

The Chatham Daily Planet.

VOL. IX

CHATHAM, ONT. FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1900

192

The Clearing Time

This is the time of the year when everything seasonable has to go. Fall goods are already beginning to tumble in on us and room must be made for them. For the last Saturday in July we are preparing to do a large business and make the prices accordingly. It is a well known fact that the qualities we keep are the best and for the matter of prices we refer you to some of these:

SILKS	PRINTS	DRESS GOODS
A table of colored Silks, consisting of Foulards in navy and black, fancy striped wash silks and crystal cords worth 50c to 60c a yard, all on sale Saturday for.....35c yd	We have still a nice lot of those yard wide American Percales, in good colors and patterns, we will sell them on Saturday for.....45c yd	A new shipment of Homespuns is just here, all the new shades of grays, fawns and browns, 56 inches wide, all wool and.....\$1.35 yd
15 pcs. Japan Wash Silks, in stripes, checks and plaids, pretty colorings, worth reg. 40c to 45c a yard, very special, on Saturday.....21c yd	6 pcs. American Shirting Prints, in light grounds, on Saturday for.....40c yd	Just the material for separate skirts and tailor suits.
SHIRT WAISTS	MUSLINS	GLOVES
The balance of our entire stock of colored print and cambric shirt waists will be cleared out on Saturday at.....HALF PRICE	Muslins must go—all our 20c, 25c and 30c muslins are going to be cleared out on Saturday next, the price will be.....12c yd	On Saturday we are going to give you an opportunity to buy a black skirt very cheap, we will place on sale 6 pcs. of fancy black dress goods, worth 75c and 85c a yd. for.....45c yd
A complete assortment of black saten waists is here for you—a special line well made and corded, mercerized saten, all sizes, very special at.....\$1.50	French Pongees, just like silk, in very handsome designs and colors, reg. price 25c yd., on Saturday for.....12c yd	White and cream, silk and taffeta gloves, new stock just in, very exceptional values and all sizes, at.....25c, 35c, 50c pair

Thomas Stone & Son

ASK FOR AN AUGUST SHEET. SOLE AGENTS BUTTERICK PATTERNS

Straw = Hat = Prices

Commencing To-night Reduced Commencing To-night

We sell all our Straw Hats at the following reduced prices:

At \$1.00 YOUR CHOICE OF THE \$2.50, \$2 AND \$1.75 KINDS	At 25c YOUR CHOICE OF THE 75c AND 50c KINDS
At 75c YOUR CHOICE OF THE \$1.50 KINDS	At 10c YOUR CHOICE OF THE 25c AND 35c KINDS
At 50c YOUR CHOICE OF THE \$1.00 KINDS	Sizes range from 6 3/8 to 7 3/8

We have marked every Straw Hat in the store \$1.00. You have all new ones to select from. They come direct from the makers to us. See our display windows.

Trudell & Tobey

THE 2 T'S
Slater Shoe Agents

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO. "THE BUSY STORE" JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

Saturday Buyers Bargains

Our ideas of good business is not how much we can get for merchandise, but how little we can afford to take. Cash buyers will do well to note this. We buy and sell strictly for cash and have no long credit prices attached to our goods. We run no fake schemes in connection with this business to induce you to pay more for your goods than they are worth. Every article marked in plain figures. If you are anxious to economize and get more for your money than you can buy elsewhere be on hand EARLY SATURDAY MORNING.

250 yds. Blouse Silks, in stripes, plaids and checks, in all the newest colorings, good firm quality, were sold at 50c and 65c, your choice to clear at.....35c	Men's and Boys' American and English Fine Straw Sailors, silk bands, this season's goods, were sold at 40c, 50c and 75c, your choice to clear at 25c	Colors, were sold at 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c and 20c, your choice to clear at.....7c
Special lot French Semile, Pongee and Foulards, lovely patterns, in good summer shades, pink, pale blue, steel gray, lavender and purple, were sold at 25c, your pick to clear at.....15c	20 only, Pure Nottingham Lace Curtains, 34 in. wide, 3 1/2 yds. long, fine dainty patterns, double thread, worth \$1.75, Saturday.....\$1.10	Ladies' Shirt Waists, in fine quality of print and percales, choice patterns, new colorings, perfectly fast, worth 75c to 85c, your choice at Saturday.....50c
Just a few fancy parasols left, the balance we will clear almost half reg. price	Ladies' Wash Skirts, in crash, P. K. cord and fancy jeans, nicely trimmed, worth \$2 to \$2.50, special Saturday.....\$1.25	White Lawn Waists, fine quality, with insertion front, also fine colored muslin and P. K. waists, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50, Saturday at.....95c
Gun Club Checks, 350 yds., good firm quality, in blue and white, black and white, brown and white, and castor and white, 42 in. wide, your choice to clear at.....25c	French Grenadines, in stripes and checks, light and dark colors, lovely goods for warm weather, were sold at 45c to 50c, your choice Saturday at.....35c	Ladies' Vests, with half sleeves or long sleeves, fine quality, nicely trimmed, reg. 25c to 30c, Saturday.....19c
White Quilts, full 10x12 size, heavy weight, fine soft finish, without fringe, reg. \$1.25, Saturday.....98c	600 yds. of Best English Prints, in stripes, checks and fancy, good patterns for shirt waist or dresses, perfectly fast colors, 10c and 12 1/2c, your choice to clear at.....7c	White Wear, a clean sweep of all our white wear on Saturday at prices cut away down.
Cushions, feather filled, good cotton covering, sizes 18x18 and 22x22, very special at 50c and.....25c	450 yds. Fine Dimity and New York Muslins, in blue grounds, stripes and fancy patterns, lovely quality, fast	Millinery Special—Ladies' Straw Shapes that were sold at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2, your pick at.....Half Price
Men's and Boys' Crash Hats, this season's styles, light and dark colors, just the thing for this hot weather,		Ladies' Straw Sailors, your pick of all our \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 sailors Saturday at.....95c

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

MIDDLESEX TRAGEDY.

Hired Boy Confesses to Helping to Kill the Old Man.

Says the Son Arranged the Affair to Prevent His Father's Marriage—Both of Them Arrested.

London, Ont., July 27.—A sensation was created at the village of Arva, four miles from here, when it became known that two arrests had been made in connection with the death of Joseph Sifton, the well-to-do farmer who was said to have fallen out of his hay-loft on June 30th, and received injuries from which he died in a few hours without regaining consciousness. The persons taken into custody are Gerald Sifton, the only son of the deceased, and Walter Herbert, a young lad of 18 years, who has been employed as a farm hand by his fellow-prisoner during the summer. Neither exhibited any signs of excitement. They were driven to the county jail and remanded until August 2nd.

THE CRIME.
Sifton, the alleged murdered man, was between 60 and 70 years of age, and the possessor of 600 or 700 acres of land. He had twice been married; and a day or two before his death it became known that he was to enter the matrimonial field for the third time, and that Mary McFarlane, daughter of a neighboring farmer, was to be his bride. The ceremony was postponed until 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the 30th. The following morning about 9 o'clock the old man, after donning his wedding clothes, proceeded to the barn to oversee the erection of a hay carrier by Gerald Sifton and Herbert, both of whom had come from the former's place on the 7th concession especially to do the work. A short time after the wedding the old man was found unconscious on the ground, with his head lying on an axe and some stones. His head was badly crushed, and Sifton was unconscious.

Some of the neighbors were immediately called in, and to them Gerald Sifton stated that his father was knocking some boards off the end of the barn with an axe, when he lost his balance and fell to the ground, striking his head on some stones and the axe, which fell from the loft with him. Sifton said he was standing close by at the time, and that Herbert was at the other end of the barn, and saw nothing whatever of the affair. The injured man died that evening, never having regained consciousness, and he was buried at Arva cemetery Wednesday night, and while he was talking over the Sifton matter with Morden, Herbert unexpectedly walked into the room. Going over to the high constable, he asked him if he could untie a knot in his watch chain, and when McLeod failed he cut the chain with his knife and handed the gold watch to McLeod, with the request that if anything happened him the timepiece should be handed over to his grandmother. Then the boy broke down and said he wanted to tell what he knew of the affair. If he tells the same story in the box as he did to McLeod it will be very damaging to both himself and Sifton. Herbert's story was to the effect that the elder Sifton was to be induced to go into the hay loft, and that while he was climbing the ladder, he (Herbert) was to hit him on the head with the axe. Herbert stood at the appointed place, axe in hand, but he said that when he saw the old man coming up the ladder he heart failed him, and instead of hitting him with the edge of the axe he only struck him with the side of it. Gerald Sifton then seized his father by the arm, he says, and while dragging him on to the barn floor struck him on the head two or three times. The unconscious form was then placed on the ground below, with his head lying on the axe and stones, and some of the neighbors were called. Herbert did not hesitate in telling the story, and he expressed his readiness to give it under oath. He then returned to Sifton's, where he slept during the night.

THE BOY CONFESSES.
The hired lad, Herbert, is said to have made a confession to McLeod. The high constable had occasion to go to the residence of Edgar Morden, on con. 7, about Wednesday night, and while he was talking over the Sifton matter with Morden, Herbert unexpectedly walked into the room. Going over to the high constable, he asked him if he could untie a knot in his watch chain, and when McLeod failed he cut the chain with his knife and handed the gold watch to McLeod, with the request that if anything happened him the timepiece should be handed over to his grandmother. Then the boy broke down and said he wanted to tell what he knew of the affair. If he tells the same story in the box as he did to McLeod it will be very damaging to both himself and Sifton. Herbert's story was to the effect that the elder Sifton was to be induced to go into the hay loft, and that while he was climbing the ladder, he (Herbert) was to hit him on the head with the axe. Herbert stood at the appointed place, axe in hand, but he said that when he saw the old man coming up the ladder he heart failed him, and instead of hitting him with the edge of the axe he only struck him with the side of it. Gerald Sifton then seized his father by the arm, he says, and while dragging him on to the barn floor struck him on the head two or three times. The unconscious form was then placed on the ground below, with his head lying on the axe and stones, and some of the neighbors were called. Herbert did not hesitate in telling the story, and he expressed his readiness to give it under oath. He then returned to Sifton's, where he slept during the night.

THE MORDENS ASKED TO HELP.
High Constable McLeod also claimed to have received damaging statements from Morden—all of whom have been friends of the prisoner for years. Edgar Morden, who lives a mile and a half from Sifton, has told the high constable that on the evening prior to the old man's death, Gerald Sifton went to his house, and after telling about his father's marriage, said something should be done to stop it. Morden, however, did not encourage Sifton in the matter, and the accused left his house. James Morden, another brother, has made the statement that the same evening Sifton came to him and offered him a large sum of money to help him get rid of the old man. Morden declined to have anything to do with it.

Sifton then wheeled to London, it is alleged, and called on Martin Morden, a carpenter, who boards with a family on Dundas street, near Rectory. Martin Morden was engaged to be married to Mary McFarlane, it is alleged, and Sifton, after telling him about the girl's approaching marriage to Joseph Sifton, wanted to know if he would not go with the deceased's. He said they could easily let something fall on the old man. Morden's only reply was that he would have nothing further to do with the girl if she had been acting as stated. None of the Mordens made their statements voluntarily. They did not desire to be mixed up in any case of the kind, and it was only after considerable persuasion that they consented to talk. Edgar Morden told McLeod further that after Sifton left he got on his knees at his own gate and asked God what to do. He then started out, to find Joseph Sifton, whom he met driving in a rig with Miss McFarlane. He got both the old man and the girl to his house, where Sifton remained until 5 o'clock in the morning. Morden told him of what had happened, and the old man made his will. At daylight Sifton left for home, saying that they could not "do" him then, and that he would put on his wedding clothes and be married at 9 o'clock instead of 5. Other damaging evidence is said to be in the possession of the crown. On the way to the jail Sifton said everything would be all right. He told the officer that about a year ago the deceased had fallen out of the barn and would have been killed but for a load of hay being standing below the opening. Sifton did not know at the time of his arrest that Herbert had made any statement.

THE LEGATIONERS

Some of Them Now on Their Way to Tien Tsin

So Li Hung Chang Says—The Rest Probably Being Held as Hostages.

London, July 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, telegraphing yesterday, says:—"Li Hung Chang now states that some of the members of the legations have already left Peking, and may be expected shortly. He is becoming angry at the skepticism of the consuls. The impression is gaining ground here that the maintainers of the powers to whom China has appealed for mediation may still be alive. The representatives of France, Japan, Russia and the United States have visited Li Hung Chang, but the others still keep aloof. The Americans here are indignant over the fact that U. S. Consul Goodnow has entered into relations with Earl Li, but Mr. Goodnow defends his action on the ground that he is following the instructions of his government. Trade in Shanghai is so paralyzed that the customs revenue will not suffice to secure the payment of the next instalment of the foreign loan.

AN ADVANCE TO BEGIN.

London, July 27, 4.30 a. m.—With the report that the allies will begin the advance upon Peking in a fortnight, and in view of Admiral Seymour's visit of inspection to the Yang Tze Kiang, the feeling is that no great time will elapse before matters assume a more definite shape. There is an unconfirmed Chinese report that 60 Protestant and Catholic missionaries have been massacred in Kie Yuan-Fu and the vicinity. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, describing the massacre at Mukden, says: "The bishop had armed 200 converts to defend the cathedrals, and a body of Chinese troops had been sent to defend the convents, but the soldiers were leagued with the Boxers. While the Christians were holding a service, believing themselves safe under the Chinese section of the troops, the signal was given and the soldiers and Boxers surrounded and set fire to the church, putting the escaping worshippers in front of the flames. The bishop was captured and taken to the vicerey's yamen, where he was diabolically tortured and decapitated. His head now hangs in front of the yamen."

The Daily Mail explains that the Chinese employes of the British legation, who according to its advices yesterday, escaped from Peking to Niu-Chwang, and reported there that when he left Peking most of the members of the legation were dead, and the fate of the others was hopeless, did not actually leave Peking until July 8, and this goes to show, if his statement is to be relied upon, that a general massacre had not occurred on July 6, as had been reported.

The Russians inflicted another serious defeat upon the Chinese at Fort Echo on July 23. From Kobe comes report that eight battalions of Russians have been compelled to

leave Vladivostok and Tien Tsin on account of the Manchuria trouble.

HELD AS HOSTAGES.

As the result of a constant correspondence with the governor of Shanghai, Li Hung Chang announced that the imperial government was prepared at any moment to give safe-convey to the members of the foreign legations from Peking to Tien Tsin, provided that a guarantee were given that no advance would be made upon the capital, and that all matters in dispute between China and the powers would be made the subject of friendly negotiations. In the same communication to the consuls, Earl Li stated that the Imperial government had submitted to the powers a statement of its position, declaring that it had suffered greatly by recent events, but desired not only to suppress rebellion, but also to remove the causes of the hostility of foreign powers. Therefore he hoped that the offer to escort the foreigners to Tien-Tsin would be regarded as an earnest desire of the Chinese government for the renewal of friendly relations. The consuls replied that no basis for friendly negotiations was possible until proof was at hand that the ministers were still living. Consul Warren declined to discuss the matter at all, but in his reply to the French consul, Li Hung Chang undertook to obtain a satisfactory message from the French minister (M. Fichon) within five days.

GIVEN FIVE DAYS.

Telegrams from Shanghai report that Li-Hung-Chang has taken up his abode at the arsenal as a measure of precaution. It is not stated whether he feared attack by Chinese or attempts of the powers to curtail his liberties. Apparently the foreign consuls at Shanghai have informed the Viceroy that unless he should obtain definite despatches from Peking within five days, they would conclude the ministers had been murdered, and act accordingly.

CAN YOU TELL WHY?

You have constant headaches, are nervous and sleepless at night and feel tired in the morning? Your blood isn't carrying the right materials to your nerves and other organs. Begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, and you will soon realize a change. You will feel better and stronger, will relish your food and enjoy refreshing sleep.

Nausea, indigestion are cured by Hood's Pills.



Speaking Of Soda Water

Have you ever had a drink at our fountain? If not you have missed something delightful.

Our Soda Water is

Pure, Cool, Refreshing, Delicious. All the best Soda Drinks. The latest Fancy Soda Drinks. And Medicinal Drinks.

Central c. H. Gunn & Co. Phone 106. Cor. E. ng and 6th

Don't Cook the Cook!

BUT BUT YOUR SUMMER STOVES

"The Ark"

Blue Flame Coal Oil Stoves, 2 burners.....\$7.00 (Economical and easy to operate)	Famous Gas Ranges.....\$15.00 (Once tried, always used)
Tin Tea Kettles.....15c, 25c and 30c	Clover Leaf Sauscepans, something new, enamelled, per set.....\$1 and \$1.35
Heavy Tin, per set......85c	3 burner Coal Oil Stoves.....\$1.25
1 burner Coal Oil Stoves......60	

ASK TO SEE THE

Erieau Ice Box

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON, Proprietor.

AN UNRELIABLE ARITHMETIC.

Mr. Doyle, formerly a professor in Laval Normal School, Quebec, publicly asserts that many of the answers given to questions in the "High School Arithmetic" for Ontario are incorrect, although the arithmetic was compiled by three gentlemen holding university degrees who stand high in the estimation of the Education Department. Mr. Doyle does not make a mere general statement but says:

"I wish to be concise in my present statements by respectfully requesting that some of our High School teachers, or pupils, will give the public correct answers to the following exercises in the High School Arithmetic, the answers given in the book being incorrect:

"Page 178-12, 22, 23, 24, 25. Page 179-34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39. Page 226-2. The errors are not accidental mistakes; they are the results of assumed false premises. Let us have a few remarks from some able arithmetician. I will then give accurate solutions." This arithmetic is one of the books for which the school-book monopolists are allowed by the Ontario Government to charge fancy prices.

Speaking about Mr. Doyle's charge the Ridgetown Dominion says: "How long has the arithmetic in question been in use in the schools, and how comes it that a gentleman from 'wayback' Quebec is the first to direct public attention to the blunders? Let us hear from the three distinguished authors who no doubt draw their royalties regularly, or, better still, from the Minister of Education."

THE CENSUS OF 1901.

The British North America Act fixes the year in which the census of the Dominion shall be taken, and parliament has empowered the governor-in-council to fix the month and the day of the year, and the system on which it shall be taken. According to the act the census shall be taken every decade, beginning with 1871, hence, 1901 is a census-taking year. There are two systems, on one or the other of which the census is generally taken, namely, the "de jure" and the "de facto." "De jure" is translated to mean "by right" or "of right," or "by law," and under this system all those who are absent from the Dominion when the census is taken, if there is good reason to think that they are likely to return sooner or later, are "by right" considered as Canadians, and counted. "De facto" is translated to mean "in fact," "in reality," and under this system only those who are "in fact" in the country on the day the census is taken, are counted. The result is that if the husband, wife, daughter, or son should be out of the country on business, on a visit to friends, or relatives, or temporarily employed when the census is taken, such persons are not counted. It will be readily seen that under the "de jure" system the census is likely to appear considerably larger than under the "de facto" system.

In 1871 and 1881 the "de jure" system was adopted, but the Liberal party, who were then in opposition, denounced the system as exaggerating our population, and demanded the adoption of the "de facto" system. In 1891 the Dominion statistician, who flatters himself that he is a very wise man, recommended the adoption of the "de facto" method, and to please the Liberals, the Conservative administration of that day agreed to its adoption. The consequence was that it was disappointing and seemed small compared with the former census takings under the "de jure" system. The Liberal party at once charged the disappointment to the exodus of the people caused by the wicked and ruinous National Policy. It was one of the most potent cries in the elections of 1896. Now, notwithstanding their denunciation of the "de jure" system, and the demand for the "de facto" system, they have determined to take the census of 1901 under the "de jure" system thus affording another proof that their consistency consists of inconsistency.

They are likely to profit in two respects. The census taken in 1901 under the "de jure" system compared with that taken in 1891 under the "de facto" method, is certain to show large gains, which will be claimed as the result of their benign legislation and administration.

Old boys' reunions are now the order of the day almost everywhere. Can not Chatham get up one?

The Jarvis street Baptist Church, Toronto, has again voluntarily paid its taxes and made its protest against church exemptions. As an illustration of a sound principle the action of the Jarvis street church is most effective; as an example for others to follow it does not meet with success. The leisure of the city treasurer has not been disturbed, according to any record available, by any such on the part of the other city churches to pay their taxes. Churches are not built that way.

SCROFULA

is indicated by little kernels in the neck. Sometimes they swell, become painful, soften, and end in a scar. Watch carefully, and just as soon as the kernels appear give

Scott's Emulsion

The swellings will grow less and less until they disappear entirely. Continue the Emulsion until the child has good solid flesh and a healthy color.

See and get it, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

SAM'S STRANGE NEGLECT.

London News. After allowing that Sam Hughes could expect nothing else but the speedy fire.

FRIENDLY ADVICE FOR LAURIER.

Windsor Record. Many friends of the Government are of opinion that a mistake will be made if the elections are delayed beyond this fall. The country is ready for an election and is looking for one. Delays are proverbially dangerous.

TOM LEWIS' REWARD.

St. Thomas Times. It is a fitting epilogue to the publication of the report of the West Elgin commission that Tom Lewis' (London) appointment to a Government position in the customs should be announced immediately thereafter. Though Lewis did not manage to succeed in the Pritchett matter he has nevertheless seen the inquiry through in such a way as to merit some consideration from his party. The failure in the Pritchett manoeuvre is offset by the clandestine production before the commission at Toronto of the outlaw, Duncan Bole, who was made to feel quite at home at the commission (as he was also some time before at the Hardy banquet), though he dare not face a jury of his countrymen. This triumph of machine political skill, for which Tom Lewis deserves part of the credit, would certainly seem to demand grateful recognition from a party with whom dexterity and success in perpetrating and covering up election fraud and "scalpy" is the highest passport to favor.

THE IRISH STILL INTENSELY IRISH.

Nineteenth Century Review. After some years' experience of other peoples, every return visit I pay to Ireland more and more convinces me that the Irish are still intensely Irish. I know from personal observation that even during the past twenty-five years Ireland has undoubtedly altered in some respects for the better, but in other respects for the worse. Yet, despite these changes, which the spread of education, the more universal reading of newspapers, the cheapness and facility of traveling inevitably bring in their train, and, lastly, the increase in the influence of English opinions and English habits in Ireland, the Irish people of to-day, in its nature and temperament, its thoughts, feelings, and aspirations, in every racial characteristic, in fact, fashioned in the same mould as his grandfather.

A standard of living far higher than that of fifty years ago now prevails in the cabins of Ireland. As a rule, the food of the peasantry is now more substantial and more varied than it was in times past, though in some respects it may not be, perhaps, so wholesome. The potato is still what it has been for a century and a half—the peasant's staple article of food, but there are more appetizing adjuncts to it, than formerly, such as butter, eggs, and American bacon. Tea is drunk universally in every cabin, no matter how humble, and in most cases is partaken of three or four times a day. Bakers' bread has been largely substituted for the home-made "griddle cake," except in districts remote from bakers. Indian meal porridge, or "sorghum" (as the people usually call it), is now only eaten in

the poorest cabins. It was never popular with the peasantry. They resort to it only under the compulsion of poverty, as it is cheap.

ANOTHER WHO WILL QUIT.

Ridgetown Dominion. Mr. William McGregor, of North Essex is another Liberal member of parliament who may not seek re-election. Lawyer Sutherland, of Windsor, is openly out for the nomination, and Mr. Gaspard Picaud, the latter with a strong French backing. It is immaterial, however, which of the gentlemen goes to the polls to be soundly beaten by Mr. S. L. White.

THE HORSE AT LEAST WAS SOBER.

Tilbury Times. Jos. Brown, of Mersea, while under the influence of "stagger juice" Monday evening, attempted, while driving north, to run a slowly approaching freight train off the track. Fortunately, the horse was sober, and after striking the engine, which stopped for Joe's convenience, the horse turned around. If the train had been going a little faster, Joe would have furnished material for an inquest. It was a narrow escape, and sobered him up sufficiently so that he quit his reckless driving.

Oh, tell us it's all right, Mr. Wu Ting Fang. "Nothing dangerous in sight," Mr. Wu Ting Fang. With a smile you clear away all the fears of yesterday. You have later facts, you say, Mr. Wu Ting Fang. But you bring no proofs to show, Mr. Wu Ting Fang. Proof is what we want, you know, Mr. Wu Ting Fang. Oh, your words are fair and free and your smile is nice to see—But you're only a Chinese, Mr. Wu Ting Fang.

AN OUTSIDE VIEW OF OUR LICENCE BOARD.

Ridgetown Dominion. The West Kent license commissioners granted a Chatham license containing a proviso that no beer be purchased from a certain brewing company. This is a most arbitrary stretch of authority and The Planet got after the commissioners and public sentiment was so aroused that the brewing company had little difficulty in making the department act. The commissioners were called down and the license holder is free to purchase beer from whom he pleases—for the licensee is a woman, which made the action of the commissioners all the more blame-worthy. We cannot imagine the East Kent commissioners acting in such a high-handed manner.

NEW CAFE-PARLOR CARS ON GRAND TRUNK.

The Grand Trunk Railway System have just completed two superb new cafe-parlor cars which will shortly replace the present cafe cars on the company's Montreal and Toronto fast express, the "International Limited" and the morning train leaving Toronto for Montreal at 9 o'clock. These cars, which have been built in the shops of the Grand Trunk at Point St. Charles, are equal to the best Pullman and Palace cars running. One of them is quite finished and the other is expected to be ready for service in the course of a week or ten days.

It is a common belief, but altogether erroneous, that all the Pullman cars used by the Grand Trunk are built in Toronto. At the Point St. Charles workshops the Pullmans have been constructed and it was a favorite saying of the late Mr. G. M. Pullman that, next to those in his own workshops, the best Pullmans have been constructed by Mr. McWood, and certain it is that the experience gained by the Superintendent of the G. T. R. Car Department in the manufacture of Pullmans has been turned to splendid account in the two handsome specimens of railway rolling stock that have just been completed.

The cars are striking in the first place by reason of their size, measuring as they do 71 feet from sill to sill, and if the vestibule be included an additional ten feet. The vestibules of the Pullman standard type with steel platforms. The cars are built on six-wheel trucks with steel tires. The woodwork of the exterior of the cars is whitewood, painted with the Grand Trunk standard body color, bottle green, tastefully and exquisitely finished. The furnishing of the interior is of Canadian quartered oak, finished with English oak panels. The head lining is embossed to harmonize with the olive-colored and gold-tinted ceiling. The roofs are of the elevated type, which are known in America as the Monitor roof.

Each car is so designed that the dining room or cafe is at one end and the parlor at the other, with the kitchen and the waiters' room in the centre. The dining room is capable of accommodating twenty-four people at the tables. The tables are not quite so large as the ordinary double table, but each is commodious enough for four persons. The best bottomed chairs with their polished oak frames, large and very pretty. The windows are large and provided with curtain hangings and roller blinds, and the floor coverings are Wilton pile. The transom of embossed glass and other decorations, while in no way fantastic, are very artistic and in good taste. The parlor is furnished with twelve large revolving chairs, upholstered in green figured plush, with a sofa to match, capable of affording seating accommodation for four persons, and used by an invalid when required for that purpose. Between each two

chairs a small movable table can be placed for the convenience of those who desire to have light refreshments served there in preference to going in the dining room, or wish to engage in games for recreation. Two features in the interior of the cars are noticeable. One is the idea of perfect harmony which the designer has deftly carried out, and the other is the ingenuity displayed in utilizing every inch of space to the best advantage. Even the corners, which under ordinary circumstances, are unoccupied, have been utilized as lockers, with ornamental facings, semi-circular in shape, and in no way suggestive of cupboards until opened by the attendants. The lavatories and ladies' and children's toilet arrangements are in a manner unique and equipped with the latest modern devices for comfort, and here, too, it is observable that no space has been wasted.

The kitchen with its fine Garney coal range, and large refrigerators through which the cold air circulates from top to bottom and from side to side through numerous small channels is deserving of notice. There are double sets of hot and cold water taps, the water being drawn from large cisterns above the kitchen range, but separated from it by a galvanized iron canopy, which keeps down the heat and carries away any odor of the cooking. The ice boxes, the requisite for cooking and washing, the arrangements for the hanging of food, and preparations of food, the pantries and cupboards are all as perfect as can be devised. No essential has been overlooked, not even the patient's will which carries off the waste water and prevents it dripping down on the floor. Away from the kitchen, and the not less complete ladies' room adjoining is the cup-board for liquid refreshments, which is also fitted with ice boxes and receptacles for the bottles. They certainly ought to be easy and comfortable for the purpose of travel. The cars are furnished with electric bells, and illuminated by Pintsch gas.

The Grand Trunk are also building, at their Point St. Charles shops, ten new first class coaches of the "300" series, which will be ready for use on various parts of their system shortly.

CITY FIRE ALARM.

LOCATION OF BOXES. No. 12—Corner Third and Wellington streets. No. 13—Corner William and Wellington streets. No. 14—Thames street, foot of Fifth street bridge. No. 15—Corner Thames and Head streets. No. 16—Corner of Baldoon and Head streets. No. 21—Corner of Selkirk street and Victoria Ave. No. 23—Corner Colborne and William streets. No. 24—Corner Colborne and Prince streets. No. 25—Corner of Stanley Ave. and Prince street. No. 26—Corner King and Princess streets. No. 31—Corner of Prince and Park streets. No. 32—Corner of Grey and Queen streets. No. 34—Cor Park avenue and Queen street. No. 35—Corner of Harvey and West streets. No. 36—Corner Laurox and King streets.

TELEPHONE ALARMS.

No. 2—General Hospital. No. 4—Corner of Laurox avenue and Laurox street, residence of Chief Jacques. No. 5—Corner of Duke and Park streets, house of Henry Weaver. No. 6—Central Telephone office. No. 7—C. P. R. Station. No. 8—Residence of C. R. Atkinson, Park Avenue.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of George Taylor, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, to-buconist.

Notice is hereby given that George Taylor, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, carrying on business thereas tobacconist, has made an assignment under R. S. O. 1897, chapter 147 and the amending acts of all his estate, credits and effects, to George W. Sullivan, of the said City of Chatham, merchant, for the general benefit of his creditors. A meeting of his creditors will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Temple, King street, in the said City of Chatham, on Friday, the 3rd day of August, 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Chatham, Ont., with the proofs and particulars thereof as required by the said act, on or before the date of such meeting.

And notice is hereby further given that after the 24th day of August, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have notice.

G. W. SULLIVAN, Assignee. LEWIS & RICHARDS, Solicitors.

Dated the 23rd day of July, 1906. J24-28 a14

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

Sister Shoe Polish in Black and Tan, at 214 2nd St.

Mindard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Chatham's Millinery Store Great Ribbon Special

For this week. A large assortment of plain and fancy Ribbons, all new goods, at a good discount.

Fancy and Plain Ribbons at..... 10c

Fancy Ribbons, worth 25c for..... 15c

Ribbons, worth 50c for..... 25c

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

Western Fair, London.

SEPTEMBER 6th TO 15th, 1906.

Entries Close September 5th.

The most complete exhibits from Farm, Forest and Factory. New and startling special features.

Chariot races by imported Grey Hounds, Balloon Ascensions, Double Parachute Drop by man and lady, celebrated Gymnasts, Aerial Artists and Acrobats.

Fireworks each evening. "The Armoured train's attack on the Boer strongholds," and many beautiful set devices.

Special trains over all lines each evening after the fireworks.

Send for Price Lists and Programmes.

LT.-COL. WM. M. GARTSHORE, President.

J. A. NELLES, Secretary.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of the Powers of Sale contained in the last Will and Testament of Samuel Sloan, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, Farmer, deceased, which will be produced at the time and place of Sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Saturday, the 4th day of August, A. D. 1906, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the Grand Central Hotel in the City of Chatham, by Archibald B. McCoig, Esq., Auctioneer, the following freehold property, that is to say:—

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, being composed of the South-East Half of Lot Number Fourteen, in the Fifth Concession from the River Thames, in the said Township of Harwich, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

This property is a valuable farm situate about seven miles from Chatham, in one of the best neighborhoods in the County of Kent. Fifty acres are cleared and in a high state of cultivation. The soil is a clay loam. There are about 10 acres of bush land and the balance is pasture land, mostly cleared and ready for cultivation. There is a large and valuable orchard on the premises.

There is a frame house, a large barn, 40 feet by 60 feet, and a stable and shed, 60 feet by 30 feet, and other outbuildings on the premises, all in a good state of repair.

The property will be sold subject to a reserved life interest in the said property in favor of the said Samuel Sloan, deceased, or to

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont., Solicitor for the said Executors.

Or to ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

3w

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

Chatham's Millinery Store

Great Ribbon Special

For this week. A large assortment of plain and fancy Ribbons, all new goods, at a good discount.

Fancy and Plain Ribbons at..... 10c

Fancy Ribbons, worth 25c for..... 15c

Ribbons, worth 50c for..... 25c

C. A. COOKSLEY, Opp. Market

Western Fair, London.

SEPTEMBER 6th TO 15th, 1906.

Entries Close September 5th.

The most complete exhibits from Farm, Forest and Factory. New and startling special features.

Chariot races by imported Grey Hounds, Balloon Ascensions, Double Parachute Drop by man and lady, celebrated Gymnasts, Aerial Artists and Acrobats.

Fireworks each evening. "The Armoured train's attack on the Boer strongholds," and many beautiful set devices.

Special trains over all lines each evening after the fireworks.

Send for Price Lists and Programmes.

LT.-COL. WM. M. GARTSHORE, President.

J. A. NELLES, Secretary.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY.

Under and by virtue of the Powers of Sale contained in the last Will and Testament of Samuel Sloan, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, Farmer, deceased, which will be produced at the time and place of Sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Saturday, the 4th day of August, A. D. 1906, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the Grand Central Hotel in the City of Chatham, by Archibald B. McCoig, Esq., Auctioneer, the following freehold property, that is to say:—

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, being composed of the South-East Half of Lot Number Fourteen, in the Fifth Concession from the River Thames, in the said Township of Harwich, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

This property is a valuable farm situate about seven miles from Chatham, in one of the best neighborhoods in the County of Kent. Fifty acres are cleared and in a high state of cultivation. The soil is a clay loam. There are about 10 acres of bush land and the balance is pasture land, mostly cleared and ready for cultivation. There is a large and valuable orchard on the premises.

There is a frame house, a large barn, 40 feet by 60 feet, and a stable and shed, 60 feet by 30 feet, and other outbuildings on the premises, all in a good state of repair.

The property will be sold subject to a reserved life interest in the said property in favor of the said Samuel Sloan, deceased, or to

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont., Solicitor for the said Executors.

Or to ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

3w

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIBALD B. McCOIG, ESQ., Auctioneer, Chatham, Ont.

W. F. SMITH, Chatham, Ont.

ARCHIB

"Japan Teas Doomed"

by the superior article

"SALADA"

Natural Leaf Pure Unadorned Green. No Adulteration. Of double strength and delicious. It will displace all Japan teas just as "SALADA" black is displacing all other black teas.

BLOOD POISON

If you ever contracted any Blood Disease you are never safe unless the virus of poison has been eradicated from the system. At this time you are suffering from the following symptoms: Sore throat, sores on the tongue or in the mouth, hair falling out, itching, pimples, blotches of the skin, sores or blotches of the body, eyes red and smart, dyspeptic stomach, sexual weakness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't trust to luck. Don't ruin your system with the old fogey treatment—mercury and potash—which only aggravates the symptoms for a time only to break out again when you are in domestic life. Don't let quacks experiment on you. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT is guaranteed to cure you. Our guarantee is that if you are not cured by our NEW METHOD TREATMENT we will refund your money. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our NEW METHOD TREATMENT for over 20 years, and no return of the disease. No experiment, no risk—just a "patch up," but a positive cure. The worst cases solicited.

NERVOUS DEBILITY

OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure you, and make a man of you. Under its influence the brain becomes active, the blood purified so that all pimples, blotches and rashes disappear; the nerves become strong as steel, so that nervousness, bashfulness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright, the face full and clear, energy returns to the body, and the moral, physical and sexual systems are invigorated; all drains cease—no more vital waste from the system. The various organs become natural and healthy. You feel yourself a man and know marriage cannot be a failure. We invite all the afflicted to consult us confidentially and free of charge. Don't let quacks and false rob you of your hard-earned dollars. WE WILL CURE YOU OR NO PAY.

We treat and cure NERVOUS DEBILITY, SEXUAL WEAKNESS, EMISSIONS, STYPHILIS, GLEET, STRICTURE, VARICOCELE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES, and all diseases peculiar to men and women. Cures guaranteed.

READER! Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you contemplating marriage? Has your blood been diseased? Have you any weakness? Our New Method Treatment will cure you. Consultation free. No matter who has treated you, write for an honest opinion. Free of Charge. Charges reasonable. Books free—only "The Golden Monitor" (Illustrated) on Diseases of men "Diseases of Women" "The Wages of Sin." "Varicocele, Stricture and Gleet." All sent free sealed.

No medicine sent C. O. D. No names on letters or envelopes. Everything confidential. Question list and Cost of Treatment FREE, for Home Cure.

DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN

148 SHELBY ST. DETROIT MICH.

Business Moods.

When a good man swears on a wet day it's more than likely the profanity comes from his feet.

The shoe that pinches spoils the temper, irritates the nerves, impairs digestion, and obscures the merry sunshine of life.

Success or failure in life often hinges upon a man's mood at critical moments, and the way his feet feel sometimes sways destiny.

A pair of "Slater Shoes" may unconsciously save a fortune, but can't cost more than \$5.00.

It's cheaper to throw away a shoe that hurts than to keep it, and mark this—new "Slater Shoes" need no breaking in.

A tag on each pair tells just what leather it is made of—how it will affect the feet—and the wear it will, or will not give, according to use.

The makers name and price stamped on the sole protects against imitations of Goodyear Welt, and ensures value every time to the wearer. \$3.50 and \$5.00.

Trudell & Tobey—The 2 T's—Sole Local Agent.

For a SUMMER CRUISE take the **COAST LINE** to **MACKINAC**. NEW STEEL PASSENGER STEAMERS. SPEED, COMFORT AND SAFETY.

To DETROIT, MACKINAC, GEORGIAN BAY, PETOSKEY, CHICAGO.

Four Trips per Week Between

Toledo, Detroit and Mackinac

and Detroit.

Every Day and Night Between

Cleveland, Put-In-Bay and Toledo.

Send for Illustrated Pamphlet. Address: A. A. SCHWARTZ, G. P. O., DETROIT, MICH. DETROIT & Cleveland Nav. Co.

The Kent Mills Co., Limited

Have now completed the rebuilding of the Kent Mills at Chatham and Blenheim Mills at with their new Bolting System and Dust Extractors leaving Flour so pure and even Blenheim that you will get two loaves of bread more to the barrel, and a larger, whiter and sweeter loaf than from Flour made by any other system.

Use the Kent Mills Flour and Stevens' Breakfast Food.

The Best is the Cheapest

Wanted at Kent Mills, Chatham, first class Wheat, Beans, Oats, Corn and Barley.

BEYOND RECALL

She gave him back his letters with cold and quiet grace. No shade of sorrow sullied the calmness of her face; No sadness thrilled her accents, no tremor shook her hand. As it touched her own one instant, like a fairy's magic wand. He gazed with tender yearning into her soul-lit eyes. But their depths were clear and placid as cloudless summer skies; And he said: "Farewell, sweet Mary, we'll meet again— I am going to another country, far over the raging main. Thou hast sold thy youth and beauty for titles and for gold. And I wish thee joy of thy treasure, and thy bridegroom gray and old; His soul is stained and hardened, his life is a ceaseless war. But thou hast chosen wisely—the rank and gold are thine. And a bitter weight of sorrow and blighted love are mine.

"God help thee, wayward maiden, as the dark years onward glide! Thou hast still thy woman's feeling 'neath all that frigid pride. Thou wilt yearn for a kindred spirit, and the touch of a tender hand. To guide thee over thy pathway all strewn with the golden sand! A voice from the years departed will haunt thee long and loud In the glided bowers of beauty and the gay and heartless crowd. And thy heart, it will grow weary ere half its night be o'er; Oh fare thee well, sweet Mary, we part to meet no more!

He passed by the hawthorn hedge, he passed through the old green lane. He passed o'er the daisied meadow, and he saw his home again; But ere the flush of sunset on the western mountains died, She stood in the hall of Burley, a pale and stately bride.

She rides abroad like a princess, and her robes are rich and rare: There are rubies on her bosom, and diamonds in her hair; But she never smiles, they tell me, and her voice is sad and low. With something in its music like an undertone of woe.

They say the youth who calmly resigned her plight hand, When she wedded the Lord of Burley, Has died in a far-off land. There are serpents in the fairest flowers, And the drama of life is startling in this queer old world of ours!

TROUBLES.

Let the smile be cheery. Let the heart be light; Not all days are dreary; Day succeeds the night. Blue skies bend above us; There's a God to love us; Troubles be not too great; All things will come right.

MR. DOOLEY ON THE CHINESE WAR.

Chicago Journalist.

Mr. Dooley expresses the opinion that it is no wonder the heathen Chinese fight. He put the case this way: "The Lord forgive me for saying it, Hinniss, but if I was a Chinaman, which I will fight any man for saying in, an' was livin' at home, I'd tuck me shirt into me pants, put me braud up in a net an' go out an' take a fall out iv th' invader if it cost me me life. Here am I, Hop Lung Dooley, a rounnins me little liquor store an' prappin a family in th' town iv Koochoo. I don't like foreigners here any more than I do here."

Mr. Dooley discusses missionaries and advance agents for canned meats and then proceeds:

"Thin a laad comes down with a chain an' a small glass on three sticks an' a going iv section min than answers to th' name of Casey, an' proceeds to put down a railroad."

"What's this for say, I. We are th' advance guard of Western Civilization," says he, an' we're goin' to give ye a railroad an' a school, an' ly to places that he don't want to see," he says. "A country that has no railroads is beneath contempt," he says. "Casey, I don't like ye."

"I'm for puttin th' track just before that large tombstone marked Requiescat in Pace, James H. Chung-a-lung," he says. "But," says I, "ye will disturb pa's bones," says I, "if ye go to laying ties," I says, "Ye'll be mixin' up me old men with th' Cassidy's in th' next lot," that, I says, he never spoke to save his life in his life, "I says, 'Ye're an ancestor worshipping, heathen,' says the laad, an' he goes on to tramp th' mountains in th' cemetery an' ballast th' track with th' remains iv th' deceased." "An' I says, 'he's goin' through along comes a Frinnchman, an' an' Englishman, an' a Rooshian, an' a Dutchman, an' says wan iv thim, 'This is a canonical lookin' saloon,' says he, 'I'll take th' bar, ye take th' icebox, an' th' rest iv th' fixtures.' What for says I, 'I've paid th' rent an' th' license,' says I, 'Niver mind,' says he. 'We're th' representatives iv Western Civilization,' he says, an' 'tis th' business iv Western Civilization to cut up th' belongings iv Eastern Civilization," he says. "Be off," he says, 'or I'll pull ye're hair,' he says. 'Yell, says I, 'this thing has gone far enough,' says I, 'I've heard me good of castron gods or josses abused,' I says, an' 'I've been packed full iv canned goods an' th' Peking Lightnin' express is rounnins straight through th' lot where the bones iv me ancestors lies,' I says, 'I've stuid it all,' I says, but whin ye come here to bounce me off iv me own grinnins,' I says, 'I'll have to take th' leg iv th' chair to ye,' I says, an' we're to the flure."

"That's th' way it stands in Chiny, Hinniss, an' 'I look to me at th'ough Western Civilization was in fr a bump."

In ruling a paper, the worker, using quill and ruler, 70 years ago, took 4-800 hours to do the work now done in two and three-quarter hours. The old-time workers got \$1 a day; now the two men employed earn \$7 a day between them.

The larynx of a man in Sydney, Australia, became useless through disease, and he lost his voice. Prof. Stuart of the University of Sydney, made an artificial one, and it can be so regulated as to make the voice soprano, tenor, contralto or bass at will.

OUR CHILD'S COLUMN.

Teddy's Surprise.

By Grace Owen.

"Here's your morning paper! All the latest news! Breeze, Babbler, Teller, and Screecher! Morning papers!" Teddy had often cried out these same words before on the streets; but it seemed to him never before in the same way. For Teddy was desperate this morning.

He had had nothing but bad luck for several days now, and what little he had been able to earn was nearly all taken to buy medicine for his mother, who was now too sick to work as she had been, doing only look after her younger children who all had bad colds.

It seemed as if people would not buy Teddy's papers. He called out more loudly than ever, but everyone hurried by, so interested in themselves and their own affairs that they took no notice of the pinched, anxious look on this newsboy's face.

All day long Teddy carried his papers and tried to get people to buy. He ate no lunch. Oh, no! That would be too big a bill in the small pile of change in his pocket. Towards evening he took it out and carefully counted it over again, as he had done so many times before. One nickel, one dime, and nine pennies. Twenty-four cents in all! And there was the sick mother and the six children gathered around her in the bare room, all hungry.

Some of that sum must be spent for medicine, indeed, all of it should be, for mother had not had any for two days now, and she could never get well without it. And when the tiny bottle of medicine was empty, how much would be left for food?

Poor Teddy! He quickly put the few cents back into his pocket and sadly turned a corner of the street, and now he stood directly in front of a baker's shop.

How tempting those nice, fresh loaves of bread looked! And those cakes and pies and tarts! If only he could go inside that door and just help himself to all he wanted! Wouldn't there be a grand feast in the bare room that night?

And there would be no sob and cries, after the children were put to bed, because they must go to sleep without any supper.

As Teddy gazed at these good things he thought he would help himself, and he looked into the window, and he saw a baker's boy, a troubled look on little Maud's face as



"HERE'S YOUR MORNING PAPER."

he climbed up to the chair he was sitting on, and looking up into his face, asked, "Teddy, why can't we have things to eat?"

And two tears rolled down Teddy's cheeks. But he quickly brushed them away, and said, "I don't know, how much would it help any?"

But some one had seen the ragged little boy looking across his eyes, and a little girl said, "Mamma, has some one whipped him?"

"You might ask him," answered Mamma, seeing the worried look on the boy's face and guessing what made those tears so forget themselves as to roll down his cheeks.

"What makes you cry?" asked the little girl of Teddy, as they came up to the baker's window.

"I was thinking how much we would like to have some of those things at home," said Teddy, nodding towards the window.

"Why don't you go in and buy some, then?" said little Maud.

"I can't spare the money," was the answer. "But won't your papa give it to you?"

"Mamma is dead," said Teddy. "But he once told me God would always help me, but I am afraid He has forgotten."

"Poor boy!" said Maud; then she added, "Mamma, Daddy can do without a new pair of shoes," and she looked at the bright, new quarter lying in her hand.

Mamma smiled, and said, "We will go inside and see what we can do with it." When they left the baker's, Teddy's arms were as full as they could hold of bread, cakes, crackers, rolls and pies.

Mamma and Maud went with Teddy as far as his poor mother, and when he had thanked them with two more tears in his eyes, they left him.

While the poor mother and hungry little children were enjoying their feast, a butcher's boy came with a big package of meat.

"I guess you've made a mistake," said Teddy's mother. "That meat isn't for us."

"Yes it is, me am; I was told by the lady to bring it to this house and no other, and I've got to leave it here." And he thrust the meat into her hands and hurried away.

Pretty soon came the grocer's wagon and almost unloaded itself at the door. And when asked if he was leaving his goods at the right place, he answered, "Oh, yes, mum! The little girl pointed out the house to me and said to be sure not to make a mistake. And I ain't, either."

Then Teddy knew where the things had come from. "Oh, Mother! the lady and pretty little girl have done this," said Teddy. And then in a softer tone he added, "I guess Papa was right."

No one in that little family ever went to bed hungry after that. And Teddy sold no more newspapers, either, for the next day a gentleman called, with Mary holding in his hand, and said he wanted a boy to work for him in his big store, and after talking with Teddy and his mother, he said as though Teddy was just the boy he wanted.



Baby's Future.

The fond mother dreams great dreams of baby's future as she holds the sleeping little one in her arms. But the dreams will never come true unless she has given him a strong body and a healthy mind. Children die in hosts, or live to struggle through life feeble of body and dull of mind because the mother was unfit physically and mentally for motherhood. Women who use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription endow their children with strong bodies and bright minds. It is every mother's duty to give her child the advantages of a healthy body and mind. A weak or sickly woman cannot do this. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Mrs. Orrin Stiles, of Downing, Dunn Co., Wis., writes: "I have been intending to write to you ever since my baby was born in regard to what your 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me. I cannot express it enough, for I have not been as well for five years as I now am. In July last I had a baby boy, weight 10 pounds, and I was only sick a short time, and since I got up have not had one sick day. I have not had any womb trouble since I got up. I was not only surprised myself but all of my friends here are surprised to see me so well."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

A. F. & WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, G. R. S. A. F. & A. M. meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth Street, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed. J. S. TURNER, W. M. ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

THE A. O. U. W. The A. O. U. W. commends itself to every man of serious thought for the advancement and progress of the best interest of the family. Those who believe in the normal elements of existence, the shelter of the orphan and the widow, and in the performance of ennobling deeds are invited to join.

VETERINARY S. C. BOGART—Veterinary Surgeon. All diseases of domestic animals skillfully treated. Dentistry in all its branches. Firing done without scattering. Offices open day and night. Office and residence, south side of Market Square. Telephone in connection.

DENTIST DR. A. McKENNEY, DENTIST, Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College, also of Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain. Stairway next to King, Cunningham & Drew's hardware store, King Street East.

MUSICAL Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, organist and choirmaster of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will receive pupils in singing, voice development, piano and organ. Classes in night singing and church psalmody. Residence Park Street, directly opposite Dr. Battisby's residence.

R. Victor Carter Musical Director, Kansas Conservatory of Music Chatham. Honorary Representative of the Toronto College of Music.

Next Season Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1906 Toronto College of Music.

The Stransky Preserving Kettles

THE WORLD'S BEST. WILL LAST FOR YEARS
Come and see them at

..Westman Bros..

What's a table
Rich! Spread--
Without a Loaf
Of Richards' Bread?
It's Incomplete,
That's what.

G. W. Cornell

Cor. 6th and King Sts.,
Over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGE
CROWE-BUTCHER.—On Wednesday, July 25, at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. James Butcher, Port Burwell, by the Rev. A. E. Lloyd, of Vienna, Alfred J. Crowe, of Port Burwell, late of Chatham, to Edith Pearl Butcher, Port Burwell.

DEATHS

DALTON.—On Friday, July 27, inst., Sophia, beloved wife of William Dalton, Queen street, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 to St. Joseph's church, thence to St. Anthony Cemetery.

In Memoriam, of my much lamented husband, the late Arthur Whitton, who passed away on the 29th of July, 1899.—Mrs. A. Whitton.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Bodkin, of Florence, is visiting her cousin, Miss Henderson, Emma street.

Miss E. Bressy, of Chatham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. McEachern, of the 10th Con., Harwich.

The Hodge case in Detroit, the trial of the will section of which cost about \$50,000, has been settled among the parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brooke have returned from California and are the guests of Mrs. John C. Brooke, Park avenue.

Ready 212, by Roadmaster, was sold to Cleveland parties for \$2,130, and Harris H. owned by W. D. Rowe, Blenheim, was disposed of to parties in Seaford yesterday for \$1,550.

John Harris, of Harwich, was thrown by his horse against a post yesterday and his arm was dislocated and badly wrenched. It will be some weeks ere he can use it.

To give our customers new hats each season is our aim. Our hats must go.

\$2.50 and \$2 hats for \$1.
\$1.50 and \$1.25 hats for 75c.
\$1.00 hats for 50c.
75c and 50c hats for 25c.
35c and 25c hats for 10c. Trudell & Tobey.

John A. Donovan has returned after spending a year in the Klondike. He is interested in eight claims there, and intends going back again. While in the west he met several old-time friends from this district, among them James Ross, Dan Crowe, Robert Burns, Woolver and James Hales.

FLY PAPERS

TANGLEFOOT—4 Sheets for 5c.
WILSON'S—10c a package (5 pads).
RED PADS—5c a package.
POISON PLATES—2 for 5c.

Insect Powder, Paris Green, Etc.

A. I. McCall & Co.,

DRUGGISTS

OPTICIANS

Fountain. ..Pens..

Our absolute guarantee—as well as that of the maker—goes with every Fountain Pen we sell.

We allow you to use one for a month.

At the end of that time, if for ANY REASON you do not wish to keep it

Bring it Back

we refund the money without question.

Prices \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1 and \$5. And the Pens are worth every cent of the price charged.

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

pressed we may hold out a fortnight longer; otherwise, four days at the utmost.

Sir Claude concludes by advising the relief force to approach by the eastern gate or by way of the river. The losses of the foreigners in Pekin up to July 6th, were 40 killed and 80 wounded.

Some of the statements above are strikingly similar to the published version of Sir Claude MacDonald's letter of July 4. If not the same letters, the Chinese artillery would appear to be strangely ineffective, as the casualties were the same according to the letters of both dates.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, writing yesterday, says: "The impression is gaining ground that the ministers of the powers to whom China has appealed for mediation may still be alive."

LONDON STILL DOUBTS.

London, July 27.—The alleged departure of the ministers from Pekin has led to a reassertion of the belief that the story is part of a deep-laid plan by China to conceal the date of the massacre at Pekin, the suggestion being that the Chinese officials will claim that the ministers left Pekin under a strong escort but were ambushed and massacred by "boxers" en route to Tien Tsin. However, although it is still believed that a massacre has occurred, the foreign colony at Pekin, the disposition now is to think the ministers were somehow rescued from a tragic fate.

LETTER FROM SIR CLAUDE.
Shanghai, July 27.—A letter just received here to-day, dated Tien Tsin, Tuesday, July 24, says: A messenger from Sir Claude MacDonald, dated July 6, follows: "We are receiving no assistance from the authorities. Three legations are still standing, including the British. We also hold part of the city walls. The Chinese are shelling us from the city with a three-inch gun and some smaller ones, and are sniping us. We may be annihilated any day. Our ammunition and food are short. We would have perished by this time, only the Chinese are cowards and have no organized plan of attack. If we are not

THE CHINESE FIGHTING.

Berlin, July 27.—A despatch received here to-day, dated Tien Tsin, Tuesday, July 24, says: A messenger from Sir Claude MacDonald, dated July 6, follows: "We are receiving no assistance from the authorities. Three legations are still standing, including the British. We also hold part of the city walls. The Chinese are shelling us from the city with a three-inch gun and some smaller ones, and are sniping us. We may be annihilated any day. Our ammunition and food are short. We would have perished by this time, only the Chinese are cowards and have no organized plan of attack. If we are not

The corner's jury which inquired into the death of James Conch, of England by being struck by a C. P. R. engine, found that death was due to his own negligence, and exonerated the company.

CALEDONIAN GAMES.

Handsome three sheet colored posters for the Caledonian games on Aug. 13th have just been issued from The Planet job department. With due modesty we just wish to say that they are a credit to Camp Carlyle. The Scotchmen of Chatham evidently try to do things well when they do them at all and their printing is in keeping with the quality of the sports they are getting up. Over \$500 is to be hung up in prizes and the Scotch games and dances will undoubtedly be the finest ever seen in Western Ontario. The 13th is a civic holiday in Woodstock and St. Thomas and those towns will run excursions to Chatham on that day. Every Scotchman within a hundred miles of the Maple City should make arrangements to be here. It will be a day to make him imagine he is once again at a gathering of clans in the old land.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—July	75	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Sept.	76 1/2	76 3/4	75 3/4	76 1/2
Corn—Aug.	38	38 1/2	37 3/4	38 1/2
Sept.	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/4	37 1/2
Oats—Aug.	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2
Sept.	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2
Pork—July	11 55	11 90	11 55	11 90
Sept.	11 75	11 95	11 75	11 95
Lard—Sept.	6 80	6 82	6 77	6 82
Oct.	6 75	6 87	6 75	6 87
Ribs—July	6 87	7 02	6 87	7 02
Sept.	6 85	6 97	6 85	6 97

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

HOW

best to enjoy the warm summer days is a problem

TO

which you should give some attention. One of our choice summer suitings will enable you to

KEEP

your temper and maintain your equilibrium with Old Sol in his warmest mood. They are expressly made to keep the weather comfortably

COOL

MORLEY & CO.

THE SUSPENSION

Of Principal Smith Confirmed by the County Board.

It will not be removed until the end of the year.—That is the decision.

The County Board of Examiners sat in private all yesterday afternoon without arriving at a definite decision in the case of Principal Smith. They resumed at 10 o'clock this morning and it was not until noon that they finally adjourned, having adopted the following resolution:—

Moved by Robt. Park, seconded by Rev. W. H. G. Colles, that the suspension of the certificate of T. C. Smith was justified and that said suspension continue until Dec. 31st, 1906. Carried unanimously.

The inspectors decline to make public the nature of their deliberations, but it is understood that the desire to extend leniency, coupled with that of performing their duty faithfully, occasioned considerable thought.

Their impressions, however, may be gathered from the following communication forwarded to the Minister of Education immediately at the close of the deliberations:—

In the matter of the suspension of the certificate of Mr. T. C. Smith, principal of the Chatham Model school, by the Rev. Dr. McColl, I. P. S.

We, the undersigned, the County Board of Examiners for the County of Kent and the City of Chatham, having met under the provisions of section 78, sub-section 8, of the Public Schools Act, 1896, for the consideration of the above matter, beg to report as follows:—

That we find unmistakable evidence that some of the departmental envelopes containing the entrance examination papers for Dresden, in charge of said T. C. Smith, as presiding examiner, were opened previous to the time of the examination, and that the questions on the said examination papers were made use of by the said T. C. Smith in preparing his pupils for the said examination; that the said T. C. Smith fully acknowledges having committed the offence and throws himself upon the mercy of the board.

We do, therefore, unanimously decide that the suspension of the certificate of the said T. C. Smith was justifiable; and in consideration of the expression given by the Honorable the Minister of Education in this matter, we decide that such suspension shall continue in force until the 31st day of December, A. D. 1906.

And we would further say that we have heard an influential deputation of the citizens and of the Public school board in behalf of Mr. Smith, and have considered a largely signed petition from the citizens and a strong resolution of the Public school board for leniency towards him, and in view of these expressions of sympathy and esteem for Mr. Smith and in consideration of his previous good character and standing, which we hereby attest, we would strongly recommend him to the further clemency of the Honorable, the Minister of Education.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. G. COLLES, I. P. S.,
ROBERT PARK, I. P. S.,
A. MCCOLL, I. P. S.,
Board of Examiners,
County of Kent.

To the Hon. R. Harcourt, B. A.,
Minister of Education,
Toronto.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The Canadian National Patriotic Fund now amounts to \$316,596.50.

Paul Joly, a street car conductor, was killed by a C. P. R. train at Mile End.

Thomas O'Callaghan, a fifteen-year-old boy, was drowned at Cornwall while learning to swim.

The steamer Florence S. was wrecked in Lake Le Barge and 40 of her 150 passengers were lost.

Lightning struck the house of Charles H. McNish, near Lyn, and killed his twelve-year-old daughter.

Harry Alford, a young Englishman, employed in London, has disappeared, and has not been seen for a week.

The Earl of Kinross has invited Canadian soldiers invalided from South Africa to stay at his castle in Perthshire.

The bill prohibiting the exportation to China of munitions of war passed its third reading in the house of commons.

In the house of commons yesterday it was stated that £13,000,000 had been expended for famine relief in India during the last two years.

It is reported from London that a shortage of gutta percha and a consequent increase in price is likely to cause delay in filling of tenders for the laying of the Pacific cable.

Our Millinery at Clearing Prices. C. Austin & Co. Special Sale of Parasols at 75c

A Blanket Bargain

Pretty early to talk wool blankets, but we got extra early delivery of this lot, and will pass them on to you at a margin just to swell the mid-summer sales. We bought them at old prices last April and our price just about represents what the mill is asking for similar goods to-day.

One case matchless wool blankets, size 60x80, with pretty pink borders, per pair

\$2.50

Shirt Waists

Every day has its own attractions at this store, Friday we put on sale a big line of this season's shirt waists, reg. 75c, clearing at

50 Cents

A Big Corset Trade

That's what we are after, we carry the best lines of the leading makers, both imported and Canadian, you can depend on getting suited in our corset stock.

Paris Lady Corsets—This week we introduce a new line of ladies' short corsets, perfect fitting, made of French coutille, all steel filled, trimmed with lace and baby ribbon, in white only, all sizes, at per pair

\$1 00

Special Sale of Hosiery

50 doz. Misses and children's extra fine plain black cotton hose, double heels and toes, perfectly stainless, sizes 4 to 8 1/2, reg. 25c value for per pair

20 Cents

Have You Tried

Our Cool Foot Hose?

Made with natural wool sole and black top, just like this illustration. Once tried always used in hot weather. Made in both ladies' and gents' goods, at per pair

25 Cents



A Big Parasol Sale

TO DAY we start a clearing sale of all parasols—25 per cent. off all parasols.

Special Price in Muslins

One lot of about six patterns, in colored muslins, we sold them at 20c and 25c, clearing now per yard

5 Cents

Odd Wrappers For 75c



Odd lines with perhaps only one or two wrappers of a pattern are not wanted by us that's why we are going to sell them for 75c.

Leading & Reliable Clothiers

C. Austin & Co.
The Bargain Centre
Market Square Corner

Rock Lobsters

As perhaps you know lobsters that are caught on a rocky coast in deep water have the finest flavor.

We have just received a shipment of the new season's catch. Owing to the small number caught the prices are rather higher, but the quality is the finest.

20c, 30c, and 35c a tin.

H. Malcolmson

Do You Read?

Of Course You Do

If You Don't

No doubt the reason is you were not aware of the fact that we have 1000 different books, at

10c.

each, averaging 50 pages. Just think it over. They are a marvel of cheapness.

You can get good reading, history, religion, travel, adventure, detective stories, impossible stories, honest stretches of imagination, or anything you want all at 10c each.

Come and See Them

SULMAN'S

BEEHIVE

GARNER HOUSE BLOCK

"In the springtime Ladies' fancies lightly turn to thoughts of

Gas

that they may have cool kitchens and perfect luxury in cooking. Gas Ranges and Stoves sold at almost any price.

CHATHAM GAS CO., Limited.

THEIR TERRIBLE REVENGE

40th U. S. Infantry Kill 89 Natives to Avenge the Murder of a Comrade

Manila, July 27.—At Oroquieta, in Northern Mindanao, two soldiers entered a native store for the purpose of buying food. While there one of them was killed by a bolo and his head severed from his body. The other escaped and gave the alarm. A company of the 40th Infantry stationed at Cagayan repaired to Oroquieta and killed 89 natives, 39 of them being in a single house. Subsequently the gunboat Callao, commanded by Lieut. Geo. B. Bradshaw, shelled Oroquieta, burning the warehouses. One of the crew was killed.

JEW-BAITERS ACQUITTED.

Dranguan, France, July 27.—The trial of Max Regis, and eleven of his friends terminated with the acquittal of the accused. Regis is the notorious Jew-baiter and ex-mayor of Algiers, who barricaded his house, and held it against the police of Paris for several weeks, soon after M. Guerin had done a similar thing during Dreyfus trial. Regis dropped his heroic character in the dock, and pleaded that no shots were fired at the police. He threw the whole blame upon the Jews.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for booth privileges on the Athletic Grounds for the Scotch Picnic, which takes place Monday, August 13th, 1900. Tenders must be in by 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, August 10th. Address John Darling, Chairman of Grounds Committee.

Five hundred headlanders on the S. S. Montford, from Liverpool for Montreal, started a riot because they were not supplied with fish for food. The captain called at St. John's Nfld., and got enough fish to supply them.

LOCAL BRIEFS

A. J. Wilson, William St., is ill. Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. If Hugh McKay is overseeing the King street pavement.

Mrs. R. D. Mosse, Edgar St., is visiting friends in Windsor to-day.

Miss Mattie Sterling, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. James C. Northwood, Park street.

A. B. Scott, Bank of Commerce, Drumville, arrived in the city yesterday on a two weeks' vacation.

Dr. Thos. Thomson, who has been visiting his parents, Edgar street, returned to his home in Milwaukee yesterday.

Screen Doors and Windows at Morton's, at lowest prices.

The hotel business of David Souliere, Ruscomb station, and George Sears, South Woodlee, have been extended for a year.

Mrs. Henrietta Penningsdorf passed away at the residence of her son Fred, on the 12th Con., Howard Tp., in her 77th year.

Mrs. John A. Sisco, of Witherpoon street, has been called to the bedside of her sister-in-law at Galt, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. James Keenan, of Tilbury West and Mersey townline, died on Friday and was buried at Stoney Point cemetery on Sunday.

Miss Kate McCorvie has returned to her home in Mull, after an absence of four weeks visiting friends in Chicago and other points in Illinois.

J. A. Tremblay on Monday sold a pt. lot 9, east side of river Ruscomb, Rochester township, 92 acres, owned by John L. Emery, Tilbury North, for \$2,800.

Tilbury North rates for current year: County rate, 2 mills; township rate, 4 mills; general school rate, 2 1/2-10 mills; general road rate, 1 1/2-10 mills. Total 40 mills.

A. F. Crowe, returned to-day from Port Burwell, where he attended the wedding of his brother, Alfred J., yesterday, performing the duties of best man.

Good Girl Wanted.—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. A. Robertson, corner Selkirk and Elizabeth streets.

While playing lacrosse on Tecumseh Park last evening Bert Yates was severely bitten on the leg by the large greyhound of Wm. Jahnke. The wound was an ugly one.

Mrs. Grace Watterworth has accepted a position as commercial specialist on the staff of the Georgetown High school. Miss Watterworth was of the 1891 Model school class in this city.

Arthur Helmer and Miss Rose Cope, both of Romney, were married on Monday by the Rev. B. Schindler, at the residence of John Parrott, Ridgetown.

The First Presbyterian Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle will take place on Tuesday, 31st inst.

James A. Bidwell and Miss Amelia Evans, both of West Lorne, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. John Buckler, Ridgetown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Munro.

One Chatham lady, in her hurry to catch the boat for the Salvation Army excursion to Walpole Island, forgot her teeth. She returned home for them and then was too late for the boat.

Peter McPhail, of the Lake Shore, Harwich, changed his clothes at the supply house Tuesday morning to go out to take fish from the nets. Some persons, while he was away, went through his clothes and stole \$13.50.

Mrs. Edward Harper and sons and her sister, Miss Sarah Kenny, have gone on a tour to their brothers, John and Joseph Kenny, to Cleveland, one brother especially whom they have not seen for the past ten years.

At the meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters, last evening, Nelson Emery was elected chairman and T. J. Doyle, secretary-treasurer of the committee which has charge of the arrangements in regard to the excursion to Marine City.

Will Webster, while working at the threading machine at the wagon works yesterday afternoon got his right hand caught in the cog and suffered the loss of one finger and the laceration of two others. The injury was most painful.

Game Warden Tupper is very anxious to secure wild turkeys for Rondout Park. He is of the opinion that very few, if any wild turkeys are extant in the province, though there may possibly be some in Lunenburg and Kent. Thirty years ago wild turkeys were so numerous in Essex as to almost be a plague in Ridgetown Plainfield.

At the meeting of the Ridgetown Collegiate Institute board last week the estimated expenditures for the current year were presented and shown that the probable cost of maintenance for 1900 would be \$5,603.23. Of this sum the Government pays \$992.92, fees provide for \$1,109 and the county \$1,943.00.

On Wednesday afternoon several of Mr. Smith's pupils waited on him at his home, and on behalf of the entrance class, presented him with a magnificent illustrated edition of Byron's Poems, and an address expressive of their gratitude for his faithful work in their interests, and their continued esteem and affection.

Madame LaZelle, Scientific Palmist—past, present and future; 50 cents. Room 8, Hotel Garner.

On Wednesday last at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Butcher, Port Dover, with whom she has resided since her father's death, Miss Edith Pearl Butcher was united in marriage to Alfred J. Crowe, formerly of this city. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. E. Lloyd, of Vienna, in the presence of many friends and relatives.

The bride was assisted by Miss Grace Ray-bride, of Hensburgh, and the groom by his brother, A. F. Crowe, of this city.

STILL NEGOTIATING.

F. D. Laurie, captain of the Chatham Football Club, this morning received another communication from the St. Louis club relative to their proposed visit here. The St. Louis team hold the Association championship of the United States and its personnel includes two of the world's best international players. Should Mr. Laurie be able to complete arrangements patrons of the game here should see a magnificent contest. If negotiations close Mr. Laurie will at once get the Peninsula League champions under steady and systematic training in order to make a good showing against their celebrated visitors.

THE GORDON STORE

This Hot Weather Will Give Special Bargains in Wash Fabrics as Follows:

40 pieces of 27 inch Fast Color Prints, at	5 cts.
14 pieces White, Polka Spot and Striped Pique, at	7 1/2 cts.
12 pieces of ten cent and shilling Prints, at	7 1/2 cts.
Summer Corsets, all sizes	50 and 25 cts.

Our Summer Sale of Bath Towels now on.

William Gordon

Beautiful Your Persons By Using Standard Fashions

Standard Patterns Make Every Lady A Dress Maker

THEY COOL DOWN

Civic Representatives Inspect the Obnoxious Switch on Prince Street.

Mr. Tillson Says the Lake Erie Is Anxious to Meet Them in a Friendly Way—Meeting of Council Called.

Resultant upon the caucus session of the city council last night the Mayor, City Solicitor Wilson and City Engineer Shackleton this morning visited the scene of the disputed spur on Colborne and Prince streets. Here they met L. E. Tillson, general agent of the L. E. & D. R., and Wm. E. Campbell representing the Manson Campbell Co.

The switch had been completely laid in upon the corner property of Mr. Campbell and the road bedded and levelled. The spur terminated some 10 or 12 feet in upon Mr. Campbell's property. In consequence, Mr. Tillson explained of the series of the notice from city solicitor to stop the work, which, he said, had been obeyed.

Mr. Tillson explained that it was not the desire of the company to cause trouble or perpetrate any high-handed or improper act. It would have been an engineering impossibility to have run the line at the abrupt angle pointed out by Ald. Fleming and the present course had simply been adopted as the next best thing with no idea that any trouble or annoyance would take place.

Mr. Campbell spoke on the same line. Ald. Fleming said that if a change were desired the council should have been consulted. As it was all residents in the vicinity were justly up in arms and they had much right to protection as the large corporation.

The Mayor said he was anxious to avoid litigation if possible and all expense and unpleasantness such would entail. His worship thought that it was a pity that the matter should have come to this end in view, intimating his intention to call another special meeting of the council for this evening to go fully into the matter.

The city solicitor said that there was no question as to the rights of the city. They could tear up the switch or repeal the by-law granting it. No action, however, would be taken pending instructions from the council.

WILL GET THE GRANT

Col. Stacey Reports Favorably on the C. O. I. Cadet Corps.

The following letter and accompanying report have been received:

Dear Sir,—I am directed by the Minister of Education to enclose a copy of the Report of Inspection of the Cadet Corps in connection with Chatham Collegiate Institute, and to state that the grant of \$5,000 will be paid shortly through the Treasury Department.

Your obedient servant,
JOHN MILLAR,
Deputy Minister.

Toronto, July 26th, 1900.

INSPECTION REPORT.
Squad drill, fair; company drill, fair; ceremonial, infy. Ex. Paras. 183, good; manual exercise, good; bayonet exercise, fair; firing exercise, good; discipline, fair; organization, fair; uniform, fair; equipment, good; arms, very good; books, fair; instruction, fair.

A satisfactory report. (Sgd.) M. Aylmer, Col., Commanding Militia. 17-7-00.

General Remarks.—The instructor is deserving of credit for the work he has given to the corps and for the enthusiasm he has created among those under him. (Sgd.) J. Stacey, Lt.-Col., D. S. O., Inspecting Officer.

Reserve Tuesday, 31st, for the Belle Isle excursion to be given by the First Presbyterian Sunday School.

A PLAGUE AMONG THE FISH.

Detroit, Mich., July 26.—Lake St. Clair and the Detroit River have the past week been filled with thousands of dead fish. Almost all of them are half-grown herring, though there are some perch and bass among them. Some parts of the river, where the stream sets in with a back current, the whole surface of the water is white. On the upper end of Grosse Ile, where the current sets in strongly upon the beach, the dead fish are piled on the shores.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Ordered Clothing

Do not fail to give us a call this summer for your suit. We are in a position to deal better with you than the ordinary merchant. As manufacturers of Tweeds ourselves, we would not sell you anything that would not give you thorough satisfaction. Without a doubt we carry the largest stock in imported goods in the city. In the above imported goods, as Manufacturers Tweed, also Worsted goods in all colorings of any merchant in the city. Those who are not already our customers ourselves, we are able to choose you the best wearing quality at the right price. Remember we guarantee a perfect fit of your money at least found the place where to get your clothes at the right price. Remember we guarantee a perfect fit of your money gladly refunded. Our motto for clothing is "Cash."

Best Family Flour and Feeds of all Kinds.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Ltd.

Phone 1—William St.

DRESDEN.

July 27.—Mrs. Edna Dennis, of Chatham, is visiting Miss Grace Miller, Brown street.

J. E. McGibbon has rented the bakery formerly occupied by A. Bobier, to a London baker, who will commence business on Monday next.

J. McKim, W. H. Wilson and Dr. Jno. Wiley are in London attending a bowling match.

Mrs. Burton and daughter, of Wingham, are the guests of E. H. Dever. E. N. Carscallen and family and J. B. Carscallen and family left this morning to spend a vacation on the St. Clair.

Gilbert Tassie left for Toronto this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wright are visiting in Cleveland.

LEAMINGTON.

July 27.—Judge Horne held court of revision on the appeals against the assessment of the town. There were two appeals.

Mr. Geo. M. Nixon appealed against an assessment of \$5,500 on his property on Talbot street. It was reduced to \$4,500. J. D. Ansie appealed against the assessment on his dwelling.

Dr. Jeffery Talbot Sutherland has been gazetted coroner for the county of Essex.

The directors of the Leamington horticultural society meet Monday evening to arrange for the flower show to be held next month.

Rev. J. M. Wallin, and family left for Muskoka on Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Harvey will preach for him in his absence.

DEED FROM A FALL.—Claude Shepley, who was injured on Tuesday afternoon by a fall while at work on the Irwin building, died Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. His remains will be taken today to Sackville for burial.

The early closing case came to a final judgment yesterday, but the magistrate reserved his decision. Everyone, however, expects the Robinson Bros. will be fined and in that case they will appeal to a higher court.

Mrs. H. Fuller, with some friends started on a trip up the lakes. They will spend two weeks at the Sea and the Straits of Mackinac.

THE BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

In the bowling tournament, finals at London for the tankard, Stratford defeated the Canadians of Toronto, by 15 to 9.

In the third round of the consolation match Dresden secured 21 against London's 18.

In the fourth round, Sowerby, Chatham got a bye, but in the fifth round was beaten by Sowerby, 17 to 20. This match is still to be finished.

In the consolation match, fourth round, Sowerby, Chatham, lost to London by 19 to 20. Gossell, Blenheim, defeated Pope, London, by 21 to 18. In the fifth round Blenheim lost to St. Thomas by 20 to 18. The match is still to be finished.

Long, CLEAR Bacon

At The Pork Packing House

F. Chaplin Opens House Block

PHONE 240.

Remodeling and Stock Reducing Sale

Wm. Foreman & Co.

Remodeling and Stock Reducing Sale

Saturday's Specials

WASH FABRICS.

If you have need for any of the following the prices will almost compel you to buy—

200 yds of percale, one yd. wide, regular at per yd. 15c, Saturday for.....	8c
Crum's best English prints, regular at per yd. 12c, for.....	10c
Scotch Gingham, regular at 15c and 20c, Saturday for.....	12c
Mercedized Foulards, regular at per yd. 15c and 20c, Saturday at per yd. 12c and.....	25c
French Batiste, in black and pink, regular at per yd. 25c, Saturday special at.....	20c
Dimities, with black grounds, with polka dots and small figures, at per yard 25c, Saturday for.....	20c

HOSIERY.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, with extra elastic tops, 3 pair for..... 35c || Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, double heel and toe, extra 40 gauge, special at 2 pr. for..... | 25c |

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, with natural wool, spliced sole and extra spliced heel and toe, special at per pair..... 25c |

LADIES' VESTS.

Ladies' Bleach Vests, short sleeves and sleeves, reg. 8c for..... 6c || regular 10c for..... | 3 for 25c |
| regular 12c for..... | 10c |
| regular 15c for..... | 12c |

LADIES' COLLARS.

Ladies' Linen Collars, in all the fashionable shapes and styles, regular 15c, for..... 10c |

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

Ladies' Wrappers, made of the best prints, sizes 34 and 40, regular \$1.25, Saturday for..... 75c |

WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FARM TO RENT—Valuable 100 acre farm, 2 miles from Chatham, River Road, Dover, 2 miles to James S. Gray, Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, Chatham.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Avenue, 115-3000. Apply to W. H. NICHOL, King St.

FOR SALE—"Promo R." Camera and outfit complete for \$15.00. Apply at Planet Office. 101

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for farm property, a stock of boots, shoes and groceries, store to rent, business for selling ill-health. Address Box 144, Dresden.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave. with all modern improvements, good well, cistern, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms more etc. Apply to JAMES GARDNER, Architect.

10,000 BRICK FOR SALE—A fine plant and will make first class foundation material.

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

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner Harvey and Victoria Sts., fine gardens attached to each, city water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to LOUIS STANISLEWICZ, Planet Office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at head of Victoria Avenue, and six lots on Maple Street. Apply to MRS. TISSMAN, Planet Office.

FARM TO RENT—36 acres more or less, on Lot 15, Con. 5, Bawley, good house and stable and a good garden. A newly erected frame house with brick foundation. For further particulars apply to John L. Doyle, 27 Lansdowne Ave., Chatham, Ont.

Bread the Most Important Article of Diet.

Why use Johnston Bros.' XXX Brands of Bread? Because they are absolutely pure, highly nutritious and easily digested. Insist on getting Johnston Bros.

Men's Washing Flannel Pants, \$2.75, at The 2 Ts.

Wear The 2 Ts \$10 New Method at The 2 Ts.



The "Chicago" Bicycle

Equipped with all the latest improvements and sells for

\$35

AT THE
Planet Office, Chatham

BEFORE MAKING YOUR PURCHASE
IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE
THIS WHEEL.

John McConnell

GOLDEN STAR

SATURDAY,
JULY 28, 1906.

The McConnell's Special Sale, 7 a. m. till 11.30 p. m.

CUT RATE PRICE.

Fruit jars for the day at low prices considering the great rise.

A cut of five per cent on all teas for the day.

Ginger Snaps, 50c per lb.

Sardines, 50c per can.

Salmon, 10c per can.

Lemon biscuits, 9c per lb.

Coffee, 14c per lb.

1 lb. can B. Powder, 12c each.

We have a special price for dishes for the day. It will pay anyone looking for a dinner set, tea set, chamber set, china or glassware, to get our prices before buying. Remember, money saved is money gained.

Phone 190. Park St., East
Goods Delivered

TIME

is a large part of a
Busy Man's Capital

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

SAVES TIME.
FACILITATES BUSINESS.
SECURES TRADE.

while the other man waits in slower methods.
Have you a Long Distance
equipment in your Office?

Maple City Brewery

Beer for Hotel and Home

Consumption

PROMPTLY DELIVERED IN ANY PART
OF THE CITY.

12 quart bottles.....\$1.00

24 pint bottles.....\$1.10

Key of 4 gallons.....\$1.00

An order will convince you that we are able
to make a beer that will ensure a continu-
ance of your order.

Brewery--Head Street

Telephone 247 North Chatham

**GERHARD
HEINTZMAN
Pianos**

Canada's Greatest Pianoforte--Send
for Catalogues and Prices.

B. J. WALKER
82 CHICHESTER AVE.
WINDSOR

COYNE
Merchant
Tailor
Opp Grand Opera House Entrance

LOVE'S TRIUMPH.

A STORY OF LOVE AND WAR.

BY MARY J. HOLMES.

Author of "Lena Rivers," "Edna Browning,"
"Tempest and Sunshine," Etc., Etc.

She was talking now more to herself than to her companion, and she looked a very queen of tragedy, as with her hair floating over her shoulders, and her hands pressed tightly together, she walked hurriedly the length and breadth of the long flat park which bordered a precipice near to the cave.

Tom was about to answer her, when a ball went whizzing past him, while the loud shouts of the men whose heads were visible beneath the distant trees, told that he had been discovered.

To return to the cave and take Maude with him was the work of a moment, and amid yells of the drunken mob came on to where Maude, forgetting everything now except Tom, Carleton, stood waiting for them. They would not harm her, she knew, and, like a lioness guarding its young, she stood within the cave, but so near the entrance that her face was visible to the men, who at sight of her stopped suddenly, and asked what she was doing there, and whom she had with her.

"My brother Charlie and Captain Carleton, the man whom you sought at Uncle Paul's," she answered fearfully, as she held with a firm grasp the dangerous-looking weapon which she knew how to use.

"And pray, what may you be doing with the Yankee?" asked one of the coarser of the men; and Maude replied:

"I am standing between him and just such creatures as you are."

While Tom, grasping her shoulder, said:

"Step aside, Maude; I cannot endure this. You, a girl, defending me! I must go out. Let me pass."

"To certain death? Never!" Maude replied, thrusting him back with a strength born of desperation.

Charlie, who had roused from his sleep, and fully comprehended what was going on, caught Tom around the neck, and, after a struggle, he said:

"Let Maude alone, Captain Carleton. They'll not harm her. They would only shoot you down for nothing."

Thus hampered and importuned, Tom stood back a little, while Maude held a parley with her besiegers, threatening to shoot the first man who should attempt to pass her. She did not think of danger to herself, and she stood firmly at her post; while the men consulted together as to the best course to be pursued.

And while they talked, the flames of Paul Haverill's house rose higher in the heavens, and strange, ominous sounds were heard in the distance,--sounds as of many horsemen riding for dear life, with shouts and excited voices; and Maude became aware of some sudden influence working upon the crowd around her.

Then a band of cavalry dashed into sight, and all was wild hurry and confusion. But, above the din of the strife within the cave, Maude caught sounds which made his heart leap up, and, springing forward past Maude de Vere, he exclaimed:

"Thank God, the Federals have come! We are saved, Maude, we are saved!"

As his tall form emerged into view, a brutal soldier, maddened by the surprise and unavoidable defeat, levelled his gun and fired, recking little whether Tom or Maude was the victim. The ball cut through the sleeve of Maude's dress, and, grazing her arm enough to draw blood, lodged harmlessly in the rocks beyond.

At that sight all Charlie's fire was roused, and the shot which went whizzing through the air made a superb work than did the one intended for Tom Carleton.

Tom was out upon the ledge of rocks by this time, grasping the hands of the blue coats, who were a part of a company sent out to reconnoiter, and who had reached Paul Haverill's house just after the rebels had left it. At first they had tried to extinguish the flames, but finding that impossible, they had followed the enemy, most of whom were made prisoners of war.

Some months before, John Simms had been transferred from the army of the Potomac to the army of the Cumberland, and he it was who led his men to the rescue, doing it the more daringly and willingly when he heard who was in danger. He was a captain now, and he stood grasping Tom Carleton's hand, when a piercing shriek rose on the air, and, turning round, the young man saw Maude de Vere bending over the prostrate form of a soldier, whose head she gently lifted up, as she moaned bitterly.

"Oh, Arthur, Arthur! how came you here?"

CHAPTER XXXIV.

He had kept his word, and plotted safely across the mountains the prisoner left in Hetty's cabin. His arrival at Paul Haverill's burning home had preceded that of the Federal troops by twenty minutes or more, and when he heard of Maude's danger, he followed our soldiers up the hillside to where Maude held the entrance to the cave. He saw her, and tried to make his voice heard, but it was lost amid the strife and noise of the conflict, and she only knew of his presence when Charlie, with chattering teeth, and a face as white as ashes, clutched her dress frantically, and said:

"Come, sister, come this way to Arthur,--somebody shot him. Do you think he will die?"

Quick as lightning the remembrance of the thought, which had yet scarcely been a thought, of just such a contingency as this, flashed over Maude, sweeping away all the pain, the terror, the shrinking she had felt when she contemplated the fulfillment of her promise to Arthur, and she said:

"He was lying there at her feet, and the grass beneath him was all a pool of blood,

while his dim eyes showed that no objects around him were now but faintly discerned. He saw Maude, though, and when her loud cry met his ear he smiled a glad, grateful smile, and said to her, as she knelt beside him and took his head in her lap--

"You are sorry, Maude. It was a mistake. You did love me some."

She pressed her quivering lips to his, and said again:

"Oh, Arthur! Arthur! how came you here?"

Arthur knew he was dying, but, shaking off all thought of his own pain, he explained to Maude how he came there.

"The man,--you remember, I got him through, and I am not sorry, for he told me of a blind mother and six little children dependent upon him away off somewhere among Ohio hills. Think if they had been left without support. I am glad I saved him even if it cost my life! And still it is hard to die, Maude, just as you are beginning to love me, for you are, and if I had lived you would have kept your promise to me."

"Yes, Arthur, I would," and Maude's white fingers threaded the bloody hair and moved softly over the ghastly face.

"Who did it, Arthur?" she asked, and Arthur's face flushed to the purple hue as with a moan he said:

"Don't ask me,--there was a mistake. I had taken no part in the fray, except to knock down the ruffian who fired at you. I was standing right behind him. Yes, there was a mistake. Oh Maude, it was a mistake."

He kept repeating the words, while Maude tried to stop the blood flowing so freely from his temple.

The ball had entered there, but had not penetrated to the brain, and he retained his consciousness to the last, smiling once kindly on Charlie, who, half frantic, bent over him, and said:

"Yes, Arthur, it was a mistake, oh Arthur, oh Maude, and you two were engaged. I did not know it before."

Then a bright flush crept into Maude's white face, for she knew the tall shadow on the grass beside her belonged to Capt. Carleton, and he, she guessed, was thinking of last night in the cave. He did not think of it, but only for a moment, and then his thoughts were merged in his great anxiety for Lieutenant Arthur, who he saw was dying. Arthur knew he was there, and smiled when he asked if he felt much pain.

"None with Maude beside me. She was to have been my wife, wasn't you, Maude?"

"Yes, Arthur. I was to have been your wife."

She spoke it openly, frankly, as if by so doing she was seeking to atone for an error, and the eyes lifted to Tom's face had in them something defiant, as if she would say "I mean it. I would have been his wife."

But she met only pity in Tom's looks--pity for her, and pity for the young man dying among the mountains on that soft, summer morning, when the whole world seemed so at variance with a death like that.

As if he was thinking of the dying scene, and one which those who witnessed it never could forget. The broad, level plain on the mountain side, the mounted horsemen, the group of prisoners, the beautiful, quivering girl, whose lap pillowed the head of the dying soldier, while her brilliant eyes wept floods of tears, which, with quick, nervous movements of her fingers, she swept away. Beside her was Charlie, his face whiter than that of the dying man, and his hands working passionately, as if he was forcing back some terrible pang or cry of agony. Tom Carleton, too, and Paul Haverill, who had later joined the group and stood looking sadly on, while toward the south the smoke and flames of his own house were ascending, and in the east the early morning was bright and fresh with the summer's golden sunshine. And there on the mountain side they waited and watched, while the young lieutenant talked faintly of his distant home.



YOUR BEST FRIEND

On wash day
and every other day is
SURPRISE SOAP

It will give the best service; is
always uniform in quality, always
satisfactory.

You cannot do better than have
Surprise Soap always in your house.

SURPRISE is a pure hard Soap.

UNHAPPY WOMEN

Are those who are always sick and ill-humored.

Do they fully realize that their ill humor, which we know is caused by sickness, is often the reason why their husbands stay away from home at night? The men are not entirely to blame. They are discouraged and disheartened by such exhibitions of temper from their invalid wives. Thousands of men to-day have had happy homes since their wives began taking Dr. Coderre's Red Pills. These pills cure all forms of women's diseases. No matter how serious the case may be, they cure. Ask your neighbor about Dr. Coderre's Red Pills. Surely someone around you has been cured or benefited by their use. If not, write to the following ladies who have had the experience and know their merit. Do not doubt any statement we make about Dr. Coderre's Red Pills. They are not to be compared with cure-alls or old-fashioned liquid remedies sold for women. Here are living testimonials of their merits. Write and ask if they are not all that is claimed for them.

Mrs. Holmes, 57 Antoine Street, Detroit, Mich., writes:--

"I suffered terribly with pains in my head and back, and from female weakness. I have tried a great many remedies without success. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills alone have cured me of my troubles. I do not think that there is a better or a cheaper remedy."

Mrs. P. A. Gillett, 230 Chestnut Street, Manchester, N. H., writes:--

"I was sick for a long time and could not get cured by the Doctors. I was so run down and nervous that I was the most miserable woman on earth. I had headaches and great pains in the region of the heart. I am glad to give you a testimonial about Dr. Coderre's Red Pills, believing that others will get cured."

Mrs. Carleton, 105 Henry Street, Grand Rapids, Mich., writes:--

"I was greatly benefited by a few boxes of Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for Pale and Weak Women. I suffered for years with irregularities in the worst way. I am now so well since I took these pills that I think it my duty to recommend them to all women who suffer as I have."



Mrs. J. Dempsey, 240 Valley Street, Providence, R. I., writes:--

"I have been a terrible sufferer from female weakness and womb trouble. I believe that Dr. Coderre's Red Pills is the only remedy for women, for they alone have cured me when nothing else could."

Dr. Coderre's Red Pills cure women's troubles just as sure as there is a sun. They are not a cure-all. They are made for women's diseases only. All women, young or old, can be cured by them. Married women can take them under any conditions. They are intended for no improper purpose. Women who have been sick for years should write to our French specialists on women's diseases. Send a full description of the case, and receive by return-mail, the best medical advice absolutely free, or, if possible, call at our office. This is a chance you cannot afford to miss. Send us your name and address and we will mail you free, our Doctor's book, Pale and Weak Women. Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are not a pur-

gative. Women suffering from constipation should take Dr. Coderre's Purgative Tablets, together with the Red Pills. The Tablets cost only 25 cents. Follow directions accompanying each, and wonderful results are guaranteed.

Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are sold by all first-class druggists at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50. We mail them all over the world upon receipt of price. Beware of all red pills sold by the dozen, the hundred pills, or at 25c a box, for they are not ours; they are imitations. In the interest of your health do not be imposed upon.

Address all correspondence to

THE FRANCO-AMERICAN CHEMICAL CO.

Boston, Mass. Office: Montreal, Can. Office: 891 Tremont St., 1, 274 St. Denis St., 216

For Sale by Gurn & Co., Chatham.

Geo. Stephens & Co.

Are still selling their Ready Mixed Paints at \$1.40 per gal. or 35c per qu. This is for the very best brand made by the Canada Paint Co., the largest paint makers in the Dominion. Pure boiled Linseed Oil, 80c per gal. Raw Oil, 75c. Best White Lead (Government Standard) \$7 per 100 lbs. Turpentine, 75c per gal., measure and weight guaranteed. Ten penny wire nails \$3.20 per 100 lbs., price of other size nails same proportion,--7 lbs. wire nails for 25c, or 4c lb. Our best American Machine Oil, 40c per gal. Lardine 30c gal. Horse Shoes \$3.75 per 100 lbs. Horse Nails, Nos. 8, 9 and 10 for 12c lb. Buy your goods from us. Cheapest Hardware Store in the county.

Geo. Stephens & Co.

Steel Rods, Split Bamboo,
Trolling Spoons

FISHING TACKLE

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS AT

John A. Morton's

All

Kinds of Cooked Meats, sliced and by the tin, nice and fresh at the Pork Packing House

F. Chaplin Opera House Block
PHONE 240.

When
U=need=A

Package of Laundry done in the very best possible manner sent to the

Parisian Steam Laundry Co.
TELEPHONE 20

"All Dunlop Tires in 1900"

Your guaranty of good-ness in a Dunlop tire is the guaranty from the makers.

"The Dunlop detachable tire is guaran-teeed against all defects of workmanship, material or design, for one year from date of purchase.

No other tire is guar-anteed thus.

Dunlop tires on all good wheels without extra charge.



The only tools,
The Dunlop Tire Co., Limited,
Montreal, Winnipeg, St. John

SMOKE THE...

Beresford Cigar 10c

MANUFACTURED BY STICHTON & DYER,
LONDON, FOR SALE AT

Bennett's Cigar Store
10, O. F. BUILDING.

Radley's Drug Store

Radley's Stomach and Liver Pills

The Best Antacid Pills in Use. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and all Stomach and Liver Complaints. Have you ever tried them? There is nothing better.

SAUGEN

MAGNETIC MINERAL WATER—Southampton.

Is highly recommended by Prof. Pye, Dominion Analyst, Toronto, for persons suffering from either rheumatism, neuralgia, or habits of constipation. It is a most palatable table water, and is absolutely pure. Recommended by leading physicians. A trial will convince you that it has merit of a high order. For sale by Central Drug Store and F. A. Robert.

VACUUM OIL

Machinery Run smoothly and without wear and tear and fuel.

Use the Vacuum Oil Co., under the process.

FARMERS...
...Pump, ...other

...and Works
...OIL CO.
...Toronto

W. W. Everitt,
MADE IN CANADA

You Can Wish

For nothing handier and cheaper in fact, no other all good qualities that are desired in foot-wear than the PRINCESS \$2.00 shoe, in fact it is as stylish as any \$4.00 shoe in the market.

—AT THE—
SION OF THE BIG CLOCK
A. A. JORDAN

F. Marx
REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND BROKER'S OFFICE.

For sale at a bargain, on terms to suit the purchaser, comfortable house and lot on the corner of Barthe and Head streets.

ALSO,
Two lots on S. side of Cornhill St., on monthly payments, interest at 5 per cent.
Money on mortgages at 4-1/2 to 5 per cent.

Chas. Apger
House-Mover

House-Moving Tools to Let.
Residence 41 Gray St. Chatham Ont.

A MOURNING HOUSE DRESS.

Something About the Beautiful Gowns That are Seen When One is Taking Off Black.

Women who are lightening their mourning this season are bewildered by the wonderful beauty of gowns designed especially for their use, particularly house gowns. The same materials that are used for the tinted toilettes are employed for second mourning wear, and it is remarkable to note how the manufacturers have supplanted the lustre of the gay fabrics with a soft dulness by a simple though mysterious process of science.



A BLACK AND WHITE DESIGN.

A home design for a young matron is developed in black voile. The tunic skirt is made over a foundation of white taffeta. Bordered the tunic is a scalloped band of handsome passementerie, and the underskirt is outlined in a complicated swirling pattern by a black ribbon applique.

The bodice is tight fitting and opens over a vest and yoke of pearl white chiffon embroidered in black. The chiffon is arranged in small frills that cascade down the vest from the collar to the belt. The waist is finished with a belt of black panne velvet finished in a small bow.

The sleeves have the finest oval shaped caps of white taffeta at the shoulders, but the white is almost concealed beneath the applique of black ribbon. The wrists are finished with frills of chiffon embroidered with black and edged with black ribbon.

The same pattern can also be made in the purple and drab combination that is very fashionable and becoming to light and dark complexions alike.

HELEN GREY-PAGE.

THE PROPER CYCLING SUIT.

It is made of Shrunken Cheviot in the New Shades of Brown, Blue and Green, with Sometimes Black.

The new cycling suits for spring are models of propriety and grace. The fad for the sensational "get-up" has passed away, and the really pretty tunic of lines that occasionally come to view there is nothing about the new costumes that would brand them as being conspicuous. The sport has come to be looked upon as a healthful exercise, and is indulged in as such.

The conventional costume consists of a skirt and jacket with a shirt waist of pretty design, as in former seasons; but the proper material this year is a shrunken cheviot which comes in the new shades of brown, blue, green, with sometimes black and a very deep scarlet.



FOR A SPRING DAY.

A fashionable young woman wears a costume of wood green cheviot, untrimmed by any trimming except several rows of stitching and a dozen tiny pearl buttons.

The skirt falls to the shoe tops and is lined with a lighter shade of green imitation silk.

The jacket is lined with satin and fits the figure snugly at the back and sides. The front has a box effect and the length is just below the waist line. A shirt waist of striped seamy green is worn beneath the jacket.

A touch of green cloth trimmed with a buckle and ribbon rosette is also worn.

HELEN GREY-PAGE.

A New Romance by Julia Magruder.

"The Voice in the Choir" is the latest romance from the pen of Julia Magruder, and its publication will begin immediately in the June Ladies' Home Journal. It is a love story that has its inception through an accidental meeting in a church choir, and which by strange accidents is shifted to the hospital tent in the wake of an invading army. Miss Magruder heightens the charm of "The Voice in the Choir" by uniquely veiling the climax.

She Didn't Know the Cook.

"That Cook asked if we had hard-wood floors."

"What did you tell her, Jack?"

"I didn't answer her at all. How could I guess whether she wanted them or didn't want them?"

SPANISH GIRLS WHO MAKE THE FAMOUS

Spanish girls who make the famous fans of Valencia are paid about 25 cents a day.

Floors of rubber, claimed to be as durable as asphalt and cheaper, are being tried in Germany.

Muffs were first used by doctors to keep their fingers soft, and were adopted by the ladies about 1850.

The cemeteries around London cover 2,000 acres, and the land they occupy represents a capital of £20,000,000.

A census of the Klondike district gives a total population of 8,204, of whom 5539 are citizens of the United States.

The Queen has been greatly touched by the number of letters sent her by Irish peasants and humble workers in other walks of life.

The work of blind women typewriters is one of the interesting features of the United States treasury department. It is said that their work is equal to that of the best operators.

Many of the streams in France have been stocked with American black bass, and the fish have flourished to such an extent that they are common articles of diet in the hotels and restaurants.

Fish skins are being used for leather. The Eskimos of Alaska make shirts and boots of salmon hide and Jack's from codfish. Frog skins are said to make excellent bindings for books.

Engagements are rarely broken off in Germany. A bride in Germany must provide the furniture, plate and linen for the future home, and during the time of her engagement Gretchen is busy making these extensive purchases, in addition to her trousseau.

A railroad man says that there is no limit to the size of the American locomotive. He is using 2,000 pound rails, and motive, and "as long as heavy rails can be secured, just so long will engines grow. Some of these days we motives twice the size of those now in use."

It has been shown that one pair of robins will bring to their young in one season more than 3,000 worms—cutworms and others. The robin alone saves to gardeners and fruit growers more than enough to compensate them for injury done by all other birds together.

In point of magnitude and cost the Transiberian railroad is certainly the greatest engineering work of the age. According to figures furnished by the Russian imperial ministry of ways of communication the total cost of the railway will be \$500,000,000, of which about \$295,000,000 has already been expended.

The laborers of Sweden, who are employed by the government, have given to the public a few figures showing how difficult it is for them to exist on the small pay they receive. The pay of section men on the railway, common laborers and others, who do work that requires no special skill amounts to \$202 a year. This is for ten hour's work a day.

Seven Presidents of the United States were members of the Masonic fraternity—Washington, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson, Garfield and McKinley. Washington was master of his lodge at Alexandria, Va. Jackson was at one time grand master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, and Buchanan was deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

At Fortress Monroe and various other forts and arsenals throughout the United States are enormous quantities of antique and obsolete cannon, Columbiads, howitzers, mortars, shells and other projectiles, gun carriages and equipment which the secretary of war is authorized to loan or give to soldiers' monument associations, municipalities, corporations and the Grand Army of the Republic under an act passed in 1896 by Congress. Some of these guns are very old and are more or less ornamental but they are otherwise worthless except for old iron.

SPANISH GIRLS WHO MAKE THE FAMOUS

Spanish girls who make the famous fans of Valencia are paid about 25 cents a day.

Floors of rubber, claimed to be as durable as asphalt and cheaper, are being tried in Germany.

Muffs were first used by doctors to keep their fingers soft, and were adopted by the ladies about 1850.

The cemeteries around London cover 2,000 acres, and the land they occupy represents a capital of £20,000,000.

A census of the Klondike district gives a total population of 8,204, of whom 5539 are citizens of the United States.

The Queen has been greatly touched by the number of letters sent her by Irish peasants and humble workers in other walks of life.

The work of blind women typewriters is one of the interesting features of the United States treasury department. It is said that their work is equal to that of the best operators.

Many of the streams in France have been stocked with American black bass, and the fish have flourished to such an extent that they are common articles of diet in the hotels and restaurants.

Fish skins are being used for leather. The Eskimos of Alaska make shirts and boots of salmon hide and Jack's from codfish. Frog skins are said to make excellent bindings for books.

Engagements are rarely broken off in Germany. A bride in Germany must provide the furniture, plate and linen for the future home, and during the time of her engagement Gretchen is busy making these extensive purchases, in addition to her trousseau.

A railroad man says that there is no limit to the size of the American locomotive. He is using 2,000 pound rails, and motive, and "as long as heavy rails can be secured, just so long will engines grow. Some of these days we motives twice the size of those now in use."

It has been shown that one pair of robins will bring to their young in one season more than 3,000 worms—cutworms and others. The robin alone saves to gardeners and fruit growers more than enough to compensate them for injury done by all other birds together.

In point of magnitude and cost the Transiberian railroad is certainly the greatest engineering work of the age. According to figures furnished by the Russian imperial ministry of ways of communication the total cost of the railway will be \$500,000,000, of which about \$295,000,000 has already been expended.

The laborers of Sweden, who are employed by the government, have given to the public a few figures showing how difficult it is for them to exist on the small pay they receive. The pay of section men on the railway, common laborers and others, who do work that requires no special skill amounts to \$202 a year. This is for ten hour's work a day.

Seven Presidents of the United States were members of the Masonic fraternity—Washington, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson, Garfield and McKinley. Washington was master of his lodge at Alexandria, Va. Jackson was at one time grand master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, and Buchanan was deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

At Fortress Monroe and various other forts and arsenals throughout the United States are enormous quantities of antique and obsolete cannon, Columbiads, howitzers, mortars, shells and other projectiles, gun carriages and equipment which the secretary of war is authorized to loan or give to soldiers' monument associations, municipalities, corporations and the Grand Army of the Republic under an act passed in 1896 by Congress. Some of these guns are very old and are more or less ornamental but they are otherwise worthless except for old iron.

SPANISH GIRLS WHO MAKE THE FAMOUS

Spanish girls who make the famous fans of Valencia are paid about 25 cents a day.

Floors of rubber, claimed to be as durable as asphalt and cheaper, are being tried in Germany.

Muffs were first used by doctors to keep their fingers soft, and were adopted by the ladies about 1850.

The cemeteries around London cover 2,000 acres, and the land they occupy represents a capital of £20,000,000.

A census of the Klondike district gives a total population of 8,204, of whom 5539 are citizens of the United States.

The Queen has been greatly touched by the number of letters sent her by Irish peasants and humble workers in other walks of life.

The work of blind women typewriters is one of the interesting features of the United States treasury department. It is said that their work is equal to that of the best operators.

Many of the streams in France have been stocked with American black bass, and the fish have flourished to such an extent that they are common articles of diet in the hotels and restaurants.

Fish skins are being used for leather. The Eskimos of Alaska make shirts and boots of salmon hide and Jack's from codfish. Frog skins are said to make excellent bindings for books.

Engagements are rarely broken off in Germany. A bride in Germany must provide the furniture, plate and linen for the future home, and during the time of her engagement Gretchen is busy making these extensive purchases, in addition to her trousseau.

A railroad man says that there is no limit to the size of the American locomotive. He is using 2,000 pound rails, and motive, and "as long as heavy rails can be secured, just so long will engines grow. Some of these days we motives twice the size of those now in use."

It has been shown that one pair of robins will bring to their young in one season more than 3,000 worms—cutworms and others. The robin alone saves to gardeners and fruit growers more than enough to compensate them for injury done by all other birds together.

In point of magnitude and cost the Transiberian railroad is certainly the greatest engineering work of the age. According to figures furnished by the Russian imperial ministry of ways of communication the total cost of the railway will be \$500,000,000, of which about \$295,000,000 has already been expended.

The laborers of Sweden, who are employed by the government, have given to the public a few figures showing how difficult it is for them to exist on the small pay they receive. The pay of section men on the railway, common laborers and others, who do work that requires no special skill amounts to \$202 a year. This is for ten hour's work a day.

Seven Presidents of the United States were members of the Masonic fraternity—Washington, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson, Garfield and McKinley. Washington was master of his lodge at Alexandria, Va. Jackson was at one time grand master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, and Buchanan was deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

At Fortress Monroe and various other forts and arsenals throughout the United States are enormous quantities of antique and obsolete cannon, Columbiads, howitzers, mortars, shells and other projectiles, gun carriages and equipment which the secretary of war is authorized to loan or give to soldiers' monument associations, municipalities, corporations and the Grand Army of the Republic under an act passed in 1896 by Congress. Some of these guns are very old and are more or less ornamental but they are otherwise worthless except for old iron.

SPANISH GIRLS WHO MAKE THE FAMOUS

Spanish girls who make the famous fans of Valencia are paid about 25 cents a day.

Floors of rubber, claimed to be as durable as asphalt and cheaper, are being tried in Germany.

Muffs were first used by doctors to keep their fingers soft, and were adopted by the ladies about 1850.

The cemeteries around London cover 2,000 acres, and the land they occupy represents a capital of £20,000,000.

A census of the Klondike district gives a total population of 8,204, of whom 5539 are citizens of the United States.

The Queen has been greatly touched by the number of letters sent her by Irish peasants and humble workers in other walks of life.

The work of blind women typewriters is one of the interesting features of the United States treasury department. It is said that their work is equal to that of the best operators.

Many of the streams in France have been stocked with American black bass, and the fish have flourished to such an extent that they are common articles of diet in the hotels and restaurants.

Fish skins are being used for leather. The Eskimos of Alaska make shirts and boots of salmon hide and Jack's from codfish. Frog skins are said to make excellent bindings for books.

Engagements are rarely broken off in Germany. A bride in Germany must provide the furniture, plate and linen for the future home, and during the time of her engagement Gretchen is busy making these extensive purchases, in addition to her trousseau.

A railroad man says that there is no limit to the size of the American locomotive. He is using 2,000 pound rails, and motive, and "as long as heavy rails can be secured, just so long will engines grow. Some of these days we motives twice the size of those now in use."

It has been shown that one pair of robins will bring to their young in one season more than 3,000 worms—cutworms and others. The robin alone saves to gardeners and fruit growers more than enough to compensate them for injury done by all other birds together.

In point of magnitude and cost the Transiberian railroad is certainly the greatest engineering work of the age. According to figures furnished by the Russian imperial ministry of ways of communication the total cost of the railway will be \$500,000,000, of which about \$295,000,000 has already been expended.

The laborers of Sweden, who are employed by the government, have given to the public a few figures showing how difficult it is for them to exist on the small pay they receive. The pay of section men on the railway, common laborers and others, who do work that requires no special skill amounts to \$202 a year. This is for ten hour's work a day.

Seven Presidents of the United States were members of the Masonic fraternity—Washington, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson, Garfield and McKinley. Washington was master of his lodge at Alexandria, Va. Jackson was at one time grand master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, and Buchanan was deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

At Fortress Monroe and various other forts and arsenals throughout the United States are enormous quantities of antique and obsolete cannon, Columbiads, howitzers, mortars, shells and other projectiles, gun carriages and equipment which the secretary of war is authorized to loan or give to soldiers' monument associations, municipalities, corporations and the Grand Army of the Republic under an act passed in 1896 by Congress. Some of these guns are very old and are more or less ornamental but they are otherwise worthless except for old iron.

SPANISH GIRLS WHO MAKE THE FAMOUS

Spanish girls who make the famous fans of Valencia are paid about 25 cents a day.

Floors of rubber, claimed to be as durable as asphalt and cheaper, are being tried in Germany.

Muffs were first used by doctors to keep their fingers soft, and were adopted by the ladies about 1850.

The cemeteries around London cover 2,000 acres, and the land they occupy represents a capital of £20,000,000.

A census of the Klondike district gives a total population of 8,204, of whom 5539 are citizens of the United States.

The Queen has been greatly touched by the number of letters sent her by Irish peasants and humble workers in other walks of life.

The work of blind women typewriters is one of the interesting features of the United States treasury department. It is said that their work is equal to that of the best operators.

Many of the streams in France have been stocked with American black bass, and the fish have flourished to such an extent that they are common articles of diet in the hotels and restaurants.

Fish skins are being used for leather. The Eskimos of Alaska make shirts and boots of salmon hide and Jack's from codfish. Frog skins are said to make excellent bindings for books.

Engagements are rarely broken off in Germany. A bride in Germany must provide the furniture, plate and linen for the future home, and during the time of her engagement Gretchen is busy making these extensive purchases, in addition to her trousseau.

A railroad man says that there is no limit to the size of the American locomotive. He is using 2,000 pound rails, and motive, and "as long as heavy rails can be secured, just so long will engines grow. Some of these days we motives twice the size of those now in use."

It has been shown that one pair of robins will bring to their young in one season more than 3,000 worms—cutworms and others. The robin alone saves to gardeners and fruit growers more than enough to compensate them for injury done by all other birds together.

In point of magnitude and cost the Transiberian railroad is certainly the greatest engineering work of the age. According to figures furnished by the Russian imperial ministry of ways of communication the total cost of the railway will be \$500,000,000, of which about \$295,000,000 has already been expended.

The laborers of Sweden, who are employed by the government, have given to the public a few figures showing how difficult it is for them to exist on the small pay they receive. The pay of section men on the railway, common laborers and others, who do work that requires no special skill amounts to \$202 a year. This is for ten hour's work a day.

Seven Presidents of the United States were members of the Masonic fraternity—Washington, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson, Garfield and McKinley. Washington was master of his lodge at Alexandria, Va. Jackson was at one time grand master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, and Buchanan was deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

At Fortress Monroe and various other forts and arsenals throughout the United States are enormous quantities of antique and obsolete cannon, Columbiads, howitzers, mortars, shells and other projectiles, gun carriages and equipment which the secretary of war is authorized to loan or give to soldiers' monument associations, municipalities, corporations and the Grand Army of the Republic under an act passed in 1896 by Congress. Some of these guns are very old and are more or less ornamental but they are otherwise worthless except for old iron.

SPANISH GIRLS WHO MAKE THE FAMOUS

Spanish girls who make the famous fans of Valencia are paid about 25 cents a day.

Floors of rubber, claimed to be as durable as asphalt and cheaper, are being tried in Germany.

Muffs were first used by doctors to keep their fingers soft, and were adopted by the ladies about 1850.

The cemeteries around London cover 2,000 acres, and the land they occupy represents a capital of £20,000,000.

A census of the Klondike district gives a total population of 8,204, of whom 5539 are citizens of the United States.

The Queen has been greatly touched by the number of letters sent her by Irish peasants and humble workers in other walks of life.

The work of blind women typewriters is one of the interesting features of the United States treasury department. It is said that their work is equal to that of the best operators.

Many of the streams in France have been stocked with American black bass, and the fish have flourished to such an extent that they are common articles of diet in the hotels and restaurants.

Fish skins are being used for leather. The Eskimos of Alaska make shirts and boots of salmon hide and Jack's from codfish. Frog skins are said to make excellent bindings for books.

Engagements are rarely broken off in Germany. A bride in Germany must provide the furniture, plate and linen for the future home, and during the time of her engagement Gretchen is busy making these extensive purchases, in addition to her trousseau.

A railroad man says that there is no limit to the size of the American locomotive. He is using 2,000 pound rails, and motive, and "as long as heavy rails can be secured, just so long will engines grow. Some of these days we motives twice the size of those now in use."

It has been shown that one pair of robins will bring to their young in one season more than 3,000 worms—cutworms and others. The robin alone saves to gardeners and fruit growers more than enough to compensate them for injury done by all other birds together.

In point of magnitude and cost the Transiberian railroad is certainly the greatest engineering work of the age. According to figures furnished by the Russian imperial ministry of ways of communication the total cost of the railway will be \$500,000,000, of which about \$295,000,000 has already been expended.

The laborers of Sweden, who are employed by the government, have given to the public a few figures showing how difficult it is for them to exist on the small pay they receive. The pay of section men on the railway, common laborers and others, who do work that requires no special skill amounts to \$202 a year. This is for ten hour's work a day.

Seven Presidents of the United States were members of the Masonic fraternity—Washington, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson, Garfield and McKinley. Washington was master of his lodge at Alexandria, Va. Jackson was at one time grand master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, and Buchanan was deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

At Fortress Monroe and various other forts and arsenals throughout the United States are enormous quantities of antique and obsolete cannon, Columbiads, howitzers, mortars, shells and other projectiles, gun carriages and equipment which the secretary of war is authorized to loan or give to soldiers' monument associations, municipalities, corporations and the Grand Army of the Republic under an act passed in 1896 by Congress. Some of these guns are very old and are more or less ornamental but they are otherwise worthless except for old iron.

SPANISH GIRLS WHO MAKE THE FAMOUS

Spanish girls who make the famous fans of Valencia are paid about 25 cents a day.

Floors of rubber, claimed to be as durable as asphalt and cheaper, are being tried in Germany.

Muffs were first used by doctors to keep their fingers soft, and were adopted by the ladies about 1850.

The cemeteries around London cover 2,000 acres, and the land they occupy represents a capital of £20,000,000.

A census of the Klondike district gives a total population of 8,204, of whom 5539 are citizens of the United States.

The Queen has been greatly touched by the number of letters sent her by Irish peasants and humble workers in other walks of life.

The work of blind women typewriters is one of the interesting features of the United States treasury department. It is said that their work is equal to that of the best operators.

Many of the streams in France have been stocked with American black bass, and the fish have flourished to such an extent that they are common articles of diet in the hotels and restaurants.

Fish skins are being used for leather. The Eskimos of Alaska make shirts and boots of salmon hide and Jack's from codfish. Frog skins are said to make excellent bindings for books.

Engagements are rarely broken off in Germany. A bride in Germany must provide the furniture, plate and linen for the future home, and during the time of her engagement Gretchen is busy making these extensive purchases, in addition to her trousseau.

A railroad man says that there is no limit to the size of the American locomotive. He is using 2,000 pound rails, and motive, and "as long as heavy rails can be secured, just so long will engines grow. Some of these days we motives twice the size of those now in use."

It has been shown that one pair of robins will bring to their young in one season more than 3,000 worms—cutworms and others. The robin alone saves to gardeners and fruit growers more than enough to compensate them for injury done by all other birds together.

In point of magnitude and cost the Transiberian railroad is certainly the greatest engineering work of the age. According to figures furnished by the Russian imperial ministry of ways of communication the total cost of the railway will be \$500,000,000, of which about \$295,000,000 has already been expended.

The laborers of Sweden, who are employed by the government, have given to the public a few figures showing how difficult it is for them to exist on the small pay they receive. The pay of section men on the railway, common laborers and others, who do work that requires no special skill amounts to \$202 a year. This is for ten hour's work a day.

Seven Presidents of the United States were members of the Masonic fraternity—Washington, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson, Garfield and McKinley. Washington was master of his lodge at Alexandria, Va. Jackson was at one time grand master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, and Buchanan was deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

At Fortress Monroe and various other forts and arsenals throughout the United States are enormous quantities of antique and obsolete cannon, Columbiads, howitzers, mortars, shells and other projectiles, gun carriages and equipment which the secretary of war is authorized to loan or give to soldiers' monument associations, municipalities, corporations and the Grand Army of the Republic under an act passed in 1896 by Congress. Some of these guns are very old and are more or less ornamental but they are otherwise worthless except for old iron.

SPANISH GIRLS WHO MAKE THE FAMOUS

Spanish girls who make the famous fans of Valencia are paid about 25 cents a day.

Floors of rubber, claimed to be as durable as asphalt and cheaper, are being tried in Germany.

Muffs were first used by doctors to keep their fingers soft, and were adopted by the ladies about 1850.

The cemeteries around London cover 2,000 acres, and the land they occupy represents a capital of £20,000,000.

A census of the Klondike district gives a total population of 8,204, of whom 5539 are citizens of the United States.

The Queen has been greatly touched by the number of letters sent her by Irish peasants and humble workers in other walks of life.

The work of blind women typewriters is one of the interesting features of the United States treasury department. It is said that their work is equal to that of the best operators.

Many of the streams in France have been stocked with American black bass, and the fish have flourished to such an extent that they are common articles of diet in the hotels and restaurants.

Fish skins are being used for leather. The Eskimos of Alaska make shirts and boots of salmon hide and Jack's from codfish. Frog skins are said to make excellent bindings for books.

Engagements are rarely broken off in Germany. A bride in Germany must provide the furniture, plate and linen for the future home, and during the time of her engagement Gretchen is busy making these extensive purchases, in addition to her trousseau.

A railroad man says that there is no limit to the size of the American locomotive. He is using 2,000 pound rails, and motive, and "as long as heavy rails can be secured, just so long will engines grow. Some of these days we motives twice the size of those now in use."

It has been shown that one pair of robins will bring to their young in one season more than 3,000 worms—cutworms and others. The robin alone saves to gardeners and fruit growers more than enough to compensate them for injury done by all other birds together.

In point of magnitude and cost the Transiberian railroad is certainly the greatest engineering work of the age. According to figures furnished by the Russian imperial ministry of ways of communication the total cost of the railway will be \$500,000,000, of which about \$295,000,000 has already been expended.

The laborers of Sweden, who are employed by the government, have given to the public a few figures showing how difficult it is for them to exist on the small pay they receive. The pay of section men on the railway, common laborers and others, who do work that requires no special skill amounts to \$202 a year. This is for ten hour's work a day.

Seven Presidents of the United States were members of the Masonic fraternity—Washington, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson, Garfield and McKinley. Washington was master of his lodge at Alexandria, Va. Jackson was at one time grand master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, and Buchanan was deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

At Fortress Monroe and various other forts and arsenals throughout the United States are enormous quantities of antique and obsolete cannon, Columbiads, howitzers, mortars, shells and other projectiles, gun carriages and equipment which the secretary of war is authorized to loan or give to soldiers' monument associations, municipalities, corporations and the Grand Army of the Republic under an act passed in 1896 by Congress. Some of these guns are very old and are more or less ornamental but they are otherwise worthless except for old iron.

SPANISH GIRLS WHO MAKE THE FAMOUS

Spanish girls who make the famous fans of Valencia are paid about 25 cents a day.

Floors of rubber, claimed to be as durable as asphalt and cheaper, are being tried in Germany.

Muffs were first used by doctors to keep their fingers soft, and were adopted by the ladies about 1850.

The cemeteries around London cover 2,000 acres, and the land they occupy represents a capital of £20,000,000.

A census of the Klondike district gives a total population of 8,204, of whom 5539 are citizens of the United States.

The Queen has been greatly touched by the number of letters sent her by Irish peasants and humble workers in other walks of life.

The work of blind women typewriters is one of the interesting features of the United States treasury department. It is said that their work is equal to that of the best operators.

Many of the streams in France have been stocked with American black bass, and the fish have flourished to such an extent that they are common articles of diet in the hotels and restaurants.

Fish skins are being used for leather. The Eskimos of Alaska make shirts and boots of salmon hide and Jack's from codfish. Frog skins are said to make excellent bindings for books.

Engagements are rarely broken off in Germany. A bride in Germany must provide the furniture, plate and linen for the future home, and during the time of her engagement Gretchen is busy making these extensive purchases, in addition to her trousseau.

A railroad man says that there is no limit to the size of the American locomotive. He is using 2,000 pound rails, and motive, and "as long as heavy rails can be secured, just so long will engines grow. Some of these days we motives twice the size of those now in use."

It has been shown that one pair of robins will bring to their young in one season more than 3,000 worms—cutworms and others. The robin alone saves to gardeners and fruit growers more than enough to compensate them for injury done by all other birds together.

In point of magnitude and cost the Transiberian railroad is certainly the greatest engineering work of the age. According to figures furnished by the Russian imperial ministry of ways of communication the total cost of the railway will be \$500,000,000, of which about \$295,000,000 has already been expended.

The laborers of Sweden, who are employed by the government, have given to the public a few figures showing how difficult it is for them to exist on the small pay they receive. The pay of section men on the railway, common laborers and others, who do work that requires no special skill amounts to \$202 a year. This is for ten hour's work a day.

Seven Presidents of the United States were members of the Masonic fraternity—Washington, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson, Garfield and McKinley. Washington was master of his lodge at Alexandria, Va. Jackson was at one time grand master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, and Buchanan was deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

At Fortress Monroe and various other forts and arsenals throughout the United States are enormous quantities of antique and obsolete cannon, Columbiads, howitzers, mortars, shells and other projectiles, gun carriages and equipment which the secretary of war is authorized to loan or give to soldiers' monument associations, municipalities, corporations and the Grand Army of the Republic under an act passed in 1896 by Congress. Some of these guns are very old and are more or less ornamental but they are otherwise worthless except for old iron.

SPANISH GIRLS WHO MAKE THE FAMOUS

Spanish girls who make the famous fans of Valencia are paid about 25 cents a day.

Floors of rubber, claimed to be as durable as asphalt and cheaper, are being tried in Germany.

Muffs were first used by doctors to keep their fingers soft, and were adopted by the ladies about 1850.

The cemeteries around London cover 2,000 acres, and the land they occupy represents a capital of £20,000,000.

A census of the Klondike district gives a total population of 8,204, of whom 5539 are citizens of the United States.

The Queen has been greatly touched by the number of letters sent her by Irish peasants and humble workers in other walks of life.

The work of blind women typewriters is one of the interesting features of the United States treasury department. It is said that their work is equal to that of the best operators.

Many of the streams in France have been stocked with American black bass, and the fish have flourished to such an extent that they are common articles of diet in the hotels and restaurants.

Fish skins are being used for leather. The Eskimos of Alaska make shirts and boots of salmon hide and Jack's from codfish. Frog skins are said to make excellent bindings for books.

Engagements are rarely broken off in Germany. A bride in Germany must provide the furniture, plate and linen for the future home, and during the time of her engagement Gretchen is busy making these extensive purchases, in addition to her trousseau.

A railroad man says that there is no limit to the size of the American locomotive. He is using 2,000 pound rails, and motive, and "as long as heavy rails can be secured, just so long will engines grow. Some of these days we motives twice the size of those now in use."

It has been shown that one pair of robins will bring to their young in one season more than 3,000 worms—cutworms and others. The robin alone saves to gardeners and fruit growers more than enough to compensate them for injury done by all other birds together.

In point of magnitude and cost the Transiberian railroad is certainly the greatest engineering work of the age. According to figures furnished by the Russian imperial ministry of ways of communication the total cost of the railway will be \$500,000,000, of which about \$295,000,000 has already been expended.

The laborers of Sweden, who are employed by the government, have given to the public a few figures showing how difficult it is for them to exist on the small pay they receive. The pay of section men on the railway, common laborers and others, who do work that requires no special skill amounts to \$202 a year. This is for ten hour's work a day.

Seven Presidents of the United States were members of the Masonic fraternity—Washington, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson, Garfield and McKinley. Washington was master of his lodge at Alexandria, Va. Jackson was at one time grand master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, and Buchanan was deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

At Fortress Monroe and various other forts and arsenals throughout the United States are enormous quantities of antique and obsolete cannon, Columbiads, howitzers, mortars, shells and other projectiles, gun carriages and equipment which the secretary of war is authorized to loan or give to soldiers' monument associations, municipalities, corporations and the Grand Army of the Republic under an act passed in 1896 by Congress. Some of these guns are very old and are more or less ornamental but they are otherwise worthless except for old iron.

SPANISH GIRLS WHO MAKE THE FAMOUS

Spanish girls who make the famous fans of Valencia are paid about 25 cents a day.

Floors of rubber, claimed to be as durable as asphalt and cheaper, are being tried in Germany.

Muffs were first used by doctors to keep their fingers soft, and were adopted by the ladies about 1850.

The cemeteries around London cover 2,000 acres, and the land they occupy represents a capital of £20,000,000.

A census of the Klondike district gives a total population of 8,204, of whom 5539 are citizens of the United States.

The Queen has been greatly touched by the number of letters sent her by Irish peasants and humble workers in other walks of life.

The work of blind women typewriters is one of the interesting features of the United States treasury department. It is said that their work is equal to that of the best operators.

Many of the streams in France have been stocked with American black bass, and the fish have flourished to such an extent that they are common articles of diet in the hotels and restaurants.

Fish skins are being used for leather. The Eskimos of Alaska make shirts and boots of salmon hide and Jack's from codfish. Frog skins are said to make excellent bindings for books.

Engagements are rarely broken off in Germany. A bride in Germany must provide the furniture, plate and linen for the future home, and during the time of her engagement Gretchen is busy making these extensive purchases, in addition to her trousseau.

A railroad man says that there is no limit to the size of the American locomotive. He is using 2,000 pound rails, and motive, and "as long as heavy rails can be secured, just so long will engines grow. Some of these days we motives twice the size of those now in use."

It has been shown that one pair of robins will bring to their young in one season more than 3,000 worms—cutworms and others. The robin alone saves to gardeners and fruit growers more than enough to compensate them for injury done by all other birds together.

In point of magnitude and cost the Transiberian railroad is certainly the greatest engineering work of the age. According to figures furnished by the Russian imperial ministry of ways of communication the total cost of the railway will be \$500,000,000, of which about \$295,000,000 has already been expended.

The laborers of Sweden, who are employed by the government, have given to the public a few figures showing how difficult it is for them to exist on the small pay they receive. The pay of section men on the railway, common laborers and others, who do work that requires no special skill amounts to \$202 a year. This is for ten hour's work a day.

Seven Presidents of the United States were members of the Masonic fraternity—Washington, Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Johnson, Garfield and McKinley. Washington was master of his lodge at Alexandria, Va. Jackson was at one time grand master of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, and Buchanan was deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

At Fortress Monroe and various other forts and arsenals throughout the United States are enormous quantities of antique and obsolete cannon, Columbiads, howitzers, mortars, shells and other projectiles, gun carriages and equipment which the secretary of war is authorized to loan or give to soldiers' monument associations, municipalities, corporations and the Grand Army of the Republic under an act passed in 1896 by Congress. Some of these guns are very old and are more or less ornamental but they are otherwise worthless except for old iron.

SPANISH GIRLS WHO MAKE THE FAMOUS

Spanish girls who make the famous fans of

**THE
SOVEREIGN
SHOE**

FOR COMFORTABLE AS WELL AS STYLISH FOOTWEAR
NONE CAN COMPARE WITH THE

Sovereign Shoes

—FOR BOTH—
Ladies and Gents
—WITH—
Turn, McKay Sewed, and Welted Soles
—AT—
\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00

Turrill's Shoe Store

Jas. W. Carswell
ARCHITECT AND
SUPERINTENDENT
Plans, specifications and estimates for all kinds
building furnished on short notice.
101, Chatham, Ont.
Residence Phone 22

**Ice Cream
and Cream Soda**

Wm. Somerville
PHONE 55. Next Standard Bank.

The Best

If You Have Not Seen the Cata-
logues of the Canada Business
College, Chatham, Ont.

You are not familiar with the best
which Canada has to offer in the line
of Shortland or Business training.
When we tell you that we have had re-
sults with us during the year ending
in June, 147 cities, towns and vil-
lages in Canada and Newfoundland;
31 counties in Ontario, also Perry
Sound and Muskoka districts, to-
gether with Manitoba, Alberta and six
States of the Union, you will have
some idea of the standing which this
popular school has attained.

It is the only Business School in
Canada which has been running 24
years without change of management.
Our Quarter-Century session com-
mences Tuesday, Sept. 4.

We allow railway fare to the limit
of \$5 to students from a distance, and
secure good board for ladies at
\$2 per week and for gents at \$2.50.
Write for catalogue and be con-
vinced of our superiority.

D. McLACHLAN & CO.,
Chatham, Ont.

A Dressy Couple — A pair of \$3.50
Water Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington
Hat. The 2 T's.

... GRAND ...

CALEDONIAN GAMES

... AT ...

CHATHAM

ATHLETIC GROUNDS

Monday, August 13th

— ALL THE BEST —

Athletes, Pipers and Dancers

OF AMERICA WILL COMPETE.

A GRAND SCOTCH CONCERT

WILL BE GIVEN IN THE EVENING BY THE

METROPOLITAN BAND OF DETROIT

AND DANCING COMPETITION FOR CHIEF CHARTERS' MEDAL.

Afternoon Admission 25c.
Evening Admission 15c.
Grand Stand 10c extra.

Children under 14, 15c.
Children under 14, 10c.

JAS. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

TALL OLD TIME.

Exciting Events Were Promised
at Last Evening's City Coun-
cil Caucus.

The Mayor Authorized to Consult
the Solicitor With a View of
Tearing up the New Lake
Erie Spur.

It was just ten o'clock last night
when the Mayor fitted himself to his
headgear, hunted up and selected a
stalwart staff and left the civic offices
at Harrison Hall in quest of the city
council.

His worship was not on pleasure
bent. He was acting on the spur of the
moment—not to say vehement—solicitations
of his colleagues at the city council
board, who desired to discover the
rightful arbiters of a certain thor-
oughfare within the precincts of this
municipality. They will find out,
they said so and said it just as though
they meant it, and there will doubtless
be no one who will complain that he
hasn't had a run for his money.

The gathering was not a meeting of
council. A special had been called, but
there was only a quorum of members
in the city and Ald. McKee failed
to show up, an omission which ne-
glected to bring him many bouquets
from his five colleagues, who awaited
his arrival till a late hour. It was
consequently translated into a civic
caucus with the Mayor presiding, and
Ald. Fleming, Sulman, Liddy and Mc-
Coy as vigorous side-lights.

Ald. Fleming, chairman of the property
committee, produced a diagram and
explained the cause of his request
for the meeting. It was the laying of
the Lake Erie railroad spur to the
Manson Campbell factory, mentioned
in Wednesday's Planet. A short time
ago, the alderman pointed out, the
council had by-lawed the request
of Mr. Campbell and the railroad com-
pany, authorized the building of a
switch from the track on Colborne St.
to the factory yards. Both aldermen
understanding that no other thoroughfare
or property would be interfered with.
During the past two days Ald. Fleming
had been besieged with angry
properly owners and tenants in the
locality, who claimed the spur was be-
ing put in from and ran over Prince
St. He revisited the spot, found the
facts as stated, and the indignation of
the property owners of the most right-
eous order. He forthwith consulted
Ald. Liddy, who agreed with him that
this would be done and the matter
righted, "and then," added the alder-
man, "we had no more than turned
our backs when the workmen were
sent back to continue their task. It
was a simple case of being lied to."

Ald. Liddy corroborated the property
owners' claim in fully as forcible lan-
guage, and expressed his shocked sur-
prise at the perfidy of manufacturers
and railroad corporations generally.

ENTREPRENEURIAL WRATH.

The Mayor said he had been ap-
pealed to on the matter. He consequently
visited the spot and ordered the work
stopped. He was received in a most
sneaky manner, but had been satisfied
himself personally assured
that the matter should be done
until the matter was arranged. "I can
simply say I was amazed," added his
worship, "when I found the work had
been pushed right on through."

Upon direction the city solicitor had
served an order on the railroad de-
manding the stopping of the work and
no attention had been paid to it.

Ald. Fleming said Thos. Stringer had
complained to him that a tree had
been cut down in front of his property
on the corner of Prince and Colborne
Sts., "and I have ascertained," he ad-
ded, "that the Chief of Police did not
interfere on account of misrepresenta-
tions made to him by Messrs. Camp-
bell and Tilson."

Ald. Sulman said, after hearing the
facts, that he was heartily in accord
with Ald. Fleming's action. He con-
sidered it the duty of the council to
protect the property owners in question
and he would favor the immediate issuing
of an injunction to stop the work.

"If it is not," he added, "if one will fight
it through to the end with you, Dr.
Fleming."

Ald. McCoy said his views were en-
tirely in the same direction. The
Engineer Shackleton explained that
it was really too late to issue a man-
damus, as the work was completed.

The city by-law, which enacted that
the council had the right to repeal the
same if the work was not carried out
in the manner specified and satisfac-
tory to them.

Ald. Liddy suggested the calling of
a special council meeting to repeal the
by-law and grant no award at all.
He felt this was the proper course to
pursue after the treatment accorded
the Mayor and chairman of the property
committee.

Ald. Sulman, however, made the sug-
gestion which was unanimously ad-
opted and sent the Mayor on his late mis-
sion. He advocated that the city
solicitor, who framed the by-law, be im-
mediately instructed by the Mayor as
to the rights of the council and, if
found as they believed under the statu-
te, that his worship and the commit-
tee be authorized to forthwith in-
struct corporation workmen to tear
up and remove the switch, any at-
tempt to relay the same to be followed
by an injunction. A meeting of coun-
cil will then be held and the by-law
repealed, which will place the civic
body in a position to dictate specific
terms should the application be re-
newed.

His worship said he decided hasty
plunging into law, but felt that the
matter demanded action.

The other aldermen present endor-
sed Ald. Sulman's proposition, which
was thereupon adopted.

Then the Mayor bade his colleagues
good-night and started out for the
legal adviser of the municipality.

Lost—About four weeks ago, a gold
ring, with dark stone set in white
through the center. Finder will be
rewarded by leaving at this office. If
Sister Shoe Pouch in Black and Tan,
at The 2 T's.

Never Too Much

and often we do the store an injustice
by making the price too little. But
it's all right as long as our customers
get the benefit. It's the rule here to
divide profits with you. We have
put on sale this week 60 pr. Women's
Lace Shoes same as above out, also
60 pr. Button—bought to sell at \$1.75
—but to divide profits with you we
have marked them to clear at
\$1.50 a pair.

**The Boston
Shoe House
J. L. Campbell**
Selling of New Shoes at Low Prices.

Dr. A. W. Thornton
Dentist

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Associate Dr. C. A. Snell, Honor Graduate,
Toronto University. Office—First Door
East of Standard Bank. Telephone 144.

INDECENT HASTE

Claimed in the Matter of Filling
the Tilbury Pulpit.

Some Scandal Caused by Old Pastor
Resigning to Make Room for the
New Man.

What was termed indecent haste in
an attempt to install Rev. John John-
son as pastor of the Presbyterian
church in Tilbury was responsible for
a lively tampus at the meeting of the
Chatham Presbytery.

Some time ago, Rev. Mr. McPhail,
the pastor, became ill, and was given
a vacation to recuperate. Rev. Mr.
Johnson being engaged to supply the
pulpit during the pastor's absence. The
new minister was fresh from college,
a fine speaker and just the style of
man generally to make friends. He
ingratiated himself with the congrega-
tion to the extent that when Pastor
McPhail returned it seemed as though
he had been supplanted in the affec-
tions of the people by his substitute.

Other circumstances may have had
something to do with the matter, but
the upshot was that shortly after his
return from his vacation Pastor Mc-
Phail decided to resign. The Pres-
bytery could do nothing but accept the
resignation, but the fireworks began
when a move was made to install Rev.
Mr. Johnson as pastor.

"It doesn't look right," said a mem-
ber. "Here we have Mr. Johnson tak-
ing a sick man's place, and when the
latter comes home he has to resign and
an effort is made to pitchfork the
substitute into the pastorate."

Johnson's friends were very anxious
to have the place clinched for him, and
the row became as warm as ministerial
dignity would permit. The moderator
refused to put the motion and said he
would resign before he would be a
party to the deal.

After some warm words it was de-
cided to postpone the matter until next
meeting. Rev. Mr. Johnson will con-
tinue to occupy the pulpit in the mean-
time, and will probably be given a call
later on.

The great amount of design work
done at the Victoria Avenue Green
Houses is sufficient proof of the ex-
cellence of the work. Nothing but the
best at the lowest prices. Telephone
181.

RUBE AS A CATCHER.

Got His Thumb Dislocated and
Was Suspended Without
Salary.

Rube Waddell, who last year was
heralded as the pitching wonder of the
age, is on "the turf." Rube, like St.
Simour, did not regard the baseball
business seriously. He thought that
he could do as he pleased.

About five weeks ago the Pittsburg
club gave Rube a day off and he went
to a country town near Pittsburg with
friends, and during the afternoon a
game of baseball was suggested. Of
course Rube would play along, but he
gave his friends to understand that he
would not pitch. Just to please them,
however, he agreed to catch. This, he
said, would surely not hurt his pitch-
ing arm.

Now, Rube never knew how to catch,
but he wanted to make good and went
behind the bat. A big country youth
was pitching. He had as much speed
as Rube and about as much control as
Seymour. One of the first balls pitched
hit the thumb on Rube's pitching hand,
and when the doctor saw him Rube
was told that his thumb was disloca-
ted.

Two days later Rube was sent in to
pitch for Pittsburg. He couldn't do the
trick, and told Manager Clark that he
was suffering with rheumatism. Clark
wanted to know more about it, and
then it came out that Rube had hurt
his hand in a game. He is not draw-
ing any salary now. His punishment
was an indefinite suspension. Just
what he deserved.

Big Pieces Off the Price

We have gone through our stock and laid
out several lines of summer suits on which we
have cut the prices from \$1 to \$3 per suit.

Youths' \$5 Suits for	\$4 00
Youths' \$7 Suits for	\$5 00
Youths' \$8 Suits for	\$6 50
Men's \$8 Suits for	\$6 00
Men's \$9 Suits for	\$7 00
Men's \$12 Suits for	\$10 00

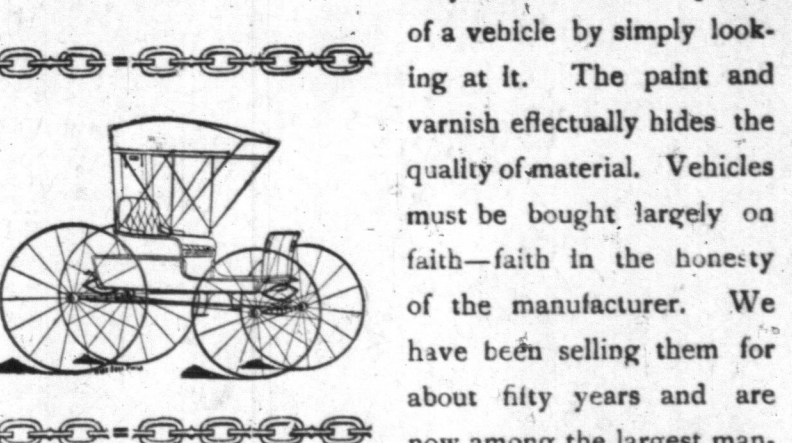
These are all this season's goods, new and
up-to-date in every respect and were extra
value at original prices.

Bicycles Suits, 20 per cent off.

Thornton & Douglas

Victoria Block. King and Fifth Streets.

**Don't
Take Any
Chances**



ON AN inferior vehicle, your
life and that of your family
depends upon their reliability
and quality. You can't tell
very much about the quality
of a vehicle by simply look-
ing at it. The paint and
varnish effectually hides the
quality of material. Vehicles
must be bought largely on
faith—faith in the honesty
of the manufacturer. We
have been selling them for
about fifty years and are
now among the largest man-
ufacturers. These facts
speak volumes for the qual-
ity of our goods. You take
no chances.

**The Wm.
Gray & Sons
Co., Limited.**

Eddy's Matches

PRODUCE A QUICK, SURE LIGHT EVERY TIME.

—FOR SALE—

By All First Class Dealers

For packing BUTTER, LARD, HONEY, etc., use

Eddy Antiseptic Packages

WENT OFF TOO SOON.

Premature Explosion of Dynamite
Kills Two Miners Near
Belleville.

Belleville, Ont., July 27.—Louis Dufresne
and Peter Ferrion, miners employed in the
Belleville gold mines, were instantly killed
in the mines on Tuesday night. After
loading two holes with dynamite, they were
being hoisted to the surface when the blast
went off, and they were thrown by the
concentration to the bottom of the shaft from a
height of 160 feet.

Dufresne, who was 55 years of age, leaves
a widow and a family of thirteen. Ferrion,
who was 35 years old, also leaves a widow
and a family.

TILBURY.

July 27.—Ruth Stitt, of Detroit, is
spending her vacation here and at Merlin.
Miss Lizzie Wilson is visiting in London.
Albert Keith, of Havana, Cuba, is ex-
pected home to-day.

Dr. Milligan leaves to-morrow on a trip
to Toronto.

After having the agency of the Bell Tele-
phone Co. here for the last ten years H.
Johnston notified the company to remove
the instruments and they were this week
installed in Palmer's restaurant.

Joe Peltier has sold his hotel at Staples
to Jos. Besune, a Rochester farmer, formerly
of Stoney Point, for \$2,500.

C. A. Powell has accepted an offer from
the Manson Campbell Co., of Chatham to
deliver fanning mills with headquarters at
Essex.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John-
son's Drug Store.

BASEBALL.

Eastern League.
Syracuse 3, Providence 2.
Syracuse 2, Providence 3.
Springfield 6, Rochester 7.

American League.
Indianapolis 7, Kansas City 3.
Buffalo 3, Milwaukee 2.
Detroit 3, Minneapolis 1.
Cleveland 6, Chicago 8.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Cont.
Chicago	48	31	.608
Indianapolis	43	35	.551
Milwaukee	44	41	.518
Cleveland	39	39	.500
Detroit	40	42	.488
Buffalo	40	44	.476
Kansas City	39	48	.448
Minneapolis	36	49	.424

TAKE YOUR WORK TO THE

Tecumseh Flour Mills

Morrison Bros., Props.

Custom Grinding

Flour, Feed, Buckwheat Flour and

Cornmeal

Ccr. Queen St. and Park Ave

Keep Minard's Liniment in the

House.