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## DEWEY'S RETORT.

He Gave Prince Henry a Jocular Warning.

Not to Get in Front of His Guns at Manila—The Prince Took the Hint.

New York, June 25.—A Hong Kong cable states that the British warship Pigmy was cleared for Manila. The Powerful has been ordered from Yokohama, and the Centurion from Weihai-Wei. It is openly talked that the Germans will try to prevent the bombardment of Manila. An event which is significant in the present crisis occurred when Prince Henry called on Admiral Dewey to say good-bye when the American fleet left Chinese waters for Manila. General Widdeman and Captain Gridley were on the quarter deck of the Olympia with Dewey and the prince. The prince said laughingly to the three, but looking Dewey in the eye: "I will send my ship to Manila to see that you behave."

Dewey's historic jaw closed, but with perfect grace he replied: "I shall be delighted, but permit me to caution your highness to keep your ships from between my guns and the enemy." The prince saw the point. It is certain if the Germans ever get in Dewey's way we shall have another war on our hands.

**BADLY DAMAGED.**  
Not Beyond Repair However.

It has been reported that one of the men-of-war belonging to the American squadron was badly damaged, and had been sent to the navy yard for repairs. She will again be ready for active service in a few weeks. A warship is a big thing to handle, and yet as delicate as a watch.

On good authority, John H. Root, Hamilton, was condemned as incurable of diabetes, kidney disease, sciatica, the result of southern fever. He was repaired by Ryckman's Kootenay Cure and is now doing active service as chief clerk at the Royal Hotel. His story is best told in his own words, given in the form of a

**SWORN STATEMENT.**

"Twelve years ago I contracted fevers in Central America, and after passing through a terrible ordeal, returned home a physical wreck. I was afflicted with a complication of diseases arising from impure blood and disordered general constitution, and was told by differing physicians that I had about any disease that could possibly arise from the above causes, such as sciatica, lumbago, diseased kidneys and liver, diabetes, and general debility. Science and skill failed to cure me, but Ryckman's Kootenay Cure is the medicine that removed every ache and pain from my body, and today I am a healthy man in every respect. I recommend the medicine most heartily, and give this sworn statement without solicitation. Aug. 21, 1896, before a commissioner.

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The above testimonial in full, with picture of Mr. Root, and other sworn declarations, free on application. Kootenay Cure, \$1.00 per bottle, or 4 for \$3.00, from your druggist, or direct from The S. S. RYCKMAN MEDICINE CO., Limited, Hamilton, Ont.

For sale by A. L. McCall & Co.

**NEW ROUTE TO DETROIT.**

Erie & Huron Railway and Steamer City of Chatham.

We have arranged with the Erie & Huron Railway Co. to run an excursion from Wallaceburg and stations south to Chatham on Thursday, June 30th. Thence by the commodious steamer City of Chatham to Detroit, Mich. Giving a delightful sail down the River Thames and allowing 3 1/2 hours in Detroit.

The train will run down Head street spur at Chatham landing passengers close to boat.

Fare from all stations and return 70c, children half fare.

Train will leave Wallaceburg 7.00 a. m., Tapperville 7.15 a. m., Dresden 7.30 a. m., Ennott 7.45 a. m., Eberts 7.55 a. m., Darrell 8.10 a. m., Chatham (Kent St.) 7.50 a. m.

Returning boat will arrive at Chatham about 10 p. m. and train at Wallaceburg 10 p. m.

**Capt. E. Cornelis,**  
Str. City of Chatham.

**INCONTROVERTABLE PROOF.**

Americans, seeing the enormous trade in St. Leon Mineral Water, imposed a duty of \$700,000 a year. Having nothing to equal St. Leon the demand is unabated. As it regulates the liver and kidneys, restores health and vigor and prolongs life, try it. No sale by druggists.

**WAS IN A HOSPITAL.**

Broaden, Ont. June 20, 1898.—Arthur Mills, of this place, was for a long time in a hospital, and when he came out he was so weak that he could hardly walk, and his blood was so poor that he looked as pale as death. Someone urged him to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which he did, and while taking the first five bottles he gained twenty pounds in weight. He continued the use of this medicine until his health was restored.

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## WELBY'S WIFE A PEASANT.

Romantic Marriage of the Man Who Made a Chateau House of Cuba.

Weyler the "butcher" had a romance in his affair of the heart. The story of his marriage is told by a Madrid correspondent of the London Telegraph, who says that the famous Spanish officer had attained the rank of lieutenant-colonel and was in command of a crack infantry regiment when he fell deeply in love with a singularly beautiful girl—like himself a native of one of the Balearic Isles—of humble origin, but the daughter of respectable, hard-working peasants. She had not even been taught to read or write.

Weyler did not disclose his matrimonial project to his family and friends, while making every preparation for carrying them into execution. Twenty-four hours, however, before the time fixed for the celebration of the wedding ceremony the officers of his regiment received from him written requests to meet him at a certain church door early on the following morning. At the hour indicated they found him awaiting them near the main entrance, and when they had gathered around him in a respectful semi-circle he addressed them as follows:

"Brother officers, of my people know that I am to be married this morning. I did not tell them for reasons of my own, mainly because I do not desire discussion. But I was not going to be silent on my wedding day unless accompanied thither by my good comrades. So I ask you to stand by me as witnesses and friends, and I want you to take note of what I shall do when the officiating priest shall have united me to my young bride."

This brief speech was hailed with cordial acclamations, and the military cortege filed into the church at the head of their commanding officer, eager to give him their full support and countenance and not a little curious as to the eventual denouement of the colonel's mystery.

At the end of the religious ceremony and after all the military witnesses had signed the register Weyler left the church with his wife on his arm, followed by his officers, marched her off to a neighboring convent, where he delivered her into the charge of the abbess and took leave of her with solitary abruptness, displaying no emotion whatsoever. Then, turning to his comrades, he said:

"Queridos hermanos, I have married this maiden because I love her, and I love me. She has had no education and therefore is not at present fit to associate on equal terms with your mothers, wives and sisters or to figure in society as the wife of your colonel, so I have arranged that she shall remain for two years under the care of those worthy nuns, who will teach her all she ought to learn and eventually turn her out a credit to the regiment. During the interim I shall not disturb her studies by my visits, though she is mine and I am hers. Have I done right?"

The answer may be taken for granted. "Then come along and let us all go to breakfast."

This is a less true than pretty story, and its sequel has been all that Weyler could have wished it to be.

**RODE WITH THE KING.**

An Able-bodied Man and a Soldier Who Was in a Hurry.

A few days ago, says one of the South German papers, a soldier was returning to the barracks at Ludwigshurg (Wurttemberg) from an excursion to the suburbs. He was near the river for evening stroll, and he was in a hurry to get home. Suddenly a small vehicle, driven by a man in civilian clothes, appeared.

"May I not take my vacant seat at your side, sir?" asked the soldier. "I am late for drill."

"I'll be glad of your company," came the reply.

The trooper took the seat. A few minutes later, looking at his watch, he grew pale.

"Pardon me," he went on, "but might I ask you to drive faster? I have great fear of my captain, who is a strict disciplinarian. If he is a minute late he will put me in the quadrants."

"To what barracks do you belong?"

"The K. barracks."

"Very well; we shall arrive in time." The driver whipped up his team and in a short time drew up before the gate of the barracks.

"Thank you, sir," said the soldier, in descending.

While the son of Mars was still bowing his acknowledgments the officer on duty at the army had ordered the guard to prevent arms. The driver of the vehicle was the King of Wurttemberg.

**Sweetest Love Story in Literature.**

"Wherever Mrs. Browning trod, whatever she touched, became endowed with the tenderness of her presence," writes Clifford Howard of Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning in the Ladies' Home Journal. "When Mrs. Browning returned with her on a visit to England, after an absence of several years, he repaired to the little church in which they had been married, and there, at the entrance, he reverently knelt and kissed the paving-stones upon which she, the light of his evening, had stepped. And in after years, when the light had gone from his life, he sought this sacred spot on the twelfth of each September, and in the dusk of the evening shadows passed by might have seen a white-haired man kneeling for a moment as if in prayer before the doorway of the dark and silent church. Yet little would have been thought in recognition in this man the poet Browning, whose mystical writings had led the world to regard him as a man of mystic nature."

**Little Things.**  
Little words are the sweetest to hear; little charities by the furthest, and sayest longest on the wing; little fakes are the easiest, little robes the faintest, and little the most rare, and little sense the most loved. And when nature would make anything especially rare and beautiful she makes it little—little words, little charities, little robes, little sense on the Mount is little, but the last dedication discourse was no hear. Life is made up of little; each is what renders them all. They make up of little houses, and slight is glorious with little stars.

**A New Carpet Fashion.**  
Do go along with the use of...  
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## SECRET ORDERS!

ECHOES FROM THE SEVERAL LOCAL LODGE ROOMS.

Items of interest to the Fraternity, gathered by Planet reporters and put into shape for readers of High and Low Degrees.—A Regular Communication for the Saturday Evening—It tells all that is being done in the interests of the Order.

Some important business was transacted at the last meeting of St. Joseph Court 241, C. O. F., on June 23rd. Among other matters the question as to whether a new charter was desirable was discussed and voted on. The election of delegate and alternate to the Provincial convention also took place, and Bro. Jacob Blomde and James A. Gordon were unanimously chosen, amid much enthusiasm, to fill respectively these offices. The convention will be held at Bramford on August 23rd. The excursion committee reported progress and a full report will be made at next meeting.

Thames Lodge, No. 101, Sons of England Benefit Society held their usual weekly meeting last Monday evening, which was well attended. Bro. J. W. Webb, W. P., in the chair. Considerable business was transacted during the evening. Next Monday will be quarterly night. Every member is expected to be clear on the books. It will also be recreation night. Bro. Dr. Hall will give one of his popular lectures followed by several other brothers of the order. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

**Watches For Boys.**

BOYS can save a Sunday Watch and Chain during the Summer Holidays, by selling \$2.50 worth of our goods to kind, assisted. We will give the watch for goods to the value of \$2.50. Goods not sold exchanged. No money returned. Write at once, stating your father's occupation, and we will mail the goods.

Manufacturer Agency Co., Toronto, Ont.

## ANOTHER JUNE WEDDING.

Col. Stafford Has Taken Into Himself a Blushing Bride For the Third Time.

Much has been said and chronicled about the present month being a record-breaker for matrimonial unions, but one of the most important was this far later in comparative obscurity, by reason, no doubt, of the modesty and retiring disposition of the contracting parties.

One week ago Thursday Col. Henry M. Stafford, the well known colored veteran of the battle of Bull's Run, was married at Burton to Miss Browning, by Rev. Elder Hackworth.

It was held last night, after dinner, at the Planer across the street. He was promouncing down King street with a youthful jaunt and a perpetual smile.

"Congratulations, colonel," said the scribe on meeting him.

The veteran's smile broadened, "Welcome, you're welcome," he returned.

By this time several citizens had approached attracted by the colonel's sprightly remarks. Some one asked after the health of the bride.

"She's a fine, noble, respectable lady," the groom replied, "and she has been making in the interview, when with Mrs. Stafford he at home to friends."

"I left her at home a few minutes ago," replied the colonel, "and I guess I better be getting back."

The veteran raised his hat and departed.

As Colonel Stafford says, he is about 72. He draws a pension from the U. S. government of \$15 per month.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with Mrs. Gordon's; for sale only by William Gordon, headquarters for gloves and socks since for the famous Eugene Jammes's Kid Gloves in all the most desirable shades. Price of \$1.50 and upward, guaranteed.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

Christ Church—11 a. m.; 7 p. m. First Presbyterian—11 a. m.; 7 p. m. St. Andrew's—11 a. m.; 7 p. m. Holy Trinity—11 a. m.; 7 p. m. St. Joseph's—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.

Victoria Ave. Baptist—11 a. m.; 7 p. m. Park St. Methodist—11 a. m.; 7 p. m. Seventh Day Adventist—3 and 7.

Latimer Day Science—7 p. m. Campbell A. M. E.—11 a. m.; 7.45 p. m. Princess St. B. M. E.—11 and 7.15.

First Baptist—11 a. m.; 7.30 p. m. Zion A. M. E.—11 a. m.; 7.30 p. m. Official Clergymen.

Christ Church—Rev. R. McCook, R. D. First Pres.—Rev. F. B. Larkin, R. A. St. Andrew's—Rev. Mr. Agos, of Dorset.

Holy Trinity—Rev. Robt. Sims. St. Joseph's—Rev. Fr. Francis.

William St. Baptist—Rev. J. J. Ross. Park St. Meth.—Rev. E. N. Baker. Victoria Ave.—Rev. H. W. Crews.

**Church Notes.**  
The subject of Rev. Mr. Larkin's discourse tomorrow evening in the First Presbyterian church will be, "The relation of the church to national greatness."

Rev. E. N. Baker's morning subject will be, "Feet Washing," and in the evening, "The Brotherhood."

Children's white duck suits, 25c. at Ridley's.

A despatch from Cairo to the Pall Mall Gazette, dated 24th, reported that the Khalifa has abandoned Omdurman, the Darvish stronghold, opposite Khartoum, and has fled southward.

## A Snap in Priestley's Black Goods

AT THE GORDON STORE



## Fashion dictates

from three centres—Paris, London, Berlin, and fashion designers Priestley's Black Wool, Figured Fabrics as correct in style and originality of design, this season. But that is not all—for fineness of texture and durability of weave

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Black Wool Figured Fabrics

and small designs, Matisse effects, Armure and Pebble Cloths are unequalled. Ideal in their draping qualities. Chic and stylish in the effects they yield.

For the balance of this week we will give 25 per cent discount on all Priestley's Black Dress Goods. Stock full of all the newest styles.

This week Only **William Gordon.** Cash Only

## BLENHEIM.

June 25.—Rt. W. Bro. J. B. Rankin, of Chatham, paid an official visit to Kent Lodge, A. F. & A. M., last night.

Rev. Dr. J. Froehner and Rev. Mr. Hicks will take the services at Trinity church to-morrow.

P. H. Warner will receive lenders for the refreshment privileges of the fair grounds for the last of July celebration. Everything is going along nicely. Nobody should leave Blenheim on the last of July, but all remain and get their friends to spend the day here.

Trinity church excursion to Detroit, via Port Lambton, was very well patronized. Dresden and Wallaceburg turning out very well. All speak of the delightful trip they had.

Messrs. Geo. Taylor, W. F. Robertson, T. McCallum and a few other old Morpeth boys drove out there yesterday to attend a reunion of the old Morpeth boys.

Geo. Bonnell launched his new boat yesterday. She will be the fastest boat on the lake, and is quite an addition to the fleet of pleasure yachts.

Hon. Thos. Greenway, Manitoba's premier, was a guest of Rev. Mr. Holmes last Wednesday. Mrs. Holmes is a sister of Mr. Greenway's.

The Daily Planet is on sale at G. N. Babcock's Drug Store. Subscriptions received, and the paper delivered to any part of the lower free.

Reycle suits, \$5 to \$8.50; stockings \$5c to \$1.50, at Ridley's.

## THAMESVILLE.

June 25.—Ice cream restaurants are receiving great patronage just now.

F. Carman has secured another good oil well on the Boothby farm adjoining the Herberts, which still is good for 100 barrels per day.

A number of our citizens went to Beachwood last night to attend a social.

W. J. Mitchell leaves on Monday for Shallow Lake.

Wesley Lee, who has been in Dresden for a few weeks employed with W. S. Smith, is returning here at an early date.

W. Depencier, of the Telegraph Drug Store, intends leaving on Monday for Ormiston on Monday where he will open out a branch drug business. We wish him every success in his new venture.

Girl's sailor hats, splendid range, 25c—Ridley's.

A Good Dictionary for Three Cents.

A dictionary containing the definitions of 10,000 of the most useful and important words in the English language, is published by the Dr. William Macdonald Co., Belleville, Ont. This is a complete dictionary, concise and correct.

In compiling this book care has been taken to omit some of those common words whose spelling or meaning is so common that a dictionary difficulty, even to well educated people. The book also has been given as much useful information as possible in a limited space. With this in view, where nouns, adjectives and verbs are all obviously connected in meaning, usually only one has been inserted. The volume will thus be found to contain the meaning of very many more words than it pretends to explain.

So those who already have a dictionary, this book will be found to be a most useful and convenient reference to those who have no dictionary whatever. It may be secured by writing to the above concern, mentioning this paper, and enclosing a three-cent stamp.

**Gossamer.**  
He-Tell me, now, do you think it impolite for a gentleman to ask a lady her age? She—Oh, there are some women who would consider it an insult; but a true lady is pleased at every opportunity that is given her to lie about her age.—Boston Transcript.

**Boys.**  
In speaking of human qualities, weakness is only a relative matter. We every day see young men who go through the street smoking a pipe, all for the sake of being esteemed manly, when it is plain to be seen that they don't enjoy the thing a bit. Think of the strength of mind necessary to swallow a pipe that makes your stomach sick every time you head him into a chimney way.—Boston Transcript.

## WANTED.

GIRL WANTED—To go to Eriam about first July. No washing or ironing. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. THOMAS, Canadian Bank of Commerce.

MACHINE HAND WANTED—For wood working machinery. Steady work for first class man. Apply to M. CAMPBELL FANNING MILL CO.

WANTED—A housekeeper in family of five—steady woman preferred. Must have good recommendations. Rate salary expected. Address 4 with lat a w. T. G. Finch, Office.

GIRL WANTED—An experienced girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. CHAS. AUSTIN, Raleigh Street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

BIKES—Two or three cheap wheels for sale at The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Four or five dwelling houses. One in desirable locality. Apply to JAS. LAMONT, 101 St.

FOR SALE—South quarter of Lot 13, in the 14th Con., Raleigh, consisting of 40 acres, more or less, 40 acres cleared and balance in good pasture. Well fenced and drained, young orchard just beginning to bear, fruiting well. Terms reasonable. Apply to JAS. P. CHISHOLM, Lot 19, 6th Con., Raleigh, or Chatham P. O.

WANTED—A Ladies' Black Silk Belt with Silver Buckle. —on Thursday afternoon, between Dr. Duncan's corner and Bank of Commerce, corner King Street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Planet Office.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN Any one contemplating building or buying a home for themselves, or procuring the money from the undersigned, and one pay it back in monthly payments until the whole is paid off. This is an easy way for anybody to procure a home of their own. A. J. PIKE, Planet Office.

## BAILIFF SALE

By Public Auction, on Market Square, Chatham, Saturday, 26th June, at 2 p. m.

One good serviceable Hack—in first-class repair. No reserve. The above cost new \$500.00.

## Taxes--Last Call

Those who have not paid their taxes are requested to do so within the next few days to save costs.

**WM. RANNIE**  
Tax Collector.

## Ladies' Note Paper

THE PLANET HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM ENGLAND A QUANTITY OF:

Pieces Celebrated Royal Bucks Vellum Note Paper

## SALE OF DITCHING.

I will offer for sale the work of repairing the Tweddle Drain on the same day at the commencement of the drain, at the Tapperville road, at the hour of three o'clock p. m.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the sale or at any time at the clerk's office, Chatham.

Good security will be required for the due performance of the work.