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NOTICE.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET.

COUNTRY HOME, IN THIRTY VILLAGE, with extensive grounds, in this locality. Apply to C. L. Curtis, Kingston.

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WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at Mrs. Yates', 64 William Street, with board if desired.

BOARD.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS AND BOARD. ONE steam heated, at 243 King Street.

TWO SCORE OF PROTESTS.

Fourteen Against Conservatives and Six Against Liberals.

Toronto, July 8.—So far there are twenty protests, six against Liberals, and fourteen against Conservatives.

Against Conservatives.

Centre Bruce—Hugh Clark.
West Wellington—James Tucker.
West Hamilton—Maj. J. S. Harris.
Addington—James Reid.
Centre Simcoe—D. Davidson.
Frontenac—John S. Gallagher.
Glengarry—Wm. D. McLeod.
South Huron—Henry Elliot.
East Hamilton—J. G. Casselman.
South Waterloo—W. A. Kriss.
South Wellington—J. P. Dwyer.
North Waterloo—W. H. Hoyle.
South Oxford—D. Sutherland.
North Norfolk—C. Sudey.

Against Liberals.

North York—Hon. E. J. Davis.
Stormont—W. J. McCall.
Kingston—E. J. B. Penn.
South Norfolk—W. A. Charlton.
South Wentworth—Jay Dickerson.
East Wellington—Hon. J. M. Gillies.

Add Two More.

Liberals—North Wentworth, R. A. Thompson.
Conservatives—North Park, J. Macleod.

Commenting on the refusal of the provincial government to suspend the Cane constitution, the Cape Town Times says that the decision reached in London is to be reported by all local newspapers, and that it is clearly the intention of the G. T. R. to suspend the Cane constitution.

LOCAL MEMOIRS

The Daily Note Book

Readers to Post Their Names to the Editor, Whig, 48 Broad St., Kingston, Ont., will be glad to receive the same.

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VINELAND, N.J., SIGHT

She Was Unable to Stand a Pinch.

PANIC CREATED BY A SPOOK!

MAYOR AND WHOLE POLICE FORCE WERE TERRORIZED.

Carried As Eight-Foot Club and Was Carried in a White Robe—Proved To Be An Escaped Woman Lunatic.

Vineland, N.J., July 8.—A spook, with a club eight feet long over its shoulder, terrified young awnings and their maidens along Vineland's fashionable driveway into the other night, and then stalked boldly into town and frightened the mayor and the entire night police force nearly out of their wits.

The "ghost" was first seen by the Misses Birkland and their escorts, William Hishop and Benedict Jane, while walking along Landis avenue. It was a large ghost in a white robe, thrown over its shoulders. Its feet were as big as snowshoes, and over its shoulders it carried a club or pole about eight feet long. The frightened girls ran breathlessly into town, with their male escorts closely following.

Upon hearing of the ghost, Dr. John S. Halsey, with his coachman, drove hurriedly toward the strange apparition, which he found standing like a statue of marble in the middle of the road. The building with the pole about eight feet long. The frightened girls ran breathlessly into town, with their male escorts closely following.

At about midnight the ghost stalked boldly into town and along the main thoroughfare, with its long pole raised above its head. The frightened girls ran breathlessly into town, with their male escorts closely following.

Meanwhile the spook continued his stately march toward the centre of the town, where it encountered night marshal William H. Robber, who ordered it to stop. When he ghost ignored him, Robber pulled his pistol, and, letting it, again commanded the apparition to stop, but the ghost kept on. Upon second thought Robber decided not to fire, and hunted for the spook. Both officials, with club drawn, then approached the ghost, which had stopped quite still, and endeavored to get it to talk. But the spook remained as dumb as if completely deaf.

Finally officer Robber advanced, and, grabbing the ghost by one arm, pinched it to see if it was real. To the astonishment of all the spook uttered a cry and dropped the club. The officer then removed the outer cloak and beheld the features of a comely woman.

Upon investigation it was discovered that the spook was an escaped inmate of the state home for feeble-minded, located about a mile from Vineland.

The woman had fled from the institution in her nightgown, after wrapping white sheets about her feet, and throwing a white bed cover around her shoulders. A carriage was quickly procured and she was taken home. The woman was deaf.

FRICION DEVELOPING

Over Affairs of The Toronto Street Railway.

Toronto, July 8.—Friction is said to be developing between the officials of the street railway company and the employees, who are members of the union. According to the men, the company officials are not living up to the spirit of the agreement under which the recent strike was declared off, but on the contrary are trying in every possible way to discourage new men from joining the union and to annoy the contractors and motormen who are members. It is further alleged a large number of the men have been suspended since the strike, and on the strength of such small complaints as would not have been considered prior to the late strike. A mass meeting of the union will be held Sunday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the new trouble.

E. H. Keating, general manager of the street railway company, gives an emphatic denial to the report that he is contemplating his severance with the company. "I have never contemplated such a move," says Mr. Keating.

Largest Dry Dock.

Toronto, July 8.—"Collingwood will have the largest dry dock in America," said Charlie Cameron in speaking of the lengthening of that dock to 535 feet. The work is now in progress. The Collingwood dry dock company has been given the contracts for two freight steamers, 375 feet long, for the Playfair campaign, Mulland, and Haggarty & Co. of Toronto.

Pennsylvania Endeavors

Pittsburg, Pa., July 8.—The host of the annual state convention has reached Pittsburg. During the past twenty-four hours special and regular trains on every railroad have brought to the city great crowds. The population for the entertainment of the visitors are elaborate.

Will Honor Carnegie.

London, July 8.—The municipality of Andrew's Scotland, will, July 10, bestow the freedom of that city on Andrew Carnegie and on Lord Kelvin of Lord Kelvin of Burleigh, trustees of the Carnegie university fund.

WHAT HE WILL DO

Mr. Chamberlain's Views On Various Matters.

New York, July 8.—The Tribune's London correspondent cables regarding the colonial conference: "While there is abundance of glory on the part of the British government, there is a lack of authority in the information respecting the business conference. Nobody has undertaken to explain Mr. Chamberlain's views on the subject, and the colonialists do not doubt that he holds strong opinions on both subjects. He is credited with a will to oppose to meet the colonies, not perhaps, half way, but more generously than his colleagues, and in the interest of the British shipping interests. For preferential trade he is a strong advocate, but he chooses his phrases cautiously. If I am correctly informed he is willing to relax the great tariff which discriminates against the colonies if they will lower their tariffs toward Britain. These results of a mutual preference he will be likely to explain as gains for free trade. There are points among the visiting statesmen, who assert that Sir Michael Hicks Beach's opposition may be overcome if the line of least resistance be attacked and the duties actually in force are moved by both sides in the same direction, but this is a very delicate matter. Preferential trade will, in this way, become free trade between Britain and the colonies.

The Times says that Mr. Chamberlain is a very real asset to an imperial asset that was never of greater value than at present. Mr. Chamberlain was badly shaken up by his accident, but his injuries were few and of no depth, and no serious results are expected. The imperial conference probably will be adjourned to-day until the end of the week.

A DISASTROUS FIRE

Great Damage Done At Acadia Mines.

Truro, N.S., July 8.—The scourge of fire which visited Acadia mines, yesterday, swept away every structure on that side of the river in which was located the pipe shop of the Montreal Foundry company. The buildings, with the exception of the machine shop in which the fittings for water valves and other finished metal work were produced, were old. They covered an acre of ground and formerly held the furnaces and rolling mills of the Londonderry iron company. The pipe-shop had been kept in good condition and much valuable machinery was in use. A large quantity of water pipe, of all sizes up to sixty inches diameter, was manufactured, and about forty persons were employed. Fire caught in a portion of the old rolling mills and was probably started by sparks from a locomotive. A steam pump and hose carrying water were used as far as possible about the plant, and were successful in the battle against the fire. The effort was futile so far as the wood structures were concerned, but a great deal of advantage was reaped by the protection of the machinery, most of which is in a slightly damaged condition. The pipe shop is profitable and so far as may be ascertained no cessation in the work of manufacture will occur. New buildings will be erected for the protection of the plant, and plans laid for extension as soon as a meeting of the directors of the company can be called. The loss to the Montreal company is largely covered by insurance.

CROWNING OF THE KING

May Take Place Between 11th and 15th of August.

London, July 8.—King Edward will be crowned between August 11th and 15th. His recovery has been so rapid and satisfactory that the above decision was arrived at yesterday. The police are anxious to have the ceremony at Westminster abbey well made certain, from the original plan. Their majesties will drive from Buckingham palace to the abbey through the Mall to Whitehall and thence to the abbey, the same route as taken at the opening of parliament.

The King Is Well

London, July 8.—The official bulletin, issued at ten o'clock this morning, stated that the king's progress is all that can be desired.

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APPLE DEALERS HIT

It Is Said They Have Been Deceivers

PACKING SAID TO BE BAD

FEELING OF THE PEOPLE IN THE NORTH WEST.

Protest From Priest Against Protestantism in Lower Town—Homestead Entries Nearly Double Figures of Last Year.

Ottawa, July 8.—One of the fruit inspectors for Manitoba and the northwest territories reports to the department of agriculture that, after visiting nearly all the fruit centres, he finds everywhere great dissatisfaction with the packing of Ontario apples. Many of them say they will handle no more of this fruit, the barrels being filled in the middle with inferior apples. A surplus is coming in from the states and, though not of equal value, will surely displace our own unless Ontario dealers are more honest in their dealings.

At the early mass in the cathedral on Sunday, Fr. Bonhôte delivered a trenchant homily against the presence of a Baptist mission on Clarence street. He said it was an insult to the Catholic clergy and French Canadian people of lower town. He said the Protestants were strongly opposed a similar move up upper town on the part of the Catholics. The mission is connected with the First Baptist church, of which Rev. A. A. Cameron is pastor, and is conducted by the Rev. M. McFall.

The interior department announces that in the last fiscal year the homestead entries totalled 14,832, as against 8,167 in the previous twelve months, and 1,857 in 1900. The average covered by this year's entries was 2,373.120.

The department of railways and canals is preparing plans for the removal of obstructions in the Welland canal between Port Colborne and Welland.

Governor Gates, Illinois, has written to the department of justice enclosing petitions from residents of Champaign for the commutation of Fred. Hickey's sentence.

Sir John Bourinot, ill for some time, is reported to be very low. His son, Edgerton Bourinot, has been summoned from Montreal to his father's sick bed.

COUNT ESTERHAZY'S COLONY

He Will Bring Out 4,000 More This Year.

Montreal, July 8.—Count Esterhazy, the Hungarian nobleman, who has done signal service in the British army, and who has interested himself in bringing Austrian settlers to the north-west, has returned from Ottawa. He submitted an important proposition to the deputy minister of the interior to bring out a colony of 4,000 settlers from Hungary. The colony of 1,000 already established at Esterhazy, is progressing so well that the Canadian Pacific has promised to build a branch line to the settlement. They propose to erect a \$25,000 church and Sir Thomas Shandnessy has donated \$100 towards it.

WON BY ARGONAUTS

And Crew Will Now Meet Most Formidable foe.

Henley, July 8.—In the second heat for the Grand Challenge cup the Argonauts of Toronto beat University college, Oxford, by 21 lengths. Time 7 min. 25 sec. This means that the Argonauts will have met the most formidable crew, Third Trinity Argonauts in every heat have the Berke side of the river, which is considered a disadvantage.

Will Be Fine Crops.

Winnipeg, July 8.—J. Obed Smith, dominion immigration commissioner, sent a circular letter to the government agents at various points in Manitoba and the northwest territories, asking for estimates of the average crop prospects and general prosperity of the country. The replies which have been received throw a very optimistic light on the situation and the consensus of opinion seems to be, although the early and continued drought has caused the crop considerably in the early stages, it is recuperating and although the growth was delayed the present warm weather will repair the damage.

Sandford Is Worse.

Paris, Ont., July 8.—Yesterday a consultation of medical men was held at the Skelly hospital, Sandford, having taken a turn for the worse. A large abscess on the head and a smaller one on the left arm, with an alarming rise in his temperature, have caused uneasiness as to the outlook for recovery, although the physicians express every confidence.

The Steamer Ashore.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 8.—The steamer Myles went ashore on Shag Harbour Island, near Thunder Cape, on Sunday morning, about seven o'clock, in a heavy fog. She was lighted and released by the steamship Energy and the tug Superior yesterday, and has gone to Duluth for repairs.

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CHARLES SCHWARZ'S HOME.

Will Rival Splendid Mansion Of Andrew Carnegie.

New York, July 8.—Andrew Carnegie's splendid new residence in upper Fifth avenue is to have a rival in the home soon to be erected on the west side by Charles M. Schwarz, president of the United States steel corporation. Plans for Mr. Schwarz's city home have been completed, and it will be one of the finest homes in the city. It will cost about \$2,500,000, and will stand on a plot for which Mr. Schwarz paid \$350,000 about a year ago. Home and site, therefore, will require an investment of more than \$2,150,000. The work of excavating for the mansion begins at once.

Following the example of Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Schwarz will have a city residence with ample grounds all about it. His new home will be 120,000 feet and the house will stand in the center of the block.

There will be a fine frontage on Riverside drive, overlooking the Hudson, and the grounds on each of the four sides will be laid out on a magnificent scale. The house will be ready for occupancy by Christmas time next year.

The New York orphan asylum, which has stood on the site for many years is being demolished.

KITCHENER'S TRIESTE

Warmly Praises Soldierly Qualities Of The Boers.

Pretoria, July 8.—Lord Kitchener's salutory to the troops, dated June 25th, after extolling the conduct of the British soldiers in the face of the Boer great hardships and difficulties, and against dangerous and elusive antagonists, commended the kindly and humane spirit displayed in all ranks, and concludes as follows: "This message will be incomplete, were no reference made to the soldierly qualities displayed throughout the campaign by our quondam enemies, and the admirable spirit displayed in carrying out the surrender. Many of those who contended with the Boers, have expressed the hope that they may have in future an opportunity to serve side by side with his majesty's forces."

A Cyclone At Rochester.

Rochester, N.Y., July 8.—Rochester narrowly escaped the ravages of a destructive cyclone which passed over this city last evening. The hurricane approached the city from the south-east, and was heralded by terrific thunder and lightning. A large frame building owned by George Strassburg was picked up and dashed to the ground. The lower storey was crushed and the upper storeys were thrown against an adjoining building, occupied by Henry B. Silver, a grocer. The Silver building was badly wrecked. The tornado then bounded and struck half a mile away demolishing one of four frame buildings in process of erection. Nothing remains of the work except the foundation. The total loss on the three buildings is \$6,000.

Prince Of Wales Speaks.

London, July 8.—The prince and princess of Wales opened the hospitable Raphael nurses' home at Guy's Hospital, yesterday. The prince took the opportunity to explain how much the king, queen and members of the royal family had been supported in their time of trial by the deep sympathy which had been displayed in all parts of the empire. The prince added that he would also like to mention those who had watched around the sick bed fully realized how much, speaking from a human standpoint, had been due to the surgical and medical skill displayed, as well as the highly-trained nursing which it had been the king's good fortune to enjoy.

Russian Farmers Warned.

London, July 8.—The well-known agricultural expert, Prof. Lent, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, has presented to the commission which is inquiring into the condition of Russian agriculture a report of a very pessimistic character. Prof. Lent says that the irrational system of farming practices by the majority of small Russian holders can easily lead to complete exhaustion of the soil. This exhaustion is not remedied by the use of necessary manures.

To Make Enquiry.

St. John, N.B., July 8.—Gilmore Brown, C.E., of this city, has been appointed by the railway department, a commissioner to investigate the subject of railway cattle guards with a view of enabling the minister to introduce legislation promised by him last session, when Lancaster's cattle guard bill was defeated.

Thousands Have Gone Out.

Chicago, July 8.—A strike of 9,000 freight handlers in Chicago was called today and every freight house is practically tied up. Business men fear that the strike will be the most serious which has affected their interests in years.

Treasure Trove.

London, July 8.—Workmen who are reconstructing the London county bank premises at Chesham, have unearthed a hoard of gold, containing nearly 20,000 early English silver coins, weighing forty pounds.

Shot His Sister.

Boston, July 8.—Berriest Hill, today, shot and killed his sister. Also sent them about his mother, who had come into the home to see her daughter, following probably fatal injury. Hill escaped.

Destroyed By Fire.

Ingersoll, Ont., July 8.—P. C. Brown & Sons' engine shop was burned on the ground on one of the streets, on Sunday night. The building was partly covered by insurance. Amount of loss unknown.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., July 8. (11 a.m.)—Moderate with variable winds