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Right Spread--
Without a Loaf
Of Richards' Bread?
It's Incomplete,
That's what.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Flossie Bogart is visiting friends and relatives in Windsor.

Roderick McDonald shipped as sailor on the Singapore, which left port today.

Miss Emma Calmeyer, of Queen street, left last week on a two month vacation with relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

Wait for the first Presbyterian Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle, on Tuesday, July 31st.

Chas. Blackburn, who has been visiting with relatives in this city for the past month, returned to his home in Windsor this morning.

Blonde Bros. & Co. have the contract for painting and decorating school house No. 3, Harwich, located at Fargo.

Oldershaw & Webster shipped a carload of cut stone to Woodside today for the new church Blonde Bros. & Co. are building.

Lost.—The inner part of an E. & D. bicycle key and a full kit of tools. A reward will be given by leaving them at this office.

W. J. Fahey, of the Banner office has secured a situation at the Mettawas, Kingsville.

Toronto Telegram—"If the West Elgin Commission will kindly draw its pay and die, Ontario may have a chance to forget that it conducted the sorriest bluff for a search after truth ever heard of in Canadian politics."

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

Richard Vosper, formerly in the employ of the Dominion House, this city, is visiting his son-in-law, W. H. Benson, and other friends. Mr. Vosper is now floor manager of a large dry goods establishment in Chicago.

The lawn social, under the auspices of the Nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, will be given on Tuesday evening, July 17, instead of on Friday evening, July 20th, as stated in Saturday's Planet.

That drawn, squinting expression, seen on the faces of many older people, is often erroneously attributed to age or "a life of care" or "raising a large family." Such alleged reasons may occasionally be valid ones, but the fact still remains that these unnatural facial conditions are often due to defective eyes and the need of right glasses to remove muscular and nervous strain. Save your nervous energy. Let good glasses do the work now imposed on over-taxed muscular and nerve force. Glasses to fit any eye. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House.

Pure Paris Green
Insect Powder
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Our absolute guarantee—as well as that of the maker—goes with every Fountain Pen we sell.

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Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

HIS OWN WOUNDED

Admiral Seymour Forced to
Shoot Them All

To Prevent Them Falling Into the
Hands of the Boxer
Hordes.

New York, July 16.—A despatch to the Journal from Tien Tsin, July 8 says: Ineffectual attempts have been made to conceal the horrible fact that Seymour was compelled to shoot his own wounded during the recent disastrous retreat of the Pekin relief expedition. All the wounded and prisoners who fell into the hands of the Chinese were frightfully tortured.

The bodies of two marines who were captured by the Chinese were recovered. The bodies had been cut into pieces. The eyes had been hacked out and cheeks, arms and legs cut off until death ended the sufferings of the poor fellows. When Admiral Seymour, in his retreat, found himself so hard pressed that he was unable longer to carry his wounded with him, he asked them: "Which do you prefer, to be left to the mercies of the Chinese or to be shot by your own comrades?" As Seymour put the question the tears were running down his cheeks. "We prefer death to torture. Shoot us now, that we may die like men," was the piteous response of the helpless while the little allied force stopped and this is the fatal part of a girl's marriage at too early an age. Instead of choosing a man for her husband she is very apt to choose a boy.

A few merciful volleys from the rifles in the hands of friends, and the harassed expedition was relieved of its burden of wounded; the fanatical Chinese horde was cheated of victims for its torture and the sufferings and fears of the unfortunate were brought to an end in an honorable death under their own flag.

ALLIES BADLY DEFEATED.

Washington, July 16.—The navy department this morning received official confirmation from the Rear Admiral Remey of the reverse of the allied forces at Tien Tsin on the morning of July 13. The despatch is dated Che Foo July 16, and says: "It is reported that the allied forces attacked the native city on the morning of July 13. Russian right with Ninth infantry and best of the gentry, the Chinese allies forces larger. Russians 100, including an artillery colonel; American, over 30; British, over 40; Japan 58, including colonel; French 25. Col. Leum, Ninth Infantry, killed; also Capt. Davis, marine Corps. Capt. Lemly, Lieut. Butler and Leonard are wounded. At 7, evening allied attack on native city was repulsed with great loss. Returns yet incomplete; details not yet confirmed.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

By W. J. Strong's Private Wire.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—July...	76 1/2	76 3/4	75 1/2	76
Aug...	76 1/2	77 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Sept...	78	78	76 1/2	78 1/2
Corn—Aug...	43	43	40 1/2	41
Sept...	42	42 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2
Oct—Aug...	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Sept...	24	24 1/2	23 1/2	24
Pork—July...	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Sept...	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Lard—July...	6.85	6.87	6.72	6.80
Sept...	6.85	6.87	6.72	6.80
Ribs—July...	6.90	6.97	6.75	6.80
Sept...	6.90	6.97	6.75	6.80

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There is the choice of many fabrics, all of excellent quality, in our large stock of summer goods.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Prescott, Ariz., has been wiped out by a million dollar fire.

R. C. Forest, aged 70 years, fell off a load of hay near Listowel and was killed.

Knox Church, Woodstock, was struck by lightning, which fortunately did little damage.

John Moodie, jun., has been invited to accept the colonelcy of Hamilton's new Highlander regiment.

By making 37 knots over a measured mile the turbine torpedo boat Viper, built for the British navy, has broken all records.

A white marble tablet has been placed in All Saints' Church, Winnipeg, in memory of Major Arnold, who was killed at Paardeberg.

The first detachment of invalided Canadians from South Africa has reached Quebec. There were 27 of them.

A riot occurred at Belfast, when a party of Nationalists tried to demolish the Orange triumphal arch. The attempt was followed by a fight in the course of which women tore up paving stones and handed them to the combatants.

Sheng, Director of Chinese Telegraphs, called a meeting of the consular body at Shanghai on Saturday and informed the representatives of the powers that the members of the Pekin legations and the guards were annihilated on or about June 30, after a brave resistance and a desperate sortie.

DEDICATED TO WHISKEY

A Bottle of the Stuff Broken Over the Spire of a New Church.

The Congregational church at Austintown, O., was dedicated a house of worship by breaking a bottle of whiskey over its spire. This town, located six miles south of Geneva, will next June celebrate the 100th anniversary of its settlement, and the old church, near the geographical centre of the county, partook of the "freewarmer," and pastors subsequently filling the pulpit of the church stopped at the village store, before and after attending services, to take an "eye-opener."

The "raising" of the church occupied a whole week, having begun on Monday morning and completed on Saturday afternoon. On the last day the entire community was upon the scene to witness the dedicatory sermon. As none of those erecting the building would climb to the top of the spire, which is over 100 feet from the ground, the services of a lake sailor were procured. With a rope in his hand he climbed to the topmost point of the edifice and as the last timber was placed he drew a bottle of whiskey from the ground by means of a rope, and, breaking it over the spire, shouted: "Three cheers for the new church!"

A Boston Belle'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 heroic 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 clothes. It was at 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 labors for the soldiers. 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.

J. McNeil of Hamilton, who was fatally injured some days ago, while drinking with a crowd in the north end of the city, died of lockjaw at the hospital.

Soda water will clean ceilings discolored by fumes from a lamp.

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A Dress Making Bargain

In Made To Measure Skirts

We want every lady in Chatham to get acquainted with our Dressmaking Department. We want you to see the superior class of work, both as to fit and finish, that we are turning out. In order to get you to test and prove to your own satisfaction that this is the best place to have your work done we make this special offer:

For the balance of July we will make Skirts to your measure for..... \$1.00

All goods and linings must be bought here to entitle you to this special price. A Bargain Table of Remnants in Skirt Lengths, both in black and colors are ready for your inspection. All orders filled in rotation and so more will be taken at this price than we can make during this month.

White Muslin Shirt Waists

A special purchase of this popular line just opened up. White Muslins with new sleeve and trimmed with fine valenciennes lace, regular \$1.75, for..... \$1.00

Better qualities in White Lawns at..... \$1.25 and \$1.50

Children's Bonnets At a Discount

Every Bonnet must now be cleared, your choice of the entire stock at 25 per cent off regular marked price. 25 % off

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There is no question about our leadership in this line. We show more styles and greater variety of patterns than all the other stores in town combined. We have just passed into stock this week the latest patterns out—a handsome hairstripe worsted, made in the newest cut, three buttons sack coat, double breasted vest, tailor cut pants, the very best linings, wide French facings in coats, a perfect beauty.

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Men's Suits that have been \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00

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These lines that we are clearing at Reduced Prices have been our best values this season, our sizes have been broken up so we bunched them all in at \$4.95 and \$7.50, values that have no equal, but our motto is not to carry goods over from one season to another, at the same time give our customers an opportunity to save a few dollars.

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