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THE RIVER OF RED.

And the shade said "Behold!" and I looked, and the world spread itself before me, this great round world, alive and full of motion, and the field of battle was visible, the carnage, the noise of shot and shell.

The spirit again said, "Behold! a lake," and I looked, and beheld a water of considerable size. "These," said my guide, "are the Waters of Sorrow, for they are the tears of all who have wept for the slain in battle since the sun first shone on man." It was a desolate lake, and no verdure grew beside it, no birds hovered over it nor disported themselves upon it. There was a grim specter watching there.

And for the third time the spirit said, "Behold," and I saw a mighty river, so swift that none could ford. "This," said the shade, "is the River of Red, the blood of those who fell in battle since man began."

And the river roared on, a sullen stream.

And the voice spoke once more. I could see nothing, yet it seemed as if the whole world were moaning, were groaning, were dying, and I forgot the lake of tears and the River of Red, for the indescribable noise that assailed me. And the spirit spoke, "These are the sounds of the dying who were slain in battle since man became a living spirit."

"Son of man, would you see the cause of it all?" And as he spoke a great veil was drawn aside, and I saw Satan in his council chamber, and with the Arch Fiend were two specters more fearful than that which stood watching by the Lake of Sorrow.

They were the Fiends of Selfishness and Misguided Ambition.

Then the shade left me for a little.

When he returned he said, "Son of Man, behold once more."

Upon a distant hill I saw the City of Fame. Many looked towards it, but they were looking, nothing more. Some struggled on. Some marched stolidly, with the air of those who, if they could not accomplish to-day, they might perchance to-morrow. Some were very early in the path, and rushed by these stolid marchers as though they would reach this shining, shimmering city in a day. But they soon turned back or fell discouraged, and the seeming stolid, the seeming stupid, marched on beyond them, and as the stolid ones passed, or met, those who moved so swiftly in their early coming, these latter would start again, only to stop again in the easy presence of distance. Yet some reached this great City of Fame and were received into its portals, but they immediately became lonely for the great heart throb of the world.

They were lonely in their greatness.

This was the Irony of Fate.

Again the shade spoke. "Behold! Behold this other city, the city of the God Gold!" and I saw it, and the vast concourse that moved towards it. There was the man of the great ideas, and he of the pigmy mind. And he of the great mind reached its portals, and laid him down in sleep, satisfied. Yet when he awoke he found that, by some enchantment, the city, greater and grander than ever, was just a little further on, so he planned and amassed again, and again he slept at the portal, and yet was disappointed. "They who worship this God Gold are never happy, and Contentment is never with them in the chase, and they seldom reach this city, the city of their Ambition," said my guide.

Dotted about the universe, I beheld other cities, each with their votaries in pursuit.

"Spirit," I asked, "open mine eyes that I may see that land called heaven."

And the shade replied, "Son, you have asked me too much."—Charles F. Raymond.

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GOING ON

Improvements to the Central School to be Proceeded with at Once.

Fans, supplied through the kindness of C. H. Gunn & Co., helped to make the heat bearable at last night's School Board meeting. The committee who visited Detroit reported and in their report the work on the addition to the Central school will be pushed to a rapid completion.

There were present Chairman Morley, the Secretary, and Trustees Robertson, Paxton, Bensen, Lenfesty, McArthur, and Heyward.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as they stood.

Mr. Paxton presented plans prepared by J. L. Wilson & Son for an addition to contain new lavatories and classroom above. The estimate of the cost of the building was \$5,000. Mr. Paxton reported that Mr. Robertson and himself visited Detroit and the plans were the outcome of what they there gleaned.

Mr. Bensen enquired the measurement of the room above and was informed it was 27 x 29 feet, holding about 50 scholars, entrance from the second floor and no communication with the lavatories below.

Mr. Robertson, speaking of his trip to Detroit, said that the old style closet, such as are in use here, are being discarded there. The principals are the chief cause of complaint. These contemplated in these plans are in the centre of the floor—no walls near—and are composed of slate and glass. The style of closet is the best known at the present time. The floors will be of the hardest Portland cement.

Mr. Bensen paid a tribute to the zeal of Messrs. Paxton and Robertson for so quickly getting adequate plans prepared and moved that the Central school managers have power to ask for tenders for the construction of the building—plumbing to be left until a little later on the tenders to be passed upon at a special meeting of the Board. Carried.

It was decided that the managers of McKeough school meet next Monday night to go over the estimates for repairs that school.

Mr. McArthur, speaking of the remuneration to be paid assistants in the kindergartens, moved that these assistants, Misses Hoig, Stripp and Craft, be paid ten dollars each for their services for the months of May and June. Seconded by Mr. Lenfesty.

Mr. Heyward appreciated the value of the services of these young ladies but, in view of the fact that the staff has to be remodelled and that these young ladies will, likely, be taken on the regular staff—Miss Hoig having already being taken on—thought the donation of ten dollars sufficient. There has been a misunderstanding somewhere—the ten dollars was to be a present and not in the nature of salary.

Mr. McArthur's motion was defeated.

The expenses of the trip of Messrs. Paxton and Robertson—ten dollars—was ordered paid before the Board adjourned.

O. O. F. EXCURSION TO DETROIT

St. Joseph's Court, No. 241, Catholic Order of Foresters, will give an Excursion on Tuesday, Aug. 15th, to Detroit via Str. City of Chatham. Good music on board, and a splendid time is expected. Tickets, round trip, 50c. Boat leaves Rankin dock at 7:30; will stop at Pains Court, Crow's Dock and Lighthouse.

AT IT AGAIN

The sediment basin is cleaned every spring. The Banner, in its character of "knocker," threw another scare when it suggested that a cleaning had not taken place for several years.

"At the time of the freshest every year the basin water is used. The tank usually runs dry and it is cleaned before being refilled," said Engineer Murphy. "There are hydrants along the sides to which hose are attached and the basin washed out."

NOT DECIDED

"Nothing is settled as to what is to be done in the way of erecting a municipal building on the Market Square," said Ald. King this morning. "Of course we are going ahead with the police station and market stalls, but our by-law does not allow us enough money to erect a suitable municipal building. It is impossible to get a quorum of the Market Committee at present. Some favor going on, notwithstanding the lack of funds. Others want to wait until we get more money. Anyway it will soon be settled."

Money may be the root of all evil, but it seems to be one of the necessary evils.

WORLD OF SPORT

THE GUN

The Bisley competition has opened. The American team of riflemen was five points to the good, after remarkably close shooting at the 500 and 600 yard ranges on the first day of the contest for Sir Howard Vincent's shield against Queen's Westminster Volunteers. This lead was secured at the 500 yard range, the score at 600 yards being even at 369.

AQUATIO

KELLY WINS DIAMONDS.
London, July 6.—F. S. Kelly, of Oxford, easily beat H. T. Blackstaffe, of the Vesta, for the Diamond Souls, in 8 minutes 10 seconds, which establishes a new record for the course.

Kelly, as will be remembered, was defeated by Lou Scholes in the semi-finals for the Diamond Souls last year by four lengths, in 9 minutes and 11 seconds. It was said at the time that he was not in the best of shape for the race.

In the final last year Scholes defeated A. H. Cloutie in the time of 8 minutes 23 seconds, making a record. This is the third time Kelly has won the Souls. His previous wins were 1902 and 1903.

Toronto, July 6.—It is now more than probable that the Argonaut Rowing Club will send an eight to Henley next year. The fact was announced this morning by R. K. Barker, captain of the club. There will be only three or four men out of this year's crew in the boat. The club will be able to give out the make-up in a few days.

BASEBALL WEDNESDAY.

The Eastern League.
Toronto 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 5 x—9
Montreal 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—5

At Rochester—Three base hits—Sofel. Two base hits—Bannon, Hartman. Sacrifice hits—Murray, Meany. Stolen bases—Harley, Murray and Miller. Wild pitches—Pappalau 2. Double plays—Miller, Meany; Buss to Widenham; Magoon to Buss to Pett. Hit by pitcher—Car. Magoon, Joyce. Bases on balls—Off Pappalau, Murray; Off Currie, Bannon, Buss, Meany, Buss, Pappalau, Currie, Pett, Currie, Buss & Widenham. Fappalau, left on bases—Toronto 2, Montreal 4. Time 1:40. Umpire—Moran.

At Baltimore—Newark-Baltimore game postponed; wet grounds.

At Jersey City—R.H.E. Jersey City 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—11
Providence 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

Batteries—McCaughy and Vandergift; Nops and Thomas. Umpire—Hassett. Attendance—700.

At Rochester—R.H.E. Rochester 100 000 000 000—12
Buffalo 011 000 001 001—5

Batteries—Schultz and Payne; Jones, Kinsinger and McAllister. Umpire—Egan. Attendance—507.

American League.
At Boston—R.H.E. Boston 111 000 000 000—3
Philadelphia 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Batteries—Dineen and Criger; Henley and Schrock. Umpire—McCarthy and Kelly. Attendance—507.

At Detroit—R.H.E. Detroit 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2
New York 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries—Mullins and Doran; Glade and Roth. Umpire—Sherman. Attendance—1000.

At Cleveland—R.H.E. Cleveland 0 2 1 0 2 0 0 1—5
Chicago 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries—Mullins and Doran; Glade and Roth. Umpire—Sherman. Attendance—1000.

At New York—R.H.E. New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Washington 1 5 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—8

Batteries—Hogg, Putnam and Kleinow; Patten and Hiredge. Umpire—O'Loughlin and Conner. Attendance—2500.

DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

July 7.—Rev. T. Tobson has about decided to decline a call to Zorrie parish, which his parishioners here will be glad to learn.

Mrs. Geo. Munro, of Portage la Prairie, late of Tilbury, is expected here next week on a visit with friends.

Lew Edmonds is in Montreal attending to a shipment of cattle for Fred Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald returned home this week to Goderich, after a year's visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. I. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Seaff expect to leave about the 15th inst., on a two weeks' visit to Muskoka.

James Stevenson has purchased the dwelling of James Foster, and the latter will build another house.

W. E. Malott, of Dover, N. J., is visiting his parents in Tilbury East.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Malott, of Tilbury, are expected here on the 10th inst. He is now working on a three months' extension, which expires August 1st.

James King, late C. P. R. operator here, is relieving at Cooksville.

George Powell, of Windsor, returned home yesterday from a visit with his parents here.

Mr. Cowan has severed his connection with the Big Store and returned to Windsor.

Tilbury East Council meets on Monday to deal with the treasurer's shortage.

ONE DOLLAR SAVED REPRESENTS TEN DOLLARS EARNED.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent. of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, but a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by All Druggists.

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Three dozen fine heavy pure double damask linen table cloths, size 2 yards by 2 yards and 2 yards by 2 1/2 yards, rich satin finish, choice designs, regular \$2.50 to \$3.00 each.

SALE PRICE \$1.89.

10c CHECK TOWELLING 7c YARD—

400 yards fine check tea towelling, superior quality, regular 10c yard.

SALE PRICE 7c.

MILLINERY AT SALE PRICE

TRIMMED HATS AT HALF PRICE

\$2.50 hats, sale price \$1.25.
\$3.50 hats, sale price \$1.75.
\$4.00 hats, sale price \$2.00.
\$5.00 hats, sale price \$2.50.
\$7.00 hats, sale price \$3.50.
\$9.00 hats, sale price \$4.50.

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Regular \$1.25 to \$1.75 each.

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98c yards of American and English dress muslins, dimities, lawns, etc., new patterns, fast colors, regular 12-12c yard.

SALE PRICE 8c.

20c AND 25c MUSLINS AT 15c—

Another new lot of about 2,000 yards in beautiful designs, fast colors, regular 20c and 25c values.

SALE PRICE 15c.

10c MUSLINS AT 5c YARD—

Malvern, Batiste, Scotch Lawns, etc., handsome floral and spot designs, warranted colors, regular 8c and 10c yard.

SALE PRICE 5c.

COLLAR TOPS AT 10c EACH—

Handsome new styles in fine Swiss embroidery, worth up to 15c each.

SALE PRICE 10c.

25c AND 35c WASH GOODS AT 19c YARD—

Beautiful new floral patterns, spots, lace effects, satin stripes, etc., very latest New York Styles, regular up to 35c a yard.

SALE PRICE 19c.

PRINTS AT 5c YARD—

25 pieces of light and dark Canadian Prints, good range patterns, fast colors, a yard.

SALE PRICE 5c.

50c DRESS GOODS AT 25c YARD—

In plain and fancy mohair, lustrous tweeds, cloths, plaids, etc., regular price up to 50c yard, all this season's goods.

JULY SALE PRICE 25c.

75c DRESS GOODS AT 39c YARD—

Full range of colorings, including crepe de chenes, mohair, fancy lustrous tweeds, cloths, plaids, etc., regular 75c and 75c values.

JULY SALE PRICE 39c.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS—

Over 200 short ends of this season's best selling dress goods in black and colors, in lengths of 1-1/2 up to 8 yards, selling at about one-third to one-half off.

GIRLS' 12-12c AND 15c VESTS 10c.

18 dozen pure bleached vests, elastic Swiss rib knit, prettily trimmed, half sleeves or sleeveless, sizes 14 to 30, regular 12-12c and 15c each.

JULY SALE PRICE 10c.

GIRLS' 12-12c LACE VESTS 7c EACH—

10 dozen Misses' fancy lace vests, pure bleached, half sleeves, sizes 14 to 28, regular 10c and 12-12c each.

JULY SALE PRICE 7c.

BARGAINS IN LADIES' VESTS—

Pure bleached, elastic rib vests, half sleeves or sleeveless, fancy trimmed, regular 12-12c and 15c each.

JULY SALE PRICE 10c.

10c COLLAR TOPS 5c EACH—

20 dozen fine Swiss embroidered turnover collars, in handsome new designs, regular 10c each.

SALE PRICE 5c.

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BLENHEIM

July 7.—Miss Ruth Hyatt's name appears in the list of successful candidates at the London Normal College.

Russell Tremblay, of Wheatley, has taken a situation at Mr. Bounsal's. Misses Feetham and Johnson have severed their connection at E. G. Thompson's store. Miss Forbes has taken a position there.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibb and family and the Misses Arnold, of Toronto, have moved to Erieau for the summer months.

Miss Grace Coates, daughter of J. B. Coates, a former resident here, is visiting friends in town this week.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

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Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by All Druggists.

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