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Shirt Waist Sale

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Your choice of any Shirt Waist in the store, they're worth from 50c to \$2.00

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The closest attention has been paid to every detail of this shoe. Correct in every particular—true as a yacht in every line.

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Sole and heels of superior red rubber with a series of cavities, shown in cut, rendering slipping on a boat's deck, or the damp grass of an athletic field, impossible.

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Slater Shoe Agents

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All on One Side

That's the whole story of this midsummer clearance. It's all in the customers favor, it's a sort of one-sided transaction. We believe in selling goods in the season in which they belong. New goods will soon claim our whole attention. The remaining days of this summer sale will be full of buying interest to practical, economical people.

Blouse Silks, 4 pos crystal cord silks, checks and stripes in pinks, blues and helio, regular 50c and 60c quality, special per yd..... 35c

Children's Reeler Jackets light weight for present wear, in fine cardinal or navy cloth and tweed checks, jaunty styles, handsomely braided, for children 3 to 10 years, sold regular at \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 clearing at \$1.25, \$1.50 and..... \$1.75

Ladies Black Lustre Skirts, bright silky finish, rich designs, braid and satin applique trimmed, special at \$2.75, \$3.25 and..... \$3.75

Crash Skirts and colored P. K. Skirts beautifully trimmed, latest cut, worth \$1.75 to \$2.25 clearing at..... \$1.25

2 only Silk Capes, rich Jet and Silk applique trimming, with deep silk ruffle collar, regular \$5.50 and \$6.50 clearing at..... \$3.95

1 only Velvet Cape, rich heavy quality, jet trimmed, Roman satin lined, satin ties, regular \$5 special..... \$3.95

White Wear Bargains—Corset Covers, fine quality cambric, all-over embroidery yoke, deep embroidery frill on arms special..... 48c

Corset Covers, good quality cotton, plain yoke, all double stitched seams, special at..... 14c

Corset Covers good quality cambric, embroidery frill down front and on neck, special at..... 25c

Corset Covers superior quality cambric, 42 row fine tucks in clusters on front, fine embroidery on arms and neck, special at..... 60c

White Skirts fine quality cambric made full width with deep cambric ruffle, finished with fine deep Swiss embroidery, 10 in. dust frill worth \$1.20, special..... 98c

White Skirts, fine Lonsdale cambric, with 9 in. frill of fine Swiss embroidery, row wide, open insertion, 2 clusters fine tucks, deep dust frill worth \$1.75 special..... \$1.48

Finest Lonsdale Cambric Skirt, deep double frill on bottom with two rows fine valenciennes insertion, edged with deep frill of fine valenciennes lace worth \$2.99 special..... \$2.48

Ladies Gowns, fine tucks, embroidery and insertion trimmed, special at 50c and..... 75c

Ladies Gowns, fine quality cambric, fine insertion yoke edged with embroidery, large point collar edged with fine embroidery frill, frill on cuffs, worth \$1.25 special..... 98c

Ladies Trimmed Hats—Your pick of any trimmed hat in stock worth up to \$4.50 at..... \$1.49

Any Trimmed Hat in stock worth up to \$9.00 special at..... \$2.19

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AND ONE PRICE

RESCUE IN SIGHT.

Allies Within Sixteen Miles of the Chinese Capital.

Enemy Offers But a Faint Opposition—Some Fighting to do Yet.

London, Aug. 15.—The Standard, after expressing the opinion that there is increasing ground to hope that the ministers will be rescued by the arrival of the allies at Peking to-morrow (Thursday) if the initial rate of progress is maintained, goes on to deal with what will follow, and says it may be taken for granted that the policy attributed to the Washington cabinet represents the absolute minimum of the demands of the combined powers. The only news which takes the advance upon Peking further than Hosiwu, comes from Paris. The London morning papers contain nothing to confirm the French report that the allies are within 16 miles of Peking, although the Che Pao despatch is printed, saying they were within 27 miles of the goal on Saturday. Confirming the report of the arrival of the international forces at Hosiwu, the Daily Mail's correspondent adds:—"The Chinese offered little real opposition. The arrival of the allies frustrated a determined attempt to divert the course of the river. The heat is intense, but the health of the troops is good."

At Port Arthur special announces that the women and children have been notified to leave that place. The allied troops, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times, having on Aug. 9th, occupied Hosiwu, have now moved on toward Manchung without meeting any great opposition. The artillery is being moved satisfactorily in spite of the bad roads, which the Japanese are engaged in repairing. The Chinese are now concentrated at Esing-shih-Sien, where fighting may be expected.

THE BONNIE BELLE

Now Takes Possession of the Erie & Huron Cup.

She Beat the Erie B. After the Latter Had Scored Twice and Only Required Another Win.

At the Scotch picnic at the Eau yesterday there was a yacht race sailed, around which centred much interest. Three seasons ago the Erie & Huron gave a beautiful cup for competition among the Eau boats. To permanently own the silverware some boat had to win it three summers in succession. The contest soon narrowed down to two boats, the Erie B. belonging to George Bunsall, of Blenheim, and the Bonnie Belle, owned by Supt. Jones, of Chatham. They were the two flyers. In both cases the owners had built these boats and they were both designed on something of the same model. However, though the Bonnie Belle showed great speed, the latter seemed to be with the Erie B. The Bonnie Belle always seemed to meet her chances. Mr. Bunsall had already scored two wins, so that if he had beaten the Bonnie Belle again the cup was his.

The judges this time were J. K. Laird, Ira Burke and Captain Post. The start was made at 2:20 o'clock, the Erie B. gaining a slight advantage in the jockeying which preceded the gun and crossing the line 15 seconds ahead.

THE START.
It was a run before the wind to the first buoy of the triangular course, and on this the Erie B. maintained her lead. From the first to the second buoy it was a slight test to windward

and the Bonnie Belle here showed her superior sailing powers by overtaking her opponent, and at the second turning buoy the Chatham boat was one and one-half minutes in the lead. On the reach home Jones' craft gained still more, and when she passed the last buoy on the first time around the course the little flyer was two and a half minutes to the good. On the second run before the wind Skipper Bunsall had some trouble with his spinnaker, but the canvas on the Bonnie was drawing perfectly. Here Commodore Jones added another minute to his lead and on the second beat windward still further increased it by 60 seconds more.

THE BONNIE WON.

On the reach home for the second and last time the Maple city boat did some very pretty work and finally crossed the line, amid the blowing of whistles of her admirers, a winner by six minutes. The "Erie B." had been beaten by nearly one mile. It required an hour and 28 minutes to sail the race. The Chatham yacht was skipped by Commodore W. R. Phillimore and E. B. Jones, the sails being managed by Bert Jones. Will Tackaberry was carried along as ballast.

Geo. Bunsall directed the sailing of the Erie B., assisted by Fred Bunsall and W. E. Hall. A good breeze was blowing throughout the race, so that at any time did the excitement die away for lack of wind.

OTHER AQUATIC EVENTS.
In the free for all only three boats entered. The promoters of the picnic feel rather hurt at the refusal of the Chatham yachtmen to enter their boats in this race. The hitch occurred over the non-recognition of the Rondeau Sailing Association. The Erie B., the Erie Boy, and the Kingsville boat entered and finished in the order named.

In the swimming race, Thomas Mainville was first and Charles Ryall second. Thomas Mainville also won first in the diving race with Fred. Tobey second.

The matched race between the four oared crews of the Walkerville and Detroit Boat Clubs was very exciting, the Walkerville club, however, won the race by a length.

"WHO IS WHO."

The title, "Who is Who" which has been assigned to the musical farce comedy in which Chas. A. Lober, John A. McMahon and a large company appear under the direction of F. W. Starr, certainly indicates the nature of the production. It is termed a comedy of complications and promises, a merry antidote for the blues. Many of the situations are new and this is considerable of a triumph now-a-days. While the play partakes of all the elements of legitimate farce, there will be sufficient interpolations of specialty features to entitle it to be classed with the most colloquial farce comedy bill extant. This superb organization will open the Grand Opera House next Monday evening.

THE SONS OF ENGLAND

Fred Cook, of Ottawa, Will be Next Supreme President—Grand Lodge Meeting.

Windsor, Aug. 15.—The Sons of England Supreme Grand Lodge opened its sessions here yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the Collegiate Institute. The afternoon was taken up with addresses of welcome from the Fraternity of Wales Lodge, fraternal greetings from Essex and Kent districts, civil greetings by Acting Mayor John McConnell and aldermen, the city board of trade and greetings from Sons of St. George of Detroit, Sons of Scotland of Windsor and other fraternal organizations. The general purpose committee was in session yesterday arranging the details for the coming sessions and other matters connected with the convention. The election of officers will be held on Thursday. It seems a foregone conclusion that Fred Cook of Ottawa, will be elected Supreme President without opposition. The Grand President has appointed Rev. C. C. Purton, of Windsor, Grand Chaplain; J. L. Broughton, of Winnipeg, and H. B. Lloyd, of St. John's, Nfld., Grand Guides, and John Plimmer and J. Hoodison, of Windsor, as Guards.

HAS GREAT PROPERTIES.

What Chatham Mineral Water Will do For Man, Beast, Tree and Shrub.

Chatham has taken the plug out of the loud-smelling mineral water well on the McGregor farm and sees millions in it. The water has in the past been credited with most marvellous cures, a case of the healing of a broken bone being recorded by The Planet. The same paper says the water will cure anything from fleas on a dog to the seven-year's itch, and no bedbug will stay within its sphere of influence. Chatham has almost swooned into ecstasy, a condition which is attributed partly to the "high" quality of the fluid.—(Tribune Times.)
"It's all very well to make fun of this water but its curative properties are simply marvellous. Gardeners now draw it away to sprinkle their fruit trees with. Paris green is not in it with this mineral water as a potato bug destroyer. The Times is quite right when it says it will relieve any dog of fleas in about half a minute, or mange also in a little longer period. No microbe or insect can live where this water reaches it on man, beast tree or shrub. There is no doubt but that the owners of the well will make a big thing out of it. It is expected the canes, crutches and invalids' chairs cured people will leave behind them, having no use for, will alone sell for more than enough to pay the running expenses of the institution, when it gets going."

To Save Her Child.

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Gallagher, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Piles, Etc. Cure guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

AN ANCIENT LIBRARY.

One Unearthed in Nippur With Many Valuable Records of the Time Before Christ.

London, Aug. 15.—Mail advices to the Daily News from Constantinople dated Aug. 8 announce the arrival there of Prof. H. V. Hilprecht, head of the University of Pennsylvania expedition to Nippur, after having discovered the library of the great temple, with over 17,000 tablets, dealing with historical and literary matters, not one of them of later date than 228 B. C. "The unexplored remains of the library," says the correspondent, "will require five years for excavation. If those parts prove as rich in results as the portions already found, there will be no example in the world's history, not even in Egypt, of so complete a recovery of the records of ancient civilization."

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August 15th, 1900



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In summer your feet are sensitive and easily distressed. Your shoes must fit or your feet will rebel.—Summer models must be easy.—Leather cool and soft.

Men's Fine Tan Vici Kid and Russia Tan Calf

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Altogether likely it's those hot stiff shoes that's making your feet cranky.—Sure we can cure you—try.

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No more lifting o iron pots and pans. Famous Steel Enamel Ware is durable, strong and light.

Preserving Kettles, 15c to \$1.00.
Pudding Pans, 10c to 30c.
Pie Plates, 8c, 10c, 12c.
Jelly Cake Pans, 10c, 12c, 15c.
Large Drinking Cups, 5c each.
Teapots and Coffee Pots, 25c each.
Wash Bowls, 20c, 25c, 30c.
Dish Pans, 50c, 65c, 85c.
Slop Pans, \$1.00 and \$1.75.
Jugs, 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.
Chamberlains, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c.
Cupboards, 45c and 60c.
Water Pails, 65c, 75c and \$1.00.

"The Ark"

The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

STOLE THE BOER FUNDS.

Many Americans sympathized with the Boer cause. They went so far as to subscribe to it. They paid their money. It was used for wine and blowouts by the Tammanyites. Then to cover up the fraud the subscriptions were marked unpaid. Speaking about this matter the Philadelphia Record says:

"Contributions to the fund of \$1,134.38 which was contributed at various pro-Boer meetings held in this country during the visit of the Transvaal and Free State envoys, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of burghers who had fallen in the fight, will doubtless be gratified to hear that \$18 at least, of the amount contributed will be forwarded to the intended beneficiaries. Some who subscribed (and paid) may be pained to hear that the word, 'unpaid' appears opposite their names on the subscription list. The fraudulency of the rushing sympathy for the liberty-loving Afrikaners displayed by the Tammany politicians who engineered the pro-Boer demonstrations is clearly shown by the diversion of the greater part of the benefit fund to the purchase of fireworks and wine and the payment of hotel bills and back hire."

A LIBERAL PAPER'S PROTEST.

The Eastern Ontario Review, Liberal, is not pleased with the failure of the Government to live up to its pledges, and is honest enough to say so. The Review wants a political guillotine erected to which must be condemned all false promises. If that be not done out goes the Government. The Review says:

The present editor of the Review, in the campaign of 1896, used whatever little influence he had to elect the present Government.

The present Liberal Government was elected on a definitely stated platform which met with the views of honest men in both political parties. They made great promises. Here are a few of them:

They promised us a tariff for revenue only. They have not given it to us.

They promised to reduce the expenditure of the Government by several millions of dollars. They have increased it by many millions.

They promised to enormously reduce the national debt. They have enormously increased it.

They promised to elect this country of corrupt practices in elections. They have not done so, but, in many cases, have brought disgrace upon the party whose name they bear.

They promised to stop the practice of appointing members of Parliament to positions in the Government. They have followed this same practice in a most shameful manner.

The Review, as an independent Liberal paper, has repeatedly protested against the mistakes of the leaders. We do so again, and in this we are not alone in this constituency.

During the past month scores of old-time Liberals here have stated positively that they would use neither their influence nor their votes to return their party to power with its present leaders.

We would not like to see the Liberal Government turned down at the next election. The party, as a whole, was, and is, honest, but if it is to govern this country any longer its dishonest leaders must be beheaded, and that at once.

THE GLEANER DEFENDS ITS COURSE.

All the leading governmental organs have camped out on the trail of the Huntingdon Gleaner, a Liberal newspaper of considerable note, which has been criticizing the Laurier regime with vigor and effect. The Gleaner's trouble in the camp of its friends arose because it firmly believed in the state-election fairy-tales uttered by Laurier and his lieutenants. After four years' waiting it proceeds to call the government to account for deceiving the people of Canada. The Montreal Herald took the Gleaner to task and the staunch and honest old Gleaner replied in part, as follows:

For a long time the government organs have been saying severe and spiteful things about the Gleaner. Learning its silence has been misunderstood, we reply to what the Herald advances, and embodying the gist of the criticisms passed on what has appeared in these columns regarding the Dominion government. The view taken by the Gleaner is this: For eighteen years the Dominion suffered from extravagant administration of its affairs and unjust discrimination in favor of the manufacturer and railway promoter as against the farmer and mechanic. Led by the Globe, the entire Liberal press sought to bring about a change and, after a prolonged agitation, succeeded.

The change was effected on the basis of a contract between the leaders of the Liberal party and the electors who put them in power in 1896. The contract is to be found in the speeches of these leaders, in the motions of want of confidence they placed on the journals of the

"The Prudent Man Settles His House in Order."

Your human tenement should be given even more careful attention than the house you live in. Set it in order by thoroughly renovating your whole system through blood made pure by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then every organ will act promptly and regularly.

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house, and in the platform adopted at the Ottawa convention.

The chief of these pledges were, that if the electors would place the Liberals in power:

1.—They would give the country a revenue tariff.

2.—Put an end to corruption.

3.—Reduce the expenditure.

4.—Stop the increase of the public debt.

5.—Keep public lands for actual settlers. These were other promises of less importance. These are the leading ones.

If ever men went into office on the distinct understanding that they would adopt the tariff to suit the wage-earner and not the manufacturer, that they would put an end to the growth of the public debt, and stop the borrowing, favoritism, and corruption which had sickened the electors, they were the Liberals of 1896.

The understanding was clear and distinct that a revolution in the management of the affairs of the country was to be made, that in place of extravagance we were to have thrift, in place of debt we were to have a paying off of old scores, that for every dollar spent the country was to have full value, and the robbery of the public treasury, under whatever pretence, stopped with a firm hand.

For four years a Liberal government has been in office, backed by a powerful majority. Holding office for four years under most favorable conditions for carrying out reforms, with a surprising increase of revenue and an entire absence of irritating questions to divide the house, have the Liberals at Ottawa fulfilled the pledges on the strength of which the people placed them in power?

Let facts answer. They were to keep down the public debt. They have increased it by eight million dollars; they declared the business of the country could be carried on with an expenditure of forty millions; they have increased it to over fifty millions; they promised to keep the public lands for the settler, they have voted over nine million acres to railway corporations; they were to protect the farmer against the extortion of the manufacturer for such elemental necessities of the farm as fence-wire, nails, implements and coal oil; the Canadian farmer is to-day paying

more than these articles can be bought for in the United States. These are broad features in the management of the country about which there can be no mistake, and in each one we find the Laurier government has not only failed to fulfill its promises but has done those things for which it condemned the administrations to which it succeeded.

In the great lines of the management of our country's affairs there has been no change. There has been a change of men, but the ministers who call themselves Liberals have been doing what the Conservatives did.

It is in reality a question of good faith. There is not a Liberal who reads these lines, who did not in the election of 1896 seek to get votes by promising retrenchment and honest government. Can he look these men in the face and say the leaders have done what he expected from them? Are there not tens of thousands of Liberals ashamed of the record of the past four years, and who recognize that the men at Ottawa have proved false?

They do not want to see the old gang go back into power and they are hoping against hope that the evil will yet be cured from within the ranks of the Liberal party itself, and so they do not speak out.

In that we differ. Had the Liberal press, at the very inception of the policy of extravagance, when the Crow's Nest Pass job was mooted, spoken out, would the excesses of the after-sessions have been committed? Ministers pleased, backed by the out-spoken criticism which would have kept them to their promises, and the result is today the reproaches that are being heaped on their promises, and the result is today the reproaches that are being heaped on their promises, and the result is today the reproaches that are being heaped on their promises.

Only those who believe that honesty in politics is poor policy, will condemn the Gleaner for pursuing the course of admitting what is true and seeking to remedy what is wrong.

COST OF NEWSPAPERS INCREASED.

The three London (Ont.) journals—Free Press, Advertiser and News—publish the following signed announcement:—

"On account of the increased mechanical cost of production, and especially because of the seriously enhanced cost of white news printing paper, the re-imposition of postage, etc., the publishers of the daily newspapers of London find it imperative necessary to make a slight advance in the prices of their publications, to which they believe the public will readily agree as both reasonable and moderate in the circumstances."

The increase will take effect on Sept. 1st. This is business, and unavoidable if the papers are to be conducted on a sound financial basis.

THE STATURE OF A KING.

Cleveland Plaindealer.

Victor Emmanuel is only five feet in height. Let's hope he'll be every inch a king.

REGAL COINCIDENCES.

Westminster.

History repeats itself in many ways. It is curious to recall that the papers of June 5, 1894, contained the announcement of the birth of the eldest son of the Duke of York, and of the assassination of the president of the French Republic.

"Hail, happy morn,
O day of birth,
A ruler is born.
A ruler is dead."

To-day we chronicle the birth of a son to Prince Christian of Denmark as well as the assassination of the King of Italy.

But the tolling peoples
One tenor keep.
Though chime the steeples,
Though state music weep;
The poor must earn
The children's bread,
Though a ruler be born
And a ruler is dead.

DEATH BY HANGING.

It is the Most Exaggerated of All Modes of Execution.

"I have made a study of death by hanging a long study," said Dr. D. S. Lamb, an ex-surgeon of the United States army. "From my observations during my experience in the army, I feel justified in saying that death by hanging is the most exaggerated of all modes of execution. It may be immediate and without symptoms, but the subject must pass through three stages before death."

"In the first stage the victim passes into a stupor lasting from thirty seconds to two minutes, but this is generally governed by the length of the drop, the weight of the body, and the tightness of the construction. There is absolutely no pain in this stage; the feeling is rather one of pleasure. The subjective symptoms described are intense heat in the head, brilliant flashes of light in the eyes, deafening sounds in the ears, and a heavy, numb feeling in the limbs. In the second stage the subject passes into unconsciousness, and convulsions usually occur. In the third state all is quiet except the beating of the heart. Just before death the agitation is renewed, but in a different way from that in the second state. The feet are raised, the tongue has a peculiar spasm, the chest heaves the eyes protrude, from the orbits and oscillate from side to side, and the pupils dilate. The pulse can, in most cases, be felt ten minutes after the drop."

"I once knew a man who was desirous of ascertaining if there was any suffering by hanging, and in order to find out he placed a rope around his neck and stepped off a bench, intending to stop back again, but he became immediately unconscious, and would have died in a few minutes had it not been for the timely arrival of a friend. He said he experienced all the feelings that I mentioned in the first stage."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—10 a. m.—Moderate winds mostly southwesterly to westerly, fair and warm; local thunderstorms during the night and on Thursday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Court Chatham, I. O. F., will meet in the lodge room to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

Miss Annie McKellar left to-day for her home in Poplar Hill after spending the past month with relatives here.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents. If Miss Mae Vicar, of Winnipeg, is the guest of Miss Mae Smith, Queen street.

Colonel Sam Holmes, the veteran hunter, has been making enquiries regarding the number of quail available for the fall shooting throughout the county. He finds that all sportsmen are unanimous in reporting that the birds were never so abundant as at present. They are particularly thick around Wallaceburg and Merlin.

Sportsmen say that the man who can't shoot 50 in a day this season, will be no good with the gun.

The Chatham Fruit Growers' Association shipped a carload of fruit yesterday, in cold storage to Winnipeg. There were 1600 baskets in the consignment. Will D. Hesse and Hooper King were the heaviest individual shippers. Hooper King will leave on Friday evening and meet the car at Winnipeg.

Senior Bannisters' charge of abusive language against Joseph Kovinski was dismissed by the Mayor this morning. Senior admitted he had been drinking the day of the row, and this cost him his case. O'Neill for plaintiff, Lewis for defendant.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

Commodore S. B. Arnold, of the Outlaw, writes as follows: The crew of the Outlaw have much pleasure in accepting the flattering invitation of the crew of the Baden-Powell for Friday evening, at 6 p. m., oysters preferred. Time limit for race, twice around in 1 1/2 hours.

A GOOD GUARANTEE.

F. E. Stair, the advance representative of the "Who is Who" Company which opens the Grand next Monday evening, is in the city today. He claims that this year's edition of this farce comedy will prove even better than last season's, which was without doubt one of the very best attractions of the year at the local theatre. Every thing is brand new but the name, and the guarantee of Mr. Stair, who has never exploited a mediocre attraction, should satisfy any who did not see last season's version. One of Mr. Stair's other companies—Ward and Vokes in "The Floorwalkers" will be the Toronto Opera House attraction during the fair.

Good Bye, Headaches!

This is what ninety people out of every hundred say after they have worn our glasses for a short time. If you are a sufferer from headaches, you do not know the relief we have in store for you until you have visited our Optical Department. We can cure 90 per cent of headaches, merely by your wearing our Spectacles or eyeglasses.

A. I. McCALL & CO.,

Opticians and Druggists

Medallion Photos

**LORD ROBERTS
LORD KITCHENER
GENERAL BULLER**

35c each

These are very handsome souvenirs of the South African War.

Patriotic Private Post Cards

In elegant designs. See samples in window.

Preparing for school opening with the greatest assortment of school supplies ever offered in Chatham.

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

ARE SKIPPING OUT.

**Prince Tuan and His Confederates
Now Waiting for the Allies
to Arrive**

Shanghai, Aug. 15.—Numerous reports from Peking, dated Aug. 8, have arrived here, describing the situation at the Chinese capital. It appears the Chinese are again desperately attacking the legations, which had very few defenders left. It is also alleged that Prince Tuan and his confederates have fled to the Chinese capital. The news of the capture of Yang-Tsun caused a heavy exodus of the residents. Finally, it is said that the execution of Chen-Tsuan, the Cantonese, who was special ambassador of China to Queen Victoria's jubilee, has created widespread terror, and it is believed to be a fact that Yu-Lu, the former Viceroy of Chi-Li, was killed in battle at Yang-Tsun.

Winnipeg is threatened with an epidemic of typhoid fever. There are about sixty cases in the city.

Fifty members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, representing every division on the Grand Trunk system, have commenced their annual conference at Montreal.

Col. Otter gives the following disposition of the Royal Canadian Regiment: Present in South Africa, 934; sent to England, 143; killed in action, 38; died of disease, 25; transferred, 3; total, 153.

The day Lord Roberts entered Pretoria, President Kruger applied to the American authorities for an asylum in their consulate at Lorenzo Marquez in case he retreated there. He feared the Portuguese would hand him over to the English.

D. J. Donoghue, Supervisor of Labor on Dominion public works, has returned from a trip to the Northwest. He pronounces the condition of the workmen fair in British Columbia, Manitoba and the Territories, and says there are enough men to deal with all the work on hand.

The Roumanian immigrants who came over on the Elder-Dempster steamship Lake Megantic and were detained at Montreal have been permitted to land upon the steamship company or the Baron de Hirsch Society guarantee that the newcomers will not become a charge upon the Canadian people.

A Widow's Love Affair.

Receives a setback, if she has offensive breath through Constipation. B.I. King's New Life Pills always cure those troubles. Clean the system, sweeten the breath, banish headaches, best in the world for liver, kidneys, and bowels. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s drug store.

WHAT NOT TO SAY.

Do not say, "I can't eat." Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and say, "I am hungry all the time, and food never hurts me."

Never say to your friends that you are as tired in the morning as at night. If they happen to be sharp they will tell you Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling.

Do not say, "My face is full of pimples." You are quite likely to be told by some one, "There's no need of that, for Hood's Sarsaparilla cures pimples." It is improper and unnecessary to say, "My health is poor and my blood is bad." Hood's Sarsaparilla will give you good blood, and good health will follow as a natural consequence.

WE STAND

By every bit of work we do. If unsatisfactory, we are here at any time to make it satisfactory. An unsatisfied patron would worry us more than the unsatisfied patron would be worried. We have a standard to which we adhere unflinchingly—that standard is to do the very best work at moderate prices—to keep every one who once comes to us, and above all perfectly to satisfy every one.

MORLEY & CO.

Opp. Bank of Montreal

BESIDE THE TRACK

**This Tired Excursionist Lay
Down to Sleep**

**And Was Badly Hurt by a Passing
Train—Jesse Merriam, of
Bridge End, the Victim.**

The Scotch picnic at the Eau yesterday was responsible for at least one bad accident which, from the opinions of the doctors, will ultimately result in death for the young victim. Jesse Merriam, a fifteen-year-old lad, whose parents reside at Bridge End, and who is employed by Mr. Finister, of Cedar Springs, was one of the many who took in the big excursion. He was returning home on one of the late trains last night and got off at Blenheim. He then began to walk east along the track and after proceeding about half a mile, for some unaccountable reason, probably being overcome by drowsiness and fatigue, lay down beside the track and fell asleep. Shortly afterwards while in this recumbent position the boy was struck by the Blenheim train and terribly injured, the skull being fractured and his head badly cut. Merriam was brought back to Blenheim on the train where Dr. Quackenbush temporarily dressed his wounds and made arrangements for immediately bringing him into the General Hospital. However, no word was sent ahead and when he arrived there there was much delay in getting an ambulance. By the time he was taken to the hospital and finally attended to it is said to have been nearly four o'clock. Dr. Bray finding that a sister of Merriam's was employed by Chas. Dingman, bookseller, Mr. Dingman was notified and he immediately took charge of the case.

An operation was considered imperative and accordingly it was performed by Drs. T. K. Holmes and Quackenbush. The unfortunate victim was alive this morning but the attending physicians do not consider that he can pull through.

TO-DAY'S LATEST.

SIXTEEN MILES FROM PEKIN.

Washington, Aug. 15.—The bureau of navigation has made public the following dispatch: Taku, Aug. 12.—Just received an undated dispatch from Chaffee, Nantow; yesterday's opposition of no consequence, yet terrible heat, many men prostrate. Please inform secretary of war. REMEY.

Nantow is about 11 or 12 miles beyond Ho Si Wu. The road between Ho Si Wu and Nantow is indicated on the department map as the worst section of the road between Tien Tsin and Peking.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY COLLISION.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 15.—The most terrible wreck in the history of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad took place about 5 o'clock this morning at Pierson, 29 miles north of Grand Rapids. The north-bound Northland express collided head on with passenger train No. 2, due here at 6 o'clock. Nine lives were lost and many passengers were injured. The trains met in a heavy fog. No. 2 was running for a siding to make up time, without orders, hence the accident. Both engineers and firemen were killed.

SALE OF THE BANNER.

Mr. Irving, representing Barber & Co., paper manufacturers, is in the city. It is understood he is here in reference to a transfer of the Banner, by which that journal will come under control of the above mentioned firm. It will take a few days to arrange details, and in the meantime it is understood Mr. Spry, the present editor, will have charge until the public sale takes place next Wednesday.

Shipbuilding in Japan is flourishing apace. A native firm at Nagasaki has just finished a 12,000 ton steel twin-screw passenger ship and six others of similar type are in process of construction.

Meyer Shapiro and Fannie Helpert, who were held as material witnesses in connection with the death of Morris Goldstein, at Toronto, on Friday last, are now charged with the murder of Goldstein.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

J. F. CAIRNS, MGR.
MONDAY, AUGUST 20th
The Tenth of
All Fun Shows
Third and Best Edition of that Rapid and Rollicking Musical Farce

Who is Who

Introducing the Recognized Comedians
CHAS. A. LODER and McMAHON
—And a Host of Other Farce
—Comedy Authorities and
—Pretty Girls. Catchiest and
—Brightest Specialties. The
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That the best values are always to be had at Austin & Co's. Come and see and we can prove that we give the lowest quotations on the best qualities.

**A Fair Field and
Honorable Competition
Equal and Exact
Justice to All
Is Our Motto**

We have met our competitors in an open field and have the assurance of carrying off the palm of excellence and absolute values in up-to-date goods, and yet we purpose doing better because the growth of our business enables us to do it. And we do it. Our experience has taught us that it does not pay to carry goods over from one season to another, hence the clearing prices on all summer lines. No misleading in our advertising. You can buy goods here just as you see them printed in this paper and at prices that are

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Cash Buyers--Ask**

your neighbors about it; or, better still, come and see the values we are offering.

For Economical Buyers

Special lines at our staple counters to be cleared out at once—Shop early.

At 10c Yard

2 pos. 38 inch Apron Lawns, with fancy striped border, worth 12 1/2c yard, only..... 10c

At \$2 Each

5 only. 8-4 pure bleached Table Cloth, border all around, shamrock pattern, worth \$2.50, to clear at..... \$2 each.

At 35c Yard

Extra value Halifax tweed for boys school suits, in fancy weaves, or plain colors, all pure wool, only 35c

At 25c Each

5 only. Honeycomb Toilet covers, with fancy colored stripes, size 26 x 43 inch, special..... 25c each

At 9c Yard

200 yds. American Zephyrs in stripes and checks, good making colors, worth 10c yd., to clear at 9c

At 17c, 20c Yd

New Apron Linens, just in for the fall trade, 38 inch wide, with fancy colored borders, and good washing colors, value at per yard..... 17c and 20c

Blankets

Rather warm weather to be talking about blankets, but we have about 18 pairs of matchless wool blankets, just in, size 60 x 80, worth in a regular way \$3 pair, while they last you can have them at..... \$2.50 pr.

At 7 1/2c Each

10 dozen 18 x 36 inch, half bleached Damask Towels, with fancy red border, special..... 7 1/2c each

At 12 1/2c, 15c Yd

New Negligee flannelette shirtings, beautiful colorings, and fancy stripes, value at per yd. 12 1/2c and 15c

At 15c Yard

5 pos. English Fl'k with fancy silk checks and stripes, in pink, green and light blue colors, worth 40c and 45c yd., to clear..... 15c yd

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

The Salad Season

Salad making is easy if you use the "Royal Salad Dressing."

This dressing is smooth and rich, fine in flavor, and always ready to use.

30c and 50c a bottle.

Lobsters, 20c, 30c and 35c a can.

Shrimps, 15c a can.

Chicken, 25c a can.

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New Scribblers and Exercise Books

Just received at Sulman's Beehive for the school opening. We have everything required by any scholar at any school.

Buy From Us It Pays

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

CORNER HOUSE BLOCK

Important Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Wm. Clements, Esq., has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, to sell with reserve all his household furniture and effects on Tuesday, Aug. 21st, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. House is situated on the corner of King and First streets, west of Pigott Mill.

One piano, Boston make, parlor suite—7 pieces, drawing room moquette carpet, marble top centre table, pictures, 3 pair fine lace curtains, 1 fancy stand lamp, 3 pair fine lace curtains and poles, chandelier, carpet and border, moquette, marble top centre table, 3 pieces parlor set, body Brussels hall carpet, hall rack, coal and wood stove, nearly new, hall settee, dining carpet, body Brussels, 1 walnut dining table open 18 feet, one massive sideboard cost \$175, dining room chairs, pictures, silverware, 1 coal or wood range with reservoir, nearly new, 1 extension table, 14 feet, 1 sideboard, 1 linoleum, 1 side table, blinds, clock, dishes, glassware, 1 gas stove, 1 cook stove and furniture, 1 kitchen table, 1 dinner set, stair and hall carpet, 1 beautiful walnut suite, 1 hair mattress, 1 spring, 1 feather, body Brussels carpet, 3 pair of lace curtains and poles, 1 toilet set, 1 lounge, 1 oak suite, 1 tapestry carpet, mattress and spring, 3 pair of lace curtains and poles, 1 toilet set, 1 bedstead, 1 sick chair, 1 mattress, 1 spring, 1 bureau, 1 centre table and cover, tapestry carpet, 1 feather bed, 1 washing machine, tubs, crocks, garden tools, fruit, also, fruit jars and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember the day and date, Tuesday, Aug. 21st, at one o'clock sharp.

A. THOMPSON, JR., Auctioneer.

Wm. Clements, Esq., Auctioneer.

Minard's Lintment—Lumberman's Friend.

A LOYAL MAJORITY

Shows its Strength in the Cape House of Assembly.

Cape Town, Aug. 15.—In the Cape house of assembly yesterday, by a vote of 46 against 38 the motion of J. W. Sauer, former commissioner of public works, that the house appoint a select committee to inquire into the administration of martial law in the colony was recommended. Mr. Schreiner, former premier, and Mr. Solomon, attorney-general in the Schreiner Cabinet, voted with the government against the motion. This was the first crucial division of the session and resulted in a large majority for the government of Sir John Gordon Sprigg than had been expected. The passage of the treason bill is now assured.

BASBALL.

National League.

Cincinnati-Brooklyn game postponed—rain.

Pittsburgh 3, New York 0.

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Chicago 6, Boston 7.

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St. Louis 6, Philadelphia 2.

American League.

Detroit 2, Indianapolis 4.

Cleveland 0, Buffalo 3.

Frankford 0, Chicago 4.

Kansas City 11, Minneapolis 5.

Eastern League.

Springfield 5, Rochester 8.

Worcester 6, Toronto 4.

Hartford 5, Syracuse 4.

Providence 6, Montreal 1.

—You never read of such cures elsewhere as those accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, did you? It is America's Greatest Medicine.

DRESDEN.

Aug. 15.—A special meeting of the council was held last night to hear the report of the board of works on the petition for a block of granite sidewalk on St. George street. The adoption was moved by Tassie, seconded by Wiley, and, on vote, was defeated by 10 to 9.

John H. McVean has purchased a Shetland pony.

Miss May Watson has returned to Port Lambton.

Miss Ada Shain left last night for a short visit to Wallaceburg.

Miss Davis, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Ida Haywood.

K. Parker, of Norwich, is visiting Miss Laura Rudd.

Miss Stewart, of Hamilton, is visiting Miss Cora Lawrence.

The Scotch picnic at the Eau was fairly well attended by Dresdenites yesterday.

The firemen's annual excursion to Sarnia, Port Huron and Bay View takes place to-morrow.

The Florence picnic to-day was, as usual, well represented by Dresden citizens.

Clover Mill

For Sale

Monitor, nearly as good as new—run only part of two seasons. Cost \$465; will sell for \$225, and take \$75 in threshing.

J. G. GUSTERBOUT, ad&w Northwood.

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For Infants and Children.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's.

A dark purse was found and left at The Planet office to-day.

Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The Planet office.

Chief Police Cape, of Wallaceburg, was in the city to-day.

Miss Florence Muckle, of English, is visiting relatives in the city.

Reeve John Holwell, of Chatham township, is seriously ill from blood poisoning.

The Chatham Brewery will erect a malt house this fall and make their own malt.

Mrs. and Miss Addie West have returned from Kincardine where they have spent the last six weeks.

J. W. Cunningham, Detroit, is spending a few days with his brother, P. Cunningham, Harvey street.

Miss Lizzie Johns has returned home, after spending two weeks with relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Louis Wangenheim and daughter have arrived home from Mount Clemens and Detroit.

James Dillon, who lives near Merlin, had his barn and hog pens burned last week, together with several farming implements and a number of hogs.

W. R. McGregor, Harwich, brought into the Blenheim mills last week 1800 bushels of wheat. This amount represents the product of a 46 acre field.

O. L. Lewis returned last night from attending the L. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Hamilton. Mr. Lewis devoted two days to piscatorial efforts at Port Rowan.

Two Windsor boys, named German and Woods, are wanted by the Windsor police for the theft of a suit of clothes on August 10th. They are thought to be in the vicinity of Chatham.

T. W. Smythe, S. O. E. treasurer, left for Windsor this morning to attend the Grand Lodge. President Walters will go down to-morrow.

Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., met last night but, contrary to expectations, the vacation committee did not bring in their report. It has been laid over for two weeks.

Miss Currie Sharpe, assistant in County Clerk Shambhain's office, who has been spending a two week vacation at the Bungalow, Erieau, resumed her duties this morning.

A meeting of the East End Board of Health was held recently. Frank Humphrey was reinstated, after a long absence. Ed. Snook was elected president and Mark Daniels secretary-treasurer.

A Blenheim girl went to sleep while returning from the Eau last night, and did not awaken until the train arrived in Chatham. She stayed with friends over night and went back this morning.

Something new in the excursion line is offered by the Catholic Order of Foresters in their annual outing to Marine City on August 21st. No one should miss the opportunity of seeing this pretty little city on the St. Clair.

Four burglars made an attempt to enter the residence of Isaac Aubin, Tilbury last week. They were warned twice to desist from their efforts, and finally retired. There was \$150 in the house at the time.

The East Middlesex election trial is put down to be held at London on Thursday, Sept. 13. The South Ontario trial is fixed for Sept. 10, while the East and West Elgin election trial will come off Sept. 4 at St. Thomas. These are all the election protest trials pending.

Reasons for taking in the excursion to Marine City, Tuesday, Aug. 21st.—It is one of the season, the scenery is grand, the passage is magnificent, the sail up River St. Clair a view for beauty and grandeur second to none, in a stream.

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The sporting editor of the Highgate Monitor and the man who occupies the editor's stool on the Rodney Mercury have succeeded in getting into a very lively controversy over an article which recently appeared in the Mercury, criticizing the Highgate baseball club. Some very strong personalities are being indulged in.

Walter Wellman, a Wallaceburg citizen, whose wheel was hidden by two ladies, just for a lark, had them arrested on a charge of theft.

The jokers were taxed a few dollars costs, but the owner of the wheel was in turn arrested for using insulting language, and also contributed towards the police court finances.

Inscribed on the wall of the waiting room at the Lake Erie Junction at Blenheim is the following, which attracted the attention of all the suburban visaged youths when returning from a sun-bath at the Eau: "Some nice young gentlemen kindly correspond with Miss E. Prangley, 1016 Raymond Ave., Waterloo, Iowa. Be sure."

A curiously addressed letter passed through the Blenheim post office last Tuesday. The address, which was copied by Postmaster Morris, was as follows: "Please forward Mr. Arthur Gibbon, Port Alma, four days; if not called for then to Merlin postoffice two days; if not called for then to Essex, three days; and if not called for then, please return to Kippen P. O., Ont."

One Short Puff clears the Head.—Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Have you constant droppings in the throat? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a few days.

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FALL SUITINGS

The Gordon Store

Has just received a fine line of Fall Suitings for Ladies Suits and Skirts—gray, brown, blue and black Homespun, 56 inch wide, at

72c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

CHEVIOTS—grays, tan, blue, green, and black at

\$1.00 and \$1.25

VIGOUREUX Suitings, special value, all the new shades, at

\$1.25 per yard

WILLIAM GORDON

September Fashion Sheets on hand, Free.

Standard Designers for September, 1900

Dr. A. W. Thornton

Dentist

D. D. S. Toronto University. Associate Dr. C. A. Snell, Honor Graduate, Toronto University. Office—First Door East of Standard Bank. Telephone 164.

WILL PUT UP A FIGHT

Against the Railways if Backed Up and Not Otherwise.

At the last meeting of the city council a communication was read from the board of health in which it was stated that the C. P. R. and G. T. R. cattle yards and hog pens were a public nuisance. The board asked, therefore, that the council do something towards granting relief to the long suffering residents in the immediate vicinity of these pens. Mayor Smith, in referring the matter to the property committee, spoke with considerable feeling, and concluded by saying that he hoped the committee would take vigorous measures towards wiping out this crying nuisance.

When Ald. Fleming was asked yesterday morning as to what his committee would do in the matter he said: "Of course this hog pen nuisance has been brought up time after time and committees have made reports galore upon it, but the council has always decided to take no action just at present, or has referred it back, etc., etc., until the agitation has finally dropped. Now, the Mayor has set the seal of his approbation upon a course involving vigorous measures, and the prospects are that the coming session of the property committee will see a report recommending that the much desired vigorous measures be resorted to. I think myself that we will have to consult the city solicitor first, as these big corporations are very likely to make a fight in case the city attempts to compel them to remove the pens. However, if we are assured that the Mayor and council are at our backs the property committee will not shrink from its duty to protect the rights of the citizens."

When Ald. Liddy was told what the chairman had said, he remarked: "The doctor is quite right. I am of the same opinion myself, but what can we do if the property committee is treated as it invariably has been during the entire year? At nearly all our meetings the chairman and myself are the only members present. At the important issues of the year, from which there was a chance of trouble arising, have been foisted upon the shoulders of the property committee by the Mayor and council, and then, when we go before the council with our reports and recommendations, the Mayor is the first one to sit on us. What can you expect from encouragement like that? If the council would assist us we would go into this new trouble with energy, but you see how it is. We would in the end have to bear the brunt of the storm while those who should back us up would cry us down with might and main."

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DON'TS FOR PARENTS

The Health of School Children is Paramount.

The health of school children is paramount to every other consideration. When children, particularly girls, between the ages of ten and seventeen exhibit evidences of nervous disorder such as twitching of the face and hands or extreme irritability it is a sure sign either that the school work is too severe or that they are not living under proper hygienic conditions, or both.

In the majority of cases, to conquer the difficulties of arithmetic or grammar or the intricacies of a new language is harder work for the child than are for the business or professional man his every-day vocations. Hence children need constant care, sympathy and encouragement.

Children should spend not less than two hours a day in the open air, and if possible should engage in games requiring both skill and activity. They should not be permitted to attend social parties or public meetings or entertainments on an evening preceding a school day. They should spend in sleep not less than nine and if possible ten hours out of every twenty-four.

The following practices should be prohibited as injurious to health: Study before partaking of food in the morning, the rapid reading of lessons just before the beginning of the school sessions, study immediately after the close of school before the mind and body have been rested by play or other suitable change or occupation, study immediately after eating a hearty meal.

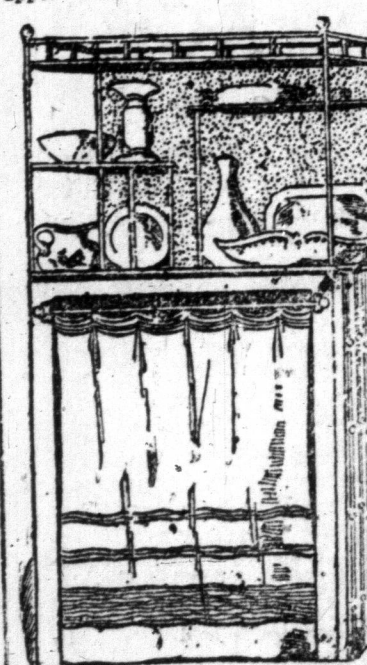
The children should have fixed hours for study. When parents find that their children, after conscientious effort, cannot accomplish the work assigned by the teacher in the time specified in the rule they should at once communicate the fact to the principal of the school and ask for a diminution of the tasks assigned.

Parents should never urge children to make extra efforts to obtain promotion, nor show annoyance if they fail to obtain promotion. What children need for intellectual and moral progress is systematic work. If for any good reason the child is not promoted or graduated at the end of the term, he should not be reprimanded, but encouraged to try again. Nor should parents by finding fault with the teacher weaken her influence for good.

Cigarette-smoking by growing boys is dangerous alike to the physical, intellectual and the moral well-being. Parents cannot be too vigilant in preventing their sons from using tobacco in any form, and particularly in that of the cigarette.

Radiators in Disguise.

The uncompromisingly ugly radiator may be prettily disguised during the Summer months, says Harper's Bazar, from which the illustration is taken, by slipping over it a plain pine frame, from whose lower part hangs a curtain like that of a bookshelf. The upper half may be arranged with



shelves for bric-a-brac or crockery. If the curtain be made of whiplash or bamboo strings the covering may be left on in Winter as well as in Summer, as the hot air can thus escape. The frame may be stained to match the woodwork of the room.

Women's Occult Powers.

In discussing the "sixth sense" in animals, the London Daily News announces that, among the other domestic animals, woman possesses this sense to a marked degree. In evidence of which there is the instance of the woman residing in the hotel at Amalfi the day before the landslide, who refused to step another night because she could "feel" that the earth was moving. Similarly, domestic animals manifested symptoms of unrest and apprehension before the serious earthquake of 1897 in the Rivera, and it is commonly noticed that previous to earthquakes generally, and before great storms, dogs, cows, horses—and women—"feel" the approaching disaster. Why domestic animals, including women, have this prescience, which is almost entirely wanting in wild beasts and men, is explained by the statement that the former have less to think about than the latter and so are more attentive to their sense impressions. Men and wild beasts labor under the absorbing necessity of providing food for themselves against enemies, while the domestic animals are spared all this.

Now that this sixth sense of woman has been certainly discovered and clearly explained in London, says Harper's Bazar, one naturally looks there to know what, if anything, comes to woman in measuring up the fourth dimension.

Embarrassing.

When the new minister, a handsome and unmarried man, made his pastoral call at the Fosticks, he took little Anna up in his arms and tried to kiss her. But the child refused to be kissed; she struggled loose and ran off into the next room, where her mother was putting a few finishing touches to her adornment before going into the parlor to greet the clergyman.

"Mamma," the little girl whispered, "the man in the parlor wanted me to kiss him."

"Well," replied mamma, "why didn't you let him? I would if I were you."

Thereupon Anna ran back into the parlor, and the minister asked:

"Well, little lady, won't you kiss me now?"

"No, I won't," replied Anna, promptly, "but mamma says she will."—Harper's Bazar.

Sambo Corrected.

Little Sambo came running to his "mamma," recently, says Trained Motherhood, crying out, "Oh, mamma, I've swallowed a seed!"

"Now, Sambo," corrected Dinah, who had been to the "University," "don't say seed. Only ignorant negroes say seed. Say saw."

The Stylish French Roll.

That ultra-fashionable mystery known as the "French Roll," which stretches across the head of so many beds in dainty feminine apartments



nowadays is not, as many persons think, a substitute for pillows, but is made of pasteboard covered with some pretty material, which is tied or knotted loosely at the ends. It is removed before the bed is used and is purely ornamental.

Mother's Superstitions.

Women are naturally superstitious, and, therefore, it goes without saying that charms of all sorts are to be found in the nurseries of different nations.

In Roumania mothers bind red ribbons round the ankles of their babies to keep them from harm. In Ireland a strand of woman's hair is placed in the cradle for the same purpose, and in Holland a mother takes care to have bread, steak, salt and garlic placed in the cot of her new-born child. Welsh mothers place their faith in a knife or a pair of tongs as a charm against evil to their infants.

Among the Vosges peasants a child born at the new moon is supposed to have a well-hung tongue, while a child born at the last quarter will have keen powers of reason.

American mothers know well that a child's future depends much on the day of birth, and the following rhyme foretells his destiny.

"Monday's child is fair of face,
Tuesday's child is full of grace,
Wednesday's child is full of woe,
Thursday's child has far to go,
Friday's child is loving and giving,
Saturday's child must work hard for his living,
The child of Sunday and Christmas day
Is good and fair and wise and gay."

To Gain a Pump Arm.

Thin, scrawny women will have a hard time this summer unless they begin at once to make themselves ready for warm weather frocks. We are not only promised collarless gowns, but elbow sleeves as well, and she of the thin arm is looking aghast.

Here is an exercise to make the arms straight out at the sides parallel with the shoulder. Clutch the hands and make the muscles tense the entire length of the arm. Now twist the arms very slowly from the shoulder to the hand as far forward and backward as far as possible.

This will strengthen and develop the muscles the entire length of the arm, but it must be practised very slowly. It repeated regularly three times a day, giving fifty twists each time, it will increase the arm perceptibly in a month.

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GREAT BARGAINS MISSED

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Some short while since a jeweller, when starting business in one of the northern towns of England sought to attract notice, and consequent custom, by displaying in his window a dozen silver brooches, each worth ten shillings, but ticketed only two shillings, and twelve similar articles in gold, which though costing £2 2s. apiece, were offered at the same price. The former, says a writer in London Tit-Bits, had a quick sale, but not until the tradesman had considerably raised the amount originally demanded for the latter did they find purchasers. A gold brooch for two shillings! You don't catch us with that chaff, thought every one, and to their subsequent regret they refused to bite.

In the winter of 1893 a dealer in curios and antiques, who carried on business in Seymour place, Marylebone road, exhibited in his window, for a wager, a heap of coins, among which in a prominent position, were a number of English sovereigns, surrounded with a ticket inscribed:—"These coins 15s. 6d. each. For a few days only." Although there were many curious gazers there were no buyers, and the tradesman won his bet.

Last summer a Parisian shopkeeper, either for a wager or for advertisement, offered for one month only a number of twenty franc pieces at five francs each. They were placed prominently in his window, and at times attracted a small crowd, curious, but suspicious. None went beyond jocular inquiry until the last day of the stated period, when a man entered and, to the tradesman's horror, insisted on buying the lot, some fifty in all.

An hour later another man appeared, and, handing over the twenty franc pieces to the wondering tradesman, requested the return of the 250 francs, stating that the purchaser was a gentleman of weak intellect, who had managed to elude the vigilance of his friends, and as such should be taken. Needless to say that the other was entirely of this opinion.

About the beginning of the present century a Mr. Whaley, an Irish gentleman noted for his eccentric ways—on one occasion he won £20,000 by walking to Constantinople and back within a year—gained no small sum by offering some very valuable diamonds for sale at a guinea each. Although by the terms of the agreement he was obliged to guarantee the genuineness of the stones, his words found no credence, and by declining to give the price demanded for what they considered worthless crystals the public enabled Mr. Whaley to win his money.

In the early eighties a most eligible house in one of London's southern suburbs was to let. There were several applicants, but one and all on being told the rent, for the ridiculous lowness of which no explanation was vouchsafed, declined to come to terms, suspecting drains, damp, ghosts or other undesirable accessories. At last the owner himself took up his abode there, when it transpired that the house together with other property, had been left him by a distant relative, conditionally on his refusing to give any reason for the merely nominal rent that he was alone permitted to demand.

Horses in Battle.

One of the most curious sights to be seen in a cavalry charge is the various riderless horses galloping in the line in perfect order. At the charge of Balaclava the front rank of one regiment was composed to a great extent of riderless animals, their masters having dropped one by one. It would seem that in the excitement of the moment the horses lose all conception of what is happening around them, and probably fail to notice the fall of their riders. The return of riderless horses to camp is an almost certain sign of successful When a cavalry charge is successful the horses will, as I have said, all keep up together, even though they have lost their riders; but when a force is routed the first news of ill omen to those in the rear will be the return of the horses with empty saddles and stirrups dangling free. No more sorry sight can be imagined. To illustrate the callous feeling these animals have under fire, a case which happened at Ladysmith during the siege may be cited. A farrier-sergeant was engaged in shoeing an officer's horse in the open ground behind the stables of a hotel, and had already put one or two nails into the shoe when a shell came screaming through the air. The next moment the missile burst five or six yards away from where the sergeant and the horse were standing, and the splinters flew around them, but failed to touch either. When the smoke had cleared the horse was seen to be standing with its foot still in the man's apron, quite undisturbed by the incident.

Feathered Ventriloquist.

Many birds form their sounds without opening their bills. The pigeon is a well-known instance of this. Its cooing can be distinctly heard, although it does not open its bill. The call is formed internally in the throat and chest, and is only rendered audible by resonance. Similar ways may be observed in many birds and other animals. The clear, loud call of the Cuckoo, according to one naturalist, is the resonance of a note formed in the third. The whirring of the snipe, which betrays the approach of the bird to the hunter, is an act of ventriloquism. Even the nightingale has certain notes which are produced internally and which are audible while the bill is closed.

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