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Bargain Sale Prices for To-night and Monday

Remnant Sale of Carpets

Remnants of Union Carpets, one yard long, 15c each.
Remnants of Wool Carpets, one yard long, 25c each.
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Well filled and covered with Art Satin, in pretty patterns.
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One piece only, hemp stair, good quality.

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COLLEGE CORRIDOR AND ATHLETIC ARENA

McKeough School Picnic.

Splendid Series of Sports--The Relay Race--Delightful Evening Program--Hundreds Were Present.

McKeough school picnic, an event of the greatest importance in the lives of all pupils of that splendid school, was celebrated yesterday and was the success it always is.

Of all the many pleasures in this wide, wide world there is said to be none greater than that of providing enjoyment for others, and especially for children. If this is true, and there is no reason to doubt it, the cup of happiness, of the principal, of the teachers, and of all who in any way contributed in making the McKeough school picnic the success it was, must have been full to overflowing. One had but to mingle with the children for a little while to realize how thoroughly they were enjoying themselves. The children were everywhere, and Principal Brackin was everywhere, too.

The great McKeough school picnic for the year 1901, began yesterday afternoon, and was opened by a baseball game between the Brooklyns and Hurrahs, in which the former were victorious by the score of 11 to 7. The personnel of the team was as follows: Brooklyns--H. Pritchard, P. Brady, Frank Dennis, Percy Grandbois, Will Roberts, Leslie Tiekner, Garnet Slagg, Roy Waller, Stanley Smith.

Hurrahs--W. Peck, G. McGarry, S. Anquell, C. Nagle, S. Stringer, D. Laren, G. Taylor, G. Harwood, S. McGarry, Unipire, Will Tackberry; Scorer I. P. Smith.

George Groves' nine then played Robert Wilson's nine and the game resulted in a victory for the latter by the score of 12 to 7.

The relay race, which was the first of the day, was a very interesting one. It was made up of five minutes' flat. This was exceedingly good work when it is considered that each lad had over 200 yards to run. The Canadians won the race, Sherman Glassford, the captain, carrying the flag in a good winner, with the Scotchmen second. Last year the Irishmen won. The personnel of the two teams was as follows:

Canadians--Capt. S. Glassford, Jno. Walker, C. Blackburn, S. Merritt, G. Slagg, G. Groves, O. Butler, F. Walker and F. Dennis.

Scotch--Capt. H. Campbell, H. Williamson, H. Goodland, B. Dyer, F. Ward, R. Ball, B. Perry, M. Reeve and G. Dyer.

After the race came the athletic contest, in which all the scholars participated, and the parents watched and aided approval. Principal Brackin and Inspector Peck were starters, and chairman Dr. Bray and Principal Plewes of the Central, the judges, being assisted in their arduous duties by J. W. Humphrey and Fire-chief Pritchard. All the events were pulled off without a hitch.

The C. C. I. cadets, in charge of Capt. Tackberry, the McKeough school band, the magic lantern pictures and the fireworks afforded plenty of amusement for all visitors, and there were crowds of them. The pictures were shown on a large sheet raised in the school yard. This part of the program was in the hands of the Rev. R. Sims and I. E. Brock, and both gentlemen deserve credit for the excellent manner in which they conducted their part of the entertainment. The pictures were such that they couldn't fail to please the children and amuse their elders. While the views were being shown of "My Old Kentucky Home," an excellent quartette sang that old familiar southern melody.

The members of the quartette were, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Addie Lillywhite, Morton Sheldon and W. H. Brackin. Mrs. Cooper sang the solo part unaccompanied and the quartette joined in the chorus. It was excellent and the large assemblage, children and all, listened in rapt attention.

Inside the school ice cream and refreshments were sold in the band room. Twenty-five gallons of ice cream was sold and still there was a demand for more, but there was none to be had.

The fireworks put a fitting finishing touch to the picnic, and the day of pleasure thus concluded with a great burst of brilliancy and brightness. The principal and staff of McKeough School desire to thank the

following for donations of prizes:--
Messrs. Henry, Lankin, Merritt, Colville, Jarvis, Beatty, W. E. McKeough, Wilson, George Stephens, Watt and Inspector Park, Dr. Bray, Dr. McKeough, Thornton & Douglas, Chas. Keller, J. C. Weir, Martin, Edwin Bell, Chas. Lorrman, Spencer, Combs, Fred Brice, George Cowan, G. F. Turrill, J. L. Campbell, 2 T's, Chas. Austin, Will Stone, Chas. Dingman, John Waller.

ATHLETIC EVENTS.

Running Race, Boys--I. Division--Ernest Dickerson, 1. Beecher Locke, 2. II. Division--Howard Macdonald, 1. Willie Hoig, 2. III. Division--Will. Armstrong, 1. Stanley Smith, 2. IV. Div. Charles Holmes, 1. Tom Baxter, 2. V. Div. Harry Goodland, 1. William Roberts, 2.

Girls--I. Div. Emma Burleigh, 1. Wrennie Costworth, 2. II. Div. Jola Blackburn, 1. Christina Pritchard, 2. III. Div. George Baines, 1. Marion Arnold, 2. IV. Marguerite Ardagh, 1. Muriel Hoig, 2. V. Div. Helen Rispin, 1. Aggie McLeod, 2.

Three-legged race, boys--III. Div. Raymont and Duncan, 1. Hoig and Key, 2. IV. Div. Holmes and Williamson, 1. Raymont and Baxter, 2. V. Div. Holmes and Williamson, 1. Baxter and Roberts, 2.

Dog Race--II. Div. John McLean, 1. Grover Gragg, 2. III. Div. John Walker, 1. Harry Rankin, 2.

Wheelbarrow race--II. Div. Duncan and Glassford, 1. McLean and Roberts, 2. III. Div. Wilson and Williamson, 1. Rankin and Roberts, 2. IV. Div. Duncan and Glassford, 1. Burns and Roberts, 2.

Fatigue Race--II. Div. McLean and Hoig, 1. Smith and Martin, 2. III. Div. Armstrong and Macaulay, 1. Locke and Peck, 2. IV. Div. Rankin and Glassford, 1. Goodland and John Roberts, 2.

Hurdle race--II. Div. Willie Hoig, 1. John McLean, 2. III. Div. Grover Gragg, 1. Stewart French, 2. IV. Div. Harold Williamson, 1. Walter Peck, 2. V. Div. Willie Roberts, 1. Harry Goodland, 2.

Sack race--II. Div. Reg. Martin, 1. Willie Hoig, 2. III. Div. Grover Gragg, 1. Ted Darling, 2. IV. H. Campbell, 1. V. Div. Rod Tyrrell, 1. H. Campbell, 2.

Barrell race--II. Div. John McLean, 1. Ross Duncan, 2. III. Div. Grover Gragg, 1. Russell Locke, 2. IV. Div. Baxter, 1. Norman Warren, 2. V. Div. Willie Roberts, 1. Norman Warren, 2.

Boat and shoe race--II. Div. Willie Hoig, 1. J. McLean, 2. III. Div. O. Burns, 1. W. Marshall, 2. IV. Div. W. Marshall, 1. W. Hoig, 2. V. Div. H. Campbell, 1. H. Rankin, 2.

Double team race--II. Div. John McLean's team, 1. C. Raymont's, 2. III. Div. W. Peck's team, 1. Gordon Yake's, 2. IV. Div. T. Baxter's team, 1. W. Roberts, 2. V. Div. W. Roberts' team, 1. G. Yake's, 2.

Quadrup team race--II. Div. L. Oldershaw's team, 1. A. Grant's team, 2. III. Div. J. Walker's team, 1. J. Wilson's, 2. IV. Div. T. Baxter's team, 1. W. Roberts, 2. V. Div. W. Roberts' team, 1. T. Baxter's, 2.

Trot of the canines--J. Foster's dog, 1. W. Matthews, 2.

Slow bicycle race--Girls--M. Carlier, 1. Tug of war--Girls--Helen Rispin's side.

Tug of War--Boys--Ray Peck's side.

Chairman Bray suggested that the only thing lacking in the program

of sports was a teachers' race, open to the ladies who impart instruction at McKeough school.

Each teacher in the school was busy yesterday. Every teacher had her work to do and did it.

Trustees Robertson, Morley, Johnston, McCorvie and Chairman Bray were noticed amid the large gathering.

Ald. McCos, an old pupil of Principal Brackin, kindly loaned the school the use of the benches on Teacumsh Park.

The Principal and staff desire to thank Bloude Bros. & Co. for lumber, the civil electric linemen, Joe and Sam Moore, Northway & Co., Thibodeau & Jacques, William Gordon, Thos. Stone & Son, J. W. Dyer, Holy Trinity Sunday school, and all others who so generously contributed towards making the picnic such a success.

Amongst the visitors last evening was John Cooper, St. Clair street. Mr. Cooper stated that he was Mr. Park's first school trustee when he first began teaching in the little old school on the 15th concession, Chatham township. The building is still standing but is not used, its place being taken by a handsome brick structure.

TWO SAILORS SAW SERPENTS

Startling Story Told by Capt. Stevens and Corroborated by his Colleague.

And it all Happened Right in this Vicinity 1--a Grim Warning to Those who go Down in the Watery Depths.

"Capt. Stevens doesn't pose as a fisherman but he certainly can tell a good story," said a citizen recently. "He told one the other night and the worst of it was that he claimed that the story was true."

"It all happened in this way. A party were indulging in tales that concerned fish and some that didn't, when Capt. Stevens--holder than the rest--spoke up and said, 'It was on a bright summer's afternoon that Herbert S. Clements and myself were paddling across from Mitchell's Bay to the Snye when we saw a huge snake swimming in the water. It was one of those huge yellow mottled fellows that are frequently killed around the mouth of the river and which the natives call Wampers. I had a common corn sickle which was fastened to the end of a pole."

I told Herb to paddle after the snake, and I made several unsuccessful efforts to cut the snake in two. I struck it on the back but couldn't cut it. At last I got the sickle underneath the flimsy crawler and succeeded in parting it about the middle. The snake was about seven feet long and as thick as your wrist, and I had no sooner cut it in two than 15 little snakes about a

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Any going visiting this summer will do well to take advantage of our Trunk Sale. Our prices were always the lowest in Chatham, a 10 per cent. cut will therefore be greatly to your advantage.

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Foot long came out of the two halves and swam away. One half of the big reptile went swimming away towards the Snye and the other half swam towards the Detroit river. Talk about being scared. Well, Herb's hair stood up so he couldn't keep his hat on and it blew off in the lake and I had to keep swallowing my heart for six days afterward to get it back in its proper place. The fright I got had caused my vital organ to jump into my mouth and it jumped so hard that it stuck in my throat and I couldn't eat anything for a week. The action of swallowing I guess gave me sustenance during that time."

"Having listened carefully to Capt. Stevens' story I scarcely knew what to think," continued the citizen, "but I concluded to investigate, so I calmly started to tell the story one day in the presence of Herb Clements when he suddenly spoke up and said, 'That's true, I was there.' Well I was like a fellow on a raft in mid ocean--completely at sea--and yet I might have reached firm ground. I could I have known what Capt. Stevens was doing with that sickle tied to a pole."

"SEEN" AGAIN

This Time Epperson Crops up on the Pain Court Road and Chats With a Colored Friend.

Jacob Lyburts arrived in the city last evening and reported to Officer Dezelle that he had met Epperson on the Pain Court road, about a mile from the village, during the afternoon and had chatted with him.

Epperson, he says, told him he had not the least fear of being caught while there was so much bush around Kent county. He did not know where his confederates were as they had all separated.

Officer Dezelle promptly reported the information to Sheriff Gemmill. The authorities, however, are taking no special action as the various points throughout the country are now being closely watched. If any of the escaped prisoners are still in this vicinity, the authorities believe they cannot long escape recapture.

SCHOOL NEWS

List of Presiding Examiners who Will do Duty in the Various Local Centres.

A large number are writing on the Entrance and Departmental examinations at Wallaceburg.

J. C. Stuart will preside at the Entrance examinations and Mr. Plewes, of the Central school here, will preside at the Departmental examinations at Wallaceburg.

T. N. Leigh will preside at Entrance and Principal Dodson, of Wallaceburg, will preside at the Departmental examinations at Dresden.

Robert Park, I. P. S., will preside here with Principals Patterson, and other members of the Examination Board.

John Rogers will preside at Entrance and W. A. Hutton at Departmental examinations at Merlin.

W. C. Dainty will preside at both Entrance and Departmental examinations at Tilbury.

Principal Mitchell will preside at No. 10, Baiting.

W. A. Hutton will preside at the Wheatley Entrance examinations. There will be about forty write on the Entrance from the Central and an almost equal number from McKeough school.

The Entrance examinations start on the 28th of June and the Departmental on the 2nd of July.

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UNGALLANT

Railroad Officials at Buffalo Demand Identification From the Fair Sex--Unpleasant Predicament

T. J. Collop, a well-known Dover farmer, has returned from the Buffalo Exposition. He said that the only thing he had to complain of in regard to the whole trip was the identification required by the railway company.

When he arrived in Buffalo, he had to go and get his ticket stamped, and before he came back he had to go and get his ticket stamped again and be identified.

One lady in the office, on the same

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DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SUCH A SNAP.

Thibodeau & Jacques

The City of Chatham has been chartered by the L. O. O. F., lodge for an excursion to Belle Isle for Tuesday next.

Refreshments will also be served and a good orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. Tickets 50 cents, children half price.

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The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

BE AT THE MEETING.

Mr. Fred. F. Quinn has called a meeting of the citizens for Friday evening next to take initiative steps towards the organization for the proposed Chatham Old Boys' Reunion. Mr. Quinn has the right idea—an early start and a thorough organization. It is the first essential to success. Then let it be followed by earnest, energetic and enthusiastic effort all down the line.

The citizens' gathering will seek the co-operation of the various lodges, the Board of Trade, the City Council and other corporate bodies. They should not see kin vain.

A successful Chatham Old Boys' Reunion will be one of the most valuable commercial assets the city could procure. It will prove a gigantic advertisement of the most profitable character. It will prove an occasion of exceptional pleasure and enjoyment.

It is very satisfactory to note the unanimous favor with which the suggestion has been met. It is to be hoped that this initial interest will develop and extend into practical work.

McKEOUGH SCHOOL PICNIC.

Those who last evening visited the enjoyable picnic at McKough School—and there were hundreds—had opportunity to witness one of the secrets of the phenomenal development and success which has attended this school throughout its splendid career.

Mr. James Brackin, the popular principal, has the happy faculty of winning the heart as well as the head, and the progress of the student is intensified thereby. The school, while sacrificing none of the advantages of discipline and development, becomes a larger home circle in which aims and ambitions are freely interchanged and helpful harmony and implicit confidence established. And the teacher instinctively realizes the higher powers and increased influence—the ideal of true educational accomplishment.

The picnic is a grand affair. Once each year it brings parents, pupils and teachers into immediate association with one another, and the result cannot fail to be good. It encourages and fosters that earnest loyalty to the school so valuable to the united success of all concerned.

UNAPPRECIATED SYMPATHY.

The Detroit Free Press, in a kind and sympathizing mood, has written an editorial entitled "Canada's Disappointment" in which it condones with Canada on the disappointment that will be felt when the census returns become known, and avows that really the only thing to be done is for Canada to fall into the open arms of her kind and pitying neighbor. The remarks are full of pity but it is a pity that is akin to love.

"The Canadian people," it says, "are in the front rank in education, culture, energy and thrift, and the area of the Dominion is greater than that of the United States, yet the population is less than that of New York or Pennsylvania. Of persons of Canadian birth now living, it is conceded that fully 20, and possibly 25 per cent are residents of the United States? What is the reason? Is it that they feel nationality to be lacking, hence there is not sufficient patriotism to hold the younger and more ambitious, who seek broader opportunities in the United States? Surely it is time for serious consideration of some change on the part of our neighbors of the Dominion. Whether that should be independence or annexation, if either, they must be the judges. Certain it is that something should be done to bring to the country the prosperity it apparently deserves. If the disappointing result of the census just taken does not add to annexation sentiment already existing it will be strange."

We are very grateful for the good opinion regarding ourselves and our country, but the annexation sentiment was never less apparent than it is at present. The exodus of Canadians to the United States is dying out and will continue to decrease. Canada's resources are being developed.

Rheumatism

What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated?

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ed and there is plenty for her sons to do at home. The sentiment of nationality, it is true, might be developed more and to better advantage, but it no doubt will increase with the development of the country.

The Municipal Journal and Engineer of New York, sent out letters to eight hundred Mayors asking for an expression of opinion on municipal ownership. Of 244 answers so far received, 135 are non-committal, 12 favor municipal ownership under certain conditions, 9 replied in the negative, and 88 in the affirmative.

Dowie, the "divine" healer of Chicago, has capped the climax by donning a pair of wings. Dowie regards the entire world, outside of his own little precinct, which he has termed "Zion," as a pack of lunatics. He is fast becoming a suitable candidate for the fool killer.

The latest fad of New York women is to attend funerals. Whether they have known the deceased or not they don black garments and go to the funeral. If New York has only lately developed this gruesome fancy, the city is very much behind the times. In places very much smaller than New York there are people who make a habit, not a fad, of attending every funeral that occurs. They may not have known the deceased in life, but when death occurs they go to the house of mourning with the relatives and most familiar friends of the family. It is impossible that they go for pleasure, and the peculiar kind of satisfaction they derive from the mournful ceremonies can only be explained by referring it to the many unexplained and unexplainable idiosyncrasies of human nature.

The case of Mrs. Maybrick, the American woman convicted in Liverpool, England, some years ago of poisoning her husband, excites the interest of the United States newspapers. Of course, no one knows positively but Mrs. Maybrick herself whether she is innocent or guilty. The evidence against her was circumstantial, but nevertheless, strong enough to convince the judge and jury, before whom she had a fair trial, that she was guilty. The sentimentality sought on the part of the American press, to be aroused in her behalf in the United States, has no bearing on the matter, and at any rate comes with very poor grace from the fourth estate of a country in which persons charged with such an offence often receive no trial at all, but are hurried out of the way by mob rule.

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Practices in Suburban Towns and Make?

In order to save a dime, the average woman often squanders a dollar. The purchase of an article at the bargain price often costs her more than the full market value of the article. She pays for the bargain and something over. She only figures on the nine cents that she has saved. There is a man who is turning to good account his knowledge of the peculiarities of feminine nature in the suburban towns round about New York, and he does not complain of the competition of the big department stores either. He drives around in a horse and buggy. He calls at homes when the men folk are at the office, the metropolis hunting the nimble dollar.

His buggy is laden with bargains in gloves, hosiery and other articles of feminine apparel; also towels, napkins and other things that these are samples only. They represent the savings from some big dry goods store that got stung by fire in an adjoining building. He offers them at prices that are literally dirt cheap. But he will take orders only in lots of a dozen or more, and promises delivery within a week.

He gets orders, especially if he happens to strike a summer boarding house, where feminine enthusiasm assumes a contagious form. When he has booked all the orders he casually displays some pieces of dress goods contained in a box stowed away under the buggy seat. There is an instant demand to know what they are and what he wants for them. They are some things, he says, that have been left over from other sales, and which he is selling for cash, but he shows no anxiety to get rid of them. He has got it out that having saved so much on the things they have ordered away below cost, they can afford to be a bit extravagant.

So they buy the dress goods. The man pockets the money and departs. The bargains they have ordered never come. Then some of the women begin to speak of him as a swindler. But the fact is, as some of them learn from the references, he understands women and their ways, and knows how to make that knowledge pay.

Were the passengers disappointed? When the electrically propelled car reached the junction of Sixth avenue, Broadway and Thirty-fourth street, it came to a stop with a suddenness that hurt the feelings of the older passengers and caused one of the younger ones to say a bad word. To be sure, this electric car had made a number of sudden stops—unnecessarily sudden, it seemed to most of the passengers. It began its journey down Amsterdam avenue, but there had been no such sudden stop as this stop at the three cornered junction.

The elderly passengers, with an enforced equality born of long experience, sighed and told each other that this was probably another blockade, and then, their duty to the car, resumed their newspapers at the point where the stoppage had broken them off. As for the younger passengers, they crowded around the doors, and it was one of these, looking out of the front entrance, who made the discovery. With an evident intention of informing the people at the other end of the city, he shouted:

"There's a man been run over. His wheel's smashed, and he's lying under the fender, just about dead!"

Then the rest of the younger passengers swarmed out on the front platform, and even the elderly contingent put their heads out of the windows. The unfortunate cyclist was in plain sight. His wheel had been caught under the front wheels of the car, and he himself was so fastened as to be unable to move. His face was white, and no sound came from his lips. An old gentleman in the car despatched a newsboy for the nearest doctor. A motherly old soul reached down into a reticule and brought out a smelling bottle. The men generally looked grave and talked of "twists" and "sprains," and took the numbers of the motorman and conductor, and murmured hard words about criminal carelessness and the like. And the conductor, with a troubled face, went around getting the names of passengers who might be expected to testify to his irresponsibility in the matter.

Then they set to work and pulled the front of the car off the rails of it all. And the cause of it all arose, shook himself and reached for his wheel.

"Prong of the fender caught in my sweater," he said, "and kept me from getting up. Glad my wheel escaped with a handle bar twist." He dusted himself and rode away.

As the young man whizzed up Broadway the elder passengers sighed disappointedly and tore up their memoranda of the motorman and conductor's numbers, the younger chaps said some bad words, and the conductor jerked the starting bell so savagely that it snapped, and he had to piece it together with a section of wire he borrowed from a plumber on the back platform. And the only philosopher on the car said softly: "They'd have been infinitely better paid if that had been a case for the coroner. They feel shocked."

Wise Head on "Young Shoulders."

Some children have wise heads set on their diminutive little shoulders. Here's an example that is really true.

Three little girls were given 15 cents each by their mothers to spend as they pleased. One of the girls, who was allowed to go to a church lawn party recently. The next day they were heard discussing the event in much the same strain that their older sisters would do. Said one little curly head: "I think those ladies were real stingy with their cake. They only gave us one little bit of a piece."

"Why, we could buy a whole loaf cake at the bakery's," chimed in another little tot. "And did you see that lady give her own little boy three pieces?" volunteered the third. "But then we had a real nice time and got some large dishes of ice cream," continued the first speaker in turn.

"Yes, and my big sister says we mustn't speak as much for our money at a church sociable, 'cause it's to help them," added another of the trio. That last remark settled it with the three little maids.—Worcester Spy.

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There is nothing like an old book for a young person.

How Catarrh Poisons the System

Few people realize the vast amount of ill health that arises from the absorption of catarrhal poisons into the system. Languor, sleeplessness, loss of appetite, indigestion and many other discomforts are caused by catarrh. But to know this is only half. Catarrh is the most deadly disease, and affects more than 90 per cent of the people to-day. It undermines health and quickly leads to the grave. Consumption can be traced back in most instances to a bad cold or catarrh that was neglected. Don't court this white plague, insure yourself at once against it by inhaling Catarrhose, a pleasant antiseptic medication that is inhaled into the lungs, nasal passages, throat and bronchial tubes where it kills disease germs and prevents their development. Catarrhose heals inflamed surfaces, relieves congestion, clears the head and throat, aids expectoration and absolutely cures Catarrh and Bronchitis. Quick relief, cure guaranteed, pleasant to use. Price 25c. and \$1. Druggists, or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. The tongue is the most generous organ in the body.

If ignorance really is bliss, it's a wonder more of us don't die of sheer happiness.

When a boy turns his bulging pocket inside out, we marvel at the quantity and variety of articles he has stowed away. Odd lengths of string, marbles, a horse-chestnut, a top, brass nails, hickory-nuts, an apple, and many more articles are gathered by this "snapper up of unconsidered trifles." We think the collection must be hard on a boy's pocket. And it is. But do we ever think of the variety and miscellany of the substances we put into the pocket of our stomach? There's the apple and the nuts, and things besides quite as indigestible as brass nails and with no more food value than so many marbles. And yet we wonder that the stomach "gives out." When the stomach breaks down under the strain of careless eating and irregular meals it can be permanently and permanently restored to health and strength by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The action of this medicine on the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition is so marked, that relief from disease is at once experienced, and the headaches, liver "troubles," kidney disorders, skin eruptions and other symptoms of a diseased stomach, are quickly cured. Whenever the use of a laxative medicine is indicated, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They act in harmony with the "Discovery" and assist its action by purging the bowels of foul accumulations.

LODGES.

A. F. WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

WM. E. CAMPBELL, W. M.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

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To-night's Bargain List

DRESS SERGE 56 IN. WIDE AT 69c.

Place fine, heavy, pure wool Suits Serge, 56 inches wide, firm weave, guaranteed thoroughly sponged and re-finished, the greatest value in Canada, at per yard Saturday, 69c.

75c. DRESS GOODS FOR 39c. YARD.

About 20 pieces in the lot—cheviots, tweeds, homespun and fancy silk mixtures, wide widths, choice range of seasonable colorings, regular value 50c, 60c and 75c yard, all one price Saturday, 39c.

MILLINERY AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

23 dozen stylish straw sailors, latest shapes, grouped in three lots, for quick selling, as follows:—
Lot 1—Fine plain or rustic sailors, with silk bands; worth up to 40c, each, Special, Saturday, 19c.

Lot 2—Stylish Sailors, white, black, and mixed, straws, silk and satin bands; also white and tan P. K. sailors. Sold regular at 75c to \$1.00 each. Your pick Saturday, 39c.

Lot 3—Contains some of the finest imported sailors; fancy shapes; sold regular up to \$1.50 each. Saturday 75c.

\$1.00 FLOWERS AT 25c. A BUNCH.

Your pick of 10 dozen choice roses, flowers and foliage; worth up to \$1.00 a bunch. Saturday at 25c.

\$1.50 OUTING HATS AT 69c.

16 only in this lot, latest American styles, some early and have your choice at 69c.

TRIMMED HATS

Your choice of 16 beautiful trimmed hats at about Half Price. \$1.25 FINE STRAW SHAPES FOR 49c. EACH.

3 dozen fine white rustic braid shapes, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 each, Saturday at 49c.

75c. SHIRT WAISTS AT 48c.

Your pick of about 15 dozen fine percale and print waists, all this season's styles, patterns and colorings, sold regular up to 75c each, Saturday 48c.

SACRIFICE PRICE ON TAILORED SUITS.

11 only handsomely tailored suits, fine all wool homespun, chevots, tweeds, etc., extra well made and finished, made to sell at \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$14.00, your pick of the lot Saturday at \$5.90.

BARGAINS IN WHITE WAISTS.

You can select from 15 dozen of the prettiest white waists we have ever shown, new styles, prettily trimmed, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.90 and \$3.25.

GREAT SKIRT BARGAINS.

Good Linen Crash Skirts, latest cut, full sweep at each 50c. Wide flare crash skirts, with blue or white folds, special at 75c. Fine Crash, Duck and Drill Skirts prettily made, nicely trimmed, at each, \$1.75 and \$1.00.

MEN'S SUMMER COATS.

Black mohair, lustre, and crash coats, well made, all sizes; special each 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$2.50. MEN'S STRONG WORKING SHIRTS, 35c. EACH.

5 Doz. Men's Black Lisle Shirts, good, strong twill, well made in fast color, black and white stripes, all sizes, special, at 35c.

MEN'S BLACKBRIAN UNDERWEAR, 3 Special Lines, special, at each 25c, 40c and 50c.

35 Pair-Men's Strong Tweed Pants, all sizes, special, a pair, Saturday, 89c.

5 Doz. Men's Fine Braid Straw Hats, Saturday, each 25c.

Cash Only and One Price.

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HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—At once. Highest wages will be paid. Address Mrs. (Capt.) Post, Rond Eau.

COOK FOR SUMMER HOME—Plain cooking; good wages.

references, Mrs. (Dr.) Kennedy, 459 Cass Ave., Detroit, Mich. 10

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework; small family; house has all modern conveniences. Apply Mrs. Wm. Gordon, 6 Riverside Terrace. 10c

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PIANO FOR SALE—New upright; can be purchased at a bargain. Apply at The Planet Office.

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ROOMS TO RENT—Three comfortable rooms in Victoria Block, occupied by Mr. F. B. Stevens. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block. 40

HOUSE TO RENT—On Grant street, just repared throughout and being repainted, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block. 41

TO RENT—House on Victoria Avenue, lately occupied by Rufus Stephens, son, Esq. All modern conveniences. Apply to Thomas Scullard, barrister, etc., 26 Victoria Block, Chatham.

FOR SALE—Three shorthorn registered bulls from W. Duck's imported "Aberdeen Hero." Apply to Sparham Bros., Morpeth. 8c

LOTS FOR SALE.—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to MRS. TISSIMAN, 19c

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—125 Wellington St. West; lot 56x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt. 4c

54 ACRE FARM FOR SALE OR LEASE—The N. E. 1-2 of Lot No. 13, in the Front com. Township of Raleigh, on the Bank of River Thames, four miles from Chatham and ten minutes walk from boat landing, nearly all cleared, orchard, necessary buildings. Possession on 1st Nov. next, address O. L. Densen, proprietor, Oaklyn Grocery, owner. 3m

FOR SALE

O. B. Hull, on account of ill health is offering his business for sale, which he has carried on successfully for the past fourteen years, which is composed of season's building supplies, such as lime, cement, sand, sewerpipe, hair, plaster paris, etc. He has a well established stand in North Chatham, with good facilities for handling materials, river running on the back of property, about 130 feet front. Will sell property and stock, or sell stock and rent the property. Either way to suit the purchaser.

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The great English remedy, sold and recommended by all the leading physicians in Canada. Only reliable medicine for the cure of Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Neuralgia, Sciatica, etc. It is a powerful and safe remedy for all these ailments. It is sold in bottles of 1s. and 2s. 6d. per bottle. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

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PROBABILITIES

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, June 22—10 a. m.—East-
erly and southerly winds, partly fair,
with scattered showers of thunder-
storms; Sunday, fresh south-westerly
and westerly winds, very warm,
and mostly fair, perhaps a thunder-
storm.

The following official figures were
registered at noon to-day at Burr's
weather bureau:

Barometer 29.38.
Thermometer 82.
Highest yesterday 80.
Lowest yesterday 63.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

The young son of Albert Knott is
seriously ill.

J. Clancy, M. P., of Wallaceburg,
was in the city yesterday.

J. Macrae, of Wallaceburg, spent
yesterday in the Maple City.

Jas. Reame and daughter, paid Dr.
Beckard a flying visit yesterday.

Miss Bury, of this city, is spending
a few days with friends in Glenora.

Walter Sedgwick, M. C. R., station
agent at Fargo, is in the city to-day.

William Bell is spending a few days
at Erie Beach, preparing his cottage
for the summer outing.

McKeough & Trotter are putting
an engine in a new launch for John
Bagnall, Jeanette's Creek.

The examinations at the C. B. C.
were finished to-day. The results
will be given out on Wednesday.

The lacrosse club will hold a full
practice to-night. Every member
should be on hand at 7 o'clock sharp.

The Chatham Mfg. Co. shipped a
car of wagons to Winnipeg, Mani-
toba and Enterprise, Ont., this week.

Charles Rutley, who has been seri-
ously ill for some time, has recovered
and has resumed his duties at the C.
P. R. Hotel.

The boys of the C. B. C. football
team were photographed at Prin-
cipal McLachlan's residence yester-
day afternoon.

Chas. David, the saw sharpener
and umbrella mender on the bridge,
has removed to London. He left on
the afternoon C. P. R. express.

A. E. Merritt, the genial travelling
agent for the C. M. C., saw the Ring-
ling Bros. circus in Brockville and
reports it very good.

Mr. Sinclair, who has been a
student in both departments of the
C. B. C. for the last six months left
yesterday for his home in Harri-
son, where he will spend his sum-
mer vacation.

The K. O. T. M., held a grand meet-
ing last evening. Ten applications
for membership were received. A
number from the local tent will attend
the annual church parade at Wallace-
burg, to-morrow.

CONSULT US ABOUT YOUR EYES

Speedily—fully—any day that you can make it convenient.
But the sooner the better, if there's the slightest sign of any-
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It's our business to tell you exactly what the ailment is and
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ARE CRITICAL

The County Commissioners Visit the
Jail With a View to Looking
Into Needed Repairs.

The County Property committee, in
company with architect Rutley and
Architect Park, visited the jail this
afternoon. Chairman Robinson, War-
den VonGuten, and Commissioners
Sturgis, Reycraft, Rankin and Somers
were present.

The chairman climbed the wall from
the outside, easily. Archie Park was
present and said that the metal was
the very best. There was nothing
better that could be put in. He had
received a piece of the best English
iron some time ago, and the metal used
in the bars at the jail compared favor-
ably with it. The men couldn't have
got out without help from the outside.
The Warden stated that there was
one thing that would be fixed, and
that was the top of the wall. The
property committee intended to see to
it at once that this was fixed.

There was a feeling in the commit-
tee that the prisoners should have
been guarded more carefully in the
short time they were to remain here.

A FAILURE

Local Farmers Say That Chances Are
Very Much Against The
Fruit Crop.

Judging from the remarks made by
some of the farmers on the market
this morning the fruit crop in Kent
will in the most of places be an utter
failure.

T. Broadwood, of Cedar Springs,
when questioned by The Planet, said
that the fruit of all kinds would be
very scarce locally is very poor.
Apples are almost a total failure.
Pears and peaches are very light and
quinces are almost a failure, and the
raspberry and gooseberry and other
small fruit crops are very light.
These latter have been killed by the
fly.

The reason of the failure is un-
doubtedly the continued cold weath-
er. There has not been a time since
1883 when the fruit crops were so
poor. The reports of the condition
of the crops in the East around
Grimby are very conflicting. It is
thought that the crops there are
better than here. All of the grain
crops are good.

I. Burns, of the Eau, says that the
strawberry crops there are better
than in other places.

W. Ross, of Harwich, S. Bellamy,
and D. McPherson, Raleigh also tes-
tify to the scarcity of strawberries.

THE MARKET

Largest Display of Produce yet seen
This Season—Strawberries
the Feature.

The Market Square presented a
very busy appearance this morning.
It was one of the largest markets
that has been seen in Chatham for
some time. Strawberries were the
chief feature. They sold in large
quantities at from 5 to 8 cents a box.
Radishes, onions, spinach and other
green stuff were also in abundance.
Green peas made their first appear-
ance this morning and sold readily at
from 20 to 25 cents a quart. Potatoes
were a little more plentiful at
35 cents a bag.

Butter and eggs were, as usual,
very plentiful. They sold at unchang-
ed prices. There were a few turkeys,
at 45 cents each. There were also a
few geese at from 45 to 50 cents each.
The following are a few of the
prices:

Radishes, 3 bunches for 5c.
Spinach, 10c. per peck.
Onions, per bunch, 5c.
Rhubarb, 3 bunches for 5c.
Celery plants, per box, 5 for 50c.
Tomato plants, 10c. per box.
Strawberries, per box, 5 to 8c.
Peas, per quart, 10c.
Chickens each 25 to 35c.
Butter, per lb., 15c.
Eggs, per doz., 10c.
Eggs, dealers' price, 9c.
Carrots, per bunch, 2 for 5c.
Geese, 45c.
Spring chickens, 30c. a pair.
Beets, per bunch, 3 for 10c.
Potatoes, per bag.

There lived a man who said
That he
Would revolutionize the sale
Of Tea;
Giving good in place of bad,
Which made John Chinaman
Feel sad.
So he began, this clever man,
To pack Ceylon "SALADA" brand.
He advertised it far and wide,
Selling thousands
To get it tried.
His plan worked well
Because the tea
Was pure as it was
Claimed to be.
The sale today is greater than
Ever before attained by man.

Miss Gertrude Grig, has entered
the office of the Maple City cream-
ery for the summer as bookkeeper.

The cheapest way to learn fortitude
is to watch others suffer; their heart
tears harden our cheeks.

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve.
It tones the whole system, perfects di-
gestion and assimilation, and is there-
fore the best medicine a nervous per-
son can take.

EXTENDING

Local Section Men Claim That the
Action of the Men is Being
Further Followed.

Roadmaster Rose, of the C. P. R.,
and his assistant, Mr. Nichol, pass-
ed through the city to-day enroute
from Windsor to London.

Mr. Rose is making regular trips
over the road trying to induce the
section men to return to work. The
men, however, still refuse to do so.
They claim that there are now more
men striking than there were when
the strike began. The gangs in the
Windsor and London yards, who have
been working since Monday, struck
this morning. The only men now
working between London and Wind-
sor are one gang at Windsor who
are engaged in coaling engines.

**West Shore Railroad, "The
Popular Route".**

The West Shore has long been
known as the popular through line,
and now that the Wabash is running
in such close connection and having
been guarded more carefully in the
short time they were to remain here.

You are on the right track when
you travel to New York, if you use
the West Shore.

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ful and appropriate." The Victoria
Ave. Greenhouses receive such words
of commendation every day. Tele-
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WANTED
TWO GIRLS WANTED—At the Chat-
ham Steam Laundry, two doors
from City Fire Hall.

LOST—About the middle of February
last, a pointer bitch, black head,
black and white body, and a black
strip across the left front leg.
Finder suitably rewarded. Holder
prosecuted after this notice. Apply
at Planet office.

WANTED—Active country agents for
Province of Ontario, to ship fruits to
reliable firm. Good wages for
right man, will pay 2 1-2 per cent.
commission on shipments; \$10.00
easily earned in a day. For par-
ticulars address, Exporter Box
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Chatham Rug Factory

Something new, special design of RAG
CARPET on latest improved plan, never
before placed on the market.

RUGS

Be up-to-date and save money by turning
your old carpets into new, clean, sanitary
rugs. Old carpets transformed into Rugs
of any design, either fringed or bordered,
and made to imitate foreign goods. Visit
this new industry and support home
manufacture. Headquarters King Street
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For a Cold
to Catch you

Have a bottle of
Radley's Cough Balm

in the house to catch and cure
the cold.

A few doses relieve the cough and allays
the irritation. Part of a bottle usually
cures. If after using half a bottle it fails
in your particular case return the bottle
and your money will be refunded.

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RELIABLE DRUGGISTS
Near Garner House

TWO SIDES TO EVERY STORY

Of course, but there is much to be said in favor of our goods, our methods,
our workmanship and our prices and very little, if anything, against them.

High-Class Tailoring

Thoroughly reliable goods and superior fit and finish are the points upon
which we bid for your patronage.

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Silverware

are constantly changing. Some dealers
are always behind in their selections.
Others buy undesirable and out-of-date
patterns, because they can be bought at
their own price. They will try to make
you think they are the correct thing.
Such goods are never cheap, except
price. Let us show you our line of
Meriden ware. One word for it—the
patterns are the latest, the quality the
best, and price we will make you will
be the lowest consistent with the best
that is made in plate.



Special Line of Roger Bros.' 1847 Flatware

Newest designs, prices the lowest, goods the best. Call and inspect.

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This offer has been before the public for
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bowel troubles. Avoid substitutes;
there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry
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In Summer Time

A pretty wash skirt is fairly indispen-
sable. Skirts of linen crash, duck or
pique are perhaps the most popular
lines, and we are showing four lines at
genuine bargain prices.

6 White Pique Skirts, fine cord, five gored, double stitched seams, regular
price \$1.50 and \$1.00

9 Crash Skirts, trimmed with bands of navy, light blue or white duck, assort-
ed lengths, regular price \$1.75, now \$1.25

6 Crash Skirts with assorted trimmings of blue and white duck or pique, five
gored with inverted pleat, regular price \$2 and \$2.25, now \$1.50

4 Navy Duck Skirts with small white figure, trimmed with plain blue or
white, regular price \$2.25, now \$1.50

For Economy

Now is the time to buy Carpets. The rush of spring
trade is over and dealers are anxious to reduce their
stock. In order to do this, special prices prevail. Un-
der ordinary conditions you have always found this
store's prices the lowest, and when cut prices are
made, we still lead in giving the greatest value for your
money. Test the matter as others have done and you
will be perfectly satisfied with us and yourself.

We have too many all-wool and un-
ion squares, in 3x3, 3x3 1-2 and 3x4
yards, an extra heavy quality that is
ordinarily sold at \$1 per yard. You
can buy them here at Summer Sale
price of

75c per yard.

The union squares are worth from
50 to 60c per square yard. Summer
Sale prices

\$7 1-2 to 20c per yard.

These would do nicely for the ver-
andah or your summer home.

Three-ply carpets have many strong
admirers. You know the price at
which they are usually sold.

We have some patterns to sell at
Summer Sale prices of 75c and
85c per yard.

Union Ingrain Carpets have sold re-
markably well with us this spring.
We have shown exceptionally good
values in this line, but in order to
make a clean sweep of what's left we
are reducing the price on some pieces.
Summer Sale prices are 20c, 25c, 30c,
35c, 40c and

45c.

Dress Muslins at Clearing Prices

No necessity wearing heavy garments these warm
days when you can buy muslins at the BARGAIN CEN-
TRE at ridiculously low prices. These prices are within
your means:—

About 300 yards fast colored Dress Muslins, small designs, in pinks, black and
white, blues, mauves and white and black, sold elsewhere at 7c and 8c, our
price

60 yard

500 yards Lisbon Dimity, dark or light colors, very pretty designs, in reds, blues,
pinks, mauves and blacks, this line is particularly nice for cool gowns, perfect-
ly fast colors, we are clearing this lot at

80 yard

400 yards Choice Dark Foulardines, blue and white shades, extra fine material,
full 36 in. wide, reg. 12 1/4c value, to clear at

100 yard

See the special offer in Summer Zephyrs and Lappel Dress Muslins plain white
grounds, with colored mercerized stripe, reg. 25c value for

200 yard

An extra fine assortment of Black and White Shirt Waist and Dress Muslins now
in stock, at

12 1-2, 25c and 30c yard

C. Austin
& Co.

The
Bargain
Centre

An Alluring Abandon

SERIES OF SIDELIGHTS

EDITED BY HELEN HALL

All the way down through the history of the novel is to be found the popularity of the novel bristling with quotable sayings.

This is especially true since David Harum made his bow to the public. There is scarcely a conversation about books, but you hear "Harum" and "Harum" as if it were a new word. "Do unto the other fellow as he would do unto you, but do it first." "There is as much human nature in some folks as there is in others, if not more."

"A few fleas are good for a dog. They keep him from brooding on being a dog."

You can scarcely read a page without finding "one." This style of novel, while popular for a while really belongs only to the time in which it was written. "Sir Christopher," by Maud Wilder Goodwin. Here are a few of these quotable sayings, and most of them speak for themselves.

"Set a man, a priest, and a woman to watch each other—the priest will catch the man; but the woman will catch the priest."

"Luck is the pebble on which the traveller trips. It is a pebble of quicksand or sand of gold. Fate is the cliff against which he leans, or dashes himself to death. Yet the pebble was once part of the cliff."

"If she had a vice it was excess of punctuality. She was willing to share her last crust with a stranger; but she must be on hand when it came out of the oven."

"A sense of the ridiculous marks the noisy man, wit the talkative man; but humor and silence have a strange affinity, and a smile needs no interpreter to itself."

"No one can determine to believe evil of another without planting in his own soul the seeds of deterioration."

"No storms, no rainbows; no trials, no faith; no faith, no love."

"Beauty is the David who slays his ten thousands; thousands of like Saul, counts its thousands only."

"The best gift of the gods is prudence, the next best audacity."

"A clever observer may sometimes be too clever, and see more or less than there is to be seen."

"The only real tragedy is the degradation of the soul under misfortune, and the only real misfortune is that which dominates character."

One of the many interesting things in Augustus Hare's "Story of My Life" is the account of the burning of part of Hatfield House in 1835. In 1835, the present Marquis, the grand-mother of the present Marquis, was burned to death. So completely was she consumed that only by a ruby ring that he had remembered her putting on was there any identification of her ashes.

What makes Mr. Hare's account of the fire particularly interesting is the fact that it is the one described in "Oliver Twist" at which Bill Sikes assists the firemen with such frenzy, seeking death in vain after his murder of Nancy—Munsey.

SUCCESSFUL PLAYS. The following list comprises the principal dramatic successes in New York for the season just closing. It is carefully compiled and well worth preserving for reference by those who await the appearance of metropolitan plays on circuit.

A Royal Family—Miss Annie Russell.

Are You a Mason?—Wallack's.

Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines—Miss Ethel Barrymore.

The Climbers—Miss Amelia Bingham.

David Harum—Mr. Wm. H. Crane.

Diplomacy—Empire Star Cast.

Foxy Quiller—Mr. Jerome Sykes.

The Girl From Up There—Miss Edna May.

Janice Meredith—Miss Mary Manning.

Lady Huntworth's Experiment—Daniel Frohman's Comedy Co.

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Nell Gwynne—Miss Henrietta Crossman.

On the Quiet—Mr. William Collier.

Phylodora—The Casino, herded her.

In the Palace of the King—Miss Viola Allen.

The Price of Peace, (star cast.)

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Prince Karl—Mr. Otis Skinner.

Richard Carvel—Mr. John Drew.

Sag Harbor—Mr. James Herne.

San Toy—Mr. James T. Powers.

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WHAT'S WORN.

Sailor collars of wash material are being worn with many of the collarless Eton jackets. They are made of such materials as grass linen, lawn, muslin or lace. A very simple one is made of all-over, hemstitched, muslin, with a frill of the same material. Another is of grass linen, also tucked with linen colored applique around the outer edge. Others are

trimmed more elaborately with insertion and lace.

A pretty collar for a summer gown is made of insertion and satin ribbon to match the gown. The insertion and ribbon are put together alternately with the stripe running up and down. The frame for the collar is made of wire and featherbone, the wire being at the top and bottom, supported by pieces of featherbone as long as the collar is high. The featherbone is very narrow and placed where the joins are made, so as not to show. The collar is not lined. A variation of this is to use material like the gown tucked in place of the ribbon.

Boas of every conceivable kind are worn this season. They are made of feathers, flowers, petals, mousseline, and so on. It hardly matters what so long as they are full and fluffy enough to ruin quite the pretty contour of the neck and shoulders. The plan of hooking dresses up the back seems to be one of the French fads this season, most of the French gowns being fastened in this way. It does away with many of the difficulties which the dressmaker encounters in trying to arrange the complicated fronts, but in nine cases out of ten it ruins the effect of the back, which is perhaps the most noticeable line in a gown.

Grown-up bridesmaids seem to be going out of fashion and the up-to-date wedding either has none at all or else they are represented by children. Peonies cut with very long stems are being used for the house decorations of some of the early June weddings.

The charming little poke effects are pretty for children, and hats fashioned from crisp mull with fine corded tucks are being worn by the younger class.

Some pretty coats for wee folk are of cashmere or other material in white, pink or tan. They are made in Mother Hubbard style, with a wide collar in some pretty shape, and are trimmed with rows of narrow white lace applique. The refter coats are of blue, pink or tan, and come in red, tan or blue. They have the usual square sailor collar, which is trimmed with rows of narrow white soutache braid. White pearl buttons are used.

A pretty organdie is made with a plain shirtwaist with applique on each side of the box plait. Black velvet baby ribbon is run in the applique and at regular intervals tied in little wire bow knots. The skirt has a deep flounce with small tucks instead of the usual gathers. This flounce is finished at the top with the applique and velvet ribbon to match the waist.

WHAT'S EATEN.

Realize that an hour spent in preparation, to say nothing of the ingredients supplied, in "serving" a few cents' worth of bread by converting it into an elaborate dish is not true economy. Far better that the bread be wasted, if need be, and a simple desert of fruit bought.

A nice drink for summer months is made by using a good lemon juice, the basis, adding to it a ripe banana cut in thin slices and a box of the strawberries, half the amount crushed and the remainder used whole.

The busy housewife is hunting for cool desserts these warm days and we are going to assist in the hunt. The first one found was a simple custard. Take the yolks of three eggs, four tablespoonsful of sugar, one pint of milk, one tablespoonful of milk and make into a thin custard. Freeze in a freezer.

Another one is made with strawberries. Take a box of hulled berries and wash slightly to allow the juice to come out more readily. Squeeze and add a cup of sugar and a pint of cream. Freeze.

Yet another is made of cherries. Stem, pit and wash one quart of ripe cherries. Add a cup of water to the pits and simmer for twenty minutes. Put this water over the cherries and allow them to simmer until tender. Add one teaspoonful of butter, one cup of sugar, two tablespoonsful of cornstarch dissolved in a little cold water and cook for ten minutes. Pour into wetted moulds and serve cold with cream.

A Cherry Rolly-polly—Stem, wash and pit one quart of cherries. Cover with one quart of sugar and let stand for two or three hours. Sift together one quart of flour, two tablespoonsful of baking powder, two tablespoonsful of salt. Rub into this two tablespoonsful of butter and mix to a soft dough with cold milk. Roll, put in cherries and steam for one hour.

Cherry Soup—Put one quart of sour cherries in a saucepan and heat slowly to the boiling point. Put through a sieve and return to the fire with a scant cup of sugar. When boiling add one teaspoonful of corn starch in a little water. Boil for about a minute, take from the fire and add one tablespoonful of lemon juice and a little with cracked ice. A delicious addition to this soup is bread cut in narrow strips and fried brown. Sprinkle a little powdered sugar over the bread and glaze in the oven. This should be served hot.

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THE APPRECIATION OF MUSIC IN CHATHAM.

Wise men tell us that we never really know a thing until we find out how it came to be. And truly, what can you confidently determine touching the man who sits next you at the dining room table if you are utterly unacquainted with the influences and environs upon which his energies played, producing the result before you. The poet philosophically reflects as he plucks the flower from the crannied wall that if he could explain the casual process behind it the mystery of life would be solved for him.

"If I could understand what you are, root and all, and all in all, I should know what God and man is." Whatsoever the subject of contemplation may be the causal point of view gives the most satisfactory and logical, as well as the most nearly unattainable product of to-night. Consider for a moment the years of such study in their special departments which would enable Currier to see the whole animal in a single bone of its skeleton, Lyell to behold the history of a glacial period in a little pebble, Agassiz to recognize the whole fish by one of its scales, and Asa Gray to see all botany in a single plant. Such insight may be justly deemed characteristic of divine intelligence, for each beheld thing it discovered the purpose of the whole universe.

Are you not dubious as to what these foregoing remarks may have to do with the subject in hand? Patience a moment. We have in Chatham a very fair and continually spreading appreciation of the art of music. From foreign fields should talent of a high order come to our midst "for one night only" we greet it with tears of joy and gratitude. And the more devoted among us which make for the forth to meet it in our larger neighboring cities. Now, since this is the case, Hypatica thinks that time might be very profitably spent in searching out the causes which made for this pronounced and growing love of the beautiful. As such an investigation would necessitate, here has been a long residence in the city, but, unfortunately, she suffers from a failing memory and tottering reason, and must therefore solicit your favorable forbearance in her feeble attempts.

Appreciation of music, in any other art, whether growing in an individual, a community, or a nation, is a plant which passes through three broad stages of growth. First comes a love of monotonous repetition—the characteristic stage of the Chinese nation—manifest even in these late times in the babe's delight with the rattle box, the thimble-tapped rattle and the tri-tone. Next comes the stage of the Maple City passed very hurriedly through this stage, leastwise its traces abide not in the memory of even the oldest of us. The third stage marks a desire for the simple old-fashioned major-scale measures, offering very little variability or shadow of changes. And yet it is above the mere repetition of a note, though it certainly is a recurrence of stanzas to be continued with vehemence in the chorus. Little children at four and five years of age revel in this doggerel music except to congeal in this stage (A great many grown up children thoroughly enjoy the well-known "Rag-time") unless their love is gradually led out and up into the third stage. This is the stage for a higher harmony of sound, wherein many apparent discords are blended into the most beautifully rounded and melodious unity.

Such is the classical music—the divines—mingling of the utmost contractions into a soul-lifting symphony. It is the reconciliation of hope and despair, of joy and sorrow, of light and darkness, of life and death. The influence of this higher stage of appreciation simply baffles calculation and length of days can by no means exhaust its possibilities, since ever and forever the new glories present themselves to the ear attuned thereto.

And who and what has helped to win for us, as a city, this finer appreciation? Twenty-five years ago when the first pipe organ was brought to Chatham. However it rejoiced in a Philharmonic Society, led by John Morrish, of the Post Office Book Store who was ably seconded by Mr. Depew, father of Arthur Depew, pipe organist and musical instructor in Detroit. There were then but two pipe organs in the city, one in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church and the other in the Park St. Methodist Church. Since that time every church in the city has made room for the pipe-organ and it is listened to Sunday after Sunday by church-going people as it pours forth its living waters, now refreshing as the babbling brook, now pulsative as the brimming river and now tremendous as the crashing cataract. "We cannot doubt but that the pipe organ, handed as it has been by more or less talent, has contributed largely to our aesthetic growth. The following, if our memory serves us, have and shall charge successively of the organs in the different churches:—In the Park street Methodist, Mr. Vivian Reeve, now of London; and brother of John Depew, heretofore; Professor Welch, Mr. H. R. McDonald, Professor Philip, Dr. Verrinder, Dr. Davies and Miss Pratt; in St. Andrew's, Mr. Gray, Prof. Philip, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Marshall; in the Baptist, Mrs. P. E. McIntyre, Mrs. Tobey, Mr. Challinor, Mr. F. Phelps, Miss Howie and Miss Gennell; in St. Joseph's Church, Miss Corman; Prof. Verrinder and Miss Rhody; in Christ Church, Prof. Dore, Miss Pratt, Mr. Wilnot and Prof. Forsythe; in Holy Trinity, Prof. W.

Pegley, deceased son of late Charles Pegley, Q. C., Mr. Charles Ball, Mr. W. Brackin, and Mr. Frank Phelps; in Victoria Avenue Methodist, Miss Hillman and Miss Mary Brackin; in the First Presbyterian, Miss Lettelle, Mr. Herman Robertson, Mr. W. H. Robinson, and Mr. W. H. Brackin.

We take it as a matter of great importance and indeed significance to the subject in hand that Mr. James Brackin, principal at McKeough school, some twenty-two years ago, came and settled in Chatham. The teacher who knows and cares nothing about music exerts a wonderful influence over his classes, but let him truly and sincerely love music with heart and soul and every child with whom he comes in contact will go further and include the parents of every child is touched and warmed by the genial glow of this God-given emotion. Doubly significant was it, too, that not long after Mr. Brackin came to us, his attention should be directed, by Mr. F. B. Stewart, of Fletcher, to the tonic-sol-fa method of singing at sight. So, in the present, we have a mine bringing forth fine gold be patiently dug and delved therein and afterwards dealt out to all the children of the city the advantages of the only flawless method of sight-singing.

We stated that in those earlier days Chatham had two pipe-organs. This instrument always seems to be pre-supposed to be in Chatham with the consolidation of all band instruments. And there was a band led by Mr. Davidson, of Thamesville, succeeded by Mr. Ayerhurst, whose zeal and interest in this band branched into a wonderful degree of proficiency. He was followed by Prof. Philip and some, all of whom inclined very kindly to band music. The city band was first organized by Mr. Warburton, formerly of the Erie & Huron Railway. He was very strongly encouraged by Dr. Cornell, J. E. Thomas, N. H. Stevens, A. Lamont, George Witherspoon and O. L. Lewis, all of whom energetically solicited the city for money to defray the expenses of the organization. Seven years ago this band branched into two, the Twenty-fourth Regimental, the leadership of which was retained by Prof. Philip, since succeeded by his son Harry, and the Excelsior, led by Dr. Decew, who was followed by Mr. Sauerman. Prof. Philip also led the Boys Band, of McKeough school, for one year, when Mr. W. Brackin took it over. This band was initiated both because it was the first Boys Band in the Province and because it proved an excellent feeder for the other bands of the city. In our country of time orchestras were formed and contributed their share to the enthusiasm of different gatherings.

And now, patient reader, although this effusion threatens to be of formidable length we must take under consideration our favorite violinist, Mr. H. McCaw. Before we had ever heard him play the violin he was chosen to observe, while sitting at a safe range, the almost abnormal length and unusual flexibility of his fingers. Truly in his case the most beautiful thing in the world was the mind. What could the mind of the master composer ask of him from the violin that would be beyond the power or reach of these fingers? What lofty and ennobling thought, what joyous or pathetic emotion could their well-nigh-perfected art could their well-nigh-perfected art produce beyond the strength of expression in the music? We have not time to tell you of the efforts of many cultured artists in other cities only to return to the efforts of our own violinist.

In thinking over the marked progress in instrumental music and our increasing delight in it, we are taken back to the days of Professor Welch, mentioned above. He was an old man when he came here, hot-tempered and offensively short-tempered, but his music was so good that good music was and despised common tin-pan rattlings. We understand that he was one of Miss Pratt's first instructors. Our own first teacher of music was Miss Schmidt, now Mrs. Dobson, of Winnipeg, Mr. Kerber, father of the operatic singer, Marie Dressler, and Miss Janke. A symphony orchestra was organized by Miss Pratt, Miss Gennell, Miss Ferguson, Miss Rhody, Miss Hillman, Miss Blight, Mrs. Marshall, Miss Stephenson, Miss Sheldon, Professor Forsythe and Mr. Carter. We feel, however, that as the case stands now we can justly claim the palm for Miss Pratt. Her execution is so delightfully easy. When she sits at the piano we involuntarily think of St. Cecilia and wonder why the angels do not mistake our earthlings for the very gate of Heaven. She has been working among us most faithfully for about ten years and has in that time developed to an extraordinary extent the talent entrusted to her charge. Though it should be remembered that much of the drudgery with beginners is taken from her shoulders by other teachers. And this brings us to the Fletcher method, which has had, during the last year, two able exponents in Mrs. Marshall and Miss E. Campbell, of Toronto. This method is based on fundamental educational principles and gives the child in his play impressions of the rudiments of music which can never be effaced. It admirably paves the way for the further pursuit of both vocal and instrumental music.

Of all the departments of the musical art vocal seems to have been the latest in getting a foothold among us. In point of fact until about six years ago there was very little singing of a fine quality done in Chatham and consequently the people had very little appreciation for good singing. Mrs. John Cooper was perhaps the first vocal teacher of especial note in Chatham. Afterwards came Mrs. (Rev.) Anderson, Miss Rothwell, and about two years ago Mrs. James and Miss Eida Idle. There are several large classes in vocal and the outlook is very promising indeed. Talent native to Chatham has been here and elsewhere developed into teachers, viz., Miss Jessie Taylor, Miss Maude Weese, Miss Clara Blight, Miss Maude Oliver, Miss Allie Humphrey and Mr. W. Brackin. All these, bear in mind, have sprung up within the last five years. Beside all these above mentioned singers, every one of whom meets with acceptance from Chatham audience, we have in Miss Ada Ross a contralto of very exceptional talent. A well trained voice is here united with a pure and tunable heart and it is impossible to hear her sing without being influenced for good. Wherever the beautiful is thus joined with the good and true we have a spiritual union which always "makes for righteousness." If time and space permitted we would like to speak individually of all these singers, for they bring so much "sweetness and light" to our often too troubled lives.

A word in passing of the brighter stars. We can not help but think that it was a wave of good fortune that sent Mrs. Cooper to our city. She has been with us nearly six years and never has her popularity been at a greater height than at the present moment. And we notice with glowing pride and satisfaction that when her instructor professor singer of Detroit puts on a pupil's recital of her own work, she is a Canadian soprano. And what wonder! Ah! Divinely gifted singer! "Thy talent is a 'gem of purest ray serene' and we shall hold it in Chatham with a love like selfishness, even though it were but to bear 'the dark unfathomable caves of ocean'."

We regret that it has never been our privilege to hear Miss Idle in her solo work. The fault and the loss is our own. We have heard that her operatic renditions are wonderfully and beautifully artistic and in this rare accomplishment she stands alone in the Maple City. Of her ability as choir leader there is not the slightest doubt. The most difficult anthems are handled with the most detailed precision. The phrasing and expression are well nigh faultless. This is no very easily obtained result when the material under charge is but partially cultivated. As a teacher also Miss Idle seems to be most painstaking and conscientious. And we may depend upon it that no talent will suffer arrested development under her nurture.

And now, in conclusion, we must say what has been on our heart and mind for some time touching Mr. W. Brackin. We enjoy his cornet playing, we enjoy his violin playing, we enjoy his piano playing, especially in the capacity of accompanist, we have done by some one else whom you know can far out-shine you in the doing. We are confident that the Gardened Glade will flourish and bring forth abundant fruit under the skillful hand of the able Gardener, Dianthus.

It is with regret that Hypatica gives up her Gardened Glade. Her physician insists upon it because gardening seems to have given her hay-fever or symptoms thereof. It is a good thing when you want a thing done well to do it yourself, but it is a much better plan to have it done by some one else whom you know can far out-shine you in the doing. We are confident that the Gardened Glade will flourish and bring forth abundant fruit under the skillful hand of the able Gardener, Dianthus.

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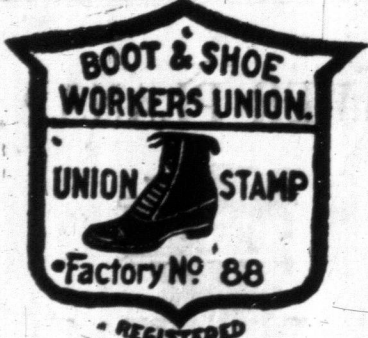
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There was a silence of two or three minutes, and Melvin's thoughts had drifted back to Beckett's Mill and to the little scene there that day in which he had been a participant. And in the center of that scene there was one figure that stood out boldly and distinctly from all the rest. What the others said or what the others did he did not know or care, but every word uttered by Louisa Banks and her every movement and every look was as vividly before him now as it had been at that time. Nor was this strange, for to him she was the only living reality there. The rest were only so many figures whose trivial deeds and existence were unworthy of a thought.

He recalled the expression on her face at the moment when her eyes met his, and now it was a wonder to him how he had ever managed to hold himself so well in check as not to betray even a hint of the great, consuming passion that filled his heart. Suddenly his wandering thoughts were recalled by Turner, who renewed the conversation by opening up a new subject.

"Mr. Melvin," he said, "I reckon you ain't one of them doggone overly nice an' snippy sort of chaps who are so sad blamed hard to please that they jest put everybody all up on edge?"

"Why, I don't think I'm particularly hard to please," Melvin replied. "I try not to be, at least."

"That's kind of the way I figured you out, but you know a body can't always tell about folks. Sometimes a feller's fingerin' don't turn out nothin' like right. One time I got pow'ful fooled on one of them doggone pill peddlers, an' I been a little mite shy of folks ever since."

"How was that about the pill peddler?"

"Why, it was this a-way. He rode up to the fence that one night an' wanted to know if he could stop, jest for all the world like you done while ago. He was in such a fix an' a stew that he wouldn't tell me nothin' sc'cely an' 'peared like he didn't want to answer nary a question I asked him, though the Lord knows I ain't no hand to inquire into other folks' business an' ask fool questions 'bout things that don't concern me. You know that's so, I judge, from what you've seed of me?"

Melvin smiled, but with reckless hardness replied:

"Oh, certainly!"

"Waal," Turner went on, "that thar pill peddler 'lower he was jest bound to stop yere, an' stop he did. But, oh, my land, what a bother an' a pester he was! Staid most a month, I guess, an' that whole endurin' time he was for ever an' eternally a-grumbin' an' findin' fault. Wa'n't never satisfied with nothin'. The very fust thing he done was to raise a furse 'cause he had to sleep in the bed with the hired man, an'—"

"You are not keeping a hired man now, are you?" Melvin asked, a little anxiously.

"No, not now, I ain't. But, as I was goin' to say, when we tried to humor

that feller by puttin' him to sleep the next night with three of the children he kicked up a wuss furse than ever. Reckon the blame fool wanted a whole bed to himself."

"And if he was here now," Melvin said eagerly, "you could give it to him, couldn't you?"

"Yes, we could now, since the hired man's gone," Turner answered, and Melvin drew a long breath of relief.

"Like enough, though," Turner added, "if we'd give him a whole bed the next thing he'd be askin' for a room all to himself. I wouldn't 'a' put it a bit a-past him to act jest that miserable unreasonable."

"You—could you give him a room all to himself now?"

"Waal, practically. Wouldn't be no body in thar with him 'ceptin' a couple of the boys."

Melvin's face lengthened. "Then he didn't like it," Turner continued, " 'cause he had to go out to the pump ever' mornin' to wash his face. 'Low'd he ort to have it fixed so's he could wash right in the room whar he slept. Ever hear of sich a crank? But that wa'n't all. No, sir-ee! Next he figured that he didn't like to use the same towel we all used, but wanted one all to himself. But on top of all that foolishness he was so blamed particular about his things. Got mad 'cause me an' the hired man wore some of his clothes an' 'cause my old woman

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got out his watch for the children to play with. Yes, sir-ee! That's jest the sort of a unreasonable, snippy blame cause that feller was, an' I'm doggone glad you ain't nothin' like him shore."

When Turner had finished, there was silence. Melvin had no observation to offer, and he felt that there was no necessity for him to say anything. He had his own opinion, however, of Turner's ideas of hospitality, but he was under the impression that it would be just as well if he kept that opinion to himself. He was sure Turner would not feel any kinder or more friendly toward him if he should give utterance to his thoughts.

So when after a long pause Melvin finally spoke it was on another and an entirely different subject. A little diffidently, as if he knew he was approaching dangerous ground, he said:

"I presume, Mr. Turner, you are acquainted with a man named Banks, who lives over at Beckett's Mill?"

"Who—Sim Banks?" Turner questioned.

"I think so—a tall man with red hair and—"

"Oh, it's Sim!" Turner interrupted. "It's bound to be him, 'cause thar ain't no other Banks thar."

"You know him, then?"

"Lord, me know Sim Banks! Why, what a dern fool question! Do you reckon I know myself? Know Sim Banks! Why, Lord a-massy, man, I've known that chap ever since he was knee high to a grasshopper. Yes, sir-ee!"

"He's married, I believe?"

"To be shore, yes, Sim's married. And happy, I presume."

"Happy as some, I reckon. There was a short pause. Then Melvin said:

"I saw Banks and his wife today over at Beckett's Mill. I don't know, of course, that it is so, but it appeared to me that they are a married pair. What do you think about it?"

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Turner looked at Melvin, squinted his eyes and grinned.

"Young feller," he said, "them two may be misnamed for all I know, an' they may not, an' if they are misnamed it ain't none of my doin's, an' I ain't nowise responsible for it."

"Certainly not," Melvin admitted, "but I thought perhaps you had noticed that the wife is so different from the husband. She appears to be educated and refined, while he does not. Haven't you observed that?"

"I ain't blind," Turner replied quietly, "an' what I see I see for two people so entirely different to live together happily?"

"I hain't been doin' no thinkin' along that line, Mr. Melvin. I don't agger that I got any call to."

"But you certainly have an idea along that line?"

Turner eyed Melvin very narrowly for a moment, then slowly replied: "Young feller, I can't make out that you got any call to worry 'bout Sim Banks an' his wife, an' I 'low it'd be jest as well for all parties concerned if you didn't do it. I'm a-gittin' along up in years myself, an' I ain't lived all my life in this world without learnin' one or two things. One of the things I've done learnt is never to mix up in no body else's business when I ain't got no interest in it, an' another thing is never to bother myself 'bout what goes on between a man an' his wife. I ain't so blamed smart as some, maybe, nor I ain't no derned idiot, an' I know enough to know that 'bout the most dangerous place a feller kin stick his nose in is between a man an' his woman. He'd a darned sight better stick it in a steel trap. Yes, sir-ee! You bet he had."

Turner paused, but Melvin offered no reply. Presently the former went on, speaking in all seriousness:

"You are a young feller, Mr. Melvin," he said, "an' I guess you ain't had no great experience with the world, so I'll jest risk given you a little piece of advice. Whatever else you do in this life an' however many other mistakes you may make, be shore of one thing, an' that is don't you ever go an' git mixed up in no mess with no other man's wife. No matter what comes nor what goes, don't you ever do no sich a thing as that, for as shore as you'd you'll live to see the day when you'll bitterly rue it. You mark my words for that."

Melvin laughed at the old man's seriousness and turned the matter off lightly. He had no intention of going to any dangerous extremes, and he felt that there was no occasion for all this sermonizing.

However, there came a time in after days when those words came home to him with stunning force, and he wished with all his heart that he had heeded them.

CHAPTER VIII.
A CRUEL AWAKENING.

What did it mean?

This was the question Sim Banks asked himself as he sat there holding that note in his hands, reading over and over the few lines it contained. What could it mean, and who could have written it?

Though Sim pondered these questions long, he was able to find no answer to them. The whole affair was wrapped in a thick and impenetrable mystery which he could not solve. He felt, however, that there must be something dark and unpleasant back of it all, and a sensation of uneasiness took possession of him. After his experiences of that day, which had been a day of events in his uneventful life, he was in a state of mind to expect all manner of curious and unaccountable happenings.

Could it be possible that Louisa had an important secret that she was keeping hidden from him? Could it be possible that she and some man had formed a friendship, or at least an acquaintance, the existence of which they had guarded so well that he had never even so much as suspected it?

That the author of the note was a

man he was assured from the first. The strong, bold chirography and the language of the note convinced him of that. This much, and this much only, was clear to him.

The thought that his wife and some man should be linked together by a secret which no one else must share made his heart sick. To his mind it smacked of a dangerous and unwarranted intimacy, and it caused him to surmise the possibility of unpleasant things. For the first time in his life he felt the bitter pangs of jealousy.

It did occur to him for a moment that the note might have been written by Melvin, which was very natural considering all that had happened that day and in view of the fact that Melvin was the only strange man who had been at Beckett's Mill for weeks. A little reflection, however, decided him that he would have to look further for the author. Melvin was a total stranger there, so what could Louisa know of him or his name?

Sim said nothing to his wife that night about the note, but the next morning when they were seated at the breakfast table he took the scrap of paper from his pocket and handed it to her, remarking quietly:

"Thar's somethin' I found last night, Louesay, an' from what I can make out it must be your'n."

Louisa reached out and took the note, and as she glanced over it Sim was watching her. He saw the color mount to her face, while her head drooped until her eyes were fixed on her plate. She remained silent, and after a moment's wait he said:

"Louesay, is that your'n?"

There was a short pause. Then she looked up and answered sternly, his question she asked:

"Where did you get it?"

"I found it on the floor, where you'd likely dropped it. Is it your'n?"

"Yes, it is," she admitted hesitatingly.

"Then what does it mean, an' who is it from?" he demanded almost sternly.

"That I cannot tell you," she answered in low tones.

"Why can't you?"

"'Cause I have no right to tell."

"No right to tell anything to your man, your own husband?"

"Not that. You had as well say no more about it."

Sim looked at his wife very hard for almost a minute, his face rapidly changing color and a variety of thoughts rushing through his mind.

"Louesay," he said at last, "that note was wrote by a man, an' I want to know what it means. I have a right to know."

She flashed him a look full of resentment.

"Whether you have a right to know or not," she replied, "you will never know from me."

"Why?"

"'Cause, as I have already said, I cannot tell you. Louesay, what am I to think of such talk as that?"

"You are to think what you please, I presume."

"But what can I think when you and some man have a secret between you that I ain't allowed to share?"

She fixed him with her eyes and with a scornful curl of her lips retorted: "And what am I to think when you and some woman have not only one secret, but many secrets, between you that I am not allowed to share?"

He looked at her in astonishment. "Me an' some woman have secrets?" he repeated. "What do you mean by that?"

"I mean just what I say. Last night was not so long ago that you should forget what took place then."

"I don't understand you. I've never had a secret from you in all my life, much less a secret between me an' any woman."

"Are you so sure of that?"

"I am."

"Then you must have forgotten Mary Mann."

Sim's face flushed instantly, and his head drooped. He had forgotten Mary Mann, but now he remembered her, as well as his meeting with her the night before. It was the memory of that

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN.

June 22.—Wm. McVean returned home from Toronto last evening. Josh Wright, who has been several days in Detroit, has returned home. About 30 Macabees from Dresden will attend the parade to be held next Sunday in Wallaceburg. Petros and Dresden bowling clubs played a game here yesterday, and after a well contested game Dresden succeeded in winning. The funeral of the late Michael Brown took place this morning at 10 o'clock.

TILBURY.

June 22.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ainslie, Leamington, visited friends in town yesterday. Rev. M. C. Racey, of Comber, will occupy the pulpit in St. Andrew's here today. At both services to-morrow, Rev. Mr. Delson, of Comber, will occupy the pulpit. Miss L. E. Racey, who has been visiting relatives here the past week, will leave for Essex, where she will spend a few days before returning to her home in Detroit. The funeral of the late Michael Brown took place this morning at 10 o'clock.

BLENHEIM.

June 22.—Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pickering are attending at the Erie Exhibition this week. Strawberries are coming in in large quantities. Nearly every one is driving into town has a crate on behind. Mr. Morse, of Shaden, Ont., is visiting his brother, Ed. Morse. Mr. Morse accompanied his father home, who is suffering from paralysis. The funeral of the late Jas. Winter took place this afternoon at Evergreen Cemetery. The I. O. O. F. held their regular meeting last night in their rooms. The wires have been placed in the Methodist Church for the new electric light. Victor DeClute, of the Lake Shore, has accepted a position with a Cleveland firm, and took the boat for that place yesterday.

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HOW CHATHAMITES SPEND THE SUMMER

A SERIES OF SKETCHES OF THE CHARMING RESORTS WHICH BECKON PLANET READERS FOR THE LONG VACATION.—NO. 5—MITCHELL'S BAY.

How shall we spend the summer? This is a very important question, which arises prominently before the minds of nearly all of the Maple City citizens at the present time. It is a question which is not easily answered and one which receives much thought and consideration from all who ask it. For myself, I have pondered over it until I really do not know where I began and certainly do not know where I shall end. There are hosts of places to choose from and I have considered nearly every one.

The Eau comes first as the most popular one. Here, no doubt, a great number of Chathamites will spend the summer months enjoying the fishing and yachting and cool breezes coming from Lake Erie. Every year the number of cottagers is becoming larger and the excursions are being more largely attended. The Band Concerts given there twice a week by the splendid band of the 24th Regiment also have a tendency to make the resort more lively and afford an unresistible attraction to all of those who are fond of music. A dancing platform is also furnished for all lovers of the dance. Many of the evenings are pleasantly enjoyed by both young and old in this pursuit.

In thinking over this place I was not particularly impressed with the thought at spending my holidays so. Different places are suited to different natures and I wished rather to select some quiet spot, where I would be free from the bustle and worry of city life. I wished to throw off all the cares and anxieties of business life and enjoy a couple of months rest in peace and quietness.

My next thought was of Pt. Lambton. Until a few years ago Pt. Lambton was an unknown name to numbers of Chatham citizens. Now as a pleasure resort it occupies a very prominent place in public favor. Excursions are also run to this place in the week, when excellent music is furnished by the Excelsior Band for dancing and promenading purposes. This place, like the Eau, suggested itself to me as being too busy and overcrowded and this was what I wished to avoid. A trip up the lakes, the Mettawee and the Mettawee, in turn suggested themselves to my mind but were immediately dismissed.

Mitchell's Bay! Ah, this is the place I am searching for. This is the place where I will spend my vacation and I do not doubt that many who read this article will spend theirs with me.

Mitchell's Bay, which has but lately come into prominence as a summer resort, is a small place situated on the east shore of Lake St. Clair and about 18 or 20 miles from Chatham. It is here that St. Anne's Club, well known to Chatham sportsmen, is situated. Excellent hotel accommodation is obtainable for any who wish to spend a few days boating, fishing, bathing, shooting or enjoying any of the other pastimes which are always within the reach of any person who wishes to spend a few days at this beautiful spot.

It is only lately that Mitchell's Bay has been known to Chatham citizens as a pleasure resort, but the knowledge of it is steadily growing and, judging from appearances, it will soon become as popular to Chatham sportsmen as it is to the residents of the Bay.

On Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the bride, Mr. C. A. Watts, merchant of this town, was married to Miss McMillan, of Botany. Best wishes.

An interesting game of baseball was played here to-day between Highgate and Thamesville. Many old-time players were on the home team, which made things very exciting at times.

Dr. Pickard, of Nevada, who is visiting in this locality, was in Dresden on Wednesday attending the wedding of his brother, Austin, to Miss Huff, of that place.

The men of the Methodist church will hold a strawberry and ice cream social in the rink on Monday evening, June 24th. An excellent program has been provided. Admission, 25 cents.

Barriester Armstrong is in Florence to-day.

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ure-seekers as Rond Eau or Pt. Lambton are the present time. I remember the first time I visited Mitchell's Bay, which was quite a number of years ago when I was a small child. I was visiting on a farm near there during my summer vacation and one day I was promised the trip to the Bay. During the remainder of that day you may rest assured that I thought of nothing else but that trip. I was not in the least disappointed when the next morning we arrived at the Bay. I may safely say that I never before spent a more pleasant time than I did that day at Mitchell's Bay. When night came on and it was time to go home, I was terribly disappointed. I had not done half of the things I had anticipated doing and there were hundreds of other things that I had not thought of before, that I now saw and wished to do.

I have visited the Bay a number of times since and each time I do so I find that there is something new to see and to enjoy. That first trip, however, still remains green in my memory, and now I always look forward with delight to a day's outing at Mitchell's Bay.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.
Christ Church—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 R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday noon of each week. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Rev. xxi. 17-22-27.

Golden Text—He that overcometh shall inherit all things, and I shall be his God and he shall be My son.

Church Notes.

The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church both morning and evening to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannon, will occupy the pulpit of Park St. Church on both occasions to-morrow. The morning service will be to the 24th Kent Regiment.

Salvation Army knee drill to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock.

Dr. Battling will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning on "A Mother's Ambition," and in the evening on "The Door was Shut."

Rev. Mr. McDonald, one of the oldest and ablest Methodist preachers in the county, will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow morning in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Christ Church—Third Sunday after Trinity—Rev. Mr. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Services will be held in the Saints' Hall, Seane's Block, King St. to-morrow as follows:—Prayer meeting at 2 p.m., Sunday school at 3 p.m., preaching at 7 p.m.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. The sidesmen will gladly provide them with seats. All pews are free at evening service. Strangers are welcome both morning and evening.

There will be services in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow as usual, Rev. W. H. Buckborough occupying the pulpit in the morning and the pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross, in the evening. There will be an offering taken for missions to-morrow. There will be no teachers' meeting on Monday night, the lesson being review.

The pastor, Rev. F. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow morning on "The Path of the Just," and in the evening on "Attachment to God's House." Services at 2.45 p.m. at 3.30 p.m. the Masons will turn out in a body, at which time a sermon will be delivered to them. Excellent music at each service. All are welcome.

There will be special services and a grand rally in the First Baptist Church, King St., to-morrow. Preaching at 11 by Rev. Mr. Thomas, and at 3 and 7.30 by Rev. J. H. Penick, pastor of North Buxton church. All are cordially invited to attend.

The pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, will preach in the St. John's African U. M. P. Church to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. S. S. at 2.30 p.m. All are cordially invited.

During the hot months Christ Church Sunday School will be held in the morning instead of the afternoon. Teachers and scholars will assemble to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the First Presbyterian Church will meet immediately after the evening service to-morrow.

Christ Church Confirmation Class will meet Tuesday evening next at a quarter to eight.

St. Andrew's Church S. S. and Bible

Class will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The C. E. of St. Andrew's Church will meet immediately after evening service to-morrow.

St. Andrew's Church Ladies' Aid will meet on Monday afternoon at 3.30.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Regular prayer meeting in connection with the First Presbyterian Church every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Victoria Avenue Methodist Church League meets every Friday evening at eight o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people cordially invited.

The William St. Baptist Sunday School will meet at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

BASEBALL.

National League.

Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 21.

Boston 5, Chicago 3.

St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 4.

New York 3, Pittsburgh 2.

American League.

Baltimore 4, Detroit 3.

Milwaukee 10, Washington 3.

Chicago 4, Philadelphia 9.

Boston 4, Cleveland 3.

Eastern League.

Toronto 2, Syracuse 1.

First game.

Providence 7, Montreal 12.

Second game.

Providence 5, Montreal 3.

Buffalo 1, Hartford 6.

First game.

Worcester 6, Rochester 3.

Second game.

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BASEBALL.

The local cricketers expect to go to Detroit next Thursday. The team has not been picked out as yet, but good players are called for for next week. A tour of the local cricket team is being discussed and it is thought by all that it would be a great success, as we have one of the best cricket elevens in the Province. "If the bowlers on the team" an old Detroit cricketer said, "went to England they could enter the professional teams there."

The lacrosse team is practising hard and before long Captain Wilson will have a team that will be able to do battle and make a good showing with any of the lacrosse teams in the district. No games have been arranged, but the team will probably go to Wallaceburg to play the team there on the 1st of July.

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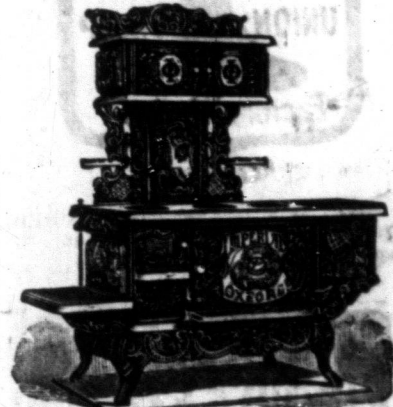
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