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Daily Whig.

VIRTUE OF ADVERTISING.
A writer in a Buffalo paper has been enlarging upon the importance of buying the goods one desires in the city in which he lives. The importance of this loyalty to home productions and home relations cannot be too strongly emphasized.

But why do people go elsewhere for their purchases? They can get sometimes at home what they want just as well and just as cheaply. They did not know it, perhaps, and that is the fault of the merchants. "If you would do business," says Franklin, "let it be known." That's sound talk.

"I was in a house, to-day," said a friend of the Whig, "and I saw the loveliest things, and they were all got in Kingston. I was surprised. I had been looking for them some time ago, and could not find them. And the lady of the house told me she did as well at home as she could have done in Toronto."

The Buffalo man's idea is that the Detroit plan should be adopted—that the citizen, in being loyal to his own city, should refuse to buy the productions of another if he can get at home what he wants as well and as reasonably. The Buffalo and the Toronto plan, however, is for the merchant to advertise what he has, and to take pleasure in showing it.

Trade, friends, can be cultivated and by a combination of expedients, chief of which are the use of the printing press and the newspapers, and the grace of common courtesy.

COLLAPSE OF GOVERNMENT.

The Star regards the city council of Montreal as in a state of collapse. Nor does it find so much comfort in the idea of a board of control, to which some people pin their faith. The council has signally failed to do its duty. Whatever the aldermen are worth as legislators they are failures as administrators, and it is a question whether there would be much of an improvement from the elect of the people in another form.

Our contemporary is not giving to the work of the commission the weight which is its due. Judge Cannon has been unearthing scandals to the disgust and dismay of the people. There was a suspicion that corruption existed in the municipal government; that grafting ruled in nearly every department; and that it influenced the general business of the corporation. But no one looked for the dreadful revelations that have taken place. Surely, one concludes, in the presence of these exposures, there will be repentance and regeneration, and the evidence of them will be supplied in the next elections.

The hope is that the administration of the people's business will be committed to controllers, men who will be chosen because of their fitness for office, men who will be paid for their service, men who will have daily sessions and give to the work the thought and judgment which they require. But they will be chosen as the aldermen are now chosen, and the audacity of the average alderman is exhibited in the attempt of the board of works to force through the council contracts that are objectionable and that mean a waste of public money. So that the board of control may not be any better than the board of works.

The German idea is to commit the administration of the civic business to the permanent officials, and in Montreal one contemplates this proposal with sadness as he realizes how faulty have been some of Montreal's officials. Baffled in all directions what is to be done? What can be done without the awakened public conscience of which the Star gives very little assurance.

AERIAL PHILOSOPHY.

The Petawawa aerial experience is certainly illuminating. Messrs. McCurdy and Baldwin have been more than considerate in talking to the camp ground their air machines and giving the soldiers by their experiments an unusual diversion. The thing one cannot understand, however, is why they should select the break of day for the initial flights of the Silver Dart, awaking the military men from their sleep only to show them how an aeroplane can misbehave at the most unexpected time.

The young men are to be complimented on two things, (1) their love of adventure, a characteristic of all aerial engineers, and (2) their optimistic spirit. They had, too, what is essential in their business, an abounding faith in their ability to fly. The earlier flights were very inspiring. They rose from the earth without much difficulty, and they were landed with

the ease and speed with which the soared over the earth, and they had, what so many others have experienced a difficulty in alighting. The Wrights smashed several machines before they could effect a landing without mishap. The great French aerial artist, after crossing the English channel, could not land without accident. McCurdy and Baldwin must, therefore, be excused for their little mishap.

The consolation following the accident is that the loss of the machine is not a serious matter. The experiment was designed to test the engine, and it worked beautifully. Pursuing the enquiry along the same line the inference is that had one of the acrobats broken his leg on his arm or his head the damage would have been highly esteemed so long as the engine escaped. The philosophy of the profession is so careful and charming.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Silver Dart had a strange affinity for the earth, considering that it was an airship.

It was proposed that Speaker Cannon and Vice-President Sherman would ride to the capital in a \$12,000 auto, and the United States senate said they could walk as heretofore, by jingo.

A conservative paper says that no step has ever been taken to secure proof of the Mayes affidavit. The Public Accounts committee was at the disposal of the conservative party at the last session of parliament. Why did they not use it?

The aldermen think they should have holidays. Of course they should. The boys generally are having a frolic and why should not the boys who constitute the council. There is nothing compulsory about their service. They can go fishing when they like.

The Grand Trunk railway will not have a Canadian board. So says the president, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson. Reason—the Canadian directors might be extravagant. So they might, though it is not probable. Hence the long-range management will continue.

The high rollers of the Montreal city council are playing their last card before the people take their lives, metaphorically speaking. The majority have passed contracts which call for an expenditure of \$1,300,000, a third of which might be saved if the lowest tenders were accepted.

Complaint is made by the Prince Rupert Optimist—it's a suitable name—that the far west divisions of the Grand Trunk Pacific are not being built fast enough. The contractors are losing money. You don't say? Here's a change in the tune that is really worth noting.

A contemporary enquires, quite pathetically, "Is Spain like France growing aesthetic and socialistic? Is that the bottom of the revolt, working on the public protest against foreign war for the purpose of making a revolution against a state church?" It certainly looks that way.

Here's another brutal parent, in Montreal. She strapped her thirteen-year-old son to the rafters and left him hanging by the hands until a police officer went in and cut him down. The cure is simple. The woman should be hung up in the same way for an equal length of time, and the father, too, for being a consenting party.

The United States tariff puts a heavier duty on pulp wood. Good. Eventually, with the aid of the tariff tinkers the pulp business of Canada will be improved, and by the aid, too, of American capital, Canadians meanwhile can afford to keep cool. They have the main thing, the wood, and they will have the papermakers' money.

KILLS HERSELF AND CHILD.

Husband Failed to Pay Temporary Alimony.
Chicago, Aug. 5.—Matrimonial troubles caused Mrs. Emma Michel to kill her children. Meta, fifteen years old, and Gustav, twelve years old, and herself, with illuminating gas. The two children were found dead in bed with every gas jet in the house open, and Mrs. Michel was found seated in the kitchen, also dead, with one end of a rubber tube, through which gas was flowing, in her mouth. Mrs. Michel left a letter giving the reasons for her act. Mrs. Michel and her husband, Louis, had been separated for three months and she had started suit for a divorce. Pending a decision her husband was to pay her alimony, but he failed to do so, it is said.

Lieutenant Grant Assumes Post.
Washington, Aug. 5.—First Lieut. Ulysses S. Grant, Third Corps of Engineers, grandson of President Grant, has reported at the war department and formally assumed his new duties as superintendent of the state, war and navy buildings.

Lieut. Grant formerly served as an aide to President Roosevelt, and he may be assigned to similar duty with President Taft this winter in connection with his other duties. His wife is a daughter of Senator Root.

Czar's Grant To Charity.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—Emperor Nicholas has made a grant of \$2,500 annually for the support of the Russian Immigrants' Home in New York, which was founded by Archbishop Platov.

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President Falconer of the University of Toronto, will sail for England for Canada on August 20th.

BOY BADLY INJURED

HIT ON HEAD BY IRON BAR OF SWING

At Lake Ontario Park—Stanley Sharpe, Barrie Street the Victim—Still Lies Unconscious.

Stanley Sharpe, the seventeen-year-old son of Major Sharpe, 252 Barrie street, was the victim of a severe accident at Lake Ontario Park, on Wednesday evening, and now lies in a serious condition at his home. The young man and three chums, Roy Patterson, Howard Toland and Joseph McKee, went out to the park early in the evening. To put in the time before the show the young men amused themselves on a swing.

When the accident happened, Toland and Patterson were on the swing and Sharpe and McKee were swinging them. The swings at the park are not rope, but iron, and the two long bars are fastened to a cross-beam between two trees. The swing was going quite high, when, without the slightest warning, one of the big bars parted at the top and came crashing down, striking Sharpe on the top of the head.

His companions were bewildered for a moment to see their chum lying on the ground, the blood streaming over his face, but quickly rallied and carried him to the pavilion. The boy was unconscious, and had a terrible gash in his head. J. E. Jones hastily brought his wagon and removed the injured lad to Rockwood hospital for treatment.

Upon examination it was found that he received a gash about two inches long on the top of the head, requiring three stitches to close, and also other bruises. He was kept at the hospital until about midnight, when he was taken home in a hack. He spent a very restless night and was still unconscious this morning. He is in a serious condition, but hopes are held out for his recovery.

The injured lad is employed as an assistant operator in C.P.R. telegraph company, and was one of the most popular boys in the office. His chums all feel very sorry over his accident. (Continued on page 5.)

TRIED TO DROWN HERSELF.

Minnie Cassidy Grazed By Pain, Jumps Into River.

Alexandria Bay, N.Y., Aug. 5.—Minnie Cassidy, about thirty-five years old, who has been employed this summer at the Crossman House, attempted to drown herself opposite this place. She left the Crossman, Tuesday night, and went to the St. Lawrence hotel, saying her teeth were troubling her and she was unable to work. She spent a sleepless night, walking about the hotel and, Wednesday, went to a dentist and secured something to relieve the pain. In the afternoon she went to the Cornwall dock and threw her hat on the ground and jumped into the water. She went down once and when she came up Henry Dodge jumped into the water, swam out and rescued her. He had a hard struggle with the woman, but managed to get her to the shore. She was taken to the St. Lawrence hotel, where Police Justice Charles Benson took charge of her. He telephoned her people at Prescott, Ont.

MAY GO DRY.

South Carolina to Vote on State-Wide Prohibition.

Columbia, S.C., Aug. 5.—South Carolina next Tuesday will be added to the fold of state-wide prohibition territory, which now embraces almost all of the south-eastern states. However, prohibition in this state is to be temporary, unless the voters in the twenty-one wet counties that are to hold local option elections on Tuesday, August 17th, declare for permanent prohibition.

According to law, all dispensaries must close two weeks before election and remain closed until the result of the election is known. Attorney-General Lyon has delivered an opinion that the result would not be known until officials declared by the state board of canvassers, which means that the country grog shops will be closed for at least a month.

Gifts For Roosevelt.

Nairobi, British East Africa, Aug. 3.—Theodore Roosevelt and his son, Kermit, were the guests of honor at a public banquet given in Nairobi tonight. Frederick J. Jackson, governor of British East Africa, was chairman, and 175 persons sat down at the table. Captain Sanderson, the town clerk, of Nairobi, read an address of welcome to the former president of the United States, and afterward handed him the address, which was enclosed in a section of about two feet mounted in silver and with a silver chain.

The American resident of the protectorate presented Mr. Roosevelt with a tobacco box made of the hoof of a rhinoceros, silver-mounted; the skull of a rhinoceros, also mounted in silver, and a buffalo head.

Charity Gift of \$500,000.
London, Aug. 5.—In memory of his brother, Alfred George, who died on August 2nd, 1908, Ernest Frederick Schiff, London, has given \$500,000 to found the Schiff Home of Recovery for patients from London hospitals.

Plucky Operator.
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tell them where the money was, they bound, gagged and tied her to a chair, where she was found in the morning. The robbers failed to get anything valuable. Two men have been arrested who answer the robbers' description.

DOWN IN GANANOQUE.

The Third of the Dinghy Race Series.

Gananoque, Aug. 5.—At St. Andrew's manse, at seven o'clock last evening, Miss Lena Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morton, King Street, was united in marriage to G. Jeffrey, by Rev. Henry Grayce, pastor of St. Andrew's church.

The steamer America brought in a large excursion about nine o'clock last evening from Thousand Islands Park and Clayton, giving about an hour in town.

The third of a series of six races for fourteen-foot dinghies was held under the auspices of the Gananoque Yacht Club, yesterday afternoon. The course was triangular, three times round, making the distance about ten miles. Six dinghies started, of which five finished as follows: Johnny G. C. Skinner, Horace Main, A. Watson, Cuss, H. L. Crittenden; Peggy Brady, Clyde Gilkes; Chum, R. B. Britton; Saucy Ann, R. Adams, did not finish. Score by points to date: Johnny G., 8; Horace Main, 8; Chum, 6; Peggy Brady, 6; Cuss, 4; Saucy Ann, 2. After the race the ladies of the Gananoque Yacht Club entertained at tea.

The coal schooner Briton pulled into Gananoque river yesterday with a cargo for the Toronto Bolt & Forging Co. The coal schooner Horace Taber is undergoing repairs at the Rathburn wharf.

St. Andrew's Sabbath school picnic, to have been held at Garden Island, yesterday afternoon, has been postponed. The Garnock baseball team went down to Thousand Island Park yesterday afternoon for a game with the Pease.

Rev. J. T. Pitcher, pastor of Grace church, spending the past month in Washington state, returned home yesterday. Miss Winona Pitcher, Sydenham street, spending the past month with her sister at Rothesay, N.B., returned home yesterday. Miss Brant, Winnipeg, is visiting friends in town. Miss Lulu Beerman, King street, spending the past two weeks with Brockville friends, has returned home. Mrs. C. H. Hurd, Miss Lila E. Hurd, Mrs. Herbert Moore and sons, Herbert and Kenneth, are spending to-day in the Limestone City.

Melcombe Matters.

Melcombe, Aug. 4.—Miss Nettie and Jean Johnston have returned to Kingston, accompanied by Miss Lettie Landon. Miss Julia Ralph is visiting friends at Alexandria Bay. Inspector Cheetham, Gananoque, visited the cheese factory recently and found everything satisfactory. Mrs. J. Millin, of Rome, N.Y., was a visitor at John Bolger's last week. A number from here attended the funeral of Blain Cross, of Lansdowne, on Sunday. Mrs. P. O'Hara and children, of Watertown, N.Y., are visiting at John Donevan's. Roslyn Henshaw has returned home from visiting friends in Chesterville. Peter McClean has improved the appearance of the cheese factory by a coat of paint. John Donovan has been in Ottawa for the past two weeks. Mrs. B. Elliott, Watertown, N.Y., is visiting her father, James McDonald.

Jelly Fish Stop Steamer.
Boston, Mass., Aug. 5.—That an ocean steamer could be completely crippled, brought to a standstill and finally compelled to anchor until the engine room force could overcome the difficulty seems impossible, but such was the experience of the British steamer Indramayo on the passage from Boston to New York. Jellyfish were the cause.

While going through Vineyard Sound the engines finally began to act strangely and the chief engineer reported the matter to Captain Thirkell. Investigation showed that it was impossible to get water into the condensers.

The engineers found the cylinder packed with a substance resembling soft soap, but which was the bodies of thousands of jelly fish.

The Chair Of Torture.

The most prominent building in the ancient city of Nuremberg is the castle. One of its towers was used for torture, the other served as a prison. The castle also contained a museum of horrors until it was purchased by the Earl of Shrewsbury and Talbot, in whose possession these relics now lie. One of these was the chair of torture. It was very heavily made and studded over the seat and at the elbows with blunt topped spikes. To it the victim was tightly bound, and in a short time discomfort began to manifest itself and in time became unbearable. During its continuance the torture was increased in several ways by means of wedges being passed between the legs and screws being applied to the thumbs until they began to bleed.

Nouveau Riche.

"I took tea last month with Colgate Hayt," said a Chicagoan. "Mr. and Mrs. Noovo Reash," he said, "bought a fine sixty horse power limousine. Their chauffeur taking them out for a trial spin, ran over an old woman. Noovo Reash uttered a cry of horror as he felt the car jolt over the old woman's form, and he thrust a pale and perturbed face out of the window.

"But his wife hastily pulled him back.

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