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Town and Country

The Gloucester Bicycle Club enjoyed a delightful run to Wardsville on Friday evening.

Rev. John Currie, Belmont, preached in Knox Church, St. Thomas, on Sunday, and formally declared the pulpit vacant, according to the instructions of the London Presbytery.

The army worm is creating great havoc in the fields of some farmers in the surrounding townships. The pest came into Middlesex from Elgin county, and was first noticed in Carleton township, where several fields were visited by them. Asa Waters, of the sixth concession of Carleton, had a large field of oats destroyed, and his neighbors also suffered. H. Ryckman and S. Ray were also sufferers. They have near Longwood. Corn was a crop that the caterpillars took a fancy to on their farms. The oat field of D. Carroll, of Westminster, was visited, and the grain destroyed. J. Morriss, who works for a farmer on the Governor's road, showed a cob of corn on the market yesterday which had been attacked by the worm. The corn was eaten cleanly off the cob.

AILSA CRAIG.
"Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker. Ailsa Craig, July 28.—Rev. Mr. Hough, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church in this village, spent a few days last week visiting old acquaintances around town.

The lawn party held last Friday evening on Mrs. Samuel Phipps' lawn was a success both financially and socially. A fine programme of vocal and instrumental music was furnished. Proceeds, \$30.

Rev. J. Elliott, of St. Andrew's Church, Nairn, who attended the Presbyterian Council, held in Glasgow, called for home on the 23rd inst., by the steamship Anchora, via New York. Sarah Ann, beloved wife of Mr. Robert, died on Monday evening after a long and painful illness, aged 61 years. The remains will be conveyed tomorrow to St. George's Cemetery, London township, for burial.

Rev. Wm. McKay, of Ailsa Craig, will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's, Nairn, next Sunday morning. His many friends all join in wishing him success in his new charge over Norval and Union congregations, where he will be ordained and inducted next Tuesday, Aug. 4.

Mr. Kenneth McArthur, who left recently with a shipment of cattle for Glasgow, met with a misfortune on the way. The steamer Concord, of which he sailed, while passing through or near the Straits of Belle Isle, struck an iceberg and was so badly damaged that it was necessary to go to St. John's for repairs. This delay will necessitate an additional expense to Mr. McArthur.

LAKE SHORE, BOSANQUET.
Lake Shore, Bosanquet, July 25.—The Methodist picnic on Wednesday, July 25, passed off pleasantly and profitably. There was an abundant supply of the needed—cakes. Two were especially deserving of honorable mention, one made by Mrs. King and the other by Miss Louise George, both of Kettle Point reserve. These were story cakes, and after gracing the dinner and tea tables, were sold, with other left-over pies, cakes, etc., and the net proceeds of the picnic, after deducting the cost of \$25, which will leave a deficit of \$5 on the organ debt. The cooking was done by the Indian women, except a small portion which was purchased, and the whole thing was managed by the Indians, and came off at the famous camping grounds at Kettle Point. The pastor, Rev. H. D. Tyler, acted as chairman, and there were speeches by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Stoney, who has been chief, in years gone by, of Sarnia; Mr. Jacobs, Indian chief, of Sarnia; Rev. Mr. Margaret, Congregationalist; and Mr. Wolf, of Kettle Point. The music was furnished by the Indian choir, who sang very sweetly. Miss Sophie Wilson, of Sarnia, acting as organist, who evidently knows how. There was also very good instrumental music from Miss Wilson, who each played the violin, while Mr. Milligan accompanied them on the organ.

On the 21st inst. the beautiful home of Jeff Bressette, proprietor of the Kettle Point camping ground, was all astray and the cause of it all was that his son, Dan, Bressette, was married to Miss Sophia Wilson, of Sarnia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. D. Tyler, of Ravenswood. Mr. Wilson supported the bridegroom, and Miss George was bridesmaid. The happy couple will abide with Jeff Bressette, where the bride will be heartily welcomed, as she is winning all hearts by her quiet, unassuming manner and amiable disposition, as well as by her excellent playing and singing, and last, but not least, by her brilliant conversation and ready command of perfect English.

There are at present camping at Kettle Point three ministers from Watford: Rev. Messrs. Park, Bart, Graham, Methodist, and Margrets, Congregational. Rev. Mr. Carscaden, Episcopal, and Rev. Mr. McFayden, B.A., Presbyterian, are rustating at A. Johnson's, Lake road west. So, with Rev. Mr. Tyler living at Ravenswood, we are not scarce of preachers around.

Mr. Wm. Fraser, of Lake Road west, has had visitors from London this week—his uncle, John Fraser, of London, and his daughter, Mrs. Hargis, and her husband, and his sister, Miss Ella H.

Miss Lizzie Hamilton, of Grace Hospital, Detroit, is home on a visit, and was at the picnic at Kettle Point on the 22nd inst.

When making purchases of merchants who advertise with us you will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning that you saw the advertisement in the "London Advertiser."

With Public Men.

Sir Charles Tupper Talks and Boasts in Toronto.

Beginning to Hedge Upon the Policy for Which He Promised to Die.

No Opposition to a Number of the New Ministers.

OFF FOR OTTAWA.
Toronto, July 28.—Sir Oliver Mowat finally quitted Toronto for Ottawa. He left on the 9 o'clock train for the Capital.

IN HONOR OF MR. MULOCK.
The Liberals of North York have arranged a magnificent popular demonstration in honor of Hon. Wm. Mulock, M.P., Postmaster-General, to take place tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon in Hurlingham Grove, Aurora. The proceedings will commence at 1 o'clock and consist of patriotic songs, presentation of addresses, music by the various bands, speeches by Mr. J. D. Edgar, M.P., Hon. Wm. Mulock, Mr. Joseph Tait, Hon. E. J. Davis, and others.

CONSULTING ABOUT PROTESTS.
Sir Charles Tupper arrived in town early yesterday. During the day he held consultation with Conservative lights in the city, as to the advisability of protesting elections in this Province. Hon. T. M. Daly accompanied Sir Charles, and an interview stated he had not decided whether or not he would re-enter public life and contest Brandon. His own inclination was to remain in private life, but he was advised by friends to do so, and would be advised by friends there.

Sir Charles said remedial legislation goes by the board, so far as his party is concerned; that he does not propose to retire; that a convention may be held, if it is deemed advisable by the leaders; that the Conservative party must fight the provincial governments; and that he has a very poor opinion of the abilities of Premier Laurier and the new Administration.

PROTESTS.
A movement is on foot to protest the election of Mr. A. B. Ingram, M.P. for East Elgin.

NO OPPOSITION.
Ottawa, July 28.—Premier Laurier will speak in Quebec on nomination day (tomorrow) evening, and will be accompanied by Hon. J. A. B. Fisher and Fitzpatrick will have no opposition.

An effort is being made to induce Mr. A. T. Angers to oppose the election of Sir Henri Joly for Fort Neuf.

LEFT HIM TO DIE.
A Chicago Woman Fatally Injures an Old Man While "Scorching" on the Street.

Chicago, July 28.—An unknown woman riding a bicycle ran over Wm. Klink, an aged butcher, at Fifty-first and Morgan streets last night and injured him so severely that he died from the effects today.

The woman was "scorching" and the old butcher, in attempting to get out of her way, stumbled and fell. As she rode on, leaving the dying man lying on the street.

The woman mounted her wheel before she could be ascertained who was and rode away, leaving the dying man lying on the street.

HELD WINNING CARDS.

Proprietors and Patrons of a Faro Bank "Cleaned Out."

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 29.—A bold and successful robbery of a faro bank was reported by the New York City police this morning. At Huber's Garden, a summer resort on the electric line back of Newport, in a very quiet place, a faro game of considerable proportions has been in progress nightly. Late last night two men, with revolvers drawn, entered the room, and in a few minutes had the pockets of the players and proprietors and the coffers of the proprietors and got away unharmed.

POISONED BY IVY.

A Former Londoner at the Point of Death in Muskoka.

The very many friends of Principal Bates, of the Woodstock Baptist College, formerly of this city, will regret to read the following report taken from the Toronto World of today: "Rev. S. Bates, of College Street Baptist Church, received a telegram Monday requesting him to come immediately to Muskoka to the bedside of his brother, Principal J. I. Bates, of Woodstock Baptist College, had been seriously poisoned by poison ivy. Bates was first taken to the hospital, and although three doctors have been in constant attendance, his recovery is despaired of."

"LOOK AT HIM NOW"

A Fancy Swimmer Drowned While Amusing a Crowd.

New York, July 28.—Daniel Gavigan, of No. 350 East Ninety-first street, one of the most skillful fancy swimmers around Hell Gate, was showing some of his tricks yesterday to a crowd of admirers at the foot of East Ninety-third street.

"Look at him now," shouted Gus Williams, a companion, to the people on the shore. Gavigan had sunk with his hands straight up in the air, and remained under water for some time. He came to the surface and went down again, but his body did not rise so high.

"Look at him now!" shouted Gus, as the man's head appeared above the water for the third time and sank from view.

Several minutes went by. Then, when Gavigan did not appear, it began to dawn on the crowd that they had witnessed the struggles of a drowning man. The body was not recovered.

THE KILLING HEAT.

St. Louis, Mo., July 28.—The terrible heat that has prevailed in this city during the last three days has abated but little. The signal service reported the temperature during the past two days at 97 degrees in the shade, but it was much hotter at other places in the city. This was higher than the thermometer ranged at any time last year. Mrs. J. J. Volmer, aged 35, expired in convulsions at her home last evening as a result of the heat.

Steamship Arrivals.

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Railways Demoralized

By the Recent Heavy Downpour and Flood.

Tales of Devastation Continue to Come in—More Drownings—A Railroad Swept Away.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 28.—The Ohio River and Panhandle Railroads are the only ones in this vicinity running trains on anything like schedule time, other roads ranging from a complete shut-down to eight hours behind the schedule time on account of the storm. The Cleveland, Loraine and Wheeling was completely closed out by the caving-in of a long tunnel at Fairpoint and the washing away of several sections of the track. It may take a week to re-open communication.

Denver, Col., July 28.—The fact has just become known here that last Sunday's flood entirely destroyed the Catskill branch of the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf Road, forty miles in length, running from Trinidad, Colorado, to the Maxwell bend grant in New Mexico. So complete has been the destruction of the roadbed that the receiver said today he thought the old line would be abandoned, and a new survey made over a more desirable route. The line is a valuable one, as nearly all the railroad ties used in this section of the country come from the vicinity of Catskill.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 28.—Tales of death and devastation from the awful storm which swept over Western Pennsylvania Monday night continue to pour in. Four more drownings are reported, and another victim of the Sugar Grove accident is not expected to survive the day. This will make the death list fifteen including the seven drowned at Cecil. The damage to property was particularly heavy in Washington and Fayette counties, and will probably reach a million dollars.

The Railways.

Grand Trunk earnings for the week ended July 21, 1896, \$356,580; corresponding week in 1895, \$355,426; increase in 1896, \$1,154.

The Duluth and Winnipeg has been sold to the Canadian Pacific for \$2,750,000. The sale of the line will establish a lake freight carrying service in connection with the railway in competition with the Great Northern, and the building of big docks and elevators on the bay to facilitate the handling of grain and merchandise.

General Manager Hays, of the G. T. R., has under contemplation a scheme involving the removal of employees from Point Edward to Stratford, and the company hopes to gain control of the Great Western many engines with their crews, were removed from Stratford and St. Thomas to Point Edward. It has now been found that about \$20,000 a year is spent in running the engines from Sarnia to the roundhouse at the former place. The present proposal is to transfer the 200 or 300 employees, who now live at Sarnia and Point Edward, to Stratford. It is claimed that great saving to the company and increased comfort to the men will result, seeing that repairs could more conveniently be performed at Stratford, owing to the locomotive shops being there, and because the most common trip upon which the men are sent is from Sarnia to Stratford, and then on to other southern lines to York or Port Erie, and then home, via Stratford. It is probable that the transfer will take place gradually, and not at once.

Sparks From the Wire.

The Allan Line steamer Parisian made her last trip between Rimouski and Montreal in the early part of six days, fifteen hours and thirty minutes.

Already there is a great demand for farm hands throughout the Province of Manitoba. From now till harvest is over there will be plenty of work.

Wm. Gaudenreid, president of the Philadelphia Milling Company, and for the past two years, director of the Bank of North America, died on Tuesday night at his home in Philadelphia, aged 64 years.

Oscar Hollinger, the 14-year-old son of Conductor Hollinger, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who was run over by an exhibition train and badly injured last Saturday evening, died from his wounds in the Winnipeg General Hospital on Tuesday.

CONVICTS REVOLT.

One Fatally Shot and Two Badly Wounded.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 28.—While a gang of 30 prisoners from the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth were being worked on the prison farm yesterday, a mutiny broke out among them. At a signal from Geo. East, an Indian Territory desperado, the men broke for a cornfield. The guards commenced firing with shot-guns and all but three surrendered. East was shot six times before he was run down.

When the bleeding prisoners were run into the penitentiary yard, where 20 convicts were breaking rock, there was an ugly demonstration and a second attempt at mutiny. The guards were about to fire into the convicts when Warden French, by coolness and firmness, quelled the revolt.

TWO LADS DROWNED.

Quebec, July 28.—Two young men named Artau and DeGuey, residents of Montreal Ward, aged about 18 years each, were drowned Monday while bathing at Hall's booms. Two of their companions, named Swift and Belleau, were with them at the time, but could not save them from a watery grave.

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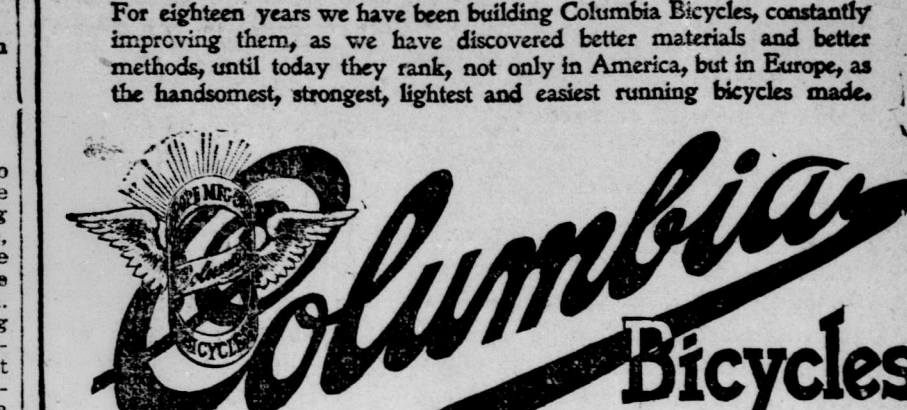
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Nothing short of next year's budget speech, delivered by Premier Laurier, will satisfy some of his critics. But they are unreasonable. No Prime Minister ever agreed to any such demand as has been made by one or two of the Opposition newspapers. Everything will be done decently and in order, gentlemen.

The sentences imposed by the British court upon Dr. Jameson and his associates in the raid on the Transvaal Republic are moderate, and they might have been more severe, but they are probably sufficient to meet the case. Dr. "Jim" and his staff undoubtedly made war on a friendly power, and failed. If they had succeeded in their mission, such is the temper of the people, they would today have been heroes instead of prisoners in cells. That is the difference between success and failure.

"I have practically retired from Federal politics as well as Provincial. I have absolutely nothing to do with the reorganization of the Conservative party, and I do not know if it has been decided to oppose the new Ministers." That is the declaration of Hon. Mr. Taitton, who was induced to give up the Premiership of Quebec on the assurance that all he had to do was to go to Ottawa and vanquish the Liberals. The statement is explicit. It shows that Mr. Taitton must have been a very much misled man, and that his disgust now scarcely has bounds.

Sir Charles Tupper now has to travel like the rest of us. No more palace cars, special trains, and retinue of retainers for him! As the Dominion taxpayers paid for it all, the change is generally regarded as decidedly salutary.

If this kind of weather continues throughout August, the Parliamentarians at Ottawa will be earnest advocates of cold storage.

An Important City Project.

A meeting of the London Board of Health will be held this afternoon for the consideration of the sewage question. A report will be presented from Mr. Goodenough, of Boston, dealing generally with the selection of lands for filtration purposes, and matters incidental thereto. Another report, with details of plans and estimates will be presented from Mr. Chipman, as a supplement to his report of 1892.

The chairman's report will summarize the information obtained by the board. It will show that the three engineers consulted, Messrs. Horetzky, Chipman and Goodenough, are in agreement on all the main questions involved, and that the plans suggested have their approval in all their general features. The proposition is to carry the sewage to the lands on the south side of the river at the western limit of the city and adjacent thereto, and dispose of it by intermittent filtration.

This is recommended by all the engineers as the best method available, and the best locality available, without going to enormous expense; and that it can be operated without being in any way offensive. The sewage will be collected by intercepting sewers running along the area of Carling's Creek and the southern part of the city, meeting at King and Ridout streets, and thence proceeding in a direct line by a bridge over the river and along Becher street to the filtration beds. A South London intercepting sewer will run up the Wharfedale road from Elmwood avenue. The complete cost, including lands and preparation of beds, is estimated at \$207,000, from which there is to be deducted \$30,000, payable as frontage tax by property owners on streets along which the intercepting sewers will be carried. There is also already available \$55,000, so that the total amount which will have to be borrowed for the purpose will be considerably less than the sum named.

The necessity for this public work at the present time is the only reason for its promotion. For a number of years there has been hanging over the city a judgment against the city obtained by London West, on the finding of the courts that the city has polluted the river by depositing sewage from its sewers into the stream, and has

thereby endangered the public health. There is the further judgment against the city in the South London case, where a resident has obtained damages against his fellow-taxpayers because the civic authorities are emptying a sewer into a stream in dangerous proximity to his residence. Then we have residents along Carling's Creek threatening the city with suits for damages unless the corporation refrain from having that stream used as a sewer. So long as the present system is continued, indeed, the taxpayers are liable to serious menace at the instance of private individuals, and they are in danger of having the judgment of the courts, already obtained, put in motion. Only by the intervention of Attorney-General Mowat was judgment stayed some years since, and that interference was then held to be warranted, because the city authorities promised to devise some such system for the effective disposal of their sewage as is now contemplated. Continued neglect to do so will be interpreted by the courts as a defiance of the laws of the land, and then it will be in the power of the judges to order that the mouths of every sewer leading to the river shall be built up, thereby compelling the city authorities to carry out a proper system of sewerage at short notice, and by the most expensive methods.

The city Board of Health claim that they now assume responsibility for action, and ask the aldermen to join them in promoting the scheme to avoid further expensive litigation and actions for damages, as well as to provide a well-considered system of sewerage disposal to meet the wants of this growing city for many years to come.

Assuming that in so doing the authorities have taken the only course open to them, the troublesome question pertains to the financing of the work. As the sewers will be devised to meet the wants of a city double the size of London as it is today, it is but fair that the next generation should bear a portion of the cost. Under the law, the money to be borrowed can be spread over a period of 40 years. It can be obtained today at a lower rate of interest than ever before—probably for not more than 3-1-2 per cent. If the work must be done in any case, the present is thus about as advantageous a time as can be chosen. Under the terminable annuity system, now generally adopted, interest and principal can be wiped out within the period named, and the annual cost to the taxpayer demonstrated to him before he is called upon to vote the money. The bylaw authorizing the expenditure must, under the act, be voted upon by the people before 7th September next. There is, therefore, not much time for the civic authorities to instruct their constituents upon the question at issue. The work of educating the community to a full sense of the necessity of the situation must proceed at once. Money bylaws are never very easy of passage in any case; but there are strong reasons why the taxpayers should now courageously face this question. They must have represented to them by the authorities, civic as well as health, (1) the necessities of the case, and (2) the comparative ease with which the work can be financed. That duty performed, upon the property-owners of London must be laid the responsibility of either accepting or rejecting the scheme prepared with so great care and deliberation.

The New County Council.

Judges Doyle and Bell, who were intrusted by the Ontario Government to divide the county of Middlesex into divisions, for the purposes of the new County Councils' Act, have completed their labors. The county has been apportioned into eight divisions, as nearly equal as was possible under the circumstances.

This is the first part of the revolution in county government, to be effected under the new law, and it is generally recognized that the work has been fairly and conscientiously performed. Henceforth, beginning at next municipal elections, the County Council of Middlesex will be composed of sixteen members, two representatives from each of the eight divisions. The reeves and deputies will not be represented in the new body, which will be elected by popular vote. But in all probability, membership in the County Council of the future will be regarded, as hitherto, as a stepping stone to parliamentary honors, and no doubt the successful township representative will aspire to graduate in it as soon as it is in his power. From a membership of 48 to 16 is a great decrease in the Middlesex County Council. At present, the chief benefit to the taxpayer seems to be the saving in payment of traveling and other expenses. As to how the change will operate in other directions time will tell.

Why Ministers Seek Re-Election.

Hon. Mr. Laurier and eight of his colleagues will be nominated for election on Thursday of this week. Threats of opposition have been made by their opponents, and if the return of the ministers is contested, the elections will be held on Thursday, August 4.

The custom which demands that a member of the House of Commons must resign his seat and seek re-election on accepting office, is of British origin. In the Imperial Chamber the only post exempt from this rule is the Secretaryship of the Treasury. This custom was established by an act in the reign of Queen Anne. The object of compelling a representative to submit his acceptance of office to the judgment of his constituents, says a well-informed writer in the last issue of Chambers' Journal, was to restrain the corrupt influence of the crown over Parliament by its power of conferring places of profit on servile and obsequious members. The danger the statute was designed to avert is now happily past and gone. The sovereign is still, theoretically, "the source of justice and of mercy; of all offices, honors, emoluments, and chartered rights;" and as such is supposed to confer their offices on the members of the Administration, but in reality the appointments are solely made by the Prime Minister. It is under him and not under the crown that Ministers hold office. The act of Queen Anne continues in operation despite the fact that the complete revolution which has since occurred in British political life has made it entirely remote from the realities of the present time. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made in Great Britain to repeal the statute. The only modification of the original act is that provided in the Reform Act of 1858, by which a Minister who may be removed from one office to another in the same Administration need not seek re-election. In this respect, too, the Canadian Parliament follows the British precedent.

A British Opinion.

The Saturday Review, a leading London (England) Conservative journal, referring to the change in the Government at Ottawa, said in a recent issue:

"It is a subject for congratulation that the old party lines in Canada have been broken up. Under the incubus of fifth-rate politicians, who invented nothing, imagined nothing, did nothing, beyond using Government patronage so as to keep themselves in office, the Dominion has intellectually gone to seed."

"Further, the editor says: 'Mr. Laurier, the new Canadian Premier, seems to belong to a much higher order of public men than the recent Canadian average. At all events, he seems to possess ideas, and he does not bore his public into vacuous apathy. He comes into power under the impetus of a newly-aroused popular spirit, the forces of which may be utilized if he proves worthy of his opportunities, for the regeneration of Canada.'

ICEED BEDS AND A COLDER LIAR.

London Standard.

To the Editor of the Standard:—Sir, The abnormal heat we are now experiencing will doubtless be the cause of much discomfort and sleeplessness to a great number of people. The temperature in many bedrooms is often so high during the night that restful sleep under such conditions is hardly obtainable.

In Florida and other parts of America which I have visited, where the heat at night is almost as unbearable as in the day, it is not unusual to see the beds before retiring to rest. This is done in a very simple way. A vessel of metal, or pot, much in the form of the ancient warming pan used by our grandfathers, is filled with broken ice, and after standing until the ice has completely cooled the vessel, it is placed between the sheets, and moved to and fro over the surface of the sheets and pillows until they are quite cold. This coolness of the bed clothes is very soothing to the heated and wearied body, and invariably induces immediate sleep. Ice can now be obtained almost anywhere, and the wonder to me is that its use for the purpose here indicated has not been generally adopted in this country. Not only are ice-cooled beds found to be grateful and comforting to those in a healthy condition, but in cases of insomnia and a variety of complaints the use of ice for cooling the beds of the patients is found to be of inestimable value and a great relief to the afflicted. I am, sir, your obedient servant.

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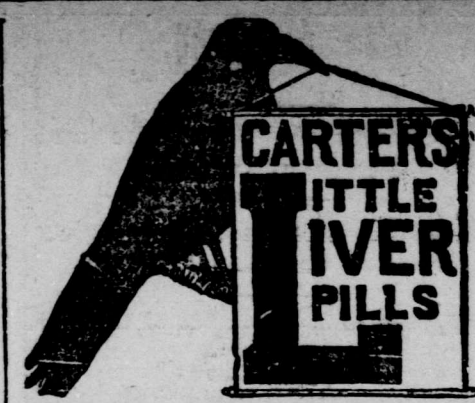
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During the month of August the music will be under the management of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bright, assisted by the members of the University Glee Club and others. Illustrated programmes giving full particulars may be had on application at the Methodist Book Room, or sent free on application to Mr. B. C. Fairfield, St. Catharines. Two large hotels in the park under the management of Mr. J. J. Strawn. Those wishing to rent cottages, apply to Mr. C. C. Homan, Grimsby Park. Rents reasonable.

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Alpacas and Linen Coats, \$1 each; Men's Cotton Pants, 4c pair; Men's Tweed Pants, \$1 and \$1.25 pair; Men's Serge Suits, \$2 and \$3; A big range of Summer Ties, 5c each; A big range of Summer Ties, 10c each.

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Lot No. 3.

Colored Lustres, in plain and shot, regular prices, 65c to 80c per yard, for 50c per yard for one week.

Lot No. 4.

Colored Dress Goods Remnants, goods worth from 25c to 50c per yard, for 15c per yard.

We mean just what we say, and want you to regard every word as a live fact.

Lot No. 5.

Colored Oriental Curtains, our regular price \$1 75, for \$1 25.

Colored Turkish Curtains, our regular price \$5, for \$2 75.

We consider it a wise loss and take it cheerfully.

A Black Goods Snap.

We have still some of that beautiful line of Lustre Crepon, 50 inches wide, our former price 65c per yard, going like hot cakes for 39c per yard.

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Black Jet Trimmings and Ornaments, Pearl Trimmings and Ornaments, Chenille Curtains, Double-Width Plaid Dress Goods, to sell at 20c per yard.

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Fishing the Lake.

From the Y. M. C. A. Camp at Port Stanley.

Tent Weathered the Storm—A Parade—Neighboring Neighbors—Nearing the End.

Port Stanley, July 28.—Sunday's storm, which we hope is the last of the season, visited our camp. It broke upon us about 7 p.m., and lasted until 3:30 next morning. Heavily blew the wind and heavily poured the rain, loud thunder roared, bright lightning flashed. The boys gathered in at an early hour, and after the reading of Psalm xxiii., and prayer, we lay down to rest. The view of the lake during the storm was magnificent—beautiful beyond the power of human description. Our tent did us grand service, keeping us perfectly dry. In the morning we found a number of the guys loose, but the mainstays were firm. Experience had taught the boys to drive their stakes deep, and with four firm main guys our safety was assured. There is now large promise of many bright and happy days yet in store for the thus far not weather-favored campers at Port Stanley.

The recent heavy rainfall has not only scattered the sand flies and lessened the mosquitoes, but it has largely reduced the number of our campers. About a dozen men left on Monday for their homes, among the numbers E. Ardell, C. Matheson, F. Lind, C. Fisher, E. Marshall, A. Fisher, A. Bernhardt, C. Mara, O. Austin and L. Austin.

On Sunday morning our camp turned out in full force and proceeded to the Presbyterian Church, where we had a very cordial welcome from the ushers, and were all benefited by the learned and practical discourse given by the reverend gentleman.

Mr. Orwell Austin's excellent racing ability is attributed to the fact that he comes from a running stock—hustlers.

The Y. M. C. A. camp has not only a beautiful camping spot, but we are favored as well with excellent neighbors. Among the list is Mrs. G. M. Reid, who lives next door to us. She evidently has learned the true secret of winning the affections of the opposite sex. Her excellent chocolate cake has earned for her a large place in the hearts of all the boys at camp, and there is a general consensus of opinion to the effect that "Mrs. Reid is all right."

Considerable excitement was caused in camp at the latest announcement of the five-mile track record. Mr. Lon Austin, of the Forest City, claims to have made this distance in the wonderful record-breaking time of 45 minutes. This report, although given on the very best of authority, is yet not believed by many. But watch him, for he is a coming man.

It has been our privilege since coming to camp to see some fine swimmers which call at Port Stanley. Among the number the following might be mentioned: Pamie Campbell and City mentioned; Melborne, of Port Stanley; the Cuba, of Montreal, and the Government cruiser, the Petrel. They are all finely equipped boats, and it is always a matter of great interest to the boys to see them make harbor and leave the port.

Messrs. G. and J. Jeffrey, of the London Tool Supply Company, spent Sunday with us in camp. They rode down on the Saturday last, but were forced to take fish back on account of the heavy rainfall.

Notice is hereby given that this camp will close here very soon, and any desiring to spend a few days with us must make application to Mr. C. R. Sayer, the secretary, at once.

ITS FAME SPREADING.

A New Remedy in General Use in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Winnipeg, July 27.—The effects of the regular wave of sickness which sweeps over this portion of the Dominion in the spring are noticeable in the increasing amount of the druggists' sales. There has been quite a run on the kidney remedy now so well known under the name of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The recovery from Bright's disease of Mr. Arthur Coley, of Sumner, through their use, an account of which appeared in the papers, gave a considerable impetus to the sale, and the remedy has become indispensable in many Manitoba households, its fame having penetrated into the remotest parts of the Province and the Northwest Territories.

BIRTH ON A TRAIN.

Newark, N. J., July 29.—Mrs. Mary Jackson, of New York city, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Culan, Pictou street, Hamilton, Ont., was returning to New York, gave birth to a girl on the Erie flyer on Sunday. Mother and child are doing well.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron states "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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The Police Court.

A Neglectful Husband Fined for Assault.

He Struck His Lady—The Wife's Story—Other Offenders.

Malcolm Wilson, an old man, was the center of attraction at the Police Court this morning. Wilson was accused by Nancy Chotane, with assault, which occurred on Sept. 25, 1895. Wilson kept out of the way, but was arrested yesterday on the old warrant.

When asked by the P. M. as to the truth of the charge, Wilson said he was too much of a gentleman to strike a lady. Chotane said that Wilson had lived in her house for eleven years, but at the present time he was a delinquent to the extent of \$130—about two years' rent. On the afternoon of Sept. 25 she had gone to the house of Wilson, where she found him mixed up in trouble with his wife, whom Wilson accused of going through his pockets.

Wilson—She has tried to separate from my family. It is just a piece of spite, and this was her only chance.

Mrs. Chotane said she had gone down to Wilson's house and asked for some money. Wilson struck her on the arm, and threw her out of the door.

Mrs. Wilson was called, and stated that her husband had arrested Mrs. Chotane to come down, and he would give her some money. Mrs. Chotane had told him he would sooner spend his money on whisky than pay his honest debts, and at this Wilson got mad and struck her. He was very drunk at the time.

Wilson (throwing up his hands)—There! I knew it—concocted plan; just as I expected.

Mrs. Wilson, who is a hardworking and industrious woman, told the P. M. that her husband had been away for a long time, and had not sent her any money. She and her boys had supported a family of eight children, the youngest of whom was between 2 and 3 years old. Her husband went away last September, came back last Monday, and had never given her a cent of money during that time. She said he was a pattern-maker by trade, and could make good money.

Wilson (to his wife)—Where is that \$130 I gave you a few days ago? His wife answered positively that he lied, and that he had never given her a cent. He said she wanted him to keep away from her house, as he set a bad example, and used foul language before the little ones.

P. M.—Wilson, the penalty for this offense is a fine not exceeding \$100, or imprisonment, a term not exceeding one year.

Wilson—Well, you can fine me \$100 or send me to the penitentiary for a year, or you can let me go. I won't be any good to send me down for a year. Send me to the Central Prison for six months. I have a friend down there who will give me a good job.

He accused the women of visiting a plan to send him to the Central; and hoped they would be satisfied now.

The P. M.—Well, as you are an old man, I'll fine you \$5 or seven days. Wilson (pointing to his wife)—Here, give me \$5 out of that \$15 I gave you.

The money did not come, however. Henry Williamson, who showed up on Saturday morning with a black eye, the result of a supposed fight encounter with Wm. Geary, by whom he was charged with assault, was allowed to go, as Geary did not know whether or not he was the man who did it.

Geary, it seems, went to the police station on Friday, and laid an information against Williamson for assault and wounding, and Chief Williams had the man arrested. On Saturday he was bailed by the P. M. to appear on Monday, but Geary had in the meantime got drunk himself, and had been locked up in London West.

The Chief (to Geary)—You are the man who should have been arrested. Timothy Sullivan, for being drunk and disorderly on the market on Friday last, was fined \$5 or 30 days.

Robert Moore, arrested yesterday for being drunk near the C. P. R., was also fined \$5 or 30 days.

Mrs. Halliday, charged with breaking the fixtures at the police station, was discharged.

The Ring Attractions.

The Western Fair Has Great Ones This Year.

Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show a Marvelous Performance—Other Shows.

If the Western Fair of 1895 is not the finest in its history, it will be because of some unforeseen calamity. The \$30,000 new buildings are special attractions that will draw more than any ring performances. Judging by the entries to date, they have stimulated exhibitors as nothing else could, and the huge structures will be filled. However, the directors are not relying on the new buildings alone as drawing cards, but have paid special attention to the attractions in the ring, which they claim will exceed anything ever presented. Pawnee Bill (Major Little) has only one rival in the Wild West Show line, and that is Buffalo Bill. His contract requires him to bring 25 Indians, 25 Mexican cowboys and trappers, and altogether 80 people, besides 60 horses and other animals. The troupe includes many noted crack shots and hunters, including Iodine, Kit Carson's famous trapper. Pawnee Bill's daughter, Miss May Little, is said to be the only lady horseback rider in the world. The performances of the troupe are described as wonderfully thrilling and realistic.

Hassan Ben Ali's company of Arabian acrobats, jugglers and pyramid builders have been secured at great cost. They are said to be fully equal to the Japs who were here last year, and their entertainment is entirely different. The Manuel acrobats and several other specialists have been hired, and the directors are confident that the ring attractions will delight everybody. With the new grand stands, all will find seats in perfect view of the performers.

All the performances will be given afternoon and evening, beginning on Saturday. The fireworks will be shown four evenings, commencing Monday.

Saving Money.

A Worthless Office Abolished at Ottawa.

Other Useless Officials No Longer Required.

(Special to the Advertiser.)
Ottawa, July 29.—Charles Leduc, paymaster for the Public Works Department in the Ottawa River Works, was notified today that his services would not be required after the 31st. The position is abolished. It was created some years ago to give Leduc a job. This is a saving of \$1,200 a year. The work will be done now by the accountant. There are eight other officers of the department whose services will be dispensed with at the end of the month.

The Summer Holidays.

The Happy Vacation Season in Full Swing—Those Who Are Enjoying It.

Miss Kate Kippan is holidaying with Mrs. Bruce at Woodstock. Miss Roswell, Dundas street, is the guest of Miss Bunting, Stratford.

Miss Bella Wiley, York street, is visiting her grandmother at Beachville.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wilson, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Ralph Long, Woodstock.

Miss Maud Graham, of Fernhill, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hugh Stillson, 489 York street.

Miss Graham, Horton street, London, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Graham, Petrolia.

Miss Mabel Neilson, of 248 Hyman street, is spending her holidays with friends in St. Thomas.

The Misses Stewart, Woodstock, are visiting friends in London, Port Stanley and Lobo village.

Mr. Will. Lind, traveler for the Mile-end Cotton Company, is on a visit to his parents here.

Miss Lottie Harris, of 489 Piccadilly street, at present visiting relatives and friends in Nissouri.

Mrs. C. E. Beltz, formerly Miss Amelia Whitley, of the East End, has just left her husband in Toronto.

Miss Winnie Atkinson, of South London, has returned from a visit to Toronto relatives and friends.

Mr. John E. Elison, of Marquette, Mich., is visiting his uncle, Mr. Andrew Templeton, 105 Waterloo street.

Miss Uren, of Ingersoll, and Mrs. Tracey, of London, are the guests of Mrs. D. C. Richmond at Woodstock.

Mrs. and Miss Eastwood and Miss Lizzie Fulle, of Ingersoll, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eastwood, Queen's avenue.

Mr. Percy T. Udy and Miss Lily Udy, of Peterboro, are visiting their brother Mr. Norton Udy, 494 Maitland street.

Mrs. Geo. M. Anderson, of Colborne street, and little daughter Gertrude, are visiting relatives and friends in Woodstock.

Miss Beatrice Brown, 15 Queen street, is spending her vacation with relatives and friends in Rodney and St. Thomas.

Mrs. David Smeaton and Master Jas. Smeaton, of Adelaide street, are visiting the former's parents at Ballantrona Farm, Paisley.

Mrs. J. M. Smyth, Piccadilly street, and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Aldrich, Syracuse, N.Y., are spending a month at Port Stanley.

Miss Margaret Hodgins, Oxford street, and her grandfather, Squire Hodgins, of Lobo, are visiting friends in Barnia and Port Huron.

Mr. D. Sare and daughter, of Evergreen avenue, South London, intend leaving on Monday next for a two months' trip to England.

Miss Hattie Taylor, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Emma Walsh, of London, is visiting her parents, 111 Bay street—Hamilton Hotel.

Mr. Thos. Kershaw, of East London, left today for a trip to Montreal, Providence, and Philadelphia. He will visit his daughter and son-in-law at Providence.

The present guests of Mrs. Sim Pax, Port Stanley, are as follows: Mrs. Geo. Shanks and Miss Bains, Windsor, Ont.; Mrs. and Miss Howard, Master McGlochin, Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. George, Mr. and Mrs. Chester, Norwouth; Mr. Jas. L. Marlett and Mr. Wm. E. Leonard, St. Thomas, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. McGarvey and daughter, of London, England, who have been visiting Mr. McGarvey's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Westland, will sail on the Parisian on Saturday for England. Mr. R. Hobbs and wife, and Mr. J. K. Clark and wife are also booked for the Parisian on Saturday.

Messrs. Daniel H. Bowen, W. A. Mace and E. E. H. Recknitz returned yesterday from a two weeks' fishing expedition on Sharbot Lake. They were very fortunate in their pursuit of the finny tribe and the "Silent Seven," to which camp they belonged, "at the lake, holds the record up to date for long-distance fish stories. After all the fish had been caught, the party visited the Thousand Islands, Montreal and Toronto.

Nature's Voices.
Many voices. She is a message in the sweet tones of the brook as it rushes down the hillside in ocean's moody voices, now rippling with gentle cadence upon the golden sands, anon in deep boisterous voice as she lashes the beach with foam. Then the voice of trees which the laughing wind bears to our ears, of sunshine and shade, of hill and valley, of bird and flowers. But she comes in pain, too, the voice of the aching, stinging corn speaks impressively, but Putnam's Painless Corn Extract removes the worst corn in 24 hours, painlessly and without leaving sore spots.

THE LAND BILL PASSED.
London, July 29.—The Irish Land Bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons today.

Blind men in Japan carry a whistle which they blow to warn passers-by. SLEEPLESSNESS is due to nervous excitement. The delicate and astute, the financier, the business man, and those whose occupation necessitates the use of the brain, are all suffer less or more from it. Sleep is the great restorer of a worried brain, and to get sleep cleanse the stomach with Putnam's.

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Sixty-Fourth Week of the Detroit Cigarmakers' Strike.

New York Tailors Re-enforced—Proposed International Wage Scale for Sailors.

Detroit, July 29.—Only about 50 names remain on the list of the striking cigarmakers. Yesterday the 64th weekly strike benefit was paid.

New York, July 29.—Three thousand pantmakers have joined the strike. Last night the children's jacket-makers (socialists) sent word to the Brotherhood of Tailors that they would quit work. They have alleged grievances, and would not admit that they were prompted by sympathy for the tailors.

Chicago, July 29.—The Record says: "A wage scale, to govern the shipping interests of the world has been drawn up. If the vessel owners will accept it seamen say a strike will be declared which will be felt wherever men trust their lives to the decks of vessels. The idea, having its origin among the English sailors, has gradually spread, until now it has supporters everywhere. American seamen are said to be in thorough accord with the movement."

THE SQUIRE'S PET FISH.

Just as He Taught It to Live on Land It Fell into the Water and Was Drowned.

Marletta, July 28.—There was a man in this city yesterday who told about the biggest fish story ever heard in this vicinity. His name is Henry Wilson, and he hails from up near the head of Middle Island Creek, in West Virginia. Wilson's story is this:

Near his home in West Virginia is an old squire of the name of Spencer, who believes that any living thing can be taught to live out of its element. Several months ago he caught a large catfish without doing it any harm, and proceeded to experiment to prove his theory. He dug a hole in his yard, which he filled with water, and in which he deposited the fish. Every day he took out a portion of the water until there was very little left. This he let evaporate, and, wonderful to say, the fish still lived, accustomed itself to the air and apparently thriving.

Finally Squire Spencer took the fish out of the hole and kept him in the yard, where he fed him and treated him in much the same way that he would treat any barnyard animal. The fish at once took on docile habits. He became very affectionate, and whenever it saw its master it gave forth a sound of recognition, and wobbled itself as near as possible to him. Spencer petted him and became so fond of him that he would often take him along with him when he went away from home.

One thing peculiar about the fish was that he would never have anything to do with the other members of Spencer's family, but would show great fear at their approach. Spencer was very fond of his theory, and was prepared to exhibit the phenomenon at the county fairs in his section.

But the most remarkable part of the story yet remains to be told. One day, as Spencer was starting off for a short walk, the fish started to wobble along after him. All went well until Spencer crossed a shallow creek on a foot log, and the fish, in attempting to follow, got as far as the middle of the log, lost his balance and fell into the water. Spencer could have saved the fish, but supposing that it could swim, he let it alone, when, to his surprise, the fish, after making several desperate flounders in the water, keeled over on its back and drowned.

After a sleepless night, we Angostura Bitters to take up your system. Buy only the genuine, manufactured by Dr. Siegert & Sons.

The coming Irish poet is thought to be William Butler Yeates, who was born near Dublin in 1865.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready to use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

—When making purchases of merchants who advertise with us you will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning that you saw the advertisement in the "London Advertiser."

The Sporting World.

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THE WHEEL.
BIOTOLISTS BEAT ENGINE.

Syracuse, July 29.—Honors were even between the Stearns' sextuplet and the Empire State Express in two races along the New York Central tracks, where a course had been specially prepared by the New York Central Railroad Company. On the outgoing trip the sextuplet led the express in a half-mile dash by three lengths. The engineer had been warned to run his engine at its best, but he could not defeat the bicycle. The Empire State Express arrived at Syracuse at 3:50, having fairly defeated the sextuplet by a half-mile, though the wheel was only left behind several lengths. E. C. Stearns & Co. will issue a challenge for a mile race, and have been assured that the New York Central will accept.

RIDES ON A RAIL.
From the San Francisco Examiner.

E. G. Wilbur, of 147 Broadway, Oakland, is looked upon as a curiosity by the bikers of Alameda county. He races with railroad trains, rides his wheel on a railroad rail, and does other queer tricks. Thursday Wilbur raced the narrow-gauge train from the pier to Oakland, riding his wheel one single rail behind the speeding train.

Wilbur for some months has been practicing riding his wheel on a single railroad rail. His method is to take a companion wheel and use it for balancing. In this manner he can ride on a railroad track for miles. One hand is used to steer his own machine, and the other rests on the companion wheel, which he pulls along by his side. After many experiments on the Seventh street track, Wilbur decided he was proficient as a rail-riding. The sport or the ground was not exciting enough for him, so he determined to ride a rail over the long narrow-gauge trestle. At seven o'clock Wilbur started out from the mole behind a train with his two wheels, one on the track, and the other jumping on the trestle ties. He made good progress, but was unable to keep within halting distance of the train. But his speed was high, considering the fact that the slightest slip meant a fall into the bay.

The Weber street drawbridge was crossed in safety, and when the rider arrived at First street, he dismounted, with the remark: "I defy any other wheelman in California to make that side."

Not satisfied with this feat, Wilbur left Tiburon yesterday on a run to Ukiah, using the railroad track. The run was made in good time, and now the wheelman is looking for some other mode of astonishing wheelmen. Wilbur simply takes these wild rides in order to amuse people. He likes to be called crank and pointed out as a crank.

I can beat any man in the United States riding a bicycle on a railroad track," said Wilbur today. "I like to be called a crank and pointed out as a fool for taking chances. This thing of riding a wheel on a rail is only a matter of practice. Any man with a steady nerve and a little courage can do it. Next week I am going to make a trip from the Oakland mole to San Francisco on my wheel, and will ride a rail all the way."

For throwing beer bottles on the pavements a Buffalonian was brought to justice by wheelmen of that city, and fined \$15.

Harley Davidson has not yet given up his idea of riding a mile paced by a locomotive.

The daily edition of the American wheelman had a short existence. It began on May 29 and ended last Saturday.

BASEBALL.
FLYS.
Catcher Dowse has been released by Albany to make room for Sugden.

Gallagher, the new pitcher that Gulp has secured from Newport, has a record of striking out 17 Cuban Giants in a game. Only 28 men faced him in that contest.

On Monday Oscar Gilechrist was struck in the eye by a foul ball with such force that the eye was knocked into a pulp and fell out of his head. It rolled down over his cheek and fell on the ground.

According to the Albany papers, Buck's tourists have not been drawing paying crowds at home.

President Pat Powers, of the Eastern League, says if any more changes are made in the league staff of umpires, that Tim Keefe and Con Dalry, recently released by Brooklyn and Chicago, are the most likely applicants to get places.

Amos Ruste, the great twirler, who has not been allowed to play in the National League yard this year, because he will not knuckle down to the "maggots," refused to accept the \$400 offered him by Manager Richardson, of the Hamiltons, to play two games a week for that club.

THE TURF.
WON THE GOODWOOD HANDICAP.
London, July 29.—The Goodwood stakes, handicap, of 20 sovereigns each, with 300 sovereigns added, was won by Mr. Hamar Bass, Carlton Grange. Mr. Lebandy's Quillon was second, and Lord Hindslip's Powick third. There were six starters.

EMBEZZLERS GO TO JAIL.
Pittsburg, Pa., July 29.—Major Wm. C. Moreland, ex-city attorney, convicted of the embezzlement of city funds, was sentenced today to pay a fine of \$25,000 and undergo three years' imprisonment in the Riverside Penitentiary. His assistant, H. W. House, was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

Disaster at Sea!
A German Gunboat Sunk in Chinese Waters.
Seventy-Five Persons Went Down With the Vessel.

Shanghai, July 29.—A dispatch from Chee Foo states that the German gunboat Itis was lost in a typhoon on July 23 at a point ten miles north of the southeast promontory, which is a low reef-girted island lying about 20 miles southeast of the Shan Tung promontory. Only ten of those belonging to the warship were saved. All the others, including the officers, perished.

Berlin, July 29.—The officials at the Imperial Admiralty confirm the report of the loss of the Itis. It is now said that 75 officers and men went down with the gunboat.

The Itis was a single-screw iron

vessel of 450 tons and 340 horse-power. She was 139 feet, 1 inch long, 25 feet 3 inches beam, and her mean draught of water was 10 feet 3 inches. She mounted only two guns.

ANIMALS IN HOT WEATHER.

Few Members of the Brute Creation Can Endure as Much Heat as Man.

Dear both bathe and seek a draught in such weather. One of the hottest days of last week a red deer hind took possession of an inlet in Penn pond, in Richmond park, swimming there and back, and spending the greater part of the morning in Robinson Crusoe fashion on the damp islet. Sheep do not suffer from the highest temperature of the English climate if short and left quiet with plenty of water. But any driving or traveling causes them the utmost distress at such times, and a careful shepherd prefers to make the common and daily change of pastures early in the morning or late in the evening. Dogs do not often die of sunstroke, but if made to work in great heat have violent fits and foaming at the mouth. Spaniels, if used for rabbiting in September, are very liable to fits, and are cured by pouring cold water on the head and back of the ears. There is at least cause for alarm, as the flow of saliva is quite hampered. When lying about the house at their ease individual dogs seem to take different views of the effects of hot weather. Most seek some cool material to lie on—tiles or grass for choice rather than rugs or mats. They also lie on their sides with their legs extended to admit the air to the skin as far as possible, instead of lying curled up to exclude air, as in winter. Some seek a draughty passage, and others a cool window, and nearly all revel in a bath.

Curiously enough, however much a dog enjoys a swim in hot weather, it scarcely ever goes off of its own accord away from the house to take one. The writer once owned a setter which would do this. But as a rule, though they will wade the water is and will in dry localities run away half a mile when out for a walk in order to take a dip, they do not leave the house by themselves to have a bath. Cats never bathe, though they do so regularly in the Indian heats, and will sit for a long time up to their necks in water. But the cat seems to rejoice in any degree of water, and will sit to sit in a cucumber frame of a greenhouse, or on a lead roof on the hottest days of the year. On the other hand, they will drink water in such weather, and in the backs of small London houses climb up to the cisterns to drink. Mr. Hagenbach, the owner of the "Tiger" Park at Hamburg, has found that his Polar bears actually enjoy the hottest sun of midsummer, and lie out exposed to its rays when other animals are distressed by the heat. In the hottest day which he remembers to have felt in Hamburg he went round the gardens at midday to see if the animals needed any special treatment. Cases of human sunstroke had been dropping in at the hospitals all the morning, and he was not surprised to find both a tiger and a leopard in a fit, and almost insensible. But the Polar bear had left its inner cage and stretched itself flat on the hot stones, where it could enjoy to the full the excessive heat of the North German midsummer.

REV. J. M. McLEOD.
Zion Church, Vancouver, B. C.—"It is nearly three months since I finished the package of K. D. C., and though I have for more than twenty years suffered from Indigestion that one package seems to have wrought a perfect cure. Since taking your remedy I have had the slightest symptom of a return of my old enemy. It affords me much pleasure to recommend K. D. C. to the numerous family of dyspeptics as the best remedy for that most distressing malady."

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A Brother's Error.

After conducting Louis Kyle to another part of the camp, Bouton went over and talked to Patch. In order that their conversation might not be heard, he led the rangers to one side. They had been there but a minute or two when a shot rang out and the degraded Patch wheeled as if on a pivot and fell dead at Bouton's feet.

Bouton felt that the shot was intended for himself, and that another would follow with deadly effect, so he turned and ran, and as he ran he glanced back, and away on the hills he saw Henry Kyle and beside him the slender form of an Indian girl.

Reaching his companions, he ordered them to arm and scout the surrounding hills. Nearly 80 men, all on foot, obeyed his order, and soon the sound of firing was heard on the hills, and more than one wounded man came limping back to camp.

It was after dark when Fairplay and Port Robb returned, and they brought the gratifying news that they had driven Capt. Brandon from the hills. "And it cost us dear," said Fairplay; "mighty dear. 'Cause," continued the bearded outlaw, "we've lost more men than Brandon had in his outfit."

CHAPTER XXII.
Bouton's delight at being reinforced cannot be described. He felt elated at his increased power, and confident that no opposition that Brandon could make would check his schemes. But Brandon might call in the aid of troops from some of the forts. There was danger in this, and Bouton determined to obviate it by wiping Brandon out of existence.

Next to his fear and hatred for Brandon was that entertained for Henry Kyle. The latter had been always hated those who they failed to destroy. The death of Patch gave Bouton a good excuse to influence his men against the man whom they had hitherto admired for his address and daring, and as fellows of his class always think in crowds, they soon worked themselves into a hatred of Henry Kyle that found an outlet in oaths that were loud if not deep.

It was understood that an active campaign had begun on the morrow, and in anticipation of it the outlaws cleaned their rifles, sharpened their knives and cast bullets by the fire. The slender, picturesque forms of the Indians, the leaping flames and polished, flashing arms, made a picture that Alice Blanchard never forgot. She was sitting on the ground talking in low tones to Nora, and gazing at her now and then in the direction where she knew Louis to be, when a shadow fell on the ground between them, and looking up she saw Bouton.

"Good evening, ladies," he said, removing his hat and bowing deferentially. "I am sorry that I cannot make you more comfortable."

"But you can make us more comfortable," said Alice sternly. "The command me, for I have the honor to be your most obedient servant," and as he spoke he turned his face so that the light from the distant fire fell on his most beautiful teeth and made them cruelly conspicuous.

Seeing that he wanted her to speak, Alice said: "I did not mean to say what I did."

"But you had right to," said Bouton, "what is it I can do to add to the comfort of either?"

"Leave us to ourselves," replied Alice.

"Ah, you are cruel, but I shall not be. Bouton tried to laugh, but the girls were struck with the harsh, metallic ring of his voice. "I fear that you blame me," he went on, "for the inconvenience you have been subjected to. You will not believe me if I tell you that I have saved you from worse treatment."

"Are you not the leader of these—these—"

"Say robbers, or whatever you will, Miss Blanchard, and I'll confess that I am their leader. If I were not, as I said before, your fate would be worse. And I intend using my power for your continued safety, though I know you will not believe me."

Bouton threw himself on the grass, and at that moment fresh fuel added to the nearest fire lit up the scene so that they could see each other plainly. "Yes, you think I am very bad, Miss Blanchard, and she thinks I am very bad. Is not that true?"

"It is," replied Alice.

"I know that, and yet, Miss Blanchard, I am not Cain. You have heard of Cain, but I am not one. I have never made my hands red with a brother's blood. Do you understand that, Miss Nora?"

The story of her father's life—his life, secret, and life torture—flushed Nora Kyle's brain, and she would have fallen had not Alice's arm been around her.

"I know nothing about you. I want to know nothing," Nora managed to gasp. In her pure, gentle heart she imagined this man a wizard, who by some occult means had possessed himself of her father's secret.

"I do not wish to tell you of myself, only so far as my life is connected with yours. I knew your father before you were born, before he came to these mountains to hide from the world. I know where he did come, yet I have never tried to harm him, never thought of giving his secret to the world. There are others searching for your father, with them it was not because I wished them to succeed. You blame me, but on your knees you would thank me if you knew what I had done, what I have prevented being done."

"If you have been so very good," said Alice Blanchard, breaking in on his speech, "why is it you keep us and Mr. Louis Kyle prisoners?"

"That is a proper question, and I wish I could explain it, for I do not wish to be misunderstood. But though I seem to be, I am not my own master. There are others who direct. I must pretend to submit to their wishes that I may be able to protect you both from harm," said Bouton, with great affectation of sincerity and candor.

"You cannot defend yourself with my pistols," said Alice. "I cannot believe you unless you explain all."

"Explain all, Miss Blanchard?"

"That is what I said."

"Well, I am willing to explain all," he drew nearer to Nora and asked, in a theatrical whisper, "Are you willing that I should explain all?"

"No, no," she half shrieked. "Leave me, for heaven's sake, leave me, or kill me!"

"I will not kill you. I would rather kill myself. I will leave you for the night. When we march on the morrow, Miss Kyle, I will speak with you again. I will tell you something that is near to my heart."

Bouton rose and bowed, then went back to where the men were lying around the camp fires. He called himself up in a blanket and was asleep in a short time. Sim Bliss tried to imitate him, but though he had grown more and more weary every day since coming into this country, his narrow balm was too much crowded with thought for him to get much satisfactory sleep.

Before daylight the next morning the camp was astir. While some prepared food and saddled the horses, others seemed to require a great deal of shouting and a deluge of profanity. The prisoners were served with food as before, and Port Robb brought up horses for Alice and Nora, while Bouton offered to assist them to their saddles.

At Alice's request, Louis Kyle was permitted to ride beside them. But before Bouton would agree to this request he made Nora promise that some time during the march she would drop back and talk to him for an hour or two. To this the poor girl consented for her brother's sake. She had the greatest horror of this man now that she felt he knew her father's secret. Innocent of the world's ways and fearful that Bouton had in his power to destroy her father and all the family, she would willingly die if called on for the sacrifice to save them.

She wanted an opportunity to tell Bouton that Bouton knew their awful secret, but Bouton stayed so near that she could not speak to him about it, and even if Bouton were away she felt that she could not trust him on this subject in the presence of Alice Blanchard.

(To be Continued.)

EXTREME POVERTY

Among Fishermen in Labrador and Newfoundland—Living on Seaweed and Shellfish.

St. John's, Nfld., July 23.—Dr. Greenfell, superintendent of the British mission to the deep-sea fishermen operating in Labrador, writes to St. John's papers that the most extreme poverty exists in the northeast portion of Newfoundland and on the coast of Labrador, and that many of the inhabitants are in a starving condition.

Western Ontario.

Curfew Will Ring in Windsor Nightly at Nine.

Queer Way of Canceling a Note—An Insurance Agent in Trouble.

The Walkerville distillery has shut down for twelve months.

Gardner Bros., proprietors of a large handle factory at Essex, will remove their business to Walkerville this fall.

George Ponsford has been awarded the contract to erect a new bridge over the Catfish Creek on the town line between Malahide and Dereham.

Brown Bros., of Southwold, yesterday evening shipped over the M. C. R., 54 head of cattle to Glasgow, Scotland.

S. M. Daly, assistant accountant of the Bank of Commerce, Woodstock, has been transferred to the Bank of Montreal, where he will be acting manager. R. M. O'Hara, of Chatham, will take his place.

James Webster, of Dunnville, formerly a Brantford man, who went to Dunnville to work in Slingsby's mills there, on Saturday evening hanged himself from a beam in the roof of the house in which he lived.

The elevator at Prescott is unable to handle the large amount of grain that is being shipped. It is now waiting for a chance to load. Two have been sent to Ogdensburg to get rid of their cargoes by arrangement with the Canadian Pacific.

George J. Reynolds, formerly a resident of St. Thomas, having represented No. 6 ward in the Board of Aldermen, was elected to the Board of Aldermen, Iowa, county jail at Burlington on Wednesday night last by hanging himself with a rope to his cell door.

The barns of F. A. Fitch, milkman, who resides on the D. Coughlin farm in Yarmouth, were struck by lightning Sunday and totally destroyed.

In the buildings were a quantity of hay, etc. The buildings were insured in the Manchester for \$500. The loss will be about \$3,000.

Thos. Lahey, charged with the burglary and safe-blowing at Bothwell postoffice, had his preliminary examination on Monday in Chatham. On a charge of petit larceny, the stealing of the brace and bit found in his possession, he was discharged. On the other charge he was remanded.

Windsor has adopted the curfew by-laws, and hereafter children will not be allowed on the streets after 9 o'clock at night. The fire department will attend to the ringing of the curfew bell. The curfew will be rung on Monday night by the council in deference to the wishes of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Society of Christian Endeavor.

The army worm has made a descent on several of the farmers in North Oxford, but no reports of an attack on fields have been received. Near Wilmot township and in the vicinity of Inverkip they have appeared in large numbers, and as the worm is badly infested with parasites, which are killing them off rapidly, but little apprehension is felt. A solid column of worms was seen on the road near Wilmot Inverkip the other day. They were moving from a field of overripe oats to one in a greener condition.

The will of the late Mrs. Forster, who died a week ago yesterday at the residence of W. Randle, Chatham, contained some bequest to the members of the family, the home mission fund of the Presbyterian Church receives \$5,000; St. Andrew's congregation receives \$2,000, to the extent of \$2,000, and the Sunday school fund, \$250. The general hospital receives \$1,000. The rest of the estate is divided among the members of the family.

Ashley C. Cornell, insurance agent, and agent for the Dominion Developing and Printing Co., of Montreal, and for the Dominion Building and Loan Association, Toronto, was on Saturday night arrested and locked up in the city jail. He was locked up by Mrs. M. A. Triggerson, wife of a small drygoods merchant in Brantford, charged with the possession of a small quantity of opium for opiating and converting to fraudulent use \$301 invested in his care. Cornell was for having mailed the money to Toronto to purchase a house, but she claims he sent it to British Columbia by mistake. He was bailed.

There was a queer proceeding at Randall & Root's office at 333 1/2 Saturday. Martin Krauss, of Berlin, some time ago gave Frank Hyman, of Drayton, a check for \$33.60. Friday Krauss wrote Hyman a check for \$33.60, as he was ready to pay the note. Hyman arrived on Saturday, and the two met at Randall & Root's. Krauss asked Hyman to let him see the note. It was handed to him, and after glancing at it a moment he stuck it into his mouth and swallowed it. Then he tried to run, but was caught by a detective, who was near by, and taken to jail. Hyman says he will sue for the \$33.60. This affair has few precedents.

half a crop. Oats and barley very good. Corn scarcely more than half a crop. Fruit, all kinds excellent and abundant.

Mitchell—Fall wheat fair. Spring wheat, not much sown. Peas, barley and flax good. Oats, a good crop, but in some places the army worm damaged it severely. Hay about half a crop. Corn looks well. All roots are looking favorable.

Port Dover—Oats, peas and barley good. Corn and buckwheat good. Hay and wheat crop fair. Apple crop large and of good quality. The army worm has done me a wonderful lot of good. I have been troubled for the past five years with severe pains in the back and side, also severe pain in my stomach. My appetite is better, very much, and my food does not disagree with me. I have restful sleep every night and am stronger in every way. I am glad to be able to say that from taking the pills I am better, far better, than I have been in the past five years. Doan's Kidney Pills are the only medicine that ever did me any practical good."

HE KEPT COOL.

And in This Way Probably Saved His Life.

New York, July 23.—Yesterday morning, as Sup. Wm. J. Peddles, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was seated at his desk, in Jersey City, a wild-eyed man of seedy appearance entered the door and walked up to his desk. In a rather hoarse voice he told Mr. Peddles that he had come to demand \$2,000,000 in Central Railroad bonds and in Baltimore and Ohio bonds.

Superintendent Peddles concluded that he had a crank to deal with. He noticed that a piece of iron to which was attached a stout cord protruded from one of the pockets of the man's coat. The superintendent, instead of seizing him, began to talk to him. He told the crank that they did not keep large sums of money or railroad bonds here, and that if he would step over to the office of Superintendent Chas. A. Thompson, of the motor power house, he might be accommodated.

The crank, who had one hand engaged in the cord with the other, slipped in his coat pocket, thanked Sup. Peddles, walked out and went to the power house, where he was arrested.

IT TRAVELS FAST.

Good News in London Travels Faster Than Bad.

Have you heard it, heard the good news? Heard your neighbors talking about it? It means a new back or an old one. Not necessarily old in years. But old in misery. Bad backs are numerous. So, same, some weak, some aching. All back troubles come from the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them. They reach the cause. They cure urinary troubles. Is the cure lasting? Well, London people say it is. And it is a good proof. Here is another case.

Mrs. A. W. King, 123 Horton street, London, says: "Yes, Doan's Kidney Pills have done me a wonderful lot of good. I have been troubled for the past five years with severe pains in the back and side, also severe pain in my stomach, accompanied by troubles, with other symptoms of kidney complaint. My remedies have failed, but I was constantly disappointed. I grew worse from month to month. I was completely exhausted. Had no appetite. I could not sleep well, and was unrefreshed in the morning. Some of my friends, knowing the exhausted state I was in, advised me to go to Mr. Strong's drug store and get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so, and can truly state that I commenced to improve at once."

"I have now taken three boxes. My back, head and side pains have vanished. I am no longer troubled with my stomach. My appetite is better, very much, and my food does not disagree with me. I have restful sleep every night and am stronger in every way. I am glad to be able to say that from taking the pills I am better, far better, than I have been in the past five years. Doan's Kidney Pills are the only medicine that ever did me any practical good."

—Pain! You know what it is if you've had Rheumatism, Sciatica or Neuralgia. Relief? Templeton's Pink Powders give it quick—

Additional Crop Reports.

Amherstburg—Hay very good. Oats promise good. Fall wheat a fair average. Corn looks well. Fruits of all kinds promise well.

Blenheim—Wheat, oats, barley, and all grains will go above average yield. Corn and beans look like any previous year. Small fruits a tremendous crop. Outlook for peaches and apples never better, and the crop will outdo many previous years.

Brantford—Wheat good. Oats fair. Barley fair. Hay very light. Corn promises very good. Potatoes and root crops in splendid condition. Apples promise a large yield, and other fruits in fair condition.

Forest—Fall wheat a good average. Spring wheat almost a failure. Peas, late sown and small acreage. Corn, a good average crop. Roots good. The army worm has made its appearance in a few farms, but has done little damage much, except corn and roots. Fruit of all kinds abundant. Apples never better.

Goderich—Hay about half a crop. Fall wheat, a fair average yield, good sample. Spring wheat, good average crop. Oats and corn full average crop and fine quality. Root crops promise well. Fruits abundant and of excellent quality.

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STAG ISLAND TIME TABLE.

SARNIA TIME					
Boat.	Leave Pt. Huron	Leave Sarnia	Arrive Island	Leave Island	Arrive Sarnia
Hiawatha.....	6:45 a.m.	6:55 a.m.	7:25 a.m.	7:35 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
Clark.....	10:00 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	10:50 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Hiawatha.....	11:30 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Clark.....	2:30 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	3:20 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Hiawatha.....	3:30 p.m.	3:40 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	4:20 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Clark.....	4:40 p.m.	4:50 p.m.	5:20 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:10 p.m.
Hiawatha.....	5:40 p.m.	5:50 p.m.	6:20 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7:10 p.m.
Clark.....	6:40 p.m.	6:50 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	8:10 p.m.
Hiawatha.....	7:40 p.m.	7:50 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	9:10 p.m.
Clark.....	8:40 p.m.	8:50 p.m.	9:20 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	10:10 p.m.

Saturday evenings Hiawatha leaves Island 7:30 p.m., and makes an extra trip: leaves Port Huron 7:30 p.m., Sarnia 8:40 a.m., arriving at Island 10:10 a.m.; leaving Island 10:10, arriving Sarnia 11 p.m., Port Huron 11:10 p.m.

SUNDAY TIME TABLE.

Boat.	Leave Pt. Huron	Leave Sarnia	Arrive Island	Leave Island	Arrive Sarnia
Hiawatha.....	10:00 a.m.	10:10 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	10:50 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Clark.....	11:30 a.m.	11:40 a.m.	12:10 p.m.	12:20 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
Hiawatha.....	2:30 p.m.	2:40 p.m.	3:10 p.m.	3:20 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Clark.....	3:30 p.m.	3:40 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	4:20 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Hiawatha.....	4:40 p.m.	4:50 p.m.	5:20 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:10 p.m.
Clark.....	5:40 p.m.	5:50 p.m.	6:20 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7:10 p.m.
Hiawatha.....	6:40 p.m.	6:50 p.m.	7:20 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	8:10 p.m.

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FINE—WARM—THUNDER STORMS.

Toronto, July 28—11 p.m.—A low area now over the Northwest States and Manitoba is likely to move slowly to the lake region. In the Northwest Territories the weather has become cooler and showery. In other parts of the Dominion the weather today has been fine and decidedly warm, with a few local thunder showers in Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 48-56; Edmonton, 48-64; Prince Albert, 50-58; Qu'Appelle, 48-74; Winnipeg, 58-74; Parry Sound, 64-73; Toronto, 64-84; Ottawa, 62-82; Montreal, 66-80; Quebec, 62-82; Chatham, 62-82; Halifax, 56-78.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, July 29—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region are: Light to moderate winds; fine and warm, with thunder storms at a few places.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: Highest, 85; lowest, 63.

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—Billheads a specialty at the "Advertiser" Job Department.

—Edward Pocock, grocer, of London West, has assigned to Mr. Alf. Robinson.

—The employees of Leonard & Sons and the London and Petrolia Coal Company picnic at Port Stanley on Saturday next.

—The many friends of Messrs. Joseph Fitzpatrick and John Milne, C.P.R. freight brakemen, of this city, are congratulating them upon their recent promotions to the ranks of conductors.

—Charles Swan, a young resident of South London, was thrown from his wheel yesterday while coasting down the hill on the Wortley road, at the Grand Trunk crossing. He was stunned for some time by the fall.

—The London Furniture Company are again employing their full staff. The new patterns have been worked up during the recent dull period, and in all probability the shops will operate steadily until next summer at least.

—Rev. Mr. McKay, who has taken charge of St. Andrew's congregation, Nairn, during the absence of the pastoring, leaves this week for South London to take charge of Rev. Mr. Stuart's pulpit at Knox Church during the absence of the latter.

—Mary McCall, Belmont, writes, in much anxiety, asking if any "Advertiser" readers could tell her the surname of a woman known as Susan, who was a nurse or servant in the General Hospital fifteen or sixteen years ago, and who afterwards kept house for a pensioner here, named Joe Parker.

—For the purpose of sending delegates to the great Home Rule Convention to be held shortly in Ireland, meetings have been held in various cities in Canada. London has lagged behind, but it is understood that some of our citizens of Irish extraction have been considering the matter, and will shortly make a move.

—A man, in alighting from trolley car No. 76 last evening at the corner of Talbot and Dundas streets, missed his footing and sprawled on the pavement. He was carrying a large framed picture, which was badly demolished. The shattering of the glass as it struck the pavement attracted quite a crowd.

—The Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company, with a capital of \$100,000, is seeking incorporation. The applicants are: Wm. H. Wortman, Thos. E. Pound (Aylmer), Albert E. Passmore, A. B. McKay, P. Stomman, Messrs. W. H. Wortman, T. E. Pound and A. B. McKay are to be the first directors of the company.

—The will of the late Mrs. Henry M. Mathewson has been filed for probate. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell and Mr. George A. Somerville, manager of the Home & Erie Savings Company, are sole executors and trustees. The estate, which is valued at \$40,000, consists of a fine double brick residence on Central avenue, opposite Victoria Park, money invested on mortgages, bank and other stocks. Dr. Campbell and Mrs. Hal-dane, sister to Mrs. Mathewson, are appointed guardians of little Mai, the 10-year-old daughter, who inherits almost all the property. In the event of her death, her portion of the estate will be divided among the relatives of the late Mrs. Mathewson. Dr. Lancaster, Mrs. Mathewson's father, was married three times, and she was a daughter of the first wife. To her brothers and sisters by that marriage she leaves small legacies. Those who will benefit are: Thomas, William and David Lancaster; Mrs. Lancaster, Wellington road, and Mrs. Abigail Mill, Lambeth. Miss Jane Wilson, of Woodstock, receives a small amount. Mrs. so does Dr. Joseph R. Lancaster. The Protestant Orphans' Home is given \$100.

THE W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was well attended yesterday afternoon. Miss Cosford presided.

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MR. FREDERICK ZEIGLER, OF SARNIA, THE LONK—FOURTEEN YEARS OF EXPENSIVE AND SUFERING EXPERIMENTS—HOW OTHERS MAY AVOID IT.

Mr. Frederick Zeigler is well known in and around Sarnia, where he has lived for many years. His prolonged and terrible suffering from rheumatism and la grippe is also well known to most of the physicians of that town, having been treated by them for years without any relief. Mr. Zeigler writes for the benefit of the readers of the Huron Examiner: "Fourteen years ago I was seized with rheumatism. I have suffered terribly with it, the pains at times being almost unbearable. I tried several of the best doctors, but to no avail. About four years ago I was taken with la grippe. I then suffered with it for several months with little or no relief. I paid over \$150 in doctors' bills and medicines of various kinds. I at last procured three bottles of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills, and by the time I had used one bottle I began to feel better, and when I had used two and a half bottles I was completely cured, and have remained in perfect health ever since. I believe it to be the best medicine ever introduced in or about these parts. Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills is a wonderful blood purifier and system builder and should be continued until the cure is complete and always kept in every household as it is the most economical medicine manufactured.—Huron Examiner."

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Bothwell's Boom.

The Community Excited Over the Oil Prospects.

Old Wells Revived—Several Good Strikes—Drillers Arriving.

Two prominent Londoners visited the Bothwell oil fields the other day, and found the town ablaze with excitement, and the residents, inspired with the hope that the oil boom of 30 years ago was reviving in full force. Several of the oil wells have been cleaned out, and their depth increased, and are producing a steady flow of oil, with every evidence of maintaining a production in paying quantities. Several new wells have been drilled, and property has been leased miles in radius. A number of sales at advanced prices have been made, and the farmers are of the opinion that the millennium is close at hand. Mr. E. J. Carman, an expert from the Pennsylvania fields, has been prospecting and drilling for the past six months, and has every confidence in the Bothwell field. His well on the Goodier farm is producing six barrels per day. The Carman & Elliott well on the Luke farm struck oil on Thursday last, and on Friday was producing twenty barrels daily. Mr. Hiram Walker, the noted distiller, has a good well on the Goodier farm. This well is to be shot, which will add considerably to the output. He has commenced operations on Philip McDonald's farm in Oxford township, and has drilled down about a hundred feet. He has secured Pennsylvania experts to drill, and has imported an entire outfit of new machinery. He certainly means business. The Detroit Oil Company, under the management of Mr. F. W. Wright, of Pennsylvania experience, have acquired considerable land. They struck oil on the Charles Allen farm and produced in three hours, from personal observation, ten barrels. It is the intention of the company to make a test of five or more wells.

Messrs. McDonald and Crowell have cleaned out and deepened the old Gutter well on the former's place, which yields about twenty barrels a day. A Chatham company has secured lease of the Goodier farm, and will commence operations this week.

Drillers are heading towards Bothwell, and competition among them is very keen. Startling developments may be looked for any day.

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Finished the Task.

The Commission Decides on the Division of Middlesex

Into Eight Sections for County Council Purposes—The Divisions.

Judges Bell and Doyle have finished their task of dividing the county and have submitted their report to County Clerk Robson. This report is practically the same as foreshadowed in the "Advertiser" of Tuesday, and the divisions, with the equalized assessed value of real and personal property in each, are as follows:

No. 1—McGillivray, Biddulph and Lucan; property value, \$4,686,790.

No. 2—East and West Williams, Parkhill and Alisa Craig; property value, \$3,283,120.

No. 3—Township of London; property value, \$5,045,905.

No. 4—West Nissour and North Dorchester; property value, \$4,485,341.

No. 5—Westminster, Delaware and London West; property value, \$4,460,962.

No. 6—Caradoc and Lobo; property value, \$4,401,896.

No. 7—Ekfrid, Mosa, Glenoe, Newbury and Wardville; property value, \$3,339,945.

The total equalized real and personal property assessment of the county is \$34,138,024.

The councillors who attended the commission will receive \$41.60. Their total mileage was 228, at 19 cents a mile, and 19 days, at \$3 a day.

FIRE AT RODNEY.

Rodney, July 28—Yesterday morning, while the family were at breakfast, the farm house of John Somerville, about one and a half miles north of this place, was discovered to be on fire. Owing to the blaze having gained such headway before being discovered, it was impossible to save the house, and all was lost except the furniture of one room. Mr. Somerville, while attempting to secure some of the household effects from an upper room, was overcome by the smoke and fell down the stairs. A couple of men rushed in and rescued him from the flames. The loss is \$2,500; insurance, \$1,000.

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ENGLISHMEN'S PICNIC

To Be Held at Port Stanley on August 11—St. George's Society and Sons of England Join Hands.

Englishmen met at the Tecumseh House last night to arrange for the annual picnic. Both St. George's Society and the Sons of England were represented, and it was decided to hold the picnic under their combined auspices on Aug. 11 at Port Stanley.

Mr. G. N. Sayers was chairman, and Mr. J. B. Cox secretary. Among others present were Messrs. Geo. Tambling, G. B. Clappitt, A. Taylor, H. Gamlich, A. Skinner, H. T. Smith, Geo. Roughley, F. G. Westlake, J. Graham, Geo. Riddle, John Spencer, P. Edwards, Geo. Leslie, Geo. Heard, J. Perry, W. Brimblecombe, Bryce Bayless, W. Bayless, Fred. Hallam and A. Flann.

The following committees were stuck: General committee for St. George's Society—G. B. Clappitt, G. Roughley, G. Spettigue and G. N. Sayers. Sons of England—F. H. Hallam, A. E. Taylor and J. Spencer.

Band—F. H. Hallam and Geo. Roughley. Printing—B. B. Cox and J. H. Carter. Railway—G. N. Sayers and H. T. Smith. Banquet—J. H. Carter and H. T. Smith.

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