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## THE DASH OF THE FLEET

A Tokio Report Says Russians Were Driven Back.

Latest Che Foo Report Says the Port Arthur Fleet Has Not Returned to Harbor—Two Ships Damaged—Disarmed Russian Ship Carried Off From Che Foo Harbor By Japanese—Surmise That Fleet Has Reached Shantung Bay.

Che Foo, Aug. 12.—The Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur at 7 a.m. Wednesday morning. It is stated that only the smaller Japanese vessels engaged and pursued it. The pursuit lasted two hours and a half. Captain Rostchavski of the Russian torpedo destroyer Ryshitnei, which emerged from Port Arthur with the fleet Wednesday morning, and which arrived here early yesterday morning, states that his engines broke down when he was midway between Che Foo and Port Arthur. He proceeded at a speed of twelve knots to this port. He says he saw no Japanese vessels.

**Japs Reckless Courage.**  
Capt. Rostchavski stated that the recent firing heard at Che Foo, evidently came from Port Arthur, where the Japanese continue to attack daily. The Japanese line, he said, now extends from the north shore of Louise Bay to a point immediately east of Taichai Bay, about seven miles east of Port Arthur. The Japanese are, he alleged, wasting lives with reckless courage. Their positions are frequently lost, or taken, then lost and re-taken again.

**Battleships Damaged.**  
The Russian squadron left Port Arthur in response to imperative orders from Vice-Admiral Skrydloff. A semi-official telegram reports that the Russian battleships Pobieda and Retvizan have returned damaged to Port Arthur. Three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers are now outside this harbor watching the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryshitnei, which still flies the Russian flag.

**Jap Cruiser Kasaga Sunk.**  
It is reported that the Japanese protected cruiser Kasaga was sunk off Round Island, 48 miles east of Port Arthur, in the recent engagement. The Russian ships before leaving Port Arthur took on board heavy stores, machinery and materials for ship repairing. The torpedo boat destroyer Ryshitnei has been disarmed by the removal of the breeches of her guns.

**Forced to Disarm.**  
Shortly after the arrival of the Ryshitnei here the Chinese admiral, Sah, sent an officer on board who demanded that the destroyer either leave the port or disarm. It had previously been asked that her engines be disabled. The captain of the Ryshitnei agreed to render the engines absolutely useless and to disarm in such a manner as Admiral Sah demanded. The captain of the Ryshitnei begged the Chinese admiral to indicate a position nearer the shore where the destroyer could rest until after the war under the protection of the Chinese Government. It is evident that grave reasons caused the Ryshitnei to undertake her hazardous voyage. Presumably she came here to file urgent despatches.

**Japs Tow Ryshitnei Out.**  
A boarding party from two Japanese torpedo boat destroyers, which entered the harbor last night, boarded the dismantled Russian torpedo destroyer Ryshitnei this morning at 3.30 o'clock. The Japanese discharged their small arms, and during the firing a Russian was wounded in one of his legs.

Daybreak showed a third Japanese destroyer towing the Ryshitnei out of the harbor, and the Russian admiral to indicate a position nearer the shore where the destroyer could rest until after the war under the protection of the Chinese Government.

The Japanese consul claims that the Japanese ships were ignorant of the dismantling of the Ryshitnei. It is understood that the Chinese admiral discovered the presence of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers and presented the same demands to them that he had earlier given to the Russian destroyer Ryshitnei, namely, either to leave port or to disarm.

**Askold and Novik Got Away.**  
The Russian protected cruiser Askold and Novik and one torpedo boat destroyer entered the Kiauchau Bay last night and exchanged salutes with German vessels.

**Fleet Has Not Returned.**  
According to the latest information obtainable, the Russian squadron has not returned to Port Arthur.

**Anxiety Unrelieved.**  
St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—Public anxiety regarding the fate of the Port Arthur squadron was unrelieved last night. The squadron is believed to have passed the Shantung Promontory.

**A Tokio Version.**

Tokio, Aug. 12.—Evidently driven to sea by the fire of the Japanese land batteries, the Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur Wednesday morning. Admiral Togo immediately closed in and opened a severe engagement, which lasted until nightfall. Afterwards the Japanese destroyers and torpedo flotillas delivered a series of attacks. The Japanese fleet withdrew at dawn yesterday, the battleships Retvizan and Pobieda steaming towards the harbor of Port Arthur. It is thought here that the Russians attempted to escape seaward from a base which is no longer tenable, but that they again refused to attempt to force Admiral Togo's lines.

**There Was a Fight.**  
Washington, Aug. 12.—The State Department has received the following cablegram from the American Legation at Tokio, dated yesterday: "Yesterday the Russian fleet which has been harbored at Port Arthur came out, and there ensued a battle which continued throughout the day with the combined Japanese fleet. The result has not yet been officially announced."

**From Che Foo, Consul-General Fowler telegraphs, under yesterday's date, as follows:**  
"A Russian torpedo gunboat has arrived from Port Arthur. Fierce naval engagement yesterday."

## THROUGH THE DARDANELLES.

Two Vessels of Russian Black Sea Fleet Have Passed.

London, Aug. 12.—The Brussels correspondent of The Daily Telegraph declares that two vessels of the Russian Black Sea fleet have already passed the Dardanelles without the interposition of any difficulty on the part of the Turkish Government.

**Told to Be Ready.**  
Cronstadt, Aug. 12.—Admiral Birlin, in command of the naval forces here, yesterday ordered Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, commander of the Baltic fleet, and his staff, to take up their headquarters on board the battleship Souvarov and to be in readiness to sail on Aug. 14.

**Japs Reconnoitering.**  
Liaoyang, Aug. 9.—(Delayed in transmission.)—A correspondent who has just returned from Anping (thirteen miles east of Liaoyang), says the Japanese are occupying Houtsiatze (about fourteen miles west of Liaoyang). They are not advancing, but are carefully reconnoitering within a mile of Anping. Two strong Japanese columns are reported to be hurriedly pressing forward, one towards Mukden and the other in the direction of Yantai coal mines.

**The Cost of It All.**  
Tokio, Aug. 12.—The Finance Department states that the war expenses up to the end of July were 200,000,000 yen, 70 per cent. of which remains in the country. This means in Canadian money approximately \$100,000,000.

**Japs Lost 10,000 at Wolf Hill.**  
Che Foo, Aug. 12.—A refugee from Port Arthur, who has arrived here, gave the Russian losses at 1,500, and those of the Japanese at 10,000.

## DROWNED WHILE RAVING DRUNK.

Wealthy Misses of Lumberman's Awful Death in Lake Ontario.

Port Arthur, Aug. 12.—Edward Mackie of Stillwater, Minn., a wealthy lumberman, met a horrible death in Rainy Lake.

He, with his brother William, a man named Hans Patterson, and a man whose name is unknown, were on a drinking bout at International Falls.

Leaving there in a canoe they went down Rainy Lake, where Mackie and Patterson were seized with an attack of delirium tremens. Patterson was not violent, but Mackie was beyond the control of his companions. They attempted to restrain him by tying him with pack sack straps, but failed, and leaving him on shore, for fear he would drown, all hands took the canoe and proceeded down the lake.

They encountered the little steamer Seagull and sent it in search of the demented man. The steambot people in the search encountered a band of Indians, who reported that they had found the body of Mackie in about four feet of water.

The body was recovered with the clothing covering it torn to shreds and the ground in the vicinity torn up, showing the frightful struggle the man had undergone. The body was sent to his home in Stillwater.

## \$25,000 BAIL FOR TELFORD.

Justice Martin Indicates Most Serious Charges Against the Prisoner.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 12.—Justice Martin yesterday admitted Dr. Telford to \$25,000 bail. He said the charge was very serious, the evidence being to the effect that Telford had given young McHarg surgical instruments to use on the girl.

This statement made by Justice Martin was made in answer to an assertion by Jos. Martin, K.C., Telford's counsel, that the evidence against the prisoner was of the flimsiest character. Telford had volunteered the statement that he had never seen McHarg, which made McHarg's evidence as to Telford giving him a catheter to use on the girl more damaging. Telford raised the bail during the afternoon.

**Killed in Drunken Brawl.**  
Ottawa, Aug. 12.—A story has reached Ottawa from L'Annonciation of a fatal fight between two men. A quarrel was between Adolphe Auger, a blacksmith of Rapido De L'Original, and a man named Primault, a mason by trade, of L'Annonciation, and the latter received injuries from which he died a few hours afterwards. An inquest will be held. It is said Auger was under the influence of liquor. Auger has been arrested.

The poet who says he makes money must be a truthful liar.

## THE CROPS OF ONTARIO

Advance Notes of the August Departmental Bulletin.

**Fall Wheat Poorest of Cereal Crops, But Spring Wheat in Excellent Condition—Barley Average, With Oats Most Satisfactory in Crop's History—Rye Below, But Fava Above the Average—Fruit Crops Light.**

Toronto, Aug. 12.—The August Crop Bulletin about to be issued by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, will contain the following regarding conditions on the first of the month:

The acreage and estimated yields of the field crops for the current year are now being compiled and will be published in a few days.

**Fall Wheat.**  
Cutting began as early as July 20, but considerable of the crop remained to be cut on Aug. 1. The grain, which in 1902 and in 1903 gave most generous yields, will this year be compared with its own average, the poorest of the cereal crops, taking the province at large; for while in some localities a good return is reported, in other sections the crop has been so great a failure as to give back no more than the quantity of seed sown. The crop appears to have sustained but little injury from Russian fly or other insect pests, most of the more recent injury to the crop resulting from rust and rain. Very little is said by correspondents as to the quality of the grain, a fact which carries its own comment.

**Spring Wheat.**  
This crop was not so far advanced as usual on Aug. 1, and cutting was not expected to begin until the 10th or 20th of the month, according to location. Rust was threatening in some quarters, but aside from that the crop was in excellent condition as regards both straw and grain, and the yield was expected to be well above the average. There was little or no complaint of insect pests.

**Barley.**  
The cutting of barley was general in the last week of July, although much of the crop remained to be harvested after that period. The color of the crop has turned out well. The yields generally are well up to or above the average, and the heavy returns much outnumber the light ones. The chief injury to the crop is said to have resulted from "lodging" and rust, but even these drawbacks have not been serious.

**Oats.**  
Some big yields of oats have been reported, and only a few poor ones, and the probabilities are that the general result will be one of the most satisfactory in the history of this important crop. The straw is described as being rather short, however, and a few correspondents were fearing damage from rust. Some allusion to the likelihood of "lodging," owing to the weight of the heads. Odd mention only was made of smut, and practically nothing was said of hurt from insects. The harvesting of this crop was not expected to be general before the second week of August.

**Rye.**  
Crop badly winter-killed, and the yield per acre will be below the average. Where the crop survived the winter, however, it came along in fair condition as to quality.

**Peas.**  
The bulk of the crop will probably be harvested between the 15th of August and the end of the month. Owing to ravages of the "bug" during the last few years, only a small acreage of peas was planted this season. The pest does not appear to be so general as in recent years. Present prospects are for a yield rather above the average.

**Beans.**  
Beans are much later in growth than usual, being still in the blossoming stage, or else just beginning to pod, on the 1st of August. The crop was then looking very promising, and some correspondents thought the yield would be considerably above the average.

**Hay and Clover.**  
Taking the Province as a whole, this crop may be briefly described as a fairly large one, and it has been well saved in most cases. Notwithstanding the great injury to clover in many parts of the Province during the winter by ice forming on low-lying fields, a good recovery was made owing to the favorable growing weather of May and June, and timothy has done even better than clover relatively. Hay harvesting covered nearly all of July. The poorest average yields were reported from the Lake Erie counties, where much damage had been done by winter-killing. New meadows did much better than old ones, and spring seeding is turning out well.

**Corn.**  
Corn received a bad start generally, while parts of some fields had to be resown with buckwheat, or with oats and peas for green feed. Some correspondents speak of the crop as promising, but most of the returns made are more or less unfavorable.

**Tobacco.**  
Only a few correspondents make mention of tobacco as a growing crop. The plant is reported as doing well, although rather late in growth, owing to the wet and generally backward spring.

**Potatoes.**  
The bulk of the reports are to the effect that the average yield will be a good one. Complaints were made in some quarters of more injury than usual by the bug. A few cases of blight were mentioned.

**Roots.**  
Spring was not favorable to the getting of land into good shape for the sowing of roots, and the wet weather continued so far into the season that much of the seed was put in late. Consequently all classes of roots were backward in the first of August, although then growing vigorously, and while many fields were somewhat thin in the row, others were giving fair promise. The sugar beet fields of Western Ontario are reported to be in very fine condition, showing decided improvement over previous years. No injury was reported from insect pests.

**Fruit.**  
Harvest and fall apples will give an average yield in most orchards, but the winter sorts, more especially Spys and Baldwins, will be comparatively scarce. Pears will range from poor to good in yield, but peaches will be light. Cherries varied greatly in yield, but on the whole the crop was not nearly up to the average of previous years. Plums yielded poorly. Grapes at the present time give promise of being a good crop. Strawberries were not so large a crop as usual, but good reports have been received regarding raspberries and other small fruits. Complaints of injury to fruit from insect pests, spot, etc., were much less than in other years.

**Pastures and Live Stock.**  
Midsummer found pastures in a splendid condition, and live stock was also reported to be in excellent condition. The prospects are good for an abundance of fall and winter supplies for farm animals. The flow of milk has been large, but prices for dairy products have not been encouraging, more especially in the case of cheese. The consequence is that calves have been getting much more milk than in recent years, and a correspondent remarks that this will be a good thing for both the calves and the farmers.

**Bees and Honey.**  
The winter was a most trying one for bees; they came out weak, and there was considerable spring dwindling. Swarming was late, and was hardly so general as in recent years. Clover was in fair supply, but there was not much lindens. Extracting was rather backward, owing to the season being a late one. The average yield per colony, spring crop, will hardly reach 40 pounds.

**Scarcity of Farm Labor.**  
There is a decided scarcity of farm labor, although the lack of help has not been felt so keenly as in the two or three years immediately preceding. The situation has been slightly relieved by the arrival of more British immigrants, but skilled agricultural laborers are yet very hard to procure. Farmers are having recourse to improved labor-saving machinery, and are endeavoring in this way to keep the work more within their own families. Wages are fully as high, or higher, than formerly.

**Crop Prospects Improved.**  
Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 12.—With the thermometer over 80 and warm nights crop prospects have greatly improved and country reports generally agree that the continuance of this weather should ensure a bountiful harvest.

**DELAY IS DANGEROUS.**  
Younghusband Urges Haste in Concluding Treaty of Peace.

Lhessa, Tibet, Aug. 5.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Col. Younghusband, head of the British mission, to-day returned the Ambans Ceremonial visit. He urged the appointment of delegates for the purpose of negotiating terms of peace, at the same time intimating that every day's delay would increase the indemnity to be demanded by the British.

No attempt has yet been made by the Tibetans to start the negotiations. It is stated that the Dalai Lama left behind the seal of State so that the treaty could be signed in his absence. The inhabitants are freely supplying the mission with necessities.

## BOILER EXPLODED.

Two Men Killed in South Norfolk County in Sawmill Wreck.

Langton, Aug. 12.—About five o'clock yesterday afternoon a fatal boiler explosion occurred at Smith's saw mill, on the 9th concession, Walsingham Township, two men being killed and one seriously injured.

The dead are: Isaac Leworg, Norman Winigrove. The injured man is John Leivorg. He will recover. The explosion wrecked the mill, which caught fire. The men were just about preparing to quit work for the night.

## Ran Amuck With Razor.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 12.—While six laborers from McMillan's Canadian Northern Railway camp were driving into Sheho, N.W.T., on Tuesday night, John Masters drew a razor and slashed at his companions, seriously cutting the throats of Severn, Jefferson and Edward Zunkie and slightly slashing another. He was knocked out of the wagon, bound and handed over to Mounted Police. The injured men are doing well and will probably recover.

## FANCY GOODS

To the Ladies:

We are pleased to say that we have a full and choice line of Cushion Tops, Battenburg Patterns, Centre Pieces and Doylies on hand at present. We can also show you all the material for working these such as Belding's Silks (in filo, twisted, royal and rope), Cotton Floss, Linen Floss, Etching Cotton, Mending Cotton, Padding Cotton, Crochet Cotton, Knitting Cotton Silco, Lace Thread (from 100 to 1000), Glasgow Lace Thread, Barbaur's Linen, Battenburg Braids, Point Lace Braid Pins, Needles, Embroidery Hoops, Thread (both cotton and silk), Netting Needles, Crochet Hooks, and all the other articles used by a lady to beautify her home and dress.

Let us also remind you that the season for **Bedroom Slippers** is near at hand, and we have just received a large shipment of not only the **Hartford Soles** but also the famous all leather one, with the detachable wool sole.

So we take pleasure in extending to you a very cordial invitation to visit our store and enjoy the inspection of our choice goods.

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## THE SACRED CITY ENTERED

The arrival of the British at Lhasa, the holy city of Tibet, and the center of Buddhism, opens a new chapter in the history of Asia. Only one Englishman ever set foot in it before. He was Thomas Manning, a friend of Charles Lamb, the author. Without credentials or official backing he set out in 1811 to explore the forbidden country, and had the good fortune to meet with Chinese troops whose general was suffering from some ailment which Manning was called upon to treat. Being thus attached to the general's staff he was escorted to Lhasa, where he remained several months. He enjoyed the unique privilege of an audience with the dala lama, the incarnate head of Buddhism, then a boy of seven, possessed, according to Manning's account, of a strange and impressive beauty of countenance. The narrative of Manning's adventure was not given to the world until long afterwards, when Sir Clements Markham edited the story from unpublished material in the possession of the explorer's family.

The despatches from the correspondents with Colonel Younghusband's force dwell on the extraordinary grandeur of the Potala, the palace of the grand lama. They confirm Manning's description of it as "a majestic mountain or building, towering above the sacred city." Of the city itself Manning wrote:

"If the palace had exceeded my expectations, the town as far fell short of them. There is nothing striking, nothing pleasing in its appearance. The inhabitants are begrimed with smut and dirt. The avenues are full of dogs, some growling and gnawing bits of food, which lie about in profusion and emit a channel-house smell; others limping and looking livid; others ulcerated; others starved and dying, and pecked at by the ravens; some dead and preyed upon. In short, everything seems mean and gloomy, and excites the idea of something unreal. Even the mirth and laughter of the inhabitants I thought dreary and ghostly. The dreaminess, no doubt, was in my own mind, but I never could get rid of the idea; it strengthened upon me afterwards."

Lhasa was founded in the seventh century, and there must be a mass of historical material upon which the light will now be turned. It is interesting to note that Col. Younghusband has only carried forward to success the policy which Warren Hastings inaugurated for the British East India Company 130 years ago. His instructions to the Bogie Mission were to go to Lhasa for the purpose of opening trade between Bengal and Tibet. If Mr. Bogie decided that a residence might usefully be established at Lhasa he was to inform the Government at once; at any rate, he was to obtain the full and accurate information as to the country, its resources and the nature of the roads leading to Lhasa.

The policy was the same, but the methods were different, for Bogie's mission was pacific. Bogie never reached Lhasa, but he established somewhat friendly relations with the Tibetans that endured for some time. "And now," says Sir Clements Markham, in his last annual address to the Royal Geographical Society, "the wise policy of Warren Hastings has been resumed." The only Europeans to reach Lhasa between the days of Manning and Younghusband were Hue and Gabet, the adventurous French missionaries, who after a long residence in China reached the capital of the dala lama in 1844, in disguise, and were able to remain there about a month. The story Father Hue wrote of their sufferings and heartseaking made one of the most fascinating books of travel of the last century.

## A REBUKE FROM TARTE.

Time was when Mr. Tarte did not disdain to appeal to racial sentiment in a most systematic and vigorous manner for the purpose of getting votes for the Liberal party. Now that he is not in for the business of vote-getting for the Liberal party, he sees the folly and danger of that sort of thing. While the government press in Ontario condescends to refrain from protesting against the inflammatory appeals to French-Canadian prejudice that are being made by such papers as Le Soleil of Quebec, and La Presse of Montreal, Mr. Tarte, in his paper, La Patrie, sternly rebukes those who are responsible for that sort of journalistic incendiarism.

"One cannot regret too deeply," he writes, "articles like those published recently in Le Soleil. This paper openly advises the French-Canadian electorate to vote for the government because Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a French-Canadian. These impudent, advised statements are spread

all over the English-speaking provinces and will create most dangerous antipathy to our race for the future. Let our compatriots form their own opinion on the public questions of the day. This is the only way to retain our little influence in the confederation, which becomes more English every day."

These are words of wisdom and true patriotism. Let us hope that Mr. Tarte's rebuke will not be without effect.

What has become of the Liberal demand for reform of the Senate? asks the independent Toronto News. The Government has now a majority in both Houses, and doubtless could have its plan of reform adopted. But it would seem that the Senate was objectionable only so long as it was controlled by the Conservatives, and that like all other sources of patronage it is now too sacred to be disturbed. But at least the Government, since its majority in the Senate is assured, could now afford to ignore party considerations in some of its appointments, and do something to make the Senate representative of the more independent elements of the community. It was not the intention of the fathers of Confederation that party service should constitute the only claim to appointment to the Senate of Canada.

## Local Briefs

Briscoe's bicycle repairs and livery. Annie Brown of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

F. J. Fox, of Wheatley, spent yesterday in the city.

John Lee, M. P. P., of Highbury, spent yesterday in town.

J. H. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

A. H. White has returned from an extended trip to Kentucky.

W. Snell, of Exeter, was registered at the Runkin House yesterday.

W. F. Robertson, of Stewart, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Will Turner, of the Red Cross Drug Store, is spending the day at the Eau.

Harry Goome, who is suffering from an injured arm, is gradually improving.

The only place where you can get Strazsky guaranteed granite ware; phone No. 6, Geo. Stephens & Co.

A. D. Dame, of Preston, better known as "Friend Barney," is calling on his many Chatham friends.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses. Phone 181.

Miss Etta McKie, Lansdowne Ave., has returned from spending a very pleasant holiday visit with friends in London.

Don't miss St. Joseph's parish excursion to Detroit, Tuesday, Aug. 16. Decow's orchestra on board.

Miss Ruby Duff, Park avenue, left Tuesday on an extended visit to Chicago. Before returning she will also visit in Detroit.

Miss Maud Capman, of Dr. A. A. Hicks' dental parlors, is spending a couple of weeks' vacation in Windsor, Walkerville and Wyandotte.

L. B. Dowsley, of Owen Sound, president of the Dowsley Spring & Axle Co., Limited, is in town attending the annual meeting of said company.

Mrs. Robert Brown, of Toronto, who has been visiting in Chatham for the last two months, left Chatham for Chicago, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. John Thomson.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## TILBURY

Aug. 12.—F. E. Nelles is on a business trip to Toronto.

Thos. Anderson leaves next Monday on a two months' visit to California.

Twenty-eight tickets were sold here yesterday for the Essex excursion to Detroit and Port Huron.

Tilbury flax mill commenced operations this week, and the year's crop is being harvested in fine condition.

The Tilbury race track has been put in shape for training purposes and prospects are good for the race meeting next week.

After about twenty-five unsuccessful attempts Thos. Nelly last week struck a big flow of water and gas on his farm in Tilbury East.

Alex. Campbell and H. Lozon left yesterday for Amherstburg to erect a dwelling for Xavier Malloix, of Tilbury North, who is moving to the burg.

W. C. Crawford and W. A. Johnston are in Toronto this week attending the annual convention of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., as representatives of Coronation Lodge, Tilbury.

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## DIED AT LUKNOW

There passed away at Luknow, on the 11th of August, Kenneth Henderson, in his 85th year. Mr. Henderson was quite well known in Dover. He was a brother of the late Mrs. Robt. Angus, of Dover Township, and an uncle of Mrs. Wm. Young, of this city. Mrs. Young is attending the funeral.

## OIL AT LEAMINGTON

Leamington, Ont., Aug. 11. — The Leamington and Harrow Oil Companies are very sanguine over the showing in its first well at Leamington, at a depth of five hundred feet. The indications are so good that owners of surrounding leases are offering to buy the well at a substantial price. The brier contains oil whenever it is sent down, and indications are that in about a week this company will be the largest in the field.

## A MUSICAL TREAT

Maple citizens were, last evening, again entertained to delightful music on Tecumseh Park by the splendid musical organization of the 24th Regiment under the direction of the bandmaster, Watson H. Walker. The concert given last evening was the best yet, showing the steady improvement of the band. All thought the program was excellent, but no one enjoyed last night's music more than the many dancers on the lawn of the bowling club. Such excellent time does this band play that it is almost impossible to "get out" when dancing. Last night's program was as follows:

March, "Love of Liberty," Scanlon.

False, "Lazarre," Blanke.

Idylle, "In Nature's Garden," Berliner.

Selection, "H. M. S. Pinafore," Sullivan.

Characteristic, "Koonville Koonlets," Weidt.

Medley, two-step, "Oh, didn't he Rumble," Smith.

Militia, "Plover Fete," Rose.

False, "Sweet Maggie May," Rendville.

Regimental March, the British Grenadiers.

God Save the King.

## AN EARLY CALL

Chas. Braddon, Delaware Ave., was in London yesterday attending the funeral of the late Dr. Morley Braddon.

This morning's Free Press, says:—

The funeral of the late Dr. Morley Braddon, who died at Victoria Hospital on Monday, was held yesterday from his late residence to Woodland cemetery. The services were very impressive, conducted in the presence of many sorrowing friends. The pallbearers were—Messrs. Charles Brown, Fred Greenwood, James McNaughton, Edwin Robinson, Fred Ellis, and Dr. Nethercott. The latter is from Stratford, and was a classmate of the deceased.

The late Dr. Braddon was a son of W. H. Braddon, vice-president of the Columbia Handle Works. He was born in Dresden, and received his primary education there and in the several other towns to which the family moved. He entered the Collegiate Institute of this city in 1897, and studied there until attaining matriculation.

He rose to be an officer in the Cadets, and was a general favorite with all his school friends. Dr. Braddon had just graduated from the faculty of dentistry in Toronto University last spring, with honors in every subject. He had intended to take a post graduate course in Chicago, and was a young man of great promise. His death at the early age of twenty-three, was particularly sad. The parents and brother of the deceased have the sincerest sympathy of all their friends.

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Your pick of all our ladies' New York outing hats, former prices up to \$2.50 each, clearing Saturday at 23c.

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Lot ladies' straw sailors, latest broad rim styles, in fine straw braids, silk bands, regular \$1.25 to \$2.00 each, clearing Saturday at 48c.

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About 400 yards flaked zephyrs, flaked crashes, plain zephyrs, French organdies, English printed lawns, and Amer. can dress muslins, beautiful colorings, and designs, this season's best styles, regular 18c, 20c, 25c and 35c a yard, clearing Saturday at 12 1-2c.

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About 500 yards fine imported ginghams, P.K.'s, Ducks, American muslins, and dimities, in latest designs and colorings, all fast wash dyes, regular 12 1-2c a yard, clearing Saturday at 7 1-2c.

10c AND 12 1-2c OXFORD SHIRTS—

14 pairs English Oxford Shirts, in good range of checks and stripe patterns, guaranteed fast colorings, firm heavy qualities, regularly sold at 10c to 12 1-2c a yard, clearing Saturday at 8c.

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6 doz men's fine cambric and percale shirts, soft or stiff bosoms, splendid range of this season's best patterns, guaranteed colors, sizes 14, 14 1-2, 15, 15 1-2, 16, 16 1-2, 17, regular 75c to 85c each, clearing Saturday at 55c.

400 YDS. HEAVY CRASH TOWEL—

Pure linen, full width, extra value at 10c yard, special Saturday at 7c.

1.50 WRAPPERS AT 98c—

5 dozen fine Print and Percale Wrappers, new stylish patterns, full finished, lined waist, trimmed with ruffles and gimp, sizes 32 to 41, reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, clearing Saturday at 98c.

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3 dozen boys' fine percale shirt waists and blouses, in pretty stripes, fast colors, collars separate or attached, assorted sizes, regular 50c, 60c and 75c each, clearing Saturday at 39c.

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16 only boys' percale duck, drill and crash suits, pretty styles, fast colors, assorted sizes, regular 75c and 90c suits, clearing Saturday at 49c.

## MEN'S SUITS AT \$4.89—

21 only men's solid tweed suits, in good dark patterns, well made, substantial linings, assorted sizes, regular price up to \$8, clearing Saturday at \$4.89.

## MEN'S SUITS AT \$6.95—

38 only men's fine imported and Canadian tweed and serge suits, this season's best styles and patterns, extra well tailored, high class linings, sizes 35 to 44 inches, regular \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$11.00 suits, clearing Saturday at \$6.95.

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## ATTRIBUTE TO MR. BLAKE

NO IRISH PATRIOT HAS DONE NOBLER THINGS FOR ERIN THAN HE.

Freeman's Journal of Dublin Eulogizes His Recent Self-Sacrifice to Cause He Has at Heart—Former Canadian Statesman Always Gave His Compatriots Moderate and Sane Advice—Persistent Patriotism.

The Freeman's Journal of Dublin, in its issue of May 30th, says: "In the County of Longford we have evidence, the practical experience through many years, of what a faithful and devoted representative like Mr. Blake can become to his people, and how strong their attachment can, in the course of time, be to him. Mr. Blake's position in the Irish national movement is unique. He had been known in Ireland, no doubt, as a powerful Canadian friend of Home Rule before he actually joined the Parliamentary party; but it may be said that when he was first elected for Longford he was a stranger to his people. The people of Longford, however, soon found out the calibre of the man they had chosen their representative. He had been leader of the Liberal party in the great Dominion of Canada, but, as a member of the Irish Parliamentary party, he observed the rules of discipline which made that party so powerful in Parliament with as strict punctiliousness as the strictest of its ranks, who, through his experience, might have feared making some mistake that would have brought down on him the censures of his leaders. That was the first characteristic of Mr. Blake that appealed to the electors of Longford, and to the people of Ireland. From the first he was prepared to shoulder his musket and to march in the ranks, if need be. He came into the fight, in fact, not for glory or gain, but for the deep and profound love he bears the country from which his forbears came. It was not in the nature of things, however, that a man of his commanding ability and long political experience should fail to influence profoundly the counsels of the party. From the beginning his advice was sought; it was always moderate and sane, but always firm and definite. He went through many miserable years with as quiet and firm a determination to see the Irish cause triumphant as if no catastrophe had ever occurred, hoping all ways that the dark days would soon pass. They did, but at last, and found the member for Longford still at his post, still giving to the benefit of the Irish cause in the English Parliament the weight of his influence and individuality. This persistence of patriotism was the second feature in the character of Mr. Blake that appealed to Longford and to Ireland. He had put his hand to the plough, and there was no turning back. And now he gives the final proof of his devotion to Ireland. In his speech yesterday to his constituents he referred to his recent illness, to the fact that the home of his children and his grandchildren is four thousand miles away across the ocean, to old age creeping in on him, to have been convinced at last," he said, "that I can no longer do all the work that I used to be able to do, and that I have got to give up some of my work, and the choice was before me, therefore, whether I would give up the professional work with which I had been connected for nearly fifty years, or the representation of this constituency. I have decided to give up the one and to stick to the other so long as you want me to stick to you; and, therefore, although with lessened energies, yet with a more concentrated use of those energies for the Irish cause, I hope, as soon as arrangements can be made, and in the course of the next year, to give my single attention to those concerns which you entrust me to represent." This is a decision the self-sacrifice of which only those who understand the professional position of Mr. Blake can appreciate. From time to time Irish patriots have given up much for the love of Irish liberty, but never, we believe, has any Irish patriot, considering all the circumstances, short of giving up his life, done a nobler thing than this. Mr. Blake, a man who might to-day have been Prime Minister of Canada, gives up entirely a great legal position and large income rather than resign from the ranks of the little army that he rightly believes is keeping, through every criticism and every discouragement, the flag of Irish nationality flying. The people of Longford should be proud, indeed, to have such a member.

Mr. Blake's speech to his constituents covered the whole field of Irish affairs as they are at the present time. He dealt at some length with the question of land purchase, showing why it is that Mr. Wyndham's act has not been the success it might have been. First, the Government refused, and still refuses, the necessary amendments demanded by the National Convention. Secondly, the landlord has attempted to play the part of Shylock. "What the landlord," he says, "has been attempting to do is to obtain all the advantage gained by the use of British credit—this money being lent at a moderate rate of interest—as well as all the advantage of the bonus, and to suggest to you to take upon yourselves for the whole of your own lives, and for the lives of the children who live after you, certain fixed burdens as to which you will have an inexorable creditor, the Government of the country, whom you will have to pay to the day, and as to which the credit of all your local funds is charged for the default of anyone amongst you, so that the country, the locality and your neighbors go bail for the defaulters. They want to get all the benefit of that as well. You have therefore a long day to look forward to, and you have to make your bargain a fair and liberal bargain, but a bargain made with due regard to the inexorable nature of it, the length of its term, to the circumstances of agriculture, present and future, and to the consideration of whether it affords you a reasonable chance of seeing in your own day, if you are very young, or seeing, at any rate, daylight for those who come after you. Now, that is a question which is to be disposed of by yourselves, and there is nobody better able when the position is set before them to judge of it than the members of the Land, but you must never forget that you have always at your back the old safeguard, unsatisfactory as it is, of the judicial rent. You are not shut up to buy on any terms the landlord demands, and to hold your hand many other by the best way, and to demand a second term rent may often be the best way of making a tolerable bargain." It is to be hoped that the farmers of Ireland will ponder these words. Mr. Blake had also some timely remarks to make on the question of the redistribution of grazing lands, on that of the laborers and the town tenants, and his references to Sir Horace Plunkett's schemes for doing away with the necessity for Home Rule will perhaps repay perusal as much as any other part of the long address. The speech is worth studying from beginning to end. It is the pronouncement of a statesman and a patriot, of a man to whom Ireland owes a deep debt of gratitude for wise advice in moments of crisis, and for an unsurpassable devotion to her ideals through all vicissitudes.

## THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM.

Major Woods' Description of the Battle in His Recent Book.

In his recent work, "The Fight for Canada," Major William Woods, of the 8th Royal Rifles, Canadian Militia, secretary Quebec branch of the Navy League, president Literary and Historical Society, Quebec, thus describes the Battle of the Plains: "The bad example of the Canadians was precisely followed by the French, and a scattered fire broke out at some two hundred paces. It was a hurried, nervous, and undisciplined attempt to shake the British at long range before closing in on them for the final charge. And it was all in vain. There stood the long, straight, two-deep line, with shoulder arms—a steadfast, living wall of red, flashing defiance from its steel-pointed crest of bayonets—majestically silent, yet eagerly waiting to seize the long-suspended charge, to fight it out fairly, hand to hand, on equal terms, and in the open field. Closer and closer came the densely massed attacking line of battle, its officers leading it on with the utmost gallantry to the very last; but with its far right and left both meeting away as the Canadians sought their familiar brushwood cover and its French battalions themselves breaking it asunder as they instinctively bore outwards from the centre to save their desperate flank from the overlap of fire and steel. And soon even these tried veterans lost heart a little when they began to near the narrow forty paces where they had to meet that silently expectant line in the death-grapple which was to decide the fate of half America. They still came on, however; though now their thronged white ranks only surged forward a few steps at a time and broke again and again in wild bursts of impetuous and smoky-like baffled waves off a reprotected shore. And as they came, Wolfe's straining eye was measuring every pace of the fast closing interval—a hundred—seventy-five—fifty—forty—'Fire!'—and the first volley thundered from the Grenadiers, being instantly followed by another one from each battalion all down the British line. So perfectly delivered were these famous volleys that they sounded like single discharges of artillery, and so truly aimed that the whole front rank of the enemy went down, almost to a man, before their terrific storm of bullets.

## Mastodon Found in Ice.

James H. Startman, popularly known as "Slim," who, with Joe Oates, of Montreal, is now engaged in a search on the Koyukuk for Midas Creek, affirms with great deliberation that, in a sort of ice cave, about five miles from the Koyukuk River, a huge mastodon rests enshrouded in a sheet of ice. The natives alleged that he accompanied a number of natives to the cave, and while he did not obtain the exact dimensions of the huge beast, he convinced himself that the extinct animal was there in a good state of preservation. Startman's story is confirmed by Oates, who states that the natives of a village about 400 miles above the Koyukuk's mouth, showed him a lot of mastodon's hair, about five inches long, coarse in fibre and brownish in color. The natives alleged that it was found in the cave, and through an ice-coat of three or four feet thick, the monster of primeval ages could be seen.

## Sowing the Seed.

The colporteurs of the Upper Canada Tract Society during May sold 1,774 copies of Scriptures and religious books on their many journeys throughout Ontario.

The Sailors' Rest, or "Snug Harbor," is now fully open for the sailors in Kingston, and will be a great boon to such men. Hearty thanks were received by the directors at a recent meeting in Toronto from Central China for the annual grant of \$500, which keeps 70 native Christian Chinese colporteurs at work in the great Province of Hunan and Hupeh.

Last year these men sold no less than 328,000 Chinese books of many kinds, and 4,000 copies of the Scriptures, with \$1,000 French versions of the Word of God. Well might the Rev. Dr. John say at the late annual meeting in Hankow, "Our best thanks are due to the Religious Tract Society of Upper Canada for its valuable help."

"It is strange that the people of his time did not pay more attention to Noah's warning."

## CAN'T SAY ENOUGH IN THEIR FAVOR

Why Miss Gusty V. Campbell Recommends Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets to all her Friends who have Stomach Troubles.

"I cannot say enough in favor of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets," so says Miss Gusty V. Campbell, Little Shippegan, Gloucester, Co. N. B. Of course Miss Campbell has reasons for making a statement like this and here they are: "I suffered from Dyspepsia for two months and was always getting worse till advertisements led me to use Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. One box cured me and I can honestly recommend them to anyone suffering from Dyspepsia. The moral of this is that if you take your stomach trouble before it gets too firm a grip it is easily cured by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. One box cured Miss Campbell. But as in Miss Campbell's case, stomach trouble if neglected always grows worse, in its worst stages it takes time to cure it. But Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets will do it."

## THE DEAR CHILDREN.

Some of the Funny Things They Do and Say in British Schools.

Of an equally unexpected nature was an answer which a teacher received from a lad during a lesson on "Moses and the burning bush." The master asked: "What was it that Moses had to do when standing before the burning bush?" "Take off his shoes," replied one scholar. "And after that?" "Oh," replied the next lad, "take off his stockings and warm his feet!"

In a lesson on the prodigal son, a schoolmistress got a very amusing answer in connection with the surly conduct of the righteous brother who had never gone astray. "How did the envious brother behave while the prodigal was being feasted inside their father's house?" the lady asked. "He wouldn't go into the party," replied one mite of a girl, "but stopped outside and peeped through the letterbox to see what was going on."

The following anecdotes seem to show that teachers nowadays have special difficulties with Bible subjects. A diocesan inspector in the course of his examination asked the question: "How is the date of Good Friday determined?"

Presently one boy answered: "It is the date when Christmas day happens to fall on a Friday." "No, next boy," said the inspector. "It is the day when Jesus was born and children are good," was the reply.

In connection with this same day, too, another inspector had occasion to ask the question: "What is the meaning of the phrase 'buns that are to be eaten on Good Friday'?"

And one business-like lad replied: "So that he'll know his own buns again if any boy steals them!"

During a lesson on the origin of Palm Sunday, a lady teacher asked her class of boys and girls: "What was the people's idea in scattering palm branches in the road?"

And one lad, who evidently considered the question quite easy, replied: "So as to trip the donkey up, ma'am!"

Another inspector got a still more extraordinary piece of information from a school lad during an examination in French grammar. "How is it that the French have not a possessive case?" he asked. "The French would have possession if they could, sir," answered the lad, jumbling up his grammar and history together, "but the Germans won't let them!"

## Had Greatness Thrust Upon Him.

A recent issue of The London Star had the following: Capt. E. T. Troubridge, R.N., late Naval Attaché at Tokio, a relative of Sir T. H. C. Troubridge, and a descendant of the gallant admiral who distinguished himself so highly at the battle of St. Vincent, is in the category of those who have greatness thrust upon them. In the morning paper of the 4th June, a report from the New York correspondent of a London paper was telegraphed from St. Petersburg, in which it was stated that: "Capt. Troubridge is responsible for Admiral Togo's successes, having planned the night attack on Port Arthur, and being present at it in person."

In view of the possibility that misunderstanding may be caused were this statement to remain uncontradicted, Capt. Troubridge writes to The Times from an address no further east than Chelsea, to say: "I was not responsible for Admiral Togo's successes; I did not plan the night attack on Port Arthur, and I was not present at it in person." This is fairly categorical and conclusive.

## Destructive Ivy.

A striking lesson as to the destructive effects of the unchecked growth of ivy can now be seen a few miles to the north of London. A fine old parish church has been wrecked by this green parasite, which has been too long encouraged from a false idea of picturesque beauty—the old Essex church of All Saints, Chingford. Last February, in the midst of bleak, windy weather, a crash came; the whole roof of the nave and south aisle collapsed in a complete wreck, shaking and imperilling the walls, which are bound speedily to follow.—Athensum.

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## SALVATION OF IRELAND

NEW MOVEMENT WHICH HAS SENSE OF INTERDEPENDENCE.

Within the Past Fifteen Years Politics Has Become More Practical, Religion Has Become More Tolerant, and Education Is Being Seriously Grappled With—Has Touched Secret Chord of Irish Nationality.

(By Sir Gilbert Parker.)

Within the last decade in Ireland politics has shown an inclination to be practical, religion has become more tolerant, the question of education is at last being seriously and anxiously grappled with, and a new sense of the interdependence of all sections, creeds, interests and parties in Ireland is by way of being evolved.

Nevertheless to a detached observer it could not but be plain the politics, religion and the various systems of education in their respective influences upon the people had missed to a large extent the effect upon character which it was their national office to produce. Something new and different was palpably required, not to act independently of other forces, but to concentrate and supplement them, and it was in the deep conviction that the Irish character only needed the right appeal in order to put forth a great recuperative vitality that some fifteen years ago Sir Horace Plunkett launched his movement of organized self help entitled the Irish Agricultural Organization Society.

That society has grown until it now embraces over 8,000 branches and nearly half a million persons; its co-operative creameries, dairies, poultry societies, agricultural banks and home industries societies have spread all over the island. With the admirable assistance and stimulus of the Gaelic League it has touched the secret chord of Irish nationality, strengthened the backbone and increased the prosperity of the Irish peasant; it is insulating the thrift, responsibility and businesslike habits, it is founding libraries, reviving the rural arts and handicrafts and bringing back to the countryside something of the old Irish joyousness; its success and Sir Horace Plunkett's determination led to the recent committee and the creation of the new Government department of agriculture and technical instruction, and by mitigating the asperities of politics it fostered that spirit of moderation and compromise which alone made the Land Act possible.

What is the secret of its success? It will be found to lie in its happy conjunction of economic fact and national sentiment.

The form the new movement should take was from its beginning prescribed by that characteristic of the Irish people which he was the first not merely to appreciate, but to utilize—their clanishness. The Irish have the associative qualities; then, said Sir Horace Plunkett in effect, let them associate. The Irish problem is primarily an agricultural problem; then let them associate in agriculture—the sphere of all others, as Italy, Denmark and indeed, most European countries have shown, where the co-operative principle is of peculiar value.

Such was the central idea of the reformer's policy—profound in its practical simplicity, and above all, in its consonance with the inherited traditions of the people. Once let this idea fill the national mind and the centre of Irish interests is insensibly shifted from Westminster to Ireland, for the self help movement opens up outside of religion and politics a sphere of action where the country may exercise a new independence.

It is an effort to expand the sentiment of nationality outside the domain of party controversies, a conscious attempt of the Irish to develop a civilization of their own.

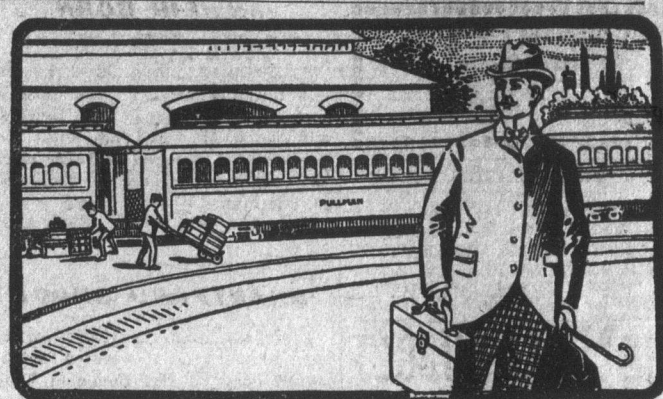
In places, literally as well as figuratively, the recreation of Ireland in Irish hands. Overriding sectional, religious and political divisions, it shakes for unity in the solution of problems in which all Irishmen will in time realize that they have a common interest. Constructive, human and patriotic, it is the happiest omen which this generation has witnessed of an Ireland that all true nationalists desire, an Ireland responsible and enterprising, occupied less with the abstractions and more with the humdrum realities of existence.

## Insect Resembles a Flower.

Living specimens of a queer insect have lately been shown in Cambridge, England. They were brought from Rangoon, by Captain C. E. Williams. The insect is a species of mantis, and its body and legs are both shaped and colored to resemble a beautiful flower. It feeds on butterflies, and while it is lying in wait for them under a spray of leaves it looks exactly like a blue blossom with a black spot in the centre resembling the tube of a corolla. The back part of its body is drawn out into a long green stalk. The resemblance to a flower is perfect, and butterflies and other insects light on it in search of nectar and are immediately seized by its fatal claws.

## Keep the Pullets.

The advantages of retaining the early pullets for fall and winter egg production have been repeatedly stated. Early pullets will lay in their first year five times as many eggs as old hens. The cost of feed will be practically the same for the pullets as for the hens. The profit from the pullets will be correspondingly greater. The most promising utility-type pullets, should be selected in July, fed liberally so that early winter laying may be encouraged, and later on placed in comfortable winter quarters. Transferring mature pullets to a strange pen defers egg production.



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## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, Aug. 12.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate variable winds, fine and a little higher temperature. Saturday, southerly and southwesterly winds, fine and warm.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Choice of any \$2.00, \$2.50 or \$3.00 straw hat in the store for \$1.00. The 2 T's.

Mrs. John L. Bray and Mrs. R. V. Bray have a fine lot of Lake Simcoe, to spend a few weeks.

Grant McKeough, son of Mayor McKeough, had the misfortune to run a fish hook in his leg this morning. The piece of steel was removed but the wound is a painful one.

Don't forget the L. O. R. Excursion to Detroit on Str. City of Chatham, Tuesday, Aug. 23rd. Dece's full orchestra on board. Five hours in Detroit. Tickets 50c, children 25c.

Tom Morgan, a popular young employee of the William Gray & Sons has purchased a house and two lots on Lorne Ave., near the corner of Raleigh. Mr. Morgan is having the house modernized and enlarged.

The arbitrators re the charging of the site of the school in section 18, Chatham township, met Wednesday at the school house. After hearing all the evidence they adjourned to meet at Harrison Hall Saturday morning.

J. S. Fraser, Robert Charter's and Inspector Park are the arbitrators. Application has been made to the Provincial Secretary for letters of incorporation for the Ford Motor Co. of Canada, with head office at Walkerville and a capital stock of \$125,000.

The Ford people of Detroit own a controlling interest in the proposed company, and expect to have machines ready for the market next season.—Detroit Free Press.

\$1.50 and \$1.75 and one line of \$2.50 pants for \$1.00 pair at The 2 T's to-morrow.

## CHATHAM CHOSEN

Supreme Grand Lodge, Sons of England Meets Here in 1905.

(Special to The Planet.)  
Montreal, August 12, 1904. — The next convention of the Supreme Grand Lodge, Sons of England, will be held in Chatham. There was strong competition from all over Canada but the Maple City won the honor.

T. A. Smith, of this city, is attending the meeting of Grand Lodge and it is largely due to his efforts that Chatham was chosen. It is pleasing to see this city chosen and next year the citizens of Chatham will be delighted to welcome the Loyal members of the Grand Lodge, Sons of England, when they come here to hold their convention.

## BAD WHEAT

"I can never remember a time when the fall wheat was such a complete failure as it is this year," said W. J. Taylor, of the T. H. Taylor Company this morning. "The crops have all been ruined by the frost and there is just an occasional load coming in. The spring wheat is also poor. I saw a sample the other day that tested 50 pounds to the bushel."

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## AN HEIR BORN

(Special to The Planet.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—2.15 p. m.—A son and heir to the Russian throne has been born. The Empress and the child are doing well. The accouchement occurred at 12.30 o'clock this afternoon. There is great rejoicing here.

The child will be christened Alexander.

## BRANTFORD SHOOT

Brantford, Aug. 11.—Almost perfect weather was what was served for the second day of the Dominion Trap Shooters' Association fourth annual tournament, although the morning was cloudy. Three events left over from yesterday were shot off today.

The first day's aggregate was won by P. Wakefield, Toronto, with a total of 188. The team shoot first day, was won by Upton and Fletcher, Hamilton, with 39. To-day T. M. Craig won the aggregate with 188.

Hamilton won the eight-men team shoot with 151. Ridgeway was second with 145. Brantford was third with 142, and Ottawa fourth with 131.

A few scores made by men of Chatham and surrounding towns were—vice trophy given by Brantford Club—Conover 20, H. Bates 19, J. J. Moore 19, H. Seane 17, J. W. Aiken 17, D. McMaackon 16, W. Pauucci 13.

Event No. 10, gold watch—Conover H. Bates, H. Seane 19, J. J. Moore 18, McMaackon 17, W. Pauucci 16, J. W. Aiken 15.

Event 11, team shoot—Bates 20, and Seane 18, McMaackon 20, and McLaran 17, J. Moore 18, and Pauucci 15.

Averages—Conover 187, Bates 184, H. Seane 176, D. McMaackon 169, W. Pauucci 151, J. W. Aiken 159.

Maple Leaf Gun Club—Conover 18, Bates, Seane, Moore Aikens 17, Pauucci, C. Seane 17.

Stragwood gun club—J. J. Moore 20, Conover, Bates, Seane 18, Aiken, Pauucci 13.

Fort Garry event—McMaackon, Redpath 19, Bates 18, J. J. Moore, Seane 16, J. W. Aiken 15, Pauucci 13.

Hamilton Gun Club—Buckshot, H. Seane 20, Bates 19, McMaackon, Conover 18, J. J. Moore 17, C. Seane 16, Pauucci 14.

For double barrelled gun—H. Seane 19, Conover 18, Buck, Moore 17, Bates, McMaackon 16, Pauucci 15, C. Seane, J. W. Aiken 11.

Key's \$25 gold event—M. McMaackon 20, Conover, Bates, Moore 19, H. Seane, C. Seane, Buck, Aiken 16, Pauucci 15.

National Gun Club Toronto—Buck, Bates 18, Seane, McMaackon, Pauucci 17, C. Seane 15, J. W. Aiken 11.

Toronto Rod and Gun Club—H. Seane 20, Bates, McMaackon and Moore 19, Conover 17, Buck, Aiken 16, Pauucci 15.

Killarney Gun Club—Conover 20, Bates, Buck, Moore 17, McMaackon, Pauucci 16, H. Seane 15, Aiken 10.

Toronto Junction Club—H. Seane and Buck first prize.

Aggregates for silver trophy, presented by Rod and Gun, Conover 176.

McEachran's planing mill at Brandon was burned.

It is reported that a rebellion is in progress in Paraguay.

The King, who is travelling incognito, arrived at Marienbad, Bohemia.

Renewed efforts to settle the stock yards strike at Chicago and elsewhere failed.

Two horses belonging to Mr. Chas. French, of Kingston, were killed by lightning.

Smith's sawmill at Langton, Norfolk County, was blown up, and two men were killed.

Trade unionists asked Hon. E. J. Dav's to institute a search for coal in Northern Ontario.

A. M. Burnham, of Napanee, has accepted the position of teacher in Sarnia Collegiate Institute.

Eight men were drowned by the flooding of a gold mine near Gold Hill, Rownegan County, N. C.

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Lord Lansdowne Presses For Some Substantial Modifications—Russia Prepared to Modify Her Regulations Provided Great Britain Would Accept Regulations and Bind Herself to Observe Them in Future Wars—Premier Confident.

London, Aug. 12.—Great Britain is dissatisfied with Russia's attitude in the case of the British steamer Knight Commander, and continues to press the latter to make substantial modifications of the list of articles regarded as contraband. Count Benckendorff, the Russian Ambassador, called at the Foreign Office Wednesday afternoon and conferred for an hour with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, the latter bringing up the question of the changes which should be made in the Russian regulations in order to make them acceptable to the commercial nations, besides pointing out the inadvisability of declaring food, fuel and clothing contraband in all circumstances.

Lord Lansdowne dwelt on the sweeping character of Russia's proclamation, some of the provisions of which, after specifying various goods as contraband, closed with the word "etcetera," which, Lord Lansdowne pointed out, can include anything and everything the Russian authorities desire. As this is a serious restriction on neutral shipping, Lord Lansdowne insisted that the regulations should not contain generalities of that kind.

Russia Will Modify.

In reply Lord Lansdowne was assured that Russia had no desire to unnecessarily hamper neutral shipping, but she cannot afford to permit Japan to receive supplies which would facilitate her military operations. Russia was prepared to modify her regulations, providing Great Britain, on her part, would accept the regulations and bind herself to observe them in future wars in which she may be involved.

Lord Lansdowne is now considering how far in this direction he can go without creating regulations embarrassing to the British navy. The latter does not wish to take action which might possibly hamper the British navy.

Premier's Confidence.

In the House of Commons yesterday Premier Balfour, speaking on the same lines as Lord Lansdowne in the House of Lords, said he was perfectly confident that no neutral ships would again be sunk by the Russian navy. He fully agreed in the statement that such a sinking was an international outrage, and the Government had expressed to Russia in the clearest way possible that view, with the above result.

## BLENHEIM

Aug. 12.—Misses L. Effe and A. Smith, of Chatham, and Mr. R. B. Clements, of Detroit, were guests of Miss M. M. Stewart, this week.

On Saturday, Aug. 6th, the wife of Harry Holmes, of a daughter.

Art. Evans left for Chicago, yesterday with his brother, Harry, who has been spending his vacation here.

Mrs. L. Teifer, who has been visiting her parents here, leaves this week for Seattle, Wash., where Mr. Teifer has located.

On Monday, two tanks of Blenheim bowlers went to Dresden and met defeat, the home team winning by 9 points.

Miss Lena Putnam, of Detroit, is visiting the Misses Putnam, Jackson Street.

Roy McDowell, formerly of Mr. H. W. Edmunds' drug store as operator, has left for Fort William to operate there on the C. P. R.

Rev. Mr. Hobbs, of Strathroy, is visiting friends at Erieau.

Rev. Dr. Jamieson is away on his holidays, and during his vacation his congregation will be looked after by his son, Mr. R. Jamieson.

Miss Jean Newcomb, is visiting relatives on Back R. Road.

Another excursion is advertised over the Pere Marquette to Niagara Falls.

Miss McCormack, of Chatham, a former popular teacher at the Fourth Line School, and Miss Lundy, Wallaceburg, have been appointed on the staff of the Public School, Mr. W. J. Baird has withdrawn his resignation and will still teach the entrance class.

Ivan Campbell, the only pupil in the entrance class, whose name did not appear on the list of successful candidates, at the recent examinations, has also been granted a certificate.

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## THE MARKETS.

Chicago Wheat Closed Nearly Three Cents Higher—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Thursday Evening, Aug. 11. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4d to 3/4d lower and corn futures 3/4d lower. Chicago Sept. wheat closed 1/4c higher than yesterday. Sept. corn 1/4c higher and Sept. oats 1/4c higher.

FOREIGN MARKETS.  
London, Aug. 11.—Close—Corn—Spot, quiet. American mixed, 21s 6d. Flour—Spot quiet. Minneapolis patent, 29s 6d. On passage, rather easier. Corn—On passage, firm, but not active.

Paris—Close—Wheat, tone firm; Aug. 22s 80c; Nov. and Feb., 22s 20c. Flour, four, 52s 20c; 52s 60c; Nov. and Feb., 52s 50c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.  
New York, Aug. 11.—Sept. Dec. 1.07 1/2 1.06 1/2  
St. Louis 1.06 1/2 1.05 1/2  
Duluth 1.06 1/2 1.05 1/2  
Chicago 1.07 1/2 1.06 1/2  
Detroit 1.07 1/2 1.06 1/2

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.  
Wheat, white, bush, \$0.90 to \$1.00  
Wheat, red, bush, 0.87  
Wheat, hard, bush, 0.85  
Wheat, soft, bush, 0.83  
Barley, bush, 0.46  
Oats, bush, 0.39  
Rye, bush, 0.58  
Peas, bush, 0.85  
Soybeans, bush, 0.47

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.  
Liverpool, Aug. 11.—Wheat, spot nominal, futures firm; 11s 11/2d; Dec. 11s 11/2d. Corn—Spot steady, American mixed, new, 4s 7 1/2d; do, old, 4s 7 1/2d; futures, quiet; Sept. 4s 7 1/2d; Dec. 4s 7 1/2d. Beans, Canadian, steady, 5s 7d. Ham, short cut, strong, 61s; bacon, Cumberland, firm, 44s; salted ribs, steady, 36s; shoulders, square, strong, 48s. Lard, prime western, in tins, 54s. Cheese, American finest, strong, 41s.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.  
New York, Aug. 11.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 11,000 lbs. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 6,210.

CATTLE MARKETS.  
U.S. Market—Chicago and Other.  
London, Aug. 11.—Cattle—A few easier at 11s to 12 1/2c per lb.; refrigerated beef, 11s per lb. Sheep, 10c to 12c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.  
Receipts of farm produce were 118 car loads, consisting of 102 tons of potatoes, 2070 sheep and lambs, and 110 veal calves. Exporters—the cattle sold as export at \$3.75 to \$4.00; choice export bulls sold at \$3.75 to \$4.00; medium at \$3.50 to \$3.75. Export sheep ranged from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

Butchers—Choice picked lots of butchers' equal in quality to best points, 1000 to 1150 lbs. each, sold at \$4.40 to \$4.50; good at \$4 to \$4.25; medium at \$3.75 to \$4; common at \$3.50 to \$3.75; rough and inferior, at \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt. Feeders—neatlings from 950 to 1050 lbs. or fair quality, sold at \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Choice yearling calves sold at \$3 to \$3.25; poorer grades and off-colors sold at \$2.25 to \$2.50, according to quality. Milch cows—With cows and springers sold at from \$25 to \$30.

Sheep—Export ewes sold at from \$3.75 to \$3.85; export bucks from \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt. Spring lambs—Prices ranged from \$4 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Hogs—Prices for straight lards, fed and watered, were \$6.00 per cwt, and \$5.35 for lights and fat.

Veal calves—Prices ranged from \$2 to \$3.10 each and to \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.  
East Buffalo, Aug. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 225 head; steady, common, slow; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 600 head; slow, 25c lower; steady, 25c to 30c.

Hogs—Receipts, 3800; slow, 15c to 20c lower; heavy, \$5.70 to \$5.75; mixed, \$5.75 to \$5.80; good to \$5.80 to \$5.90; pigs, \$5.90 to \$6; rough, \$4.70 to \$4.80; stags, \$3.75 to \$4.25; dairies, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 3400 head; strong, steady; good lambs, strong, 25c higher; lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$5; wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; ewes, \$3.80 to \$4; sheep, mixed, \$2 to \$4.25.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.  
New York, Aug. 11.—Beef—Receipts, 1480; no trading; feeling steady; dressed beef steady at 10 1/2c per lb.; export, steady, 28c cattle.

Calves—Receipts, 538; dull and lower to \$4; veals, \$4 to \$7; grassers and butterfisks, \$2.50 to \$4.50; good light western, \$5.50; dressed calves, \$4.50 to \$5; city dressed veals, \$c to 11 1/2c per lb.; country dressed, 7c to 10c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3274; sheep, steady; fine lambs, firm to shade higher; others steady but dull; sheep, \$5.50 to \$5.75; yearlings, \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1228; market steady for heavy and medium hogs; \$6.10 to \$6.30. Pennsylvania and state hogs, \$6.10 to \$6.30.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.  
Chicago, Aug. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; Texas, 2500; market steady; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$4.10; cows, \$1.25 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.25 to \$2.50; Texas-fed steers, \$3 to \$4; western steers, \$3.50 to \$4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market 15c to 25c lower; mixed and butchers', \$5.15 to \$5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.75; rough heavy, \$4.90 to \$5.10; light, \$5.25 to \$5.50; bulk of sales, \$5.15 to \$5.45.

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# Uncle Terry

CHARLES CLARK MUNN

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"Please do not say any more about him, Bert," she answered with a little pain in her voice. "He is all right, but I am too poor and too proud to satisfy his mother, so that is all there is to it." Then she added in self protection, "Tell me about the island girl I heard you fell in love with on the yachting trip and for whom you deserted the crowd." Albert looked confused. "It is true, Bertie," she said quickly. "I can see it in your face. That explains your short letters. I shall feel more desolate now than ever."

"Alice, my sweet little sister," he replied, resolutely drawing his chair near and taking her hand, "it is true, and I intended to tell you all about it, only I hated to do it at first and so put it off. She is more than pretty, she is beautiful, and the most unaffected and tender hearted girl I ever met. But you need not worry. She is so devoted to the two old people who have brought her up as their own that she will not leave them for me as long as they live."

Then he frankly told Alice the entire story of his wail of the sea and how she had refused to yield to his pleading. "And now, sweet sister," he said at last, "I have a plan to unfold, and I want you to consider it well. I am now earning enough to maintain a home, and I am tired of boarding house life. It is not likely I shall marry the girl I love for many years to come, and there is no need for us to be separated in this way. I think it is best that we close the house or rent it for the present, and you and Aunt Susan come to Boston. I can hire a pretty flat, and we can take down such of the furniture as we need and store the rest. What do you think of the plan?" "Oh, I shall be so glad of the change, Bertie! It is so desolate here, and I dread the long winter. But what can I do in Boston? I cannot be idle."

"Will not housekeeping for me be occupation enough?" he answered, smiling, "or you might give music lessons and study shorthand. I need a typewriter even now."

"But what will Aunt Susan think of the change? And it will be such a change for her!"

"She will get used to it," he answered.

Then, as Alice began to realize what it meant to bid goodbye to the scenes of her childhood, the old home, the great trees in front, the broad meadows, the brook that rippled through them, the little church where every one greeted her with a smile, and the grand old hills that surrounded Sandgate's peaceful valley, her heart began to sink. Then she thought of the pleasant woods where she had so often gone nutting in autumn, the old mill pond where every summer since her childhood she had gathered lilies, and even those barefooted school children of hers.

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said at last, "but perhaps it is best. I shall be homesick for a spell, but then I shall have you." Then she rose and like a big baby crept into her brother's lap, and, tucking her sunny head under his chin, whispered: "Oh, if you were never going to be married, Bertie, I would leave it all up to you. I would be contented. I come up here every summer, could I not? Then she added disconsolately: "But you will get married soon. Your beautiful island girl will not keep you waiting so long."

"No sweetheart and no wife shall ever lessen my love for you, Alice, who have been my playmate, my companion and my confidant all my life." Then they had discussed the proposed step in all its bearings for a half hour. Albert said: "Come, now, sis, design a little for me. I am hungry to hear you once more."

She complied willingly, and, as the quaint voice of Alice Page trilled the list from "Lily Dale" to "Suwanee River" and back to "Bonny Eloise" and "Patter of the Rain," Albert lazily puffed his pipe and lived over his boyhood days.

When the concert was ended he exclaimed: "I will look around before Christmas and see what kind of a flat can be found, and then when your school closes you must come down and visit me and see how you like Boston."

"Oh, that will be just delightful, only you must promise not to tell the Nasons that I am coming."

"But if they find it out, Blanch and Frank would feel bitterly hurt," he replied. "Remember, they did you the honor of coming up here to visit you, and Blanch has said to me several times that she hoped you would visit this winter."

"I should love to," replied Alice, hesitating, "but—well, I will tell you what we can do—we will wait until the day before I am to return, and then we can call there one evening. They need not know how long I have been in Boston."

When morning and departure came, Albert said: "I will do as you wish, sweet sister, and unless some of the Nasons should meet us at a theater I imagine it will work all right, only it is a little rough on Frank."

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

THE proposed change did not seem to disturb Aunt Susan much, although Alice noticed that she was more quiet than ever and avoided the subject.

"I'm ready and willing to go if you think best," she said, "and I'll do my best as long as I can. I ain't got long to stay, an' if I see you two happy I'm 't'nt."

Two weeks before Christmas came a cordial letter from Blanch reminding Alice of her promise to visit her during the holidays and insisting that she do so now. With it was inclosed an equally cordial but brief note of invitation from Mrs. Nason. Alice replied to both in due form and with profuse thanks, also stating that she had promised her brother she would visit him during her vacation, and hoped to have one or two evenings with them at that time.

Alice inclosed both notes to her brother and told him he had best inform the Nasons of her intended visit in a matter of fact way. "But," she added, "do not let on that you know they have invited me to visit them. We will do just as we talked—go there and spend one or two evenings, or perhaps I may meet them at a theater, which would be much better."

By return mail came his assurance of obedience and a sizable check. "Use it all, my dear sis," he wrote, "and for your own needs, too. I do not want you to feel ashamed of your gowns when you come to Boston."

"Bless his dear heart," said Alice when she read the letter, "what a prize that island girl will get in him!"

When Christmas came and she kissed Aunt Susan goodbye, she was near giving up the trip altogether. It may have been the sad face of her aunt that brought the irresolution, or a feeling that meeting Frank would reawaken the little heartache she had for five months been trying to conquer. When she reached Boston she was met by her brother.

"I have not told Frank," Albert exclaimed, "and shall not let them know you are here until we call. I want you to myself for a few days, because after Frank knows you are here I am sure to be one too many most of the time."

"Not on his account, you'll not be," replied Alice with a snap.

What a gallant escort that brother was, and what a change from the dull monotony of her home life those days were to Alice.

They visited art galleries mornings, and devoted the afternoons and evenings to theaters; then usually a tete-a-tete supper at a cozy place where the best was to be had, and a little chat in his or her room before retiring. It was during one of these brief visits that she noticed some of the pictures that hung in his room.

"Who painted that shipwreck

scene?" she asked, looking at one. "It is a gem, and those poor sailors clinging to the ice covered rigging are enough to make one shiver. And those awful waves, too, are simply terrifying. And what a pretty scene is this wild tangle of rocks with a girl leaning over the sun in setting or rising," she continued as she viewed the next one. Then she examined it a little closer she added, "Who is E. T.?" Albert made no answer, and she passed to a third one showing a little rippled cove with the ocean beyond and a girl seated in the shade of a small spruce tree.

"Why, this is by E. T. too," she exclaimed. And turning to her brother she repeated, "Who is E. T.?"

"Well," he answered, "I will take you down to the island some time and introduce you to her. She will be glad to meet my sister, you may be certain."

Then the brief history of this girl, as her brother had told it, came to her. "So that was the wreck she floated ashore from, was it, Bert? And can she paint like that? Why, I am astonished! And who is the girl leaning on the rock? What an exquisitely molded figure and what a pretty pose! Who is she?"

"That is your possible sister-in-law," answered Albert, with a touch of pride, "and the pictures were done by her from sketches I first made myself. They are true to life so far as all details go, only I failed to catch her expressive face in the one that shows a front view of her."

"So that was the way you wooed your island goddess, was it?" observed Alice, with a rueful look. "Made her paint a sketch while you said sweet things to her. Have you a picture of her?"

"No, I am sorry to say I have not. Remember, she has been hidden on an island all her life, and I doubt if she ever had a picture taken."

"And when will you take me to see her? I am so anxious to meet this fairy of the shore who has stolen my brother's heart. Can't we go down there before I return home?"

"We can," he added, "but I think we'd better wait until spring."

The next day, at a theater for that evening and had invited the Nasons to join them. "I thought it would relieve your mind a little, Alice," he added, "to meet your boy on neutral ground."

Mrs. Nason was a long way from being the haughty specter Alice had conjured up. That a country schoolma'am was proud enough to discourage her son's attentions because of the difference in their positions awakened her curiosity. "I should like to meet Miss Page," she said to Blanch, when the latter had asked if she might invite her to visit them. "A girl that shows the spirit she does is certainly worth cultivating."

When Alice's cool but polite note reached Mrs. Nason she was piqued to even a greater degree of curiosity, and when Albert's courteous letter inviting "Mrs. Nason and family to share the theater for the purpose of meeting my sister" was received she returned a cordial acceptance by bearing.

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Glossary of Japanese Words.

Musme, Japanese girl; shinto, religion; harakiri, form of suicide; daimyos, nobles; shoguns, ancient rulers; miyashita, place in the hills; Nikko, sacred town; Tokio, capital of Japan; Kyoto, ancient capital; juban, undergarment; eri, collar; obi, sash; cushion for sash; obijime, small belt; kimono, outer garment; jirishisha, mode of conveyance; Kobo-Daishu, saint; Ise, a god; Kwannon, Goddess of Mercy; Fujiyama, sacred mountain; fuji, abbreviation for same; biwa, a lake; soshi, actor; Kawakami, name of theatre; Yomeimon Gate (At Nikko); shiba, temple; Hiroshima, place; Hsiamu, China; hakone, a lake; bello, groom; cloisonne, enamel; Temmutsu, God; junk, boat; kakemono, painted scroll or picture; moxa, plant; ronins, ancient heroes; samisen, musical instrument; tokugawa, royal family; torii, sacred arch; jime, sacred post (Nikko); Iijya, hotel; yunoto, place; pyongyang, town; wasaki, gentleman's name; Dayagawa, river; Kirifurintaki, Falls; of Giotto, mate, "Stop a moment"; ho, place in the hills; karamon, Kyoto; temple; Katsuregawa, Rapids; Kyoto; Nakai, Governor of Kyoto; taishimaga, silk merchant; Yaami, hotel; Kyoto; matsuda, guide; Kamamatsuchi, name of place; titsu, Mrs.; Oishi Kura Nooku, Chief of Wata; name; Kodge, place; shonksha, temple; sayonara, farewell.

Chauvinism.

Chauvinism is a term that has come to mean an extravagant and absurd patriotism and pride in one's own country, with a corresponding enmity toward and contempt for foreign nations. It is the French equivalent for the jingoism of the London music halls after Lord Beaconsfield's return from the Congress of Berlin in 1878. The origin of the word is to Chauvin, the name of a figure in the comedy "La Cocarde Tricolore" (1831) by the brothers Theodore and Hippolyte Cognard, the action in which includes the conquest of Algeria. Chauvin is a young recruit who speaks much, displays great courage and sings several couplets with the refrain, "Je suis Français, j'aime Chauvin, j'aime sur le Bedouin." The authors of the comedy, however, borrowed the name from that of Nicholas Chauvin, an old soldier of Napoleon, well known in his time in Paris for his devoted enthusiasm for the Emperor. Chauvin is a Latinized form of the name family name.

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lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea  
Remedy," he says, "and obtained im-  
mediate relief. I cheerfully recom-  
mend this medicine to those similarly  
afflicted." Sold by All Druggists.

**The Leopard and the Kid.**  
To illustrate how perfectly he had  
the animal under control Professor  
Fach of Berlin once put a live kid in  
the cage with a leopard. Then the  
professor fixed his glittering eye on  
the savage beast and his will that he  
should remain quiescent. There was  
something wrong with the thought  
transference, for the leopard immedi-  
ately changed his spots, and so did the  
kid. A bleat, a growl and a crunch,  
and the illustration was ruined.

**VALUABLE TIME SAVED.**  
Slight injuries often disable a man  
and cause several days' loss of time  
and, when blood poison develops,  
sometimes result in the loss of a  
hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain  
Balm is the best remedy. When  
applied to cuts, bruises and burns it  
causes them to heal quickly and with-  
out maturation, and prevents any dan-  
ger of blood poison. For sale by All  
Druggists.

**Grin Relief.**  
A prison sale is held annually in  
Paris. The articles offered for sale  
are the clothes of murdered people,  
the instruments with which the crimes  
have been committed and the effects  
which have belonged to the deceased  
prisoners. Articles which have been  
taken to the prefecture of police and  
have not been claimed are also sold.  
The proceeds go to the Paris alms-  
house. Unclaimed jewelry is usually  
bought by ordinary brokers, but the  
articles which have belonged to crim-  
inals, especially those who are noto-  
rious, are bought at high prices.

**CATARRH, PNEUMONIA, CON-**  
SUMPTION.  
Death's fatal trinity they are often  
called. Catarrh is the first stage,  
pneumonia often follows, and con-  
sumption finally exacts the full pen-  
alty. This can all be averted by using  
healing, balsamic Catarrh Remedy,  
an antiseptic that penetrates the re-  
mote-  
most cells of the lungs. Catarrh  
reaches the entire mucous sur-  
face of the throat and breathing ap-  
paratus; it carries health wherever it  
goes, brings instant relief and is ab-  
solutely certain to cure. Don't delay,  
health is certain cure. Two months'  
treatment \$1.00, trial size 25c. Cat-  
arrh Remedy is guaranteed.

**Big Figures.**  
"My dear Miss Moneybags," said the  
impecunious young man, "I love you  
more than I can find words to tell."  
"But I presume you could tell me in  
figures," rejoined the beautiful heiress  
in icy tones.

**MANY SUDDEN DEATHS**  
Are traced to a heart that was  
neglected. If your heart is weak or  
beats too rapidly you need Ferrozene  
to strengthen the heart's muscles,  
regulate its action and stop smother-  
ing spasms. Ferrozene always  
cures weak heart and restores this or-  
gan to a strong, healthy state. The  
best heart medicine in the world is  
Ferrozene, which beats any substitute.  
Widely used by doctors and sold  
at 50c. per box by all druggists.

Simple diet is best, for many dishes  
bring many diseases.

Lever's Toilet Soap  
Powder is a boon to any home. It dis-  
infects and cleans at the same time.

It is easy to reform a bad habit  
when the effort is really honest.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's  
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## FAMOUS NEGRO COLONY

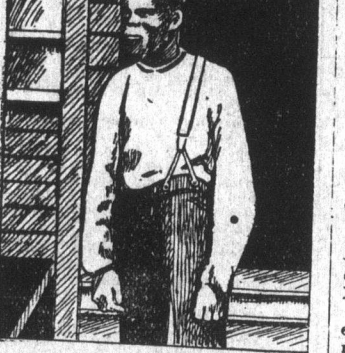
FORMED BY FUGITIVE SLAVES, HAS  
BECOME A "DEAD VILLAGE."

Village of Buxton, in the County of Kent-  
Has Played a Curious Part in the  
Emancipation of the Black Man—Pro-  
blem of the Failure of Its High Pro-  
mise Still Puzzles the Sociologists—Abel  
Coxfield, Negro Scholar.

Ontario's model negro colony, a  
relic of the turbulent scenes incident  
to the flight of fugitive slaves via  
the "underground railroad" from the  
Southern States, has played a curi-  
ous part in the great tragedy sur-  
rounding the emancipation of the  
black man.

Any story of the great American  
drama is scarcely complete without  
reference to this northern terminus  
of the mysterious system for the  
moving of human freight commonly  
designated as the "underground rail-  
road." Born of the privation of the  
runaway negro just tasting the  
fruits of his dearly earned liberty,  
the village became a factor in the  
tremendous results of the Civil War,  
says The New York Herald.

This is the same model village to  
which President Abraham Lincoln  
sent the committee headed by Secre-



ABEL COXFIELD, a Negro and Greek and  
Latin scholar.

tary Seward and eminent humani-  
tarians to inquire into the manner in  
which these former slaves were pro-  
gressing in the arts and industries as  
freemen. But it is apparently in ac-  
cord with the fitness of things that  
the colony held up to the attention  
of the civilized world as a municipal  
model of the nineteenth century.

Though inhabited by negroes who  
were but a few years removed from  
a condition of slavery, has degenerated,  
with nothing to suggest the suc-  
cessful experiment in political econ-  
omy that Buxton was proclaimed at  
the breaking out of the Civil War.

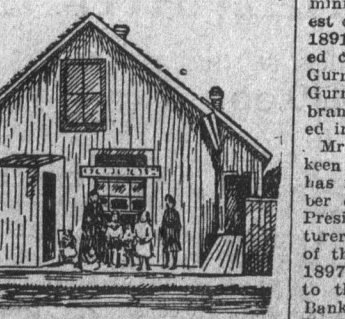
As the followers of John Brown  
and William Lloyd Garrison pointed  
to Buxton in 1860 as a splendid ex-  
ample of what the human chattels of  
the South might accomplish under  
the beneficent influence of freedom,  
the opponents of the theory may to-  
day refer to Buxton, Ont., as one of  
the melancholy failures of a theory  
to flourish commercially and indus-  
trially when granted absolute politi-  
cal liberty.

More than twelve hundred fugitive  
slaves were settled at Buxton when  
the Civil War broke out. As many  
more frightened bondmen made their  
way to this city of refuge before the  
great conflict ended. The trade en-  
ergy of the place was marvellous  
and attracted attention from all  
parts of the world. The negroes en-  
tered upon the enjoyment of full  
political rights equal to those of the  
regular British subjects.

Gradually the industrial conditions  
changed. The negroes sold their  
lands or lost them through indif-  
ferent business capacity. Many mov-  
ed back to the very section from  
which they had fled, others going to  
Kansas and still others to Liberia,  
until to-day little remains to de-  
note the site of the model black  
man's town but a few aged corner  
slaves and their children, occupying  
rented farms and residences owned  
by their white neighbors.

Here is a lesson in political econ-  
omy that exhibits the colored man  
in a curious light. To what is the  
failure of the model city due? Cana-  
dians don't seem very clear as to the  
forces that contributed to present  
conditions. All they know or seem  
to care is that Buxton, once famous  
as the seat of culture and trade  
energy of the negro fugitives from  
the Republic, scarcely has a place on  
the maps of British North America.

It was a picturesque scheme with  
which the Rev. William King, the  
English minister, started the people  
of Ontario and the States adjacent  
to the South in the years just prior  
to the civil war. Youngstown, N. J.,



BUXTON POSTOFFICE.

and Detroit, Mich., were the North-  
western termini of the mysterious line  
of flight sought by the slaves in es-  
caping from the Ohio River into  
Canada. Dr. King called upon the  
Rev. Charles Royce, of Youngstown,  
that sturdy old Methodist minister  
who had for years busied himself in  
receiving and forwarding the traffic  
of the "underground road" to free-  
dom from that point. They visited  
Detroit, where the Rev. Myron Fos-  
ter of Boston, the friend of John  
Brown of Lincoln, was doing the  
same service for the new route to

freedom at that edge of the line.  
These three went down to Toledo,  
Ohio, where the road branched com-  
ing from the South.

Considering that the war between  
the States could not long be delay-  
ed and that some provision must be  
made for the influx of fugitive slaves  
into Canada, the Dominion Govern-  
ment made a crown grant to Dr.  
King of ten miles square in the  
western peninsula of Ontario to be  
devoted to the settlement of negroes.  
The model village was located in  
the centre of his land in what now  
is Kent county. Each negro was given  
one hundred acres at \$1.00 per  
acre, to be paid for in three years,  
and the means to clear a part for  
agricultural purposes was  
supplied from English sources. This  
land was heavily timbered and the  
revenue from this source was enor-  
mous. Two of the first fugitives to  
arrive from the South after the town  
of Buxton was laid out were Mar-  
tha and Harrison Webb, a black giant,  
and a curious fact that these two  
pioneers still reside on the land then  
allotted to them, the only examples  
of persistence and settled purpose  
among these people of Buxton who  
remain in a prosperous condition to-  
day.

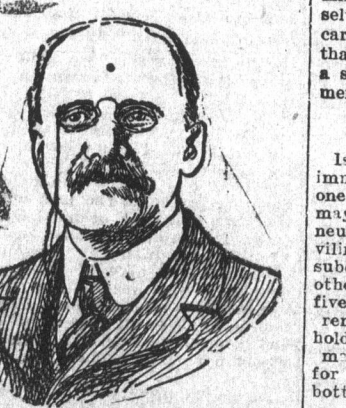
Six years ago Dr. King died and  
was buried in the churchyard of the  
village he established, among his  
white friends. It is said by many  
who settled in and around Buxton  
that the negroes were imposed  
upon by the shrewder whites with  
whom they came in contact. From  
mortgaging their lands they gradu-  
ally sold them and drifted away. Dr.  
King received many of the younger  
generation. Some drifted to Win-  
chester and to-day along the western  
branches of the Wabash, Michigan  
Central and Grand Trunk railroads  
in Western Ontario may be found  
many of the descendants of these  
fugitive slaves, but slightly improv-  
ed intellectually over their slave an-  
cestors, improvident, happy and in-  
different to their political obligations  
— the characteristics that have caus-  
ed so much bitter dispute in Dixie  
Land.

The stores of Buxton are conducted  
by whites, though their only pat-  
rons are negroes. The college, that  
at one time had 160 negro students,  
has been closed, and less than a  
hundred dilapidated houses stand to  
mark the site of a once thriving  
town with some manufacturing pre-  
stige. This is the curious story of  
the degeneration of the black men  
who fought so hard to reach a land  
where they could taste the sweets of  
freedom.

The village postmistress is a ne-  
groess and she has held the office for  
sixteen years. She declares the ne-  
groes are "trifling" and divides her  
care of the postal service with her  
nine children, while her husband  
works on a rented farm near by.  
Abel Coxfield, the ablest negro left  
in the settlement—a fine type of the  
pure blood Ethiopian, well educated  
and a school teacher by profession.

**MR. EDWARD GURNEY.**  
Sketch of One of Canada's Well-Known  
Manufacturers.

Edward Gurney is the only son of  
the late Edward Gurney, native of  
Holland, N.Y., who, in com-  
pany with his brother Charles, laid  
the foundation in Hamilton in 1842  
of the well-known foundry business  
of E. & C. Gurney. He was born in  
Hamilton in August, 1845. After re-  
ceiving a general education at the  
local schools of that city, he entered



MR. EDWARD GURNEY.

his father's workshops, where he was  
given a thorough training as a  
moulder and made familiar with all  
as the seat of the business. In  
1869, on being admitted to the  
firm, he removed to Toronto, where  
he was placed in charge of a branch  
of the business then being opened up.  
From a comparatively small begin-  
ning the enterprise has been gradu-  
ally enlarged and the business ex-  
tended until to-day both are easily  
the largest of their class in the Do-  
minion, and take rank with the large  
concerns of the United States. In  
1891 the firm became an incorporat-  
ed company under the name of The  
Gurney Foundry Co., Ltd., with Mr.  
Gurney as President. A second  
branch of the business was establish-  
ed in Boston in 1887.

Mr. Gurney has always taken a  
keen interest in public affairs and  
has filled from time to time a num-  
ber of important offices. He was  
President of the Canadian Manufac-  
turers' Association in 1879-80, and  
Toronto Board of Trade in  
1897. More recently he was elected  
to the Presidency of the Ontario  
Bank. He is also a member of the  
Temiskaming Railway Commission.

Those who have been associated  
with Mr. Gurney in office have found  
him a most delightful man to work  
with. His cheerful optimism and  
wonderful determination are a con-  
stant source of encouragement, while  
his shrewd judgment in matters of  
business makes him a tower of  
strength to any comrade for a moment.  
Enough to have him for a member,  
He is a clear thinker and a polished  
speaker, and never fails to captivate  
his audience by the unobtrusive  
quiet humor which pervades nearly  
all of his remarks.—Industrial Can-  
ada.

**Satisfaction**  
follows the surprise of  
every housewife who uses  
**Surprise Soap**

You wonder how it can make  
the clothes so white and clean,  
with so little rubbing?  
It is just SOAP—perfectly pure  
with opportunity for washing  
clothes. Try it the next  
wash.

Read the directions on  
the wrapper.

**Surprise**  
is a  
pure,  
hard  
Soap.

## NOTICE

To the Editor of The Planet:  
Dear Sir,—To you and the numerous  
subscribers of The Planet I extend  
the compliments of the season, and  
take this opportunity of giving you  
some idea of my dealings with the  
public. While many dentists in  
speaking of specialties, or things  
of their hands can specially, will point  
you to gold crowns, and such like,  
as their ideals of perfection, I have  
only to say that my specialties are  
comfort-fitting sets of teeth; that  
gave the appearance possessed by the  
face ten or fifteen years ago, before  
any teeth were lost, and the natural  
ones carefully filled with respect  
to the former, in no other dental of-  
fice in Ontario is this obtainable.  
When ordering a set of teeth a wax  
plate is made, and with the assistance  
of the patient, I decide for the  
length of the teeth, and the future  
appearance of the cheeks and lips.  
A set of teeth in my office never takes  
but a few minutes to insert, as no  
whittling or cutting the tips off of  
teeth to make a fit is ever necessary  
by me. With fillings, no cheap ma-  
terials that would discolor the teeth  
ever used by me. Crowns, bridge  
work and gold, or other plating at  
reasonable rates, and proportionate to  
size. Eucaine, a German discovery,  
has been in use by me for a little  
more than ten years, so after results  
follow its use, as with cocaine and  
other anesthetics used in America  
before the war, but modifications  
of the blackest teeth, by the use of  
Stephen's Boston Process, are clean-  
ed in twenty minutes at a cost of  
25 cents. A fifty dollar guarantee  
goes with each set of teeth I send  
out to the effect that they are Am-  
erica's strongest and costliest. With  
respect to my dental education, I  
graduated, successfully, in Ontario's  
High Class, of Haskell's School of  
Chicago, and from Ohio's State Board  
of Dental Examiners.

Yours truly,  
**DR. R. S. LUDLOW.**  
Adv't.

**Miniature Mills.**  
Turkana is said to have fashioned  
miniature mills "that would run them-  
selves" so minute that a monk could  
carry one in his sleeve, yet so powerful  
that they would grind enough wheat in  
a single day to make bread for eight  
men.

**A FAMILY NECESSITY**  
Is a remedy capable of affording  
immediate relief to the hundred and  
one ailments that constantly arise. It  
may be a cold, perhaps toothache,  
neuralgia, pain in the back,—use Ner-  
viline, it's more penetrating, pain-  
subduing and powerful than any  
other liniment. Nerviline is at least  
five times stronger than ordinary  
remedies and its worth in any house-  
hold can't be over-estimated. For  
man or beast Nerviline is a panacea  
for all pain and costs only 25c. per  
bottle. Buy Nerviline to-day.

**Necessary.**  
A young Scotch minister, with an  
exalted opinion of his forensic pow-  
ers, said one morning to his man in  
the kirk: "I don't think, John, I  
need put the gown on. It's only an  
incumbance, though some folk  
seem to think it makes a preacher  
more impressive."

Verger John—Aye, aye, sir. That's  
just it. It makes ye mair impres-  
sive, an' ye need it, sir; ye need it.  
London Sporting Times.

**OLD FOLKS CAN'T STAND**  
Harsh, purging medicine, but invari-  
ably find Dr. Hamlin's Pills of  
Mandrake and Butternut, the mildest  
cure for constipation and sick head-  
ache. No griping pains, sure cure,  
price 25c. Use only Dr. Hamlin's  
Pills.

I was cured by painful Gout by  
MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
**BYARD McMULLEN.**  
Chatham, Ont.

I was Cured of Inflammation by  
MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
**MRS. W. W. JOHNSON.**  
Wash., Ont.

I was Cured of Facial Neuralgia by  
MINARD'S LINIMENT.  
**J. H. BAILEY.**  
Parksdale, Ont.

The skies are never so bright as  
when they have been washed by a  
shower.

**THE STEAMER**  
**City of Chatham**  
Will make her regular round trip from  
CHATHAM to DETROIT every  
**Monday and Wednesday**  
Leaving Rankin dock, South Chatham,  
at 7:30 a. m. and returning leaves Detroit  
(foot of Randolph St.) at 3:30 p. m. De-  
troit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

Also one way trip leaving Thursday  
morning at 9:30.  
Will also make round trips from De-  
troit to Chatham, leaving Detroit  
at 7:30 a. m. and returning leaves Chatham  
at 3:30 p. m. Detroit time, or 4 p. m.  
Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about  
5:30 p. m.

**FARES:**  
ROUND TRIP, 600  
SINGLE TRIP, 300  
Agents—Stringer & Co., Chatham; Od-  
ette & Wherry, Windsor; John Steves-  
on, Detroit.

**JOHN ROORKE, Captain**  
**WM. CORNISH, Purser**

**PERE MARQUETTE R.R.**  
BUFFALO DIVISION



## WM. FOREMAN & CO., IMPORTERS

### Special Offerings for Saturday Shirtwaists

This stock is rapidly dwindling down under the low prices attached to them, your size will be harder to find the longer you wait. In this assortment of sixteen styles and originally nine prices, there are plenty of sizes 32 and 34, practically no sizes 36 and 38 left, and a few sizes 40 and 42. Three prices now instead of nine.

\$1.00, 1.75 and 1.50 sizes 32, 38, 40 and 42, on sale at each 50c.  
1.75, 2.00 and 2.25 " 32, 34, 40 and 42, " \$1.00.  
2.75, 2.85 and 3.00 " 32 and 34 one only size 36 and 40, on sale at each \$1.50.

#### Special Clearing Sale of Wash Goods.

Extraordinary sale of High Grade Summer Dress Fabrics and Millinery. See window display.

## WM. FOREMAN & CO.

## MRS. WELDON'S

Ladies Suits, Caps and Shoes for Bathing.

## MRS. WELDON'S

## WE HAVE GOT THEM!

About 190 Dozen of FRUIT JARS. Don't you want them?

Half Gallons 92c per Dozen  
Quarts, 73c.  
Pints, 65c.

### GROCERIES....

7 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25 cents  
" Rolled Wheat,  
3 Cans Mustard Seedings (10c. can) 25  
Lever's Soap (Powder) 5c. Packages 3c  
A 1 Cider Vinegar, 25c. per Gallon  
3 Packages Mince Meat, 25c  
Lemon Biscuits 9c. per lb.  
CROCKERY—New Dinner Sets, New  
Chamber Sets, a quantity of New China  
at Reduced Prices. A choice selection.  
Call and see them.

**JOHN MCCONNELL,**  
Park Street, Phone 190.

### A Snap for Somebody

\$2800 will buy fifty acres of fine clay loam land. First Class buildings, beautifully located, near Church and School, good drainage, spring well. Mile and a half from Market. Apply to

**E. E. PARROT & SON**  
Real Estate Agents,  
Chatham.

### FOR SALE

Frame house, two storeys, brick foundation, seven rooms, \$900.  
Frame house, two storeys, brick foundation, eight rooms, \$1,100.  
100 acre farm in Raleigh, brick house, large barn, stable and other outbuildings. All cleared. About four miles from Chatham, \$7,500.  
100 acre farm in Harwich, good frame house, barn, stable and other outbuildings, \$6,500.  
50 acre farm in Tilbury East, good frame house and barn, \$2,500.  
50 acre farm, River Road, Dover, brick house, stable and granary, \$2,500.  
50 acre farm, River Road, Raleigh: one of the best, good frame house, large barn, stable and other outbuildings; a large orchard of various fruits; land all tile drained, \$6,000.  
Hotel premises in Chatham, \$7,500.  
Six vacant lots, \$4,000.  
Money to loan. Lowest rates.  
Terms to suit the borrower.  
**W. F. SMITH,**  
Barrister and Solicitor.

## Y-Don't

you have a neat Photo of yourself taken at the

**HIBSON STUDIO,**  
For King and Fifth Sts.

### ECHOES FROM ERIEAU

Miss Jessie Houston has returned from a visit to St. Thomas.

Miss Madeline Geary, of St. Thomas, is visiting at Hazeldean Cottage.

Preparations are under way for the big dance. Everybody expects a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Stevens and family are moving in from Erieau to-day.

The Rev. Mr. Hobbs, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Alvin Smith, Erieau, returned home to-day.

It was too rough for fishing last night but that didn't prevent Thomas J. Ratley and E. B. Jones securing two nice black bass.

Miss Georgia Morrison was sailing the Awa last evening and Miss Rose Morrison took Miss Gertrude Holmes for a sail in the Victoria. The sisters had a merry brush.

A meeting of the young ladies of the Driftwood Club was held last evening when final arrangements were made for the delightful "hop" to be given Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gornell are guests of Mrs. W. D. Samson, at Drumtochty Lodge this week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. and family are spending a few days at Mr. Geo. Bounnall's cottage.

Messrs. Arthur Faust, Edgar Rose and Jas. Rouse are at Idleze Tent.

The Cleveland Fishing & Outing Company, a party of 15 young men from Cleveland, Ohio, are tenting on the bar, east of the lighthouse. They are a jolly lot and are evidently determined to have all the sport out of the outing that is coming to them.

It is expected the party will include 20 next week.

Messrs. Edith and Emma Pegg, and Eric Quackenbush, were guests of Mrs. A. Fletcher, for a few days last week.

Dr. Kinnel and son, Bernard, Ralph Smith and John Prentice, all of Cleveland, Ohio, are stopping with W. R. Fellows.

The dredge is at work this week tearing out the old pier, on the east side of the east pier, near the Fellows house. When this is cleared out it will make a good landing for boats on the east side of the lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samson and daughter moved out to their summer home, Drumtochty Lodge, on Friday, accompanied by Miss B. Truesdale, of Hamilton, Ont.; Mrs. H. E. R. Edley, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. E. C. Burk, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. Jack Chalks, Toronto, Ont.; Mr. Clifford Brooks, New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bark, Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, Mrs. James Crookshank, Miss Carrie Thompson, and Mr. James Rutherford, jr., were visitors at Drumtochty Lodge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White and family are occupying "Pioneer" cottage, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Story and family visited friends here last week.

Riv. W. E. and Mrs. Kerr and family, and Mrs. A. Durfy, jr., were guests at Thelma cottage last Friday.

Mrs. S. A. French and daughter Irma, of Cleveland, are guests of the former's father, Mr. Geo. Vester, at "Winona" cottage. Mrs. French is quite an angler, and besides numerous smaller fish, she captured a 6 lb. pound pike, last night.

Riv. R. Hobbs, of Strathroy, is the guest of his son-in-law, Mr. Snell.

Messrs. Mary McCully, Flo Campbell, Harwich; Grace Waterworth, Ridgeway; and Mrs. Brown, of St. Catharines, are spending this week at Dew Drop Inn, Blenheim News-Tribune.

**A Mine Flooded.**  
Dallisbary, N. C., Aug. 12.—Information was received here last night that the Barringer gold mine, located near Gold Hill, N. C., Rowan County, was suddenly flooded with water late yesterday afternoon, causing the instant death of eight men employed in the mine. Thomas Moyl, manager of the plant, was the only one to escape death.

**A DREARY JOURNEY.**  
King Edward lately went from the races to the pothouse. But plenty of other men have taken the same journey before him.

Miaard's Liniment cures Dandruff.

## JUST

### NICE FOR MY HOLIDAY TRIP

A heavy brown duck Telescope don't cost any more than the common grey kind.

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**WIRE'S WORK**

Mrs. Labombarbe and Daughter have

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Live Wire on Head Street.

A serious accident occurred on Head Street East, Wednesday and Mrs. John Labombarbe and daughter Lucy, aged 15 years, had a narrow escape from death. They were going home from market and when on Head Street, opposite the old VanAllen residence, they got an electric shock sufficient to knock them both down. Frank Hallman, R. C. Russell and A. E. Mortimer heard the screams of the ladies and rushed to their assistance. Some time, when repairing wires, had let a piece of wire drop across a live wire to the sidewalk and the rain storm Wednesday morning completed the circuit. The two ladies came along just after the rain and were considerably jarred by the electric fluid. The girl was burned on the tongue and neck and hand by the electric fluid. The mother also suffered. It is understood that the case has been put in the hands of Geo. Sayer to prosecute the men who left the wire there for criminal carelessness. The prompt manner in which Frank Hallman and Mr. Russell rushed to the assistance of the two, undoubtedly was instrumental in saving the lives of the ladies. The wire had been there all the night before and had there been a rain there would have been trouble.

An empty dignity is as valuable as a hollow dollar.

### WORLD OF SPORT

#### BASEBALL

##### GAME TO-NIGHT.

The Hugel Band team and Campbell Company team clash again to-night for the prize. Each of these teams have won one, and the game to-night is looked forward to with great interest. The many supporters of both teams will be out in force. Great excitement is expected. The game will start about 6.30.

#### The Eastern League.

Toronto ... 000100000-3  
Buffalo ... 100010000-2  
Summary: Three-base hit—Falkenburg. Two-base hit—Delechanty. Struck out—Kissinger 4 (White, Harley, Wiedensaul, Falkenburg), by Falkenburg 7 (Atherton 3, Delechanty, Nattress 2, McAllister). Hit by pitched ball—By Falkenburg 1 (McAllister). Bases on balls—Off Kissinger 3 (Harley, Bruce, Raab), off Falkenburg 3 (Delechanty, Nattress, Kissinger). Sacrifice hits—Wiedensaul 2, Francis, Kissinger. Passed ball—McAllister. Double plays—Raab to Francis, Carr to Wiedensaul. Time—1.45. Umpire—Egan.

At Jersey City ... R.H.E.  
Jersey City ... 020000000-272  
Providence ... 210000000-381  
Batteries—Eason and Vandergrift; Fairbanks and Toft. Attendance not given. Umpire—Sullivan and Haskell.

At Rochester ... R.H.E.  
Rochester ... 000000000-050  
Montreal ... 00000002x-262  
Batteries—Mills and Lavton; Adams and Gibson. Umpire—Conahan.

At Baltimore ... R.H.E.  
Baltimore ... 0000100000000-183  
Newark ... 0001000000002-359  
Batteries—Bursh and Hearn; Hester and Shea. Attendance—1083. Umpire—Edly.

#### National League Games.

At Boston ... R.H.E.  
Pittsburgh ... 200002111-781  
Boston ... 100010000-268  
Batteries—Flaherty, Smith and Garrich; Smith and Needham. Umpire—Moran and Carpenter. Attendance—3083.

At Philadelphia ... R.H.E.  
Philadelphia ... 010011021-619  
Chicago ... 100000000-175  
Batteries—Wicker and Kling; Fraser and Roth. Umpire—Zimmer. Attendance—1834.

At New York ... R.H.E.  
Cincinnati ... 010100000-285  
New York ... 00100311x-580  
Batteries—Ewing and Schied; Matthews and Bowerman. Umpire—Eusile. Attendance—737.

At Brooklyn ... R.H.E.  
Brooklyn ... 0001000000000101-390  
St. Louis ... 00000000000102-401  
Batteries—Jones and Berzen; Nichols and McLean. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—2500.

#### American League Results.

At Chicago ... R.H.E.  
Chicago ... 00000100x-160  
New York ... 01021044-106  
Batteries—White and Sullivan; Powell and Klenow. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—2600.

At Detroit ... R.H.E.  
Detroit ... 0003010x-774  
Washington ... 000001011-383  
Batteries—Kison and Drili; Hughes and Kittredge. Umpire—O'Loughlin and King. Attendance—3000.

At St. Louis ... R.H.E.  
St. Louis ... 101000210-5142  
Boston ... 01021044-106  
Batteries—Felly, Sliever and Kabee; Tannhill and Farrell. Umpire—Connolly.

At Cleveland ... R.H.E.  
Cleveland ... 0001000000000-153  
Phila ... 0001000000000-201  
Batteries—Bernhardt and Bemis; Waddell and Schreck. Umpire—Dwyer. Attendance—3715.

#### FOOTBALL

The football teams of the River Road, Harwich, and the River Road, Dover, played an interesting exhibition game on Tecumseh Park, last evening, the boys from Harwich winning out by a score of 2-1. Sam Mercer, of this city, refereed.

The following were the teams:—

Harwich.  
Goal—Himes.  
Bucks—Zinc and Newkirk.  
Half backs—McMullen, West and P. Parrott.

Forwards—L. Parrott, McGarvin, Bedford, Martin and Bedford.

Dover.  
Goal—Clements.  
Bucks—Johnson and Shepley.  
Half backs—Clements, J. McQueen and Clements.

Forwards—J. Johnson, P. Dodge, L. Bagmail, D. Smith and Winnicot.

#### LAURUSSE

LACROSSE AS AN APPETIZER.

Chicago, August 11.—President Coniskey has assigned the annual observ-

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some great bargains in these thin, odd coats that we advertised the other day. Comfort costs little these August days when you can get off by paying as little as this—

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ance of "National Union Day" on the south side grounds for Saturday. It will be the closing game of the New York series and an additional attraction will be a game of lacrosse between the Calumets, of Chicago, and the Chatham, Ont., team, which will be started at 2.15. The usual features of music and decorations will be in evidence, and the National unionists will be there in force.

#### TECUMSEHS NOW VERY STRONG.

Every game from now until the close of the season, you will see the Tecumsehs in full strength. O'Donerty, the new point man, who has for years played that position in the Capitals, will be in every game, so no one need now ask Manager Babcock who will play.

#### BOWLING

Great interest is being taken in the button bowling competition and

A clever girl never allows a man to talk about anything but himself.



The success of your cake depends upon the baking powder.

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The wise housewife uses a pure cream of tartar baking powder like Cleveland's. The result,—good, wholesome, digestible cake every time.

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Any \$10.00 Suit for, 6.75	Choice of one lot of \$2.50 Brown Derby Hats, 50	Men's Belts for 75c.; \$1.50 Men's Belts for \$1; \$2.00
Any Pair of Pants in the store for 2.75	Any Straw Hat in the store for \$1, former price \$2, \$3 and 3.50	Men's Belts, 1.50
Former prices \$4, \$4.50 and \$5.50.	One only, size 7 1/2, Panama Hat, worth \$10.00 for 5.00	\$1.00 White Duck Pants, 75c
Any \$3.50 Pair of Pants for 1.75	\$1.50 Fancy Vests for \$1.00; \$2.50 Fancy Vests for 1.50	\$1.25 White Duck Pants, 1.00
Any 1.75 " 1.00	\$3.00 Fine Sweaters for \$2; \$2.50 Fine Sweaters for 1.50	One lot of 50c Fancy Sox for 25
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