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## For Summer Use.....

On Thursday we place on sale some things which you cannot afford to pass at the prices. The goods are just what you need for everyday wear at this particular time of year. These prices are special for Thursday only and will not be continued after that date.

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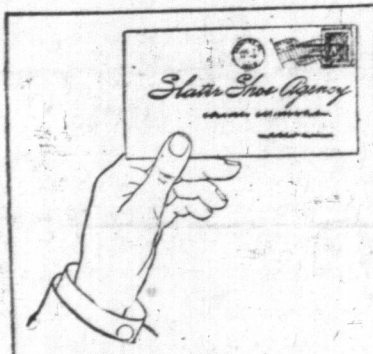
Best Scotch Ginghams, in handsome stripes and checks, reg. 15c and 20c a yd., on sale Thursday for

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Black Crepons, in fine hard finish poplin cord ground, small and medium patterns, just the thing for the warm weather, cool and nice very special at \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and	58c	Black and Navy Serge, in heavy and fine twill, extra, 42 in. wide, good value at 50c, special at	39c
Venetian Suiting, pure all-wool, fine firm finish, 44 in. wide, in mid brown, fawn, cardinal navy and purple, worth 75c, special at	59c	Black Silk Grenadine, in stripes, checks, and fancy, 44 in. wide, lovely goods, at \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and	\$1.00
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## HOSTILE HORDES

Were Driven in Headlong Rout  
From Tien Tsui.

Details of the Storming of the Chinese  
City by the Allies.

London, July 18.—The following additional details of the assault and capture of Tien Tsui have been received:

"The guns of the allies did immense damage to the native city, causing many large conflagrations, and finally silenced the majority of the enemy's guns simultaneously. Then 1,500 Russians, assisted by small parties of the German and French troops, assaulted and captured eight guns that were in position on the railway embankment and the fort, the magazine of which the French subsequently blew up. A body of American, British, Japanese and Austrian troops then made a sortie and attacked the west arsenal, which the Chinese had reoccupied. After three hours of the hardest fighting yet experienced, the Chinese fled.

"When the arsenal had been evacuated by the Chinese, the Americans, French, Japanese and Welsh Fusiliers advanced towards the native city and joined with the other attacking forces. The Japanese infantry and a mounted battery advanced to the foot of the walls, supported by the Americans and French. Despite valiant attacks, the allies were only able to hold the positions gained outside the walls for a few hours. The casualties sustained by the allies were exceedingly heavy, especially those to the Americans, French and Japanese. Several explosions in the native city were caused by the bombardment. The Chinese appear to have exhausted their supply of smokeless powder, as they are now using black powder.

ON TO PEKIN.  
The only thought for the moment of the powers is how best to reach Peking. Once there, they can be depended on, according to the best of official information, to exact whatever penalty appears to be the most striking and effective. This morning's news of the success of the allied forces at Tien Tsui, though, that success, that has been dearly bought, appears to clear the air somewhat. This victory over the Chinese, it is hoped, will enable the allies to resume preparations for an advance, especially as it is officially announced that the Japanese force of 22,000 will all be disembarked by July 19 at the latest.

## KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieut. Borden, Son of the Minister  
of Militia.

A Victim of the Boers—How the News  
Was Received.

Ottawa, July 18.—The following very brief telegram, received by His Excellency has caused much heartfelt sympathy with the Minister of Militia, and on both sides of the House were heard expressions of the deepest regret at the heavy affliction which has fallen on him:

"Pretoria, July 17.—To the Earl of Minto—Regret to report Lieut. Borden killed in action yesterday. (Signed) Roberts."

Dr. Borden was sitting in the House when the telegram was received at the department of militia by Col. Pineault, Deputy Minister, who at once hurried over to the House and sent a page in for the Premier, who had just replied to Dr. Sproules's inquiry about Col. Sam Hughes, that he had no "official" information, and had crossed the floor to speak to Dr.

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Sproule. The page delivered his message, and the Premier left the chamber, to be handed the telegram given above. Dr. Borden was leaning back in his chair, smiling as if amused at the interest shown in the dismissal of Col. Sam Hughes by Gen. Roberts, when a page summoned him to the Premier's room, and there the sad news was conveyed to him by the Premier as gently and kindly as it was possible to impart it. The blow was an exceedingly heavy one, as Lieut. Borden was an only son, and a young man of unusually bright prospects. The minister is understood to have borne the shock manfully, and at once left for his residence to inform his wife, who is young Borden's step-mother.

The deceased, Major Harold Borden, was 23 years of age, and was the only son of the Minister of Militia. He was a splendid specimen of humanity, standing 6 feet 3 inches in his stocking feet, and weighing 198 pounds. At the time he received his commission as Lieutenant in "B" Squadron, Second Mounted Rifles, Major Borden was a third-year student in medicine at McGill University. Previous to that he studied at Mount Allison College, Sackville, N. B. He was commanding officer, with the rank of major, in the King's County Hussars, Dr. and Mrs. Borden will leave at once for Canning, N. S., where their two daughters are. The death of Major Borden, who was designed for a medical career, breaks the long line of medical men in the Borden family, extending through four generations.

## MAY YET BE SAFE.

Chinese Claim the British Lega-  
tion Was Standing

On July 9, Two Days After the Re-  
ported Massacre of  
Foreigners.

Washington, July 18.—The Chinese minister has received a dispatch from the minister at London, authenticated by Sheng, the imperial inspector of posts and telegraphs at Shanghai, and by two viceroys, declaring that the foreigners in Peking were safe on July 9 and were receiving the protection of the government. This is two days after the reported massacre. The text of the dispatch is as follows:

"The utmost efforts have been made to protect foreign ministers who were well on the 13th (Chinese calendar corresponding to our July 9). If Tien Tsui city should be destroyed it would be difficult to restore the same in 100 years. Request the powers to preserve it as the consequence would affect Chinese and foreign commerce. Earl Li Hung Chang is transferring to north China a viceroy of Chih-Li. Please transmit this dispatch to the ministers at other capitals."

LEGATIONS STILL STANDING.

London, July 18.—William Pritchard-Morgan, member of parliament for Merthyr Tydfil, received by cable positive assurance from a source on which he relies, that the legation at Peking was still standing July 9 and also that Li Hung Chang left Canton this morning to take supreme command at Peking.

The French consul at Shanghai telegraphs under date of July 13 that the toast of Shanghai had communicated to him a dispatch from the governor of Shan Tung stating that the foreign legations at Peking were again attacked July 7 by troops under Gen. Tuan, after a sortie by a European detachment, and that all hope of saving the foreigners seemed lost. A second telegram from the consul, dated July 16, which arrived at the same time as the one given above, says that Li Hung Chang denies the news relating to massacres in Peking. The foreign office informs the Associated Press that a telegram identical with the one handed to Secretary Hay at Washington by Minister Wu Ting Fang, has been delivered to it by the Chinese minister here, which was sent by Sheng, the administrator of telegraphs at Shanghai. The foreign office points out, however, that the date (July 9) mentioned in the telegram, probably applies to the Chinese calendar, and is equivalent to July 5 according to the Gregorian reckoning.

A SHARP SQUALL.

The wind storm yesterday did considerable damage throughout the country. A freight car on the "Y" at the C. P. R. and L. E. crossing, was blown out on the main line just before the express from the west reached the Chatham station. One of the section men came down in the rain and told of the wind's work. The engine of the express went ahead and captured the car east of Chatham, and as a result the train was delayed some 20 minutes. Trees were blown down all over the city and country around. The barn of Mr. Wilcox, on the old McGreggor homestead, was blown down and the barn of J. B. Leak, of the 2nd con., Dover, was unroofed. Half of Robert Smith's line fence on the west side of his farm, River Road, Dover, was knocked down by the force of the gale. At the Eau, the wind created a regular sandstorm, and blew the yachts around, upsetting some, and causing others to drag their anchors. The Bonnie Belle and the Banshee were capsized while at anchor. Nichol's "Ever-Ready," the Baden-Powell and the Velma, all dragged their anchors. The Outlaw, Eric and Wave Crest, however, were unaffected by the storm. No leaving parties were out on the Eau, and there were no casualties.

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## BAD LITTLE GIRLS.

Four girls, ranging in age from eight to twelve years, were before Magistrate Bartlett, at Windsor, Monday, on the charge of taking money from the grocery of Valentine & Dupuis, Goyeau street. They gave their names as Ada and Eva McLeary, Goyeau street; Flossie Downs, Howard avenue, and Viola Bissett, Goyeau street. The two McLeary girls admitted having stolen the money from the till at the grocery when they went there to make purchases for their mother. They said they had taken in all about \$37, but Valentine claims the amount is nearer \$60. The sisters state they afterwards divided the money with the other girls and that they purchased watches and clothes with most of the money. The magistrate ordered the McLeary girls to refund \$10 of the money stolen, the Downs girl \$7 and Viola Bissett \$9. In addition each was fined \$5.

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## The Planet.

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### WHERE THE BAPTISTS ARE SOUND.

The Baptist National Convention at Winnipeg reaffirmed the position of the Baptist body with no uncertain emphasis on the question of the relationship of church and state. The position of the denomination is defined by the following resolution:

"Profoundly convinced as we are that the Lord Jesus Christ commissioned disciples, and disciples only, to publish his Gospel, and propagate His Truth, and that as we move in obedience to that commission He will supply all our needs; resolved, that we reaffirm our historical Baptist position touching the separation of church and state, involving as it does our opposition to, first, the practical control of state institutions by denominational authorities; secondly, the support of denominational institutions by the state; third, the exemption of all church property from state taxation; fourth, the assumption of distinctively religious teaching by the state in any measure, in any form."

Mr. McIntyre, who introduced the resolution, read a paper which he had prepared in support of it. Speaking of taxation, he said: "We are hopelessly and radically wrong in our methods." He held it to be unjust to tax Jews, Infidels, Protestants or others for teaching in which they do not believe. As to religious teaching in schools, he said it was a shame that churches should ask a purely political organization to do work for them. All of which is respectfully submitted for the consideration of those people in Ontario, who are anxious that the public schools should assume a portion of the duty of the church by giving religious instruction.

### WASTE OF PUBLIC FUNDS ON THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

In the house of commons on Monday when the item of \$10,000 additional for the Paris Exhibition was raised, Mr. Fisher endeavored to minimize this large cost of Canada's participation in the show by giving the cost of the Chicago Fair at \$154,000. Mr. Clarke, however, insisted on details, and when these were reluctantly furnished them, they showed that the Dominion Government paid but \$252,000, the remainder being paid by the provinces, including Manitoba, which ran a show of its own, outside the grounds altogether.

Mr. Cochrane insisted that the minister was trying to hoodwink the people in placing the total cost to the charge of the Dominion.

In reply to further inquiries, Mr. Fisher admitted that he had already spent in Paris \$285,000. He endeavored to excuse this enormous outlay by stating that in the first place there had to be paid the large sum of \$125,000 for space in Paris, while nothing was charged for space in Chicago. Canada could not help paying for the space in Paris. He blamed the large cost of \$25,000 for the building on the mismanagement of the Imperial authorities. He admitted that the building was not at all up to the mark.

Sir Adolphe Caron quoted a number of returned Canadians as saying that the building was a discredit to the country, to which the minister replied that Mr. Tarte had lately spent some money in decorating the building.

Mr. Fisher could not tell when Mr. Tarte would come back, but he knew that Canada had received first prize in forestry, minerals, agricultural products, leather, furniture and heating apparatus; besides, Canada's butter and the higher education exhibit were likely to show up well. (Hear, hear.)

The Premier being appealed to as to Mr. Tarte's intentions, replied that the next time Mr. Tarte came back he would stay back.

This ended the discussion and another \$10,000 was added to the money already wasted on the Paris exhibition.

The great powers find they are not so great after all when they come to measure themselves against supposed military inferiority.

In the matter of pensions for disabled soldiers the Canadians are in the same position as British regulars. This is as it should be.

As both parties will probably join in the raid on the treasury for increased indemnity the people will be left no choice but to endorse the grab at next election. Parliament can wage, however, that the feeling of the country is against it.

The debate in the Commons Monday shows that Canada is offering more inducements to foreign emigrants to come to Canada than to those from the British Isles. The explanation was that Canada had to pay a larger bonus for continentals, because Australia and other countries were also paying it.

### "The Prudent Man Settles His House in Order."

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The oldest newspaper in the world is the Pekin Gazette, which has been published regularly since A. D. 1351. It is securing some great scoops on its outside contemporaries these days.

The Ottawa Journal says: "Advertising pays; and the best advertising any city or district can get is in the circulation and strength and advantages of his newspapers."

At the siege of Lucknow the British garrison decided to shoot their women and children to prevent them being taken alive by the Sepoys. Tennyson has referred to this grim decision in the following lines:

There was a whisper among us—but only a whisper that passed:  
"Children and wives!—if the foe should creep into our fold unawares,  
Every man die at his post—but the foe may outlive us at last—  
Better to fall by the hands that they love than to fall into theirs."

Happily it was not necessary to slay the helpless ones at Lucknow, as seems to have been the case in Pekin.

### THE POWER ABOVE THE THRONE.

Hamilton Herald.  
"I care not who frames the laws for my country, so long as I have the power to throw them out," says Sir Mack, with a chuckle.

### THEY THREW THE STUFF AWAY.

Hamilton Herald.  
What the Canadian soldiers in South Africa think of the emergency ration is perhaps of some importance. The Herald has it from the lips of a Canadian soldier just back from South Africa that a little of the food was used, but most of it was thrown away.

### REBELLION IN THE LIBERAL RANKS.

Galt Reporter.

The Arthur Enterprise, which supported the Hon. J. M. Gibson in the by-election, and could not say too much for the Liberal Government at Toronto, condemns the Laurier administration for the part it has taken in the emergency food scandal. "Hon. Frederick W. Borden, Minister of Militia, it remarks, 'has been exonerated from all blame in the emergency ration contract, but he can take little consolation out of the vote, because ten Liberals possessed enough independence to tell the Government the deal was not square, and that Mr. Devlin had no right to be given a contract just because he was a Liberal.' Our contemporary also rejoices to know that the party lash is not feared as it once was by our representatives, and it considers the vote of the ten Liberals a good omen. It certainly is. But if that discredited administration at Ottawa could rattle its supporters into line it would undoubtedly do so. From them it expects blind, servile obedience, and up to very recently it received the most slavish support from its followers. But the country has sickened of Crow's Nest Pass, Yukon, Drummond County Railway and Emergency Food deals, and the people are not in a mood to overlook the conduct of members who are morally responsible for much of the corruption that in the past three years has poisoned public life at Ottawa. The time is drawing near when an account of the stewardship must be rendered constituents, and the conscience of the country has been so shocked by recent revelations that a show of independence is absolutely necessary to break the force of the Conservative attack. Though Minister Borden has been condemned, Premier Laurier shields him—sticks to the head of the Militia department just as he sticks to Tarte and Sifton, a brace of fine workers who will retire to private life after the next elections, with bursting pocketbooks. They must all hang together. That seems to be Laurier's choice."

### CHILDREN

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### ABOUT KID GLOVES.

Here are Useful Hints for the Economical Woman to Profit by.

Economy in small things is often overlooked, and it only more consideration were given to this subject quite a considerable sum of money might be saved annually. The careless manner in which a very large number of ladies treat their gloves is an instance in point, and perhaps the following hints may serve to show how the reasonable care of kid gloves would result in a reduction of expenditure:

In the first place, it may be pointed out that rough handling is especially disastrous to kid gloves, and it very often happens that a new pair are split and ruined by jerking them on in a careless fashion. Always put on a new pair of kid gloves for the first time long enough before they are worn to allow of due deliberation in the task. When a pair of fine gloves are bought the purchaser should insist that they be fitted on in the shop; then if there are any flaws they will be detected before the gloves are paid for and taken away.

Cheap gloves are generally risky investments, but some of the best shops keep a fairly good line of gloves at low prices, which are worth buying for common wear. If strong and well made they will serve for shopping and morning walks, or for bad weather. In putting on a glove be careful to get each finger straight. Coax each one on by rubbing gently with the thumb and first finger until the fingers are down to the very ends.

In taking the gloves off turn the wrist over the fingers and take hold of the ends of the fingers through the wrist. It wears a glove out badly to pull it off by catching hold of the finger tips. Pull the glove into shape and lay it out carefully. Silk should be kept to match each shade and gloves should be mended as soon as a break appears, for the old proverb, "A stitch in time saves nine" is especially appropriate to these articles of attire. Glove mending is delicate work, which requires both skill and dexterity, and when well done pays admirably for the pains taken. Glove powder should form one of the adjuncts to every toilet table, and a pretty glove stretcher another.

French women set a good example, and have made quite an art of putting on gloves, and this is why a Parisienne's gloves last her four times as long as anybody else's.

Buttoning gloves should never be done in a hurry. The wrist should be carefully and gently pulled straight, and the buttons insinuated gently into the holes. Use a glove buttoner always; it ruins both the button hole and the finger tips to button them without.

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### Austria's Women Barbers.

Australians take no chances with their barbers. They must be good, and the Barbers and Wigmakers' union of Vienna sees to it that they are. Provision is also made in their code for women barbers who desire to carry on the business of their husbands in case of the latter's death or illness.

In order to do this, the wife must have been enrolled in the union as an apprentice for three years. Apprentices must appear in Vienna in the presence of judges of the union and show their skill before they are allowed to open shops of their own. A properly certified barber must have a knowledge of and pass an examination in shaving, hair cutting, hair curling and winking. Poor relations and others who are frugal serve as subjects for experiment.

Not only must the barber be well versed in the practical side of the subject, but questions are asked relating to the keeping clean of razors, brushes, etc., and the elementary rules of antisepsis are thoroughly gone into.

At the practical examination the young barbers have their razors dulled by four strokes on a pine plank, and they must then sharpen them. A subject is assigned to each barber, who must be tonsorially perfect, in the opinion of the judges, before the apprentice releases him. After this a certificate is issued, and the apprentice serves two years as a journeyman before he may open a shop as an employer.

In the case of widows who desire to carry on the business of their husbands, only the three years' apprenticeship is required.

In spite of the number of years that an Austrian barber has to devote to his business before he is perfect, one can get a high class hair cut for a sum equal to five cents, or a first class shave for something like three cents in any part of the country.

### Greece Bars Theatre Hats.

The first official act of M. Triantafyllacos, the Grecian Minister of the Interior, was to issue an order forbidding the wearing of hats at any theatrical representation. This met with unanimous approval from the men and a storm of protests from the women.

One of Athens' leaders of fashion appeared at the theatre a short time ago with her luxuriant tresses crowned with a very minute bonnet. The officer on duty politely called her attention to the printed notices forbidding the wearing of hats, and she was obliged to remove the objectionable headgear, all the while vowing to be re-venged.

The next evening the woman arrived at the theatre bonnetless, but her hair was arranged in such a manner that it was little short of a monument on top of her head. Those of the spectators behind her deeply regretted that the law had not also forbidden monstrosities of the hairdresser's art.

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J. C. BRIGGS ESTATE.

Firstly—Lot "A" and part of One in Block "Y," on South Side of McGregor Creek. Twenty-two feet frontage on King Street, three Storey Brick Store with basement.

Secondly—Lots Six and Seven in Block "Y." Fifty-four feet frontage on King Street, known as the Music Hall Block, comprising Three Stores with Music Hall over.

Thirdly—Lot 122 on North Side of Park Street, one-half acre. Two Storey Brick dwelling.

Fourthly—Part of West half of Lot Five in Third Concession of the Township of Chatham, 102 9-10 acres. Two Storey Brick House, Log Stable. Good bearing orchard.

JAMES LAMONT ESTATE.

Fifthly—Part of Lots 4 and 5 in Block "C," North of King Street. Three Storey Brick Block and Frame Warehouse adjacent to Third Street Bridge.

Sixthly—The undivided one-half interest in the Stores on the South Side of King Street at present occupied by G. O. Scott and W. W. Larned.

Seventhly—Part of Lot Fourteen, on the corner of King and William Streets—Frame Shop and Brick Dwelling opposite C. P. R. Station.

Eighthly—Lots 99 and 57 Northwood Survey—Frame Dwelling, one and one-half acres with stable, lying South of G. T. R. Station.

Ninthly—Scotchbury part of Lot 122. Large Two Storey Frame Dwelling on King Street, opposite the City Gas Works.

See fuller particulars and description in large posters.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid down. Further particulars will be made known at time of sale, or may be ascertained on application to ALBERT O. JEFFERY, Vendor's Solicitor, London, Ont.

ANDREW THOMSON, Auctioneer.  
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### J. dicial Sale of the Steam Barge "W. S. Ireland."

Pursuant to the judgment of the High Court of Justice, made in the action of Hadley vs. Robinson, dated the 26th day of June, A. D. 1900, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of Robert O'Hara, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature, at Chatham, by Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, on board the said Steam Barge "W. S. Ireland," at Hadley's wharf, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, A. D. 1900, the Steam Barge or Vessel known as and called the "W. S. Ireland," now lying at Hadley's wharf in the city of Chatham.

The said Steam Barge is 80 feet long by 24 feet beam, and 6 feet depth of hold; has one vertical high pressure engine, diameter of cylinders 18 inches; length of stroke, 14 inches; 83 nominal horse power; boiler can carry with safety 100 pounds to the square inch of steam pressure.

The said steam barge has been used and is suitable for the stone and brick carrying trade and other freights and towing.

The said steam barge will be offered for sale, subject to a reserved bid to be fixed by the said Master.

The purchaser will be required to pay 10 per cent. of his purchase money at the time of sale to Messrs. Fraser and Bell, solicitors for the plaintiffs in the said action, and the balance of the purchase money will be required to be paid into court to the credit of the said action in thirty days after the date of sale without interest.

The said steam barge will be sold free from all claims and incumbrances. The vendors will be required to produce only such abstracts, title deeds and evidences of title as are in their possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this court.

All claims against the said steam barge "W. S. Ireland" are required to be sent to Messrs. Fraser & Bell, plaintiffs' solicitors, Chatham, and all accounts due to the said steam barge are required to be paid to Messrs. Fraser & Bell, on or before the 25th day of July, 1900.

Further particulars may be had from Mr. W. Stanworth, solicitor, Chatham, or from Messrs. Fraser & Bell, plaintiffs' solicitors, Chatham. Dated at Chatham this 11th day of July, A. D. 1900.

R. O'HARA, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Chatham.  
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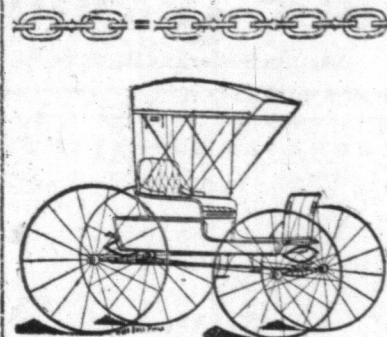
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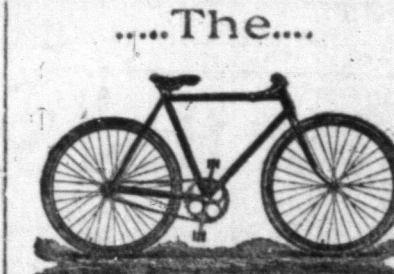
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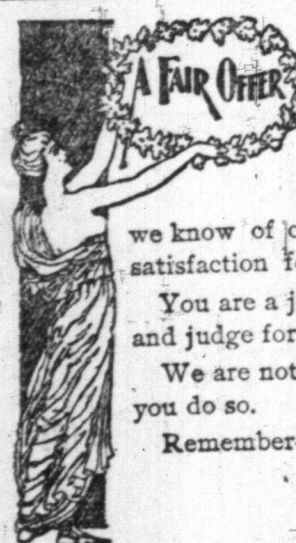
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## FIGHT IN MID-AIR

Two Chicagoans Punched Each  
Other on a Slanting Roof.

Away Up 175 Feet—Rescued Just in  
Time From Below.

Chicago, July 18.—The exciting spectacle  
of two men fighting fiercely 175 feet above  
the ground, in constant danger of being  
plunged to certain death below, was wit-  
nessed by a great crowd about the new Coli-  
seum building late yesterday.

Richard Collins was distributing clippers  
about on the roof of the big structure while  
J. R. Howland was at work on the ground  
175 feet below. A brick from above drop-  
ped and grazed his head. Angered he went  
to the roof and accused Collins of dropping  
it. They soon began to fight. The roof is  
only 24 feet wide and slants at an angle of  
30 degrees. The fight took place on the  
west side of the apex of the roof. A mis-  
step would have hurled the combatants to  
certain death.

The attention of Charles Wilson, foreman  
in charge of the expanded metal work, was  
attracted by the struggle of the two men.  
Calling to several laborers he rushed to the  
scene of the conflict. He arrived on the  
scene in time to seize the fighters as they  
were in imminent peril of falling together  
over the edge. The police arrested the  
fighters. Howland was seriously injured.

## A VERY SAD FALL

Woman Christian Endeavorer  
Drank too Much Brandy.

While Under the Influence She Did  
Some Stealing and Vainly Tried  
to Hide Her Crime.

London, July 18.—Caroline E. Keyes  
pleaded guilty in the Marylebone police  
court yesterday to the charge of  
stealing a gold watch and other arti-  
cles of the value of \$110 from rooms in  
Norfolk Mansions hotel, where she had  
been staying. When the robbery was  
reported, the police interrogated Miss  
Keyes, who after a series of denials to  
questions, finally opened her trunk and  
displayed the missing articles. Her ex-  
planation was that she had been drink-  
ing brandy and while under the influ-  
ence of the liquor took the property. When  
she realized the enormity of her act  
the next morning she tried to place the  
stolen property but was unable to gain  
access to the room.

Miss Keyes said she was an American  
and had come to London to attend the  
world's Christian Endeavor con-  
vention as a delegate from a church in  
Minnesota. She had come to dissemi-  
nate the gospel, she said, and while it  
was true she took the things, she was  
not guilty in her heart of stealing, for  
she meant to restore the property if  
she had the chance. She said she was  
without money and she remained to  
allow her to call witnesses as to her  
character. Miss Keyes had previously  
stayed at the Hotel Cecil and the Met-  
ropole.

This design may be employed in  
silk, flax, or painted in water colors,  
on linen or velvet, and then stretched  
over cardboard. This pretty little flow-  
er is most showy in red, yellow and a



purplish salmon shade, the latter be-  
ing the rarest specimen. One must  
use her artistic taste in the arrange-  
ment of the colors and flowers to give  
satisfactory results.

Home Politeness.  
It is significant to observe how some  
men fail to know the way to treat their  
wives and sisters when they meet  
them. It seems to be too much trouble  
to lift their hats or to give their near-  
est the courtesy they would freely  
render any woman outside of the do-  
mestic circle. This should not be, and  
the sooner a revolution is accomplish-  
ed the better. The ablest and most  
persuasive treatise on the etiquette of  
the home will not be able by itself to  
work the change, although it would  
be helpful toward that end. What is  
needed is the right training of boys  
and girls. Courteous behavior should  
be enforced by parents in the same  
way as other good qualities are taught.  
One of the most successful instructors  
of the young in our days bears this  
testimony: "People complain of the  
way children behave, and lay the  
blame of their behavior on the day-  
school; and if they would only make  
the children do at home as they are re-  
quired to do in school matters would  
be different. They laugh at the child  
who lifts his hat, or says 'Please' or  
'Thank you,' forgetting that others are  
trying to make up for their neglect of  
duty."

An Occasion of Great Joy.  
"Was the dear girl happily mar-  
ried?" asked the friend.  
"Yes, indeed," answered Miss Mc-  
Gibbie. "It was one of the happiest  
weddings I ever saw. I never saw so  
few duplicates among the presents of  
cut glass and silverware."—Washing-  
ton Star.

Beware of using the personal pro-  
noun "I" too freely in your talk when  
you are talking in a room full of peo-  
ple. Egotists are often amusing and  
entertaining, but as often they are  
very much out of order.—Ladies'  
Home Journal.

Don't believe all the evil things you  
hear about yourself.

## TWO LOST MINES.

Legends of the Blue Bucket and the Lost  
Basin.

"About as complete a story of the  
lost mines of the Great West as I  
have ever read I saw in the Sunday Sun  
the other day," said John E. Wash-  
burn, a mining man from Spokane, Wash.,  
who was at one of the hotels here last  
week. "The article covered all but two  
of the legends of lost mines that I know  
of and these two are famous all over  
the Northwest. Many a prospector has  
outfitted at Spokane for the search for  
the Lost Basin and the Blue Bucket  
mines, propositions that have hitherto  
cluded all efforts to find them. The  
Blue Bucket mine lies somewhere in  
Oregon, on a line drawn from the big  
bend of the Snake River, where it  
flows northward on its way to the Co-  
lumbia, and extending to Yreka, Cal.  
"It was sometime in 1850, I believe  
that a party of home seekers struck off  
in the foothills of the Rockies on the  
Oregon trail for the northwest, intend-  
ing to venture into northern Cali-  
fornia. They were farmers, pure and  
simple, and the news of the discovery  
of gold in California had never reached  
them. They had left the bend of the  
Snake River some days—unfortunately  
the story is not definite as to the number  
of days—behind them and they camped  
one evening on the banks of a stream,  
where they rested their oxen and horses  
for a couple of days. While the men  
of the party hunted for fresh meat and the women  
spent the time in washing clothes, the  
children wandered about in the vicinity  
of the camp picking berries, carrying  
with them, as the story has it, 'one of  
those old-fashioned blue buckets.'  
Oldtimers say that the blue bucket was  
an important part of the Argonaut's  
outfit in those days.

"One day at noon the children hurried  
into camp, two of them struggling with  
the weight of their buckets. The bot-  
tom of the buckets was covered with  
yellow metal. They said they had tried  
to dig out of the ground some deep  
rooted bush bearing a flower that  
pleased them, intending to plant it in  
the bucket and take it along, and they  
found the pieces of metal in the ground.  
Everybody gathered about the find, and  
nobody could make anything of it. The  
pieces varied from the size of a pump-  
kin seed to an egg.

"The Argonauts had no use for a sin-  
gle pound of useless weight, and when  
the party started off all the metal was  
thrown away but a few pieces, which  
the children were allowed to keep for  
jackstones, and heavy jackstones they  
were, too. Of course when they re-  
ached the playthings were recognized  
as gold. Then there was stamped  
over the Oregon lava beds for the Blue  
Bucket mine, but snow had fallen east  
of the Cascade range and the track  
was lost. Two of the pieces of the party  
spent the lives looking for the lost  
placer ground and died in poverty; the  
others settled down to farming and suc-  
ceeded at it. Every few years some  
prospector takes a notion to make his  
fortune by finding the Blue Bucket  
mine, but no gold has since ever been  
discovered in that whole stretch of  
southern Oregon.

"The Lost Basin is a legendary quartz  
proposition, hidden in a beautiful basin  
in the Bitter Root Mountains of  
southern Idaho. A packer who was  
employed by one of the expeditions that  
made a preliminary survey of the Union  
Pacific Railway made the discovery in  
the romantic way that is characteris-  
tic of the finding of all these lost mines.  
He and his mules camped one night in  
the wildest part of the mountain range, and  
George Harvey, that was the packer's  
name, was detailed to find them, having  
first been supplied with a horse to carry  
his bed and grub. He was instructed  
to hurry along as soon as he found the  
mules, as the engineers in charge of the  
expedition had declared that as the  
country was impracticable for a rail-  
road, they would lose no time in push-  
ing westward to the main camp where  
the various surveying parties were to  
meet.

"Harvey started on the trail early on  
the morning of the breaking up of the  
camp and found the mules in a little  
valley gazing. He secured them without  
trouble and led to camp as night  
had fallen. In the morning he looked  
around. A peculiar rock formation,  
twenty feet wide, protruding from the  
ground a foot, and extending 100 yards  
to the edge of a stream, arrested his  
attention. The rock was soft and Har-  
vey chopped up a yard or more of the  
surface. A yellow glint caught his eye  
and he picked up a 'string' of pure gold  
a foot long, and weighing a half pound.  
There was plenty more of the valuable  
metal in the spot, and after chopping  
up the surface at various places on the  
rock, Harvey satisfied himself that he  
had discovered a great free milling gold  
ledge, big enough to make him a million-  
aire several times over.

"Concealing several pounds of gold  
about his person, he moved out of the  
valley, after impressing the narrow en-  
trance upon his mind. He soon found  
the surveying party had hurried along  
so fast that they left no marks, blazes  
on trees or otherwise, to indicate the  
way they had taken, and as he had to  
depend on the intelligence of his horse  
and the mules to find the way he dis-  
regarded all the landmarks. He finally  
arrived at the main camp, saying nothing  
about his discovery, and working at  
his job until the next summer.

"Finally he made a confidant of 'Old  
Jim Henderson' whose eyes bulged  
when he saw the evidence in pure gold  
of Harvey's discovery. Both men put  
their savings together—they were afraid  
to try to dispose of Harvey's gold, as  
then the secret would have been their  
no longer—purchased an outfit and start-  
ed for the basin or valley. Of course  
they never found it. Rocks and peaks  
and streams were no landmarks to  
Harvey, for he had neglected to notice  
them on his former hurried trip to the  
main camp. The two wandered through  
the mountains all summer and came  
off at the winter set in. At the set-  
tlement where the four-shedding town of  
Boise now is they took others into their  
confidence, who were convinced of the  
truth of Harvey's story by a sight of  
the gold which he still kept. Many an ex-  
pedition was organized, but the basin  
was lost for good, apparently. Even  
to-day an occasional prospector makes  
search for the Lost Basin.

—The chap who boasts of a coat-of-  
arms is often too poor to buy any other

## DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

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tion. After taking one bottle and fol-  
lowing your advice I was so encourag-  
ed that I took five more bottles, and then  
stopped for several weeks as I felt so  
much better, but still I was not com-  
pletely cured. I commenced taking it  
again and felt that I was improving  
faster than at first. I am not now cross  
and irritable, and I have a good color in  
my face; have also gained about ten  
pounds in weight and one thousand  
pounds of comfort, for I am a new  
woman once more and your advice and  
your 'Favorite Prescription' is the cause  
of it, coupled with the 'Pleasant Pellets',  
which are not to be dispensed with. I  
took eight bottles of the 'Prescription'  
the last time, making fourteen in all,  
and will not take any more unless you  
so advise, for I do not see as I need it."

makes  
weak women  
STRONG,  
sick women  
WELL.

Nursery Rhymes.



A foolish little frog  
Once thought that he could ride,  
So hopping from his log  
He dressed himself and tried.  
But the horse wouldn't go  
And so he up and slid,  
Throwing froggy off, you know,  
Where he just laid and cried.

Conundrums.

What is the difference between a hill  
and a pill? One is hard to get up, and  
the other is hard to get down.

What is that which has neither flesh  
nor blood yet has four fingers and a  
thumb? A glove.

Why should a horse never be hung-  
ry? Because most of the time he has  
a bit in his mouth.

When is sugar like a pig's tooth?  
When it is in a hoghead.

What nation produces the most mar-  
riages? Fascination.

Why is a man who has nothing but  
his illustrious ancestry to boast of  
like a potato? Because the only good  
belonging to him is underground.

What time is it when the clock  
strikes thirteen? Time the clock was  
fixed.

Which side of a horse should be  
taken in mounting? The outside.

Why are good husbands like dough?  
Because women need (knead) them.

What reason have we to suppose  
that beer was made in the ark? Be-  
cause the kangaroo was seen to go in  
with hops.

Why is a phrenologist like a soldier  
desirous of promotion? Because he  
must apply to head-quarters.

Why does a bay horse never pay  
toll? Because his master pays it for  
him.

Why is a writing-master like a king-  
dom? Because both require a ruler.

Why are ladies the greatest thieves  
in existence? Because they steal petti-  
coats, bone stays, and crib babies.

Where can even the most miserable  
find sympathy? In the dictionary.

It's a good sign when her sex thinks  
well of a woman.

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Of Richards' Bread?  
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### LOCAL BRIEFS

The lawn social at Jas. King's, Harvey St., postponed last night on account of rain, will be held to-night.

Capt. Brunker had a number of young peach trees injured and destroyed by yesterday's cyclone.

The social to "have" been held last evening in aid of St. Joseph's hospital, was postponed on account of the rain.

The program and printing committees of S. of S. will meet this evening at the C. P. R. hotel for important business at 7:30 sharp.

Court Chatham, 3488, I. O. F., will hold its regular monthly meeting to-morrow night. A large attendance is most urgently requested for this meeting.

The admission fee to the lawn social to-night at Jas. King's, Harvey St., is only 10c. Hear the "New Edison Graphophone" and the latest selections. There will be songs and speeches from prominent citizens.

Isn't it about time you made your feet comfortable with a pair of the famous Slater \$3.50 shoes. We know it is the best shoe made, and you'll know it if you try one pair. The 2 T's Sole Agents.

Will Ross, Indian Creek, is nursing a black eye. He was driving down the river when the storm yesterday arose and he sought shelter under a shed. The force of the gale blew the shed down, and Mr. Ross was struck in the eye by one of the timbers.

There was a meeting of the executive of the Eriean Sailing Association and a delegation from the Sons of Ireland excursion committee, last evening at the Bungalow. There were present, S. B. Arnold, Capt. Post, E. B. Jones, T. J. Rutley, G. Bensall, W. E. Hall and Capt. Ward. The matter of yacht races on the 25th was discussed, but nothing definite was done.

A PROVERB KNOCKED OUT.  
"That proverb about lightning never striking twice in the same place is all a mistake," said Tancende Doyle this morning. "Why, my father has a little oak tree on his farm on the Harwich-Raleigh town line, that has been struck three times that I know of, so you will see that lightning is rather inclined to haunt the place it has once been rather than to avoid it."

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.  
Berries were the chief sellers to-day, although the price was strong. Red raspberries brought \$2.75 crates, and black from 75 to 80c a box. Beans sold at two quarts for 5c, cabbage 2c to 3c, a head, green apples 10 to 15c a peck, onions 2 bunches for 5c, peas 2c, a quart, beets and carrots, two bunches for 5c, potatoes 15c a peck, tomatoes 10c a quart, gooseberries 6c a box, peaches 10c a quart. In the shed butter and eggs were both scarce at 17c to 18c, a pound for the former and 11c a dozen for the latter.

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TANGLEFOOT—4 Sheets for 5c.  
WILSON'S—10c a package (5 pads).  
RED PADS—5c a package.  
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## GENERAL RISING.

Prince Tuan Said to Have Ordered One in all China.

Chinese Invasion of Russian Territory Constitutes a Declaration of War

London, July 18.—A despatch from Che Foo, July 15, via Shanghai, July 18, says: A communication was received to-day by the Japanese consul from the Japanese minister at Peking, dated June 29. It said that all the ministers were in the British legation, short of food, had pressed and unable to hold out many days.

This is significant, for it is the latest despatch from Peking, aside from those through Chinese sources, since Sir Robert Hart's message of June 25, when he said the guns were trained on the legation.

A GENERAL RISING.

New York, July 18.—A despatch to the World from London quotes the Express' Shanghai correspondent as cabling: "Prince Tuan has issued an edict to fix a definite date for a general rising. What the date is I cannot ascertain, but it is doubtless an early one, for Prince Tuan is stated to have ordered all despatch in view of the arrival of more foreign troops."

A CASUS BELLI.

London, July 18.—If the news of a Chinese invasion of Siberia proves true it will, of course, immediately complicate the situation from the international point of view. Such an attack, if it has been made, of course, constitutes in itself a declaration of war, rendering formal notification needless.

As to the latest Chinese assurance of the safety of the European legations at Peking, they are not credited here. On the contrary, it is believed these assurances have been dictated by a desire to save the native city of Tien Tsin.

HAS THE DOMINION BEEN LOST?

The marine news in yesterday's Globe said that the schooner Dominion, lumber laden for Mershon & Co., of Saginaw, had left Midland on the 5th of July and had not since been seen or reported. It is believed that she has gone down with all hands. Captain Irving was in command. Captain Wagoner left the boat when it was aground.

It is reported that owing to the publication of his letter criticizing "The Fenian" British officers, Col. Sam Hughes has been retired from the Imperial service in South Africa.

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## EAST KENT'S LIST

Of Successful Pupils in the Late "Entrance Exams."

Names of all the Students With their Percentages.

Blenheim—Miss H. Kinsman, Teacher—Harold Hill 754, E. Quackenbush 659, L. Tedford 640, H. Lawrence 631, M. James 594, R. Sheldon 592, V. White 587, B. Kindree 583, B. Peacock 576, W. Powell 574, W. Faust 562, H. Titus 556, J. Rutherford 533.  
Bokhvel—Miss V. A. Davidson, Teacher—Colborne 591, A. Blair 574, M. Sussex 568, H. Gibb 552.  
Ridgeway—J. S. Pringle, Teacher—C. Vogler 722, B. Baillie 689, J. Dillott 677, V. Savage 661, R. Lutz 658, H. Letic 657, R. Dauphin 615, T. Simpson 617, M. McEwen 605, L. Topholme 598, E. Bowyer 595, P. Laing 589, J. McDonald 566, T. Hayes 562, V. Long 557, B. Milton 554, M. Gilbert 550, V. White 530.  
Thamesville—Miss S. J. Walker, Teacher—M. McDonald 665, K. Henderson 633, L. Cryderman 585, R. Horn 581.  
No. 2, Orford—D. Buchanan, Teacher—J. Caron 608.  
Nos. 3 and 4, Orford—J. H. Dempsey, R. A. Towner, H. Deshay 638, R. McDonald 631, B. Campbell 600, F. Tait 591.  
No. 5, Orford—Miss B. Gesner, Teacher—Bury 774, S. Driver 707, B. McLaughlin 553.  
No. 7, Orford—John McAskill, Teacher—Clara McDonald 776, F. Cook 623, M. McHardy 621.  
No. 3, Euphemie—M. Boynton 581, E. Campbell 559.  
No. 7, Euphemie—E. Gillies, Teacher—E. Annett 593, C. Fenby 568.  
No. 3, Zone—Miss L. Devlin, Teacher—R. Buchanan 554.  
No. 4, Zone—Miss G. Heywood, Teacher—E. Osborne 565.  
No. 3, Zone—Miss M. E. Colles, Teacher—N. Goodyear 700, C. Goodyear 660, C. Lidster 621.  
No. 12, Orford—Miss S. West, Teacher—L. Moore 574, R. McPherson 553.  
No. 3, Camden—Miss M. Scurrah, Teacher—H. Arnold 591, G. Shaw 597.  
No. 10, Camden—C. Knight, Teacher—M. Cryderman 586, E. Hlox 597.  
No. 12, Camden—Miss L. C. Colles, Teacher—B. Benjamin 635, L. Huff 617, E. Benjamin 576, A. Langford 555.  
No. 1, Howard—Miss M. C. Campbell, Teacher—E. N. Coles 554.  
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No. 3, Howard—Miss L. Smith, Teacher—N. Gilbert 633, N. Simons 657.  
No. 4, Howard—E. McDonald, Teacher—Van Snel 794.  
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No. 7, Howard—Miss B. Campbell, Teacher—J. Cochran 713, L. Naho 657, P. McLarty 608.  
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No. 13, Howard—J. J. Newell, Teacher—W. Welch 609, A. Stanton 566, E. Cudmore 554.  
No. 14, Harwich—Miss F. Houston, Teacher—L. Maynard 581, W. Smith 550.  
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COMES IN FOR A FORTUNE.

"Have you heard the news that is the talk of the north end of Chatham," said Robert Halligan, the genial Head St. butcher, "if you haven't, I will tell you. Sandy Bates, of Chatham township, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$60,000. It seems that Sandy's grandfather, John Bates, used to be a lumber merchant in Chatham. He went to Great Bend, Michigan, and married again. He succeeded in business and died recently worth \$80,000. Sandy Bates and his brother Louis, a Detroit motorman, are the only direct heirs. There are two daughters of the second wife prior to her marriage with Bates, and they are trying to get a piece of the property, but Sandy is confident that he can beat them out. The fortune consists of a grist mill, a lumber mill and \$25,000 in cash in the bank. The lawyer in Great Bend telegraphed Mr. Bates \$25 and he went up to Great Bend and looked over his property. Legal arrangements are now being carried out. The two daughters approached Sandy and wanted him to settle, but as they have no rightful claim he refused. His brother Louis is sick in Detroit, but as soon as he recovers both brothers will go back to Great Bend. Everybody is congratulating Sandy on his good fortune."

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- I.—2 pcs. only, Dunkirk Dimity, black grounds with small white figures, regular 12 1/2c value, for per yd. .... 10c
- II.—3 pcs. Fancy Striped Mill-Ray Dimities, in pink, light and dark blue, these goods make an elegant shirt waist, worth 25c yd., special price per yd. .... 20c
- III.—150 yds. Fancy Striped and Plaid Organdies, very tasty patterns, fine quality, reg. 25c and 17c quality, for per yd. .... 10c
- IV.—Special 45 in. Patent Victoria Lawns, no better in the city, call and see them, at per yd. 12 1/2c and .... 17c
- 26 in. Fancy Laced Striped Lawns, at per yd. .... 7c
- A big range of Satin Check Muslins, for children's aprons or dresses, special qualities, at per yd. 10c, 12 1/2c and .... 15c
- V.—6 pcs. Fancy Warp Weave, suitable for ladies' costumes, in stripes or fancy patterns, reg. 15c value, to clear at per yd. .... 10c
- VI.—5 pcs. American Wash Zephyrs, in pink, blue and mauve stripes, this material is just the thing for a shirt waist, or dress, special at per yd. .... 12 1/2c
- VII.—6 pcs. Fancy Striped Crinkle Cloth, in light and medium colors, at 5c the single yd., or 11 yds. for .... 50c
- VIII.—New Muslins, just in, White Dimities at per yd. 20c and .... 17c
- White Organdies and Persian Lawns, at per yd. 20c, 22c and .... 25c
- India Linens and Muls at per yd. 17c, 25c and .... 35c
- IX.—Special, 3 only, Turkish Bath Mats, colors pink, mauve and blue, size 26x38, reg. \$1.25 value, to clear at each .... \$1.00

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Regular Value	All satin facings, close woven cuffs, extra quality, regularly worth 50c, sizes 32 to 46.	We Sell Them at 37 1/2c
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### Men's Sleeveless Vests

Special Value 12 1/2c	Special Value 12 1/2c
Elastic rib cotton vests, comfort for the hot days, plain white,	
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## New English Marmalade

We have just received from Crosse & Blackwell a direct shipment of new season's marmalade. We need not say anything about this for what has Crosse & Blackwell's name on is always good.—15c a jar.

Lemon Marmalade, 20c a jar.  
Cairn's Marmalade, 20c a jar.  
English Pickles, 20c and 25c a jar.  
Malt Vinegar, 15c and 25c a bottle.  
French Mustard, 10c and 20c.

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## THE PROBABILITY.

S. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, July 18, 10 a. m.—Moderate  
to fresh northerly winds; fair and cool  
to-day.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. . .  
Humane Officer Dagnieu has donated  
his official uniform.  
Binder twine at from 10-1-2 and 11  
cents, at Morton's.  
Chas. Simmons, Sr., is seriously ill  
at his residence, St. George street.  
Fred. Sheldrick will spend his vaca-  
tion with friends in London and Mea-  
ford.

Mrs. W. W. MacVicar, of Goderich,  
is the guest of Mrs. West. McCubbin,  
Joseph St.  
Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The  
Planet office.  
Mrs. David Nagle ran a needle in her  
hand this morning. The injury was  
exceedingly painful.

The C. C. I. baseball team will travel  
to Thamesville on Friday to tackle the  
nine of that town.

Miss Annie McKellar, Poplar Hill,  
is the guest of her sister, Miss Mary  
McKellar, Grant street.

E. G. Whitaker will have charge  
of the telegraph work in L. J. At-  
water's new brokerage office.

Mrs. (Dr.) Martin and son returned  
to Cleveland to-day, after a pleasant  
visit with relatives in Chatham.

Madame LaZell, scientific palmist,—  
past, present and future; 50 cents.  
Room 8, Hotel Garner.

John McCorvey's little son Johnnie,  
fell off his wheel yesterday and frac-  
tured his collar bone. The little fel-  
low bore the injury very bravely.

There will be a special meeting of  
Court McGregor, No. 6, I. O. E. F., to-  
night. Members will please attend.

Two racks of Chatham bowlers will  
travel to Walkerville to-morrow to  
try conclusions with the club there.

Mrs. Hugh Fitzsimmons left yester-  
day for Elkton, Colo., to spend the  
summer with her daughter, Mrs. F. W.  
Camp.

The Rev. Stanley Shaw, of Morlin,  
passed through the city to-day on his  
way to visit his parents near Wallace-  
burg.

Some \$15,000 is to be spent in mak-  
ing the Crawford House in Windsor  
one of the leading hotels in the prov-  
ince.

Mrs. Warren Morlin left yesterday  
afternoon via the Wabash for a trip  
to the American "Soo," to visit her  
daughter.

John Dagan, of Serbia, at Irish pic-  
nic, at Erieau, Wednesday, July 25th  
inst., in fancy and national dancing.  
Come, sure!

The Schizocarp baseball team will  
play Thamesville on Friday. The  
Schizocarps are the best amateur team  
in the city, so they say.

Theodore Wildgen, of Pontiac, Mich.,  
formerly of this city, is renewing ac-  
quaintances in Chatham. He speaks  
highly of the Michigan town.

At police court this morning Ald.  
Scane adjourned the Bannister case for  
one week. Scane is again charged  
with violation of the Health Act.

Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., will  
meet to-night, at which the half-year-  
ly auditors' statement will be read,  
beside the regular routine of business.

N. H. Stevens, proprietor of the Kent  
Mills, has placed a ciner filling of  
some three feet on Dover street, mak-  
ing a valuable improvement to that  
thoroughfare.

The Masonic Grand Lodge opened in  
London to-day. T. C. Macnabb, W.  
E. Campbell, and D. W. B. Spry have  
gone to that city to represent the  
Chatham lodges.

The windstorm yesterday blew down  
the windmill in front of G. C. Mar-  
shall's residence at Morlin. The ac-  
cident is much felt as this mill was  
chiefly used in supplying the town  
with water.

Some 200 tons of rain to the acre fell  
during the storms of yesterday and  
this morning. In the afternoon show-  
ers 70 tons to the acre fell, but the  
heavy deluge came about 2 o'clock,  
when 130 tons of water to the acre  
came down.

Thomas McNalley, a former resident  
of Windsor, died in Toledo Sunday and  
the body was brought to Windsor yester-  
day for burial. Funeral services  
were held at the residence of Richard  
Bingham, Goreau street, a brother-in-  
law of deceased.

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"It was somewhat of a deluge, but on  
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Gregory Carson pleaded guilty be-  
fore Ald. Scane at police court this  
morning to two charges of assault and  
insulting language preferred by  
Humane Officer Henry Dagnieu. He  
was assessed \$1 and costs in each case.  
The accused was represented by W. F.  
Smith.

Sir Charles Tupper, who is now in  
England, requests the publication of  
the following: "To the heirs and  
friends of members of the first con-  
tingent killed and wounded in South  
Africa:—Those making application for  
the insurance effected with the Ocean  
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Windsor yesterday. He was received  
with cheers and enthusiastic greeting  
by friends. A large crowd met him  
at the station. He was dressed in  
khaki uniform, and looked well. His  
arm has almost recovered. He rode  
in a carriage with Col. Guillot, his  
father and brother. A reception was  
tendered him last night. The 21st  
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lution was unanimously passed:—  
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Adam Taylor, that the hearty thanks of  
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herby tendered to the gentlemen who pre-  
sented us with a guarantee subscription list  
accompanied with a request that we would  
proceed to hold our Caledonian games,  
Monday, August 13th.

That the thanks of the camp are due and  
herby tendered to the citizens who signed  
the guarantee list and also to the citizens  
generally for the sympathy and interest  
manifested in not undertaking and also to  
Aldermen Scane and Fleming for their ef-  
forts on our behalf in the city council.  
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day, the 13th of August, next. And we  
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day. The band did a good business  
and some \$25 was realized from this  
source. The Sunday school expects  
to realize about \$60 from the excursion  
when the returns are all in. Those  
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## LOVE'S TRIUMPH.

A STORY OF LOVE AND WAR.

BY MARY J. HOLMES.

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

How he ever got it through the mine was a mystery which she did not explain; nor did Annie care, however, for she brought news direct from Jimmie. He had written to her with the pencil and on the sheet of paper Bill had brought him, for Bill Baker was employed outside the prison walls, and allowed many privileges which were denied to the poor wretches who crowded that wretched pen. In short, Bill had taken the Confederate oath—"had done some tall swearing," as he wrote to Annie, giving as an excuse for the treasonable act "that he couldn't stand the racket" in that horrible place, where twenty thousand human beings were crowded together in a space of twenty-five acres, and part of that a marshy swamp, teeming with filth and scum, and hideous living things. Another reason, too, Bill gave, and that was pity for the "corp'ral," to whom he could occasionally take little excursions, and whom he would have secretly recognized, he said, so worn and changed had he become from his long imprisonment.

"I mistrusted he was there," Bill wrote, "and so when me and some other fellow-travelers was safely landed in purgatory, I went on an expedition to find him. But you bet it wasn't so easy getting through that crowd. Why, the camp-meeting they had in the Fair Grounds in Rockland, when Marm Freeman bust he biler holier, was nothing to the piles of ragged, dirty, hungry-looking dogs, some standing up, some lying down, and all looking as if they was on their last legs. Right on a little sand-bank, and so near the dead-line that I wonder he didn't get shot. I found the corp'ral, with his trousers torn to tatters, and looking like the old gal's Dick that hangs in the cellar way. Didn't he cry, though, when I hit him a kelp on the back, and wa'n't there some tall crying done by both of us as we sat there flat on the sand, with the hot sun pouring down on us, and the sweat on his face, as he told tears running down his face, as he told me all he'd suffered. It made my blood bile. I've had a little taste of Libby, and Bill Lee, too; but they can't hold a candle to this place. Miss Gram, you are the good sort, kinder plus like; but I'll be hanged if I don't believe you'll find me in the thumping lies I told the corp'ral that day, to keep his spirits up. Says he: 'Have you ever been to Rockland since Fredericksburg?' and then I tho't a minute of that night in the woods when he prayed about Ann: and I see to myself, 'The pinkest lie you ever told will be that you have been holler, and seen Miss Gram, with any other trilling additions you may think best'; so I told him I had been him on a turkelow, as the old gal (meanin' my mother) calls it. And I seen her, too, see I Miss Gram, and she talked an awful sight about you, and when you go to have seen him shivers when you see he got up close to me, and asked, 'What did she say?' Then I went on romancin', and told him how you spent a whole evening at the old hut, talking about him, and how sorry you was for him, and how, when I came away, you said to me on the ely, 'William, if you ever happen to meet Mr. Carleton, give him Ann's love, and tell him she means it.' Great Peter! I could almost feel the flesh come back to his bones, and his eyes had the old look in 'em, as he liked to of hugged me to death. I'd done him a world of good, he said, and for some days he seemed as chipper as a piece; but nobody can stand a diet of raw meat and the nastiest water that ever run; and see I to myself, corp'ral don't turn up; and so, when I got the hang of things a little, and seen how the machine was worked, see I, 'I'll turn Secesh, though I hate 'em as I do pizen.' They was glad enuff to have me, bein' I'm a kind of carpenter and joiner, and they let me out, and I went to work for the corp'ral. I'll bet I told a hundred lies, rust and rust, if I did one. I said he was at heart Secesh; that he was in the rebel army, and I took him prisoner at Manassas, which, you know, was true. Then I said his sweetheart, meanin' you, beggin' your pardon, got up a row, and made him fine the Federals, and promise never to go agin the flag, and that's how he come to be nabbed up at Fredericksburg. I said 'wa'n't no use to try to make him swear, for he thought more of his gal's good opinion than he did of liberty, and I set you up till I swan if I believe you'd a knowed yourself, and every one of them fellows was ready to stan' by you, and two of 'em dinked your heath with the worst whiskey I ever tasted. One of 'em asked me if I was a fair specimen of the Northern army, and I'll be darned if I didn't tell him I was, for I was ashamed to have 'em think the Federals was all like me. I guess, though, they liked me some, and they let me carry somethin' to the corp'ral every now and then, and I believe he'd die if I didn't. I've smuggled him in some paper and a pencil, and he is goin' to write to you, and I shall send it, no matter how. The robe won't see it, and I guess it's pretty sure to go safe. I must stop now, and write to the old woman."

"Yours to command,

"WILLIAM BAKER, ESQUIRE."

It was with great difficulty that Annie could decipher the badly written scrawl; but she made it out at last, and then took Jimmie's letter next, shuddering as she saw in it marks of the horrors which Bill had described but faintly, and which were fully corroborated by Jimmie himself. "My dear Annie," he wrote, "I do not know that this letter will ever reach

you. I have but little hope that it will. Still, it is worth trying for, and so here in this terrible place, where horrors no pen or tongue can adequately describe, I am writing to you, who I know think sometimes of the poor wretch starving and dying by inches in Andersonville. Oh, Annie, you can never know what I have suffered from hunger and thirst, and exposure and filth, which makes my very blood curdle and creep, and from that very home sickness which more than anything else kills the poor boys around me. When I first came here I thought I could not endure it, and though I knew I was not prepared to die, I thought I might die; but a little drummer boy from Michigan, who took to me from the first, said his prayers one night beside me, and the listening to him carried me back to you, who I felt sure, prayed for me each day. And so hope came back again, with a desire to live and see your dear face once more. My little drummer boy, Johnny, was all the world to me, and when he grew too sick to sit or stand, I held his poor head in my lap, and gave up my rations to him, for he was almost famished, and ate eagerly whatever was brought to us. We used to say the Lord's Prayer together every night, when a certain star appeared, which he playfully called his 'mother,' saying it was her eye watching over him. It was a childish fancy, but we grew childish here, and I, too, I called him 'Annie,' and watch its coming as eagerly as did the little boy, who died just as the star reached the zenith, and was shining down upon him. His head was in my lap, and all there was left of my heart I made into a pillow for him, and held him till he died. His mother's address is —, Michigan. Write to her, Annie, and tell her how Johnny died in the firm hope of meeting her in heaven. Tell her he did not suffer much pain, only a weakness which wasted his life away. Tell her the keepers were kind to him, and brought him tea-water several times. Tell her, too, of the star at which he gazed so long as he had strength.

"It was all the companion I had after he was gone until Bill Baker came. I shall never forget that day. I had crawled up to my sand-bank and drawn my rags around me, and was beginning to wish again that I could die, when a broad hand was laid upon my shoulder, and a voice which was music to me then, if it never had been before, said to me, cheerily, 'Hallo, old corp'ral! Such are the chances of war! Give us your fist!' But when he saw what a sorry, jaded wretch I was, his chin began to quiver, and we cried together like two great babies, as we wept.

"Oh, Annie, was it a lie Bill Baker told me, or did you really send me your love, and say that you meant it? He told me such a story, and I grew better in a moment. Have you released, and if I could ask you again the question I asked a year ago, when we sat together beneath the moonlight, would you tell me yes? Darling Annie, Andersonville is not so terrible since I am kept up by that hope. I do not

mind now if my shoes and stockings are all gone, and my trousers nearly so, and I watch for the star so eagerly, and make believe that it's you, and when the dark clouds obscure it, and the rain is falling upon my unsheltered head, I say that it is Annie's tears, and do not mind that, either. I pray, too, Annie—pray with my heart, I hope, though my prayers have more to do with you than myself.

"Bill Baker said he should write and tell you about his taking the oath, which I believe he did almost solely for my sake, and greatly have I been benefited by it. Rough as he is, and disgusting at times, he seems to have gained friends outside, and he does us many a kindness, confining his attention mostly to me, who am his especial care. It is a strange Providence that he who took me a prisoner at Bull Run and annoyed me so terribly, should now be caring for me here at Andersonville, and literally keeping the life within me, for I should die without him.

"I have not written half I want to say, but my paper is nearly used up, and not one word have I said to mother or Rose. Tell them they would not know me now, and tell them, too, that in my dreams when I am not with you I am with them, and mother's face is like an angel's, while Rose's sparkling beauty makes my heart beat just as it used to beat when I first began to realize what a darling sister I had. Dear Annie, you did send that message by Bill Baker, I will believe, and thus believing, shall gain strength maybe to bear up until the day of release.

"Good-bye, my darling. From my crowded, filthy, terrible prison, I send you a loving good-bye."

Notwithstanding the sickening details of this letter, the day succeeding its receipt was a brighter one at the Mather mansion than the inmates had known for a long time. Jimmie was still alive, and with Bill Baker's care he might survive the horrors of Andersonville and come back to them again. Annie showed both letters to Mrs. Carleton, who, when she read them, wound her arms around Annie's neck, and whispered, "Is it really for me to be glad that Bill Baker told that lie, when by the means our prisoner boy is so greatly benefited?"

Annie could not tell. She was not sorry that Jimmie should think of her as he did, and that night when the stars came out in the sky she looked tearfully up to them, wondering which was the one watched for by the childish young man, and the little boy who died. Mrs. Carleton had taken it for granted that if Jimmie came back Annie would be her daughter, and she clung to her with a love and tenderness second only to what she felt for Rose. Poor Rose! She had listened with some degree of interest to such portions of Jimmie's letter as Annie chose to read to her, but it had no power to rouse her from the state of apathy into which she had fallen. She never smiled now, and rarely spoke except to answer a question, but sat all day by the window in her own room, and looked away to the southward, where all her thoughts were centered. It was very strange that nothing could be heard of her husband except that he was shot down dead. A dozen corroborated that fact, but his body had not been found on the field, nor was any mention ever made of him in any official accounts. Once Rose had been startled from her stupor by a soldier, who pretended to have seen her husband in one of the Southern prisons, but a closer examination proved that the man was intoxicated, and had told what he did in the hope that money might be given him for the intelligence, and then Rose sank back into her former condition, the same hopeless look in her eyes which had been there from the moment she heard her husband's name among the killed, and the same look of anguish upon her face, which never relaxed, as she watched indifferently the preparations made by her mother and Annie for an event which under other circumstances would have stirred every pulsation of her heart.

But when on Christmas morning the bell on St. Luke's was sending forth its joyous note for the child born in Bethlehem more than eighteen hundred years ago, there came a softer, more natural look to Rose's eyes, and her lip quivered a little as she said to Annie, who was bending over her, "What is that sound in the next room like the crying of a baby?"

"It is your baby, Rose; born last night. Don't you remember it—a beautiful little boy, with his father's look in his eyes, and Jimmie's dimples in his chin?"

Annie hoped, by mentioning both the father and Jimmie, to awaken some interest in the little mother, whose eyes grew larger, and rounder, and brighter, as she whispered:

"My baby, I can't understand. How come I with a baby, Annie? Bring it to me, please."

They brought it to her and laid it in her arms, and then stood watching her as the first tokens of the mother's love came over her face and crept into her eyes, which gradually began to fill with tears, until, at last, a storm of sob and moans burst forth, as Rose rocked to and fro, whispering to her child:

To be Continued.

Careful experiments made by Cornell University are said to show that: "First, cut nails are superior to wire nails in all positions; second, the main advantage of the wire nail is due to its possessing a sharp point; third, if cut nails were pointed they would be thirty per cent. more efficient in direct tension; fourth, wire nails without points have but one-half their ordinary holding power; fifth, the surface of the nail should be slightly rough, but not barbed—barbed decreases the efficiency of the nail about thirty-two per cent." The pointed end enables the nail to enter wood without breaking its fibre excessively, thus preserving its grip. A serious defect of wire nails is their readiness to rust. They are made generally of a sort of soft steel, and steel rusts more readily than some other forms of iron. In some parts of the country, it is said, shingles put on with wire nails drop off after six or eight years.

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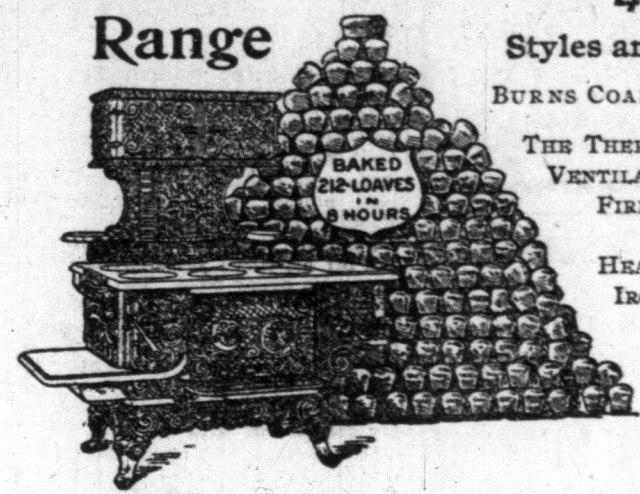
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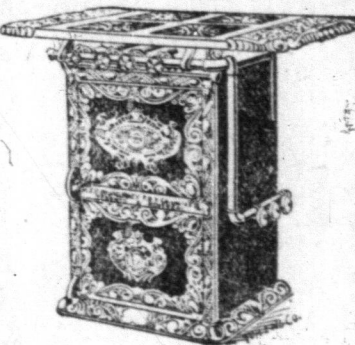
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## THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.  
J. B. Stringer & Co., give the follow-  
ing grain gossip:

Wheat.—There will be some thresh-  
ing done towards the end of the week,  
and deliveries will begin in the follow-  
ing week. It is expected that the  
price will begin at 70 cents. Several  
reports from farmers indicate that  
while but a small yield will be har-  
vested, still the grain will be gener-  
ally a plump sample.

Beans.—A few 30's of beans, the last  
of the '99 crop, will remain in dealers'  
hands. They are finding a slow mar-  
ket, but will eventually be unloaded  
before the new crop is to hand.

Oats.—The spring crops promise well  
and indicate a good yield, as to qual-  
ity, but it is somewhat early yet to  
say how this will be. The new oats  
are expected to bring 25 cents per  
bushel. From 25 to 27c is being paid  
for '99's.

Wheat, 70c;  
Mixed oats, 25 to 26c;  
White oats, 26c;  
Corn, shelled, 35 to 36c;  
Beans, \$1.30 to \$1.35;  
Barley, 70c;  
Alfalfa, \$5 to \$6;  
Red clover, \$5.25 to \$6;  
Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

HAY AND HOGS.  
Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.  
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.  
Hay, baled, \$5.50 to \$10.  
Live hogs, \$1.50 to \$2.25 per cwt.,  
for hogs from 175 to 200 lbs.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.  
Wool, washed 15c cash; 16 trade.  
Wool, unwashed, 10c trade; 8 to 9c  
cash.  
Calf skins, No. 1, 80; No. 2, 7c.  
Sheep skins, 30c to \$1.  
Spring lamb skins, 15c to 20c.  
Cow hides No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c.  
Horse hides, \$1 to \$2.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.  
There was a good quantity of rasp-  
berries on the market Saturday, but  
the price continues high at three boxes  
for 25c, or \$2 per crate. Cherries are  
scarce at from 8 to 10c per box. Currants  
were 5c to 6c, a quart, apples  
25c a peck, gooseberries, 5c a box,  
cabbages 3 to 7c, a head, cauliflower  
5c, a head, potatoes 15c, a peck, beans  
10c half peck, cucumbers 2 to 3c each,  
cucumbers, black, 10c a quart. In the  
shed both butter and eggs sold at 11  
to 12c a dozen, and butter at 16 to 18c  
a pound.

Fresh berries brought 25c a dozen,  
and smoked 30c to 40c a dozen.  
Butter, 12 to 15c.  
Eggs, 10c.  
Rhubarb, 2c a bunch.  
Asparagus 4c, a bunch.  
Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.  
Radishes, three bunches for 5c.  
Lettuce, 2c a bunch.  
New potatoes 15c per peck.  
Raspberries, \$2 a crate.  
Currants, 5c a quart.  
Gooseberries, 5c a quart.  
Chickens, 25 to 35 cents.  
Spring chickens, 20c.  
Ducks, 25 to 30c.  
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.  
Lamb, 6 to 7c.  
Mutton, 5 to 6c.  
Pork, 7 to 8c.  
Beef, 5c to 6c.

FISH MARKET.  
Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c, spiced.  
Herring, 25 to 30c, a dozen.  
White fish, 8 to 9c, a pound.  
Pickled, 8c, a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.  
Toronto, July 17.—Choice hand-picked  
beans are worth from \$1.70 to \$1.75  
delivered here; and resell at \$1.85.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.  
Toronto, July 17.—Dressed hogs  
weak. Nothing wanted. At farmers'  
warehouses, choice will bring \$7.50 to \$8,  
according to the quality, for butchers'  
use.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.  
Toronto, July 17.—Wheat—Shortly  
after the opening the Chicago market  
declined quickly, but near the close  
rallied. Local prices were weak. Man-

toba No. 1 hard, g.i.t., is quoted at  
93c; same, Toronto, and west, at 90c;  
and at upper lake ports at 87c, but  
demand was very light, and sales  
would probably be made under these  
figures. Ontarios are dull, and quoted  
nominally at 70c, outside.

Flour.—Steady. Ninety per cent  
patents, in buyers' bags, middle freights  
is quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.80, and in wood  
at \$3.10.

Baled Hay.—Steady demand for  
choice No. 1 timothy will bring  
\$8.25 to \$8.50 delivered here; No. 2,  
\$7.75 to \$8. Dealers here resell at  
about \$8.25 to \$8.50 for choice.

Baled Hay.—Car lots are quoted  
at \$4.50 to \$5, on track.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.  
East Buffalo, July 17.—Cattle.—Re-  
ceipts, 95 cars, including 10 loads of  
feeding cattle and 8 cars of milk cows  
and springers. The quality of the of-  
ferings were largely of the green or  
order. Good dry fed finished cattle of  
all classes were scarce, and outside of  
heavy steers, suitable for export, sold  
10 to 15c stronger. Heavy or export  
steers easy, 10c lower; common  
graded butcher steers and cows only  
steady. Milk cows, good ones, strong  
and a shade higher. About every-  
thing sold at the close at about the  
following range of values:

Fat steers, \$5.50 to \$5.60.  
Good to choice shipping steers \$5.30  
to \$5.40.  
Good to choice fat medium to fairly  
good shipping steers, \$5.25 to \$5.40.  
Fat heifers, \$4.75 to \$5.  
Mixed butchers' lots, fair to good  
quality, cows and heifers, \$3.90 to  
\$4.40.

THE LATE MISS LOUISE STEWART.  
The many friends of Miss Louise  
Stewart were saddened on Monday,  
July 2nd, by the news of her  
death. The event took place at the  
family residence on Wellington street.  
She was only 23 years of age. A fat-  
her, mother, three sisters and two  
brothers mourn their daughter's and  
sister's death. The remains were re-  
cently laid to rest in Maple Leaf Cem-  
etery. The family have the full sym-  
paty of the whole community.

A Friend's Tribute.  
There is one gone from among us.  
In the spring-time of her life,  
She has left a world of trouble,  
Of bitterness and strife.  
She has gone to live with Jesus,  
In mansions bright and fair,  
For He has called her early,  
And bid her enter there.

You will miss her in the morning  
When the daily work's begun;  
You will miss her for her footsteps,  
Though you know she cannot come.  
You will miss her at the table,  
Oh, sadly miss her there;  
For always to remind you  
Is her vacant place and chair.

Come creeping in around you,  
At the closing of the day;  
And at the midnight watches,  
Where shadows come at will,  
And all around are sleeping,  
You are keeping vigil still.

Look up, poor sorrowing parents,  
Your darling is not dead;  
She is only sleeping, resting  
Her weary, aching head  
On the bosom of her Saviour,  
Free from every earthly care;  
No sickness, pain or sorrow  
Can ever enter there.

—A Companion.  
You will miss her in the evening  
When the twilight shadows grey  
—Pimples on the face are not only  
annoying, but they indicate bad blood.  
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## DRUNKEN MAN AND

A Gun Almost Lead to a Tragedy  
in Thamesville.

Dr. Duncan's Two Boys Shot by Sam  
Goderich—Mistook Them For  
Other Lads Who Had  
Teased Him.

What might have proved a very serious  
shooting affair took place yesterday after-  
noon at Thamesville. Sam Goderich, an old  
pensioner, somewhat addicted to the  
use of liquor, shot at two boys, Fergus and  
Ross Duncan, of Chatham, who were  
visiting W. Ferguson. A number of  
the boys had been teasing Sam for a day or  
two and he threatened that if they persisted  
in doing it he would shoot them. It is sup-  
posed that the boys mentioned were  
passing the house on their way home when  
Sam fired the gun. The shot entered Ross  
Duncan's leg in two places at the ankle and  
just above the knee. The other boy,  
Fergus, received two grains of shot in his  
foot. Quite an excitement prevailed at the  
time in the village and in a short time "Old  
Sam" was lodged behind the bars.

Chief Twigg promptly arrested Goderich,  
who offered no resistance, and placed him  
in the lock-up, pending a hearing before  
Magistrate Howatt to-day.

The two little lads, Fergus and Ross,  
were at once brought to Chatham on the  
evening train and placed under their father's  
care.

When interviewed by The Planet this  
morning Dr. Duncan said he trusted the  
lads' injuries, while serious, would not be  
of a permanent character.  
"There are five shots in Fergus' back and  
and legs and three in Ross' knee and foot,"  
he said. "The boys ran and were fortunate-  
ly hit in the back. Both are doing well  
and I trust the wounds will heal up  
rapidly."

## AS A PEACEMAKER

Li Hung Chang is Going to Peking  
at Once.

Exceedingly Anxious Lest the  
Foreign Admirals Might Catch  
and Execute Him While  
en Route.

London, July 18.—The Daily Tele-  
graph has the following from Canton:  
"In an interview with the foreign con-  
suls, Li-Hung-Chang said that his  
mission to Peking was twofold—to save  
the lives of the foreign ministers and to  
arrange the best possible terms of  
peace with the allied powers. The  
American and French consuls, while  
congratulating him upon these com-  
mendable purposes, reminded him of  
his pledges to protect foreigners and  
to preserve peace in Southern and  
Central China. Earl Li replied that  
he must obey the summons to Peking,  
but that he had taken all necessary  
precautions. He added that he had  
received important cables from Lord  
Salisbury and M. Delcasse, demand-  
ing protection for the foreign minis-  
ters in Peking, and threatening to take  
life for life of the high officials re-  
sponsible if the ministers were mur-  
dered. He told the consul that he was  
the only man in China who dared  
transmit such messages to the Em-  
press, but that he had sent them. He  
had exerted a powerful influence in  
saving the ministers' lives. He went  
on to say that as the day of the vic-  
tory, he had to endure all the  
other vicissitudes, except two, to join  
in a lengthy memorial to the throne,  
asking security for the foreigners, sup-  
pression of the Boxers, and full re-  
paration for the damage done and the  
lives lost. To the American who in-  
quired about the actual safety of the  
foreign ministers in Peking, Li stated  
that he had received no news from  
Peking within the past week, but that  
if they were alive he was almost cer-  
tain matters could be satisfactorily ar-  
ranged with the allied powers. "If  
they are dead," he shrugged his  
shoulders significantly, and added  
with lowered voice, "I am hard to  
beat in my hatred of the Boxers. I  
practically unarmed, except for my  
body guard of 200 men, and that ought  
to be evidence to the whole world that  
I do not favor fighting and my  
peace intentions. I am old and in  
very poor health, and it is a great per-  
sonal sacrifice to undertake such a  
journey in his horrid weather." After  
a moment's thought he said: "If my  
ministers are killed, do you think my  
life may be taken in retaliation while  
en route? This question received a  
general strong negative reply. He  
then asked the consuls to wire to their  
respective admirals to respect his own  
flag, and to demand a safe conduct  
to Peking. He was evidently exceed-  
ingly anxious about the ministers, for  
returning to the subject he said: "My  
heart is sore about them. I know  
them all personally, and I am on the  
best of good terms with them." He  
admitted that he realized his government  
had done wrong, and that it was to  
blame for the present disaster. He  
sent the cablegrams from Lord Salis-  
bury and M. Delcasse to the Empress  
word for word, as he received them.  
He concluded by asking the co-operation  
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ence McDonald.  
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## Summer Things

Summer things don't express it. The term embraces too  
much and too little. It may be said to mean anything that is  
necessary in these summer vacations and outing days and  
that's, perhaps, too much.

But when it comes to things to wear we can't say enough  
or make a list long enough to include all that we can do.

### A HINT OF POSSIBILITIES

Fine fancy flannel outing shirts, just received..... \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Double thread balbriggan underwear, per suit..... 75c  
A large range of boys' sweaters..... 50c to 75c

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shaved clear of at least three profits.

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## MAKING IT WARM

For the Russians in Manchuria  
and Northern China.

Boxers and Cossacks Fighting—More  
Massacres Reported.

London, Wednesday, July 18. — Al-  
though it is reported that the Chinese  
Government has declared war against  
Russia, the news of the Manchuria  
disturbances is not regarded as  
justifying the serious view attrib-  
uted by the advisers. Amur, the  
boundary territory between the  
Siberia and Manchuria, has been the  
scene of local disturbances for a long  
time, owing to the provocative con-  
duct of the Cossacks toward the  
twenty-five thousand Chinese em-  
ployed in the construction of the  
Russo-Manchurian Railway. Several  
serious collisions have occurred be-  
tween the Cossacks and the Chinese  
troops. One happened several weeks  
ago, when two Russian officers and  
16 men were killed. The extension of  
the Boxer movement to Manchuria  
has resulted in a great destruction of  
the railway, compelling the Russians  
to withdraw their officials. The Chi-  
nese tried to stop the Russian steamer  
Mischel, carrying ammunition, and  
the steamer Selenga, with the Russian  
frontier commission on board, from  
passing up the Amur at Aigun. They  
fired on the steamers, wounding an  
officer and a few men, but the steam-  
ers reached Blagoveshensk. The local  
Chinese commander at Aigun seems  
to have sent the Russians a sort of  
ultimatum to quit Manchuria. The  
Chinese, according to the Daily Mail's  
St. Petersburg correspondent, have  
thrown up fortifications and placed  
forty guns at a point 12 miles from  
Aigun to dispute the progress of the  
Russians. The official Russian ad-  
vises leave the inference that Blago-  
veshensk is still in Russian hands,  
the Russian losses during the bom-  
bardment being only three killed and  
five wounded. The Amur military  
district was mobilized a fortnight ago  
on a war footing, and it is believed  
that the Russian forces there are  
50,000 men and 112 guns. The Gov-  
ern-General has now ordered the  
troops on the frontier to form a cor-  
don. The Russian papers demand  
severe retribution for Chinese audac-  
ity in Manchuria, but they hold to the  
view that Russia must persevere in  
her resolution to avoid war. The  
Chinese minister in St. Petersburg  
has disavowed the events in Man-  
churia on behalf of his government,  
and has promised to make serious  
representations to Peking regarding  
the consequences that will follow if  
the hostilities there do not cease.

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

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