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...INTERESTING...

## BARGAIN TALK.

Irresistible economies are the rule here on Saturday. Like grains of gold in the rocks that lie in life's pathway are the opportunities we are giving the people in the values we are offering.

### Great Muslin Offering.

30 pcs. Fine American Dimity and Organdie Muslins, in all the seasons most dainty designs and colorings, fresh from the looms, reg. price 10 and 12½¢, on sale Saturday at 8c.

20 pieces fine French Organdie, in all the pretty shades of blue, pink, mauve, green, linen shades, etc., imported by us direct from Paris, reg. price 25¢, on sale Saturday at 17c.

### Men's Laundered Shirts.

Men's White Laundered Shirts, slightly soiled, regular price \$1.00, on sale Saturday at 50c.

### Towel Bargains.

Pure Linen Towels with red borders, size 18x34, splendid quality, regular price 12½¢, on sale Saturday at 10c each.

Pure linen towels with heavy fringe at both ends, red borders, regular price 10c each, on sale Saturday at per pair 15c.

### Linens and Table Napkins.

25 doz. fine grass bleached Irish Table Napkins, tea size, slightly imperfect, reg. price \$2.75, 3 and 3.50 per doz, on sale Saturday at 2.50 doz.

10 doz. grass bleached Irish table napkins, tea size, slightly imperfect, full range of patterns, regular price \$1.75, 2.00 and 2.50, on sale Saturday at \$1.25 doz.

### Irish Table Linen at 25c. Yd.

56 ins. wide and the best wearing and best looking linen ever offered to the trade of Chatham at the price, 5 patterns, your choice at 25c yd.

### Extra Special Linen at 33c Yd.

57 ins. wide, extra heavy and fine finish, placed on sale at the extra special price of 33c yd.

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Foulard patterns, suitable for summer dresses or house gowns, very dainty and superior quality, reg. price 25c, on sale Saturday at per yard 17c.

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Never saw Oxfords sell so fast as they are selling this season. Women can't help liking them.

Patent kid and patent colt, hand turned or hand welt. All widths and sizes for \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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400 Bushels of Best SEED BUCKWHEAT at LOWEST PRICES. Enrich your land by growing buckwheat for ploughing under.

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### BURGLAR SHOT IN AURORA.

MR. AND MRS. WM. WARNE CAPTURE THOS. HALL.

Prisoner Received Three Bullet Wounds—One in the Jaw—Removed to the Jail Here.

Aurora, July 10.—During the last fortnight there have been several burglaries in the town, and the consequent excitement culminated this morning, when Thomas Hall was captured in the store of Wm. Warne, grocer, after receiving wounds from three bullets from Mr. and Mrs. Warne's revolvers.

Between 3 and 4 yesterday the grocery store of Wm. Scanlan was entered, a baby's jewelled scarf pin, some coppers, and food stolen. About 4 Wm. Warne was awakened by a noise in his store. Mr. Warne and his wife had both been prepared for such an event, and each had a .38-calibre revolver. On hearing the noise they proceeded downstairs from their sleeping apartments into the store. Mr. Warne says that after entering through the side door they could see no one, and feared they had missed the thief, when they both noticed at once a man crouching behind a door. Both fired at once. Mr. Warne fired a second shot, and the prisoner yelled, "Don't shoot any more!" throwing down about 200 coppers which he had stolen from one of the drawers, and calling, "There's your money, Missus; that's all I got." Two of the bullets had entered his left arm and one his jaw.

Mrs. Warne then stood guard over the prisoner while her husband searched for any more visitors. Neighbors soon arrived, and Chief of Police C. A. Petch took the prisoner in charge, removing him to the Town Hall, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Stevenson. Hall was brought before Magistrate H. D. Lundy and remanded till July 16, after which Mr. Petch set out with him for the Toronto jail.

### KING EDWARD SPEAKS.

For Closer Relations With the United States.

London, July 10.—Informally welcoming the American naval officers to England King Edward took occasion to make an emphatic declaration in favor of closer relations between the United States and Great Britain. His Majesty did not speak of an alliance, or even of an understanding, but the impression was clear from his remarks that he desired that the two nations move together in the interests of peace for the whole world. Some of the King's Ministers took advantage of the occasion to impress on the American officers the cordial approval of the Monroe doctrine and their desire that it be supported by American influence in a way which would place it above all criticism.

The royal welcome was extended to the American officers at Buckingham Palace, where at 8.30 p.m. began the dinner given in their honor by King Edward. The King commanded the most distinguished officials of the empire to attend, and 36 guests were present. On the King's right sat Ambassador Choate, and on his left Rear Admiral Cotton. On the conclusion of the dinner his Majesty expressed gratification at the presence of the American officers, and cordially welcomed Rear Admiral Cotton and his squadron to England. He stated that the British Empire represented the sentiment not only of himself but of the whole British people, and he proposed to offer a toast to President Roosevelt, for whom, his Majesty said, he "entertained the highest consideration and admiration."

Ambassador Choate responded, and in an eloquent speech echoed the wish of the King for the maintenance and promotion of more cordial relations between the two English-speaking nations.

### FRIEND OF ENGLAND.

President Loubet So Refers to France.

London, July 10.—President Loubet's visit to London was brought to a close at 8.30 o'clock, when the French Chief Magistrate left Victoria Station for Dover. The scenes and incidents of his departure testified how the Republic President had captured the hearts and won the popular goodwill. Despite the earliness of his departure, crowds lined the route from St. James' Palace to the railway station, and the British "Hurrahs" and French "Vive Loubets" re-echoed through the streets until the President had entered the station. Here the nation's guest was met by the King and his suite and members of the French Embassy. As M. Loubet's carriage drew up King Edward advanced with outstretched hand, and taking the President familiarly by the arm, led him through the waiting room to the royal car. King Edward grasped M. Loubet's right hand and shook it with extreme cordiality, while with the left hand he patted the President on the shoulder.

At Calais President Loubet met with a great reception to-day on his return to French soil. At the reception the speakers congratulated M. Loubet on the happy results of his visit to England. The President, in replying to the address, said his visit to London had given him the opportunity of discovering once more that greater justice was done to France abroad than she did to herself at home. The impression which he had brought back was profoundly satisfactory, and he felt patriotic joy in proclaiming it aloud. M. Loubet concluded with expressing the hope that peaceful accord would gradually supersede conflicts, to the great benefit of France and of humanity.

King Edward's reply to President Loubet's telegram was as follows:—

"London, July 9, 1903. "President Loubet, Calais, France: "The kind words of your telegram touched me greatly. We are all delighted that your visit pleased you. It is my most ardent desire that the rapprochement of our two countries should be lasting. "Edward R. L."

### THE COMMONS STARTLED.

A Workman Nearly Falls Through the Roof.

Ottawa, July 10.—An unprecedented sensation was caused in the House of Commons yesterday by a workman falling through the glass roof of the chamber and dropping a pail of ice to the floor below. The chamber is ventilated from above, and during the hot weather the air is cooled by being forced through ducts in which ice is placed. Patrick Farrell, one of the employees, was replenishing the ice supply, when he missed his footing, and fell upon one of the squares of prism glass of which the roof is composed. The window was shattered, and the fragments crashed to the floor, 60 feet below. Farrell saved himself by catching one of the beams supporting the ceiling. He hung suspended, with both legs through the roof, and with some difficulty drew himself up. A piece of thick glass struck Mr. McGowan of Centre Wellington on the forehead, inflicting a painful wound, from which the blood poured down his face. Farrell, in saving himself, fractured one of his fingers. The accident caused the wildest excitement amongst the members. A lump of ice weighing over ten pounds and a heavy metal pail fell within a foot of Mr. McGowan, and everyone who witnessed the accident realized that it was by the merest chance that a double fatality had been avoided. Mr. McGowan was able to resume his place in the chamber later in the afternoon.

### STOLEN MONEY FOUND.

A Brockville Carter Picks up \$1,000 Under a Stairway.

Brockville, July 10.—Considerable excitement has been created in town by the finding of a large sum of money. Yesterday about 11 o'clock John Sheridan, a local carter, went to Mathen's dock on the river front to get some barrels for the Queen City Oil Company, which were piled under a stairway leading to the upper flat of Mathen's house. On going to the place Sheridan found a package of fifteen five dollar bills lying on top of a barrel, and a little later found two packages containing each one hundred five dollar bills, all Union Bank issue. Sheridan took the money, \$1,075 in all, to a local officer, who at once placed it in the safe until this morning, when it was taken possession of by Chief of Police Adams and placed by him under seal in Molsons Bank vault. From the position in which the parcels were found it looks as if they had been thrown in there hurriedly and not placed carefully away. On or about May 22 last a registered parcel, being carried in the mails from Montreal to Smith's Falls, disappeared here. The package contained five thousand dollars in Union Bank bills, and six registered letters. Both the money packages, letters and all, disappeared, and no trace of them had been secured, although postoffice inspectors and detectives have been working on the case. It is thought that the money found yesterday is part of the missing packages. The authorities at Ottawa have been communicated with and officials from there will be here soon.

### CRAZY MAN'S DEED.

Fired Revolver in His Own Mouth Twice.

Alliston, July 10.—W. S. Wallace, auctioneer, of this town, whilst laboring under a fit of despondency shot at his wife and his wife's mother without effect. He then deliberately placed the barrel of the revolver in his mouth and fired twice, inflicting flesh wounds. He will likely recover. He was taken into custody.

### BLEW HIS HEAD OFF.

Sparta Lad Climbing Fence With a Gun.

St. Thomas, July 10.—Cecil Ratley, the fourteen-year-old adopted son of James Dangerfield of Sparta, met with a horrible death last evening at 6 o'clock. He went out for the purpose of shooting woodchucks. While climbing over a fence, gun in hand, he accidentally discharged, striking him on the head and blew the top of his head completely off. His brains were scattered on the ground. The only relative in this country is his brother Harry, who lives in Aylmer.

### A LOVER'S DESPAIR.

An Ottawa Youth Puts a Bullet in His Head.

Ottawa, July 10.—Rene Schingh, aged 26, painter, shot himself in the head last night because he had been forbidden to continue paying attentions to Miss Albertine Fiset by her mother. He has been unconscious since the shooting and may not recover.

### REDISTRIBUTION.

ABOUT FIFTY ONTARIO CONSTITUENCIES SETTLED.

The Committee Agree on Many Details—A Long Argument on the Representation of Toronto.

Ottawa, July 10.—The special committee to whom was referred the important and difficult question of rearranging the constituencies for Federal purposes held another public meeting yesterday. When the last public meeting adjourned, an impasse had apparently been reached, and there was every prospect of a protracted discussion before any conclusion could be arrived at. In the interim, however, several private meetings have been held, with the result that when the members reassembled in public this evening Chairman Hyman presented a memorandum, which was at once accepted by the leader of the Opposition, and which disposed of 34 counties and districts which have a single representative. The feature of the evening's session was the discussion respecting the representation of Toronto, in which the claims of the city to a larger representation than that accorded to it—five members—was presented with vigor by Messrs. E. F. Clarke, E. B. Osler and A. E. Kemp. The sitting representatives for Leeds, Brockville, Grey, Simcoe, Perth and Brant were heard, and when the committee adjourned the division of the counties of Simcoe, Brant, York, Ontario, Perth, Bruce, and Leeds, and the town of Brockville, having an aggregate representation of 16 seats, had been agreed upon. This makes a total of 50 Ontario constituencies which have been finally disposed of. No attempt was made at this session to agree upon a division of Toronto.

### GIRL STOPS A LYNCHING.

Sheriff's Daughter Guards Jail From Mob—Gets Drop on Their Leader.

Columbia, S.C., July 10.—Sheriff Lewis Creech of Barnwell has been saved by his daughter Mary from the disgrace of having one of his prisoners taken from jail and lynched, a white prisoner at that. Seaborn Moore, surrendered to the Sheriff early on Sunday morning, saying that in a quarrel at a dance the night before he had fatally shot Herbert Sanders. Particulars of the killing cannot be obtained, but it seems that the young farmers were jealous about a local belle. Sanders' friends made a hostile demonstration, and Moore hurried across country to the jail for protection.

Last night Sheriff Creech went into the country, leaving his daughter in charge of his house. The jail is in the same building, and the girl had the keys to it. About 10 o'clock there was a noise in the yard, and opening the door, Miss Creech was met by a dozen masked men. They told her that they had come for Moore, and demanded that the jail be opened, and that his cell be shown to them. Miss Creech replied that she would get the keys from her father's room and return in a minute.

She was back within the specified time, but poked a rifle barrel out the door and ordered the men to withdraw. They were in the bright moonlight, and she had the "drop" on the leader. There was no parleying; the lynchers hurriedly departed. The girl mounted guard till her father's return.

### The Railway Bill.

Ottawa, July 10.—The House in committee finished the clauses of Mr. Blair's Railway Commission bill, and the measure will be reprinted before being submitted again. Many amendments were made. The penalties for false billing were reduced, and the companies were made liable for fires caused by locomotives, the burden of proof being thrown on them to show there was no negligence. Some other changes in the direction of securing safety of employees were made.

Success comes to those who wait, provided they hustle while waiting.

### G.T.P. SCHEME ENDORSED—

The Government Caucus Practically Unanimous.

Ottawa, July 10.—The Government's policy for the construction of a transcontinental line was submitted to a caucus of Ministerialists yesterday and met with unanimous endorsement. If there was any criticism at all it had reference merely to unimportant details. The project is as outlined in the Globe of Friday last. The Government will build a line from Moncton to Winnipeg, via Quebec, and lease it to the Grand Trunk Pacific for fifty years. The prairie and mountain sections of the railway will be constructed by the company, and they will derive a bond guarantee up to a maximum of \$13,000 and \$30,000 a mile respectively. The stretch of line from Moncton to Quebec will not parallel the Intercolonial, but will be a good distance away, and separated from it for a large part of the distance by ranges of mountains. It is expected that the bill to give effect to the agreement between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Government will be introduced on Monday next.

Montreal cab-drivers will apply for an injunction to restrain the Street Railway Company from running observation cars.

## 20 Per Cent. DISCOUNT

If you contemplate travelling and need a good serviceable trunk. Take advantage of our 20 per cent. discount sale.

All trunks now in stock are offered at a big cut price to clear them out as we do not intend to handle any more after those we have are sold.

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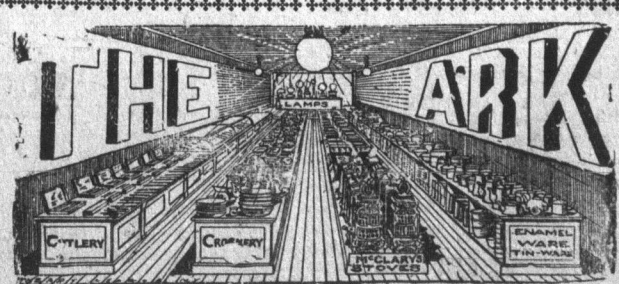
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## The Planet

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

FRIDAY, JULY 10.

## BLOODLESS SURGERY.

From Austria, that land in which vivisection is alleged to be practiced, Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the famous apostle of bloodless surgery, Dr. Lorenz is at present in Montreal, and is, in himself, a centre of interest for the medical men of the Canadian commercial metropolis. His "very simple means," as he calls it, does not consist in the use of the knife. His specialty is the cure of congenital hip disease and club foot. The patients of this eminent doctor are children under seven years of age, as he explains no case of over seven years of age has any certain chance of complete cure. He does not claim to be the originator of the method which, he says, has been in existence for centuries. All that he claims being the certain results that he had achieved by study.

The doctor demonstrated this wonderful system of redressing by "performing an operation" on a child in one of the Montreal hospitals. At a glance he diagnosed the case—the unerring speed of diagnosis being one of his prominent characteristics. This is necessary, owing to the fact that a child under the influence of anaesthetics hovers between life and death. An operation for dislocated hip is described as follows: "The glow of fire had replaced the soft light in Dr. Lorenz's eyes when he lifted the cloth from his patient. The muscles stood out on his big arms as he grasped the legs and bent it over at right angles with the trunk. As one might twist and bend the branch of a green tree, he twisted and bent and pulled the leg he held as in a vice. Soon he drove the femur into its socket with a thump that was just a little sickening. In and out he pulled the bone and twisted the leg with what seemed to untutored eyes the most bloodless brutality, but which was in reality done with the utmost tenderness possible.

The pain was exquisite the writhing figure and moans of the child on the table bore eloquent testimony. With a chloroform cone in his hand, a doctor stood at her side ready to drive her back to partial oblivion at the slightest symptom of returning consciousness. The little girl's case was a bad one and for fully half an hour Dr. Lorenz worked over her unceasingly.

Not the slightest trace of emotion was visible in his face, except once or twice when the agonized twitching of his little patient caused him to look enquiringly at her face. His great hands seemed horny and twisted as the tendons and muscles of his thumb stretched and relaxed with fingers pliable as a pianist's and strong as a brakeman's, he kneaded the tender flesh around the joint, every pressure leaving a deep, red mark on its soft white surface.

Thirty minutes from the time he removed the cloth he let the little leg, now wonderfully straightened, tenderly down and stood back for a moment to survey his work.

The operation over, his only remark was, "I think she will be able to walk in a few days," and he proceeded to bind up the pre-formed leg. The binding was as follows:

First around the tingling flesh he wound a cloth of finest linen. Then over this, a thickness of flannel bandages, and over all the plaster cast. So does he arrange the covering that it is possible to change the linen bandage next the skin every day by drawing it through the cast, thus ensuring at once ventilation and cleanliness. For six months the cast must be kept on, but the child may use her legs meanwhile. Exercising the newly joined bone and socket is one of the essentials to the cure.—Windsor Record.

The London Free Press culls from the Auditor-General's report the following items as part of the supplies of a cruiser engaged in fishery protection:

Turkish cigarettes, per tin	4.75
150 bottles Havelock water	12.00
93 bottles do. ginger ale	7.00
Mushrooms, per doz. tins	3.00
Pate de foie gras, per doz.	12.00
French peas, per case	4.00
French beans, per case	3.00
Oatmeal biscuits, 25 lbs. at 50	5.20
Water ice wafers, 100 lbs. at 50	9.75
Cocoanut creams, 9 lbs. at 50	4.50
Crystallized fruit, box	4.00
do. 8 boxes at 50	4.80
Churns, 1 dozen	7.75
Potted game, per case	4.00
Chickens, per pair	1.25
Potatoes, per bushel, 30c. to	2.00

It is necessary to stock up that to protect the fish, one staggers at the thought of what would be required for the protection of the Empire.

This is the season of the year when one feels inclined to envy the school teacher, whom fancy pictures as lay-

ing his work aside and hieing to the mountains, the woods or the lakeside. When you think of a teacher hieing off to the harvest field to earn enough money with which, with the help of the miserable salary he gets, to support himself and his family, you are apt to conclude that you have less cause for envy. At least one teacher we know of will spend a portion of his vacation this year in the harvest field, and not from love of harvesting either. There is, perhaps, no occupation where the reward is so poor in proportion to the cost of the equipment and the importance of the work done, as school teaching. It is nothing short of a disgrace to a civilized community that its school teachers are not paid sufficient money for their work to keep them in comfort and respect.

The Toronto News points out that for thirteen months the seat for North Renfrew in the Legislature has been vacant, and it adds: "It is time this power of governments to fix the dates of bye-elections was limited by legislation. It should be possible to provide that seats which become vacant by death, resignation or action of the courts, should be filled within two months thereafter. This would give ample time for the issue of the writ, the nomination of candidates, and the conduct of the campaign. It is utterly unfair and unreasonable that it should be in the power of the Ministry to order an election simply to suit its own interest and convenience, and in contempt of the rights of the constituency affected, and the parliamentary opposition. We are loading the party system with more than it can fairly carry, and making a farce of free institutions."

**Oriental View of Womanhood.**  
The oriental idea of the freedom which American women enjoy does not accord with that of Americans. One Hindoo lady expressed herself as greatly shocked that American men should compel their women to go about in public unprotected, their faces exposed to the gaze of strangers, and a Hindoo gentleman with whom we talked thus expressed himself on the subject of oriental treatment of women:

"You say that we do not honor our women. Why, let me tell you that all Hindoo boys, till they are ready to learn the ways of men, are taught by their mothers. We are subject to our mothers, and we know what you occidentals do not yet seem to realize—that to have good men and good citizens we must have good mothers. You will hardly find a Hindoo man, whatever his caste, daring to go against the counsel of his mother. Can you say as much for American men?"

Could as much, do our readers think, be said for American men? There are no asylums for helpless fathers and mothers in the Orient. So long as there is a corner and a crust to be shared the parents in the oriental family have the lion's share.—Household.

**Smoking in Spain.**  
In Spain people smoke incessantly under all conditions, at all hours and in all places, except in church. Men smoke in the railway carriages; they smoke in all the minor theaters; they smoke in all the restaurants, in the hotel dining rooms, and of course, in the cafes. In business offices the merchant and his clerks smoke. In shops the shopman, while trying to sell goods to a lady, will stop to roll a cigarette, which, when lighted, he will puff in her face. You see conductors and drivers of tram cars smoke. All the hackney cabmen smoke all the time, while even coachmen and footmen of private carriages sometimes smoke on the box. Beggars approach you, cigarette in mouth, to whine for alms. If you ask for tickets at a railway office, the clerk lays down his cigarette as he hands you the dingy bits of pasteboard. The innumerable peddlers all smoke cigarettes all the time.—J. A. Hart in Argonaut.

**Origin of the Tomato.**  
The English word of direct Indian origin most frequently in use is tomato. A native of tropical or sub-tropical America, it was cultivated by the subjects of the Incas and Montezumas, as well as by the other semi-civilized natives, long before the advent of Europeans on this hemisphere under the name of tumati or tomali. Though introduced into Europe almost as early as its congener, the potato, it was many years before it made its way into popular favor. There it was first known to the English as love apple, to the French as pomme d'amour and to the Italians as pomi d'amore, and these names are still in use, perpetuating the old, widespread notion that its use as food had an influence on the amatory passions.

**School Customs in China.**  
Many strange school customs prevail in China. The girls in that country seldom go to school unless they are the children of very rich people. School work begins before daylight, and after studying their lessons aloud for two hours the pupils recite them. They then go home to breakfast, after which they return and study again till dinner time. In the afternoon they go again to school to prepare lessons for the following day. By this time it is night. This goes on every day of the week, for there is no such thing as the Sunday holiday.

There are none so deaf as those who never hear any good of their neighbor.

## MEYNELL'S

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Is the talk of Chatham and district.

No wonder, you should see the values he is offering at such low prices,

**\$3.98, 5.00, 6.00, 7.89 8.50 and 10.00.**

Suits from \$5.00 to \$15.00.

Sizes 32 to 48.

Long pant suits for young men and men.

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To benefit from any other outing the Baths and Waters of the

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## DISTRICT DOINGS

## ZION CORNERS.

Robert Johnston, an old resident of this place, died at the advanced age of 90 years on June 20th. The funeral on Monday was largely attended. Rev. H. E. Kellington, assisted by Dr. Jameson, of Blenheim, conducted the funeral services at the family residence.

Some of the farmers in this place have started haying.

Harry Spencer is in Detroit in the hospital.

The union picnic did not turn out very well owing to the heavy rain. Robert McEachern was married on June 24th to Miss Aggie Montague, of Chatham. The happy couple will reside on the 6th concession, Harwich.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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S. S. NO. 1, CHATHAM TP.

The following are the names of pupils of S. S. No. 1, Chatham Township, who passed, and are in order of merit.

Class IV.—(Review)—Charlie Tijou, Jessie Stewart, John Baker.

Class III. to IV.—Katie Charteris, Ruby Rice, Albert Rice, Grace Wright.

Class II. to III.—Esther Rice, Olive Wright, Russell Birkby, Pearl Newkirk, George Skinner, Arthur Stewart.

Class Pt. II. to II.—Dorcy Colby, Jancy Skinner, Clara Marshall, Grace Birkby, Vannie Wright, Leta Steen, Irene Slater, Annie Baker, Josh Broughton, Martin Broughton, Willie Broughton.

Hattie Broad, Teacher.

**Binder Twine Test**

J. L. Haycock, ex-M. L. A. and now employed as government inspector of binder twine, visited the M. J. Wilson Cordage Company last week and made a careful test of the twine being manufactured by this company. It will be gratifying to the firm's many customers to state that in point of length, tensile strength, and uniformity of size, the twine was found to exceed the government requirements, and running in all cases nearly five per cent. over standard length.

It is said that owing to the large prospective crop this season binder twine will be a scarce commodity and it is well known that the large dealers in the United States are seeking twine at higher prices.

Life outweighs all things if love lies within it.

Lifeguard Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

Straight character cannot come out of crooked living.

## A Profitable Time To Buy.

During this July Clearing Sale many lines are reduced to less than the cost of production. We don't pretend to say that we are in business to sell goods at a loss regularly, but to carry out our well-defined business policy. We make it a rule to clear out goods in the season to which they belong. This is a store, not a storehouse. These prices should interest you. Come in and see the values they represent.

Children's rib hose, fine elastic rib, extra good quality, seamless feet, double knees, heels and toes, best black dye, sizes 5 inches to 8 1-2 inches, clearing at sale price 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c.

\$1.25 white skirts at 89c, fine cambric, deep embroidery frill, with rows of fine tuckings, good value at \$1.25, sale price 89c.

\$2.00 wrappers at \$1.39, 10 dozen fine percale and print wrappers, handsome styles, beautifully trimmed with Furbies, lace, embroidery and velvet ribbon, assorted sizes, regular price up to \$2.25 each, clearing at sale price \$1.39.

\$1.00 wrappers at 69c, 5 dozen good heavy print wrappers, choice range of dark patterns, fast colorings, lined waist, sizes 32 to 42 inches, regular price up to \$1.00 each, clearing at sale price 69c.

White waists, pretty white lawn waists, with all-over tucked yoke, two rows fine Swiss embroidery, tucked back, all-over tucked collar, sizes 32 to 40, clearing at sale price 75c.

Fine sheer lawn, made with all-over fine tucks on front, back and sleeves, tucked collar and cuffs, assorted sizes, sale price \$1.25.

Lovely white waists, made with fine tucks, insertion, lace and embroidery trimmings, choice range of styles, clearing at sale price \$1.48, \$1.89, \$2.19, \$2.48 and \$2.89.

Four dozen fine batiste waists, pink, navy and linen shades, some all-over embroidered on front, back and sleeves, others beautifully embroidered on front, tucked on front, back, sleeves and collar, assorted sizes, regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 value, sale price 98c.

600 yards superior quality pure bleached cottons, fine eye, thread, camel finish, full yard wide, the best 10c cotton in Canada, sale price 8c.

White cotton, full yard wide, pure bleached, heavy round thread, sale price a yard 5c.

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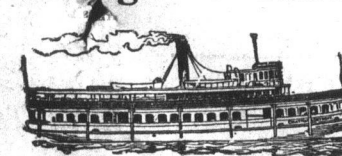
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## WHEN BOYS WERE MEN

By John Habberton, Author of "Helen's Boy," "George Washington," Etc.

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I obeyed orders and at first mistook my heartbeats for hoofbeats, but I was obliged to report that I could hear nothing.  
The silence was becoming appalling, for the enemy had not yet fired a shot. The Johnnies, more sensible than their adversaries, seldom or never wasted their bullets on smoke puffs and "coveys" behind which figures did not show.

"O'd loike to luk into the oyle av the felly that's a-bossin' 'em an' see that his thrick'll be," said Sergeant Mick. "Av Oi was him an' things so quolt in front av me, O'd think he was sneakin' for a back bolt. Cappyral Brainard, that's yer own opinion?"

"Same as yours, sergeant," Brainard replied. "He doesn't know how few we are, for we've fired a great many shots, and he doesn't imagine we have breechloaders. Probably he thinks his enemy has left his front and is trying to flank him. I wonder, though, that he doesn't send out skirmishers to look into the situation over here."

"Thru fer yez. It's ivldint yez didn't lave yer brains in yer bunk back in camp. Now moind whole Oi spake to yez all. Call in thim min on the flanks—tell 'em to come on their han's an' knees. Are yez all here? Thin listen: Av they sind skirmishers over, we mustn't let none av 'em git back, lise their boss'll know how wake our line is, an' they'll try to cut off our rightmint from camp, unless maybe the rightmint's already done the same by them, an' they'll ate us up intirely."

"So we must kape ivry divil av 'em from gittin' back. Scatter to the rightmint av lift whin the skirmishers come. Let 'em git over the fence an' toward the horses. Thin close in an' give it to 'em in the back wid yer pistols, an' don't foire till yer so close that yez can't miss 'em. They can't foire more than wan shot apiece—the skirmishers can't—if yez don't give 'em a chance to reload."

"An' how'll we git away then, with the Johnnies close to our horses?" asked big Pat Callahan.

"Git away, is it? Ye don't git away till ye kill me—ye or any av ye. We're here to bould the fence, an' here we stay till the rightmint comes, or we go to glory. If yer pistol gits lumpy, pick up a fince rail an' use it loike a lance or a polke. Glory be to the polkes av auld Oireland that me gran'father an' his neighbors used ag'in the English! Thin pine rails is loight, an' they're longer than a musket with a bay'nit on it. Punch below the belt wid 'em. Don't fear, for O'm the referee in this foight, an' Oi won't cry 'foul' no matter flint ye do to 'em. A fince rail jab below the belt 'll kape any wan av 'em quiet till we can rayson wid him. Whin—"

"Sergeant," said Brainard, "I beg your pardon, but the enemy's going to do something."  
"Atin-tin," Mick commanded. All of us peered between the rails. There was a perceptible movement along the enemy's front, and at their left flank a single fieldpiece was pushed forward. Suddenly that fieldpiece was fired, and we heard a loud volley of musketry and hundreds of bullets whistling over us, sitting tree trunks and cutting twigs.  
Sergeant Mick, the only man who was standing, turned suddenly on his heel and looked behind him as if he had dropped something. Apparently shot or a bit of grape from the fieldpiece had come his way, for Mick's left arm was severed just above the elbow and hung by a strip or two of his sleeve.  
"Will somebody loose that thing from me?" said Mick.

I drew my knife from its sheath in my boot and cut the shreds of sleeve, dropping the arm to the ground. Two other men quickly bound the stump with a handkerchief twisted round fashion, putting under it a bit of dead stick in lieu of tourniquet. It was every trooper's duty to know what to do in case of accident. Mick turned and looked again toward the enemy, laughing and said:

"Do yez moind the cunnin' av the baste? That volley was to hoide the skirmishers wid shmoke. Here they come! There's not more than wan comp'ny av 'em. Oi hope it's big. Remember the fince rails, min. Glory be to the polkes av auld Oireland! Don't



It struck one of the Johnnies and knocked him down.

## A Woman's Prayer

It is notable that in the despondency caused by womanly diseases, there seems to many a suffering woman no way of escape from pain except at the price of life itself. It would be sad to record such a story of struggle and suffering except for the fact that in such dire distress many a woman has found a way back to health and happiness by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The one and only remedy for leucorrhoea, female weakness, proflapsus, or falling of the womb, so absolutely specific and sure in curing these common ailments of women, as to warrant its makers in offering to pay, as they hereby do, the sum of \$500 reward for a case of the above maladies which they cannot cure.

"Your medicine almost raised me from the dead," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Egypt, Plymouth Co., Mass., Box 14. "My urine was like brick dust, and I had pain all over me, and such a dragging feeling it seemed I could not do my house work. One day I found a little book. I read it and wrote to Dr. Pierce, and in a few days received an answer. I decided to try his medicine, and to-day I am a well woman. I have no backache, no headache, no pain at all. I used always to have headaches previously to the monthly period and such pain that I would roll on the floor in agony. I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and three of Golden Medical Discovery, and three vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and was completely cured."

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let a man git back! Scatter, now, roight an' lift. Cappyral Frost, would yez moind givin' me that arm av moine?"  
"Whin in?" I began. Mick opened three middle buttons of his jacket and said softly—the first time I had ever heard a soft note in the nutmeg grater voice of Mick McTwynty:  
"It's been around me swateheart. If O'm kilt, O'd loike it buried wid me."

"Twas no time for ceremony, yet I bowed twice, first to the arm, then to its owner, as Mick thrust the fragment of himself into the front of his jacket, and he and I made way to the left under cover of the fence.

The skirmishers came on in fine style, fixing bayonets as they ran. We afterward learned that they had supposed the way clear and had merely come to make assurance doubly sure. They soon found themselves in error and the next few minutes were uncomfortable in the extreme for all concerned. Shooting at men at short pistol range is depressing work unless the shooter is drunk. Shooting any man in the back is unmanly work. To fire into the backs of brave soldiers for whom you know that fathers and mothers and brothers and sisters and sweethearts and wives and children are longing and hoping and praying is not doing as you would be done by. But war is war. Besides, not all our shots took effect. Revolver shots seldom do except when men are never out of practice. I begged Mick to save his own revolver charge for self defense, but he snarled charge for self defense. Then I reminded him that an empty revolver would do some effective work if held by the barrel and used as a hammer. When the pistol firing began to slacken, Sergeant Mick shouted:

"Don't fertit the fince rails! Glory be to the polkes av auld Oireland!"

A fence rail could not be wielded with one hand, but Mick did not seem embarrassed. He thrust his empty revolver into his belt and fought with his uninjured arm, the winner in many a fist fight. He did wonders at dodging, tripping and "slugging" as he ran to and fro near the fence to head off such gray skirmishers as might attempt to fall back. I, with my fence rail, followed him closely and succeeded in preventing some awkward situations, for the reach of an arm does not equal that of a musket with a bayonet on it. When either of us downed a man, Mick followed with a vigorous kick below the belt. The kicks were brutal, but it was Mick's duty to hold the line of that fence. The odds were heavily against him, and he was obliged to use any and all means within reach.

To Be Continued.

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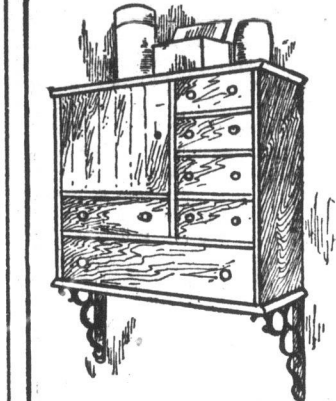
## FOR YOUNG FOLKS

A BOY'S LOCKER.

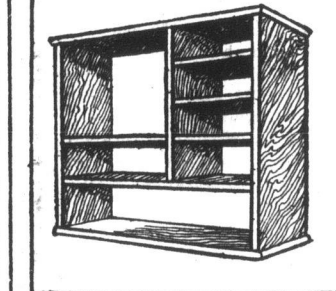
One That He Can Make Himself In Which to Store His Things.

A place to put everything must precede the putting of everything in its place. How can a boy be expected to be orderly unless he has some place, like that shown in the cut, where his ball and bats, his rackets and his fishing lines, to say nothing of half a hundred other things dear to his heart, can be safely stored? One of the good things about this locker is the fact that the boy himself can make it.

The locker here shown calls for several sizes of boxes. It will be well to get the boxes together before making



THE COMPLETED LOCKER.



FRAME FOR THE DRAWERS.

the framework of boards that is to hold them; then plans can be made according to the sizes that are at hand. It will be noted that all the boxes must be of the same size from front to rear, while in the cut four are of the same width. One opening is left for a closet, a door simply being hinged into the opening. The door is made of strips of board, with two cleats across the back, to which strips are nailed. The locker, when completed, is supported against the wall by a pair of stout brackets, to be had at the hardware store, where knobs for the drawers and a catch for the closet door can also be obtained for a few cents.—Washington Star.

## Do It Yourself.

Why do you ask the teacher or some classmate to solve that hard problem? Do it yourself. You might as well let some one else eat your dinner as to "do your sums" for you, says the North-western Christian Advocate.

Do not ask the teacher to parse all the difficult words or to assist you in the performance of any of your duties. Do it yourself. Do not ask for even a hint from anybody. Try again. Every trial increases your ability, and you will finally succeed by dint of the very wisdom and strength gained in this effort, even if at first the problem is far beyond your skill. It is the study, not the answer, that really rewards your pains.

## Names of Japanese Girls.

Many of those pretty and suggestive little words that serve as names for Japanese girls are as charming in English as in Japanese, for it is not uncommon for a Jap girl to bear the name of a flower. On the other hand, however, many girls in Japan bear the name of some homely domestic utensil, as frying pan or dustbrush. Doubtless this results from the custom common among some people of naming a child for the first object that strikes the father's eye after the little one has come into the world.

## How Buffalo Bill Got His Name.

Buffalo Bill tells how he got his name. He says that a firm of contractors for the Kansas Pacific railroad one time paid him \$500 a month to supply the laborers on the railroad with buffalo meat. In order to do so he was obliged to shoot the buffaloes with the rifle, killing nearly 5,000 in eighteen months. It was at that time that the boys began calling him Buffalo Bill.

## Girls Can't Play Ball.

"Why don't you play with your little sister?" asked mamma.  
"Cause I want to play ball," said Herford, "and girls always cry if they don't catch the ball and then cry if they do catch it, 'cause it hurts."

## A Conundrum.

Every morning at seven o'clock, Rain or sunshine or snow, Into a long black tunnel Five little travelers go. All in a row like soldiers, Stooping a bit to enter, The fat one at this end, the baby at that.  
The tallest one in the center, Into the dark they travel Without a fret or a pout; But once they made a window, And baby traveler peeped out Gay little travelers dancing Into the tunnel at morn; Tired little travelers, coming out When the day's work is done.  
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**SHIRTS.**—Gray striped Neglige Shirts are new, too—a limited but very choice showing that the particular men who seek exclusiveness will like—**\$1.00 and \$1.50** each.

**STRAW HATS.**—Quality in Straws? Indeed, there is—it's the right sort at the 2 T's, too—the best. No old hats to sort over, either—stocks as clean as though we'd just started in the business. The correct Sailors of split and sennet braids and the Panama shapes, **\$1.00 to \$4.00.**

## The 2 T's. SLATER SHOE AGENTS

### G. W. CORNELL

DENTIST  
Corner Sixth and King Street,  
Over the Bee Hive.  
Phone 317.

### Local Briefs

W. W. Scane is spending the day at the Eau.

O. L. Lewis is in Blenheim to-day on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray, of Wallaceburg, were Chatham guests yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon was taken ill this morning and is confined to her home.

Hugh McDonald's horse got away Thursday at noon and he had a warm hot chase for it.

Charlie Weldon, of this city, underwent a critical operation in St. Joseph's Hospital this morning.

Wanted, young man to work in bake shop. Good opportunity to learn the business. Will pay good wages. Apply W. S. Richards.

O. K. Watson, S. J. Jeffries, J. C. Strickland, C. Rockey and H. J. McDonald, of Ridgeway, are registered at the C. P. R. Hotel to-day.

Simon Johnson, a Swede employed by the Dominion Paving Company, complained to the police that he had his watch stolen last night. Johnson boards in the house next to the Fire Hall and he left the watch lying on a chair by his bedside. In the morning it was gone.

### THE MILITIA ORDERS

Organizing the Intelligence Department.

Ottawa, July 10.—The Governor-General has appointed Colonel Buchanan, C.M.G., Honorary Aide-de-Camp on his staff. Major W. A. C. Denny, Army Service Corps, is gazetted director of intelligence at headquarters, with the local rank of lieutenant-colonel. He will also command the corps of guides. Captains A. C. Caldwell and B. W. Anderson become staff officers in the corps of guides, and the following are appointed district intelligence officers:—Military district No. 1—F. W. Farncomb, gentleman, with rank of lieutenant. Military district No. 9—Capt. and Adjutant H. S. Tremaine, from the 1st Regt. Canadian Artillery. Military district No. 10—Lieut. J. Woodman, from the reserve of officers, with rank of captain. For the Yukon Territory—Lieut. N. S. Tobin, from the reserve of officers, with rank of captain, upon organization.

### NOTICE

We have several decided bargains to offer for the balance of June.

House and Lot, in good location, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, closet, city water, cistern, gas, lot 45 ft. by 160 ft. Two story house on Adelaide St., over the creek, price \$750.

Thirteen acres near the city, with house and barn, for sale at a bargain.

**DUNN & MERRITT,**  
Fifth St. Box 52.  
Money to loan at 4 1-2 per cent.  
Interest on productive real estate.  
No mistake.

## Kodak =: Holidays

These two words should be inseparable. If you are going for your holidays, you will miss many a good thing if you do not take a kodak with you.

We are kodak agents. Prices from \$1.00 upwards.

## A. I. MCGILL & CO. LIMITED,

CHATHAM DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS. DRESDEN

## FELL TO DEATH.

Fatal Accident to Wm. Baxter  
—This Afternoon—Fell From  
a Window.

Will Baxter, son of the late Colonel Baxter, who arrived in this city a little over a week ago on a visit to his brother-in-law, P. S. Coate, met with a fatal accident by falling from a window this afternoon.

Mr. Baxter developed a mild case of typhoid fever shortly after his arrival and was removed to the Public General Hospital. (This morning he was much improved and able to be around the room. Two minutes before the sad accident his nurse left the room to secure the room to secure him a glass of water. The patient walked over to the window, apparently to look at his watch, when the screen slipped. He made an effort to catch the same and lost his balance and was precipitated to the ground below.

Dr. McKeough, Dr. Irwin, professor of medicine, and Dr. Carson were all in the building at the time, and every effort was made to restore consciousness, but without avail, and the patient passed away two hours later.

The news of his death came as a great blow to his many friends, and serious results are feared when his wife, who is at present in New York, hears of it, as she is in a delicate condition.

Mr. Baxter was accountant in the New York City branch of the Merchants' Bank and was a highly valued officer of that institution. He had many warm friends in this city and was well-known to the older citizens for skill on the lacrosse field.

Besides his widow, who is a sister of Mrs. P. S. Coate, three brothers and two sisters survive. They are: Ed. Baxter, Windsor; Richard, Chicago; George, G. T. R. Agent, Thorold; Miss Mae, New York, and Miss Annie, Chicago.

### A ROW ON

There is a fine old row on between the Property committee and the Board of Works, and it is all over the site of the electric light which the City Council has ordered for the purpose of illuminating the new Rankin dock. Therefore at the next Council meeting there is likely to be lots of light on the matter.

Ald. Martin is real warm and promises to supply as much hot air at the next Council meeting as the electric fans will supply cold. The Council empowered the Property committee to provide the light in question. Tuesday Sam and Joe Moore were ready to put the pole in place but they couldn't find the city engineer. Ald. G. G. Taylor, chairman of the Property committee, was out of the city, but Ald. Martin and Ald. Edmondson, a majority of the committee, were present. They asked Sam and Joe if they weren't experts, and the knemen acknowledged that they were. The quorum of the Property committee then ordered the line men to put the pole for the electric light where they thought best.

Moore brothers went down and apparently got a little mistaken as to just where the City landed for they began to dig the hole for the lamp post over by the livery stable, so that the light would shine on the manure piles and thus the people who came up on the boat at night would not forget it.

It was a warm day Tuesday and the brothers perspired freely as they sunk the hole. They had just got it nicely finished when the city engineer arrived. He ordered them to stop and put the lamp post across the highway from where they had already made an opening in the earth in the heat of the day. They filled up the hole and began another where the city engineer had ordered. Then Ald. Edmondson came down and ordered the new hole re-filled and the old re-opened. Then Ald. Mounteer came down and ordered the old hole re-filled and the new one re-opened. "It was a warm day," as has been stated, and Sam and Joe got tired of changing the scenes of their operations and quit.

The lamp post was erected to-day on the site ordered by the Board of Works.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Negroes were auctioned off in Kansas as in ante-slavery days.

A contract has been awarded for a great railway in China.

The Christian Endeavorers opened their annual convention in Denver.

Contracts have been let for cottages at Woodstock for an asylum for epileptics.

The International Baptist Young People's Union's annual convention has opened in Atlanta, Ga.

Work will be commenced at once on the railway from Nepton on the C.P.R. to Lake Nepton, to be completed this year.

Trinity University Corporation practically decided in favor of federation with the University of Toronto, and it is hoped that the new medical faculty will commence work next term. The federation of the arts faculty may take a year.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Little things console us, because little things afflict us.

### SATURDAY PLANET

To-morrow is the day of the Big Saturday Planet. It will contain all the usual features and several special ones. The news service will be right up to the mark.

Secure a copy of The Big Saturday Planet and be happy.

### BAND TROUBLE

The band embroglio, which has created such manifest interest throughout the city, was the subject of discussion at last evening's adjourned meeting of the officers of the 24th Regiment. Lieut.-Col. Rankin presided, and there was a large attendance of the officers present.

A number of applications for the position of regimental bandmaster and for membership in the band were laid over, also letters from former bandmen, now out of the city, relative to their instruments.

There was a strong sentiment evidenced in favor of the reinstatement of Bandmaster H. C. Philp. The Colonel pointed out that, while there were several grave inaccuracies in his published statement, he believed the ex-bandmaster was more sincere against than sinning. Lieut.-Surgeon Dr. Tye, Quartermaster Dr. Cornell, Adjutant Coltart and others spoke in the same strain and expressed their belief that Mr. Philp had been led into his present position against his better judgment by the unwise counsel of others.

It was pointed out, however, that in view of the recent action, instigated by the ex-bandmaster, of breaking in and forcibly entering the army as King's property, nothing could be done pending the action of the military authorities at Ottawa. In accordance with the military law the matter will be to-day reported to Lieut.-Col. Peters. D. O. C., and thence to the Adjutant-General at Ottawa. The matter was now entirely out of the hands of the local militia and they could take no action pending instructions from headquarters.

It was decided, upon advice from headquarters, that at once proceed, in co-operation with the old Band Association, to replenish all instruments owned by the Regiment and the Association and now in use by the Band, and hold them pending the decision of the Adjutant-General.

In view of the expulsion of ex-Bandman W. H. Brackin from the Band and Regiment, it was decided to proceed against him under the civil law. The officers were very severe in condemnation of the reported conduct, actions and subsequent behavior of the young man, and it was decided to make an example of him. The officers instructed the laying of four serious Police Court charges against the ex-bandman, viz., the using of profane and insolent language to the soldiers while on parade, the threatened mutilation of the Regiment's property, the detention of the King's uniform and the using, while in a public bar room, of obscene and profane language concerning Col. Rankin, Major Scholfield and Adjutant Coltart.

This morning the informations were placed in the hands of Judge Houston in the language cases. In the matter of the return of uniform and part of instrument no action was taken, Mr. Philp undertaking to see that they were replaced.

### CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by L. J. Atwater, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, July 10, 1903.

Wheat—	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE
Sept.....	78 1/2	79 1/4	78 3/4	79
Dec.....	77 1/2	78 1/4	77 3/4	77 1/2
Sept.....	51 1/2	52 1/4	51 3/4	51 1/2
Dec.....	51 1/2	51 3/4	51	51 1/2
Oats—				
Sept.....	35 1/2	35 3/4	34 3/4	35 1/2
Dec.....	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/2
Pork—				
Sept.....	1495	1500	1485	1495
Lard—				
Sept.....	790	792	785	785
Rice—				
Sept.....	852	862	850	857

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**BOY WANTED.**—As an apprentice to learn the baking business, a young man with some experience preferred. Apply to Wing the baker, Centre street.

**WANTED.**—A young man to learn the dry goods business, collect accounts, and make himself generally useful. Apply at the Planet Office or P. O. Box 588.

**FOR SALE.**—West Side Hotel, 108, 110, Adams Ave. W., Detroit, containing thirteen or fourteen rooms. No encumbrance. Address John Roney, 108, Adams Ave., Detroit, or apply on premises.

## Dunlop

**Reliability**

You can place full reliance in Dunlop Detachable Pneumatic Tires—they will never betray your trust, hardest to puncture, easiest to repair. Years of excellent service have made them of almost universal adoption. Every wheel with a reputation is fitted with them. Every rider of experience insists on them.

Dunlop Tires make bicycle enthusiasts. They increase the pleasure of wheeling and minimize the troubles. Bicycling is an assured success with Dunlops.

**The Dunlop Tire Co. Limited**  
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Depots at Montreal, St. John, Winnipeg, Vancouver.  
Have you found a Dunlop Coin?

Up-to-date  
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Fashionable  
Dressmaking

..... BLACK AND COLORED .....

## Mohairs and Mohair Sicilians

Their popularity is due to the excellent combination of qualities they offer as materials for summer gowns. They are always dressy looking, wear splendid and their loose texture lets the air through readily and consequently makes them cool.

Colored Mohair Brilliantine, navy blue at 50c per yard. Mohair Sicilians in grey, price 25c, 40c and 50c per yard. Dotted Mohairs in navy blue and white, price 40c and 50c per yard.

Black Mohair Brilliantines at 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard.

Black Sicilians at 50c and 75c per yard.

## Summer Comfort Garments for Women

These are the days when the shirt waist or wrapper is the woman's best friend. You'll want these garments to-day because the season demands them, but it will probably double your interest to know that our summer stock clean-up will save you in many cases a large percentage of their ordinary cost.

Group 1 at \$2.50—Shirt waists of muslin or sheer lawn, white or linen, with yoke effect of tucks and applique or fine embroidered pattern fronts, back and sleeves trimmed with hemstitched tucking, original price up to \$3.50.

Group 3 at \$1.50—Of fine lawn, with yoke effect of fine tucking or frills of insertion and tucking and trimmed with medallions, original price up to \$2.50.

Group 2 at \$2.00 each—Of fine lawn with front of fine tucking, round lace yoke and trimmed with medallions. Others have fronts of all-over embroidery or of insertion with tucking.

Group 4 at \$1.00 each—Of fine lawn trimmed with insertion and tucking or with wide hemstitched plaits.

## Wrappers

### AT 93C

Print wrappers, light and dark colors, broken lines \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, lined, waist flounced or plain skirt.

### AT \$1.25

Print wrappers, regular \$1.50 and \$1.25 values, lined waist, full skirt and deep flounce, trimmed with ruffles and narrow braid.

## READY FOR ANOTHER BIG DAY'S SELLING



In our Clothing Department. The greatest men's suit sale of the age now in full swing. Two more big cases opened up this week completing our large purchase of a big manufacturers stock lot. The values beyond question are the best ever offered to the purchasing public, right up to the minute styles and cloths.

SEE EXTRA SUIT DISPLAY IN EAST WINDOW.

Men's suits, \$15.00, \$13.50 and \$12.00 for \$9.98.  
Men's suits, \$11.00, \$10.00 and \$9.00 for \$7.98.  
Men's suits, \$8.00, \$7.50 and \$6.50 for \$4.98.

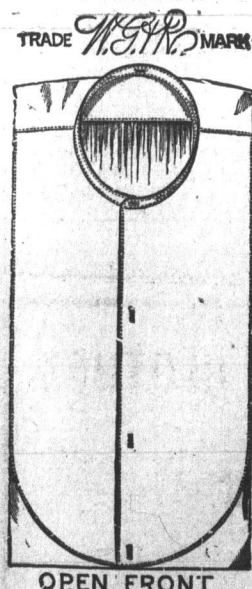
Men's Fine Worsted Trousers

\$3.00 and \$3.50 quality on sale

AT \$2.48

## UNDERWEAR SPECIAL PURCHASE

We purchased this week two cases of men's summer underwear in mesh effect, blue and pink stripes, regularly worth 35 and 40c a garment, Saturday on sale 49c a suit.



## "W. G. & R." SHIRT SALE

The celebrated high-class shirts of Canada in handsome negligees, separate cuffs, Madras cloths and English cambrics. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 and a few \$1.00 lines.

On Sale Saturday

98c.

See Special Counter

C. Austin & Co.



Store Closes at 6.30.

## There's a Difference

In glass jars. The kind we have are the best made. Heavy glass well fitting ring and good rubbers make our jars as near perfect as possible.

There's no doubt that the quality of the jar has a great deal to do with the keeping of the fruit.

PINTS, 70c a dozen.  
QUARTS, 85c a dozen.  
IMPERIAL QUARTS, 90c a doz.  
HALF GALLONS, \$1.00 a dozen.  
RUBBER RINGS, real rubber, 10c a dozen.

H. Malcolmson

## BE READY

Every home ought to contain a line of every day or emergency remedies such as Camphor, Essence Jamaica Ginger, Peppermint, Arnica, etc.

They may be needed any hour of the day or night and when needed will be badly needed. An outfit of these remedies will cost but little if you buy them here. Having them on hand is pretty sure to save suffering and may save life.

Summer is the season of sudden ill. Prepare for them.

W. W. TURNER,  
DRUGGIST.

28 King Street. Phone 221.



## The Hotter The Weather...

The better "NEW ERA" mixed paint stand the racket. Put some on in an exposed place and see how well it will stand. Lasts just as long and holds its colors and brilliancy just as well as though it were used inside. Have you a color sheet? If not, let us send you one.

J. C. WANLESS.

4 Doors East of Market  
Phone 65. King St.

## YOU HAVE TO HAVE CLOTHES

The question is where and how to get them. By getting them made to order you obtain the latest cloths, accurate fit and perfect finish. You say the cost is too much? Then you have not visited us.

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Tailors. Importers.

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Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
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TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.  
RESIDENCE 283.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

### PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.  
Toronto, July 10.—10 a. m.—Moderate fresh westerly to northerly winds. Saturday, fine and a little cooler.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
Thermometer 75.  
Highest yesterday 92.  
Lowest yesterday 74.  
Direction of wind, west.

### TO-NIGHT.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabees' Hall, at 8.

Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park at 6.45.

St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.

Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 6.15.

Band Concert Excursion to the Eau, C. P. R. station, at 7.20.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their rooms over Public Library, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If Miss Mary Raynor is visiting in Detroit.

Miss Nellie Rhody left this morning for the east.

Geo. Taylor and family are spending to-day at Erieau.

Wing, the baker, Centre street, wants an apprentice.

A. Moody and E. House have returned from Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holman were Detroit visitors yesterday.

Wanted, a good girl for general housework. Dr. G. H. Bobertz, 564 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. W. R. Hall and daughter, Miss Edythe, were Detroit visitors yesterday.

Broken lines of New Method Suits worth \$12.50 and \$15.00 for \$9.99 at The 2 T's.

Lorne and Orville Putnam have gone to Sarnia for a two weeks' vacation.

Underwear sale at Thibodeau & Jacques; 12 1-2c values at 10 Saturday and Monday.

Have you bought a lot in the Athletic Grounds subdivision? There are only four left along the William street pavement. They are all choice.

Hosiery sale at Thibodeau & Jacques Saturday and Monday; 15c and 18c values for 10c. Don't miss it.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Weaver and little daughter, Toronto, are visiting with his brother, S. C. Weaver, Charteris street.

The Sons of England have arranged for another of their popular trips to Niagara Falls. The date will be August 10, our Civic Holiday.

Ed. Dunn, cashier of the local C. P. R. freight department, has returned from Acton, where he attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Dunn.

The bridges over the creek on Adelaide and Princess streets have been repaired and will once again be opened to traffic. John Flook had the contract for fixing the bridges.

You may spend six hours in Detroit on the excursion given by Victoria Ave. Epworth League, Thursday, July 16th. Boat starts until six p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Leake, Montreal, are in the city visiting Mr. Leake's parents, Raleigh St. A reception was tendered the visitors by their Chatham friends.

The telephone poles all over the city have been attacked by borers. If you will look at the telephone poles as you pass you will see the ground all around their base covered with sawdust half an inch thick.

Miss Nell Young, of Portage la Prairie, Man., arrived in the city last night on a visit to her cousin, Miss Nell Young, of the McKeough school staff. Miss Nell Young left this afternoon to spend a few days at Sandy-Knowe, Erieau.

Chatham's Millinery Store!

## OUR MOVING SALE...

Come and see all the bargains we have to give you.  
Laces, Tips, Ribbons, Flowers and a hundred other things too numerous to mention.

C. A. Cooksley.

Opposite the Market Square.

The Misses Scott, Park avenue, and Miss Rispin, intend leaving to-morrow for a couple of weeks at Morpeth and Terrace Beach.

About the hottest place in town yesterday was the Grand Trunk station vicinity. The steel rails and gravel drew the heat and the rails were burning hot. A large number of the men who are employed in the work were all but prostrated by the intense heat.

"There is a very bad piece of sidewalk on Park street between Dufferin avenue and William street," remarked a citizen this morning. "It is a plank one and is in a very dangerous condition. The city will be up against a suit for damages if it is not soon repaired."

The Board of Examiners are working on the public school leaving examination papers and expect to have the results before the end of next week. The examination papers were considered almost too difficult, being somewhat harder than those set by the Education Department. It was safely predicted, however, that the candidates would do much better than expected, and about 75 per cent. will pass. Some of the pupils have made 100 per cent. in history and arithmetic.

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

### TILBURY

July 10.—Mr and Mrs. Rooker, of St. Louis, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Macintosh, Tilbury East.

Mrs. W. Flannigan, of Detroit, is visiting her cousin here, Miss Bell Shaw.

Miss Nettie Toll, of Ouvre, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hyatt left here this week for Pontiac, Mich., where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson have returned from a visit to New York.

Miss Lily Brophy, of Detroit, is visiting her sister here, Mrs. J. Laird.

Local bowlers go to Thamesville to-day to play a league game.

The meetings of the local W. C. T. U. have been suspended during July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward left this week for their new home in Hamilton, Ont.

Mrs. Douglas, who has been visiting her mother here, Mrs. Jos. Clark, Sr., returned to her home in Nowesta, N. D., this week.

The members of the Masonic Order have decided to attend divine service in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening at 7.30.

Milton Reynolds is spending the vacation with his parents at Wheatley.

### DRESDEN

July 10.—Mrs. John H. McVean is confined to the house through a severe illness.

Miss Edith Lawrence and Mr. John Lawrence are visiting with friends in Detroit.

Part of the men working on the granolithic sidewalks struck yesterday afternoon and as a result work is suspended on the concrete laying.

The merchants are getting anxious as to whether or not the sidewalks are to remain in this torn up condition for the 12th of July celebration.

Mrs. R. McConnell, North Dresden, is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Switzer are attending the wedding of Miss Pauline Ryefferatt, of Ridgetown.

Miss Mollie Bond, who has been attending the wedding of a friend in Toronto, is now in Ridgetown attending the marriage of Miss Pauline Ryefferatt.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Tassie, who underwent a critical operation in the Chatham General Hospital this week, will be pleased to learn that she is improving.

Mrs. James Blackburn, Brown street, is visiting in Windsor.

Mrs. Nelson Hoppins, North Dresden, who is suffering from pleurisy, is improving.

Mrs. Elliot, of Ridgetown, is the guest of Mrs. C. H. Gordon.

### BLENHEIM

July 9.—Robert E. Wodehouse is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wodehouse. The many readers of our paper will be sorry to hear that Orlo Jacklin is quite sick with congestion of the lungs.

Our intermediate team journeyed to Chatham yesterday and were defeated by the local team by 5 to 2. It was not so bad as they expected. They had a hard time getting a team together, several juniors going to fill places, and for the first quarter played 11 to 12 men.

F. H. Brisco was in town this week and has secured the opera house for another season. As manager of an opera house he cannot be beaten, and we wish him every success for season 1903 and '04.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davidson, of Windsor, who have been visiting relatives in town, returned to their home to-day.

Word has been received here that Less Myland has enlisted in the U. S. navy and is stationed aboard the naval training ship Yantic at Detroit, Mich.

## Cool Comfort For Hot Days.

# Saturday Bargains

—AT THE—

# GORDON STORE

8 doz. Men's Fine Shirts, traveller's samples, sizes 15 and 15½, soft bosom, cuffs to match, regular \$1 and \$1.25 goods, at each **75c.**

10 doz. Men's fine Balbriggan and Meshed Underwear, all sizes, regular up to 50c values, at each **25c and 36c.**

A bargain line of Men's Fancy Stripe 25c Socks, at 15c or 2 pairs for **25c.**

Bed Room Bargain of Heavy Scotch Linen Huckaback Hand Towels, sizes 20 by 40 inches, **15c. each or 2 for 25c.**

**MIDSUMMER MILLINERY.** Style, comfort and economy assured. Hand-made hats in White Burnt Straw and Black. New York Sailor Hats—a society favourite. Beauties in Children's Organdie and Silk Hats.

Standard Designers for August just in, **10c.**

WILLIAM GORDON.

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## Baby Push Carts, Boys' Velocipedes and Express Wagons.

Fishing Tackle,  
Lacrosse Goods,  
Base Ball Goods,  
Football, etc.

BICYCLES,  
Livery,  
Supplies,  
Repairing.

BRISCO'S, Opera House Block.

# Be Comfortable

Let us send you a screen door and some adjustable window screens to keep the flies and mosquitoes out.

To be cool and healthy, you need a water filter and a refrigerator.

Rest yourself in one of our hammocks. Don't over heat yourself. An oil stove and a Vollmar washer makes summer work easy.

A big line of preserving kettles cheap.

## Geo. Stephens & Co.

## Saturday and Monday

—YOUR CHANCE TO BUY—

# Hosiery and Underwear

65 doz. ladies and children's plain and ribbed fast black hose, mostly Hermsdorf dye, a mixed lot worth from 12½ to 15c, Saturday and Monday at **10c.**

Ladies and children's vests, sleeveless and short sleeves, all sizes 12½c values, Saturday and Monday **10c.**

## THIBODEAU & JACQUES

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

### HIS

Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay a night at home so she had his LAUNDRY done by us, and now he ceases any more to roam.

Parisian Steam Laundry

Co.

TELEPHONE 20.



PLATONIC FRIENDSHIP.

Something which, in its modern sense, Plato never understood. The name "platonic" is not very accurately used when it is employed to describe the friendship of a man and a woman into which there enters no trace of amatory sentiment. Plato in various treatises, especially the "Timaeus" and the "Symposium," speaks indeed of a love which is free from sensuousness, being the love of soul for soul, but Plato, whose spirit was tinged with asceticism, was not treating of woman at all, and in general what he says upon this theme refers wholly to the affection of man for man, of the binding force of high character and honor. He goes so far as to say that the true lover is to be compared with the true philosopher, rising from the contemplation of the many who are beautiful to the contemplation and love of the beauty that is abstract and absolute. In fact, when he discusses "beauty" he uses the word almost as the equivalent of "goodness"—that is, in an ethical rather than in a physical sense. Therefore "platonic friendship" in its modern conventional meaning is something which never entered Plato's mind.—"Platonic Friendship," in Cosmopolitan.

**Making an Impression.**  
A Virginia senator was talking of negroes and their love of making impressions. He called attention to the well known fact that negroes, as a rule, when paying for a ten cent purchase, will deliberately fumble through a large number of bills though they have the ten cent piece in another pocket. The senator then told the story of a negro who saw an advertisement which read, "Trunk exactly like cut, \$6.75." On the trunk appeared in large figures "\$6.75." As the negro contemplated a ship through the north he forwarded the money for a trunk. When the trunk arrived the colored man was very indignant. The figures were missing from its side. He returned the trunk, demanding his money back because of the important omission. The trunk firm saw the point, admitted its error and by way of making amends agreed to paint an additional figure. When the trunk arrived the second time the negro was satisfied. On its side, in glaring colors, were the figures "\$16.75."

**The Puritan Fathers and Smoking.**  
The Puritan fathers were greatly addicted to smoking—indeed, the practice became so common that even the strictest observers of times and seasons actually smoked in church. This custom soon caused very considerable annoyance, as the religious exercises were greatly disturbed by the clinking of flints and steels to light their pipes and the clouds of smoke in church. Hence in the year 1689 the colony passed this law: "It is enacted that any person or persons that shall be found smoking of tobacco on the Lord's day, going to or coming from the meetings, within two miles of meeting house, shall pay 12 pence for every such default." Under this law several persons were actually fined, but the punishment failed to secure the carrying out of the arbitrary second portion of the enactment.

**The First Porterhouse Steak.**  
The first porterhouse steak was so named in New York city, in the famous old tavern of Martin Morrison, at 127 Pearl street. This was a favorite resort of seafaring men. A steak being called for by an old pilot one night, Morrison said that he had no steaks, but would cut and broil for him a thick slice from the sirloin which had just been prepared for roasting the next day. Morrison's place was known as the Porter House in the neighborhood, and its frequenters soon got to talking about the Porter House steaks. Morrison finally told Gibbons, his butcher in the Fly market, to cut up sirloins for him thereafter.

**The Tail of a Wolf.**  
The wolf carries its tail hanging down because in that position it is less conspicuous and better eludes detection. A family of wolves playing together undisturbed occasionally carry their tails curled upward. By degrees the tail acquires naturally the upright position as a result of coincident evolution of the mind of the wolf by domestication and of the slow adaptation of the appendage as an organ of expression. The cessation of natural selection in the domestic dog would give the tail greater freedom of motion without detriment to life, and artificial selection modifies it into various shapes.

**Hypocrisy.**  
"Can you sincerely say that you never descended to hypocrisy?" asked the name of several standards. "Well," answered Mr. Bliggins, "I must confess that I once sat and listened to my daughter's commencement essay and pretended to be as much entertained as if I were at a baseball game."

**Kept Him Waiting.**  
Haydon, the English artist, in his diary, relates how he once went late to a sitting given him by the Duke of Wellington and the old duke tore his white hair and cried that he had "sat so 400 confounded painters and sculptors, and none of them was ever punctual."

**Notable Exceptions.**  
Mrs. Bloobumper—Yes, everybody is always ready to give advice. Bloobumper—There are exceptions. "Are there?" "Yes; doctors and lawyers."

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**Evidence That They Were Used Long Before the Christian Era.**  
There is abundant evidence that the origin of gunpowder and artillery goes far back in the dim ages of the past. The Hindoo code, compiled long before the Christian era, prohibited the making of war with cannons and guns or any kind of firearms. Quintus Curtius informs us that Alexander the Great met with fire weapons in Asia, and Philostratus says that Alexander's conquests were arrested by the use of gunpowder. It is also written that those wise men who lived in the cities of the Ganges "overthrew their enemies with tempests and thunderbolts shot from the walls." Julius Africanus mentions shooting powder in the year 275. It was used in the siege of Constantinople in 688, by the Arabs in 690, at Thessalonica in 904, at the siege of Belgrade in 1073, by the Greeks in naval battle in 1088, by the Arabs against the Iberians in 1147 and at Toulouse in 1218.

It appears to have been generally known throughout civilized Europe as early as 1300, and soon thereafter it made its way into England, where it was manufactured during the reign of Elizabeth, and we learn that a few arms were possessed by the English in 1310 and that they were used at the battle of Crecy in 1346.

**"It."**  
Joseph Chamberlain, the English statesman, was once indebted to a nursery rhyme for a great oratorical bit. In one of his speeches he was criticizing Lord Beaconsfield and Lord Salisbury on their return from Berlin, where they had been carrying on negotiations with Bismarck.

Both had made speeches explaining their actions, and one of them in the course of his oratory used the word "it" so many times as to give Mr. Chamberlain a chance in his reply to make one of those popular allusions which are remembered longer than any logic.

"What the honorable gentleman has said," he remarked, "reminds me of a rhyme I learned from my nurse: 'If all the seas were bread and cheese, If all the rivers were ink, If all the lakes were currant cakes, What should we have to drink?'"

The effect on the audience was tremendous. No one ever forgot that "it."

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The Way the Great Emperor Charles V. Ate His Meals.

The diary of a German gentleman, Bartholomew Sastror, who lived in the times of the Emperor Charles V., gives us a good idea of the gastronomic customs of those times. Sastror's description of the table habits of the greatest ruler in his day is very interesting.

Young princes and counts served the repast. There were invariably four courses of six dishes. The emperor had no one to carve for him. He began by cutting his bread in pieces large enough for one mouthful, then attacked his plate. He often used his fingers while he held the plate under his chin with the other hand.

When he felt thirsty he made a sign to the "doctor" standing by the table; then they went to the sideboard for two silver flagons and filled a goblet which held about a measure and a half. The emperor drained it to the last drop, practically at one draft.

During the meal he never uttered a syllable, scarcely smiled at the most amusing sallies of the jesters behind his chair, finally picked his teeth with quills and, after washing his hands, retired to a window recess, where anybody could approach him with a petition.

**When and Where to Rest.**  
Rest does not mean absolute inaction, but a change to mental occupation if muscular work has been indulged in, and vice versa if mental work has been indulged in. We should endeavor to sleep eight hours out of twenty-four under the most favorable condition.

As to where: In a comfortable bed on a firm hair mattress and pillows or cotton mattress and pillows, as both answer the same hygienic purpose; among our books three hours a day if our work is muscular, or an out of door active life if mental the same amount of time—to some complete change of locality, to others a change of climate and to still others of environment, and so on and so on.

As to when: (1) As nearly as possible one day in seven. (2) An annual vacation. (3) After excessive mental or physical exercise.

But always remember that too much work means waste, wreck, and too much rest means rust, death.

**Miracle of Emerson's Style.**  
Emerson's highest artistic quality has in it always a suggestion of miracle. One "cannot see how it was done," and imitation is disaster. The sentence, the phrase, creates in the mind a sense of luminousness, so keen is the vibration. This may be said of all works of high artistic genius, but in the case of Emerson the miraculously luminous effect is peculiarly felt. On a building at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo the visitor who read the following words, even if he could not remember having read them before, might not long doubt as to their origin: "O rich and various man, thou palace of sight and sound, carrying in thy senses the morning and the night and the unfathomable galaxy; in thy brain the geometry of the city of God, in thy heart the bower of love and the realms of right and wrong."—Century.

**The Unfortunate Clam.**  
The first man who used the expression "Don't be a clam" should be credited with a bit of advice chock full of wisdom. Somebody is after the clam in season and out of season, day and night. It is devoured in soft shelled infancy by fishes, sea fowl and crows, is sealed in cans, made into stews and chowders, baked in big pies on the seashore and dug for fishermen's bait.

The clam furnishes food for many men of many lands and also for seals, polar bears, the walrus, foxes, crows, gulls and fishes, and there never was a bait, with the exception possibly of porgy chum—i. e., ground up porgies—that equaled the clam for sea fishing.

**Carthage's Great Snake.**  
The ancients firmly believed in monster serpents of all kinds and of both the land and marine species. During the wars with Carthage a great snake is said to have kept the Roman army from crossing the Bagradas river for several days. The monster swallowed up no less than seventy Roman soldiers during this combat and was not conquered until a hundred stones from as many different catapults were fired upon it all at one time. The monster skull and skin were preserved and afterward exhibited in one of the Roman temples. The dried skin of the creature was 120 feet in length, according to Pliny.

**The English Pheasant.**  
It is claimed that the pheasant of the English preserves can trace its pedigree directly to the brilliant bird of the same species in Japan. About half a century ago a few live pheasants were brought from Japan and crossed with the common species. The result of this was, it is said, that a new race of birds was introduced, and the beautiful pheasant, with its iridescent plumage, was produced and naturalized as an English bird.

**The American Father.**  
Ascum—Another baby, and a girl this time, eh? How does it make you feel to have a daughter?  
Popley—Great! One of the first things you think about it is how a foreign nobleman will come courting her some day and how you'll turn him down good and proper.

**Not by Exclusion.**  
He—I had a hard time getting a good wife.  
She—Goodness! Have you been married several times?  
"Oh, no; but I courted my present one six years."

LOSS OF APPETITE

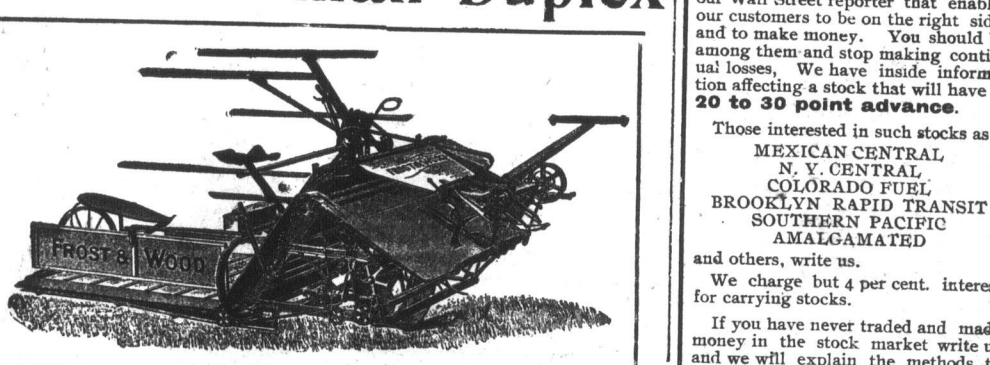
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## NAVY 200 YEARS AGO

BRITISH MERCANTILE MARINE IN THE YEARS 1695-97.

How Vessels Were Stolen From the Harbors—Some of These Cases Were Attended by Special Aggravation—Curious Helplessness of the Admiralty to Protect the Ships of Those Days.

In the latest volume of the "Manuscripts of the House of Lords," just issued, relating to the years 1695-7, it is stated that a session of Parliament at this period would hardly have been complete without an inquiry into naval administration, and the two sessions under consideration were no exception to this rule. In that of 1695-6 it was the insufficient protection afforded by His Majesty's ships to the mercantile marine that came under investigation.

The papers show how well-founded were the complaints made by the merchants. No fewer than 108 ships seem to have been actually taken by the French, while the loss of 25 more was indirectly caused by the failure of the Admiralty to provide convoys and cruisers. Some of these cases were attended by circumstances of special aggravation. Thus one vessel was carried off from an Irish harbor, where her owners may well have thought that she was safe, while another was rendered so defenceless by the impressment of almost the whole of her crew that she fell an easy prey to the first French privateer that attacked her. And the East India Company came to the committee with a sad story. On June 13, in view of the expected arrival before long of several of their ships, they made urgent application to the Admiralty for cruisers to be sent out to look after them.

The Admiralty replied that they would do what they could, but a month later the company learned that the number of cruisers, instead of being increased, had been reduced. Early in August the company, having received intelligence that the French Admiral, De Nesmond, was about to sail from Brest with a considerable force for the express purpose of intercepting their ships, renewed their application for more cruisers, but were met with the reply that the Admiralty could send out no more. The ships were now arriving. One was attacked by two French privateers, but made so good a defence that she was able to escape from them. Her captain reported that he met with no men-of-war till he arrived off Portland. Two others were taken by De Nesmond. A fourth was forced ashore by a privateer on the Irish coast.

These occurrences, as news of them arrived, were reported to the Admiralty, who, however, held out no hope of any effectual steps being taken for the protection of the rest of the expected shipping. The company now, in their distress, petitioned the Lords Justices, by whom the Government was being carried on in the King's absence abroad, and on 14th September the Duke of Shrewsbury acquainted them that a squadron had been ordered to go as far as Ushant to look after their ships, and oppose De Nesmond. But, notwithstanding this order and a further memorial from the company to the Admiralty, three more ships were taken by the enemy 20 leagues off the coast of Ireland. The company estimated their loss at £1,500,000. Other bodies of merchants also suffered severely. Formidable lists were headed in by the Barbadoes Merchants and the African Company, the losses of the former being put down at £287,100, those of the latter at £199,540; and further lists were presented, showing an aggregate loss of £345,600.

The answer made by the Admiralty to these complaints amounted to this—that they had not ships enough. They had done the best they could with those they had, but the navy was not large enough for what was required of it. They gave a detailed account of the way in which they had disposed of the force at their command, and brought a countercharge of rashness and foolhardiness against the masters of the merchantmen, accusing the merchants of trading during the war with almost the same freedom as in time of peace.

In the month of September 74 cruisers had been employed out of a total of 176 available ships in His Majesty's service. Incidentally they laid some of the blame on the Marquis of Carmarthen, whom they represented as having been dilatory in putting to sea and slow in finding the squadron which he was to command. When he did eventually come in sight of it engaged in conveying a number of merchant ships, he took it for a French fleet and ran into Milford Haven for shelter. Lord Carmarthen indignantly repelled the reflections passed upon him, and much of the committee's time was devoted to an inquiry which could have been carried out more properly and efficiently by the court-martial which he had demanded, and not the time of the committee only was thus taken up, but that of the Commissioners of the Admiralty also, as they complained with some bitterness: "The service suffers infinitely by our being here," they said.

In the next year, 1696, the Admiralty were called upon to furnish detailed accounts of the navy, showing the number, condition, and stations of the King's ships; the Navy Board were required to give particulars of the stores; and Sir George Rooke was ordered to lay before the House copies of all orders, letters, and papers received by him relating to the conduct of the Cadiz expedition. The Commissioners said they were confident that the naval power of this country was much greater than it had ever been before.

The complete list furnished by them shows a total of 277 ships, either at sea, or preparing to put to sea, while 18 more were on the stocks. Nor were they at all content to submit without protest the imputation of having neglected the interests of the country. Here is the note which they appended to

their answers to certain questions addressed to them: "And having now answered the several questions sent to us by your lordships, we beg leave to observe that we thought we had little reason to expect being called in question for our proceedings of the last year, after having so happily got together, in four days' time, such a considerable number for the preservation of the kingdom, so visibly and so immediately in danger." This refers to the expectation of an attack by the French fleet on the English coast. The Admiralty Board were not responsible for the return of the fleet from Cadiz, which was carried out in obedience to the King's orders, issued at the end of January, and not communicated to the Admiralty till two months later.—London Globe.

## LONDON AMBULANCE SERVICE.

Only City in Europe Lacking This Great Public Need.

One of the most urgent needs of the metropolis is a properly organized and well-equipped municipal ambulance service.

London is the only great European city which is lacking in an effective service of this kind, and there is no European city in which it is wanted more, for, according to the latest returns, there is an average of 500 serious street accidents every week in the year, and of these the police ambulances can only deal with some 200 at the outside.

The Metropolitan Asylums Board has a complete horse-drawn ambulance service in existence, maintained in a high state of efficiency in order to meet sudden outbreaks of infectious disease. Under normal circumstances however, the service is far larger than the requirements, and the board is accordingly circulating all the London local authorities on the subject of extending this into a regular municipal service.

In London there is no uniform system for dealing with street accidents; no central authority controlling ambulances and keeping close touch with the hospitals. Even the telephone is unknown as an adjunct to the haphazard systems which exist. Thus the London Hospital receives twice the number of cases conveyed in antiquated ambulances. What lives have been lost, what pain and misery inflicted, by the present methods, no one can say.

Dr. Perry, the Superintendent of Guy's Hospital, says: "It is very painful to watch the arrival of accidents at hospitals under the present system. London wants a horse-drawn ambulance, and a telephone system in conjunction."

The Metropolitan Asylums Board offers six ambulance stations in telephone communication with the head offices on the Victoria Embankment. These are situated at Mortimer, Hampstead, Fulham, Stockwell, New Cross Road, Shooters Hill, and in each station are the most modern carriages, with horses, drivers, and nurses ready day and night to proceed at the whirr of the telephone to any destination to which they may be called.

**Wages and Cost of Living in the Transvaal.** Some interesting facts regarding the present industrial and social situation in the Transvaal are contained in a "handbook" to the new Colony published by the Emigrants' Information office of London. The following are enumerated as current rates of pay for skilled workmen:

Bakers, 24 to 26 per week; blacksmiths, 20s per day; carpenters, 22s 6d to 25s per day; bricklayers, 12s 6d to 25s per day; masons, 22s 6d to 25s per day; fitters, 20s per day; traction-engine drivers, 20s and 22s 6d per day; painters, 20s and 22s 6d per day; plasterers, 22s 6d per day; plumbers, 20s per day; upholsterers, 25 to 26 per week; cobblers, 15 per week; watchmakers, £25 to £30 per month; hairdressers, £20 to £22 10s per month; tailors, £20 to £30 per month; butchers, £25 to £30 per month. As a set-off to these high wages, it must be remembered that "it is practically impossible to rent a cottage of any kind under £10 a month," and that groceries can only be purchased at such prices as these—Fish farm butter, 2s per lb; tinned milk, 7s per dozen; candles, per 3lb packet, 2s; breakfast oats, per packet of 2lb 1s; golden syrup, per 2lb tin, 11d; biscuits, 1s 3d per lb; English hams, per lb, 1s 4d; bacon, per lb, 2s; Australian bacon, 1s 3d; groats and barley, 1s 6d per lb; peas and beans, dry, 1s 6d per lb; peas and beans, tinned, per three tins, 2s; flour, 3d per lb; white sugar, best, per lb, 3d; tea, per lb, 1s 6d to 3s; coffee, 1s 9d to 2s 6d per lb; jam, 1s per tin.

## The Man of Sokoto.

M. A. P. says—Brigadier-General George Kimball, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, who led the West African troops into Sokoto the other day, is a man, say those who know, who has a rosy future before him. Fair, with blue eyes, clear-cut features and a well-proportioned figure, he gives one the idea of great mental and physical strength disguised under an extremely calm, well-bred manner. A typical Scotchman in his tenacity of purpose, capacity for hard work, foresight and level-headedness, he has been called "as keen a soldier as any of the highly-vaunted German officers." General Kimball was, in the best sense, "a marked man" early in his career. He served on Lord Roberts' staff in India, has seen a considerable amount of active service, and commanded the Bida and Kontou expeditions in 1901. After this he was "mentioned" and decorated. Subsequently Mr. Chamberlain appointed him Inspector-General of the West African Frontier Force—a post which necessitates his being half the year at the Colonial Office. He is a notably popular "chief" with his subordinates.

## The Riter Bit.

He—Bah! Women are fools: She (sweetly)—Well, if there is anything in heredity, an acquaintance with some of their sons would lead us to think so.—Halfpenny Comic.

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## European Rulers.

Emperor William has been taken to task for asserting in a recent after dinner speech that he is "one of the youngest sovereigns of Europe." In fact, the German emperor stands about midway between the venerable King Christian and the boyish king of Spain. The rulers of Bulgaria, Portugal, Russia, Italy, Serbia, Holland and Spain are all younger than Emperor William.

A lazy liver may be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. A stick is all right for the back of a lazy man. But it would be a savage as well as a stupid thing to beat a weary man or a starving man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging liver it is a great mistake to lash it with drastic drugs. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred a torpid or sluggish liver is but a symptom of an ill-nourished body, whose organs are weary with overwork. Let your liver alone. Start with the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in proper working order, and see how quickly your liver will become active and energetic. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood, making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

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Rodney... " " " "

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Kingsville... " " " "

Walkerville... " " " "

Dresden... 9.05 a. m. 11.10 a. m. 5.40 p. m.

Wallaceburg... " " " "

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Chatham - 8.30 a. m. 4.50 p. m. 6.30 p. m. 11.10 p. m.

Blenheim - 7.50 a. m. 4.30 p. m. 6.10 p. m. 10.40 p. m.

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\* 4.23 p. m. for Windsor and Detroit.

\* 9.07 p. m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.

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\* 8.32 a. m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Buffalo.

\* 1.45 p. m. for Glenora and St. Thomas.

\* 2.23 p. m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.

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