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VICIOUS BULLDOG.

It Tears a Babe From Its
Mother and Kills It.

The Woman Goes Insane—Father
Arrives With an Axe Only in
Time to Kill the Dog.

Prospect, Ky., Sept. 12.—Before the mother's eyes a monster bulldog tore an infant to pieces. The mind of the mother has given way from the horror of the sight and the father may be bereft of both wife and child. Sunday there was a family reunion at Johnston farm, near Prospect. Orlando Johnston, with his wife and four-month-old baby, attended. In the afternoon Mrs. Johnston, carrying her babe in her arms, walked in an orchard near the house. A monster bulldog, kept as a country burglar alarm on account of his vicious temper, had broken his chain and wandered to the orchard. Mrs. Johnston turned to run, tripped and the infant fell from her arms. With a savage growl the dog sprang on the child. He seized it by the head and the tender skull crushed like an eggshell between the vicious jaws. He shook the baby like a rat. The mother with a scream threw herself on the dog and tried to tear the baby from his jaws. There was a yell from the orchard fence. Johnston, who had witnessed the tragedy from the house, fifty yards away, came rushing to their rescue, an ax in his hands. The dog dropped the baby, and, covered with blood, retreated snarling to a corner of the fence. The mother caught up the mutilated infant, then fainted. The man rushed straight at the murderer with his ax. In three minutes the bulldog had been chopped to pieces.

HARD ON FRUIT.

St. Joseph, Mich., Sept. 12.—The worst wind storm in many months prevailed in this section of the country last night, and heavy damage to fruit is reported from all directions. At the Highland fruit farm 500 bushels of peaches alone are lying on the ground in a 40-acre orchard and other farmers report a heavy loss by fruit being blown off and trees broken. The loss will reach thousands of dollars.

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Rich Silver Mine

Syracuse School Ma'am Recovered it From Mexicans After Seven Years.

Vengeful Greasers First Wrecked the
\$1,000,000 Machinery Plant,
Even Driving Off Ore
Car Mules.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Two prominent lawyers of the City of Mexico, Luis de la Barra and Francisco O'Reilly, are here for the purpose of final settlement with Mrs. Mary D. Grace regarding her silver mines in the state of Durango, Mexico. The property is valued by mining experts at \$1,000,000 to \$12,000,000. Mrs. Grace is principal of the Tompkins school here, and has been supporting herself while seeking to recover the mines, in which she became interested in 1882, when she lived in San Francisco. The property was taken from Mrs. Grace by Mexicans, who have held it for the past seven years. The mines are situated near the village of Nomi de Bois. Before Mrs. Grace was dispossessed, a smelter and complete outfit of mining machinery worth nearly \$1,000,000, had been installed. The mines themselves earned this outlay. The property comes back to Mrs. Grace stripped. The pumps were smashed, the smelter was destroyed and everything done to wreck the property by Mexicans when they found that they could not longer hang on to it. Even the ore car mules were driven away. The mines are now being worked, and the output has been contracted for by Guggenheimer Bros., of New York, bankers, who deal in silver.

"Thought it meant death sure."—Mrs. James McKim, of Dunville, Ont., says of her almost miraculous cure from heart disease by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart: "Until I began taking this remedy I despaired of my life. I had heart failure and extreme prostration. One dose gave me quick relief and one bottle cured me. The sufferings of years were dispelled like magic."—3

JOHN DRYDEN SAFE.
Whitby, September 12.—The petition against the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, was dismissed here yesterday by Judges Osler and MacMahon with costs, no evidence being presented by the petitioner.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Lottie E. Thomson left to-day on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. M. Baskerville, of Mount Pleasant, Mich.
Chas. J. L. Thomson, who was called home owing to the serious illness of his son, has returned to Geneva, N. Y.
Band Concert Friday evening at Erieau, City Band.

By a runaway at Woodbridge Hon. N. Clarke Wallace was thrown from his carriage and somewhat injured.

Office Boy Wanted—Apply to Lewis & Richards, Oddfellows' Temple.
The Windsor truant officer has taken the warpath. He says there are 20 absentees a day from each school.

Another Band Concert at Erieau, Friday evening, Sept. 13, 1900. Mrs. Blanchard and Miss Janet Blanchard, of Ann Arbor, are visiting S. K. McCaw, Wellington St.

The McKough school band organized for the winter term last night. The membership will be about thirty.

The wind last night blew down part of a tree in front of the Pennefather residence on Victoria avenue, blocking the sidewalk and breaking an electric light wire.

Milton Fox left at noon to-day for Cincinnati, where he will meet Arthur Gammage, formerly of this city. Messrs. Gammage and Fox will remain in Cincinnati, until Saturday, when they will proceed south.

There will be another Band Concert at Port Lambton, Monday evening, Sept. 17.

Mrs. J. Burrows, accompanied by her niece, Miss Winnie Scott, both of Montreal, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. McKenney and other friends here during the past two weeks, will call upon other friends at Dresden, the former home of Mrs. Burrows. The ladies will then renew old acquaintances at St. Thomas, Aylmer and Toronto, returning to their home in Montreal about Sept. 20th.

Boys Melrose is one of the fastest engineers on the Chicago & Grand Trunk, and occasionally makes a spurt of one or two miles at wonderful speed. The other day, during one of these runs, his train attained such speed that the great draft created through the cars caused all the passengers to take cold, and took off so many hats that the section men the next day picked up fourteen along the road where the spurt of remarkable speed was made.

The Erieau Band accompanied the excursion to Port Lambton last night.

A BOOMERANG.
Daniel Patterson, a hotel keeper in Sandwich South, had Peter Thomas arrested on the charge of tapping the till in his hotel. In giving his evidence before Magistrate Bartlett, Patterson said that the theft occurred on Sunday. He and the prisoner were sitting in the bar and he left the room for a few minutes. When he returned the money was gone out of the till. Thomas got off. Patterson is being prosecuted for keeping his bar open on Sunday.

WEST ELGIN LIBERALS

They are all Split up Over Geo. E. Casey's Candidature.

Dutton, September 12.—The Liberals of West Elgin split in 1896, the Patrons leaving the ranks. Another split has occurred during the past few weeks. A number of Liberals are tired of George E. Casey and are trying to get A. D. McGugan or A. J. Leitch to run. Mr. McGugan is sure of much support among Aldborough and Southwold Liberals, and is gaining ground in Dunwich. This fact is shown when it is noted that Hon. Wm. Mulock will speak here—the first time that Mr. Casey has needed aid in all his twenty-eight years. Common rumor has it that the Conservative candidate will be ex-Lieut.-Gov. Patterson, of Manitoba.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

NEGLECTED WARNING.

How the Powers Might Have Averted the Massacre in China.

Paris, Sept. 12.—M. Deleclasse, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, has in preparation a yellow book, it is learned from an authoritative source, which will reveal certain interesting facts now known only at the foreign offices of the powers. It will be seen that M. Deleclasse, French Minister to China, foresaw the Boxer movement, and the complexity of the Chinese government from the outset. He warned M. Deleclasse, who, acting rapidly, took the initiative and proposed to the powers with special interest in China the organization of a naval demonstration in the Gulf of Pechi Li, believing that the assembling of a powerful international fleet would make the Chinese government renounce all complicity with the Boxers. Unfortunately the powers declined M. Deleclasse's proposal, which was made about the end of last March.

FOR RENT.

The residence on King street west, now occupied by Barrister W. A. Thrasher. All modern conveniences. The house may be seen any day between 1 p. m. and 3.30 p. m. Also rooms over Mr. Sheldrick's store.
Apply to C. A. MILLER,
Next door to Mr. Thrasher.
Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

TOWARDS BARBERTON

General French is Fighting His Way—Lord Roberts Coming Home.

London, Sept. 11.—A despatch from Lord Roberts, to the war office, dated Sept. 9, says:—"Gen. French, who left Natal, this morning, met with opposition throughout his march. He drove the enemy from three successive positions, one of which was taken with much gallantry by the Buffs, who being skillfully led, sustained few losses. The enemy left some dead on the field. Gen. French will continue his march towards Barberton to-morrow."

"Gen. Hutton, with (Henry's) Mounted Infantry, has engaged the enemy successfully near Westvreden."

"Gen. Knox, who is moving about Kroonstad, reports the capture of two of De Wet's despatch riders, who were carrying interesting letters from De Wet."

Another despatch from Lord Roberts to the war office, dated Belfast, Sept. 9, says:—"Gen. Clery moved from Standerton yesterday with a small force with a view to attacking the enemy."

"Gen. Methuen moved from Mafeking yesterday, encountering slight resistance. He is going to Lichtenburg."

"Gen. Buller crossed the mountains in Mauchberg to-day. His guns can be heard from Lydenberg and Lyttelton."

"General Ian Hamilton attacked the Boers between Lydenberg and Spitzkop yesterday. He sends no details." It is stated Lord Roberts will leave South Africa on November 1st.

Boys' Tweed Suits

We consider the boy a most important customer. We are looking for years of trade with him. Therefore if for no other reason, we should take the greatest possible pains in the manufacture of clothing for boys and we do.

Boys' Fall Suits Ready

The value we put upon our boy custom is apparent at every point in this Fall's efforts in their behalf. Our new tweed suits for boys hit the spot, they come in both single and double breasted and range from \$3.00 to \$6.00.

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Never before were the exquisite blendings of nature so boldly copied and massed by the Milliner—That dash of indescribable red as seen sometimes on the geranium is quite a pronounced color for both Millinery and Dress Goods, and then some of the most effective results are produced by a monotone or tender blending of two or more shades of one color.

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Furs, Gloves, Linens

EVERYTHING THAT'S NEW AND STYLISH

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FRENCH WALE—This is the very newest wave brought out this season, and it is elegant, good dressers will not pass this by, it comes in all the fashionable shades, including black, and can be found exclusively at this store, 48 in. wide.....\$1.25 yard

AMEL'S HAIR HOMESPUNS—This is the new wave for Tailor-made Suits, the rough effect and high finish gives the goods an elegant appearance, 38 in. wide.....\$1.30 yard

Other qualities at.....50c, 75c and \$1.00

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ON A LARGE SCALE—Our long connection with best Fur manufacturers gives us a prestige that we alone enjoy. They know that Thomas Stone & Son must have the best goods at the lowest possible prices, and they always see that we get them—you can rest assured when you purchase a Fur Garment from us that it is right in every particular. Some price hints:
FUR COLLARETTES—Some very effective ones, made of Opposum, Goat, Coon, etc., lined with satin, they have the appearance of goods that usually cost from \$5 to \$8, our prices are.....\$3.50, \$4 and \$5
FUR CAPERINES AND COLLARETTES—Of Astrachan, Electric Seal, Sable, Persian Lamb and combinations of these Furs, you will only have to take a look to be convinced that this is the place to buy your new Furs, all prices.....\$8 to \$25.00

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Stylish garments at reasonable prices are two strong points in favor of our goods, they are the latest New York productions, correct in length, color, cut, and price, we show a magnificent range in all the best cloths.

AT \$10.00—Pretty 21 in. Jacket, lined with satin, well tailored and finished perfectly, they come in Kersyes, Curles, Beavers, etc.

AT \$8.00—Some very pretty Kersy Jackets as well as the serviceside Curle and Frieze, all well lined and of course cut in the latest style.

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The only Tailor-made Suit worth the name is the one that fits. Fit is the vital feature, the life of every Ladies' Tailored Garment—one wrinkle ruins the effect. We have the kind that fit, not a "wrinkle," not a "pull," not a "draw" at any point. Each yard of cloth has every bit of "stretch" and "shrink" taken out of it before being cut, a fact which insures a lasting fit. Every seam and edge is perfectly finished—no bumps or welts—in a word they are perfect, the prices are:

\$14.50

\$17.50

\$18.00

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WALLACEBURG.

Alex. Fraser made a business trip to Chatham on Monday last.
A. Fraser is taking in the London fair this week.

Chas. McGregor has just finished putting new cement walks opposite the station. It improves the street very much.
Austin Gourley and R. Low have taken up boarding here instead of Port Lambton, where they have been during the holiday season.
Many of the young people were pleased

to hear of the band concert that is to be held at Port Lambton next Monday night. This will be the last one of the season.

DRESDEN.

Sept. 12.—W. G. Cragg and wife are visitors at the London fair.
Mrs. Van Cinden, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Waddell left for Wallaceburg this morning.
Frank Wells is in London.
The house recently purchased from the late Mrs. D. G. Huff by Dr. Jno. I.

Wiley is being removed to the farm of Mr. Johnston, 3rd con., Chatham township, who has purchased it.

Jas. A. Taylor, who has been in London on business, has returned. The case of Kendall vs. Kyle, which was held some time ago, and over which the jury disagreed, was held here again yesterday. The case was dismissed each party paying his own costs.

—Do you read what people say about Hood's Sarsaparilla? It is curing all forms of disease caused or promoted by impure blood.