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THOMAS STONE & SON THOMAS STONE & SON

White Wear Sale On Tuesday

On Tuesday we intend clearing out several lines of our ladies' white cambric underwear at almost half price.

Corset Covers at these prices:—

25c covers for.....15c
50c covers for.....30c
\$1.00 covers for.....60c

35c covers for.....22c
75c covers for.....45c

Ladies' Drawers at these prices:—

40c drawers for.....25c
75c drawers for.....45c

50c drawers for.....30c
\$1.00 drawers for.....60c

Ladies' 39 in. Skirts at these prices:—

35c skirts for.....50c
\$1.25 skirts for.....75c
\$2.00 skirts for.....\$1.25

\$1.00 skirts for.....65c
\$1.50 skirts for.....90c

Mustins for Tuesday

30 pieces fine American Dainty and Organdie Mustins in dainty colors of sky, pink, helio, blue etc. in all the very latest New York designs, very special value at the regular price 20c a yard. The entire lot on sale Tuesday for per yard,

12 1/2c

This is the greatest muslin offering of the season and is well worth your careful consideration.

Half Price Sale

Of Fancy Parasols For Tuesday

On Tuesday we place on sale our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Fancy Parasols at one half regular prices. The lot includes plain and frilled white parasols, black frilled parasols and dark and light parasols, all at these prices:—

40c parasols for 20c
\$1.00 parasols for 50c
\$1.50 parasols for 75c
\$2.00 parasols for \$1.00
\$2.75 parasols for \$1.38
\$3.00 parasols for \$1.50
\$4.00 parasols for \$2.00

Thomas Stone & Son

Fish Stories

Are now being told of great catches. You can be absolutely truthful when you tell your friends of the great catch you make when you get our Mens' White Canvas Bals at Bargain prices, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. These are snaps secure them while they last.

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Preserving Kettles, Sauce Pans, Pudding Dishes Lemonade Shakers.

REFRIGERATORS, \$6.00 to \$25.00
ICE CREAM FREEZERS, 1 Qt. to 8 Qt.
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Morton's Hardware Store

CANUCKS PRAISED

Kitchener Pays High Tribute to Their Gallant Work—Done Honor to Empire.

London, July 19.—Lord Kitchener, in his last official despatch to the Gazette, mentions the following names of Canadians who took part in the action at Boschult on March 31st:—

Surgeon Devine, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, for good services.

Lieut. Bruce Carruthers, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who fought until all his men were killed or wounded.

Private Kelly, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, who, as a hospital orderly, did especially good work under heavy fire.

Corporal J. A. Wilkinson, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Both of the latter promoted to the rank of corporal for good work in the Carruthers party. They were especially noticeable in rallying the troops.

Corporal E. C. Pearce, of the Canadian Scouts, gallantry in action on April 4th.

Sergeant J. C. Perry, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, killed after a good service at Boschult.

Private C. N. Evans, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, also killed at Boschult, who, after being mortally wounded, fired two handbills of ammunition, and then broke his rifle to prevent the enemy securing it.

Sergeant H. A. Lee, of Boschult, twice tried to carry a despatch through the enemy's lines, under a heavy and close fire.

QUEER FATHER

Farmer Bound to Collect His Son's Wages—May Carry the Case to Division Court.

"A man came into my office the other day," said Judge Houston this morning. "There is nothing remarkable in the fact that the man came in to the office. Many do every day, but there was something remarkable in the request he made. My boy is working for a farmer in Raleigh."

"I asked the parent why he didn't let his son work and earn money if the boy wanted to, and let him have a chance. If he was worth money to another man his father could surely pay him. The father couldn't see his way and complained that the boy was working too hard."

"What kind of a father are you?" I asked. "Your son is being worked too hard, you say, and yet you want to go and get his money."

The man replied that he didn't care and if the father didn't pay he would sue him in the division court. "I just told the father that if he did, I would go and defend the farmer and wouldn't charge him a cent. I told the man that he was just trying to crush the life out of the boy. I also showed the man the statute which provides that after the boy was fourteen years old he could collect his own wages, and sue for them if need be, if he proved that he was buying his own clothes."

"There are too many boys in Kent county laboring under just such difficulties as this lad," concluded the Judge, "and I think something should be done towards ridding them of these encumbrances."

KING ATTENDS SERVICE.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, July 20.—King Edward to-day attended Divine services, which were conducted by Commander Lambton, the commander of the Victoria and Albert. Queen Alexandra and the other members of the Royal family abated the yacht were also present. A cold-northeast wind necessitated the enclosing of the sides and stern of the deck where the King usually stays.

His Majesty now rises at nine o'clock in the morning and takes his breakfast a half-hour later, after which he is visited by his physicians. The King's progress continues to surprise the doctors.

S. J. Courtney, the stalwart and veteran back on the Chatham football team, has made a beautiful guitar. The instrument is a fine piece of workmanship and a tribute to Mr. Courtney's skill and ingenuity. The back of the instrument is of curly maple. The neck and front is all inlaid with mother of pearl. Besides other designs Mr. Courtney's initials are worked out in the same material. The guitar is a work of art.

PREMIER BALFOUR HERALDS THE DAWN OF A NEW ERA

Friendly Relations With Other Powers—Lord Salisbury Leaves England at Peace With the World—Chamberlain's Good Work.

London, July 19.—At the opening of a new Conservative club, at Fulham this afternoon, the premier, Mr. A. J. Balfour made his first extra-parliamentary speech as premier.

He said he believed that with the cessation of the war in South Africa a new era of friendly relations between Great Britain and the continental powers had set in and would continue. The views expressed on the continent during the war regarding the British people and British troops had caused surprise and indignation. But the controversies were now ended. He hoped they would never be revived, and believed that those who accused the country of wantonly attacking a free people would see in the future of the Transvaal what British ideas of liberty, colonial self-government and purity of administration could do to amalgamate races, and make of South Africa what Great Britain had made of so many other portions of the world.

Mr. Balfour in attributing to the personality and policy of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of the Colonies, credit for the unprecedentedly good relations with the colonies, said he was hopeful of good results from the conference of the colonial premiers.

"If they result," continued the premier, "in anything which will lead to an increase of defence in times of stress, it will be well. But even if no formal arrangement is reached, the Empire as a whole will be strengthened by the great collection of self-governing communities of the Empire as merely a paper glory."

Referring to Lord Salisbury, the premier said he had left the country at peace with the whole world, and he (Mr. Balfour) believed they could look forward to ever increasing good relations with continental nations and a prolonged period of international good will. He trusted that the great family of civilized nations would be what it ought to be—a brotherhood with like interests and like aims.

SEA SERPENT AGAIN SEEN

Raleigh Residents Behold the Remarkable and Mammoth Creature.

It Made its Appearance in the Thames About Four Miles From Chatham.

Old Father Thames harbors a remarkable creature, familiarly known as the Sea Serpent, which makes periodical and unexpected appearances—at least such is the belief of many individuals, who claim to have seen it. There are others again who act wisely and pretend to know better.

Chas. A. Williams, ex-reeve of Raleigh, hitherto belonged to the latter class, but he has more vigorously than he in condemning certain weird tales, which have from time to time been in circulation.

Mr. Williams is now a convert to sea-serpentism in its most malignant form—and he has the evidence of his good wife and her sister to support his conversion.

Mr. Williams, with the two ladies mentioned, was driving to town Saturday afternoon about two o'clock when they caught their unexpected view of the leviathan.

"It was just opposite Fred. Dolsen's house, four miles down the river," Mr. Williams told The Planet this morning. "We were driving along the River road and the water was glass-like in its calm. All at once they appeared to be a great commotion in the water and a high splash followed, sending the spray 12 or 15 feet in the air."

"This attracted our immediate attention and we were amazed a moment later to see a great creature run right into the bank and partially rise from the water. The river receded fully two or three feet."

"Then as it struck out again into the deep water we caught a good view of it. It had a long slim head like a goose about 2 1/2 feet in length and standing erect. The body—what we could see of it—was as big as a man's and blue in color. Had I had a gun I could easily have shot it."

"As soon as the creature reached the middle of the river, it sank right down as rapidly as it had made its appearance, leaving eddying and bubbling waters. It moved quicker than lightning."

Mr. Williams says he has been so unbelieving himself that he is quite prepared to have doubt expressed, but he says the ladies will bear his strange story out.

CALL OF DEATH

Saturday's Toronto Globe contained a cut of the late Dr. Tassie, founder of the Galt Grammar School, in connection with the second day of the semi-continental celebration at Galt. License Inspector T. C. Macdonald of this city knew the late Dr. well, having gone to Hamilton grammar school, where he was assistant, and Dr. Tassie was principal.

"He was a fine old fellow," said Mr. Macdonald, "and was well liked by everyone. He came from the north of Ireland, and was very clever. He left Hamilton and went to Galt, where he started a private school of his own."

A brother of Rev. W. E. Knowles, of this city, was at the celebration and delivered an eloquent address expressing appreciation of the late Dr. Tassie.

The ideal man is he whose physical, mental and moral powers are all cultivated and harmoniously balanced.

HIS GUESTS

Lord Salisbury Entertains Over 5,000 Distinguished Persons at Hatfield House.

London, July 19.—Five special trains took a thousand distinguished persons to a garden party at Hatfield House, Hertfordshire, the seat of the former Premier, Lord Salisbury, this afternoon. The guests included the cabinet ministers, Indian princes, members of the diplomatic corps, a number of peers and members of the House of Commons, and all the officials of the United States and other embassies.

No social event of coronation year has exceeded in brilliancy of scene and personnel the gathering at Hatfield House. Princesses and Marjiah, in the brightest of oriental costumes, and premiers, governors and generals from every portion of the empire mingled with diplomats of almost every government in the world. Lady Grosvenor Cecil, daughter of Lord Salisbury, assisted the former Prime Minister in receiving his five thousand guests beyond the archway leading to the south front of the house. The Grenadier band was stationed on the lawn, which was dotted with many-colored marquees, in which refreshments were served. J. Pierpont Morgan was among the American guests.

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MONDAY, JULY 21.

FACE TO FACE WITH IT.

It has been reported for some time that Fred Lee Rice, sitting in a condemned cell awaiting the day of execution, because a very changed man, points out the Toronto Star. Of the value of such repentance we are not prepared to judge, and have no desire to discuss it here, but we do say that the change that came over this man should not escape the attention of young men who profess the indifference that he formerly did to all moral and religious considerations.

Enough has been printed and spoken about the "nerv" of Rice, the robber, of how well he dressed, of his superior appearance, of how fully he was armed, when captured in Chicago and how resolved he was not to be taken alive, of the grim way in which he waited to see the thing through rather than escape by means of suicide, as did Rutledge, while a chance of continuing to live remained to him.

Rice, the robber, prosperous in crime, bold in evil, with a following of bad men and women, is well known to the kind of people who have a morbid interest in persons of this stamp. But Rice concerned to die, waiting and hoping for a commutation of his sentence—shut away from the atmosphere that stimulated his worst impulses, without his gallery to applaud his wrong-doing, forced to sit down alone and look over his career—Rice reading the Bible, studying religion, confessing his sins, and searching himself for his soul that he might fit it for eternity, this is the man that those who knew him should think about.

What it is to have a hard and fast appointment with death few can say, but those who know what Rice was should ponder on what he became when he found that his race was run. He made every effort in his power to throw his past from him. He envied the men whom, in his days of self-gratification, he had despised—the bum-drums, persons who walked the hard and cheerless path of duty. The dull work of the world is uninviting to the young, but those who suppose that the gaudy ways of vice lead to anything but despair should get a glimpse of the valley of dry bones that lies at the end of those paths.

There is little use in preaching on such subjects because nobody will feel that the sermon concerns him specially, but many who never expect to be robbers or murderers should sit down and ponder the fact that such a man as Rice, his course run, changed his whole view of life, morals, and conduct, and envied the honest plodder at his toil.

A POSTAL OUTRAGE.

Says the London Free Press: Canadian book sellers are up in arms over the doubling of the rate of book postage by the Postmaster-General, Sir William Mulock. A Toronto paper says "the big wholesale bookmen are wroth (as are the small dealers), for they declare the new postal scale will deter many buyers from investing in books, and will give a considerable setback to Canada's rapidly-growing appetite for books."

It is not in the book trade alone, however, that this grievance finds expression. The rates have been raised, doubled and trebled, on almost every class of mail matter. And the worst of it is, that the new rules discriminate against Canada and in favor of the United States. By the way these rules are interpreted, the United States can send mail through our channels for about one-fourth the charge that a Canadian must pay. A newspaper sent to the Yukon pays double in postage what it would have to pay to go to South Africa. All matter other than letters is charged double to Canadians the rate that will suffice for the United States or any other country. Insurance policies used to be one cent an ounce; now they are two

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

Hood's Sarsaparilla
The best of all medicines for all humors.

cents an ounce. Printed matter is now one cent for two ounces. It used to be one cent for four ounces. Any printed form sent to be filled up, that was one cent before, is now two cents, or the letter rate. Photographs, which were two cents for four ounces, are now two cents each, within Canadian territory, but a photograph sent to the United States costs one cent.

The loose construction of the new rules can be noted from the following example:

"Merchandise and miscellaneous matter in general, including stationery and blank books, dry goods, groceries, hardware, etc., etc., the rate of postage for Canada and the United States is two cents for the first two ounces or fraction thereof and two cents for each additional two ounces or fraction thereof."

The last ten words are superfluous. The rate is simply for each two ounces, or fraction thereof. Two ounces and a fraction costs four cents.

If it is necessary to increase the postal revenue—and the P. M. has boasted of the great headway he has made in reducing the annual deficit—why raise any rate to the Canadian people that is not raised to the people of other countries. Sir William Mulock may plead the terms of the Postal Union preventing him, but nothing in them can extenuate the glaring inequality when a Canadian has to pay more postage than an American citizen for a small parcel or newspaper going to the Yukon Territory. It is nothing short of a postal outrage.

WHEN THE WAR ENDED.

Exchange.

When Kitchener took command in South Africa, he was asked for an opinion as to when the war would be ended. "When we have whipped the Boers," was his answer. Some months later this was his answer to the same question: "When the Boers learn that they have been whipped." Toward the close of the long struggle he put it in this way: "When we have found a feasible way to reconcile the Boers to being whipped."

POSITIVELY MEAN.

London Advertiser.

It is pointed out that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as premier of the Dominion, draws a salary only half as large as that paid Sir Percy Girouard, another Canadian, as director of South African railways. The Premier's salary is positively mean, considering the expense to which he is subjected by his official position. Sir Wilfrid has discouraged any discussion on the question, but we are glad to see the Conservative press taking it up again, and demanding that he shall not suffer this continued injustice.

FIRST PRINCIPLES.

Chicago Journal.

Anyhow, Salisbury knows the rudiments of American politics—if you have to resign a good thing keep it in the family, if possible.

THE DOCTORS HAVE A SURE THING.

Albany Argus.

The Atlanta Journal wants to know "Did 'God save the King,' or was it physicians?" The checks will be made payable to the latter—whatever they may signify.

RARE SELF-MASTERY.

Woodstock Express.

The man who can sit through a modern circus performance and remain perfectly content with what he sees and undisturbed by thought of what he is missing, has secured a mastery of himself that is very rare, indeed. The fault is with the covetousness of human nature, which never knows how to say "enough" while there is anything else in sight.

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Worsted and Tweed Suits

Sizes 34 to 46. They must be sold regardless of cost for

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Meynell's

The Up-to-date Clothier
Three Doors West From Market,
King St. Chatham

They are not a cure-all; write of your case to the Resident Physician and learn if the MAGI Caledonia Waters and Baths will benefit you.

WHERE MONEY SHOUTS.

Chicago News.

When the money of some people converses it uses a megaphone.

A DAILY THOUGHT.

Longfellow.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.

ONE TOO MANY.

Toronto Telegram.

Two Caracallens in the Ontario legislature, and both Tories, must cause Hon. G. W. Ross to reflect that He would be happy with either, Were 't'other dear charmer away.

"WOOSY" STEAD'S IMAGININGS.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

King Edward has selected another coronation date, just as if he had not read Woosy T. Stead's elaborate report the king-believes he will never be crowned because a fortune-teller once so predicted.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY DISPUTE.

Vancouver World.

Contrast the action between the two countries, Canada strong in its belief of the fairness of its case and asking only what belongs to it be restored, is willing that the most searching examination of all existing records be made by a board of arbitrators. The United States, on the other hand, afraid that it will lose land on which it is now squatting and which belongs to this nation, takes refuge behind the jingo press of its country and says it has "nothing to arbitrate."

A Voice in Fair Weather.

Good times come, but never last; Hoopay for July!

Melton vine is runnin' fast, But I'll catch 'em by an by!

—Atlantic Constitution.

The Reason For It.

"Why is it you do not permit your boy to go fishing?"

"I want him to grow up a truthful man."—Baltimore News.

The Popular Song.

Above the voices of the spring We hear this song Monotonous that starts with "ping" And ends with "pong."

—Philadelphia Press.

Bad example spoils many good precepts.

The Northway Coy's. Moving Sale

ONLY 10 DAYS MORE

Of this great money-saving event, but if downright bargains count for anything these will be the busiest ten days of this Great Moving Sale. As moving time draws near the bargains increase in interest, WE MUST do an ordinary months selling in the next ten days—and here is the prices that will do it.

8 Pieces Colored, Curtain Muslins, wide, double fold, in choice range of fast color patterns, regular 12 1-2c and 15c a yard; sale price	19c.	All our 95c. Brussels carpets at sale price	75c.	Dress muslins, beautiful patterns and colorings, wide widths, fine quality, fast dyes, regular 15c, 18c and 20c a yard, at sale price	10c.
5 Doz. Men's Cotton Underwear, fine elastic knit, woven neckbands, elastic cuffs in blue mixtures, the best 25c quality; sale price	19c.	Heavy two ply all wool carpet, full yard wide, clearing at sale price	63c.	Cretonnes at 5c yard—3 pieces cretonnes, in good patterns and colorings, clearing at sale price a yard	5c.
10 Doz. Stamped Rug Patterns, good quality canvas, in large range of designs	19c.	60c, 65c, and 75c Tapestry carpets, clearing at sale price	47c.	Lace curtains at sale price—Regular \$4.00 curtains at sale price	\$3.00.
Regular 35c at sale price	25c.	Rugs at sale prices—Fancy rugs, clearing at each, 29c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 75c, 93c, \$1.48, \$1.89, \$2.48, and	\$2.89	Regular \$3.50 and \$3.00 curtains at sale price	\$2.50.
Regular 25c at sale price	19c.	Clothing bargains—Boys' Wash Suits Regular \$1.25 each, at sale price	88c.	Regular \$2.50 and \$2.75 curtains at sale price	\$2.00.
Regular 15c at sale price	10c.	Boys' 3-pce. Suits in fine tweeds, regular \$5.00 to \$5.00, clearing at sale price	\$3.65.	Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 curtains at sale price	\$1.25.
400 Yards Floor Oil Cloth, superior quality, splendid range patterns, 1 yard, 1-1-4, 1-1-2 and 2 yards wide, regular 53c to 40c a yard; sale price	23c.	Men's Suits in fine pure wool tweeds, nobby patterns, extra well tailored, regular \$3.00 to \$3.00, clearing at sale price	\$5.90	Regular 90c curtains at sale price	68c.
500 Yards Heavy Floor Oil Cloth, 1 yard, 1-1-4, 1-1-2 and 2 yards wide, at sale price	23c.	5 pieces suiting tweeds, neat, dark patterns, for men or boy's wear, good quality and weight, regular 90c to 90c a yard, at sale price	35c.	20c double fold cretonne at 15c a yard—8 pieces fancy reversible double fold cretonne, twill or crepe finish, in rich colorings, regular price 20c yard, sale price	15c.
Carpet Bargains—All our best \$1.25 Brussels and velvet carpets, clearing at sale price	98c.	10 pieces fancy dress satens, in beautiful patterns and colorings, regular value 15c to 18c a yard, sale price	12 1-2c.	5 pieces reversible cretonnes, extra wide widths, in beautiful rich colorings and designs, crepe finish, regular 25c to 30c a yard, at sale price	19c.
All our \$1.00 Brussels carpets, at sale price	83c.				

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Same old posters,
Same old show,
Same decision
Not to go;

Same excitement
When it comes
Same band wagon,
Horns and drums,
Same white horse,
Same parade;

Same gay trapping
Same time played
On the old Ca-
lifornia pe-

Same old longing
Filling me,
Same old yielding,
Same old rush,
After tickets,
Same old crush,
Same old sidshow,
Same old sells

Same old cages,
Same old smells,
Same old extra
Charge for seats,
Same old rings, and
Same old feats,

Same old ladies
Riding nags,
Same old spangles,
Same old gags,
Same old peanuts,
To entice,
Same old "lemo,"
Same old ice,

Same old announcement
As of old,
Of the concert
That they'll hold;

Same decision
Not to stay—
Same old victim
Same old way!

Same old disap-
pointment, then
Vow to never
Go again.

Same old tearing
Down the seats,
Same old crowding
To the streets;

Same old clatter,
Same old dust,
Same pickpockets
Quick to thrust—
Same old swearing
Fit to bust.

The Aromatic Clove Tree.

A peculiarity of the clove tree is that every part of it is aromatic, though the greatest strength is in the bud. Besides the buds, the stems are gathered and form an article of commerce commanding one-fifth the price of cloves and having about the same percentage of strength. To this is due the fact that ground cloves can be purchased in the home market at a lower price than whole cloves.

THE DAY IS OURS!

MALT BREAKFAST FOOD

Has Captured Canadian Palates and Hearts

It Pleases the Whole Family, Young and Old.

Malt Breakfast Food has won the day and captured the palates and the hearts of all Canadians. Lovers of pure and true health foods quickly discerned that Malt Breakfast Food possessed health virtues unknown to other grain foods. It gave entire satisfaction and pleasure to old and young; it kept the strong and well happy and vigorous, and formed flesh muscle, and bone for the weak. For these reasons, Malt Breakfast Food has won the day and will ever be the favorite breakfast dish. All grocers.

There is no receipt for not worrying like the words of Christ.

MILEAGE TICKETS

From Seven to Ten Million Miles a Month by Patrons of New York Central.

Mileage tickets are used very generally by persons who travel at all regularly in New York State. The liberal conditions under which these tickets have been issued induce almost every family to purchase a mileage ticket, so that very often a person will make a trip on a slight excuse, having in the house the means of travelling without at the time paying out any money.

It is estimated that there are used of New York Central mileage books alone from seven to ten million miles per month. Notwithstanding that the courts have decided that the act of the legislature of New York obliging railroads to issue mileage tickets is unconstitutional, the New York Central still continues to sell them under the same liberal conditions as before. Perhaps this is one of the reasons for the steady increase in the passenger traffic of the New York Central and its leased lines.

People appreciate low rates for travel and liberal arrangements under which the low rates can be secured. They dislike red tape and want to avoid it as much as they can. The direct, straightforward two cents per mile mileage ticket suits them exactly, and practically everybody on the Central has one.—From the Buffalo Commercial.

Pure Gold Jellies

Nothing can equal them for a table jelly and so easily made. We have them in all flavors.

10c per Pkg.,
3 for 25c.

Upton's Jams, in jars 10c each.

Good Dried Apples, 3 lbs. for 25c.

Apricots, 15c per lb.

Dried Peaches, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Orange Marmalade, 10c per jar.

S. E. Smith Grocer

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Has issued its annual list of students placed during last year. The number is 200. What do you think of it? The number for the year preceding that, 1901, was 150. The number for the year preceding that, 1900, was 100. The number for the year preceding that, 1899, was 50. The number for the year preceding that, 1898, was 25. The number for the year preceding that, 1897, was 10. The number for the year preceding that, 1896, was 5. The number for the year preceding that, 1895, was 2. The number for the year preceding that, 1894, was 1. The number for the year preceding that, 1893, was 0. The number for the year preceding that, 1892, was 0. The number for the year preceding that, 1891, was 0. The number for the year preceding that, 1890, was 0. The number for the year preceding that, 1889, was 0. The number for the year preceding that, 1888, was 0. The number for the year preceding that, 1887, was 0. The number for the year preceding that, 1886, was 0. 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THE FAST TRAINS TO CHICAGO.

New York Central's Express Service Added to.
George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent of the New York Central Road, talking yesterday of the company's fast train service, said that, in addition to the new twenty-four-hour train, there are now four twenty-four-hour trains to Chicago, and two Empire State express daily.
The Twentieth Century Limited, twenty-four-hour train, leaves New York every day at 2:45 p. m. and arrives at Chicago the next morning at 9:45.
The Lake Shore Limited leaves New York at 5:30 every afternoon, arriving in Chicago the next morning at 1:30.
The Fast Mail, a fine twenty-four-hour train, leaves New York at 8:45 a. m. every day, reaching Chicago the next morning at 7:50.
By both the Lake Shore and the Michigan Central, the noonday Chicago Limited leaves New York at 1 p. m., reaching Chicago by 11:30 a. m. a day between New York and Chicago; trains a day between New York and Buffalo and Niagara Falls; 5 trains a day between New York and St. Louis and Cincinnati; 4 trains a day between New York and Montreal and by St. Boston and Albany Division 4 trains a day between New York and Boston via Springfield.

Langnor and weakness, due to the depleted condition of the blood, are overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great vitalizer.

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Local Briefs

Band Concert at the Eau-tomorrow night!
Harry Eberts, Little Rock, Ark., is in the city.
Large assortment of hammocks at Morton's.
Mrs. Arthur Rolfs returned to Detroit to-day.
Mrs. J. J. J. Thompson, Winnipeg, is in the city.

Fishing tackle in great variety, at Morton's.
Noble Gardner has returned from camping at Erieau.
G. S. Bennett, of Toronto, spent Saturday in the city.

Thos. Smith, of Dresden, is a Chatham visitor for a few days.
Blue flame oil stoves, gas stoves, and fixtures at Morton's.

The Blonde Lumber Co. are unloading the schooner Kollage.
A first quality \$12.50 New Method suit for \$10.00 at The 2 T's.

W. J. Jones, of Tilbury East, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.
Thos. Shaw, of Wallaceburg, spent Saturday in the Maple City.

John R. Hooker, of Wheatley, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Robert McClevey and son, of Florence, were in the city Saturday.

Chambermaid wanted at once. Apply at the C. P. R. Hotel.
Rev. R. McCosh, and Master Harry McCosh left for Orillia this morning.

N. S. Lusty, Rodney, was in the city Saturday on his way to Detroit.
Richard Johnston and wife, of Bothwell, were in the city Saturday.

J. A. Elliott, of Ridgeway, was registered at the Garner House Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McKenzie, of Ridgeway, spent Saturday in the city.

S. O. E. excursion on Civic Holiday to Niagara Falls. Tickets good for three days; \$2.45.
Miss Anna Clements, Joseph street, returns to-day from visiting at the Lake.

Miss Katie Cull, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Gertrude Potter, Queen street.
The new Crown Attorney, H. D. Smith, of Ridgeway, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Jennie Sculley, of Cleveland, is visiting Miss Verna Sheldon, Harvey street.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham, of Ridgeway, were Chatham guests Saturday.

Rev. W. H. G. Colles occupied the pulpit in Trinity Church, Blenheim, yesterday.
Wm. N. Lusty and son, of Rodney, are the guests of Johnston McGee for a few days.

C. W. Hekowski, of the Dresden best sugar factory, is spending the day in the city.
John Stover, of Park Bros., has returned from working in Staples and is quite seriously sick.

All kinds of floral and decorative work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House, Phone 181.
Mrs. Weir and son Gordon, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mrs. Robert Gray at Port Lambton.

Col. and Mrs. Monteith left for Idaho on Saturday evening. They will be away about three months.
Miss Shirley and Bessie Errett, formerly of this city, are the guests of friends and relatives in Chatham.

Geo. Dunkley, of the Erieau celery farm, brought a large load of cabbages in for the circus Saturday.
Miss Grace Scollie leaves to-morrow for Strathroy, Sarnia, Port Huron, Detroit and Windsor to visit friends and relatives.

The first eight people to take baths at the mineral bath house Saturday morning were strangers coming from Texas, New York, Cleveland, Buffalo, Toronto and Michigan.

Angus Patten, Duncan Taylor, Jno. McLeod, Bert Leach, Alex. McPherson and Mr. Hyatt, proprietor of the Binder House, all of Rodney, were city visitors Saturday.

Energetic man wanted who can furnish horse and wagon and deposit \$150 cash. Permanent position paying \$18 per week and expenses. No canvassing. Delivery, Box 78 Philadelphia.

During Mr. McCosh's absence, Rev. W. H. Colles will have charge of the pastoral work of Christ Church. Those who may require his services will please notify Mr. Henry Dennis or Mr. John Waddell, church wardens.

Thos. Skepes, chairman of the fire, water and light committee, of Dresden, was in the city to-day testing the Dresden fire engine at Park Bros., where it has a new boiler put in it. It was found in first class condition.

The Knights of Maccabees hold their annual excursion July 29th to Port Stanley via L. E. & D. R. R. Tickets, \$1.00, children 50c. Train leaves at 7:05. Returning, train will leave at 7:00.

Tuesday evening the Canadian evangelists, Crossley and Hunter, closed the eighteenth year in evangelistic work. They have decided not to go to England this fall, but will leave this week for their Muskoka home—Woodstock Express.

Mr. Sullivan, of Woodstock, who takes an active interest in firemen and their work, was in the city on Saturday, and timed the local department when they were blanching. Five seconds after the gong was sounded the horses were hitched and ready to go out of the hall.

OMBRE OR SHADED SHETLAND FLOSS

The Floss is shaded in thread so when crocheted it has an Ombre effect specially for evening and summer wear.

Evening shawls made to order, also ready made,
75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St. East.

MISS DOYLE

Ladies' Hair Dressing and Shampooing, Manicuring, Face Massage and Soles of Feet Specially.
RADLEY'S DRUG STORE

Band Concert at Port Lambton to-night!

Herbert Clements spent yesterday in Brantford.
J. W. McBeth, of Dresden, was in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. John Weldon, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.
Alfred Kimmery, of Dresden, is spending the day in town.

H. J. McKay, of Windsor, was a Maple City guest on Saturday.
P. J. Henry, of Ridgeway, was a Maple City guest on Saturday.

C. Smith, of Stewart, was registered at the Garner House, on Saturday.
John Conway, of Austin's, is spending his holidays in Perth and Wexham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gosnell, of Blenheim, were guests in the city on Saturday.
Miss Bessie McLean, of Wheatley, was a guest in the city on Saturday.

Frank Stenlake, of the Marchand House, Tilbury, was in the city on Saturday.
E. H. Chapman and G. T. Gilbertson, of Northwood, were in the city on Saturday.

F. A. Young and S. B. Wilkie, of Dresden, were visitors in the city on Saturday.
Miss Flo Smith, of the post office, was on a visit to Flint, Michigan.

Albert Perry, of Sarnia, an old Chatham boy, spent Sunday with his Chatham friends.
Misses Della Galloway and Nellie Tweedle, of Dresden, were Chatham guests on Saturday.

Miss Mary Marshall was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday, suffering from typhoid fever.
The Catholic Order of Foresters will hold their annual excursion to Niagara Park on August 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richards, of Adrian, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morley, Dufferin avenue.
Arthur Green, of the post office department, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Maude Meloche, of Charing Cross, is spending a few days with Mrs. Patrick O'Rourke, Edgar street.
Hector Robert, Windsor, who has been spending a few days with his parents, returned to Windsor this evening.

Albert Sheldrick left this morning on a trip to London and Woodstock, and other eastern cities. He will be away about a week.
The funeral of the late Grace Wanless took place yesterday at 2 o'clock to the Maple Leaf cemetery. It was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Robert and son Clarence and Hubert Robert, left yesterday on a tourist trip to British Columbia and California.
Henry Bates, of Detroit, an old Chatham boy, is spending a few days at his home here. Since Mr. Bates has left Chatham he has secured an enviable reputation as a bass.

Mr. Grant, of the 4th concession, Dover, was in the city to-day. He says he was out cutting some barley on Saturday and had not finished by night so he left his machine out in the field. He went out to look at it this morning and found it sunk in the mud up to the table.



Rings to Fit the Purse

Variety in everything but quality. Our stock is replete with rich and beautiful novelties, and we're offering them at prices that are equally attractive. Notably fine assortment of rings, pins and jewelry of all kinds. Unique and artistic designs and elegant workmanship. Exceptional value. Every article fully warranted.

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Reliable Watchmakers
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Gordon's July Sale 3rd Week

Another week of very interesting prices. We don't expect your custom unless we make you the gainers in your Purse, Peace and Person, by our magnetic values. Remember, good sellers go first, because good buyers buy first. You put your best foot forward, when you come straight to the Gordon Store for July Bargains.

Maidens-Parasols Fancy and Plain

14 Parasols, white cream, blue, brown, lavender, fancies, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00. Sale Price..... \$1.00

All Other Fancy Parasols, 50c to \$7.00 at Sale, to clear, 1 off

Ladies' Tie Talk

There's marriage ties & railroad ties, And ties in games of ball, But Gordon ties we advertise Are ties that beat them all.

Then come and buy from us a tie, Of silk or lawn or lace; The price will suit you to a T, And Gordon's is the place.

Hermesdorf Hose

The blackest of the blacks, 2 pr. for 25c, up to a pr. 50c

Mothers

30 only morning wrappers, sizes 34 to 42, to clear..... 50c

Women's Undershirts, Pink or blue print, Sale Price..... 50c

Black and white Moire Skirts, accordion pleated, July Sale..... 98c

Hot Weather Overshirts linen, white pique, tucked and twills

For Cottage, Camp or Mansard
12 Sample Curtain Ends, July Sale..... 20c

7 pr Curtain Ends, Irish point, color, cream, coffee and white, per pair..... 75c

5 Curtain Ends, Brussels Net and Irish Point..... 50c

Fancy Curtain Cords and Tassels, Curtain Poles and Brass Rods, each 50c to..... 25c

18 Boys' or Girls' white and cream, Duck or Galates, Ties or Shavers, Sale half price, 15c to..... 25c

Children

For Lake-side, Erieau and Excursions.

18 Boys' Blouses, of pique, lawn Oxford linen or print, Sale..... Half Price

12 Boys' Suits, linen duck, pique or galates, Sale Half Price

10 Girls' Linen Sailor Suits, navy or light blue trimmed \$1.25 and..... \$1.40

4 Pique Suits, navy or red trimmed, July Sale Price \$1.49

13 Girls' Dresses, fancy percales and ginghams, neatly and variously trimmed, for July..... 50c up

Boys' Bathing Suits and Tights, All Sizes.

Boys' Ties and Braces, Sale price 10c and..... 12c

Boys' and Girls' strong black hose, 3 pr for 25c or each..... 10c

See our Hat Window at..... 75c
Babies Bonnets to clear at 15c, lace, fancy colored muslin, colors and white taffetas, about

Matchless Millinery—Our July Sale Sells.

25c to 75c. To close the season, Hat materials are white and cream muslins and colored lace, very elaborate trimming, light colors and white taffetas, about 1000 of Grenadine and Mousselin de Soie. Leave your orders early if you please.

**August Designer
10c. A Standard
Fashion 60c.**

Get Your August Standard Fashion Sheet.

HEAVY RAINS

Chatham Experiences a new Record for Deluges—River and Creek Rise.

Chatham is experiencing a small freshet to-day as a result of the recent heavy rains. The creek and the river have risen several feet and the water is running with quite a swift current. During the last four days we have had more rain than we have had in any four successive days.

During the four days, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, over three inches of water fell on the level. Saturday was a record on the level. Saturday was a record on the level. Saturday was a record on the level.

On that day 2,056 tons of rain fell to the acre. On Thursday 474 tons fell, Friday 519, and Sunday 497, making a total of 2,566 tons of rain to the acre in four days. This record has not been beaten in years.

On the 29th of June we also had a heavy rain, 1,982 tons coming down to the acre. In the 2nd of July it amounted to 1,830 tons to the acre.

Charles Shaw, chief of the Dresden fire department, was in the city on Saturday.
Mrs. Cramer, of Oakville, is the guest of her brother, George Morell, Laidlaw street.

Miss Lillian Terry, Head street, left this morning on a two weeks' visit with friends in Detroit.
Ex-Ald. J. W. Gibson, and wife, of Strathroy, are the guests of Robert Milner, William street.

Corporation workmen are digging for the crossings in the vicinity of Saturday's circus grounds.
D. McCrackon and sons, Frank and Walter, of Highgate, were the guests of J. A. Stowe on Saturday.

Mrs. James McFarlane and Mrs. Cameron, spent Saturday in the city the guests of Mrs. George Taylor.
Mrs. T. D. Taylor and family, of Walkerville, are visiting at this residence of Officer Peter Dezell.

Wilfred Smith and Norman French left this morning for Detroit, where they have secured positions for the summer.
Miss Belle Stringer left Saturday afternoon for a month's visit with friends in Guelph, Toronto and Oranville.

Tom Taylor, little son of Geo. Taylor, King street east, had a nail run through his ear in two places yesterday, while playing.
Miss Aggie Wanless, formerly of this city, and Capt. Smith, one of the lake captains, will be married in Buffalo on Wednesday.

Mr. Austead, of Chicago, and Mr. Tschirhart, of Harbor Beach, Mich., went to Detroit yesterday, after visiting Frank Tschirhart, of this city.
Miss Gertrude and Master Frank Dezella, children of P. C. Dezella, are spending their vacation with their aunt, Mrs. T. H. Bartram, Walkerville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robert and son Terrance, accompanied by Hubert Robert, left last evening for points in Colorado, Idaho, Utah, and British Columbia.
The horse attached to the delivery wagon of Mr. Dunn, grocer, took fright on Hilliard street this morning and made a dash down the street. It was stopped before any serious damage was done.

Russell Platt, formerly of the firm of Turner & Platt, left Saturday for Detroit, where he will permanently reside. Mr. Platt was an exceedingly popular young man and a good citizen. He it is with regret that his departure from this city is chronicled.

Warden Rankin was in the city to-day. Speaking of the continued wet weather, Mr. Rankin said: "These rains are something awful. I never saw anything like it. Why the wheat is sprouting while it is still growing I was over at my brother Matthew's yesterday, and I pulled on or two heads of wheat at random and I found the grains of wheat had begun to sprout. I am afraid if the rain doesn't stop that the wheat crop will be ruined. We couldn't cut our grain now even if we wanted to. All the horses I have got would not pull my binder, the ground is so soft."

AN ELECTION

Laurier to Take Advantage of Prairial good Times and Appeal to Electorate.

Montreal, July 20.—An early appeal to the country by the Laurier Government is on the cards. That is the information which is allowed on the authority of a leading member of the Liberal party. The gentlemen in question, who is a Senator of the Dominion, a close friend of the Premier, and one of the leading Liberal organizers, gave the information to a party of Montreal Liberal workers, with the intimation that it would be a good idea to get to work. The official intimation, unless the Liberals change their tactics in the meantime, will be forthcoming on the return of Laurier and the other Ministers from Europe.

It is not expected by the Liberals that the colonial conference will have any practical results. Laurier will oppose any contribution to Imperial defence, and on his return to Canada the Liberals will appeal to the country for the endorsement of the Premier's action. The Liberals believe that with such an issue they can secure another lease of power. Tarte, the real organizer of the party's forces, favors this plan, as he foresees that the wave of prosperity is at its height, and that it will be easier to secure a favorable verdict now than in three years, when bad times may prevail.

The report is borne out by the unusual activity that prevails in the Liberal ranks. Many meetings are being arranged for, and the workers are gathering together as in the case of a general election. It behooves the Conservatives to be prepared for such an eventuality.

TELEGRAPH

King Leopold of Belgium visited King Edward on the royal yacht.
The Governor-General and Lady Minto have sailed from Liverpool for Canada.

John W. Mackay, of San Francisco, one of the richest men in the world, is dead.
The overdue steamer Belgenland was towed into Halifax with her shaft broken.

When Norris and Rowe's circus got to Collingwood on Sunday morning the Collingwood men were unloaded and the men started putting up tents. Some of the townspeople objected to Sunday work, and the management when notified ordered the men to stop.

The Joke Will Turn.

Chauncey M. Depew and Samuel L. Clemens, the humorist, were crossing the ocean on the same steamer. One evening after dinner it was suggested that, following the time honored custom in the United States, the divers make speeches. Mr. Clemens made a characteristic address, such as might have been expected from one whose writings are so well known under the nom de plume of Mark Twain.

"It was understood," said Senator Depew when called upon to speak, "that Mr. Clemens and I should write out our speeches for this occasion in advance and then exchange manuscripts. We have done so, but I regret to say that I have forgotten Mr. Clemens' speech."

The senator then took his seat. His auditors roared in appreciation of the joke.
The next day an Englishman met Mr. Clemens on deck.

"I say," he remarked, "I have always heard that Senator Depew was remarkably clever, but what wretched drivell of his that would you were obliged to recite last night!"

Foundlings.
For the humanity of parents let it be said also that the police records show the percentage of foundlings increases in summer and decreases as regularly with the coming of winter. It is another interesting fact that hard times mean more foundlings, and this may be taken as a corroboration of the theory of one of the oldest and most humane captains in the police department, who would never believe that any infant was abandoned except for the reason that there were already too many mouths in the house to feed.

This particular police captain would look at the foundling when the patrolman brought it in from the post grant and then say: "Get it to the hospital quick. They can afford to feed it there. There's too many mouths in the house, where that came from—God forgive 'em." But in this charitable view the old police captain is not supported by many of his fellows.

Why He Liked Henry.
Warily plodding through a pile of compositions brought from school for corrections, this teacher suddenly burst into boisterous laughter.

"What is it?" asked his roommate, who was engaged in a similar task. "Listen," said the amused pedagogue, "and perhaps you will be able to read between the lines."

"I asked my class yesterday to write a brief composition on their favorite author. Here is what one boy says: 'Henry is my first choice among story writers. I like him very much. One of his stories in particular pleased me. It tells of how the boys gave their teacher a coat of tar and feathers.'"

Misunderstood.
An attendant in a London business house was recently approached by a furtive looking stranger. This suspicious person, dressed in somber black, came quite close to the attendant and then, raising his eyes from the ground, whispered tragically, "Are you prepared to die?"

The attendant wasn't, and he caught the suspicious one by the throat and half throttled him. When the invalid was recovering, it "transpired" that he was an amateur missionary inquiring after everybody's spiritual needs.

Norah Kearns, the twelve-year-old girl injured in the cyclone near Chertville, is dead.

The Dominion rifle matches have been postponed until the first week in September, but the competition for the Palma Trophy will take place on August 28, as previously arranged.

A GIRL OF
THE PEOPLE

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson.

It her mind were not preoccupied with extremely serious matters, I was certain that she would not have sent me back to the hotel at this hour of the evening unaccompanied. She had always been very strict as to my comings and goings, almost unnecessarily so, I had often thought; and since she had brought me to town to be presented and experience the delight of a London season, I had not once been allowed to go into the street, even in broad daylight, unprotected by my mother or a maid. I seemed to myself now suddenly forlorn, unaided, and my heart would have ached with sheer self-pity if I had had time to dwell upon my own woes. But there was much besides this to think of.

My hansom had turned away from the pavement, and I was unable to see, without giving directions to stop again (which I dare not do), what had been my mother's next step. We went on slowly, and the idea in my mind was that she doubtless intended to call another cab for herself, in which to follow the woman with the heart-shaped scar. I supposed that my driver was waiting until her movements should guide him as to the direction he must take. But suddenly a cab went by, and a ray of light striking the nearest window showed me a thing so strange that I was near to crying out in my astonishment.

CHAPTER II.

Telling of a Thwarted Chase. I saw that my mother and the woman in black were together, sitting side by side. The light flashed upon their faces—mother's pale as marble—then they were flitted out in darkness. Their cab was at once my driver, obedient to instructions, following at a distance.

I had been in town only for a month, having come in time to be presented at the first drawing-room of the season, and I knew little of London, almost nothing of this neighborhood. Strand, passed "Fragrant square" and Phil Mall, rattling into a dingy side street, I began to lose the sense of direction. We passed a crowd of people, and I saw a woman with a heart-shaped scar on her forehead, and I saw a woman with a heart-shaped scar on her forehead, and I saw a woman with a heart-shaped scar on her forehead.

Suddenly the four-wheeled cab disappeared round a corner. For a few seconds it was out of sight, and when my hansom had also turned, there, in the next street, were two cabs. One had stopped in front of a house, the door of which opened and shut as we drew near. The other was jogging on at a distance. We had never been near enough to see the number on the back of the cab, and now, when my driver huskily inquired whether I would stop to examine the first conveyance or proceed to the second, I was at a loss to decide. For an instant I hesitated, and then said that I would stop.

Almost as I spoke I saw that I had made a mistake. The lamps of the hansom shone into the face of the other driver, who sat half-cowering in his box, with his vehicle drawn up beside the pavement, and I was at once assured that he was not the man I had noticed as my mother and I came out of the Lyceum. That one had been a young fellow, rather spruce and dapper, this one was white-bearded and shabby.

"Go on—go on, as quickly as you can!" I commanded, through the trap-door. "The cab we want must have been the one ahead."

The driver muttered something, which sounded angry, though the words were indistinguishable, but the trap slammed down and he gave the tired horse such a lash with his whip that the poor beast started, and flung his heels almost against the dashboard.

From a trot he broke into a wild gallop. Down came the lash once more, flogging him rear, and, frightened and angry, I called to the driver, promptly forbidding him to use the whip again.

By this time the four-wheeler had turned another corner, and was out of sight. But my man went on as if he were sure of the direction, and I could only hope that he had reason for his certainty.

We also flashed round the corner, almost upsetting against a lamp-post, as one of the wheels ran on to the kerbstone. I strained my eyes through the darkness, and my heart sank as I found that the four-wheeled cab was still nowhere to be seen. Presently we came out into a broad road. Here there were a number of vehicles, and I strove to peer into the windows of each as we tore past, but the frightened horse still plunging and throwing up his heels.

"None of these is the right one," I sharply informed my driver. "Perhaps it went to the left." He took this as a command, and turned the horse suddenly, only just escaping another accident. I began to see that something was very wrong. From the first the cabman's voice had been odd, and now his manner was equally strange. He drove with an indifference no longer with any method. We left the broad thoroughfare, and threaded our way into narrow streets once more, bringing up at last in a new one. I had hoped against hope that, from his high perch the driver could see more than I, and that he still kept the quarry in view. But the news was deserted, and just as the fellow was about to bring the whip down on the horse's back again—as if the animal were to blame for his failure—I raised the trap. "I told you not to whip him," I exclaimed. "You have let the cab we were following a long time ago, and you are driving at random—"

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aint no night cabman, I said. I want to get to my bed some time before morning."

"Stop the cab and let me get out," I said. And I am afraid that my voice trembled a little, for I was very near to tears.

The cab drew up so abruptly that the horse stumbled, and before he could recover himself I jumped out of the vehicle on to the narrow pavement.

Fortunately I had my mother's purse in the pocket of my long evening cloak. It contained a roll of notes, several sovereigns and some silver as well. Fumbling in one of its compartments I extracted two half-crowns and held them up to the man, who took the crowns but broke into invective, violently demanding more.

Frightened at the strange oaths, I well-nigh flung another coin into his extended hand, and then, his voluble complaints still following me, I turned and fairly ran.

I hurried out of the mews by the way I had been driven in, and was trying to recall the direction in which I ought next to proceed when I heard a faint patter of running footsteps behind me, then suddenly felt a violent blow on my right arm.

With my breath coming thick and fast I turned my head over my shoulder, hardly knowing what I expected to see, but with a vague impression that the cabman might have jumped from his seat and pursued me to take by force the extra payment he had demanded.

What I did see was the hideous, sodden face and form of a wretch in rags, a fluttering scarecrow of the night, who had caught a glimpse of the purse as I passed his dark lurking-place and meant to have it.

The blow on my arm had been intended to send the purse flying from my hand. When the attempt failed, the lean, black claw caught my wrist while another seized the purse and tried to wrench it out of my fingers.

"Let go—let go, I say, or I'll knife yer!" the thief hissed, panting in the struggle. For I fought with him, and would not loosen my hold on the purse. I was afraid, and the contact with so foul a creature sickened me.

While the thief held me with one hand, trying to pull the purse away from the other, he could not carry out his threat of using the knife, and I had the advantage, for my left hand was free.

In the distance I could see the lights of a cab coming down the street, and I doubted not that the thief saw them too. My object was to resist till the vehicle drew near; his, to snatch the purse and dart away before that could happen. Until this moment it had somehow not occurred to me to scream. But now I shrieked loudly the one word "Help!" and with my free hand I struck the man with all

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my force across his evil, bearded face. The attack was unexpected, and it startled him.

His grasp on my wrist loosened, and, writhing myself free, I darted from him, running towards the approaching cab.

I heard him utter an oath. I knew that he pursued, furious at losing the prize so nearly his. I felt his breath on my cheek, and a hand twisting the fluffy collar of my cloak till it choked back the cry I tried to give. The lamps of the cab that was coming dazzled and ran together into one before my eyes. I thought the hansom stopped; but I was not sure—I was sure of nothing.

Wildly I threw the purse from me as far as I could in the direction of the cab. Had I not done that I could not have saved it this time, for the thief was shaking me by the collar, and my breath and presence of mind were both gone.

Suddenly I was flung forward. I could not resist, and my one clear thought was that I should fall heavily upon my face on the stones. My head swam; for an instant I must have been half-unconscious. Then a voice brought me back to a knowledge of reality.

"What's happened?" I heard myself daily questioning of the strange voice, for so far as I knew, there was only a voice. "Did I fall? Did I faint?"

"You didn't fall because I caught you in time. That brute threw you to me when he saw me jump out of the cab, so that he might get clear off before I could follow. There's no use chasing him now. Your purse is all right, though. I haven't picked it up yet, but neither has he."

In the midst of these explanations I did lift my eyelids, despite the weight that tried to press them down. But it seemed only part of my dream that I should see a face not wholly strange—a strong, dependable face, not exactly handsome, but better than any handsome face I had ever known—better a thousand times than that of my cousin, Roger Cope, though Roger was considered one of the handsomest men in England.

He was supporting me against his shoulder, and when it suddenly dawned upon me that this was so my presence of mind came quickly back, and I promptly raised myself, standing up very straight and tall, as a tribute to my own dignity.

"I saw you in the theatre," I abruptly exclaimed. Then, as soon as the words were spoken, I wished them unsaid. "I saw you in the theatre," he unhesitatingly answered. "I did not suppose that you had noticed me in the crowd. Forgive me for following you. You will think it very strange. But I beg that you won't misjudge me. I was afraid that you and the lady you were with must be in trouble of some sort. That sounds a lame excuse, I know; but I've no better. I had the feeling that a force stronger than myself sent me after you. Perhaps I ought to have resisted. Yet I can't be sorry that I didn't. I hope you will allow me to offer you my cab. I can easily get another."

The dull, yellow light of a street lamp struck full upon his face, and he looked white as a sheet. He had been in shadow. He was flushed, and spoke rapidly, evidently in some haste to make good his escape.

"It's all very strange," I said, slowly, my eyes studying his features, confusing his before me. "I don't suppose I must thank you, for—"

"Please don't thank me," he broke in. "I'd much rather you didn't. I don't deserve it. I know well enough, now that I begin to look at it in cold blood and from your point of view, rather than mine, that I had no right to do what I did. It was inexcusable. But don't visit my fault upon me. Please make the cab."

I hesitated. It was almost the first time in my life that the responsibility of making a "grown-up" decision had fallen upon me.

I liked this man; I believed in his sincerity and I was grateful, but I felt that probably I ought not to do any of these three things. If my mother were with me, I should have sworn away from him with a stiff bow, a haughty word of thanks, at best, and hardly have waited till his back was turned before exclaiming at his impudence. She would have said either that somehow the whole affair had been balanced beforehand between this man and the cabman who had driven me, or else that the opportunity of doing him wrong was so unlooked for that the accident did not excuse his insolence in the first place.

To be Continued.

Not to Be Sat On.

During a football match in Belfast between Ireland and Scotland an enthusiastic supporter of the Irish team kept crying out, "Sit on them, Ireland!"

There was an old Scotchman beside him who endured this for a time, but at length, unable to stand it any longer, he turned round and impressively remarked:

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"Without losing an instant's time I ran to the spot where the birds had been standing and found their tracks. These I followed as far as they were distinguishable and then took a course which I believed the birds would naturally follow. No sooner had I reached the top of the ravine than I saw one of the ostriches climbing the side hill. Estimating the distance, I took sight and fired. The ball passed immediately between his legs and struck in the sand of the side hill behind him.

"In an instant the bird darted away like an arrow in the direction of a small clump of bushes in the center of an open space. That he would pause behind this bush and then finally emerge on the other side seemed certain, and I aimed to catch him as he made a fresh start from behind the thorn. He flew over the sand at a terrific rate and reached the bushes. Then I waited fully five minutes for him to emerge from his hiding, with my rifle ready sighted so that I could pull the trigger the second he reappeared, but finally went forward to root him out. When I reached the clump of bushes, an examination of the sand showed the tracks of the bird had shifted his course at a right angle, making the turn so suddenly that his feet had plowed up the sand for a distance of several inches. This wary tact had placed the bushes between the bird and myself, and he had made his way to new cover with the same innocence as the lamb. I was innocently in the ambush. An Apache Indian could not have executed this maneuver more cleverly, and I smiled at myself for having ever been foolish enough to believe the traditional story of how the silly ostrich buries his head in the sand and believes that he is thereby concealed."

SOME WRITERS.

Goldsmith wrote the "Vicar of Wakefield" in six weeks. It is said to have been a story of his own recollections.

Thomas Dunn English wrote "Ben Bolt" in 1843, and some fifty years later George Du Maurier made the tender song famous the world over.

It has been mentioned as a proof of Alexander Pope's love of economy that he wrote most of his verses on scraps of paper and particularly on the backs of letters.

Charlotte Bronte's "Jane Eyre" was rejected by nearly every publisher in England before it scored one of the greatest literary successes in the world's history.

Whittier, the poet, it is reported, said to the doctors in attendance a day or two before his death, "You have done the best possible, and I thank you; but it is of no use—I am worn out."

The poet Helme on the day after his marriage drew up a will in which he bequeathed all he possessed to his wife on condition that she married again. He desired, he said, that at least one man should regret his death.

The Arab Damsel's Advice.
 When an Arab damsel gets married, her mother gives her the following advice for securing her future happiness: "You are leaving your nest to live with a man with whose ways and habits you are unfamiliar. I advise you to become the absolute mistress of your husband. Be satisfied with little, endeavor to feed him well and watch over his sleep, for hunger begets anger, and sleeplessness makes a man cross-brained. Be dumb as to his secrets, do not appear gloomy when he is merry nor merry when he is sad, and Allah shall bless you."

A Way-Old Acquaintance Have.
 "It is too bad," said the visitor from home, "but people who acquire wealth are not the same to their old friends."

"Perhaps there is a reason for that," replied Mrs. Cumrox reminiscently. "People who acquire wealth have feelings the same as any one else, and their old friends sometimes have a very superior way of saying: 'Humph! I knew them when they were as poor as Job's turkey!'"

In the Melee.
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Attorney—And was the assault committed with malice aforethought?
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"Hoot, Gideon, what do I hear? You tak' the life of the winsome young Laird of Hardin, wi' three ill-fates as there in 'the house o' year ain't to marry?"

"Ye're reeth, Maggie, my dear," replied the laird, grasping the situation. "Wullie shall tak' our muckle-mou'd Meg, or else he'll stretch for it."

The helpless prisoner consented, and much to his father's surprise, returned home with a bride from the neighbor's house he had ridden out to harry.

Didn't Find Her Money.
 A young married woman from the south who was visiting New York with her husband left him in their hotel room one morning while she went on an errand. She was not accustomed to big hotels nor to big mishap in half an hour and knocked at the door. There was no response. "Let me in, honey," said the young woman, knocking more vigorously. Still no response.

"Honey, let me in," called the young woman, redoubling her exertions. "Honey, honey, let me in." She rattled the door and pounded with both fists, but there was the silence of the grave on the other side, but the young woman's voice rose to half a cry.

"Honey, artn't you there? I want to get in. Honey open the door." Then arose from the other side of the door a deep bass voice with a resentful note in it.

"Madam," it said, "this is not a beehive. This is a bathroom."

What's New.
 Beside the bar of a public house the other day in a Scottish Provincial town, a riveter from the adjoining shipbuilding yard was standing with a quart of beer in front of him. When a thirsty tramp entered, said the tramp: "That I could drink a pint out o' your quart measure, an' no tak' adrop mair or less."

"Done," said the riveter; and he handed him the quart.

The tramp drained the measure to the last drop, and then, putting a penny inside it, he handed it back to the riveter, with the words:

"Man, I thank ye mair."

"Man," said the riveter, as he gazed at the empty mug and the penny, "I ken you've lost, but what's won?"—Alliance News.

A Clerical Wit.
 After a church conference held a few days ago, two brothers ministers had a friendly tilt regarding the meaning of a certain passage in one of Shakespeare's plays. They could not come to an understanding, and one of them remarked jokingly: "Oh, one of them remarked jokingly: 'Oh, when I meet him in heaven!'" But, when I meet him in heaven?" retorted the other. Then you can ask him about it," was the reply.

Shrimp Fishing as a Novelty.
 Shrimp fishing in Paris is a novelty of the day. Strange to say, the fishing grounds are twenty meters below the opulent houses along the embankment of that great Clichy sewer so as yet these shrimps are not on sale even at the most ultra Parisian restaurants. Favored parties are allowed to visit the subterranean stream garbly in the electric light and can easily be caught in a hand net.

Compete in Inventing Toys.
 The prize exhibition for original toys, organized by the perfect of police, is attracting unhopied-for competitors, including members of the institute. M. Meniete, the eminent sculptor, exhibits a monkey and a sauceman. The ape has burned his fingers with the hot contents and is looking at his scalded hand in cunning amazement. M. Jerome will color the toy which will be wound up mechanically.

Where and How Fancies Grow Best.
 Give them, if possible, a place where they will be sheltered from the hot afternoon sun. Cut off the old flowers as they fade, and keep the ground mellow and free from weeds. They will bloom well until the hot days of midsummer. Then their flowers will be small, and there will not be many of them. It is a good plan to cut the old plants back at that time, and allow them to renew themselves for autumn.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Self-Possessed Woman.
 The women of polite indulgence in few exclamations or superlatives and do not waste enthusiasm over trifles. She is gracious but never gushing, and she has acquired the habit of listening attentively, not awaiting with ill-concealed eagerness a pause in the conversation to enable her to rush in and take the floor.

The Real Mary Who Had the Lamb.
 The author of "Mary Had a Little Lamb" was John Roulston, a young man who was a visitor at the school near Worcester, Massachusetts, when near Worcester, Massachusetts, when the incident occurred. The heroine of the poem was Mary E. Sawyer, who afterward became Mrs. Columbus Tyler. She died in December, 1859.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Ladies' white undershirts, fine lonsdale, hemstitched tuck and insertion, with 9 inch embroidery frill, sale price \$3.00.	Ladies' fine lonsdale drawers, 8 tucks and embroidery trimmed, sale price 50c.
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SUGAR-BEET CROP

The Various Test Plots Looking Well—An Interesting Interview.

Prof. Robert Harcourt, of Guelph, who is in charge of the sugar beet experiments throughout the province, was in town yesterday and gave some facts concerning them to the Mail and Empire. The plots are located at St. Catharines, Brantford, Brant, Markham, Orangeville and Guelph. The weather has not been particularly favorable to beets this season but except in a few cases where the lands have been too wet, the crop is looking fine. Owing to the fact that a large acreage of beets was sown this year to supply the factories now building at Wallaceburg, Dresden, Warton and Berlin, the value of the beet crop to the farmer will be accurately ascertained, but in the meantime Professor Harcourt believes that the crop will prove a most profitable one. Last year the average yield in the plots in 15 different parts of the province was over 17 tons per acre. This at \$1 per ton means \$17. The cost of production, including rent, seed, and labor, has been put at \$10 per acre, leaving a good profit. Another very important industry will also arise in the feeding of cattle on the pulp left after the saccharine matter has been extracted from the beets. Twenty factories of the size of those erected this year will be required to furnish Canada with sugar, so that there seems good room for development of the enterprise.—Mail and Empire.

WORLD OF SPORT

BOWLING

The Chatham bowlers journeyed to Tilbury, but were unable to play on account of the weather.

BASEBALL

Frank Tickner's "Babes," of the Campbell Fanning Mill Co., will play the Grays on Tecumseh Park this evening.

The 24th Reg. Band team will have a set with "Grays" on Wednesday evening.

LACROSSE

JUNIORS WON.
The junior lacrosse team of Thamesville played the local juniors Friday in the rain, and were defeated by a score of four to two. The grounds were in very poor condition but both teams put up a good clean game for their size. This game makes the two clubs a tie, Chatham having lost at Thamesville on July 1st.

CRICKET

Secretary John Reeve, of the cricket club, is arranging a game with the Highgate eleven, which has only been organized this season, for Friday or Monday next. The team that will go to Highgate will likely be composed of the younger players to make a second eleven, and thus give the Highgate team a chance for a good showing. Secretary Reeve has also heard from the Pittsburgh club, which goes on a tour in the latter part of August. They will visit here for a day's cricket on September first.

"IT'S GOOD TEA."

This is what the proprietor of Red Rose Tea claims for it. Some say the claim is too modest, but you may notice that a grocer is very often asked, "Have you any good tea?" The word "good" in this sense is probably intended to mean "best." So perhaps Red Rose Tea is The Best Tea.

Asparagus can't be made too rich with stable manure.

Charming Summer Resort

Two interesting little books of the illustrated folder type have been issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System, one being entitled "Songs of the Nipissing," and the other "The Eastern Coast of Lake Huron." The illustrations are very numerous, are of all sizes, and are scattered through the pages to elucidate the text and appear to the reader as if they were told in the letter press does to the mind. The prevailing note in these little works, upon which a profitable half hour may be spent by the reader, is the craving for change, and there can be no doubt that men and women who live in the stress and strain of today, and feel the throbs of advanced and advancing civilization, do require change—complete change for mind and body. The haunts described here minister to the intellectual as well as the physical health of the faded dwellers in cities. The physical exercises that can be obtained among the woods and waters create and promote a perfectly sound bodily condition, while the multifarious life that is to be found, stimulates the intellectual faculties and prompt inquiry and investigation into nature's ways as they are revealed in her flora and fauna. The maps which are in these pamphlets enable the visitor to the wilds, to realize his bearings at whatever part he may be, and the general information given enables him to economize his time and spend it to the best advantage.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

TILBURY

July 21—Miss Hattie Kelly, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Johnston.
Alex. Coutts, who has been visiting at his home here the past five weeks, returned on Saturday to Mississippi. Misses Bella and Laura Holmes of Windsor, are visiting the Misses Stewart, Carlyle avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Sr., of Valetta, returned here on Saturday, from a three weeks' visit to Duluth. Miss Ruth Powell left last Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. McDonald, of Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Rossell spent Saturday in Chatham.
Miss Kate Legie is on the sick list. Albert Keith and his sister Mary, are visiting in Toronto and Hamilton.

ERIEAU

July 20.—The most remarkable thing here, as elsewhere, is the weather. After a steady pour all night there came a lull towards noon, though a laden sky made things as dismal as possible. About half past four a sort of dense fog seemed to envelop everything and shut out objects more than a hundred yards away. The rain could be seen like a grey wall approaching from the north and the wind changed so quickly that the boats slowed around, leaving a path behind them. It didn't rain then, it came in a deluge and kept up for something over a half hour, when the clouds broke and the sun burst forth in splendor after his three days imprisonment. His reign was, however, short, for about half past seven the sky was again like a dome of lead while in the west a strange dark cloud like a stream of smoke spread rapidly in long ragged lines and another deluge came. It did not last a great while, and about eight-twenty a strange sight was seen. The dense smoke-like clouds split and rolled away in the identical way a huge volume of smoke would. The sight was unexpectedly grand. To see the tiny fleecy clouds lit up by the golden rays of the setting sun between the rift wall of black smoke cloud like a glimpse of another world, was a scene never to be forgotten by all who saw and were amazed by the fantastic gorgeousness and sublime grandeur of Nature.
Mr. McLeod spent Sunday here.
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lewis, of Chatham, ate registered at Lake View House.
Wanted—By two young ladies, one week's board at the Eau in a private family, from Aug. 2nd. State terms and address M. S. care of Planet.
Mr. Esterbrook, of Chatham, and Mr. Wm. Taylor were very lucky today also.
We noticed a medley array of articles of apparel on the lines at the hotels, showing that some poor unfortunate were at the mercy of the elements at odd times today.
A large load of wood was put off at the Bungalow and the guests have the opportunity of physical exercise and constitutionalists at any time and all in their own back yard.
Passing by a small cottage on our line of travel a dismal wail was heard. "Where's my shirt?" came the cry again from a youthful male throat. The mystery was solved to our satisfaction when we saw a lady just outside in the dim light sewing a blue striped shirt to a button. The troubled one did not seem to know, for a pair of stalwart arms and shoulders appeared out of the window, and as we moved on we quite agreed with the heart-rending cry of "I want my shirt."
A. B. McKishnie spent Sunday at Lake View House.
A large number of Cleveland people came to Canada on the Uranis Saturday night.
Days Stephenson is a guest at "Drumtochy."
Mr. Jas. Trotter spent Sunday at "Llangollen," the guest of Mr. A. E. Jones.
Messrs. McKee and Hamilton are visitors at "Clearview."
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The water raised during yesterday's storm so that it washed over the track near the Peate Works, but the trains came as usual this morning.

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

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And yet 'tis best
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For thirty days upon my overcoat.

A blizzard can
So shame a "duster" and palmetto fan!
—Atlanta Constitution.

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"You do?"
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—Chicago Post.

Something Definite.
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And then, "How long?" he said.
"A year," she answered. "Yes," said he.
"That shows there's something in it."
"I was afraid that, womanlike,"
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Emergencies.
Agent—Let me show you something very neat in the way of artificial limbs.
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