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An Extraordinary Sale of BLACK DRESS GOODS

Dress Goods selling at reduced prices is an oft' exploited thing. Such an affair usually consists of short length pieces—"hard" patterns—which have proved slow sellers—but at this sale

Every piece of Black Dress Goods in the Store

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25 pos. Black Dress Goods, fancy figured and plain, worth 35c and 40c a yard, your choice on Tuesday at.....23c yd.
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20 pos. Black Dress Goods, fancy figured and plain, worth 75c, 85c and \$1 a yard, your choice on Tuesday at.....49c yd.

And 15% off all other Black Dress Goods

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(See Window)

15 pos. Fancy Check Dress Goods, all-wool, 42 in. wide, in brown and white, black and white, gray and white, castor and white, navy and white, green and white, blue and white, for skirts or suits, special.....50c
15 pos. Mixtures, in grays, blues, fine all-wool medium weight, special.....50c
15 pos. Mixtures, 5 choice reg. 50c special.....35c
15 pos. Black All-wool Serges, firm, clean, smooth finish, warranted in wear, 40 in. to 54 in wide, special per yd., 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and.....90c
Black Crepons are still in great demand. We are showing a choice range of these in firm weaves, bright, silky

56 in. Home Spun in gray and fawn mixtures, made from pure, clean, wool yarns, medium weight, special per yd. \$1.25 and.....\$1.00
10 pos. Stylish Tweeds, 40 in. wide, in grays, fawns, browns, black and white and blue mixtures, good firm quality, worth 35c to 40c, special per yd.....25c

Black Dress Goods

15 pos. Black Dress Goods, plain and figured Satin Cloths, Lustres, Mohairs, and Wool Serges, choice designs, wide widths, worth up to 40c, clearing at per yd.....25c
25 pos. Black All-wool Serges, firm, clean, smooth finish, warranted in wear, 40 in. to 54 in wide, special per yd., 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c and.....90c
Black Crepons are still in great demand. We are showing a choice range of these in firm weaves, bright, silky

finish, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50 and.....\$1.00
Black Figured Dress Goods, new designs in fine, pure wool quality, 42 and 44 in. wide, special at 50c, 60c and.....75c
Black Brilliantines in plain and figured weaves, wide widths, rich, silky finish, special at per yd., 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c and.....75c
Black Broad Cloths, fine, pure wool, plain and Venetian finish, 44 in. to 54 in. wide, costume weight, extra values at per yd., 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and.....\$1.50
Black Silk Tremadines, 46 in. wide, rich effects in stripes, checks and figured designs, choice range of styles, at per yd., \$1.00, \$1.40, \$1.75 and.....\$2.25
Silk Special—20 pos. Fancy Silks in checks, stripes and figured designs, latest styles and colorings, worth up to 75c yd., special clearing price.....48c

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RESULTS WITHHELD.

Entrance Examiners Report to the Government that there is

Undoubted Evidence that most of the Answers were Specially Taught to Central School Students.

"The examiners have decided to withhold the results of the entrance examination in Chatham, pending an investigation and instructions from the Educational Department at Toronto."

The above message but authoritative statement, given out by D. S. Paterson, B. A., principal of the Collegiate Institute, in his official capacity as secretary of the local board of examiners, must suffice the large number of candidates who will anxiously scan the columns of this evening's Planet to discover the promised result of the busy thumping of text books, the burning of midnight oil, the working of intricate problems and other incidents of a twelve months' preparation for this educational test.

The statement is a sequel to the announcement, made exclusively in Saturday's Planet, that something was wrong or appeared that way, and a special meeting of the board of examiners had been called for investigation purposes. The board met, as stated in The Planet's announcement, on Saturday evening and a long and profoundly painful investigation followed. The meeting properly was a private one, from which reporters were excluded, but that the deliberations were of an especially serious character can be gathered from the official report forwarded at once to the Government to the effect that "there is undoubted evidence that most of the answers to the examination questions in the High school entrance, if not all, have been specially taught to the pupils of the Central school here within two weeks of the examination, that much of the work was assigned the pupils for home-work and written in the home-work books, a number of which are in the possession of the board. There are other serious circumstances and the board desires to ask the Department for directions. The results will be held in abeyance pending the Department's action." The report adds that the books had been shown to some ten different persons deemed qualified to judge, and in every instance the same conclusion was reached.

THERE WERE PRESENT at the meeting of the board, Rev. Dr. McColl, L. P. S., chairman, D. S. Paterson, B. A., secretary, Inspector Robt. Park and W. J. Twobly, M. A. Miss Mounter was the only absentee. The results of the examinations were first reviewed and showed that the candidates from the Central school had almost invariably scored phenomenally high marks and obtained an exceptionally brilliant standing. This precluded the unfortunate part of the investigation.

The facts were first briefly stated. They had been kept silent pending the meeting and had, indeed, scarcely assumed a definite shape in the minds of the awed and anxious examiners themselves. It seems that Principal T. C. Smith, of the Central school, who had charge of the Central class of candidates for the entrance examination, was appointed presiding examiner at

Dresden, with the result that the papers in sealed bags were forwarded to his possession and received by him on June 12th, some two weeks prior to the examination. From the time of their receipt, the exercise books of the students went to show the preparatory work of Mr. Smith's class took definite shape upon the lines of the papers. Problems, the exact counterpart of those within the sealed Department bags, were handed out to the classes and worked and re-worked by the candidates. Then followed the examination proper.

While the examiners were engaged in the pleasing yet sometimes puzzling duties of bestowing maximum marks on magnificent papers, the students, it seems, were engaged in working out the coincidence between the preparatory work assigned them and the examination papers.

"Why, we had all the questions before the exam," they were invariably informing their friends. The matter was reported to the Inspectors and the examination of the school work and exercise books prior to the entrance test did not break down the suspicious already assuming proportions in their minds. The Dresden authorities were then communicated with, with the request to send the board

THE OFFICIAL BAGS

in which the papers were forwarded from the Department. The bags of the papers on writing, history, reading, physiology, spelling and drawing were forwarded with the statement that the others could not be found. Those received were minutely examined by the board with a view to ascertaining whether they were broken open prior to the examination and the result endorsed on them as follows:—

Writing—Not opened.
History—Doubtful, evidence of at least attempt to open.
Reading—Not opened.
Physiology—Opened.
Spelling—Not opened.
Drawing—Opened.

COMPARISONS MADE.

The comparison of the exercise books used in preparation with the examination papers was then proceeded with. The grammar paper was first taken up and compared with the preparatory work as follows:—

Examination paper—
Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land?
Whose heart hath never within him burn'd,
As home his footsteps he hath turn'd?
From sounding ring on a foreign strand?
If such there breathe, go, mark him well:
For him no minstrel raptures swell:
High though his title, proud his name,
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim;
Tiresome he proves, and to all maim'd,
The wretch concentr'd all in self,
Living, shall forfeit fair renown,
And doubly dying, shall go down
To the vile dust, from whence he sprung,
Unwept, unhonour'd and unsung.

(c) Parse the italicized words.
Preparatory work—
Parse the underlined words. (These were the same as those italicized above.)

If he study he will succeed.
James, go find the place, mark it with a stake.

I know the man who hath said, This earth is not to last for ever.

Oh Mary, my own, my dear departed shade.

High though his honor, low his estate.

I shall go in spite (despite) of him. The interested only in himself is indeed selfish.

The child stung by a bee began to cry.

He returned to the city from which (whence) he came.

In the tree from which (whence) the wildcat sprang.

The man returned from fighting in Africa.

If there be such a place I must see it.

Examination paper—
Correct, giving reasons:—
I seen the ball was going to be catch'd with one eye.

It won't be done without we do it.

Where was you when I come?

Have you wrote them letters you had to? Them hats didn't ought to belong there.

Preparatory work—
Correct the following with reasons:—
I seen the boy had fell.

Where was you to-day.

Have you sang (wrote) them songs you had to?

Them bookes didn't ought to be on my desk.

He won't come without you.

Examination paper—
Give a definition and an example of a proper, a common, a collective, an abstract, a gender, a simple, a derivative, a compound noun.

Preparatory work—
Define with examples a common, collective, abstract, proper, gender, simple, derivative, compound noun.

Write correctly the contractions for the days of the week and for the months of the year.

This question was identically the same in the preparatory work.

This painful comparison was continued through the grammar, arithmetic, physiology, geography, drawing and composition papers, but it was not until the sight work on the literature paper, not taken from any text book and unknown alike to teacher and students, was reached and the comparison made that the hoping, doubting examiners, loth to do injustice, reluctantly decided that a misdeemeanor must have been committed and duty called for a report to the government thereon. One of the gentlemen in acquiescing with the report broke down entirely and it was indeed a sorrowful conclusion to the meeting.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD RETICENT.

The members of the board declined to make any statements at present when interviewed by The Planet.

"I believe we have done our duty," one of them told this journal, much moved as he spoke, "the saddest duty we ever performed. It is a terrible thing. The matter has a very serious aspect and there is no alternative but to investigate it fully, no matter what the consequences may be. There may yet be an explanation, I only trust there is. Mr. Smith has not yet been asked for a statement. It was not within our power to do so. But I always esteemed him and feel that if the misdeemeanor were committed it was weakness more than wickedness."

It is anticipated that the department will dispatch a special commission here to investigate the matter and should the misdeemeanor be proven the result will be problematical. It is likely the examination will be thrown out as far as the pupils who were benefited are concerned, but whether a special test will be taken on the work again is not known.

Another unfortunate feature of the submissions of the board will be the report that this is not the first year such a peculiar occurrence has taken place.

WILL AWAIT THE ENQUIRY.

When The Planet called at the residence of Mr. Smith this morning to ask if he desired to make a statement in connection with the matter, this journal was informed that he was engaged and could not be seen. The Planet was informed at the house, however, that the Principal of the Central school had been advised by a friend, in whom he had much confidence, to make no statement pending the investigation, and had determined to act upon that advice.

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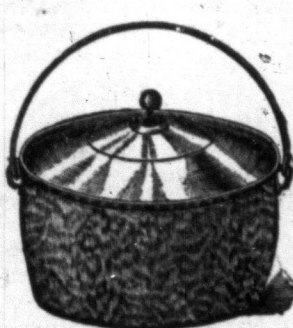
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The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

ANOTHER SCANDAL UNFATHED.

Another scandal has been unearthed at Ottawa, this time by the Senate. On May 2nd, 1966, tenders for the oil were called for by the late Government for the supply of oil to the I. C. R. at Moncton. The tenders were called for under elaborate analysis, and offers were received from the Galena Oil Co., J. R. Hutchins, Eastern Oil Co., Ames Holden and Co., Imperial Oil Co., the Bushnell Co., Samuel Rogers and Son, and John McGoldrick. Samples, according to specifications, were received with the tender, and were sent to Prof. Rutan, of McGill, who made full and elaborate reports on all the samples. In full view of these analyses the department awarded the contract at an increase of nearly 100 per cent. on all oil required for summer use. For winter use the Eastern Oil Co. had the contract at 21 1/2 cents. This was cancelled, and it was given to the Galena Oil Co. at 39 cents. For car oil the contract was cancelled with the Imperial Oil Co., for 8 1/2 cents for summer and 9 1/2 cents for winter, and given to the Galena Oil Co. at 27 1/2 cents. Thus the department were paying 300 per cent. more than was necessary.

DON'T KISS PUPS.

A lad named Wm. C. Mearns, of Buckensack, N. J., died the other day from a disease of the liver caused from the kiss of a dog. He had been ill for a year from it, said, hydatids of the liver, a disease transmitted from dogs.

Dr. H. D. Gill, professor of surgery in the American Veterinary college, says in the New York World:

"I was not surprised to hear that young Mearns died as a result of kissing his pet dog. I cannot imagine a more dangerous practice."

"Almost every germ disease may be transmitted by a dog. Many of these diseases are incurable. I do not doubt that great numbers of persons die of disease transmitted to them in this manner. I know of individual cases."

"In the hospital we have to use the utmost caution to keep from contracting diseases with which animals suffer. Such a thing as bringing our mouths in contact with the mouths of the animals would be unthinkable."

"A dog passes along a street or a country road, and no object, good or bad, clean or unclean, escapes his attention. If he has a preference, it is for the unclean. He cannot help picking up germs. These are on his nose, his lips, his tongue, his teeth. If you kiss the animal you simply give him the opportunity to transmit them to you."

"Country dogs are liable to one form of contagion from which city dogs are exempt. Diseased cattle when killed are often left in some nearby wood, there knocked on the head and left to rot."

"Tuberculosis is often contracted by human beings from such a process. The city dog, on the other hand, carries the germs of tuberculosis which he acquires from the expectorations of consumptives."

"Dogs may give pneumonia. The disease is caused by a germ called pneumococci. The dog might carry it in his nose and during the process of kissing breathe it into the throat of his mistress. The common ringworm of children is often acquired from dogs."

"Dumb rabies, which does not easily manifest itself to a layman, may be possessed by a much fondled animal, who at the critical moment, when the lips of his mistress are near, may snap at her. Even if the symptoms be not violent, the lady may find herself possessed of this dreaded malady. Of course skin diseases may be transmitted during the kissing."

"Dogs eat anthrax germs which produce a disease of the same name, for which there is no cure. They get the malady from eating diseased meat. The germs of anthrax are long-lived. For years it was known as a mysterious disease. Some workmen in a Pennsylvania tannery contracted it from hides which had come from Canada. It proved fatal, although the animals from which the hides were taken had been killed months before on the opposite side of the globe."

Our esteemed boiler-plate contemporary in making desperate attempts to get this great and leading family journal to take some notice of it. After the way it sneaked into its hole on the Red Cross matter no respectable journal would enter into a discussion with the Buzzer on any subject. A paper that will make and repeat charges and then refuse to send a reporter to verify them when challenged to do so is too badly conducted to waste time on it. It should go to one of the city kindergartens and work up until it learns something about spelling, punctuation and grammar, of which it appears to know absolutely nothing, and then devote its attention to patent soap ads. or some other leading subject commensurate with its proper calibre.

What if had emergency ration did send a few poor Canadian lads

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to their graves—Chatham Planet. If it killed the whole outfit Chatham wouldn't need to put on mourning—Windsor Record.

The Record, of course, intends this to be funny, but under the circumstances it is simply an exhibition of bad taste. Chatham sent eight or nine men to South Africa and many others from the Maple City tendered their services. One of the first members of the Canadian contingent to fall at Paardeberg was a Chatham boy. The Record in its attempt at levity no doubt forgets this.

SAID HE WAS FULL.

So the Wallaceburg Council Fired Their Chief of Police.

At the Wallaceburg council the other night Councillor Stonehouse reported that the new chief of police had got into rather swift company and between six and seven o'clock was carrying a load that was too heavy for him. He had also been drinking on Dominion Day. It was rather a swift start for a man who had only been on duty two days.

Councillor Gibb stated that he had not seen Mr. Cape and therefore had nothing to say. He did not know whether the chief considered himself on duty or not.

Moved by Stonehouse and Chubb, the police committee be instructed to advertise for a chief of police.

Mr. Gibb said that Mr. Cape should at least be heard before any action was taken.

The vote was a tie one among the councillors, Messrs. Stonehouse, Chubb and McDonald supporting, and Messrs. Gibb, Martin and Hodges opposing. In casting his vote for dismissal the Mayor remarked that he would not have done so had he not seen Mr. Cape in the condition alleged.

LANGUID

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THE LITTLE GIRL WE DIDN'T WANT.

A little girl we didn't want
Came into our life;
We'd prayed the Lord that he might send
A little boy our way.
We thought we'd name after me,
Our plans were knocked away.
The day the girl we didn't want
Came floating from the sky.

The little girl we didn't want
Looked gravely up at me
When we had closed her mother's eyes.
And no one staid to see—
Looked at me from upon my breast
And, trusting, nestled there.
Not knowing she had shattered dreams
That we had thought so fair.

The little girl we didn't want
Has often sat with me
Beside a grassy little mound
No others stay to see,
And often in the glad old days,
With peaceful slits above,
We've played along in pleasant ways,
Filled with each other's love.

The little girl we didn't want
Forsook me yesterday;
Another came and won her love
And carried her away!
A little girl we didn't want
Came into her life,
And five a broken heart and weep,
Not care who stops to see!
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

NOT THE LOGIC OF THE TRADE.

The Jewelry Salesman Whose Arguments Proved Too Much.

"Strange," said a talkative man in the hotel lobby, "but four statements, each perfectly true in detail, made a whopping big lie in the aggregate. It happened like this: I went into a jewelry store and asked to see a cheap watch. The clerk showed me a tinclad affair at \$15.00. It came in a small pasteboard box, on the lid of which I noticed the statement that it was the equal of any \$5 watch in the world. 'Have you a watch at \$5?' I asked. 'Yes, sir,' said the clerk, and he handed me a very neat timepiece cased in oxidized steel. 'You will find that just as good as anything you can get for five times the amount,' he remarked, opening the back and showing me the works.

"It looks all right," I said, "but on second thought I believe I'd like something better." "Well, here are some filled case watches," he replied, "that we sell with a 30 year guarantee. The case can't be distinguished from solid gold, and the movement is fully standardized and tested for heat and cold. It is a watch we consider very cheap at \$25." I pried open the back case, and out dropped a little disk of paper on which the 30 year guarantee was printed. "The watch is as well made in every particular," it said in preamble, "as the average \$100 chronometer." "What kind of a chronometer can a man get for \$100?" I asked. "The best in the world," replied the clerk enthusiastically. "Here is one now. You observe its thinness and general elegance. As far as the movement is concerned it is simply impossible to produce anything better."

"All right," I said, "I'll invest on that assurance," and I picked up the tinclad machine and laid down \$15.00. "I have your word," I added, "that this is the best watch on earth." "No, you haven't!" he exclaimed. "I didn't say anything of the kind." "Don't you claim that it is as good as any \$5 watch going?" I asked, pointing to the statement on the box lid. "Yes, but—" "And you just assured me," I continued, "that the \$5 watch was the equal of anything at five times the price. That gets us to \$25, and the filled case guarantee states specifically that the \$25 watch is as well made as a \$100 chronometer. He you have it in algebra!" and I pulled out a pencil and made this simple calculation: "A = B, B = C, C = D, D = X, therefore A = X. See?" "But he couldn't see it. He stuck out firmly the thumb of his four assertions for gospel truth, but he wouldn't stand for their logical conclusion. I told him he ought to be arrested for asking \$100 for a watch which I could prove by his own admission was no better than one valued at \$15.00. That tangled his brains in a hard knot, and I escaped while he was still dazed."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The King's Cock Crower.

In the good old time there was an English court official known as the king's cock crower. It seems a strange office. Why did the king require a cock crower? And why could not the common barn door variety serve his majesty's purpose? The reason, as you shall see, was that the barn door variety cannot be depended upon for times and hours, and he has never been persuaded to observe Lent.

Now, this was a pious custom and a religious duty. All through Lent the king's cock crower crowded instead of calling the hours of the night in the palace. He began on Ash Wednesday, when he entered the hall in which the king's supper was served, and then crowed the hour in the presence of the royal party. The meaning is obvious. It was only one of the many ways in which the history of the Christian religion was brought home to the minds of people before the reading of the gospel in the vernacular. The office was continued down to the year 1822—London Queen.

Swallowed the Ointment.

A curious case is reported by Dr. Mosbacher of Bochum in the Münchener Medizinische Wochenschrift. He was consulted by a workman for erysipelas of the face and prescribed an ointment of 10 per cent ichthyl. The next morning the wife of the patient (a Pole) came to Dr. Mosbacher complaining that the medicine had produced such severe diarrhea and colic that her husband was unable to persevere with it. Dr. Mosbacher, greatly astonished, went to the house and found that instead of using the ointment in the ordinary way the man had taken it by the mouth. The erysipelas had nearly disappeared, and the patient in broken German expressed his gratitude for the somewhat strong but very efficacious medicine which had done him so much good. Dr. Mosbacher adds that notwithstanding this success he has refrained from administering ichthyl internally.

Why He Is Single.

Wederly—I suppose you have never given marriage a thought. I have. Wederly—Then why are you still single? Singleton—Because I have given marriage a thought.—Chicago News.

A man may, as soon fill a chest with grace, or a vessel with virtue, as a heart with wealth.—Phillips Brooks.

If life were strewn with thornless roses, there would be no pricks to urge men on to better things.

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BALDOON.

The fine weather the past two weeks has enabled farmers to get in their hay in good condition. Beans and corn are looking well, but need rain. Thomas Campbell has sold one of his horses to Mr. Lewis of the town line, for a good figure.

Jas. Ellison has his house nearly completed.

Mr. Stoen's new house when completed, will make a fine improvement to his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family, of Detroit, came up on Saturday, and spent the first of July with Mr. Richmond, of the 6th.

Mr. Payne has put up a new windmill.

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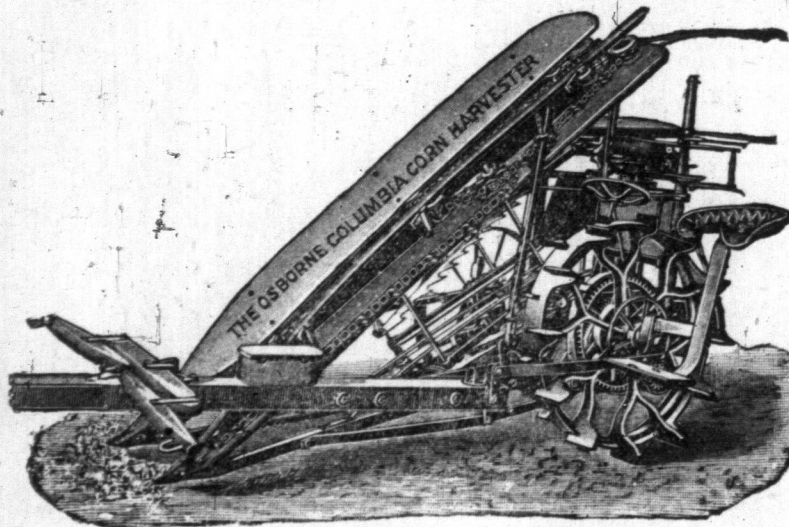


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GLOOMY VIEW OF

The Race Problem in the Southern States.

Dr. Barringer thinks the Country May Yet Have to be Left to the Colored People.

New York Sun.

We have received from a gentleman of Virginia a copy of a recent address by Dr. Paul B. Barringer, of the University of Virginia, before the 1st State Medical Association of Virginia and the Carolina. Its subject is "The American Negro, His Past and Future," and it is both a learnedly scientific discussion, and in its conclusions, striking to a degree which, coming from a less authoritative source, would seem sensational.

Dr. Barringer begins by relating the phylogeny, or ancestral history, of the negro, and by pointing out the facts of scientific experience that long ingrained habits in any animal, brute or human, unbroken by previous modifying influences, can only be changed permanently by a persistent process continued long enough to establish, in place of the old, a secondary phylogeny, at least commensurate in time with the first. The American negro he describes to be the descendant of the West Coast African, a very lowly of the blacks as known to the Egyptians so far back as 2500 B. C. or even much earlier. The negro has always been regarded as "the ideal slave, in so far as resistance is concerned," he being submissive and contented with slavery and prospering under it, while other races died under captivity. The first negro slaves who came to America in 1620 were savages "with fifty generations of unalloyed savagery behind them," while up to the time of emancipation they had only 250 years of close association with the whites as master and slave. This association during this relatively short period, however, produced changes in the race, the like of which Dr. Barringer contends, without denying

EVILS IN SLAVERY.

had never before and have never since been seen. The 4,000,000 slaves at the end of the civil war "were in their character as a race, no different from the negroes of any other four millions or any other one million of that race to be found elsewhere on earth than they were not the same class," although "our raw material was almost entirely the west coast cannibal." This improvement was due to the qualities which made this some savage appreciate and valued above all other slaves in ancient Egypt, Carthage and Rome, namely, the willing and cheerful surrender of his will to a stronger and more forceful character. He was trained "to respect, to obey, and to work."

What has been the result of emancipation? Dr. Barringer contends that the negro, instead of continuing the advancement he made under the discipline of slavery, is following a natural tendency to revert to his original barbarism. "Even under the stimulus of a public trial of his race before the world and under the eyes of his liberators, he breaks down and his phylogeny asserts itself. The result is that there is not a State of the Union north, south, east or west, where the records have been published, in which the negro population does not show a proportionately a greater percentage of criminals than the whites," whereas, under slavery, "one fact stands out with wonderful brightness from a picture otherwise sombre—the absence of serious crime. Under slavery rape was absolutely unknown, murder was of exceeding rarity and, beyond the petty larceny which is almost a race tribute, thievery and robbery were the same." The further the race has receded from slavery the greater Dr. Barringer says is the tendency to relapse into savagery, and he refers to the experience of the negro of Hayti and in Guadeloupe and Martinique in confirmation of his argument. "In every part of the South," he says, "it is the opinion of every man of unbiased mind, that the second generation is worse than the first." Moreover, he is blind to the worst aspect of this problem and shuts his eyes to the more disheartening feature of the race question which does not recognize and confess the fact that the white race has "been made more criminal than it otherwise would have been by prolonged contact with this degraded race." The greatest problem, therefore, in the view of Dr. Barringer, is "to save the white man of the south from barbarism by reclaiming the savage to whom he is inseparably tied," and it is "a question of self-preservation."

(Accordingly, "before another generation of negroes is allowed to rise, worse, as we must see, than the present, the people of the South must be saved. But how? First, Dr. Barringer contends, the negro must be removed from politics, "not, perhaps, forever, but certainly until the proper time"; secondly, "the negro must be educated along a new line; the industrial, and his training, now under negro teachers in negro schools, must be put in hands of the whites, where it was when in the days of slavery his moral condition

(WAS SO MUCH HIGHER.

But that even thus the negro can be restrained from the tendency to lapse into savagery, Dr. Barringer seems in doubt. He recognizes that they will remain in the South, for they are gregarious, and he might have added that the necessity for their labor will keep them there at the invitation or under the compulsion of the whites.

The negroes will not leave the South, but Dr. Barringer foresees that another emigration "may solve the problem for us," he says, "such emigration is already taking place. Since the war there has been a slow but steady emigration from the South to the North and West, and now it is the son of the slave owner, the collegiate graduate that is going." With the result, as Dr. Barringer says truly, and as we know from experience here in New York, for instance, that "in his adopted home he is giving the people a taste of a competition they had not looked for." Once, "white laborers went to escape the competition of slave labor; in late days they go to escape the impending savagery of the black," for Dr. Barringer solemnly declares that "unless a brake is placed on the natural ontogeny of this savage the South will be uninhabitable for the white." "The better class will leave, and the lower classes, made sav-

age by the growing savagery of their surroundings, will alone be left," "the negro will exterminate the last remaining whites of the black belt, first by political mastery, then degeneration and apathy and then by miscegenation does ever come it will be the first time in the history of man that a Teutonic stock has so fallen." If not that, there will come another extermination, bloody and horrible, "which will put an end to the negro problem because it will be the end of the negro."

This is a gloomy view, but, happily, it does not seem to be justified. The diversification of the industries now going on so rapidly will bring a new population so soon the Southern States give up their political isolation and the social situation will be changed radically. So rich a region as the South is bound to attract more and more white capital and enterprise, and under their discipline the negro will be restrained from tendencies to savagery which Dr. Barringer finds in him.

Township Councils.**RALEIGH COUNCIL.**

The above council met on the 25th of June, with all members present.

Communications.

From R. Park, I. P. S., in reference to the boundaries of Union S. S. No. 5 and S. No. 1.

From Manson Campbell, in reference to the switch he had put in at Richardson's crossing, in Harwich, and as Raleigh used the same he asked for \$10 towards the cost.—Referred to Reeve.

From Mrs. Wm. Brown in reference to the Chinnick drain washing away her land on lot 12, Con. 6, and undermining the board fence along same.—No action.

From L. Doyle, that he would hold the township responsible for any damages to his land caused by the construction of the Doyle ditch along his lot on the 18 and 19 side road.—Laid over.

From the Automatic Voting Machine Company, recommending the use of their make of voting machines in preference to the present system of voting by ballot.—Laid on table.

James Irving presented a petition, signed by David Toll and 225 others, were not the county clerk, although "our raw material was almost entirely the west coast cannibal." This improvement was due to the qualities which made this some savage appreciate and valued above all other slaves in ancient Egypt, Carthage and Rome, namely, the willing and cheerful surrender of his will to a stronger and more forceful character. He was trained "to respect, to obey, and to work."

The report of W. G. McGeorge, on the Simpson drain bridge, was read and considered.

The following reports were submitted and on motion adopted, and commissioners' fees ordered to be paid: N. H. Shepley, bridge over Gov. No. 1 drain, n hf n hf 13, Con. 10, and one at s hf s hf 13, Con. 9, Com'r fees \$3.

P. J. Doyle, repair of bridge over Chinnick drain, Com'r fees \$12.

N. H. Shepley, that Michael Barrows and Albert Humphrey be allowed five years at state labor for work committed, Com'mr's fees \$2.

James Clayton, that he had the township's part of the Lancaster extension ditch completed at a cost of \$33, the work being estimated at \$40, Com'r fees \$4.

The Reeve reported that Mrs. Labute, who had been receiving aid from the township for several years, died on the 6th day of June, leaving 13 days' not paid for.—Ordered paid.

Coltair & Wilson submitted account for certain for Mrs. Hemington \$8, and coffin for Mrs. Labute, \$12.—Referred to Reeve.

Council adjourned and met as adjourned court of revision on the assessment rolls.

After hearing all the interested parties the following changes were made and the court closed: The hf at 182, T. R., and lot 3, B, and the s 95 acres of 8, to be assessed at \$20 per acre.

That lots 5 and 6, Centre street, and lot 5, M. Rd. E., Barton, be assessed to J. W. Tompkins, as owner.

The assessment of n hf 4, con. 11 to the Separate school No. 6, was sustained.

E. Tonkey, dog struck off.

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Accounts Passed.

Mrs. Sheff, care of Mrs. Labute, \$7.50, F. Sheff \$1.25, Fr. Solanus \$3, F. Field's bridge \$25, J. Atkinson bridge \$12, Jas. Clayton, \$3, N. H. Shepley \$8, Jas. Irving \$1 com. work, Jas. Irving, Merlin drain \$5, N. H. Shepley, wages and mileage 6 mos, \$16.10, P. J. Doyle \$16.80, Jas. Irving \$15.40, Jas. Clayton \$15, A. J. Crowe \$21.70, A. Robinson and quarter salary \$100, S. J. Harvey half year's salary \$150.

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DOVER CENTRE.

The racing craze has reached this part of the county, and contests are being held weekly and the greatest interests are being taken in the results. T. A. Rankin with his E. & D., is on the top of the heap but he has half a dozen fast riders after his scalp and some exciting races may be looked for in a few weeks.

Ernest Montgomery brought out his new 98 gear E. & D., on Friday night, and it is a beauty. Albert Mills has purchased one with the same gear and a 24-inch frame. He made the race interesting for Mr. Rankin who has recently won two races, and it is altogether likely that the winner of the last races will have to strike a faster clip in some future races if he expects to remain on top.

Harry Carr has bought an 84 gear E. & D., and G. McMath, who has an idea that he can keep up with the best of them got his 98 gear E. & D. on Saturday.

It is expected a contest for two or three prizes will take place this fall amongst riders of E. & D. wheels as there are now about twenty of these wheels run in this vicinity.

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Mrs. Garner's condition remains
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Capt. H. A. Patteson has returned
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Mrs. John Cooper returned on Saturday
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Two or three good girls are wanted at
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Mrs. J. W. Webb and family are
visiting friends and relatives in London
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County Engineer McGeorge reports
the completion of the Faucher creek
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Good wages will be paid to two or three
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Messrs. James Fahey, T. J. Doyle
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Grand excursion to Walpole Island to-
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At the brick yard just south of Blenheim
twelve year old Myron Early was running
between the house and the barn when he
was struck by lightning and instantly
killed.

At Shrewsbury lightning struck the barn
of Rev. Mr. Thompson, colored, and killed
two horses and burned the barn. Mr.
Thompson's son was putting a bridle on
one of the horses at the time just escaped
uninjured.

Wm. Gerow, near Blenheim, had two
hogs and a calf electrocuted.

At Blenheim the electrical incandescent
system was burned out.

The wind did even more damage to prop-
erty than the lightning. It swept through
the maple bush of John Gordon and cut a
swath three rods wide. Only one tree was
left standing. The hurricane treated the
maple bush of Peter Morrison in a similar
manner.

Elijah Burke, on the 4th con., had four
or five apple trees blown down in his orch-
ard and other farmers suffered similarly.

At the Eau the wind swept the bar and
did considerable damage. It was said to be
the worst blow in 18 years. The tents of
Mr. McOrnick and J. W. Mann were
blown down. The boat house of Ratus
Stephenson was moved four feet. On the
Eau some boats were upset at their moor-
ings, and others down ashore. The sailing
boats Fanning Mill belonging to W. E.
Campbell, and the Rondeau, belonging to
Capt. Post, went ashore. The Ever Ready,
Wm. Nichol; the Erie Boy, W. E. Hall, the
Eric, Capt. Bonnell and a number of other
craft tipped over, but no damage was done.

The Outlaw rode the gale at her mooring.

The Arthur, in command of Capt.
Wm. Arthur, Jr., had left the pier at
Blenheim before the gale with a party from
the Bungalow on board. Fears were
entertained for their safety, but they
reached the government park dock
just before the blow. The Arthur was
made fast at the dock with a five-
strand cable, but the force of the gale
parted the hawser and the Arthur
went adrift. The occupants of the
boat had just stepped on the dock
when the cable parted, and one of the
party, Miss Turner, of Cleveland,
fainted. The blow also blew the Arthur
was picked up and sail set for the
pavilion. Meantime, the anxious
friends of those on board the Arthur
had organized searching parties and
were scouring the Eau. They fell in
with the Arthur off Gerundy Bay,
homeward bound, with her crew and
cargo all safe and sound.

School Trustee Andrew Thompson's little
yacht was found by the Outlaw in a little
bay below Capt. Post's residence. The
small craft had been carried a quarter of
a mile from the pier, and a stronghold of
these bold and fierce bandits.

The men at the pier had no protection
from the storm and had to stand it.

A large crib they were building was picked
up by the wind, carried across the railway
and dashed into the Eau. Fortunately no one
was in it at the time or there might have
been loss of life.

FIRE NEAR LEAMINGTON.

Leamington, July 7—About two o'clock
this afternoon lightning struck and burned
the barn of Benjamin Howe, about three
miles north of here. In the barn there was
nearly all this year's crop of hay, about 400
bushels of oats, all the farm implements, in-
cluding a new binder and saw, and just
bought, and one horse. Loss about \$2,500;
insurance, \$1,000.

STORM NOTES.

The C. P. R. station at North Bothwell
was struck by lightning Saturday night. The
switch was burned out, the windows knocked
out and the building generally damaged.

The wind storm at the Eau on Saturday
stove in E. J. MacIntyre's splendid St. Law-
rence skill.

The Big Mill at Blenheim owned by the
Kist Mills Company was struck by light-
ning Saturday and the electric plant gener-
ally damaged.

A SUPPER AT EBERTS.

John L. Holwell gave a supper to a num-
ber of his neighborhood friends on Thursday
evening which was a great success, there be-
ing over 100 present. A programme was fur-
nished for the evening of the following:—
Recitations and singing by Wm. Cryder,
recitations by Miss Gertrude Kruger and Ray-
mond Langan of Eberts, singing by Mrs.
Samuel Duncan and daughters and also by
Milton North, the blind singer. Music was
furnished by the Tupperville Band. Sup-
per was served at 11 o'clock.

HIGHGATE BEAT CHATHAM.

The Highgate Monitors defeated the
Chatham International League base-
ball club in a fast game of ball Sat-
urday by heavy hitting. They had
seven doubles and a home run. The
home team knocked Habel out of the
box in the fifth, and went to Hale,
who was punished as badly. Attridge,
the home pitcher, struck out nine men,
while Habel and Hale struck out four.
The score stood 13 to 12 in favor of
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bined; no dipping, no spilling, no trou-
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under the trees, in the boat, on the sand,
where you please.

Take one with you on your vacation,
and you'll find it is in truth the foun-
tain of pen satisfaction.

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TERRIBLE DISASTER TO A YACHT- ING PARTY.

Cleveland, July 9.—Corrigan's
yacht, the Ideer, while on her way
from Detroit to Cleveland on Satur-
day was caught by a squall with her
sails set about 15 miles out of Cleve-
land and capsized. James Corrigan
had left the yacht at Detroit and pro-
ceeded home by rail, but his family
were on board as well as his brother's
family. Four women and one child
were drowned in the cabin while the
vessel was filling. They refused to
come out. One girl on deck was wash-
ed away. The crew and Mrs. John
Corrigan were picked up by a tug.
The Corrigan's recently bought this
yacht and spent \$8,000 refitting her.

IMPERIAL CHINESE DEFENDING THE LEGATIONS.

Washington, July 9.—The following
cable was received last night by Min-
ister Wu from Sheng, director-gener-
al of the imperial telegraphs at Shang-
hai, dated yesterday: "July 3—Two
legations in Peking still preserved. All
ministers safe. Rebellious troops and
rioters make attacks, but suffer many
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Where... We're At...

It's pretty hot weather, but we don't mind a
warm spell like this. We are always ready for busi-
ness, and you will find it to your advantage to come
early and secure first choice of the following lines:

Indigo Prints

Just in—10 new patterns Crumb's best
Indigo Prints, wide width, soft fin-
ish cloth 12½c

At 5c a Yard

About 700 yards of Fancy Prints and
Dress Muslins, all good patterns,
nice quality, worth 7c per yd., here
only 5c

1 piece only, fancy open lace, striped
Organdie, very fine quality, wide
width, per yd. 25c

Choice patterns in Irish Dimities, checks,
stripes, or dots, per yd., 20c, 22c,
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Satin Check Muslins

We have one of the largest and best as-
sorted stocks of Checked Apron
Laws in the city. Call and see
the excellent qualities, both small
medium and large patterns, at per
yd., 10c, 12½c and 15c

Wash Gingham

Over 500 yards of beautiful Zephyr
Ginghams, in checks, stripes and
plaids, choice goods, splendid pat-
terns, regular 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c
and 30c goods, all to clear at per yd. 12½c

Tucked Lawns

40 inch Apron Lawn, 2 wide tucks 12½c
36 inch Apron Lawn, 6 tucks 17c
36 inch Apron Lawn, 9 tucks 24c
38 inch Apron Lawn, tucks and insertion 32c
Embroidered Lawns, with pink and blue
embroidery, wide width, very fine
quality, at per yd. 65c

Indigo Prints

13 pieces just in—New patterns Indigo
Prints, per yd. 10c
2 pieces only P. K., with green stripes,
regular 15c quality, for per yd. 10c
10 pieces new Navy Dress Ducks in
spots, plain and fancy stripes, same
old price, per yd. 12½c

Choice range of 36 inch Light Prints, in
stripes and checks, at per yd. 10c

..July Reduction Sale..

All Summer Dress Goods Short Lengths Remnants to be cleared at reduced
prices. You are invited to come and secure these bargains while they last. Read
our list, likely you will find something that will interest you.

9 pcs. 38 and 40 inches wide Tweed Dress Goods, a suitable cloth for summer skirt
or wearing dress (washable goods) regular price 25c, our clearing price at per
yd. 20c

2 pcs. 38 inches wide Black Lace Bunting in small check and black designs,
pretty over colored lining, actual value 30c, our clearing price at per yd. 25c

4 pcs. Grey Lusterine, pure Alpaca, in good shades of light and dark grey, lovely
goods for shirt waist or summer dress, 40 inches wide, regular value 30c, 40c,
50c, 75c, our clearing prices per yd. 25c, 35c, 45c 65c

2 pcs. 40 inches wide Navy Blue Lusterine, pure Alpaca, bright finish, suitable
goods for waist or summer skirt, regular price 50c, our clearing price at per
yd. 45c

2 pcs. 40 inches wide in Navy Blue and Grey Lusterine, pure Alpaca, suitable
goods for bathing suits or summer skirts, regular value 30c, our clearing price
at per yd. 25c

3 pcs. fancy Figured Poplin in mixed blue, mixed green, mixed cardinal, bright,
rich finish goods, regular value 70c, our clearing price at per yd. 50c

36 lengths of Colored Dress Goods in 3 to 5 yds. in the piece, clearing at cost prices.

Also,

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About Vegetables

We found that the market twice a week, did not supply our customers with fresh vegetables as they wished them. To make it more convenient and have it so you can get fresh vegetables whenever you wish them, we carry a very complete stock.

You will find that we are just as particular about quality in vegetables as we have always been in groceries. Our prices are as low, in some cases lower, than you will find other places and we will deliver your order promptly.

We think we can make it to your interest to shop here. We promise you civil attention, low prices, the best goods, and prompt delivery.

We would like to have your order.

H. Walcottson

Tennis Golf Baseball Lacrosse Football

Supplies for any reasonable game at club prices, at

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Sole Agent in Chatham for Spalding & Bros., New York

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

Remodeling and Stock Reducing Sale

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Special Sale of

LADIES' Summer CORSETS HOSE and VESTS

Monday and Tuesday

We have marked these goods exceedingly low to assure quick selling of them as they must be cleared out within two weeks to make room for the improvements and for the fall stock that will be coming in shortly.

Summer Corsets

Are a comfort to women these hot summer days. This summer corset stock is complete and entirely low priced.—Crompton's Ventilator at..... 50c

Ladies' Vests

Ladies' short sleeves and sleeveless Hygeian Vests, bleached, special for Monday and Tuesday, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 25c and 35c

Ribbons

Along with the above specials we place on sale a handsome range of ribbons at half their regular prices.

Millinery

Stylishly trimmed hats at greatly reduced prices, regular \$4.00 hats for \$2.75—\$3.00 hats for \$1.75—\$2.50 hats for \$1.50. The remainder of those 50c Sailors that we sold at 25c, special Monday and Tues. 20c. Knox block Sailors that were \$1.25, special Monday and Tuesday at 85c.

WILLIAM FOREMAN & CO.

A FINE DISCOURSE

Preached by R. v. Dr. Hannon on the Principles of Orangeism

Religious Toleration and Loyalty to the Sovereign its Leading Characteristics.

Headed by the City Band the members of Chatham Lodge, No. 1041, L. O. L., attended church in a body yesterday morning. The parade was marshalled by Bro. Thomas Martin, the master of ceremonies for the 12th, and marched from the Lodge room on King Street via King and William Street to Park Street Methodist Church.

The brethren there heard an excellent sermon from the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Hannon. The text chosen was the 3rd verse of the General Epistle of Jude: "It was needful for me to write unto you and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints." Said the preacher, the first Orange lodge was founded in the county of Armagh, Ireland, September 21st, 1795. The Orange Association takes its name from the Prince of Orange, William III., and its avowed object everywhere was, and is, to maintain the Protestant ascendancy which that illustrious king had secured. What, then, are the main principles of Protestantism, for which Orangemen should contend?

A main principle of the Protestant religion is that a man's conscience is to him the highest interpreter of duty. When asking that the heathen Romans without any Bible, from God's natural works and their own conscience, had sufficient light to make them responsible for their conduct, Paul wrote as rendered in the revised version, "For when the Gentiles, which have no law, do by nature the things of the law, these having no law, are a law unto themselves, in that they show the work of the law written in their hearts, their consciences bearing witness there with and their thoughts either accusing or else excusing them." The heathen, concerning whom Paul wrote these words had no Bible, no written law or rule. But their natural moral sense, their reason, their conscience, required them to do the very works that are required by the revealed and written law of God. Through the learned Apostle of the Gentiles had the old testament scriptures and the facts and truths of Christianity, yet he relied on his own conscience to interpret to him what was right in conduct and in character. When he was accused before Felix by the orator Tertullus of being a disturber of public order, a leader of heretical sects, and a profaner of the temple, he calmly answered, "Herein do I exercise myself to have always a conscience void of offence toward God and toward man." Whether he investigated nature, the old testament, or Christianity, his conscience was to himself the most authoritative interpreter of conduct.

AT A CRITICAL moment in the progress of the Protestant Reformation, when the imperial authorities demanded from Luther a straightforward answer whether he would or would not recant, he promptly answered, "My conscience is bound by the word of God, I cannot and will not recant, for it is never safe nor advisable to act contrary to conscience. Here I stand, I cannot do otherwise, God help me." The Church of Rome of that day wanted the great Protestant Reformer to recant absolutely her interpretation of truth and duty, and to ignore the voice of the divine organ within him. But against the whole hierarchy of Rome he maintained the divine office and authority of the individual conscience. Superior to churches and councils and parliaments. This is held by the Protestantism of every country. Now I call you to observe:

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Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, extra elastic tops, spliced heel and toe, special Monday and Tues. 3 pr. for 25c

Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, extra elastic tops, double heel and toe..... 2 pr. for 25c

Ladies' Mack Balbriggan long Hose, high spliced heel, double sole, made of the finest Egyptian cotton, 25c for..... 19c

Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, natural wool, split sole, spliced heel and toe, Monday and Tues. special pr. 25c

Ladies' Lisle Hose, absolutely fast black high spliced heel and double sole reg. 45c, special Monday and Tues. 37c

THURSDAY, 12th OF JULY

THE GORDON STORE

Invites every stranger visiting our city and everyone needing anything in Dry Goods to give us a special call Thursday next:

Specials in Parasols,
Specials in Shirt Waists
Specials in Hot Weather Corsets,
Specials in Men's Shirts,

\$1.00, 75c and 50c

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\$1, 75c, 50c, 47c and 34c

Specials in Collars, Ties, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, etc.

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Ladies' Sailor and Rough Riders at 50c.

Men's Straw Hats, 50c, 25c, 12½c and 10c

certain periods of British history. One instance of this fierce intolerance was the burning of 300 Protestants by bloody Queen Mary, in which she was supported by the Roman Catholic parliament of that day. Take another instance. In the reign of Queen Elizabeth, the English parliament passed the famous Act of Uniformity, which was known as the Act of Uniformity. This Act of Uniformity forbade any priest or minister, benefited or unbenefticed to conduct any religious service in England without the use of the established Prayer Book, and required every man to attend church on Sundays and holy days. This act was severe on dissenters, but it bore directly against Roman Catholics, and deprived them of religious liberty for nearly two centuries. This act was an absolute interdiction of Roman Catholicism in England. Sir Edward Wallgrave and his lady were sent to the Tower in 1561 for hearing mass, and having a priest in their house. I need not speak of Presbyterian and Puritan intolerance toward Episcopalians, nor of the intolerance of Episcopalians towards Puritans and Presbyterians. Nor of the intolerance of Orangemen and Romanists for each other. But one thing must now be admitted that the failure to recognize the divine office and authority of the individual conscience was the cause of this awful religious bigotry, persecution and intolerance.

(b) But the marked tolerance which distinguishes the diverse people of the British Empire to-day springs largely from the broad recognition of the divine office and authority of the individual conscience. The Orange Institution is founded in honour of William III. It was in the reign of William III that the Parliament of England passed the toleration act. This act practically gave freedom of worship and religious opinion to every man in England. To Catholics and Dissenters. By this act William and the Parliament of England reorganized the office and work of the conscience, and from recognition of the true place of conscience our present religious tolerance. How diverse are our religious creeds under the flag of Britain, yet every man lives in peace with his neighbor.

(c) To do us work a right conscience must be broadly educated. Liberty of conscience means its education necessary. Historical illustrations were given to show the necessity of educating conscience and its narrowness when uninformed.

LOYALTY A PRINCIPLE.

Another principle of the Protestant religion is loyalty to the sovereign and constitution of the country. Romans 13, 1-7, and the words of Christ, "Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's" show that Christianity requires Christians to be loyal to the government under which they live. The act of supremacy passed by Queen Elizabeth required all benefited Ecclesiastical and all laymen holding office under the crown to take an oath of allegiance to the sovereign of Britain and renouncing every civil and spiritual jurisdiction of foreign princes and prelate on pain of forfeiting their office or benefice. By this act England freed herself from the control of Rome and turned her loyal allegiance to her own monarch and government. All admit that this measure of the Protestant Queen and Parliament contained the principle of loyalty which is held and practiced by the British races to-day. We should manifest loyalty by giving life and property to uphold the rightful authority of Britain as now in South Africa. We should manifest loyalty by justly administering our own laws. We should manifest loyalty by opposing those customs and vices which are destructive to the people. I am glad the Grand Lodge of British North America at its last meeting took such strong ground against the sale and use of alcoholic liquor.

Another doctrine of Protestantism is the intelligent and spiritual worship of the true God. The words of our Lord to the Samaritan woman prove that this is the kind of worship which Christianity requires. "Woman, believe me, the hour cometh when ye shall neither in this mountain nor yet at Jerusalem worship the Father. But the hour cometh and now is when the true worshippers shall worship Him in spirit and in truth, for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is a spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and truth." St. Paul defined spiritual worship in the letter to the Corinthians, "I will pray with the understanding and I will pray with the heart. I will sing with the understanding and with the feeling of the heart. The part which the prayer book of the Church of England has played in helping spiritual worship was here pointed out.

Let us secure spiritual worship by refusing the use of a book. Why did the English and Scotch minds thus desire intelligent and spiritual worship? Because of the true God can you develop humanity to its best. After

describing the simple spiritual worship of the Scotch coterie the poet Burns says:

"From scenes like these old Scotia's grandeur springs,
That makes her loved at home revered abroad."

The spiritual and intelligent worship of the true God the mightiest force in the elevation, purification and exaltation of the British races. All should resist ritualistic encroachments and contend earnestly for the true worship of the true God.

SCIENCE AND SKILL.

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Although making one allowance for the widow's prejudice, these remarks were not without their effect upon Annie, who, imperceptibly to herself, began to feel that probably Jim did regard her as merely a poor dependant on his sister's bounty, and she unconsciously assumed toward him a cool, reserved manner, which led him to fancy that she entertained for him a deep-seated prejudice on account of his past error.

Twenty times a day he said to himself he did not care what she thought of him, and as many times a day he knew he did care much more than was at all conducive to his peace of mind. Where this coming might be, he never stopped to consider. He only felt now that he respected the Quaker-like Annie more than he ever respected a woman before, and coveted her good opinion more earnestly than he ever remembered to have coveted anything in his life, unless, indeed, it was his freedom when a prisoner in Bill Baker's power.

In this state of affairs it required all Rose's tact to sustain anything like sociability between her brother and Annie, and the little lady was perfectly delighted when the joyful tidings were received that Tom was coming home. Annie would like Tom, for everybody did; besides, Tom had written as if he were almost a good man himself, and Annie was sure to be pleased with that; they, at least, would be fast friends; and secure on this point, Rose, with her usual impulsiveness, plunged into the preparations for Tom's reception. Even Annie did not think any reasonable hour too great for him, particularly after Isaac wrote from Washington to his mother, telling her of Tom's generous sacrifice, and how he might have been home long before if he had not chosen to stay and cure for a poor, sick boy. How the widow's heart warmed toward the Carletons, taking the whole family into its little rather limited dimensions. Even Jimmie was not excluded, the widow admitting to Mrs. Baker, between whom and her self there had been many a hot discussion touching the so-called rebel, that when he laughed, he was uncommon handsome for a Quaker.

"At the bottom he was as good as they would average."

But if the widow were thus affected by Tom's kind act, how much more were the mother and sister pleased to know how noble and good he was while Annie, amid the tears she could not repress, said to Rose:

"You should be proud of such a brother. There are few like him. I am sure."

How Jimmie envied Tom, as he heard on all sides, praise for his noble unselfishness, and the resolution to welcome him and Isaac, with military honors. Once more in his element, Bill Baker indistinctly drilled his clique, who were to answer no earthly purpose save to swell the throng and prolong the cheering cheers. Bill began to feel related to the Carletons, and regularly each day he called at the Mother man's house, and the more he saw of the progress of affairs. They were to bring out the new gun, he said, and as it was minus a name, the villagers had concluded to call it the "Thomas Carleton," asking "how she thought the 'Squads' would like it, and how many times it ought to be fired. The band would serenade Tom in the evening," he said, "and we shall have bonfires kindled in the streets," talking as if instead of being merely cannon-tender, he were head manager of the whole, and that all the responsibility were resting on himself. Rose understood him perfectly, and with the utmost good-nature listened to his suggestions, and scolded Jimmie for calling him her prime minister and confidant.

From the couple the Mother minister the Stars and Stripes were to be hung out, and on the morning of Tom's expected arrival, Jimmie and Annie climbed the winding stairs and fastened the staff securely to its place, graceful folds shook themselves to the breeze, for she remembered the coming of another soldier when this same banner was wrapped around a coffin. Across the valley and beyond the confines of the village she could see where that coffin with its loved inmate was buried, and as the past came rushing over her she suddenly gave way, and sitting down beneath the flag, wept bitterly, while Jimmie, with a vague idea as to what might have caused her tears, stood looking at her, wishing he could comfort her. But what should he say? As yet they had scarcely passed the bounds of the most scrupulous politeness to each other, and for him to attempt to comfort her seemed preposterous, while to leave her without a word seemed equally unkind. Perhaps it was the beautiful glossy braids of hair which brought him at last to a decision, causing him to lay his hand involuntarily upon the bowed head while he said:

"I am sorry for you, Mrs. Graham, for I know how much the contrast between my brother's return and that of your husband must affect you, and gladly would I spare you the pain, if I could. I am not certain but the good people of Rockland, in their intended kindness to Tom, are doing you an injury, and surely Lieutenant Graham, having been a resident of this place, should receive their first thought, with all pertaining to him."

There was no mistaking the genuine sympathy which shined in every tone of Jimmie's voice, and for a moment Annie wept more passionately than before. It was the first time he had ever spoken to her of her husband, and his words touched a responsive chord at once.

"It was not that so much," she answered, at last. "I am glad they are honoring your brother thus; he richly deserves it for his noble adherence to his country in her hour of peril, and for his generous treatment of poor Isaac Simms. I would do much myself to show him my respect, but oh, George, I am so desolate without him!"

And covering her face with her hands Annie wept again, more piteously than before.

Here was a point which Jimmie could not touch, and an awkward silence ensued, broken at last by Annie, who, resuming her usual calm demeanor, frankly offered Jimmie her hand, saying:

"Thank you, Mr. Carleton, for your sympathy. It has made me believe you are my friend, and as such I would rather consider you."

"Your friend! Did you ever deem me other than that?" Jimmie replied in some surprise, involuntarily pressing the little hand which only for an instant rested in his, and then was quietly withdrawn, just as Rose from the foot of the stairs called out to know what they were doing up there so long.

It was strange how differently Jimmie felt after this incident, and how fast his spirits rose. The few words said to him by Annie up in his sister's cupola had made him very happy, for he felt that a better understanding existed between himself and Annie, that she did not so thoroughly despise him as he had at first supposed, and that the winning her respect was not a hopeless task.

As early as two the crowd began to gather in the streets, and half an hour later Rose's carriage, with Jimmie in it, was on its way to the depot. Mrs. Carleton did not care to go, and so Rose too, remained at home, and, gazing to the cupola, watched for the first wreath of smoke which should herald the approach of the train.

"I see it,—he's coming!" she screamed, as a feathery mist was discernible over the distant plains, and in a few moments more the cars swept round the curve, while a booming gun told that Bill Baker was faithful to his duty.

There was a swaying to and fro of the throng at the depot, a pushing each other aside, a trilling of life, a beating of drums, and then a deafening shout went up as Tom Carleton and John Simms appeared upon the platform, carefully supporting the tottering steps of the weak, excited boy, who stood between them. At sight of Isaac there was a momentary hush, and then with a shriek such as a tigress might give when it saw its young in danger, the Widow Simms rushed frantically forward, and catching the light form of her child in her arms, tried to bear him through the crowd, but her strength was insufficient, and she would have fallen had not Jimmie relieved her of her burden, which he sustained with one hand, while the other was extended to welcome the stranger who came near.

Half bewildered, Tom looked around upon the multitude, asking in a whisper what it meant. He could not think that they had come to welcome him, and when assured by Jimmie that such was the fact, his lips quivered for an instant, and his tongue refused its office. Then, in a few well-chosen words

he thanked the people for the undeserved surprise, so far as he was himself concerned. Isaac was more worthy of such welcome, he said, and more than half of it was meant, he knew, for their townsman, who had shown himself equally brave in camp, in battle and in prison, while had they known that Lieutenant Simms, too, was coming, he was sure they would not have thought of him a stranger to them all.

The brief speech ended, and Isaac, listening at home, clasped his hands in ecstasy as she heard the terrific cheers and caught the name of "Carleton" mingled with "Isaac Simms."

"Poor boy!" she said, "I wonder how he'll get home! I wish I had told Jimmie to drive that way, and take him in the carriage."

She need have given herself no anxiety, for what she had forgotten was remembered by Jimmie, who, after a hurried consultation with Tom, insisted that both Isaac and his mother should take seats in the carriage, while he and Tom mingled with the crowd.

"And your other son, where's room for him?" he said, looking round in quest of John, who, at the last moment had obtained permission to visit his bride, and so came on with Isaac.

At a glance his eye had singled out Susan, and the young couple were now standing apart from the rest, exchanging mutual caresses and words of love, the tall lieutenant kissing fondly the blushing girl, who could not realize that she stood in the presence of her husband. After a little, it was decided that Tom and Jimmie, Mrs. Simms and Isaac, should occupy the carriage, while John and Susan walked, and so, from her lofty standpoint, Rose watched the long procession winding down the streets, amid the strains of music and the cannon's booming roar. It was very exciting to Isaac, and by the time the cottage was reached he was glad to be lifted out by Jimmie, who bore the tired boy tenderly into the house and laid him down on the sofa, warm bed he had dreamed about so many nights in the dark, fifty prison corners. How faint and weak he was, and how glad to be home again! Winding his arms around his mother's neck, he sobbed out his great joy, saying amid his tears, "God was so kind to let me come back to you."

It was a very happy group the villagers left behind in that humble cottage, and neither John nor Susan thought it out of place when the mother called on them to kneel with her and thank the Giver of all good for His great mercy in granting them this blessing.

Meantime the procession passed on until it reached the Mother man's house, where, with three cheers for Captain Carleton, the crowd dispersed, leaving Tom at liberty to join the mother and sister, and settling so impatiently for him, one on the steps and the other in the parlor, just where she had welcomed Jimmie.

"If I will were only here, it would be the happiest day I ever knew," Rose said, as, seating herself on Tom's knee, with her chubby arm around his neck, she asked him numerous questions concerning her absent husband. Then, as she saw in him signs of weariness, she said, "You are tired, I know. Suppose you go to your room, till dinner-time. It's the one right at the head of the stairs," she continued, and glad of an opportunity to rest, Tom went to the room where Annie Graham just then chanced to be. She had discovered that the servant had neglected to supply the rack with towels, and so she had brought them herself, lingering a moment after they were arranged, to see if everything were in order. She did not hear Tom's step until he opened the door upon her, and uttered an exclamation of surprise and apology. He had no idea who the little black-robed figure was, for though he knew the wife of George Graham was an inmate of his sister's family, he had her in his mind as a very different person from this one before him. Mrs. Graham she thought, he supposed, and possibly good-looking, but she did not bear the stamp of refinement and elegance which this graceful creature did, and fancying he had made a mistake and stumbled into the apartment of some city visitor, he was about to withdraw, when Annie came toward him saying:

"Excuse me, sir, I came in to see that all was right in your room. Mr. Carleton, I presume?"

This last Annie spoke doubtfully, for in the half-handling stranger before her there was scarcely a vestige of the "gray-haired, oldish, fatherly looking man" she had in fancy known as Captain Carleton, and but for the eyes, so much like Mrs. Mother's, and the unmistakable Carleton curve about the mouth, she would never have dreamed that it was Tom to whom she was speaking. As it was, she waited for him to confirm her suspicions, which he did by bowing in the affirmative to her interrogation. "Mr. Carleton, I presume?"

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THE GERMAN COBBLER.

The Little Tailor's Advice Brought Disaster.

One time dot little tailor comes by my shop to get a patch on his shoe, and ash he looks around he says: "Let me git you some little advice. Peoples in America vhas deferent from peoples in Shermanny. Oafter here nobody likes to sit up like a crowbat while he waits to haf his shoes fixed. You must haf some amusements in your shop."

"Do you belief I can half some brass bands around—when cement patches vhas only fifteen cent apiece?" I says.

"Maybe not, but you can get a parrot. A parrot vhas always a draw. He vill beat a free lunch or a ticker. If you like to build oop your peesness you must look a little out."

"Vhell, dot tailor vhas in America ten years and builds oop a big peesness, and so I belief he vhas good advice. I goes by a bird store and finds a parrot who vhas talking like four old womans. Der price vhas fifteen dollar, but I must haf him to build oop my shoe shop. I take him home mit a cage and hang him oop, and he says: "Hello!" and "Polly" and "Cracker" and vhas all right. When I opens my shop for peesness next day a womans comes in mit a pair of shoes and says: "Cobbler, you may fix up does shoes. I vhas speaking to some folks about you, and I belief you vhas a good man. I see you have some parrot here. Can I talk mit him?"

"Oh, yes. I buy him dot he may amuse my customers. Polly shepuk up to der lady and say: "Good morning!" Dot bird he shepuk oop and I almost drop dead. Mit his head on one side and a smile on his face, he calls out: dot he vhas some bully boys und don't go home all night. I try to stop him, but he yells at me:

"Come off dot perch! Get a jag on! Dry oop! Go soak your head!"

I vhas go'ing to hit him mit der hammer, but dot womans she picks oop her shoes und goes by der door und looks at me und says:

"I beg your pardon, I half got in some saloons by mistake!"

Dot parrot he drives peesness avhay, und I talk to him und call him names for one hour. He don't say nottings back, und I belief he vhas sorry. I half shut mit der shut mit when a man comes in mit a heel to be fixed. It vhas thirty cents to fix dot heel, und he must wait. He takes off his shoe und says:

"Cobbler, maybe you shall also make me a pair of shoes for four dollar. You look to me like some temperance man."

"Yes, I vhas temperance."

"Und you don't swear not talk politics?"

"No."

"Und maybe you goes by der saloon on Sundays?"

"Always."

"Vhell, I shall git you all my custom und help you along. I vhas looking at dot parrot. Can he speak some words?"

Und what you belief dot parrot says to him? Before I can look at him he stretches one leg out behind und cocks up his head und calls out:

"Oh, you be!"

"What vhas dot!" says der man ash he shumps oop und looks around.

"Hat another mit me!" says dot parrot. "Two beers! Go till! Shoot dot hat!"

I like to stop dot bird, but it vhas no use. Der man looks at me at little while und den puts on his shoe und says:

"When you goes by state prison und your family vhas in der poor house, maybe you vill realize your wickedness und cry out to be saved. I tell all my friends to keep avhay from here!"

I vhas so mad I like to kill dot bird, but my wife comes down und says he vhas fifteen dollar und in a strange place, und probably he vill do better. I keep my wife's cage covered up mit a blanket for two hours und nobody don't see him, but by und by he vhas forgiven. He don't say nottings when der butcher und der grocer comes in for repairs, und I belief he vhas look when an alderman stops for a pair of shoe strings. Dot alderman can bring me some trade if he vill, und I like to use him well.

"Hello!" he says, "but dot vhas a fine bird. How vhas you, Polly?"

"You tie!" screams dot parrot. "You tie! You tie! You tie!"

"Boodie! Boodie! Boodie!"

It vhas awful—awful, but when I goes to excuse dot bird der alderman looks red in der face und spits on his hands und says:

"I'll knock dot parrot by der middle of next week! Nobody can call me a tief und get avhay! Tief und boodie, sh! Vhell, I keep come out!"

Und he reaches into der cage und brings Polly out und wrings her neck. I can't move nor speak. When der bird vhas dead der alderman gits me one awful kick und says:

"If you vhas a shoker maybe you vill laugh over dot!"

When he has gone I goes by dot little tailor und tells him all about it. I lose fifteen dollar und three customers by his advice, und I vhas seek.

"Vhell, I see how it vhas," he finally says. "It vhas all owing to der deference in peesness. A parrot vhas all right in a tailor shop and all wrong in a cobbler's place. I guess what you want vhas a hand organ und amonkey!"

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MR. GROVES' LECTURE

On How to Edit a Newspaper,
With General Hints Concerning Palmistry.

To The Planet.—I am going to show you my hand, and as you have shown so much science in palmistry it won't be necessary to call your friend Matilla to read the lines. I want you to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest this information. I am the officer that gave the information and caused the arrest of Matilla. No other person is responsible, no other complaints reported at police headquarters, the one that I made. I spoke to the chief of police about this palmist, and a warrant was issued by the police magistrate and placed in my hands on a Friday morning. I found out the lady was out of the city. I executed the warrant on Saturday morning. I am prepared to prove by the police magistrate, chief of police and all members of the police force that there never was any conversation or instructions and that this palmist's name was never mentioned by the members of the force previous to my information.

I am also prepared to prove by the Rev. Mr. Ross, that he never spoke to me about this woman; that I never received any complaint from him. The night after the woman was arrested, the police officer, the one that Mr. Ross had spoken to about this woman, in conversation among other things, mentioned this palmist. He told me that Mr. Ross had been speaking to him about this woman; that Mr. Ross had only spoken in a casual way and he thought no more of it, and passed the remark by saying someone must have laid an information.

Now, Mr. Editor, that was my first intimation of the officer that had spoken to Mr. Ross about this palmist. At this time the woman had been arrested and was out on bail. If you want anything clearer than that statement you must have a wooden block. I had it in my bounden duty to again repeat what I said in my last letter, that the Rev. Mr. Ross is not responsible, directly or indirectly, for the prosecution of this palmist. My sole reason for taking this case and laying it before you was to see justice done. I ask you as a man, sir,—and surely I can touch one tender cord of sympathy within your heart,—that knowing all the facts as they were known to me, would you yourself have stood by and let another man shoulder the responsibility of this case? A man at this age of competition and criticism cannot afford to carry the weight of others' wrongfully placed. The weight of other travel fast. Unfortunately you have seen fit to publish articles in your paper connecting the Rev. Mr. Ross with the police, to do his work for him. Mr. Ross could advise himself against this woman. Could you have said anything worse to blight the reputation of a preacher of the gospel and to poison people's minds? You have seen fit to take the side of a woman that you know nothing about, so far as known, before she came to Chatham, a woman that is here today and gone to-morrow, as against a respectable citizen that we have in Mr. Ross; that you could go to work and write three or four editorials and about half a dozen five-line squib editorials, blinding down the preacher and then have the impudence to say that you said nothing against Mr. Ross. I could trim you to the Queen's taste. I have abundance of material. What an ass you have made of yourself. This is a lesson, a blundering of you have run up against, but I will leave that part of it for you to ponder over. I have no apology to offer any person. I cannot help their feelings being hurt.

What I have done as an officer is a matter of business. If people will run the risk of dabbling in a statute law, or on the fringe of it, they will have to take their chances. Now it will be in order for Mr. Groves to settle with Mr. Ross, as you so politely referred to me, but it will be in order for Mr. Ross to have his say with The Planet.

Now, Mr. Editor, I thank you once again for your valuable space, but if it had not been for your blundering, I would not have been writing. I am not accustomed to this business, and I hope the day is far distant when you so far forget yourself, as not to take precautions to get on the inside rim of journalism, and give us some

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TOM GROVES.

Chatham, July 7th.
Note—Mr. Groves' lecture not only makes amusing reading, but it justifies what this journal has been contending for from the first. Rumor stated that the Rev. Mr. Ross was at the bottom of this prosecution. The Planet did not believe it, and on June 28, said:—

Why will the police keep secret the name of the individuals who are at the bottom of this palmist prosecution? If any man is so morally high-toned that a palmist's proceedings appear sufficiently iniquitous in his eyes to require suppression by the police, he ought to also be man enough to bear the responsibility of his own act. Report saddles this prosecution on several persons who are probably innocent of any complicity in the matter, yet the real instigator shrinks behind the police, etc.

When Mr. Ross came forward in a manly way and said he was the one who complained to the police, that left nothing more to be said on the point. Yet, though it appears Mr. Ross was mistaken in supposing the police acted on his complaint, Mr. Groves allowed him and the public for something like eleven days to lie under the misapprehension, and the information has only been dragged out in the end by the continued discussion of the matter.

Now, we repeat, what we asked at first: In doubtful cases of this kind why do the police not allow individuals to prosecute on their own responsibility and not undertake it for them? Thomas Groves as a citizen had a perfect right to lay the information, but why the secrecy about it? Even as late as last Friday Mr. Groves wrote that he could not "take you—that's this great family journal—into confidence." Here he had us all worrying over the mysteries and secrets that set the law in motion. Now it transpires that it was only Mr. Groves himself. This was the "confidence" he couldn't repose. There is nothing more to be said.

Mr. Groves repeats his misstatement that this journal attacked Mr. Ross, but that is not worth answering. Mr. Groves was asked to show a single word or statement of the Planet justifying the falsehood. It was impossible to do so, so he contents himself with repeating the unfounded assertion. This is too much like the Kindergarten style of the Banner to call for any attention. We just wish to add, though, that if Mr. Groves had taken his present course of assuming responsibility earlier, it would have looked better. There is little to be gained by this eleven-hour frankness; and we still think Mr. Groves owes Mr. Ross an apology for not speaking earlier.—Editor Planet.

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TILBURY.

July 9.—Tilbury East council meets to-day.
Miss Gurneth Wilson, of Lake Linden, is visiting her uncle, A. A. Wilson.

A number from here intend taking in the excursion to Walpole Island to-morrow.

The W. S. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Struthers next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. John Palmer, of Woodstock, was the guest of Jas. Stewart yesterday.

A large number attended the Orange meeting yesterday, when Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of the Methodist Church, addressed them.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

WALLACEBURG.

July 9.—Dr. and Mrs. Mills are spending a few days with her mother near town.

D. A. Gordon and family removed to their summer residence at Bellevue on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Hookwith and sister, of Michigan city, are spending a few weeks with their mother in Sombra township.

A Lacourse, who is managing the glass factory at Kingsville, returned home on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. McKee returned from Detroit, on Saturday.

A. G. Gourley, of the Ban of Montreal, spent Sunday in Sarnia the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Torrance.

Delos Deane, who is now working in Detroit, spent Sunday in town.

John Currie returned from Detroit on Saturday evening.

Miss Trude London is spending a few days at Bellevue with her friend Miss Ruby Gordon.

The Junior leaving and Part III. Matriculation exams take place this week. The presiding examiner is Mr. Hutton, of Tilbury.

The Orange Young Britons and Orangemen attended divine service at St. James' Church on Sunday morning. The Tupperville band was in attendance.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Chatham Hedge Fence Company, (Limited), will be held in the Company's Office, Chatham, Ont., on

Wednesday, July 18th, 1900
at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the directors for the past year, election of Directors and Auditors, passing By-laws and general business.

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