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STRONG ADVANCE

Allies Started for Peking Forty-Eight Thousand Strong.

Imperial Edict Orders an Escort for the Ministers to Tien Tsin.

London, Monday, Aug. 6, 4 a. m.—The British and American forces began the advance on Peking last Thursday, according to a despatch dated August 2, from Tien Tsin to the Daily Express. "The main body of the Allies," continues the correspondent, "marched July 30. Gen. Chaffee was delayed by difficulties of disembarking. Gen. Dornford, the British commander, had no such obstacles, and his delay, is inexplicable. The other foreign troops are now half way to Lofo. The force includes 20,000 Japanese, under Gen. Yamuchi and 10,000 Russians. The British force totals 9,000 and the other foreign forces about 9,000. We are weak in artillery. On August 1 a strong force of Chinese from the native city, attacked Tien Tsin. By a series of brilliant charges our troops drove the enemy from their positions. The native city is still defiant and the allies are unwilling to march through its streets, as this would mean an immense slaughter. When the Chinese saw that the peace negotiations had failed, they decided to march westward, they apparently believed they would have an easy victory over those who were left."

PEACE PARTY OVERTHROWN.

A message to the same paper from a correspondent in Peking, dated July 22, says:—"The women have borne all the horrors with marvellous fortitude, and even with cheerfulness. The Chinese wanted peace when the arms of the Allies were pointed at them, and the negotiations had failed, to be successful. Unfortunately Li Ping Heng and Kang Yu arrived here at the critical moment and overthrew the peace party. Food has been short, but not terribly so, though we have had to be very careful."

A Shanghai special, dated Aug. 4, says:—"The first overt attack upon foreigners, occurred this morning. Three Chinese soldiers, in disguise, fired at a well-known English resident while he was lying asleep on the porch of his house. He had a narrow escape."

From various sources come statements that a large body of Boxers—some estimating the number at 3,000—is gathering south of Tien Tsin and are threatening communications.

ESCORT FOR MINISTERS.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail announces the reception of an imperial edict, dated Aug. 2, ordering Gen. Yung-Lu to select high military and civil dignitaries, together with a sufficient number of picked troops to escort the foreign ministers to Peking as soon as they decide to leave Peking. By the terms of the edict Gen. Yung-Lu will be held personally responsible for their safety, and is given full authority to deal summarily with those opposing the peaceful passage of the escort. "By such act," continues the edict, "do we show our good intentions to people from afar, and open our bosoms to them."

Sheng, director-general of railways and telegraphs, has communicated to the consuls at Shanghai—according to a special despatch to the Paris Temps, dated Aug. 5th—an imperial decree, dated Aug. 2, authorizing the foreign ministers in Peking to communicate without restriction with their governments and ordering their departure for Tien Tsin under a good escort.

The French Foreign Office has received the following despatch from the French consul at Che Foo dated Aug. 2:—"The governor of Moukden, in a proclamation, has urged the people of Manchuria to massacre Christians. Nearly all the missions have been destroyed. The missionaries have organized for defence, and are assisted by other Christians. Yokohama advises that Gen. Teerabhai has reported to the Japanese Government that it is not advisable to send more troops to China, declaring that the united force is now

ample to relieve the foreigners in Peking. Messages assert that in addition to causing the execution of high functionaries of pro-foreign tendency, Li Ping Heng has impeached Li Hsiang Cheng, Liu Kun Yu, viceroy of Nankin, and others on the charge of maintaining relations with foreigners.

The Japanese consul at Shanghai has received a message from Peking, saying that Gen. Tung Fuh Sheng has stopped all provisions going to the legations. Admiral Seymour arrived in Shanghai to-day.

A despatch to the Morning Post from the Foo, dated July 30, says:—"The Russians at Tien Tsin refuse to allow the Americans to put up telephone wires on the railroad poles, and they claim the railroad, which English engineers are ready to work. The situation is critical. The river is full of railroad sleepers. Hundreds of dead bodies of Chinese, some decapitated, are floating in the stream."

FOUND FLOATING.

The Waters of the Eau at Last Give up Their Dead.

Body of Fred Carey Drowned a Week Ago Comes to the Surface.

The body of Fred Carey, the young man drowned at the Eau on Sunday, July 30, was found floating in the water yesterday about a mile from the government Park dock, and about two miles from where the accident took place. The features were black and unrecognizable, but Carey's father said he could identify the body by a horsebite on the arm. The upper part of the body which was out of the water was so far gone that it was impossible to lift it from the water and it was dragged to Shrewsbury, and Undertaker Greenwood and Coroner Dr. Hanks, of Blenheim, notified. The remains were taken to Blenheim where an inquest was held this morning.

Sunday morning, Robert Carey, the father, John Barkby and Joseph Barkby, and three of the drowned man's fellow employees, Hugh Murphy, Ed. Brown and Alex. Floyd, went out on a handcar, to the Eau to look for the body. They were met at the Eau by Will Taylor, and the party secured the services of Capt. Fellows, and his schooner, the Enterprise. John Smith, a sailor on the Dresden, Robert Mason, of Blenheim, and George Garrett also joined the party. The Enterprise sailed from the piers about 8.30 and anchored near Lone Tree. The parties then got in row boats and rowed all over the spot. Will Taylor and Ed. Brown, engineer at the mill, were in one boat and, when they were about a mile from government Park dock they sighted the body floating face upwards on the edge of the rushes. It was distended by gas and was lying face upwards with hands extended and feet drawn up in exactly the same position as seen by J. W. Mann last Sunday as his boat sailed over it. After taking the body to Shrewsbury, notifying Coroner Hanks and Undertaker Greenwood, the Chatham party returned to this city on the hand car.

CHAMPION SNAKE KILLER.

A Frenchman That is Beating all Records—A Plague of Reptiles.

Paris, Aug. 6.—Director Calmette, of the Pasteur Institute at Lille, has discovered the champion snake killer in the world.

The great serpent destroyer is a French peasant named Courtol, living on the banks of the upper Loire. This part of France is thickly wooded, and this year snakes over-run the country. They are so numerous that the authorities were compelled to offer a prize of 25 centimes for every snake captured, dead or alive. Women and children were afraid to venture on the public highways for fear of being bitten.

All the farmers are now engaged in snake-hunting, and the Lille authorities are daily besieged with men who bring in snakes in large quantities. Courtol, however, beat them all. His captures average 100 snakes daily, which net him 25 francs, big wages for a Loire peasant.

Director Calmette, of the Pasteur Institute, who has invented an antidote for snake poison, added considerably to Courtol's wages by giving him orders to send him live snakes. Now he has had to countermand the orders, as Courtol is sending him so many boxes filled with serpents that he can find no place to store them. Courtol has two suits and a cap made of serpent skins, and when arrayed in these he looks very fantastic.

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DEWET CORNERED

Impossible for His Forces to Escape This Time.

General Botha Also Reported in a Bad Way—Short Both of Food and Ammunition.

London, August 5.—A special despatch from Pretoria, dated Saturday, says:—"Gen. Christian Dewet is completely surrounded near Reitzburg, and it is impossible for his forces to escape through the strong British cordon."

"The Boers say they will make a stand at Machadodorp. They are short of ammunition and food. Gen. Hamilton, by the rapidity of his movements, prevents reinforcements reaching Commandant-General Botha."

"It appears that, after the train carrying United States Consul Stowe and flying the Stars and Stripes, was derailed at Honigspuit, south of Kroonstad, concealed Boers fired, killing four."

"Many residents of Pretoria have been sent into exile for having behaved cruelly or shamefully to British before or during the war. The terms of exile vary, in one instance reaching twenty-five years."

"The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Express, writing Saturday, says: 'Transvaal advises declare that Gen. Baden-Powell was wounded during a recent engagement at Rustenburg, when the Boers, according to their account, took some prisoners and captured 324 wagons.'"

BACK FROM THE PHOTOGRAPHERS' CONVENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Birkie and daughter returned at the beginning of the week from attending the Photographers' Association of America, held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on July 23rd to 27th inclusive. Mr. Birkie has been a member of this association for many years and always attends the annual convention, at which assembly all the leading photographers of the United States and Canada meet. In this way Mr. Birkie is enabled to keep in touch with all the latest ideas in poses and the most recent improvements in the production of photographs. Through keeping himself informed as to what the professionals of Chicago and New York are doing, he is in a position to serve his patrons and to give them as fine likenesses in style and finish as can be produced anywhere. The convention this year was the largest yet. The walls of Exposition Hall, where the convention met, were adorned with work from the leading studios of America, all placed on exhibit in competition. The Hon. D. S. Ross, mayor of Milwaukee, welcomed the visitors, who were treated right royally. The evenings were entirely devoted to pleasure and it was then that the photographers and their wives enjoyed the complimentary theatre parties, the excursion to Whitefish Bay, etc. The convention closed with a three hours ride on the waters of Milwaukee Bay. Detroit was chosen as the next place of meeting. Mr. Birkie has returned, having enjoyed a pleasant vacation and learned many things that will be of service to his patrons.

A Dressy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.



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EVERY FARMER SHOULD READ THIS

There are unprincipled agents who will make all kinds of statements to the farmer to induce him to purchase their goods. We sold the Columbia Corn Harvester last season and are selling it this year again and the opposition agents have stated that we sold one last season to John Little, of Raleigh Township, and after he tried it he refused to keep it, but was compelled to do so, as we threatened to sue him if he did not settle. Rather than have a law suit he paid for it and in consequence we lost his custom. This is what the opposition is saying, now read what Mr. John Little says and after reading it the farmer can form some estimate of what to think of such disreputable methods as are being practiced by our opposition.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.,

DEAR SIR:

Replying to your enquiries about the Columbia Corn Harvester we purchased from you, would say: We are well pleased with it and have no desire for anything better, and anything that may be said to the contrary by any agents of other Corn Harvesters we must emphatically deny. We were quite willing to settle and pay for it after it had been tried and do not now ever regret buying it.

Yours truly,

JOHN LITTLE.

GEO. STEPHENS & CO.,

DEAR SIR:

The Columbia Corn Harvester I purchased from you last season I started in a very irregular field of corn, some being long and some short, and I experienced no difficulty whatever in handling nor placing the hand in proper place. The team used in cutting did not weigh more than twenty three hundred pounds and did the work with apparent ease, having no side draught or neck weight. I have seen other Harvesters work, but believe this to be the best in the market. Yours truly,

G. W. CUNDEE.

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A HAUNTED HOUSE

Mystery Which Caused Great Excitement For a Time.

It was Easily Solved but the Solution did not Come in Time to Prevent the Neighborhood Being Stirred Up.

New Orleans Times Democrat.

"Our quiet and usually rather hum-drum neighborhood," said a gentleman living in the southern suburbs of the city, "has lately been the scene of a haunted-house episode of a very remarkable character. The house in point is an old, ramshackle frame dwelling standing well back a lot about a block and a half from my house and in easy view from our front porch. It is badly out of repair, the yard is overgrown with weeds, and having had no tenant for a long time, the whole place presents a gloomy and forbidding appearance. One evening last spring—I think it was in the early part of April—we were sitting out of doors taking the air, when I happened to glance across at the old house and was surprised to see that one of the upper windows was brightly illuminated. 'Why, look there!' I exclaimed, 'we seem to have a new neighbor. Has any one rented the place?' 'Not that I know of,' said my wife, equally astonished; 'perhaps some vagabond has broken in.' That seemed a plausible theory, and, fearing a fire, I decided to go over and investigate; but just as I rose from my chair the light suddenly went out. Nevertheless I walked across and found everything shut apparently as tight as wax. I returned considerably perplexed and at a loss for a theory.

"Four or five nights afterward," the speaker went on, "the light reappeared under exactly the same circumstances. We saw it all at once, and naturally enough, we were flustered by excitement through the whole family. Again I started to investigate, but my wife begged me to stay, and, to tell the truth, I was not over anxious to go prowling about in the night, in the dark. So we sat still and watched, and at that time the window remained illuminated for nearly half an hour. Then, as before it blinked out abruptly and all was blackness. Next day I went to the landlord, who is a personal friend, and told him the story. 'I'll bet there's some mischief afoot here,' he said. 'He got his keys and we started for the place together. I believed in the tramp theory myself, but when we unlocked the door and went in, I was somewhat startled. The ground floor was dark and indistinguishable atmosphere of desertion that comes with long-continued disuse, and there was absolutely nothing to suggest that anyone had been there for months. We went up stairs to the room in which the light had appeared and found the door not only locked but warped almost solid in its frame. We pushed and pulled with difficulty, and the room beyond was as empty as a drum. It had no closets or possible places of concealment, the window fastenings were intact, and the heavy dust that mantled the floor was undisturbed as fresh-fallen snow. The landlord smiled. 'You must have imagined that light,' he said. 'Did the whole family imagine it?' I retorted. He shrugged his shoulders. 'You see for yourself,' he replied; and I was obliged to admit that the evidence was against me. We searched the yard before we left, but looked in vain for any sign of human beings. The lower windows were boarded up tightly, and the back door was overgrown with a creeping vine. Error where darkness thick and undisturbed.

"A few nights later my wife came running into the library, pale as death. 'Oh, Charles,' she exclaimed, 'the light is in again! Let it stay lit!' 'I growled; but all the same I felt an odd creeping along my spine. More over, I was greatly annoyed. A haunted house is a very undesirable adjunct to a respectable residence section, and, on account of the children, I dreaded the ghost stories I knew would be bruited about the neighborhood. Still, there was no avoiding the fact that the light was there and could not be explained, and, not to tire you with details, I may say briefly that during the next few days the light appeared at seven or eight different times. There were several things that were in themselves very extraordinary. One of them was the abruptness with which the light flashed into brightness and again was quenched in the dark. There was no flicker, no gradation—just a sudden blaze and a sudden blackness. One night the light lasted fully an hour; on another occasion it lasted only a few seconds, and reappeared four or five times at short intervals. Strange to say, it was never seen by my next-door neighbors, although a family living two lots away observed it frequently. Meanwhile, just as I had feared, the matter became common gossip, and a number of fantastic stories were told. One was to the effect that an old man, who had once occupied the house, was horribly murdered in the upper room by a negro servant. The story was supposed to have occurred directly after the war, and, of course, nobody couldn't disprove it. Others said that former tenants had heard strange noises at night, coming apparently from this very same room, and for that reason it had become impossible to rent the premises. Taken altogether we soon had a first-class mystery on our hands.

"Now, let me give you briefly the denouement. It may seem singular that none of us made a determined effort to solve the enigma, but what is everybody's business is nobody's business, and you must remember that, in the majority of instances, the light appeared for only a very few seconds at a time. Before anybody could start for it, it was gone. However, to get to the point, I was sitting in my yard one evening, when suddenly a complete explanation of the phenomenon flashed into my mind. The window, while fastened down, was loose in its frame, and could be tilted slightly in and out by the wind. The window, at a certain unusual angle its dusty panes caught the reflection of a tall electric light tower, seven or eight blocks away, and the effect was exactly that of a light coming from within the house, lasting until another passing breeze caught the window back in a different direction. Of course, I had considered the theory of the light before, but it seemed to be upset by the sudden appearance and disappearance of the light. Upon thinking it over I became satisfied that the explanation I had outlined was correct,

and the next day I put it to the test. I got the keys and found, just as I anticipated, that the window had considerable play, forward and back, in its frame. I pulled in the bottom of the sash as far as it would come and fastened it there with a nail. That night the window was illuminated, and for the first time on record it remained so. In fact, you can take a look at it any evening you care to stroll out my way; but I warn you it seems very commonplace at present. It has been stripped of its interesting mystery. How was it that some of our neighbors didn't see it, did you ask? They weren't in exactly the right line of vision."

PRE-GLACIAL MEN

Their Bones Found Near Trenton in New York State.

May Prove One of the Most Important Contributions to Anthropology Made in Many Years.

N. Y. Sun.

Several fragments of the bones of men believed to be pre-historic are now in the possession of the American Museum of Natural History of this city as the result of researches carried on in the glacial gravels about Trenton, N. J., by Ernest Volk. They are a piece of human femur and three fragments of a parietal bone, which latter fit together perfectly. An account of this interesting discovery which, if the bones are of the same period as the geological deposit in which they are found, is one of the most remarkable and valuable contributions to anthropology made for many years, is given in the report of the President of the museum for the year 1905.

Mr. Volk undertook the exploration of the Trenton gravels on behalf of the museum, the expenses of the research being borne by Dr. E. B. Byrd, and he has been at work in the glacial gravel where it was removed by railroad companies in their construction excavations or cast out by pottery diggers in quest of the underlying sand. A number of stone implements of prehistoric make were found by him in what geologists believe to be the deposit made at the close of the glacial period. This led him to hope for further discoveries, and on Dec. 1 he found and dug out of the sand layer in which the bones are found a fragment of a human femur. This sand is about seven feet below the surface and underlies the glacial gravel, the true Trenton gravel of geologists. Photographs and careful descriptions of the location where the bone was found were immediately made.

Five days later Mr. Volk found in the debris of the diggings, about 25 feet from the spot where the femur was discovered, three pieces of a human skull. From the position in which they lay in the talus or debris it was evident that they had been dislodged and had fallen from the sand-layer in which the femur was imbedded. When fitted together they formed a part of a human parietal bone. Both of these fragments and the femur were very white and chalky. Their surfaces were striated, showing scratches, exactly like the glacial pebbles taken from the same spot. The skull pieces are somewhat stained by iron scales, and a fragment of a human bone which is an element of a musk ox had been previously found by Mr. Volk in the sand layer.

It would appear that the bones were those of a man who lived before the glacial period and who may have perished from the cold, when the great masses of ice pushed and ploughed their way through the continent, and have been preserved in the geological convulsions that attended these phenomena. No evidence of this direct sort bearing on the existence of pre-glacial man upon this continent has ever before been found. In his report the President of the museum states that there seems to be no reason to doubt that the bones are of the period in which they were found. They are at present boxed in cotton at the museum.

In the course of his researches Mr. Volk also discovered fragmentary remains of portions of three skeletons about six feet below the surface in the same region. The fragments lay together just below an unbroken and undisturbed thin stratum of sand. While these bones are supposed to be of great antiquity it would not appear that they are pre-glacial. The geological conditions in that stratum, taken in connection with the discovery of human bones there, are puzzling to geologists. Mr. Volk has also discovered fragments of an Indian site on the lowlands not far from Trenton a number of Indian skeletons in good condition, together with a number of implements.

A Boston Bell's Part in the War.

One of the first women to offer her services to the country at the outbreak of our civil war was Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis, a famous belle and leader of Boston society. With the firing of the first gun at Sumter she put everything aside and gave her time exclusively to the cause of the armies of the North, never ceasing her work until peace had been restored. "She had charge of the depot of goods and money for soldiers," writes Mabel Percy Haskell in the Ladies' Home Journal, "and no small degree of heroism, fortitude and firmness was required to carry out the great and beneficent objects of the organization, yet Mrs. Otis did this with an entire disregard of her own personal comfort. She wore the plainest, coarsest of clothes, and many a time she was to be seen trudging across the Common in a long waterproof circular, the hood over her head, and under each arm an immense bundle of soldier's clothes. It was a labor of love with her. To show how entirely she disregarded what is usually a woman's chief consideration—her dress—she did not purchase a new gown nor have one remodeled during the four years of her required service. She took in and expended over one million dollars."

New Hampshire has now a wide tire law, which came into force with the new year. The width of tire required is graded according to weight of load carried, up to six inches for a load of four to six tons.



A Country Lass.

Health in her beaming eyes, health in her glowing cheek, health in her merry laugh. Yet country air and country hours can't save her from the common experience of women—an experience which dulls the eye, pales the cheek, and turns the laugh to a sigh. Womanly ills come to almost all. But for these ills there is help and healing in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, stops unhealthy drains, cures inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

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GOOD STORIES.

Colonel Claybank, a fiery Southerner, who went out of the Union when his State did, and fought bravely through the war, refused to be "reconstructed" after the war was over, says the Youth's Companion.

"Once a Confederate, always a Confederate," he was wont to say, and although he recovered from the bitterness engendered in the four years of strife, he regarded himself as an alien in the restored Union, and refused to vote or to exercise any of the duties of a citizen.

When the old fire burned in his eye, however, he offered no objection when his son, a stalwart specimen of young manhood, joined the national army and went to Cuba to fight.

One day shortly after the battle of San Juan, the young man received a letter from him.

"Well," he said, after reading it, "father is back in the Union at last." "Does he say so?" he was asked.

"He might as well. He writes 'United States' now without putting the word 'United' in quotation marks."

Sam Peasley was an odd character, says a writer in Harper's Magazine. He used to go and sleep in the grave yard—said it was "better than sleeping outdoors, anyway." Judge Sawyer once built a new tomb, and Sam took the first night after it was done to sleep in it. Meeting the owner next day, he called out: "Hello, Judge! I laid in your tomb before you did."

"Did you really, Sam? Well, did you see anything?"

"Nothing much. Towards morning the devil came along and looked in, but he saw 'twas Sawyer, so he went away again."

Sir Robert Peel was once going through a picture collection with a friend when there was a portrait of a prominent Englishman who was famous for saying sharp things, says the Youth's Companion. "How wonderfully like!" said the friend, "you can see the guiver on his lips." "Yes," replied Robert, "and the arrows coming out of it."

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THE PROBABILITIES.

S. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Aug. 6-10 a. m. — South-
westerly winds; mostly fine and hot;
local thunderstorms.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Ed. Palmer, G. T. R., Windsor, is in
the city today.

Cool and comfortable on the boat to-
morrow with Park St. S. S. Excursion.

What's the attraction for civic holiday?
The I. O. O. F. excursion to Cleveland. 2c.

Dr. Bray's horse ran away from in
front of St. Joseph's Hospital this af-
ternoon and smashed the rig badly.

Hugh Tobey, Toronto, visited his
mother, on Lansdowne avenue, yester-
day.

Miss Edna Martin rendered an ex-
cellent solo in the First Presbyterian
church last evening.

To-morrow—in town, a day of warm
worry; on the boat, one of cool com-
fort. Which will you take? Be wise
and go with the Park St. S. S. Excu-
sion to Belle Isle.

L. E. & D. R. R. Detective Archie Skir-
ving stated this morning that since the
notices regarding the "scalping" of tickets
at the Eau and other vigorous measures
taken to repress the practice there have
been no more case of it so far as his know-
ledge goes.

John Richardson, of Turrill's shoe
store, returned this morning from
Erieau, where he has been spending a
few weeks' vacation with his grand-
mother, Mrs. Ryan, at Fleur-de-lis
cottage.

All kinds of refreshments and continual
music on Str. Shenango. Come with the
Odeffolows to Cleveland on Aug 9th. Train
leaves Walkersburg 9 a. m. and stops at all
stations south to Erieau. 2c.

Negligee Shirts are the proper shirt
to wear during the warm spell. The
2 T's are showing them in all the dif-
ferent patterns imaginable. Two new
lines in this morning. Sizes 14 to
18 1/2, prices \$1 to \$1.25.

\$1 on civic holiday will give you two
hours ride on railroad, eight hours on Lake
Erie and five hours in Cleveland. The
cheapest and most delightful trip of the sea-
son.

The Sons of England will meet to-
night, when J. J. Couzens, the delegate
to the Grand Lodge, which opens next
Monday in Windsor, will be instructed
as to the course which the lodge de-
sires him to pursue in his capacity as
their representative.

The Str. Shenango, which is to carry the
I. O. O. F. excursion to Cleveland on Thurs-
day cannot be overloaded, and the supply of
tickets has been limited to 1800. 2c.

D. McLachlan, of this city, who is the
owner of several promising race horses, has
been winning honors with his equine darlings
at the midsummer exposition in Winnipeg
where he captured first prize for carriage
teams and first for standard bred fillies.

Headaches cured
with glasses

It is not generally known that 90 per cent
of the headaches existing in the people of
the present generation is caused by errors
of refraction in the eyes and that 90 per
cent can be cured by wearing lenses.

If you are troubled with headaches,
have your eyes examined by us, whether
you think the trouble is there or not.
We will tell you and charge you nothing
for doing so.

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and Druggists.

W. S. Verrill is spending the day
in Thamesville.

A hotel keeper has been summoned
for selling liquor after hours.

R. Fullerton, of the Kent Mills,
spent Sunday at Port Lambton, en-
joying the scenery along the St. Clair.

Miss Hastings, a graduate of the
Public General Hospital, now of Cleve-
land, is visiting in the city.

A number of items have been crowd-
ed over until to-morrow for lack of
space.

Charles Ashwell, of the C. P. R. tele-
graph office, is spending his holidays
with his mother in Stratford.

R. Hudson, of Thos. Stone & Son's,
is enjoying his vacation in Detroit.

Miss Gertrude Day is visiting friends
in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morley, Duffer-
in Ave., spent Sunday at Erieau, the
guests of Mrs. A. Park.

Dr. Palling, Idaho, has returned
home, after a three weeks' visit with
his mother, Mrs. Palling, of Turner-
ville, and his sister, Mrs. Leslie Mor-
rison, of Head St., Chatham.

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the
trustees of the I. O. O. F. temple will meet
to consider further improvements to the
building in the way of the lighting and
drainage.

As Rev. Hugh Locke, pastor of the Vic-
toria Avenue Methodist Church is on his
vacation, the pulpit yesterday was occu-
pied by Wm. Sharp and Dr. A. W. Thornton,
both of whom delivered very able sermons.

The waterworks department will
close off the water supply to-morrow
between the hours of eight and eleven
to enable the men to change three of
the hydrants to the new openings that
have been prepared for them. In the
course of a few days the remaining
two will be placed in position.

THE CAREY INQUEST.

The inquest touching the death of
Fred Carey, whose body was found
yesterday, opened this morning at
Blenheim before Coroner Dr. Hanks,
the evidence of the father, Robert
Carey, the half-brother, James Mace,
and Dr. Langford, was taken with a
view to establishing the identity of
the deceased. Dr. Langford was of
the opinion that Carey must have been
stranded in some manner, or he would
have been able to keep himself up; he
being an expert swimmer. The enquiry
was adjourned until to-morrow morn-
ing in order that the evidence of
George Hibbert, James Kerr and Hugh
Murphy, who were in the boat at the
time of the accident, may be taken.
The funeral of the unfortunate young
man left his father's residence on the
3rd concession of Harwich, at 3
o'clock this afternoon, for Maple
Leaf Cemetery, Rev. Dr. Hannon
conducting the services.

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THE CHATHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL BURN-
ED FOR THE SECOND TIME.

It has Also Been Struck by Light-
ning and had Other Narrow
Escapes From Fire.

Saturday evening Blenheim was vi-
sited by a conflagration that destroyed
one of the finest public schools in Kent
county, a building that Blenheim was
proud of. About 7.30 Will Gibson, son
of City Clerk Gibson, noticed smoke
pouring from the school chimneys. He
ran over and blew the mill whistle and
alarmed the town. Chief Samson,
of the fire department, had just left
for the Eau, and in his absence As-
sistant Chief Gibson took charge of the
brigade. The building was full of
smoke and the firemen found it im-
possible to get at the blaze. It seems
that the fire had started in the base-
ment, and before it was discovered
had made its way by the partitions
throughout the building and, soon after
the firemen arrived, flames burst
out at the roof and it was seen that
the structure was doomed. The fire
could be seen all around, and was
plainly visible to the residents of the
Eau. Chief Samson was telegraphed
for to the Eau and he went back to
Blenheim. Assistant Chief Gibson
had done good work, and kept the fire
confined to the school building. The
firemen kept pouring water on the
building in an effort to save the fur-
naces. They worked till six o'clock in
the morning, and emptied five tanks.
The water supply gave out and they
were forced to quit, however.

New floors had been put in the
school during the past week and they
had been dried. Caretaker Passmore
was working around the school on Sat-
urday, and some thought he had been
burning rubbish in the furnaces, but
Mr. Passmore says he was not. There
were no signs of a fire in the school
until the fire started from the furnaces.
About 30 years ago the Blenheim
school, a frame structure, was burn-
ed out and the older part of the build-
ing destroyed yesterday was erected of
brick. About 24 years ago an addition
of five rooms was added to the school,
making it an eight-room school. The
school furniture was of the best, and
the building was equipped with all the
latest educational appliances. For-
merly the school was taught in the
house of Principal J. C. Hamilton, B. A.
Miss Kinsman, Miss Bedford, Miss
Morgan, Miss Rowe, Miss Russell, Jas.
Baird, and Miss Farnham. Four I.
high school work was taught in the
school. It cost in the neighborhood of
\$12,000 and was insured for \$8,000 in
companies represented by W. E. Smith,
in the following: \$3,500 in the
Northern, \$3,500 in the Western;
and the contents, \$1,000 in the British
American.

The Blenheim school seemed pecu-
liarly unfortunate. About 20 years
ago, at noon hour, a lad who resided
with Major Darby was struck by
lightning and killed. The fluid struck
the lightning rods, which were not
grounded, and then came down by the
eave trough. Quite a number of
years ago the school caught fire from
the furnaces, and the basement was
badly charred. Again six years ago,
it caught fire from the hot air flue,
owing to some waste paper being burn-
ed, and about \$20 of damage was
done. The old frame school, which
was the present school, was burn-
ed down about thirty years ago. The
fire took place in the summer time and
it was believed to have been set in
this school by Mrs. N. H. Stevens and
Mrs. Arch Campbell taught at the time
and many of the Blenheim's prominent
citizens received their education.

INTO THE COURTS

Colborne Street Rate-payers go
to Have Manson Campbell's
Switch Removed.

Lewis & Richards acting on behalf of
John Stringer and other rate-payers, re-
sident on Colborne street, to-day issued a
writ against the Lake Erie Railway Com-
pany and the City of Chatham. The writ
asks for damages against the Railway Com-
pany for unlawful obstruction and inter-
ference with the plaintiffs' access to their
property on the corner of Prince streets and for
unlawful lowering of the grade and cutting
away the ground and trees on said street.
An injunction is also asked for restraining
the railway company from obstructing the
restraining the Mayor and the city council
from passing any law or resolution per-
mitting the railway company, from ob-
structing the said street and asking com-
pensation for the damages already done. A
mandamus is also asked for directing the
city to remove or cause to be removed the
switch already laid.

Members of the boundary delimita-
tion commission, which has been mark-
ing the provisional boundary on the
Chilkoot, Chilkat and White Passes,
arrived at Victoria, B. C., by the Str.
Queen. In interviews the commis-
sioners, W. F. King for Great Britain
and O. T. Tittman for America, said
the work had been completed to the
satisfaction of all. The last work was
done on the summit of Chilkoot and
Tittman said the towns of Dyes and
Cheep Camp were deserted.

TO-DAY'S LATEST.

A BLOODY BATTLE.

Washington, Aug. 6.—The following
cablegrams have been received at the
navy department: Chee Foo, Aug. 6.
—British Fame reports, unofficial, en-
gagements at Pei Tsang, Sunday
morning, 3 to 10.30. Allied loss killed
and wounded, 1,200, chiefly Russians
and Japanese. Tausig.

Che Foo, Aug. 6.—Unofficial report
believed reliable, about 16,000 allies
heavily engaged Chinese at Pei Tsang
daylight of the fifth. Remey.

Pei Tsang is the first railroad sta-
tion about eight miles northwest of
Tien Tsin en route to Peking.

Tausig, who signed the first de-
spatch, is in command of the York-
town, which is at Chee Foo.

It is said at the war department that
there is no reason to doubt that an
engagement has taken place. While
no official information has been re-
ceived it is said that such an engage-
ment was not unexpected.

DRIVING IN BOERS.

London, Aug. 6.—A special despatch from
Pretoria dated Aug. 5, says Gen. Lord
Kitchener has narrowed the circle around
Gen. Dewet and St-john by driving out
the enemy from one of the flank positions
which he held.

A passenger train on the Toronto,
Hamilton & Buffalo railroad collided
with a gravel train near Brantford,
Ont. Engineer Gilmore, of the pass-
enger train, was killed and a brake-
man cannot be found.

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Sliced

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This Week.

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combination will look like a new suit.

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tractive line of medallion
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FOR LYCEUM COURSE SUBSCRIB-
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C. W. Hartman, manager of the
Great Eastern Lyceum Bureau, of
New York, and Toronto, was in the
city on Saturday. Mr. Hartman was
the originator of the high-class lyceum
course in Canada, and conducts in
Massey Hall, Toronto, one of the very
best courses run in America to-day,
for which over 1900 tickets have al-
ready been sold for the coming season.
Manager Cairns, of the local lyceum
course, has effected an arrangement
with Mr. Hartman, whereby any of
the subscribers to the Chatham course
who may happen to be in Toronto on
any of the Massey Hall nights will be
given a reserved seat absolutely with-
out charge on presentation of a card
which may be had at any time from
Mr. Cairns. Mr. Hartman is holding
200 of the best seats in Massey Hall
for such of the out-of-town subscrib-
ers as may choose to use them. "The
Fettes" Ladies orchestra, will like-
ly open the local course Friday, Nov.
9. Mr. Hartman offered to make a
gift of \$50 in the price of this attrac-
tion, if Mr. Cairns would take Satur-
day night instead of Friday, but
many of the local subscribers would
be unable to attend on Saturday night
and the change would be so unfair to
all that it was not considered at
all.

C. Austin & Co.

Watch The Papers

It pays to read this column regularly, many lines bloom with
quick money saving chances and those who watch our move-
ments closely are the winners, seldom a day but something
turns up of more value than ordinary interest.

Necessary Articles
At Special Prices to Clear

5 PCS. 38 in. Printed Apron Cotton, red, blue, black, purple and white garments,
with spots and fancy pattern, good washing colors, per yd. 12 1/2c

15 PCS. 16 in. Glass Towelling, small or large checks, this cloth is worth to-day
50c at the wholesale, here you can buy it for per yd. 5c

12 PCS. 32 in. H. & N. Factory Cotton Prints, blues, pinks, reds, these goods are
worth 90c wholesale, come early, while this lot lasts we will sell them at
per yd. 12c

5 PCS. American Fancy Striped Zephyrs, for shirt waists, in blue pink or mauve
colorings, reg. 12 1/2 and 14c qualities, to clear at per yd. 10c

10 PCS. 30 in. Black Satene, with mercerized finish, very suitable for ladies'
dresses or men's shirts, 15c value, for per yd. 12 1/2c

3 PCS. Fine Satin Check Muslins, this season's patterns, worth 10c, for per
yd. 9c

8 PCS. 16 in. Pure Linen Crash Towelling, heavy quality, with red border, special
per yd. 6c

3 PCS. 8x4 Twilled Unbleached Sheeting, fine soft yarns, heavy quality, regular
25c value, special per yd. 18c

1 PC. 9x4 Unbleached Sheeting, plain, at per yd. 20c

1 PC. 7x4 Plain Unbleached Sheeting, suitable for single beds, per yd. 20c

1 PC. 7x4 Plain Unbleached Sheeting, for single beds, per yd. 17c

10 PCS. 32 Best American Indigo Sheeting, in stripes and checks, you should see
this cloth, per yd. only 10c

1 PC. 54 in. Patent Victoria Lawn, excellent value, linen finish, per yd. 25c

4 PCS. Light Colored Dress Ducks, small patterns, worth 10c, special. 9c

1 PC. 58 in. Turkey Red and White Tablings, star and crescent pattern, value per
yd. 40c

10 DOZEN, 19x19 All Pure Linen Table Napkins, full bleached, choice patterns,
hemmed or plain, special per doz. \$1.00

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have the usual let up, crowds of
satisfied customers frequent our
store every day. They come again
and again and often bring other
buyers.

Clean Sweep Sale

Of all odd lines of men's and boys' light weight ready-to-wear
clothing commences. We must have tables for Fall and Win-
ter stock now coming in. Take a look through our stock you'll
be interested

Don't Miss This Great
Money Saving Sale For You

Men's and Boys' Summer Coats,
Plain linen effect, reg. 75c line, sizes 32
to 42, Sale Price 59c.

Men's Hair Stripe Lustre Coats,
In neat gray and black hair stripes, size
36 to 42, reg. \$2, Sale Price \$1.65.

Men's Blue and Black Serge Coats,
Made single and double breasted styles,
sizes 36 to 42, reg. price \$3, Sale Price
\$2.30.

Men's Linen Dusters,
In plain linen effect, strap back, 38 to
44, reg. \$2, just right for dusty hot
days, Sale Price \$1.45.

Men's Black Lustre Coats,
Four button sack, reg. \$1.50 line, sizes
36 to 44, Sale Price \$1.25.

Men's Odd Summer Coats,
Neat black and gray pin check, sizes 35
to 44, reg. \$1, for 79c.

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Steamer City of Chatham will make her round trip every Monday and Wednesday from Chatham to Detroit, leaving Rankin dock at 7.30 a. m., returning leaves foot of Randolph St., at 3.30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time.

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Fare—Round trip, 50c.
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DARING ROBBERS.

Two of Them Hold up a Union Pacific Train.

Passengers Who Resisted Shot Dead—Their Booty Was Not Great.

Salina, Kansas, August 6.—Union Pacific east-bound passenger train No. 4, which left Denver Saturday, was held up by men several miles west of Hugo, Col., 90 miles this side of Dover. The passengers in the Pullman sleepers were robbed of their money and valuables. An old man named Fay, of California, refused to surrender his valuables, and fired a shot at one of the robbers, but missed. Thereupon the robbers fired one shot at the Fay's mouth, and coming out at the back of his head, killing him almost instantly. The robbers stopped the train, jumped off and escaped. The robbers got on to one of the sleepers near Limon, and after the train had started the men made a noise at the door. The conductor, thinking they were tramps, opened the door to put them off. The robbers, who were masked, pointed a pistol at his head and ordered him to lead the way to the coaches. All of the passengers were asleep, and the conductor, who was ordered to wake them one at a time. The frightened passengers were told to keep quiet or they would be killed, and at the same time they were asked to hand over their money and valuables. The robbers obtained about \$100 in cash and a number of gold watches and other pieces of jewelry. The robbery took place a few minutes before one o'clock Sunday morning. The body of Fay, who was killed, was taken off at Hugo, and shipped to Denver. He was probably 60 years old and a prominent Oddfellow. The conductor, who was compelled to hold a bag, while the robbers relieved the passengers, lost his watch, and asked that it be returned to him in order that he might run his train on time. The robbers gave it back.

ERIEAU NOTES.

Miss Minnie Samson, Miss Maude Samson, the Rev. Thos. Cornish, of Chatham, the Police Magistrate and Mrs. Gossell, of Blenheim, and Arnold Schulz, of Sarnia, spent the last few days with Mr. Thomas, spent the last few days with Mr. Commodore Bert. Riddell, Capt. Fred. Guttridge and First Mate, Lester Heath went out to the Eau Saturday and Sunday. The boat was the "Frisco" of Cleveland and during Saturday evening and Sunday the trim little schooner was surrounded by a bevy of sail boats the occupants of which expressed great admiration for the white winged visitor. The "Frisco" was accompanied by a pretty little gasoline launch which made several short excursions to different parts of the bay. The Clevelanders left this morning for fresh scenes of pleasure.

The large freight and passenger boat, the Cuba, put in at the piers last night for a few minutes. After landing a quantity of cement for Chatham proceeded on her way down the lake.

Dr. Gurnel Holmes, skipper of the Amaranth, had the misfortune to tear a hole in his new mainsail yesterday. As the Amaranth was passing the bow of the "Frisco" at close quarters the sail from the channel carried her down upon the long yacht and the latter's bowsprit passed through the sail. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rutley were the guests of Mrs. T. J. Rutley at Thursday yesterday.

Mr. Elliott, of the Standard Bank, was a visitor at Tarry-a-White yesterday.

Yesterday was the best Sunday for sailing that has yet delighted the hearts of yachtsmen. In the morning a moderate, stiff breeze was blowing from the south-east and the wind varied from south-east to south and south-west, although it did not relax its strength during the entire day. Every craft that could boast a rag of any description took advantage of the fine breeze, and as a result the surface of the Eau was dotted at all points by specks of white of more or less dimensions, according as the skippers hugged the shore or ventured out into the deep.

A gentle swell was rolling on the lake and several of the larger boats, displacing the narrow circumference of the Eau, tacked through the channel and bobbed serenely at a moderate pace. It was not until nearly midnight that the last of the homeward bound skippers guided his yacht towards her moorings. The Brothers Thompson, the eminent Shrewsbury divine, conducted services at the pavilion yesterday afternoon, before a large and appreciative audience. He based his discourse upon the afflictions of Job, illustrating his remarks by references to his own disasters of recent date, and depicted in pathetic terms the calamity which befell his house, when a bolt of lightning struck his two horses dead and apparently paralyzed one of his sons. Moved by the recitation of these misfortunes, the congregation responded liberally when the reverend gentleman announced that "we will now distribute the collection," and the respectable sum of 95 cents was realized. This was much better than usual.

RUPTURE SPECIALIST COMING.

J. Y. Egan, the well known hernia specialist, of Toronto, will make his visit to Chatham, Garner House, Saturday, Sunday, (all day and evening) and two days only—August 11, 12. It is important, (if ruptured) that you secure the best services and most advanced methods of relief. The theory of curing rupture by hypodermic injections, electricity, and the application of external lotions, has long been discarded by leading hernia specialists. Egan's system of treatment is the only reliable one, without any of their injurious effects. Blood poisoning, ten results by rubbing on external lotions. Consult this gentleman free when the opportunity presents itself. See advertisement in this issue.

ODD MENTION

A trifling kindness here and there is but a simple, small affair. Yet, if your life has sown them free, Wide shall your happy harvest be Of friends, of love, of sweet good will, That still renews, and gladdens still.

Have your insurance run out? Have you tried frizzled mutton? Harriet says please don't give the hogs frozen swill.

That's right, get mad once in a while; at such times keep your mouth shut, tobacco and cuss words.

Start to educate your grandchildren now by teaching yourself.

Something to remember—the pigs and chickens like clover hay.

Whimsy cumber all new enterprises; experience them off.

Big boulders on the farm may be sunk where they are, rather than be hauled off.

Make a proper garden; that is plan now for spring planting. Order your seeds now.

Some men are especially economical when they buy for their wives. That isn't right.

When your neighbor talks louder than you, it is a sign that he is wrong and you are right.

If you are right, don't you think for you say to him, "No, I thank you, I can do it myself."

The newest idea is to filter milk. This is done through sand, and is practiced in several European cities.

If the day be bitter cold and you have a long journey to make, take the lantern along, lighted, under the robe.

Milk the heifer with first calf as long as you can get a drop, clear up to the second calf. This will make her a better cow.

A cow will give about so much milk in a year, no matter what time she comes in, and she should be bred so as to produce milk during the whole of the season of best prices.

The Vegetable Grower.

To procure large specimens for show purposes seeds should be sown now in greenhouse or hotbed. Sow rather thickly in flats filled with soil composed of two-thirds good loam, the other third of leaf mould and sand in equal portions. When well up remove to a light, airy situation to prevent drawing, and as soon as the plants have attained sufficient size for handling, or begin to crowd, allowing about half an inch each way. A rather heavier soil can be used this time, but it should not be too rich. Shading will be advantageous for a few days until they begin to take hold, but after that give all the air and light possible to keep the plants stout and stocky. If they can be kept in this condition until the time for transplanting to the open ground arrives, they will be found to be easier and more satisfactory to handle, and the danger of their receiving a check is considerably lessened.

It is well to have a few of these large sized onions, even although exhibiting is not contemplated; they are good for fall and early winter use, but do not keep so well as the smaller and finer ones that have been sown and grown out of doors. The larger growing varieties, such as the Prize-Taker and Giant Rocco, are the most commonly used, and almost any of the others may be employed, and will attain extra size under this treatment.

These also, if large size is desired, or showing be contemplated, may be grown under similar treatment to the foregoing up to the planting out stage, when a trench should be prepared for them similar to that employed for celery. They are grown, and grow fast, abundance of moisture, and grow best when the soil around them is kept loose and well stirred. To have the stem or white part as long as possible they should be kept frequently earthed up, according as the hearts grow. To help draw the hearts up paper collars can be drawn up as the plants grow and the space below filled up with soil. In this way the white can be grown to a length of eighteen inches; we have seen them even more, but liberal feeding and good cultivation must be given to give them a proportionate thickness.

WM. SCOTT, N. Y.

A Winter Forcer.

After twenty years' experience as a forcer of tomatoes, William Nicholson, South Framingham, Mass., tells us that, Sutton's Best of All and Frogmore come nearer to his ideal of a winter forcer than all others. He tried last season a house 100 feet in length and twenty in width, which yielded a crop of 4,500 pounds of fine fruit. In it he tried six kinds and attributed the success to the two named, and this season is growing no others.

Mr. Nicholson has always been a keen observer and has kept a close record on the behavior of the kinds he has grown, and the results obtained in the way of price, etc., and he has this to say: "Years ago when I used to get \$1 and more per pound hotel keepers would serve up one as a portion. Now, with tomatoes averaging from 25 cents to 35 cents per pound and chefs generally, and they can afford to slice them, and consequently a larger tomato is required."

And herein lies the value of the variety in question. They grow to a good size and are solid; also they sat freely. Mr. Nicholson inclines to the opinion that English varieties always make better winter forcers than do the American kinds, the foreigner makes better foliage and grows more strongly during the winter. He claims here is the reason of a better set of fruit. Mr. Nicholson follows chrysanthemums with his tomatoes, consequently he grows all his plants in pots.

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Table Napkins from 50c to \$4.60 a Dozen, all sizes.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. J. A. Armstrong, Newberry, is in the city.

White Duck Pants, all sizes, at The 2 T's, \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eberle, Howard, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Passmore, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Simmons, St. George's street.

"Last but not the least," The Baptist S. S. excursion to Belle Isle Aug. 14. td.

Miss Rhody Draper, of Toronto, is visiting her brother, Mr. John Draper, West street.

The regular Tuesday evening band concert train will run to Erieau tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Dewett and daughter, of West Branch, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Roach, Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shook, of Orid, Mich., are visiting at the residence of John Neahr, Joseph street.

The Planet received an order on Saturday for a set of "Planet Duplicate Whist Boards," to be sent to Dawson City.

The Rev. Mr. McLaren, of Blenheim, was in the city today on his way home from Little Current, Manitoulin Island.

Wiggins' warm wave is here. Get away from it to-day by going to S. S. Excursion.

Men's Flannel Suits at The 2 T's, \$7, just the thing for this weather, all sizes.

The Rev. Mr. Livingston and wife, of Sarnia, passed through Chatham today on their way to visit friends in Cleveland.

Mrs. D. Trotter, of Toledo, Ohio, and niece, Miss Lillian Wemp, Wellington street, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. John E. Brown, London, Ont.

Like breezes and Belle Isle beauty, enjoy it to-morrow with Park St. S. S. Excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Visson, of Blenheim, were in Chatham today on their way home from visiting at the summer residence of Captain Rubble, at Port Lambton.

Get your size in Straw Hats while they last—less than last year's \$2 and \$2.50 Straws for \$1 at The 2 T's.

William Potter, Grand Patriarch of the I. O. O. F., left this morning for Hamilton, to attend the thirty-first annual session of the Grand Encampment of Ontario. Mr. Potter has presided and will present the annual report.

PORT LAMBTON TO-NIGHT.

This is band concert night at Port Lambton. The Lake Erie will, as usual, provide ample accommodation for the trip. The bright moonlight these nights makes evening outings very pleasant and a large crowd should take in the excursion.

The large dancing platform at Port Lambton is the finest in western Ontario, and the Wallace band will be present in full strength to furnish music.

LAI'D AT REST.

The remains of the late W. C. Morrison, son of Reeve Morrison, of Raleigh, were interred in the Maple Leaf cemetery yesterday afternoon. It was one of the largest funerals ever seen in Raleigh township, which shows the esteem in which the deceased and his parents are held. There were three beautiful wreaths of flowers on the coffin. A funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Osterhout, B. A., at the beautiful home of Mr. Morrison. After which the full procession of over a mile and a half followed its way to Maple Leaf cemetery. Eight young men of the neighborhood acted as pall-bearers.

CAUGHT IN MINNEAPOLIS.

A telegram this morning from John Murray, chief of the Provincial detective staff, stated that he would arrive in the city this afternoon. He would arrive in the city this afternoon from Minneapolis with the Russian glass blower, Branniskey in charge. Branniskey is the man who a short time ago stole a some of his fellow workmen in Wallaceburg and escaped to the other side of the line. Chief Murray tracked him and compelled him to return to his home in Minneapolis. Chief Murray tracked him and compelled him to return to his home in Minneapolis. Chief Murray tracked him and compelled him to return to his home in Minneapolis.

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"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Grand cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co., Drugists.

Miss L. McBrayne, of Windsor, is the guest of Miss Ida Gallagher, of this city.

Miss Ida Gallagher has returned home after a two week's visit to Thamesville.

Miss Selena Murphy, Tilsonburg, is the guest of Miss Mabel Tillson, Wellington street.

The King street merchants have good cause for complaint, as the street has not been watered to-day, and the clouds of dust have caused the greatest discomfort.

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AT HIS OWN REQUEST

Col. Sam Hughes was Relieved of His Command.

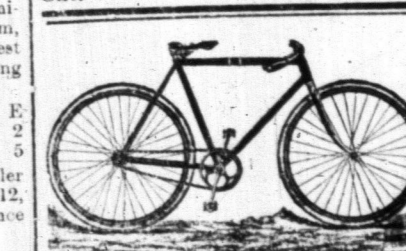
Toronto, Aug. 6.—An evening paper contains the following:—"It now looks as if Col. Sam Hughes is on his way back to Canada entirely of his own accord, and that his return is no way due to the influence of Major-General Hutton, or anyone else. Writing from Blikfontein on June 27, Col. Hughes says that he is desirous of getting back to Canada, and that he officially asked the general to be relieved of his command. His request was promptly complied with, as it was made nearly a month before it was announced in Canada that he had been relieved. It was on July 17 that Lord Minto received a cable from Gen. Hutton stating that Col. Hughes had been relieved of his command by Gen. Lord Roberts."

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A Good Grove of Trees Will Bring a Good Fortune Any Day.

Indiana timber land, which was considered the best in the country, is being so rapidly denuded of the once splendid forests of hardwood timber that speculators are seeing the advantage of gobbling up everything that may be got in the way of timber tracts. The walnut and hickory of Indiana and Ohio are considered the best that can be had, and the monster poplars which once formed the nucleus for the log-heap fire are now worth individually more as they stand than the acres they occupy will bring when cleared, many a poplar tree selling for \$100 before an axe has touched it.

The walnut that was once so plentiful that barn timbers, house sills, fence rails, etc., were made from it, is becoming exceedingly scarce, and curled walnut stumps have brought almost fabulous prices, while hickory of the shellbark variety can scarcely be found in some of the best sections.

Last year's purchase by a Goshen (Ind.) firm of fifty-five standing walnut trees near the Northern Indiana line for \$10,000 and the handsome sum they make out of the handling of this rare clump of trees have proved an incentive in a search for timber in other directions. Grant county furnished a noticeable instance in the sale of the 1,030 acres of virgin forest on the Wood tract, the last large forest in Indiana, for \$66,000. A New York firm bought the walnut timber where it stood for \$55,000; 400 acres of land, the timber being reserved to the seller, sold for \$20,000, and there remain 620 acres of the best timber in Indiana, the walnut alone being sold from it. The buyers will clear \$50,000 by their deal in that timber.

Where years ago the lumbermen went for only large tracts they are now content with individual trees, and wherever there is a notably fine forest monolith becomes widely known, and the competition to secure it is very sharp.

Bottomless Pit in the Palisades.
Hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers gaze at the Palisades, on the New Jersey side of the Hudson every day, but not one in ten thousand knows there is over there a bottomless pit, as great a curiosity in its way as is the caldron in the Devil's Lake region of California. It is situated in West New York, about three miles north of Hoboken, on the summit of the Palisades. At this point the top of the ridge is 227 feet above the top of the level of the Hudson River at its base.

This pit apparently ends in water, which rises and falls with the tides in the Hudson, but the attempts of the authorities, as well as of private individuals, to fill it up have proved futile. It is still there, and the trees, rock and earth that have been dumped into it have disappeared as if into the bowels of the earth. Soundings have been made, but no stable bottom has been found.

The West New York authorities several years ago thought they had succeeded in finding a bottom. They had thrown into the water a large quantity of tree tops, and upon these had heaped a pile of stone. This sank to a certain depth and then appeared to be stationary. On top of this were deposited hundreds of cartloads of earth, with logs crosswise, thus making a roadway over which trucks and vehicles passed.

The next morning, however, there wasn't a trace of the filling. The water at the bottom of the pit was as clear as before. The surface of the lake covers about half an acre, but there has never been a fish hauled from its depths.

It stood in the way of the West Shore Railroad, when it was about to be built in 1889. The road intended to run its tunnel from the Weehawken terminal to the opposite side of the Palisades, at New Durham, directly over this pit, but after the right of way had been bought, the company had to abandon the route and go about one thousand feet to the south.

Odd Ways That Monks Earn Money
Monks of Europe contribute to various industries, and do not live in indolence outside of their religious services and wanderings. There is hardly a monastery on the Continent which does not contain an industry of some sort from which the pious fathers realize a profit.

There is a great demand for rare liquors distilled by these men. Their treasuries are manufactured by the brothers in La Grande Chartreuse, in Chantreaux, a few miles from Grenoble, France. Trappistine is the name of a liquor which resembles the former brand, and is made by the Trappistine order of monks in the Abbaye de la Grace de Dieu, in the department of Doubs, France. In Germany kitchwasser, or cherry bitters, is the product of the cowed brothers who live in the Black Forest and in parts of Alsace.

Besides spiritual and spiritual occupations we find the Benedictine order of monks, of St. Mary's Abbey, in Devonshire, England, engaged in the manufacture of salt and pills. In the south of France, in the Abbey St. Michael de Frigolet, are made the altar wines and fancy giant candles. A favorite chocolate in France is secretly manufactured by the Trappistines of the Aligneilles near Grignan. In Noville south Montreal, a large printing establishment is conducted entirely by the monks.

The monks of another monastery cultivate a large tract of land, the products of which swell the common treasury. An extensive gas plant and a number of mechanical work shops are also owned by them. The Dominican Fathers of the St. Saviour's Priory, in Dublin, Ireland, publish monthly the "Irish Rosary," which has a large circulation. The Canadian Trappist monks busy themselves with agriculture in Tracadie, Oka and St. Norbert.

A steam ferry is the property of the Russian monks of Solovetsky, who operate their boats for the conveyance of pilgrims.



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QUIET HOUR CHATS.

By Laura Jean Libbey.

THE POPULAR MAIDEN

By Laura Jean Libbey.

I am constantly urged by young girls to write something on the subject, "The young girl who is popular with her companions."

There are many estimable people who fall entirely in the knack of acquiring and holding their popularity. Every one loves the bright, cheerful girl; but who sighs for the companion of the fretful, irritable girl, the girl who picks up the most trivial remark that drops thoughtlessly from one's lips and insists upon having a fit?

Let your temper be sweet and even, my dears, and be slow to anger, and only then upon the gravest of reasons.

Do not get so intimate with any companion that you would have cause to fear her breaking off her intimacy with you.

Make no unkind remarks concerning others to your companion. For from that moment you are in her power, and she knows it.

Always preserve a certain amount of gentle dignity in your demeanor, even with your closest friends.

Never get too familiar with them, remembering also that "familiarity breeds contempt."

Never arouse envy in the breasts of your companions, for it is a noxious plant which spreads alarmingly as it grows, and you can never tell where its poisonous seeds may be waited by treacherous breezes.

Be careful not to talk continually of yourself. The subject may be deeply interesting to you, but has little or no interest for your listeners. In fact they are often bored almost beyond the limit of patience by hearing story after story in which you were the heroine.

By all means be self-praising. It is not well to be continually throwing bouquets to yourself. Let others do that.

You will see that it takes tact, kindness of heart and action, and true nobility of spirit to attract and hold friendship, my dear girls. But any one can do this if they once make their mind up to obliterate all the faults that I have pointed out here.

Let her who is disliked by every one with whom she comes in contact look carefully at her own mannerisms and actions to discover the cause. For there it lies, assuredly.

I have just a few more words of counsel to add, and those are: No matter in what society you may find yourself, above all things be natural in manner and speech.

Never strive vainly to keep up a flimsy conversation. Better be silent and look pleasant unless you have something sensible and fitting to remark.

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INDIANA'S FREAK FARMS.

Leeches, Weasels, Tomcats, Skunks and Frogs Are Some of the Products.

For freak farming Indiana certainly takes the lead. Instead of depending on corn, wheat, soy and the manifold standbys, a great many farmers in Indiana are devoting their time and energy to raising other products, such as skunks, weasels, rabbits, frogs, ginseng, tomcats and noxious weeds. Indiana has six large skunk farms, and the industry is becoming so extensive that recently a "trust" has been formed. The pelts are very valuable, bringing from \$1.50 to \$2 apiece, according to the quality. The skunk farmers are now raising the brutes by the thousands. The young are pretty and do not demand much care, and are cheaply maintained and easily placed on the market, and are profitable.

At New Harmony, Posey county, there is a large family of Angora cats. Herman Bular, of that city, is a genuine farmer and tomat topper who has made a fortune in handling of this breed of cats. He has sold over 3,000 cats in the past year. He has sold some as high as \$50, and none for less than \$25. It will readily be seen that mere money than any of the many cereals raised on the farm.

There is only one leech farm in Indiana, and that is probably the only one in the whole country. The industry is carried on in moss-filled vats. The breeding leeches are shipped from Germany some years ago, and all of the product is thoroughbred. The leech market is nothing compared with what it formerly was when physicians prescribed an application of leeches for everything, from cold feet to a raging fever. Still there is a good demand for them and they bring a fancy price. They get plenty of food and will keep for an indefinite time.

There are four large rabbit farms in Indiana. The largest one is located at Wabash and covers sixty acres. The company is headed by Nathan Meyer and is known as the Wabash Belgian Hare Breeding and Importing Company. The company expects to raise 1,000,000 hares this year. The bunnies are fed on hay, and they consume about 250 pounds of green grass a day. Their pelts are in great demand and the meat is edible. Moreover, they sell as pets. From their hair the finest crush hats are made. Hares are easily handled and are preferable to skunks, and there is no danger of "off" year.

For many years the farmers thought peppermint weeds obnoxious, and grubbed them out. To-day there are three big peppermint farms in Indiana. The largest is located in St. Joseph county, and is owned by Mark Beeger. Another is on the Michigan-Indiana line and is owned by some Poles, and the other is in Lake county. Its uses are numerous, but the greatest demand comes from the manufacturers of prima fabrics, who use it to make the colors more solid. The successful peppermint farmer can make from \$75 to \$150 an acre from his land.

The most freakish line of freak farming is the new wrinkle in fattening the watermelon. Here the farmer steals a march on Nature and fattens them. They do it by performing a surgical operation on the stem, inserting a cotton wick, which is passed through the cork of a bottle of sugar-sweetened water.

What Shooting Stars Really Are.

It is hardly necessary to say that the shooting stars are not stars at all, as the name seems to indicate, and as people sometimes think, writes Professor C. A. Young in the New Liverpool. This was the mistake of the sailor or on the British naval vessel, who had been set on watch during the star shower of 1866 to count all the meteors he could see in a given fifteen minutes. When his time was up he begged to be allowed a "minute longer," "because," said he, "I had my eye on a star that was awfully awful, and can't hold on much longer."

Shooting stars are only little masses of matter—bits of rock or metal, or cinders of dust and gas—which are flying unresisted through space, just as planets and comets do, in paths which, within the limits of our solar system, are controlled by the attraction of the sun. They move with the speed of several miles a second, far exceeding that of the military projectile, but are too small to be seen by us except when they enter our atmosphere, and, become intensely heated by the resistance they encounter, light up and burn for a moment; for, to use Lord Kelvin's expression, a body rushing through the air at such an enormous velocity, is during its flight virtually "immersed in a blowpipe flame," having a temperature comparable with that of an electric arc. As a rule, they are completely consumed in the upper air so that nothing reaches the surface of the earth except, perhaps, a little ash, settling slowly as an imperceptible "smoke." Occasionally, however, some mass larger than usual survives in part the fiery ordeal, and its fragments fall to the ground as specimens of the material of "other worlds than ours."

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