th, round trip tickets will be sold at single fare to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Glenwood Springs, Col., Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, good until October 31st, 1902.

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Glenwood Springs, Colo. \$51.00 and \$67.25  
Ogden, Salt Lake, Utah. \$54.00 and \$70.25  
Hot Springs, South Dakota. \$59.00 and \$75.25  
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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

James Glenn, Jr., and wife, left to-day for the Eau.

S. M. Glenn and family moved in from the Eau to-day.

The family of J. H. Bogart are to-day moving in from the Eau.

Miss Nellie Emery, James street, gone on a trip up the lakes.

Mrs. Wm. Boyd has rented one of James Glenn's houses at the Eau for August.

Mr. McArthur and family are moving to the Eau to-day, having rented Jubilee Cottage.

L. E. Tillson's new cottage at the Eau has just been completed. He and his family will move out this week.

Mrs. E. D. Jordan has returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hanaford, of Detroit, and her brother, A. Merriam, of Toledo.

Mrs. Frank Hyde and son, and Mrs. Nellie Taylor, of Woodstock, who have been visiting Mrs. S. M. Glenn, have gone to Amherstburg.

The contract for the public library was signed to-day. Robertson & McKie are the contractors. The work will be commenced at once.

Misses Margaret and May Gray, of Leamington, have returned home after a very pleasant visit with their friend Miss Sandison, Delaware avenue.

J. T. Baikie has on exhibition in his art gallery a picture taken at a garden party given by Harry Dell, Lansdowne avenue, to his little playmates. The little children are sitting around the dinner table on the lawn.

Edward Stover, noxious weeds inspector for Chatham Township, was in the city to-day. He has cut many thistles in the Township and he was in the city to-day swearing out affidavits so as to charge against the several properties the cost of cutting the weeds.

The directors of the Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited, met in this city this morning. There were present: President N. B. Stevens and James Batherford, and Mr. Rowe, Blenheim, and G. P. Scholfield, John Ross Walker, and John A. Walker, of this city.

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Ross left this morning for the Eau, where they will spend a four weeks' vacation. Mr. Ross will preach in Cleveland for the next four Sundays and Rev. Mr. Magies, of Thamesville, will occupy the pulpit of the William street Baptist church during his absence.

Mrs. (Dr.) R. V. Bray holds the record of landing the largest fish caught at the Eau this season. Last night she succeeded in capturing a 30 inch pike. L. E. Tillson claims that Archie Park ate the whole fish for his breakfast this morning. Last night was a splendid night for fishing and a number of good catches were made.

As was anticipated, investigation shows that the man Hooper who said he had sold spectacles to Dr. Hall, Dr. Carson and other citizens, was a huge impostor. He never sold any of the persons he said he did. Dr. Hall never heard of the man till he saw the fellow's statements reported in last evening's paper and the doctor is exceedingly annoyed that the Hooper person should use his name in such an offensive manner.

At the regular meeting of Court Hope, A. O. F., last evening, James Kendall, a member of the Court, and a Bart's River South African veteran, was given a warm welcome by his Brother Foresters. Mr. Kendall gave the brethren a capital speech descriptive of his travels in South Africa. Before leaving for the seat of war Mr. Kendall's dues for the year of his enlistment were made good by the Court. Bro. Kendall was dressed in his fighting garb.

Nelson Stringer is in Detroit to-day.

James Innes is in London to-day on business.

The new McKough block glass arrived to-day.

Capt. Fred Stone is spending the day at Erie Beach.

James Sterling, of Blenheim, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alister McKay have returned from Duluth.

Miss Martha Henry returned yesterday from visiting friends in Brantford.

Mrs. E. A. Hughes, of Brantford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Doherty, Chatham.

Mrs. Thos. Smith, Bridge End, left St. Joseph's Hospital to-day, completely recovered.

Chief Engineer Owen McKay, of the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Lillian McLean, of Bothwell, is the guest of Miss Jennie Reid, Stanley Ave., to-day.

John Piggott & Sons' boat, the Erie Stuart, comes in this evening with lumber from Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Storey, of Detroit, are spending a couple of days with friends in the city.

The Township of Harwich is going to take up the question of sanitary arrangements for Erieau.

Fred Baikie, of Hamilton, who has been visiting J. T. Baikie, Lansdowne avenue, returns home to-morrow.

J. Piggott & Sons shipped a car of lumber to Tupperville for the new Tupperville Presbyterian Church.

Graham H. McPherson, of Chicago, who has been visiting in the city for the last few days, returned home last evening.

Mrs. Shaw, of Finlay, Ohio, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. Baikie for the last four or five weeks, returns home to-day.

Mrs. Cowan and daughter, of Alaska, Mich., who has been visiting in the city for some time, leave on Monday for Wallaceburg.

Geo. Rae, fined for assaulting Mrs. Walker and sentenced to jail for two months, in default, paid his fine yesterday, and was released from jail.

Chatham township property owners vote to-morrow on the by-law giving a money grant to the proposed bridge across the Sydenham, at Tupperville.

The Pan American Circus passed through the city at an early hour this morning, on their way to Wallaceburg. The circus showed in Bidgetown yesterday.

J. L. Wilson, architect, leaves to-morrow for Tupperville, where he will inspect the work on the new Methodist church, which is being erected there.

A quartette composed of Misses Webster and Peate and Messrs. Doherty and Miller will sing "The Sinner and the Song" in the Park street Methodist church next Sunday evening.

## LACROSSE TEAM

The following players will compose the team for the Rodney lacrosse game at Rodney to-morrow:

Goal—Richards.

Point—Bennett.

Coverpoint—Fetterly.

1st Defence—Tuckberry.

2nd Defence—McKee.

3rd Defence—Sewerby.

Centre—Williston.

3rd Home—Wrigley.

2nd Home—Sheldon.

1st Home—Hutchinson.

Outside Home—Brundage.

Inside Home—Jankie.

## CRUEL BLOW.

"Are you aware of the fact," remarked Miss Cutting, "that I am a mind reader?"

"Nevah suspected it, weally," answered young Softleigh. "Would you—object to—wearing my mind, donder know?"

"Certainly not," she replied. "Bring it with you the next time you call."

A predicted revival of Scotch plaids is one of the autumn whippers.

Stock collars with cuffs and plastron to match of fine tuckings and Val lace are exceedingly smart and becoming.

## House and Lot for Sale

Centrally located, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, summer kitchen, woodshed, well, cistern, drain to street, some fruit, lot 50 x 102 feet. Price \$1,000.

Large cottage and lot, good location, hall, double parlors, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, bath room, stable, lot 65 x 125 feet. Price \$1,800.

DUNN & MERRITT,  
Fifth Street  
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Box 52.

## Tea Tablets

200 Tablets Make 200 Cups

Made from the best quality of Ceylon and Indian Teas, and carefully blended and prepared. They are unadulterated being Tea pure and simple.

Travelers, Campers, Picnic Parties and Everyone

will find these a great convenience and readily carried. There is no waste, as one tablet dropped in a cup of boiling water makes a cup of tea as strong as ordinarily prepared at home.

50c a Box

**A. I. McCall & Co., Limited**  
Druggists and Opticians

## SHREWD MOVE

Chamberlain Seeks Assistance of Boer Generals in S. A. Situation.

Cape Town, July 30. — Generals Botha, Delarey and DeWet sailed from here for England to-day on the steamer Saxon, amid great cheering. A procession accompanied them to the vessel. Prior to embarking they visited the Governor of the colony and Prime Minister Sprigg.

The Boer generals addressed a crowd numbering 2,000 persons yesterday after the marriage of Adj. Ferreira and Miss Delarey, daughter of General Delarey. General DeWet thanked the crowd for their enthusiastic welcome.

General Botha advised them all to pursue a policy of peace, and to avoid the cut-throat policy. South Africa, he said, was as beautiful and magnificent a country as existed under the sun, and it might be turned into a happy home for all. He asked the people to co-operate unanimously in seeking its welfare.

It is understood that the voyage of the three generals is taken at the direction of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, who wishes to consult with them regarding the situation in South Africa.

## PRISON POPULATION

The population of the Central prison, as reported to Mr. Noxon, inspector of prisons, was 269 within the past week.

Last year for the same period it was 356. The lowest number any day last year was 347. This year the minimum attendance was 250. According to inspector Noxon, the average daily number of persons confined has been fully 100 less this year than last year, although this year persons fit for work confined for 30 days have been transferred from the jail, while last year only three-month sentences were admitted.

Sheriff Gemmill says there are at present two men in jail here awaiting transportation to the Central prison. John Lougheed, sentenced July 15 to six months, and Samuel Stonelish, sentenced over a month ago, on June 26, to three months.

## WORLD OF SPORT

## BOWLING

Two rinks of the local bowlers went to Tilbury to-day to play an Association match for the VonGuten trophy.

The teams were—R. V. Bray and J. Sowerby, skips, and Messrs. C. Mitton, J. Webb, G. and W. E. Merritt, D. A. Hutchinson, and W. Anderson. The game is a postponed one, being scheduled for a week ago, but rain prevented it.

## CRICKET

There will be plenty doing in cricket lines next month. The first game will likely be with the Gordon-McKays here on the 5th, Detroit here on the 11th, Highgate, on the 13th, Ridge-town on 19th, at Detroit on the 21st.

Return game with Ridge-town, date not fixed. Pittsburgh will play here on the first of September and St. Louis on the 3rd. Every evening between four and six o'clock a number but not all of the players are turning out to the practices. All should do so in order to win the coming games. The week of cricket at Toronto and Hamilton is trying to be arranged and will likely come off the last week in August.

## BASEBALL

Posters were put up to-day announcing the coming of the Boston Bloomer Girls, on Coronation Day, August the ninth. These girls are good players and are winning most of the games they play, but, says McAuley's team will give them a tussle.

Acute and Chronic Rheumatism are equally influenced by the almost magical pain-subduing power of Polson's Nervine, equal in medicinal value to five times the quantity of any other rheumatic remedy. Nervine cures because it reaches the source of the disease and drives it out of the system. Nervine is an unusually good rheumatic cure, and makes many unusual cures. Just rub it in the next time you have an attack. The immediate result will surprise you. 25c.

## NASTY ACCIDENT

George Kime, a woodworker at the wagon works of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., met with quite a serious accident while at work this morning. Between nine and ten o'clock he was moving a belt from a pulley when his hand and arm got in between the two and was taken around the pulley. It jerked him with such force that his head was badly gashed, and forehead grazed. The ligaments of his arm were also broken. Foreman James Anderson, of the factory, drove him in a rig to Dr. Tye's office, King street west, and the unfortunate man's wounds were dressed. The doctor thinks that George may be able to go to work by Monday next.

## Honey

New Clover Honey, in sections well filled and a nice white color. This honey we are sure will please you, it looks good enough to eat.

## Strained Honey

We have the genuine strained honey in jelly glasses with the screw top at 15c each, almost 1 lb. of strained honey will go as far as 2 boxes of fruit. Try it.

## Geo. A. Young

Our Grocer Phone 151

## A Cure in the Failure.

"Did you ever notice that, as a rule, the persons who seek death and are rescued from the grave never court the society of the dark angel again?"

The propounder of the question was a hospital physician, and he proceeded to explain:

"What I mean is that of all the persons who attempt suicide and are followed but few try self murder a second time. Probably one-half, if not more, of all those who try to kill themselves are frustrated. The percentage of those who leap into the dark river a second time is exceedingly small. I have tried to discover the reason for this from the lips of those who have gone through the terrible experience, but I have not met with success."

"It is queer that persons, after devoting weeks and months to a consideration of so momentous a question and deciding to end their existence, should, when felled, declare that they were fools and swear never to do the like again. Yet this is what is done in a large majority of instances. Those who have stared at death seem to live life anew. The past is effaced; a new light seems to have dawned. The sunshine is dearer, the air is purer. It is the convalescent taking great drafts of the outdoor air with a keenness of relish that was unknown before."

Shooting Butterflies.

An entomologist in South America tried his utmost, with the aid of the most up to date appliances, to secure some specimens of a beautiful swallowtail butterfly, but with no success. The little creature never came low enough. Chancing to meet a native after one of his many futile attempts he mentioned the fact. The native undertook to procure several live specimens for a shilling apiece and on the following day presented himself to the delighted naturalist with six butterflies. It was not till the entomologist was about to leave the district that he disclosed his method.

The natives are very skillful in the use of their blow gun, often killing big game with darts blown therefrom. In this instance the man waited till the butterfly had settled, then blew a pellet at it with sufficient force to stupefy it for the time. The capture was easy.

Order in the House.

The French parliament was not always famous for the excitement and turmoil of its debates. In the old monarchial days, before the revolution, the sessions of the old parliament were exceedingly dull and prosy affairs.

One day, it is related, a noble count was trying to make a speech, and a very prosy speech it was, while all the other members were either chatting or resting.

Presently the president of the body rapped slightly with his baton.

"If those gentlemen who are talking to each other," said he, "would kindly make no more noise than those gentlemen who are snoring, it would be much appreciated by those gentlemen who are trying to listen."

A Ship under Sail.

A ship under full sail is a truly magnificent spectacle, and there is an exhilaration in the wind that sweeps across her decks which can be appreciated only by those who have breathed it. But if you were 'tween decks when she is flying along in such grand style you would hear a creaking and groning with every motion. A ship is built of perpendicular frames and horizontal planking, and as the waves shift their pressure the ship "works." This wears out the calking in the seams first, and later on the frames themselves begin to weaken.

Speaking by the Card.

Mrs. Trumpem—So your friend Smith is the proud father of triplets, is he?

Trumpem—Not that I know of. Who said so?

Mrs. Trumpem—Why, you were talking in your sleep last night and said: "Got three of a kind, ha, ha, you, Smith? Well, that beats me, old man."

Trumpem—Did I? Well, I wonder whatever made me dream such a fool thing as that?

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Visit the Furniture Section.

C. AUSTIN & CO.

Mid Summer Carpet Sale this Month.

## Appropriate Furniture

Have just received a new line of Dressing Cases and Chiffoniers, also a complete line of new Couches.

Ladies' Dressing Cases in Mahogany with British Bevel Mirror, something really good and suitable for any room.

Prices \$14.50 to \$22.00



Chiffoniers in Mahogany and Golden Oak. Have them in a variety of styles and at varied prices,

\$7.50 to \$26

In Couches and Lounges we are sure to please you as we have just got a brand new stock of these very durable and useful pieces of Furniture.

We intend they shall go quickly at the low prices they are marked,

\$4.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00,  
\$11.00 to \$14.75.

## Hosiery Sale

Less Than One Third of the Regular Price

We have just placed on our bargain counter a fine selection of ladies' white and colored collars. In sizes from 12½ to 14½, worth 10c and 15c.

A Snap at 2 for 50c

## HOSIERY SALE

60 dozen of ladies' and children's hose, in all sizes, fast black, worth 10c and 15c. Won't last long at our price.

Only 10c a Pair.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

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A Marshaling of

## Summer Clothing, Hats And Furnishings

Fresh, cool, dressy, fashionable—but why multiply adjectives? These are the things you want for this summer's wear. The selection is good and the prices which we are putting on them in many cases are less than half of the regular price.

Wednesday Morning, July 30th, We Place on Sale Men's and Boys' Dress Straw Hats, Prices Out in Two

All men's and boys' dress straw, rustic and plain braids, 25c to 35c lines, now 15c  
All men's and boys' dress straw, rustic and plain braids, 50c to 65c lines, now 25c  
All men's and boys' dress straw, rustic and plain braids, 75c to \$1.25 lines, now 50c  
All men's fine Panama hats, feather weights, \$1.50 to \$2.00 lines, now \$1.00.

## Men's 2 pc. Summer Suits

Reduced

Regular \$6.50 suits now \$3.89.

Regular \$7.50 suits now \$5.00.

Regular \$8.50 to \$10.00 suits now \$7.50.

These suits are of the popular effects, in flannels, chalk lines and homespun; this season's popular sellers, sizes slightly broken up, in all they run from 34 to 40. See samples in east window.

The Special Sale of

Flannel Trousers

We have a good range still to choose from, nice dark and nice shade of grey and plain black, with light hair stripes, neat and dressy, made to wear with belt or braces, with buttons inside and straps for belt; are regular \$2.50 pant, on sale at \$1.50.

## Men's White Duck Caps

Men's White Duck Caps with black glass peaks and black band, regular 25c to 40c caps, now

15c

Men's Summer Underwear Special

1 case of men's special Balbriggan, in extra quality, full range size, shirts and drawers to match, are regular value at 38c, special at

25c.

Men's Fast Black Sox

3 pr. for 25c

Are seamless and stainless, nice, medium weight, very special, 10c or 3 pair for

25c.

Leather Belts

A very special line of Men's Leather Belts, in black and tan, at

25c.

Mothers We are selling boys' wash suits, regular 75c and \$1.00 qualities, neat stripes and plain linen effects, nicely trimmed, ages 3 to 8 years at

48c a Suit

**C. Austin & Co.**

## Herrings in Tomato Sauce

Are exceptionally nice. They are not quite as rich and oily as the other kind of Herrings—the tomato dressing takes some of that off.—  
2 Cans for 25c.

### Kipper Herrings

2 cans for 25c.

### Red Salmon

2 cans for 25c.

### Shrimps

15c and 30c a can.

### Canadian Sardines

5c a can.

### Mustard Sardines

10c a can.

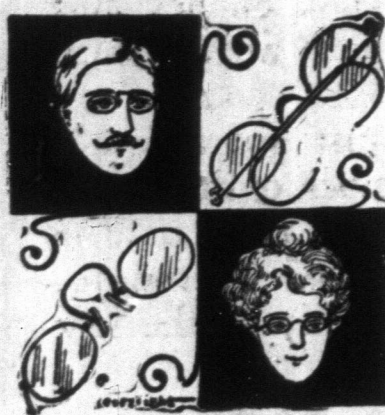
### Lobsters

18c and 25c a can.

### Souped Mackerel

25c a can.

**H. Malcolmson**



## The Eyes of Men and Women

Are similar in all respects. Their condition and requirements when examined are generally very different. This is caused by difference in work and temperament.

### GLASSES

To suit these conditions and requirements are made and supplied here. Scientific examination with modern instruments puts me in possession of information which enables me to furnish just the right glasses to suit the eyes. Prices to suit the pockets.

**E. J. MacIntyre.**  
Leading Jeweler and Optician  
King Street

## Examine Critically

and you will find that

### Gas Range

is the greatest labor saver you can have in your house. Saves money, too, and all this without any sacrifice of utility. Come to our office. It costs nothing to learn about it.

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## Rings to Fit the Purse

Variety in everything but quality. Our stock is replete with rich and beautiful novelties, and we're offering them at prices that are equally attractive. Notably the assortment of rings, pendants and jewelry of all kinds. Unique and artistic designs and elegant workmanship. Exceptional values. Every article fully warranted.

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### TO-NIGHT.

The 24th Regiment Band will meet the Grays on Tecumseh Park diamond at 6.45.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.  
Toronto, July 31.—10 a. m.—Light to moderate variable winds, fair and decidedly warm; local thunderstorms more especially at and during the night. Friday, westerly to north-westerly winds, fine.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
Thermometer 65.  
Highest yesterday 87.  
Lowest yesterday 60.  
Direction of wind, east.

## Local Briefs

Manson Campbell is in Detroit. Roy Miller left to-day for Detroit. Jack Brennan is spending to-day in Detroit.

W. J. Bennett and wife, are spending to-day in Detroit. Band Concert at the Eau to-morrow night!

R. Victor Carter and wife left for the west, to-day. J. M. Park, was in Woodlee yesterday on business.

Geo. Smith is rapidly recovering from his recent accident. W. F. McKenzie, of Leamington, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Wm. Peck and son, Wilfred, are spending the day in Wallaceburg. Miss Clara Penbrooke, of St. Thomas, is visiting friends in the city.

Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The Planet. The representative of the Toronto Biscuit Co., was in the city to-day.

Miss Louise Anderson is visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Anderson, Barthe street.

Shinon is a superior preparation for cleaning silver, gold and glass, at Morton's.

Misses Belle Riddell and Mae Taylor are visiting Mrs. S. H. Marshall in Guelph.

Misses Parnell and Fanny Lysaght, of Sarnia, are the guests of Mrs. J. B. Watt, Grant street.

S. O. E. excursion on Civic Holiday to Niagara Falls. Tickets good for three days, \$2.45.

Mrs. Morrison and daughter, of Woodstock, are the guests of Mrs. James Anderson, Barthe street.

All kinds of floral and decorative work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House. Phone 181.

Wm. S. McEwen, formerly of this city, now of Milwaukee, is visiting with his mother on Wellington street.

Duncan McKenzie, of Mitchell's Bay was in the city yesterday. Three of his horses and a colt died last week.

Found—A sum of money at Tibbets & Jacques. The owner can have it by proving property and paying for the advertising.

Shinon is the best article on the market for cleaning brass, copper, nickel, silver or glass, for sale at Morton's.

Wait for the Catholic Order of Foresters' excursion on August 19th to Lagoon Park, the prettiest resort on the Detroit River.

Wanted—By two young ladies, one week's board at the Eau in a private family, from Aug. 2nd. State terms Wilson, of the local team, asking for a game. The request will probably be granted and Wallaceburg will play a return game here.

Chief Holmes received a card this morning from St. Thomas asking the Maple City police to look out for a sneak thief who entered the house of C. M. Burk, American Consul at St. Thomas, and stole two dozen silver spoons.

The city has put up a new wire fence along St. Paul's cemetery on Stanley avenue in line of the old one torn down. The old fence has been cleared away and the ground levelled off. The Electric Light Co. have also been notified to move their poles.

Mayor Salmon says that now the residents can see to the end of the street.

## JUST ARRIVED

The latest styles in Ladies' Belts and Neckwear.  
Stock ties, white and black and white polka-dot... 50c  
Embroidered trimmed pique sailor collars... 25c  
Lawn ties, endless varieties... 25c  
White pique belts... 25c  
Black corded satin belts... 25c  
Black taffeta belts with five rows of hemstitching... 50c

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St. East.

## MISS DOYLE

Ladies' Hair Dressing and Shampooing, Manicuring, Face Massage and Scalp Treatment a Specialty.  
RADLEY'S DRUG STORE.

Ab. Merrill is spending the day fishing at the Eau.

D. E. Wallace, of Thamesville, spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Mae Marshall is visiting her home in Niagara Falls.

Harold Barnum, of Dutton, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

T. A. Smith is enjoying a day's fishing at the Eau to-day.

W. C. Estabrook, of Merlin, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Gray, of Port Lambton, was in the city yesterday.

D. McLean, of Dutton, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Detective McGregor has laid information against three or four side-walk cyclists.

Miss Flora Nixon, of Briden, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Shillington, Kirk street.

For cleaning brass, copper and nickel Shinon is what you should use. For sale at Morton's.

John Turner and family, Richmond street, are to-day moving out to their cottage Belvedere, Erie street.

Mrs. McKerrall, of Detroit, a former Chatham resident, is visiting relatives in the city for a few days.

Miss Downey, Queen street, and her guest, Miss O'Donnell, of Toronto, are spending the day in Detroit.

Mrs. Sol. Huff and the youngest children, are visiting at the home of Mr. J. Voglar, Oak Grove, Bothwell.

The city has put in a good crossing for ex-Ald. John Liddy over the Lake Erie R. R. on Osborne street.

The colored people have received permission from the Government to use the drill shed for their celebration to-morrow.

The horses attached to the rig of Alex. Reaume, of Jeannette's Creek, became frightened this morning and tried to run away, but were securely held by Mr. Reaume, but one of the horses fell while prancing and broke the pole of the buggy.

Mrs. R. V. Bray was awarded the medal for Centreville for catching the largest fish. While trolling last evening she caught a pike measuring 30 inches in length, being her first catch in that way it is considered a great feat. Miss Annie Thompson, who was in the boat at the same time, caught a 9 1/2 lb. bass.

John McCaughey, of Belfast, Ireland, went to the Eau yesterday with James Glenn, Sr., and enjoyed a very pleasant trip. He said the Eau was the best place he had ever been in in Canada. After returning from the Eau he spent the evening with Mr. Glenn at his residence, Water street. Mr. McCaughey is on a pleasure trip for his health.

Cannot solve the problem why the girls get Scott card of poll tax and the boys have to foot up once a year and the girls do more walking than the boys and make as much money.

For it is a failure in trying to ascertain the girls' correct age to be assessed. This complaint has been laid at our door and we believe that that statement was erroneous, and the party in whose hearing we were informed the statement was made says that he was misquoted or misunderstood by our informant, and that Mr. Cowan's remarks did not bear that interpretation. In fairness to Mr. Cowan we make this explanation.

T. A. Smith was one of the Macbees who took in the excursion to Port Stanley on Tuesday. In speaking of the trip this morning, he said: "We had a first rate time and had good accommodation on the railroad. The excursionists, however, were terribly disappointed in the meals furnished at the Fraser House. People there didn't think that because we are excursionists that we are not entitled to a decent meal. I would advise excursionists going there to take a lunch with them."

## ENGINEER KILLED.

Escanaba, Michigan, July 30.—A wreck which cost Engineer John McKenna his life, and seriously injured Engineer Tom Green, occurred at the depot here to-day. The early passenger train drawn by Green's engine broke down at Escanaba, a few miles below here, and McKenna was sent to his assistance. When Escanaba was reached the air refused to work and the passenger train plunged into a freight train at the switch. McKenna jumped and it is supposed that his head struck the switch, causing death in a very short time.

**BARBER SHOP AT ERIEAU.**  
George A. Taylor, barber, has opened a first class barber shop and will give his customers the best service.

## Saturday All Bargains Saturday

AT THE GORDON STORE

Muslins, Prints and Gingham to clear at 5c and 8c yd

## SALE OF BLACK COTTON HOSE

Silk embroidered, stitched, Hermsdorf dyed, Hose, 8 1/4, 9, 9 1/2, Saturday at.....15c a pair  
Women's fancy stripe Lisle Hose, drop stitch, regular value 50c, Saturday at.....25c a pair  
Children's Hermsdorf Black Cotton Hose, double knees, cream soles, regular 30 and 40c goods, all sizes, Saturday at.....25c a pair

### Millinery for August

To clear out, Outing Hats at half price. A few choice ones left.

### Babies' Muslin Bonnets

About a dozen left at your own price.

### Summer Veilings

In green and white and black, the newest.

August Designer 10c. A Standard Fashion Com. **William Gordon** Got Your August Standard Fashion Sheet.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Conductor Sam Pierce's train, which leaves Sarnia at 7.30 and arrives in Chatham at 8 o'clock, met with a serious accident at Mooretown at about a quarter to eight o'clock this morning, by running foul of a flat car. The auxiliary left here at nine o'clock, and when it arrived on the scene, it was found that the engine was badly damaged and the train was thrown from the track. No one was injured. At two o'clock this afternoon, the work of righting the train was still in progress.

## A NEW FIRM

Crown Attorney Herbert D. Smith and R. L. Gosnell have formally opened up their legal offices in Harrison Hall. These gentlemen are both well known in the city, and their association in the legal arena, and enjoys an enviable professional reputation.

R. L. Gosnell has for many years practiced in Blenheim, where he was also police magistrate. He is also a lawyer of recognized standing. It is deemed that Mr. Gosnell will not remove to Chatham at the present time, but will take charge of the Blenheim business.

The Planet heartily welcomes the new firm to Chatham, and bespeaks for them the success they deserve.

## RETREATED IN PANIC.

Cape Hayte, Hayti, July 30.—Gen. Albert Salnave, commanding an army in support of M. Firmin's candidacy for the presidency is camped with a large body of troops, about three miles from this place. General Nord, who set out to give battle to Gen. Salnave, was defeated, and his army retreated in panic to Cape Hayte.

The volunteers have abandoned their posts. Confidence has been restored among the foreign residents of the city, thanks to the energetic measures taken by Commander McCrea, of the U. S. gunboat Machias, and U. S. Consul Livingston, to guarantee them protection in case of an attack on the city.

## EN ROUTE FOR HOME.

Halifax, N. S., July 30.—The work of ticketing and paying off the troops of the S. S. Cestrina was finished at 3 o'clock to-day, and an hour later the steamer weighed anchor and moved up to deep water terminus. The men disembarked quickly, and 1,000 troops were on board a military train in waiting. A guard of 50 men from the Royal Canadian Regiment was stationed at the terminus to prevent the troops from leaving the train.

But at our request, and made their way to the city. Those who went on the train belong to various points in the Dominion, a great number of them hailing from the west. The troops were accompanied by a lively band of music, and the scene on the streets to-night, the cabbies reaping a bonanza. The next train will leave here at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and a strong effort will be made to get all the men away.

## STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Binghamton, N. Y., July 30.—The league containing the Iliac State League ball team, on its way to the ball grounds, was struck by an Erie passenger train at a crossing in Lestershire this afternoon, about 1.30 o'clock. The driver, a colored man, was instantly killed; and Pitcher Hess, of the Iliac team, was injured, but the other players jumped in time to save themselves. L. W. Hess, of Nanticoke, father of Pitcher Hess, was internally injured, and is not expected to live. Manager Ravinsky, of the Iliac team, was internally injured, as was also Pitcher Hess. Both are seriously hurt. The driver was Thomas Lewis (colored), of this city. Signor, who was riding on the driver's seat, had one leg broken. The passenger train was travelling at a rate estimated at 59 miles an hour. The station near the crossing shut off a view of the train and the driver apparently did not hear it in time to stop his horses. A boy standing on the tracks gave warning in time to allow a majority of the players to jump, as the wagon approached the tracks. Those injured were in the front of the wagon and were unable to jump in time to save themselves.

## TIRED MOTHERS.

It's hard work to take care of children all day long, sweep, wash, sew and mend besides.

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## DISSOLUTION

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CHAS. B. ATKINSON, K. C.

April 28, 1902. w&w

## THE THREATENED STRIKE.

Ottawa, July 30.—The employees on the Government telegraph line to Dawson notified the department of public works yesterday that if their demands were not complied with before six o'clock on Tuesday evening they would go on strike. The department wired Mr. Crean, who has charge of the men, to try and induce them not to take any action until Mr. Tarte, who is known to be somewhat between Duluth and Sault Ste. Marie, could be located. As nothing further has been heard it is supposed Mr. Crean has succeeded in getting the men to postpone the strike.

## PAMPHLETS FOR TOURISTS

Grand Trunk Issues New Summer Resort Publications.

Two new publications have just been issued by the publicity department of the Grand Trunk Railway System. One of them is descriptive of the charming summer resorts on the east coast of Lake Huron, including Southampton, Port Elgin, Kincardine, Goderich and Sarnia Ontario and the beaches that are reached through Port Huron, Mich.

The publication is enhanced by direct reproductions in half-tone from photographs and is printed in the Luxotype process. In addition to a description of that part of the country there is information for the lover of rod and gun, lists of hotels, with accommodation and rates, and a great deal of other data that is of interest to those who are looking for a summer play ground.

The other new publication is a description written in a story-like form most interesting, and dealing with that vast wilderness embracing the region around French River. The descriptive matter takes the tourist over the northern division of the Grand Trunk to North Bay and from there across Lake Nipissing to Chaudiere Falls on the French River, which is as far as navigation by steamer can be enjoyed. The rest of the journey is made by canoes, several portages being necessary; but the scenery is so grand and so magnificent that anyone is well repaid for a visit to this charming locality.

The hunting and fishing in this comparatively virgin district is unequalled—black bass, muskies and pickerel being the most numerous and the Finny tribe found here, the big fellows of the muskies species running from 20 to 30 pounds are a frequent catch. The charms of this wonderful country beyond Lake Nipissing are not all confined to the summer season—it is beautiful in August and September, and it is gorgeous in October and November.

During the first two weeks of November the deer-hunting is good, and in duck-hunting season a full bag is obtainable at any time. The waters of the streams tributary to the French river are literally alive with gamey fish of all varieties and sizes. This interesting booklet just issued by the Grand Trunk includes all information how to reach the locality, and other particulars looked for by the sportsman or tourist. Copies sent free on application to G. T. Bell, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Montreal.

## MINERS MOVING OUT.

Wilkesbarre, July 30.—The departure of miners from the anthracite region to the bituminous fields continues to-day. About 30 men left to-day for India. The officials of the United Mine Workers find they cannot provide places for all the applicants who want to leave, and this is causing some dissatisfaction among the strikers. Fully 100 idle miners were gathered around President Mitchell's headquarters to-day, all of whom wanted to go west. The men were told that as soon as work was found for them they could make the journey.

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## A GIRL OF THE PEOPLE

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson

His name, I also knew from Totsey, was Welcome, his business was a mystery, his money plentiful; and my own experience on the two Sundays I had spent in Peckham had proved him of a friendly disposition.

In our street, when a young man wished to make the acquaintance of a young woman, he helped himself to it, so to speak; no introduction was necessary. And Mr. Welcome—inapishly named—tried to do this. He came to his claims upon my notice. Both times I had eluded him by hurrying home, and raising a shout of laughter from Totsey, who had observed the manoeuvres from the window. But to-day I could not bear to go back. I was vexed that I had glanced over my shoulder, lest the man should think I intended to encourage him, and I hastened on, as if I did not know of his existence.

He could walk faster than I could, however, and in two or three minutes he was at my side.

"Look 'ere," said he, breathing fast, and suggesting lately imbibed spirit, "you needn't be in such a dashed hurry."

"I don't know you, sir," I said, with dignity. "Be good enough—"

"Then it's your own fault," Mr. Welcome broke in with a cackle. "I want to know you bad enough," he went on, keeping pace with me. "And I'm in earnest—this time. Anybody in the street can tell you you've made a dead mass of me. In two weeks you've done what your sister's bin trying to do for twelve months. Say, don't look as if I was dirt under your feet 'know! I mean business. Honest, I do!"

"You can have no business with me," I said, icily. "Please leave me. If you don't you will force me to go home. I wouldn't stand much of that kind o' rotter from any other gill I know," returned my companion. "But you're different. You can chaff me all you like. It makes me see you're worth 'avin'." I saw, it's just the dye, Richmond. Was you ever there? Wouldn't you like t' go?"

I turned round abruptly and began walking back towards Easel street. "I wouldn't not like to go to Richmond, thank you," I said. "Perhaps you mean well; but if you wish me to think so, you will leave me at once."

"That ain't my idea of making a gill think well o' me—to leave 'er alone," chuckled Mr. Welcome. "And what's more, things 'ave gone too far with me fur that, I can tell you. Were you go, I go—and that sort o' thing, it's Scripture, ain't it?" and he laughed again.

I thought that he would leave me on the threshold; but, availing himself, no doubt, of his acquaintance with my family, he strode into the passage, knocking loudly on the door of the front room before I could disappear into my own. The knock was instantly answered, the door thrown open, and the face of the man I had passed on leaving the house appeared in the aperture.

It seemed an odd coincidence, but the man who had stared at me with such a meaning, sinister gaze, and the man who posed as Fan's lover, were one and the same.

Mr. Tom Stephens and Mr. Welcome looked hard at each other, but I did not wait to see or hear what should follow. After the first moment of indecision, I darted into the room which I shared with Totsey, and locked the door.

Somewhat—I could scarcely have defined why—after this Sunday, things began to be different with me, and even less pleasant, if possible, than before. Though Fan no longer coveted the eligible Mr. Welcome for herself, she resented the fact that he chose to advertise himself as a conquest of mine. She was sarcastic, often insulting, taunting me because, with all my boasted accomplishments and my fine lady airs, I could find no work, while she was "earning good money." Then, worse than all, Mr. Stephens, who now came to the house every evening to take Fan for a walk, or to some entertainment, expressed a desire for me to turn the dust into a trio.

Meanwhile, poor Swift's money was fast disappearing. I paid my mother twelve shillings each week for board and lodging, which sum Fan sharply hinted was insufficient, as my wages were so much more extravagant than those of the others. Pennies for omnibuses and trams soon mounted into shillings; I was considered by the family to be criminally reckless in the matter of washing bills, and my purchase of a cheap bath-tub was almost the reason of a quarrel. Several times Fan and Totsey asked for a trifling loan, and I could not bear to refuse, but at last came a day when, with work as far off as ever, I found myself penniless.

My heart sank at the thought of parting with the simple jewelry given me in happier days, each ornament a memory; but there was no other way. I could not be a burden on my relatives or on society at large. So I went to the box where my most valuable possessions were stored.

I had not unlocked it since the night of my wretched home-coming, when, after the family inspection, I had returned my possessions to their place; but I remembered well in which tray the jewel-case had been laid. I lifted the pretty dresses, still folded with sachets of orris-root and violets, but the case was not to be seen. With my heart beating quickly, I took out the tray, and searched through another, and another, then going over all again for the second time. The jewel-case was gone!

Still I would not believe in my loss. It was impossible that anyone should have stolen it, I told myself. I must, after all, have put it away in one of the other boxes. Trembling, my hands growing cold, I ransacked each trunk, but in the end I had to acknowledge defeat. I had been robbed; and I dared not let my mind dwell on the hateful solution of the mystery which would come up before it.

Fan had indulged in a great deal of new finery of late, and, when questioned by her mother, had flushed, saying it was nobody's business how she had saved up the money. She had, and that was enough. It was a pity if a girl who worked as hard as she did

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amount have something a little decent, especially now that she had a "young man" of her own. She had bought two new dresses and as many hats, to say nothing of a huge feather boa like a variegated snake; and she had even a little gaudy jewelry which might have been bestowed by Mr. Stephens or might not.

Sometimes I had left my keys where Fan might have taken them for her own purposes. I could not help remembering this, but I tried not to think of it, and I would not for all the world have accused her. I spoke hesitatingly to my mother of what had happened, suggesting no explanation, but she never again saw my jewels unless a thing should happen which I would give more than their value to prevent.

The only hope I had left lay in self or pawing some of my pretty clothes and books, for—I presently discovered—all the silver toilet things not in use had vanished with the jewelry.

That evening my mother and I went out with large parcels under our arms. I was hot, and tingling with self-consciousness, feeling as if everyone we met must know that we were going to the pawnbroker's. It was easy enough to say to one's self: "What does it matter? Who thinks anything about you? or, if anyone should, of what importance is that in your life?" But it was not so easy to do.

The pawnbroker would not have my things. If they had been men's clothing it would have been different, or if I had any old jewelry or silver, he would take that. But he had no call for ladies' dresses, and could give so little advance that it would not be worth while to part with my possessions.

I went home and cried bitterly, with my face turned to the wall in the little hard bed where Totsey and I lay (I can hardly say slept) together.

Next morning, for the first time since my arrival in Easel street, there was a letter for me. Fan had gone to the factory when it came, but my mother and Totsey, who was not yet strong enough to go back to work, watched me excitedly as I broke the envelope. What they expected, I did not know.

Perhaps they expected to see some gold or silver, but the envelope was of thick, creamy paper, sealed with a crest, and it must have been evident to them that my correspondent was not of their world, but of that remote and

dazzling one which I had set. I knew the instant my eyes fell upon the clear, precise handwriting, with the affected Greek "e's," that the letter was from Roger; and I felt my color rise as I broke it open.

Often I had thought it strange, since he had professed such a passionate regard for me, that he had never come or written. But, as I read on, I began to fancy I understood the reason. For the letter renewed the old offer.

He had waited, it said, controlling his great longing for a sign from me or a word from me, until I should have plenty of time to be sure whether or not I could make up my mind to reconsider my decision. Every moment he had thought of me. Nothing that was now his was of the slightest value to him, since I was not there to share it. Would I not give him something to live for by scrapping one word; that word only of four letters, "Come?"

In a few hours after he would be with me. I need commit myself to nothing; I need make no decision. He would come if I would let him, and we would talk together. What a talk it would be! And then, if I were tired of the new life I had chosen for the sake of avoiding the one who loved me best, I had but to put my hand in his. He would be my servant until I was ready to call him "lover." But he would be married, and we would see many lands together, if I wished. In a week it might all be arranged, and I could choose where I would travel. Should it be Switzerland, the Engadine, or the Black Forest? Or should we dream away the days on a yacht? He would hardly expect me to answer, but I must at least give him credit for patience in the past.

I gave him credit for policy; and I thought that I could read his thoughts between the lines, almost as if I had seen a skeleton through flesh by aid of the Roentgen rays.

He had waited until he imagined that I must be sick to death of my intolerable environment. For years he had kept my mother always in sight, and had finally given me her address with exactly this contingency in his mind. Everything had worked out according to his plan, except that the bribe of food he offered to me when I was starving was not, after all, tempting enough. He was very clever, but he was not sufficiently clever to understand that all the money and all the luxuries and pleasures which might be mine through him would lose their value because they could not be separated from him. It would be like offering to a thirsty man a glass of exquisite champagne with the black, crumpled body of a great spider at the bottom. I could not conceive being thirsty enough to drink that champagne, and my heart was bitter against Roger.

I would have liked not to answer the letter; but fearing lest, in that case, he might come to Easel street, I sent a few words written on the common, blue-lined paper with which I wrote almost daily, offering my services to various advertisers in the newspapers.

When the envelope was addressed to Arrish Mill Court, where it seemed that Roger was living now, I remembered that I had no more stamps, and not a penny to buy one. I must go out and try to sell the things refused by

the pawnbroker, to a second-hand clothes dealer.

I had expected to obtain at least twenty pounds for what I had taken, for I knew that the things must originally have cost fully three times that sum, and they had been scarcely worn before I went into mourning. But I escaped at last, brow-beaten, tongue-tied, and thankful to have wrested four pounds from the second-hand clothes dealer. Her husband had been called in to her assistance, and I was assured by both that I had been cheated by my dressmakers, that fashions had suddenly changed, the season was almost over, and it was a favor to take my things at all.

Still, I had something to show for my journey; I was at least able to post my letter, and to go back in a tram which would take me three-quarters of the way to Easel street. I rested after the battle, and shut my eyes, only to open them again with a start when the conductor came to demand the fare. I slipped my hand into my pocket for the purse lately replenished. But the purse was gone.

## CHAPTER XI.

Which Tells of Roger's Allies.

My face told the story of my misfortune. In an instant everyone in the tram seemed to know what had happened.

"Lost your money, miss?" enquired the conductor.

I could hardly answer. It might have been worse, for I might have been suspected of trying to "steal a ride" on false pretences; but I did not think of that at the time, and my cup of despair seemed full to overflowing.

To be Continued.

## Singsong.

The wireless telegram has been the subject of much song, of late. To greet the pingsong.

—Judge.

Defined by an Authority.

"Why do they call them Brooklynites?"

"Because that is the only time they are in Brooklyn."

As They See Themselves.

There never was a looking glass in country or in city That ever could convince a lass That she was aught but pretty.

—Philadelphia Press.

When We Notice Them.

"Yes," said the philosophical person, "wealth brings its disappointments." "After we lose it," puts in the materialistic man.—Judge.

The Sleepy Fisherman.

Drowns on a river bank. That is all my wish. Wake me up when even' comes: Life's too short for him!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Without Effort.

"Is he a hard driver?" "Indeed not! It's the easiest thing goes."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Fisher.

The tired fisherman now thinks, As home he slowly winds, "I have no fish to string, but I will surely string my friends."

—Choice (Mass.) Gazette.

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Without seeking to display too much egotism, it might be pointed out that The Planet is supposed to—indeed, it is—rather fortunate that this great home journal does.

## NOW WALKS

His Majesty Slowly Paces the Deck of the Royal Yacht Without Assistance.

London, July 30.—King Edward's progress continues to be in every way satisfactory. During the day he slowly paced the deck of the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, without any assistance, and the exercise is reported to have done him good.

The Earl of Denbigh, one of the King's lord-in-waiting, speaking at a public meeting to-day, said he saw no reason why the King should not be strong enough to undergo the fatigue incident to the coronation on August 9.

The Times says the fleet has been ordered to assemble at Spithead on Aug. 7 instead of Aug. 11. The fleet will salute King Edward as he crosses from Cowes to Portsmouth on Aug. 8. The royal yacht will leave Cowes on Aug. 18 for Sandown Bay, to enable His Majesty to view the fleet dispersing.

Queen Alexandra, while attending the coronation fetes at Whippingham Isle of Wight, this evening, continued His Majesty's splendid progress, and said he could now walk across the deck of the royal yacht, and that he preferred remaining off Cowes to taking another cruise.

The King has signed his approval of the arrangements for the coronation procession, which provided that their Majesties shall travel to and from Westminster Abbey in the great state coach, and that the route be originally arranged. His Majesty himself feels entire confidence in his ability to carry out this intention.

## ROUSED HIM

The Planet Runs Across an Indignant Citizen Who Thinks this Journal Wronged Him.

There was fire in Vital Goodreau's eye, when he was approached by The Planet this morning. This was viewed with considerable surprise by the latter, who always thought Mr. Goodreau sort of a quiet, unassuming, and modest sort of a fellow—especially when he is relating his own experiences with the rod. His usual sunny "good morning," was omitted on this occasion, so The Planet knew that a storm was brewing.

"See here young man," he proceeded, as he drew himself up to his full height, folded his arms over his manly chest, and assumed the mien of a man who was righteously indignant. "The Planet has wilfully slandered me, and I demand an immediate retraction!"

After this first outburst of pent-up feelings he appeared greatly relieved and proceeded with a little more equanimity to relate the circumstances of the unfortunate case.

"Now I saw an article in The Planet a few nights ago," said he, "in which I was compared as a fish story teller, to A. C. McKay, E. J. Maguire and the late J. J. Ross. Now I have been in this fish story business for some time, and have told a few good ones in my day, and when I saw my name mentioned in your paper along with such medium fishermen as Mr. MacIntyre and Mr. McKay and a mere beginner like Rev. Mr. Ross, I naturally felt a little slighted."

And then Vital struck the attitude of a man who was determined to assert his rights, no matter who opposed him. He suddenly tumbled from his high pedestal of indignation, however, and continued a little more leniently:

"Now, I wouldn't mind seeing my name associated with such a renowned and energetic fisherman as—Oh, I beg pardon—but, anyway, kindly omit my name when you mention any of the gentlemen to whom I have referred."

As Mr. Goodreau's reputation in this respect is equalled by few in the province, it is thought by those who know him that the article in question will not be considered a very serious factor in robbing him of his well-deserved fame as an experienced fish tale-teller.

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## HEMLOCK BARRED

Increasing Value of this Timber Leads to Its Being Placed in Same Category as Pine.

Toronto, July 30.—A meeting of the Ontario Cabinet was held yesterday. Messrs. Dryden, Davis and Stratton being present. Mr. Dryden, who was the senior Minister, presided, it being the first occasion on which he has been acting Premier. The most important matter attended to was the passing of an order in Council placing hemlock logs in the same category as pine logs after April 30 next, the end of the license year; that is, they must not be exported. Of late years a considerable trade in hemlock logs has sprung up, owing to the increasing value of this class of timber. The prohibition is in line with the policy of the Government of confining the manufacture of the products of the forests of Ontario within the confines of the Province. The order in Council was passed on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Crown Lands. Earlier in his administration of his department Mr. Davis placed pulpwood on the list of articles whose export is prohibited, and he thus is acting in conformity with the policy which he has previously followed.

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## TILBURY

July 31.—Mrs. McEaren, of Chatham, formerly of Tilbury, is visiting Mrs. Fred Lee.

Mrs. Scarff and her guest, Mrs. Mac Bruce, are spending the day in Detroit.

Samuel Warnock, of Chatham, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. Holmes, who has been visiting the Misses Stewart, returns to her home in Windsor to-day.

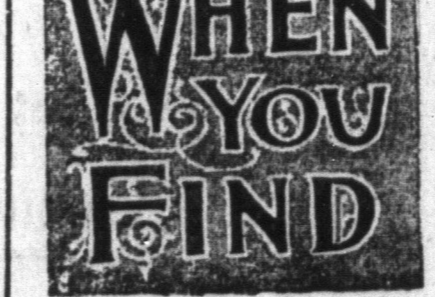
The Presbyterian Sunday school pupils are picnicking at the light-house to-day.

H. Giroux has sold his house and lot on Queen street and intends purchasing another.

Miss Minnie Campbell is spending the summer at her home in Chatham.

Mrs. Martin is taking the baths for rheumatism in Chatham sanitarium.

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## DAY'S DESPATCHES

## THREE WOMEN DROWNED.

Monticello, Minn., July 30.—Three young women—Miss Mabel Wells, of this place, and Eva Saker and Laura T. Tye, of Fairbault—were drowned in Lake Jefferson last evening. Their boat capsized during a storm.

## KILLED THE POSTMASTER.

Evansville, Ind., July 30.—L. D. Zimmerman, postmaster for a quarter of a century at Linnville, Warrick county, was fatally shot late last night by two robbers, who secured over \$500 in money and made their escape on a hand car. A posse is in pursuit.

## COAL FROM WALES.

Montreal, July 30.—In view of the uncertainty about the resumption of coal mine operations in the anthracite region, and the possibility of a coal famine, a local dealer has ordered with a cargo of Welsh coal, which will be shipped from Swansea, and reach Montreal about 15th of August.

## DELAUREY'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

Cape Town, July 30.—The daughter of the Boer general, Delarey, and his secretary, Ferreira, were married at the Dutch Church here yesterday. The congregation made such a demonstration that the pastor, Rev. Mr. Steytler, threatened to stop the ceremony and clear the church. After this the ceremony proceeded quietly. Later on there was a great reception, which was attended mostly by Afrikaners.

## HELD UP BY BOYS.

Toronto, July 30.—About noon to-day, as a woman was passing the corner of Huron and Wilcox streets with a number of parcels in her arms, a couple of lads, the elder not over fifteen, made a dash at her, and before the astonished woman got the use of her lungs the younger highwayman had disappeared round the corner with her purse. The booty was five cents and a bouquet of flowers.

## FIRE AT LOURDES, FRANCE.

Paris, July 30.—A despatch to the Temps from Tarbes, gives news of a terrible fire at Lourdes, the town famous for its Shrine of Our Lady, to which many pilgrimages are made. The fire brigade was unable to check the flames, and when the despatch was sent an entire block of houses had been destroyed and a number of persons had been victims of the fire.

## HEAVY DEFALCATION.

Boston, Mass., July 30.—The assignment of the Dudley Hosiery Mills at Newton, Upper Falls, is said to have disclosed the fact that the \$120,000 claim of the Bowker Fertilizer Company against the concern is for notes of the Bowker Company alleged to have been wrongfully handled by Henry F. Coe, until three weeks ago treasurer of both Dudley mills and Bowker Co. It is alleged that Mr. Coe has confessed to the officials of the Bowker Co. that he is responsible for the defalcation.

## KILLED BY A SMERY WHEEL.

Sarnia, July 30.—Wm. McLaren, of Sarnia, is dead at Pontiac, Mich., of injuries resulting from the bursting of a large smery wheel at the factory of the Vehicle and Implement Spring Company, there. A. J. Pullaw was showing Mr. McLaren through the works, when the wheel burst. One piece striking Pullaw on the right elbow; breaking his arm in five places, and another piece striking Mr. McLaren in the abdomen, inflicting injuries from which he died. Mr. McLaren was 48 years old and was prominent in Masonic circles.

## COLONIAL PREMIERS IN CONFERENCE.

London, July 30.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain presided at to-day's conference of the colonial premiers. The principal topic discussed was the political relations of the Empire. It was practically decided that similar conferences should follow every four years. Other points discussed were mutual protection of patents throughout the Empire, acquisition of ocean cables, and regulation of wireless telegraphy.

## THREE CHILDREN AT A BIRTH.

Quebec, July 30.—Mrs. Clovis Boisjoli, of Arthabaska, yesterday gave birth to triplets—a boy and two girls. All are doing well.

## FORTY LIVES WERE LOST.

Singapore, July 30.—In a collision off Malacca, Straits Settlement, between the British steamers Prince Alexander and Ban Hin Guan, the former vessel was sunk and forty lives were lost.

## PRIZES PRESENTED.

London, July 30.—Col. Burland yesterday presented the money won in prizes at the Bisley rifle matches. Sergeant-Major Macdonough, of the 5th R. C. A., who topped the score in the MacKinnon cup competition, got £5, and the other eleven competitors £2 each. The total winnings of the team amount to £314 14s 11d.

## FOOD FOR THE FLAMES.

St. Mary's July 30.—The barns of Wesley Reynard, about one mile out of town, were destroyed by fire after midnight last night, and all the hay crop, farm implements and machinery were lost. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been overheating of the hay. The loss probably will reach \$2,500; insured.

## GUESTS OF THE IRISH LEADER.

London, July 30.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish party in the House of Commons, entertained Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada, and E. Barton, Prime Minister of the Australian Commonwealth, at dinner to-night in the House of Commons. The twenty-two guests included John Morley, Sir James Charles Mathew, Lord Justice of Appeal; Father Cronin, of Buffalo; Percy Scott, of Ottawa, and W. T. Stead.

## MET AT RANQUET.

London, July 30.—Alfred Rothschild gave a dinner last evening at which many persons prominent in literature, art, and the drama were present. The lions of the occasion, however, were Lord Kitchener and General Lucas Meyer, formerly of the Orange Free State army. When the generals met all eyes were upon them. They shook hands most cordially and conversed several minutes.

## WORD OF WARNING.

London, July 30.—A correspondent writes to the London Globe warning people against indulgence in extravagant expectations from the career of Lord Dundonald in Canada. "Those interested in Canada's military service," says the writer, "need not be too sanguine of the results of Dundonald's accession to office. If the new general officer commanding effects what his distinguished predecessors failed to carry out, Lord Dundonald will deserve well of the mother country and the Dominion."

## PIERCE'S STEEL.

New York, July 30.—A new time fuse, for use on armor-piercing shells loaded with a recently discovered secret explosive of great power, has been invented by war department ordnance experts, and will, it is said, revolutionize foreign warship building.

Tests of the explosive and fuse have been made and so long as the United States government holds the secret foreign battleships either must double their steel walls or be as wooden frigates against the new destroyer.

Ge. Crozier, chief of ordnance, is quoted as having said that a test of the new explosive has been conducted with eminent success at the Sandy Hook proving ground, that the shell carried its contents through the thickest armor and that the fuse lived long enough to have exploded in the interior of a ship of war. The greatest penetration secured was that of a shell fired from a 12-inch gun. It pierced 14-inch Krupp armor before detonation. The heaviest shield now in use is said to be only 12 inches thick.

## BOER LEADERS SAIL FOR ENGLAND.

Cape Town, July 30.—Generals Botha, De Wet and Delarey sailed for England to-day. The boys of the Dutch schools dragged the carriages carrying the generals to the steamship dock, through cheering crowds.