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THOMAS STONE & SON

Fashion Sheets Free

As Honest as the Sun

We assume the responsibility of leadership and claim that the employees now lending us their assistance, are experienced and capable of serving you in a satisfactory manner, the goods we offer are all of a superior quality and no misrepresentation is permitted in regard to them, the values we offer are worthy of your notice. COME LET US DO SOME FIGURING—Here are two special high grade skirts—these are well made and full width, look at these figures, then do your thinking, it pays to trade here will be your verdict.

Special A

This Skirt if you have it made costs :—

4 yds. all-wool serge at 50c.....	\$2.00
5 yds. lining at 12 1/2c.....	62 1/2c
1 1/2 yds. canvas at 15c.....	22 1/2c
Velvet binding.....	25c
Making.....	\$1.50
	\$4.60

Now Then

We furnish you with this skirt complete, ready-to-wear, in the latest style at \$3.50. And with taffeta silk bands, at \$4.00. It pays to trade here—I guess—yes.

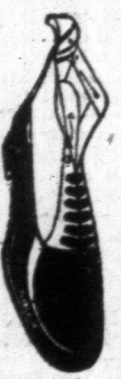
Special B

This Skirt if you have it made costs :—

4 yds. cheviot serge, at 75c.....	\$3.00
6 yds. lining at 12 1/2c.....	75c
2 yds. canvas at 15c.....	30c
Binding.....	25c
Taffeta silk bands.....	75c
Making.....	\$2.50
	\$7.55

We sell this Skirt, complete, being the very latest style, graduated flounce, etc., at \$6.50. Showing a saving of \$1.05. Does it pay to trade at Stone's?—You can save dollars if you will.

THOMAS STONE & SON, Direct Importers



Patent Leather Shoes

Will be the Correct Style for Dress Wear

WE HAVE just received a line of Men's Patent Kids, which are the most Up-to-date article on the market.

Patent Kid is a safeguard against cracking.

We also carry many other styles in Lace, Button and Congress.

TURRILL

Agent for Florsheim Shoe.

NOTICE

Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Company, Limited

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns,

DUSTY HAS TO DUST AROUND.
We are sorry to learn that Mr. Walker, the grocer, is seriously ill with his gripe. His able assistant, Mr. Dusty, is kept hustling.—Harriston Review.

BRAMPTON FOUR HUNDRED.
Fred seemed to have enjoyed himself with the other fellow's girl but the other fellow had yours. Fred. We hope, Freddie, you will attend more to your own little one in the future.—Peel Banner.

Lines of human beauty all grow from within outward.

THIS FISH WAS A FLYER

Made Record Breaking Time in Travelling Through the Waters.

THE ANECDOTE IS ALSO CALCULATED TO HOLD ITS OWN IN THE FISH STORY COMPETITION BY LOCAL ANGLERS.

They were all gathered at Bill Bennett's. It was a night not long ago and the tales told all turned on fish and fishers.

Thos. Guttridge had the floor and perhaps it was only a report's fancy, but there seemed to be something wonderful in the story told.

"You see Detective Jim Macgregor and myself went fishing to St. Luke's said Tom, as he changed the location of a cigar stand and then continued.

"We had been having indifferent luck when suddenly a peculiar glimmer in the water away out in the lake caught my eye. I perceived whatever was causing the glimmer in the water was coming towards me at a rapid rate. I waited and then made a cast. I immediately felt a yank at my line, my reel spun out and in about 15 minutes I had landed a six lb. black bass. He was a beauty.

"I had no sooner landed it, however, than it looked out of the corner of its eye, saw Detective Jim and expired. The sight of the humane officer was either too much for the fish or it wanted to prevent me getting arrested for cruelty to fish.

"Do you know, the glimmer I had seen in the water was caused by that black bass coming so fast it turned the water to steam and the vaporized liquid was ascending. The fish had evidently been caught by someone and got away and this had made it travel so fast. I think so because I got this No. 4 star trolling spoon," said Mr. Guttridge, taking the trolling spoon from his pocket, "and you see it is broken here.

"Let me see that spoon," suddenly exclaimed Chas. Hickin, and he examined it eagerly. "Well, I will be blanked if that isn't the very spoon that Col. Holmes and I lost in Mitchell's Bay. We had hooked a beauty and were pulling it in when the Colonel got excited and the fish broke away."

And Charles smiled one of his quiet smiles, expressive of delight at the return of the spoon.

"It was just 2:30 when Col. Holmes lost that fish, because, for want of something else to do, the Colonel looked at his watch in his chagrin at the disappearance of that fine bass."

"What's that you say?" said Thos. Guttridge. "It couldn't have been half past two."

"Yes, it was," replied Charles. "Well, I will be blanked," commented Thos. "I caught that fish just at 2:45 exactly. For just as I made the strike Detective Jim was looking at his watch and he said, 'it is a quarter to three o'clock and time we had something to eat.' That fish had come all the way from Mitchell's Bay to St. Luke's Bay, a distance of seven miles in 15 minutes. I don't wonder that steam was rising from the water as that fish passed along."

Even Vitel—Goodreau and George Hayward were overpowered by this array of circumstances. They went outside to console each other.

BOTHA AND DEWET

WILL MEET TO CONFER

Boers are Likely to Take Advantage of Milner's Absence to Conclude Peace—Milner's Return to London—Elevated to the Peerage.

London, May 25.—"Gen. Botha has asked Gen. De Wet to meet him," says the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, "to discuss the situation." The Daily Chronicle says it learns from a good source that the Boers are likely to take advantage of the absence of the High Commissioner to conclude peace, so as to "save their face" on the question of their objections to him.

London, May 24.—Sir Alfred Milner has arrived in England from South Africa, and the country is going through the novel experience of seeing a colonial governor publicly exploited in connection with a much-disputed act of ministerial policy. Mr. Chamberlain has spared neither time nor trouble in organizing a greeting for the High Commissioner, and has so far succeeded as to induce a number of cabinet ministers to take the most unusual course of going to Southampton to welcome the home-coming of the politician. Mr. Chamberlain is giving an ostentatious luncheon to Sir Alfred Milner, to which a number of leading Liberals have declined invitations. The visit

has been proclaimed by the Ministerial organs as a fitting occasion for a great popular demonstration in support of the Chamberlain-Milner war policy. But public enthusiasm is lacking. Sir Alfred Milner, when he arrived at Southampton today, was formally welcomed by the mayor and the corporation. In a brief reply the High Commissioner said he had been greatly benefited by the voyage. He had come home for rest and not to make speeches. He then proceeded to London.

When Sir Alfred arrived in London an unusually distinguished crowd greeted him on the platform, the first person to seize his hand was Lord Salisbury, who warmly welcomed him. Then, in quick rotation, came Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Roberts, A. J. Balfour, Lord Haldane, Mr. Brodrick, Lord Cranborne, and other cabinet ministers, and half a hundred friends and earls, and other personal friends of lower degree pressed forward to shake the High Commissioner's hand. All remarked how well Sir Alfred was looking. He chatted with Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain, and then went out of the station. A fair-sized crowd cheered him heartily. Sir Alfred left the railroad station in a carriage and went to see the King. Later it was announced that King Edward had elevated Sir Alfred Milner to the Peerage.

DOINGS ON VICTORIA DAY

THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

Maple City Gun Club Holds Successful Shoot—Some Good Scores—Big Doings at Ridgeway.

The Maple City Gun Club enjoyed a good day at the traps yesterday. The crowd wasn't large, but there was lots of natural rivalry between the shooters, and bushes of fun. The brightest contest was between A. C. McKay and Joseph Oldershaw. Both shot at 70 targets. Mr. McKay broke 54 and Joe 53.

The shooting at doubles, which was inaugurated yesterday, was responsible for many a hearty laugh. Herbert Fisher took a try. It was the first time he had ever tried the two targets at once and as a beginning he broke both the clay pigeons with one barrel. He followed this up by breaking one target with both barrels.

S. S. Kolfae bet the secretary the cigars that he would miss the first one and Mr. Wilson was just equal to winning that smoker. Thomas Nichol, the veteran member of the club, who has already passed the three score and ten limit, did some good shooting yesterday. He can still stay with the majority of marksmen and broke 7 out of 10. Thos. Stegman, Jack Moore, Herb Fisher, L. F. Wilson, J. E. Oldershaw, W. S. Richards and D. M. Martin all showed up well.

Water Commissioner, W. D. Sheldon, who hadn't shot a gun since, when he was a boy, he used to shoot at squirrels, and D. M. McLachlan, both underwent their baptism of fire at the traps, and both came off with flying colors, doing remarkably well.

Sweep No. 1—10 blue rocks. A. C. McKay 7, Joe Oldershaw 7, Thos. Stegman 7, J. Moore 6, R. Lunn 5, J. E. Oldershaw 4, A. Jahnke 5, H. Fisher 6, L. F. Wilson 6, J. Young 6, Thos. Nichol 5, M. Cote 4, Geo. Massey 4, W. D. Sheldon 6.

Sweep No. 2, 10 blue rocks. A. C. McKay 7, Joe Oldershaw 8, Thos. Stegman 6, J. Moore 7, R. Lunn 4, J. E. Oldershaw 4, A. Jahnke 5, H. Fisher 4, L. F. Wilson 6, J. Young 6, Thos. Nichol 5, M. Cote 4, Geo. Massey 4.

5, W. D. Sheldon 6, Albert Oldershaw 4, D. McLachlan 6. Sweep No. 3, 10 blue rocks. A. C. McKay 8, Joe Oldershaw 8, Thos. Stegman 9, J. Moore 6, R. Lunn 4, J. E. Oldershaw 5, A. Jahnke 5, H. Fisher 8, L. F. Wilson 8, J. Young 4, Thos. Nichol 7, D. McLachlan 4, M. Cote 4, Geo. Massey 4, D. Smith 5.

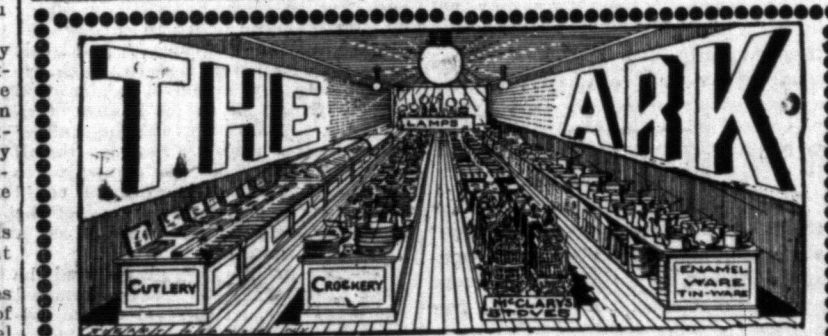
Sweep No. 4, 5 prs. double. A. C. McKay 8, Joe Oldershaw 9, J. Moore 7, Thos. Stegman 5, H. Fisher 5, L. F. Wilson 5, A. Jahnke 5, J. E. Oldershaw 6, R. J. Lunn 5. Sweep No. 5, 10 blue rocks. A. C. McKay 10, Joe Oldershaw 8, Thos. Stegman 7, J. Moore 7, R. Lunn 4, Thos. Nichol 5, H. Fisher 7, J. E. Oldershaw 4, H. Clements 4, J. Young 5, Geo. Massey 5, W. S. Richards 7, Dr. Radley 5, D. Martin 7.

Sweep No. 6, 10 blue rocks. A. C. McKay 8, J. Moore 7, Thos. Stegman 5, W. S. Richards 7, Dr. Radley 4, D. Martin 6, H. Fisher 7. Sweep No. 7, 5 prs. double. Joe Oldershaw 7, W. S. Richards 5, A. C. McKay 6, J. Moore 6, D. Martin 4, Dr. Radley 4, L. F. Wilson 6, J. Young 5.

AT RIDGEWAY. Ridgeway, Ont., May 24.—Following is the result of the races held at the Fair ground race track here today: The named race, pace or trot, mile heats, best 3 in 5, was won by Read's "Little Frank," of Florence; Tolmie's "Cajun Texas," 2; Merrifield's "General Mack," of Ridgeway, 3. Time, 2:44 1-4, 2:44 1-4, 2:50.

The 2:30 pace or trot, mile heats, best 3 in 5, won in three straight heats by Dr. Radley's "Paddy D. Blenheim," 2; H. D. Darby's "Commodore K," of Port Rowan; 3, L. Peters' "Master Roy," Dresden. Time, 2:34 1-2, 2:35, 2:29 1-2.

Running race, three-quarter mile heat, best 2 in 3, won by C. Norrie's "Glendago," of Ridgeway; 2, J. Chapman's "Shirley Steeple," 3, C. Hodges' "Loretta," of Florence. "If," owned by W. Lutes, of Ridgeway, also ran.



Seasonable Suggestions

REFRIGERATORS, \$9, \$12, \$14, \$17, \$19, includes tongs and drip pan. ICE BOXES, galvanized iron, \$6.00 and \$7.50. LAWN MOWERS, all the best kinds, \$3.50 to \$6.00. HAMMOCKS, new and pretty, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$3.00. WINDOW SHADES, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c. Special with 5 in lace at 50c. CURTAIN STRETCHERS, \$1.20, \$1.75, \$2.25. BLUE FLAME OIL STOVES, 2 burners, \$7.00, reduced to \$5.00. GASOLINE STOVES, 2 burners, \$3.50 and \$5.00. HANDY GAS STOVES, 0c, \$2.25 and \$3.00. FAMOUS GAS RANGES, \$12.00 to \$16.00. SCREEN DOORS, \$1.00 each, complete. WINDOW SHUTTERS, 25c, 30c, 35c. SCREEN WIRE, all sizes, 10c to 25c per yard.

H. MACAULAY

The baseball games with Walkerville nine were as follows: First game, called at ten o'clock on the Athletic Park, resulted in a victory for the visitors. Score, 10 to 2. The second game was played on the Fair grounds and resulted in a second victory for the Walkerville nine. Score 2 to 0.

The Ridgeway R. C. I. football team played a game with the Kent Bridge team. Score, 3 to 0 in favor of Kent Bridge. Ridgeway bowlers played two rinks from Chatham here this afternoon.

Rink No. 1. Chatham. Taylor, skip.....17 Gundy, skip.....18 Rink No. 2. Brag, skip.....25 Graham, skip.....12

Slips of the Sanctum Pen

BOB IS IT. Robert Graham is elected to draw milk this summer.—Simcoe Reformer.

DRAMA IN EMBRO. KRICK WILL GO SLOW NEXT TIME. J. Krick lost a horse by getting fast in the stable.—Dunnville Press.

THE DIFFERENT CHARACTERS played their parts so well that they might almost appear in the role of professionals.—Embrow Courier.

DO TELL. We would like to know what takes our young men down to Erin so often.—Fergus Canadian.

A MODERN PATRIARCH. A. Krouse is smiling over the fact that he is "Father Abraham." It is a boy.—Dundas Banner.

WHERE'S THE S. P. C. A.? F. W. Selby had a span of fine young horses killed on the railroad recently.—Sarnia Canadian.

WHAT POSITION? John was besieged on Monday, and remained in that position for several hours.—Hagersville Standard.

SNAKES. The grip has been getting in its work in fine shape but at present, however, it is decreasing in venom.—Mount Forest Confederate.

FIRM HAS CUT ALL ITS ICE. The village is quiet and the icy relations between two of our citizens have ceased.—Dufferin Post.

ONE SAD DISAPPOINTMENT. Miss Hanev applied for eight schools in Manitoba and was accepted in seven of them.—Embrow Courier.

WHAT IS SHE NOW? We were quite surprised the other morning to find that Miss Lizzie Chamberlain was Mrs. Chas. St. Germain.—Oakville Star.

AND SOMETIMES TOO MANY. On Sunday we noticed one of our young men going with a couple of the fair sex. Go easy, young man, one is enough.—Hagersville News.

WEATHER NOTE. We see a smoke in the garden around the commodious barns of Robert Rea and hear the musical voice of John McCourtney which is an

STEAM BARGE SINKS

IN WATERS OF LAKE HURON

Terrible Marine Disaster Yesterday, Caused by the Gale—Only two of the Crew Saved.

Chicago, May 24.—The steam barge Baltimore sank today between AuSable and Fish Point, on Lake Huron, according to telegrams received here, and thirteen out of a crew of fifteen were drowned. The engineer and fireman, the only survivors, were rescued by the Columbia and taken to East Tawas, Mich., this afternoon. The Baltimore was owned by P. H. Fleming & Co. of Chicago.

P. H. Fleming & Co. give the list of those on board the previous trip as follows:—M. H. Place, captain, Cleveland; Mrs. M. H. Place, his wife, stewardess; Michael Brethern, first mate; Edward Owen, wheelman; G. W. Scott, watchman; Herbert Wining, watchman; August Anderson, deck hand; George McGinnis, deck hand; John Delgers, second steward; P. Marcoux, of Chicago, first engineer; Thomas Murphy, of Milwaukee, second engineer; W. M. Parker, fireman; F. Krueger, fireman.

The owners say that if any changes in the crew had been made before the trip had been notified of the fact, and believe the list of names given to represent those who were on board when the boat went down.

The Baltimore was built at Gibraltar, Mich., in 1881, rates A1 1-2, and was valued at \$40,000. Her cargo was valued at about \$5,000.

BROKE IN TWO AND SANK. Bay City, Mich., May 24.—A special



for Men and Boys, both high cut and low, leather toe cap and strap across vamp, canvas tops, heavy rubber soles, just the thing for any kind of sport.

Peace's NEW STORE First shoe store from Market.

omen of fine weather. The thrilling yell of the proud peacock can also be heard which is an indication of a storm.—Dufferin Post.

A SHATTERED STREAM. The Maitland River broke up on Monday.—Goderich Star.

HE'LL READ THAT. When a man says he never reads the Chronicle, we can easily find out by calling him a thief in the next issue.—Durham Chronicle.

WHO STRUCK COLLIER? E. Collier made a trip to Hamilton on Tuesday, and was considerably shocked while there.—Hagersville News.

HORSE'S LEG OR STICKLE'S? We are sorry to hear that Mr. Stickie, of Nelles Corners, lost a valuable horse by the locomotive cutting off one of his legs.—Hagersville Standard.

THIS IS SARCASTIC. Cambay Kennedy wears a smiling face these days. We hear he has a young son to help him bear life's burdens.—Elmhurst Observer.

HE WANTS THAT QUILT. Miss Bertha Gutcher had a quilting at Mrs. Woodward's on Friday last. We noticed one of the Jarvis boys drive up just in time to see the quilt finished.—Jarvis Record.

WHAT THE PROFESSOR DOES. Professor Anderson, phenologist, is phenologising at the Royal hotel. He can give you your bumps with their proper and surmises.—Harriston Review.

A farmer in this vicinity is raising a thoroughbred gentleman cow. The other day he let him out for a run with the tie rope on. When the owner tried to lead the bovine back he found his hands full and was compelled to follow beef over several fields and received a cold bath while thus engaged.—Dundas Star.

from Tawas City says:—A terrible north-easter prevailed all day and last night. The steamer Baltimore (coal laden) broke in two and sank off AuSable this morning before daylight. Thirteen were drowned, including a woman and a boy. The tug Columbia, of Detroit, with a Government steam dredge and two headed lighters for the Soo was caught in the storm. The lighters and dredge were lost, parting their six-inch cable. The crew of six men is missing. While searching to-day for her tow the Columbia picked up two men from the Baltimore on a raft. They were almost dead and were taken to East Tawas. Another man was on the raft but was lost, despite the efforts to save him. The schooner Montmorency, which was aground on the Charity Islands several days ago, has gone to pieces. Her crew left here Thursday. The Tawas life-saving crew made a trip to her at midnight and rowed 18 miles in the storm and against the wind, but found no one aboard. The Columbia picked up her dredge to-night, but the lighters and the expensive machinery they carried and the six men are still missing. The wind is now going down.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS. Milwaukee, May 24.—An unknown three-masted schooner is in distress three miles south of Port Washington, Wis. A heavy north-east wind prevails and heavy drive the vessel ashore. Life-savers have gone to the scene. Twenty-eight vessels are unable to leave Milwaukee harbor owing to the gale on Lake Michigan.

The Planet.

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

It is seldom that a great public holiday, and a birthday celebration, has so deep a tinge of sadness as must mark yesterday, the 24th of May of the first year of the reign of King Edward VII. in the mind of every reflecting Canadian. There could hardly be a more forcible indication of the beauty of that memory that Queen Victoria left behind, than this, that the people of her greatest colony, who for so many years have rejoiced on the anniversary of her birth, should still cling to that celebration after her death, preferring to commemorate with gratitude the life that she lived among her people rather than mourn the death that crowned her long and glorious career.

Yet this must be a strange Queen's Birthday. With the first flush of sorrow scarcely passed, and the Empire yet striving to realize just what it has lost and what it retains of the gracious influences of the Victorian regime we cannot well feel the same assurance of the same light-heartedness as of old. If there be anything to lighten the regret that clouds the memory of yesterday, it will be the gratitude of the Empire at the escape from grave peril of Her Majesty's son and successor, who has already so much endeared himself to the hearts of her people. That, and the thought of all that we have to be grateful for on account of the life whose beginning we celebrate, was sufficient reason for a quiet and undemonstrative festival. When we are sufficiently remote from 1901 to take a calm historic view of its greatest event, we believe the twenty-fourth will return to its old position as the gladdest and most glorious of British anniversaries.

THE OPPOSITION LEADER.

This parliament session is now over, and Mr. Borden, the new Leader of the Opposition, can truthfully be said to have filled the bill. He has led his party with great judgment and tact. Comparatively new to politics, absolutely new to the responsible position of leader, he has made no mistakes. He has held the reins with a light but firm hand. In debate he is more than a match for any man on the other side. He is always, even when hitting hard, courteous and respecting himself, he challenges the respect of all. His readiness is equal to his logical power, which is of a very high order. He has plainly shown he has only to become known to the people to impress them as deeply as he has impressed the House.

DR. MILLS ON EDUCATION.

Our alleged perfect system of education is far from perfect, according to Dr. Mills. The doctor is inventing not in love with the machine invented by Mr. Ross, and now operated by Mr. Harcourt. He does not appear to be thoroughly seized of the grandeur of the "grand chain leading from the kindergarten to the university," and we know the doctor will pardon the suggestion—he evidently has forgotten that his proud author brought our education system home from the big fair in Chicago with the red ribbon tied to its tail.

Possibly Dr. Mills, like other leading educationists, is of the opinion that our education system differs from a cow, or horse, or big pumpkin. It cannot be led into a ring and its merits and demerits analyzed in a few moments. Nor can it be placed on a shelf and its weaknesses and strong points exposed to view. The virtues and faults of an education system, Dr. Mills believes, are only discernible in the character of the equipment which it gives the boys and girls of the country.

It is not our purpose to follow Dr. Mills through his admirable address. In his arraignment of the attempt to secure a cast iron uniformity at the expense of originality and individuality he struck a blow at the chief and underlying evil. The teacher is supposed to handle all his pupils like the feeder of a threshing machine and expect them to come out intellectual wheat at the other end.

To accomplish the needed reform we must begin at the beginning. We must place the conduct of our education department in closer touch with popular needs by establishing an advisory council—composed of such men as Dr. Mills. The first recommendation of such a council would not be to break the chain of which Mr. Ross boasts, and make our public school a definite, complete and sub-

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has won success far beyond the effect of advertising only. The firm hold it has won and retains upon the hearts of the people could never have been gained by even the most lavish expenditure of money.

The true secret of the popularity of Hood's Sarsaparilla is explained entirely and only, by its unapproachable merit.

Based upon a prescription which cured people considered incurable, which accomplished wonders astonishing to the medical profession,

Hood's Sarsaparilla includes the concentrated values of the best-known vegetable remedies—such as sarsaparilla, yellow dock, pipsissewa, ura ursi, mandrake and dandelion, united by an original and peculiar combination, proportion and process, giving to

Hood's Sarsaparilla curative power peculiar to itself.

Its cures of mild and extreme cases of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis, and every kind of humors, as well as of catarrh and rheumatism—prove it to be the best blood purifier ever produced.

Its cures of dyspepsia, biliousness, nervousness, loss of appetite and that tired feeling, make

Hood's Sarsaparilla beyond question the greatest stomach tonic, nerve-builder and strength-restorer the world has ever known.

It will cure you or any one in your family of any of these troubles.

You can rely upon Hood's Sarsaparilla as a thoroughly good medicine. Buy a bottle and begin to take it today.

stantive institution. That done, the adaptation of the curriculum of our public school to the requirements of pupils who finish their education in the public school, would follow as a matter of course.

INCREASE THE WAGES.

Several of the great railway companies, following the example of the Illinois Central, have adopted a system of pensioning employees who have grown old in their service. These are among the arguments presented in favor of such a system. Its tendency will be to make men more anxious to retain their situation and more careful in the performance of their duties. It will also increase the element of personal interest in the business of the company among those on whose reliability successful running depends.

To young men entering upon railway service it offers the promise of a career of special usefulness, with the certainty that good conduct and attention to duty will relieve them of the fear of loss of employment and poverty in old age. This is all the more to be desired, since service of this kind requires and develops special aptitudes, and when a man has been long accustomed to it he is not of much account in other pursuits. Steady employment and reasonable security against want will go far to obviate differences between employers and employees. Against such a system it may be urged that it tends to make men less provident in regard to their ordinary earnings when they know that a certain provision will be made for them, and that, therefore, it would be better to increase the wages by the amount devoted to the pensions and let every man lay by for himself.

God saved the King!

The Saturday Planet speaks for itself.

The cable tells us Mr. Morgan "wands the canals of Europe." Of course. Aren't the canals part of Europe?

RED IN THE BLOOD

is the sign of life, of vital force, of the force that life has, of the force that life is.

When the red is lacking, life is weak, the spirits are weak, the body is weak.

Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil puts red in the blood and life in the body.

It's the food you can turn into muscle and bone and nerve. It gives you the mastery over your usual food—you want that. What is life worth if you've got to keep dosing yourself as an invalid?

Red in the blood! get red in the blood!

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

That Shamrock Secundus bears all the marks of a marine Hoodoo.

Those two strokes after the name of the second Shamrock ought to be crossed.

The Australians have annual competitions in "axemanship." They should make Mrs. Carrie Nation an honorary life member.

A New York man received twenty lashes at the public whipping post in Denver, Col. He deserved the punishment for going there.

"Do something!" says Gen. Gomez to the U. S. Government. Does the doughty old patriot intend this as an invitation to purchase liquor?

The Victoria Day exercises in the Public Schools of the Maple City were fitting and appropriate, a credit alike to teachers and taught.

The Women's edition of the Toronto Star, published on Thursday in aid of the Victorian memorial ball, was a most creditable production in every way.

It would be a good idea for the re-organized Board of Trade to take up the matter of a civic celebration for Dominion Day and push it vigorously along.

Yesterday the troops of Uncle Sam that have been in China during the recent troubles began to leave the country. Of course they couldn't take the country with them, and so they had to leave it. But there is no talk of any of the other powers leaving even the country.

To-day "Hypatica" and "Helen Hall," the two Maple City ladies who will in future conduct departments in the Saturday Planet, assume their editorial duties. Their department, "An Alluring Abandon," will be found on another page and is well worth perusal.

One of the amendments to the Municipal Act made by the Ontario Legislature at the recent session provides that no ratepayer shall have more than one vote for aldermen, no matter in how many wards he holds property; and that if the general vote system proves unsatisfactory, the electors may revert to the ward system. Further amendments provide that there shall be two ballots—one having the names of the mayoralty candidates, and another kind of set containing the names of the aldermanic candidates. It is also provided that, in case of vacancy, the unsuccessful candidate having the highest vote shall fill the place; in default of his acceptance, the next highest candidate, and so on. If the aldermen are elected by acclamation, or no alderman is available from the unsuccessful candidates, then the council shall choose an alderman for the unexpired term.

KITCHEN'S ART OF WAR.

Toronto Star: The strategy of Kitchener is to go over the Transvaal with a fine-tooth comb.

OLD KINGSTON WAKES UP.

Kingston Whig: Sam Jones has discovered that hell is half a mile from Savannah, Georgia. This lets Belleville out.

TOO TRUE.

Boston Transcript: Schools and colleges exist for the purpose of aiding us to keep up with the knowledge of those who have never attended them.

AN ODDIOUS COMPARISON.

Brockville Recorder: The census enumerators may not have strained a tendon working, but they certainly labored as hard as the senators who are having \$500 per year added to their indemnity.

MONEY MAKES THE TONGUE GO.

Toronto Telegram: There will be no doubt as to the truth of the axiom "money talks" when members of the house of commons proceed to string out language under the stimulus of an extra five hundred a year.

LIKE A RY NOTES.

HIS COUNTRY, OR HIS SWEET-HEART.

The question decided in "Pro Patria" by Max Pemberton, author of "Foe; Romance," published by The Copp, Clark Co. Limited, Toronto. There are dreams and dreams. Some we wake from with a laugh, exclaiming, "How absurd! Such things could not possibly happen." Dreams are stamped upon their faces, written out in their curious forms.

But there is another sort of dream; and in the morning we say: "Such a real dream!" We rub our eyes, and sometimes minutes pass before we are sure that it was only a dream, a vision of the darkness.

This one impresses us. It follows us about. It haunts us all day; and we tell ourselves dreams are strange things. Of this kind is "Pro Patria." Of

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PLANET ADLETS.

Tempting Bargains

FOR

Saturday Night Buyers




We submit the plain facts without comment. These lines, with many others, will be ready this evening. If you intend to share in the saving—COME EARLY.

<p>Millinery Bargains—29 only ladies' ready-made hats, fine rustic straw, latest New York shapes, trimmed with fancy silk scarf and buckle, regular \$1.50 each, Saturday 69c.</p> <p>20 dozen straw sailors, fine imported makes, latest shapes, with silk or satin bands, white or black, at 50c, 35c and 25c.</p> <p>of them, trimmed with newest one of them, trimmed with newest materials in the latest fashions, a special lot for Saturday at \$2.50 to \$5.00.</p> <p>A Bargain in Linens—1 piece bleached Irish table linen, guaranteed pure grass bleached satin finish, choice design, full 2 yards wide, per yard, Saturday 43c.</p> <p>1 piece Turkey Red and White Table Linen, fine firm quality, choice pattern, fast color, 58 inches wide, worth 40c, Saturday per yard 29c.</p> <p>Huck Towelling, all linen, pure bleached, firm cloth, 21 inches wide, our best 12-12c line, Saturday per yard 9c.</p> <p>Colored Dress Muslins—Saturday we will sell the prettiest dress muslins of the season, new designs and colorings, latest novelties, at per yard 8c, 10c, 12-12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, and 25c.</p> <p>New Dimities—Fine white and colored dimities, special Saturday per yard 12-12c, 15c, 20c and 25c.</p> <p>Molskin Cottonades—Extra good heavy qualities in neat patterns, at per yard 25c and 20c.</p>	<p>Oxford Shirts—Genuine English make, extra good wearing qualities, pretty checks and stripes, warranted fast colors, special, per yard 8c, 10c and 12-12c.</p> <p>Dress Gingham—Fine imported makes in pretty corded checks and stripes, fast colors, special, at per yard 12-12c, 15c and 10c.</p> <p>Hosiery—We have just added another shipment of nearly 100 dozen ladies' and children's fine German hose, Egyptian cotton and lisle thread, every pair Hermsdorf dyed. For Saturday buyers we will have ladies' hose in fast black at per pair 5c, 10c, 12-12c, 15c, 20c and 25c.</p> <p>Children's extra strong, ribbed or plain hose, in all sizes, fast black dye, at per pair 10c.</p> <p>Ladies' Vests—Fine bleached or ecru Egyptian cotton, elastic rib weave, half-sleeves or sleeveless, trimmed yokes, special Saturday, 2 for 25c.</p> <p>Ladies' Summer Vests—Soft, elastic weave, half-sleeves or sleeveless, any price from 5c each up to 50c.</p> <p>Carpet—Three special lines in heavy union carpets, reversible patterns, latest colorings, full yard wide, at, Saturday, per yard, 25c, 35c and 50c.</p> <p>Three-ply, All Wool Carpet—Extra heavy in lovely new Brussels designs, newest colorings, extra values, at per yard \$1.00.</p>	<p>Lace Curtains—In every desirable style. We offer you the best your money can buy at any price you wish to pay, from 40c. pair up to \$7.00.</p> <p>Curtain Muslins—Large range of new patterns and colorings, wide widths at per yard, 5c, 7c, 10c, 12-12c, and 15c.</p> <p>Shirt Waists—Rich, black satana waists, bright, silky finish, all over fine tucks in clusters, latest sleeve and collar; perfect fitting, worth \$2.50, special at \$1.98.</p> <p>White Shirt Waists—The handsomest style we have ever shown, and hundreds of them to select from, don't buy without first seeing our specials at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, and \$4.50.</p> <p>Colored waists at 50c.—Over 15 dozen beauties to select from in fine prints, newest patterns, fast colors, latest styles, at 50c.</p> <p>Ladies' Wrappers—In print percales and muslins, pretty styles, pretty patterns and pretty colorings, prettily trimmed, at each, 89c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.89.</p> <p>Spring Jackets—Fine fawn box cloth, silk stitched each satin linings, perfect fitting, regular \$8.00 to \$10.00, clearing Saturday \$3.89.</p> <p>Dress Goods and Clothing—Some of the biggest bargains of the season will be in sale in these departments Saturday. Be sure and look them up.</p>
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH MONTGOMERY, DECEASED.

The creditors of, and others having claims against the estate of Joseph Montgomery, late of the Township of Dover East, in the County of Kent, Yeoman, who died on or about the 28th day of October, 1900, are, on or before the 9th day of June, 1901, to send by post prepaid to Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane, the solicitors for the executors of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their securities, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the estate of the said Joseph Montgomery, and the said executors will distribute the estate of the said Joseph Montgomery, taking into consideration only the claims of creditors or other claimants of whom they have notice before the said date.

Dated this 9th day of May, A. D. 1901.

SCANE, HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE,
Solicitors for John Henderson, JAMES BENNIE and JANE MONTGOMERY, Executors of the said estate.
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Nothing with God can be accidental.—Longfellow.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine
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the remedy that cures a cold in one day

COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Council of the Corporation of the County of Kent, will meet pursuant to adjournment, in the Council Chamber, Harrison Hall, on Monday, June 3rd, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the despatch of general business.
J. C. FLEMING,
County Clerk.

THE CHATHAM BINDER TWINE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital stock \$125,000 divided into 12,500 shares of \$10 each.

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Agents will be appointed to solicit stock among the farmers of Kent, Essex and Lambton.

WANTED

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. W. J. Taylor, opposite Tecumseh Park.

WANTED—A good, steady, single man to look after and drive a team. Apply at Planet Office. 10t

GIRL WANTED—To do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Alex. Hadley, No. 1 Riverside Terrace. 10t

GIRL WANTED—Apply to Mrs. Alex. McCallum, corner of Water and Adelaide streets. 10

WANTED—Good girl wanted in family of three. Wages \$2.25 per week. Apply at this office. 10t

WANTED—For man and wife, front rooms, well furnished and heated, if necessary. Address, L. W. V. Box 413, Chatham.

WANTED—Board wanted for lady and gentlemen, need no other boarders would be taken, address "Boarder," care Planet office.

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, good wages, and family. Apply personally to Mrs. W. S. Marshall. 10t

TEAMS WANTED—The Lake Erie are hiring teams to work on Extension; good wages and Transportation to Dutton and return. Apply to Gen. Agent Tillson. 0

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—By a respectable farmer, who has five children, three girls and two boys. Have comfortable home and can furnish references.
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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Ave. Apply to W. H. Nichol, King street.

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\$500 Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria avenue. \$400 will buy 6 Lots in one block on Maple street. Apply at Planet Office.

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LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., and six lots on Maple St. Apply to MRS. TISSMAN, 196t Victoria Ave., or The Planet.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Planet Office.

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FOR SALE at a Bargain.—Blacksmith Shop in country village; doing good trade; two forges and tools; and six village lots, in all containing two houses, city shop. Good reasons for selling. Apply to Thrasher & Arnold, Solicitors, Chatham. d-w-2w

TENDERS WANTED.

Bulk and separate sealed tenders will be received up to noon of Monday, June 3rd, 1901, for the erection of a Separate School in the city of Chatham, Ont. Tenders to be made for stone work, brick work, steam heating, slating and carpenter work. All tenders to be addressed to James King, Esq., and left at the store of King, Cunningham & Drew, King street, city.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Architect, J. W. Carswell, King street.

J. W. CARSWELL.
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TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to and including May 28th, 1901, for the erection of a two storey brick Fire Hall in Wallaceburg. Separate tenders will be received for brick and masonry, and carpenter work and painting, or both together. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. E. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk.
Wallaceburg, May 15, 1901. 1ad1w

Township of Dover—Court of Revision.

Notice is hereby given that Dover Township Council will hold its first sitting as a Court of Revision at the Town Hall on Monday, May 27th, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and try complaints and appeals made against the assessment rolls for 1901, and to revise the same.

J. WELSH,
Township Clerk.
May 13, 1901.



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14k Keystone, 25 Years Guarantee, for \$5.00.

Don't forget the place—Sign of the Big Clock.

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Chatham's Millinery Store

Choice Millinery for the 24th

We have the most popular style of hats for this season. Also some very fine Straw Braid.

One special line of Trimmed Hats, in all colors, trimmed with silk chiffon lace, velvet ribbon, buckles and flowers, very choice for the 24th of May, at \$3.00.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.

AMUSEMENTS OF LIFE

"Let the Young Men Now Arise and Play Before Us."

HEALTHFUL AND HARMFUL SPORT

Dr. Talmage Says the Amusements of Life Are Merely the Orchestra Playing While the Great Tragedy of Life Goes Through Its Five Acts—Infancy, Childhood, Manhood, Old Age and Death.

Washington, May 19.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is in accord with all innocent hilarities, while it reprehends amusements that belittle or deprave; text, II Samuel ii, 14, "Let the young men now arise and play before us."

There are two armies encamped by the pool of Gibeon. The time hangs heavily on their hands. One army proposes a game of sword fencing. Nothing could be more healthful and innocent. The other army accepts the challenge. Twelve men against 12 men, the sport opens. But something went awry. Perhaps one of the swordsmen got an unlucky clip or in some way had his ire aroused and that which opened in sportfulness ended in violence, each one taking his contestant by the hair and with the sword thrusting him in the side, so that that which opened in innocent fun ended in the massacre of all the 24 sportsmen. Was there ever a better illustration of what was true then and is true now—that that which is innocent may be made destructive?

What of a worldly nature is more important and strengthening and innocent than amusement, and yet what has counted more victims? I have no sympathy with a straight-jacket religion. This is a very bright world to me, and I propose to do all I can to make it bright for others. I never could keep step to a dead march. A book years ago issued says that a Christian man has a right to some amusements. For instance, if he comes home at night weary from his work, and feeling the need of recreation, puts on his slippers and goes into his garret and walks lively round the floor several times there can be no harm in it. I believe the church of God made a great mistake in trying to suppress the sportfulness of youth and drive out from men their love of amusement. If God had implanted anything in us, he implanted this desire. But instead of providing for this demand of our nature the church of God has for the main part ignored it. As in a riot the mayor plants a battery at the end of the street and has it fired off, so that everything is cut down that happens to stand in the range, the good as well as the bad, so there are men in the church who plant their battery of condemnation and fire away indiscriminately. Everything is condemned. But Paul the apostle commands those who use the world without abusing it, and in the natural world God has done everything to please and amuse us. In poetic figure we sometimes speak of natural objects as being in pain, but it is a mere fancy. Poets say the clouds weep, but they never shed a tear, and that the winds sigh, but they never did have any trouble, and that the storm howls, but it never lost its temper. The world is a rose and the universe a garland.

And I am glad to know that in all our cities there are plenty of places where we may find elevated moral entertainment. But all honest men and good women will agree with me in the statement that one of the worst things in their nations is corrupt amusement. Multitudes have gone down under the blasting influence never to rise. If we may judge of what is going on in many of the places of amusements by the pictures on board fences and in many of the show windows, there is not a much lower depth of profligacy to reach. At Naples, Italy, they keep such pictures locked up from indiscriminate inspection. Those pictures were humped from Pompeii and are not fit for public gaze. If the effrontery of bad places of amusement in hanging out improper advertisements of what they are doing night by night grows worse in the same proportion, in 50 years some of our modern cities will beat Pompeii.

I remark, in the first place, that you can judge of the moral character of any amusement by its healthful result or by its baneful reaction. There are people who seem made up of hard facts. They are a combination of multiplication tables and statistics. If you show them an exquisite picture they will begin to discuss the pigments involved in the coloring. If you show them a beautiful rose they will submit it to a botanical analysis, which is only the post mortem examination of a flower. They have no rebound in their nature. They never do anything more than smile. There are no great tides of feeling surging up from the depths of their soul in billow after billow of reverberating laughter. They seem as if nature had built them by contract and made a bungling job out of it. But, blessed be God, there are people in the world who have bright faces and whose nature is a song, an anthem, a psalm of victory. Even their troubles are like the vine that crawl up the side of a great tower on the top of which the sunlight sits and the soft airs of summer hold perpetual carnival. They are the people you like to have come to your house; they are the people I like to have come to my house. If you but touch the hem of their garments you are healed.

Now, it is these exuberant and sympathetic and warm-hearted people that are most tempted to pernicious amusements. In proportion as a ship is swift it wants a strong helmsman, in proportion as a horse is swift it wants a stout driver, and

"Don't Speak"

To the motorman, "is a sign to be seen on the front platform of many cars. It reads, 'Don't Speak.' All his energy and all his strength to pilot his car through crowded streets. The strain is on him, and some when he gets 'rattled' and has an accident. The surest way to sustain the physical strength and nervous force required by the motorman or railroad man is to keep the stomach in a condition of sound health.

When the stomach becomes "weak," food is imperfectly digested and the system is deprived of its necessary nourishment. The nerves are "unstrung" and digestion and nutrition, nourishes the nerves and purifies the blood.

"I suffered for four years with pain in my stomach so that at times I could not eat," writes Mr. Frank Smith, of Granite, Chaffee Co., Colo. "I wrote to you about my trouble and you told me to use your medicine, which I did with good results. I only used two bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and must say that I am entirely cured, and feel like a new man, and I can highly recommend your medicine to any suffering."

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These people of exuberant nature will do well to look at the reaction of all their amusements. If an amusement sends you home at night nervous, so that you cannot sleep, or if it sends you up in the morning, because you are so tired, or because your duty drags you from your slumbers, you have been where you ought not to have been. There are amusements that send a man to his work with his eyes bloodshot, yawning, stupid, nauseated, and they are wrong kinds of amusement. They are entertainments that give a man disgust with the drug-gery of life, with tools because they are of romance and thrilling adventure, love that takes poison and shoots itself, moonlight adventures and hairbreadth escapes, you may depend upon it that you are the sacrificed victim of unsanctified pleasures. Our recreations are intended to build us up, and if they pull us down as to our moral or as to our physical strength you may come to the conclusion that they are obnoxious.

There is nothing more depraving than attendance upon amusements that are full of innuendo and low suggestion. The young man enters. At first he sits far back, with his hat on and his eyes closed, fearful that somebody there may know him. Several nights pass on. He takes off his hat earlier and puts his coat collar down. The blush that first came into his cheek when he entered the place, now comes no more to his cheek. Farewell, young man! You have probably started on the long road which ends in consummate destruction. The stars of hope will go out one by one, until you will be left in utter darkness.

Still further, those amusements are wrong which lead you into expenditure beyond your means. Money spent in recreation is not money saved. It is all folly for us to come from a place of amusement feeling that we have wasted our money and time. You may say it has made an investment worth more than the transaction that yielded you him. Hundreds of thousands of dollars. But how many properties have been riddled by costly amusements.

I saw a beautiful home, where the bell rang violently late at night. The son had been off in sinful indulgence. His comrades were bringing him

home. They carried him to the door. They rang the bell at 1 o'clock in the morning. Father and mother came down. They were waiting for the wandering son, and then the comrades as soon as the door was opened threw the prodigal headlong into the doorway, crying: "There he is, drunk as a fool! Ha, ha!" When men go into amusements that they cannot afford, they first borrow what they cannot earn, and then they steal what they cannot borrow. First they go into embezzlement and then into lying and then into theft, and when a man gets as far on as that he does not stop short of the penitentiary. There is not a prisoner in the land where there are not victims of unsanctified amusements.

Merchant, is there a disarrangement in your accounts? Is there a leakage in your money drawer? Did not the cash account come out right last night? I will tell you. There is a young man in your store wandering off into bad amusements. The salary you give him may meet lawful expenditures, but not the sinful indulgences in which he has entered, and he takes by theft that which you do not give him in lawful salary.

How brightly the path of unrestrained amusement opens! The young man says, "Now I am off for the good time. Never mind economy. I'll get money somehow. What a fine road! What a beautiful day for a ride! Crack the whip, and over the top! Come, boys, fill high your glasses. Drink! Long life, health, plenty of rides just like this!" Hard-working men hear the clatter of the hoofs and look up and say: "Why, I wonder where those fellows get their money from. We have to toil and drudge. They do nothing. To these men life is a thrill and excitement. They stare at other people and in turn are stared at. The watch chain jingles. The cup foams. The cheeks flush. The eyes flash. The midnight hours hear their gut-faw. They swagger. They jostle decent men off the sidewalk. They take the name of God in vain. They parody the hymn they learned at their mother's knee, and to all pictures of coming disaster they cry out, 'Who cares?' and to the counsel of some Christian friend, 'Who are you?'

Your sports are merely means to an end. They are alleviations and helps. The arm of toil is the only arm strong enough to bring up the bucket out of the deep well of pleasure. Amusement is only the bower where business and philanthropy rest while the day's way to stirring the vines that grow about the anvil of toil and the blossoming of the hammers. Alas for the man who specks his life in laboriously doing nothing, his days in hunting up lounging places and loungers, his nights in seeking out some gaudy foolery! The man who always has on his sporting jacket, ready to hunt for game in the mountains of fish in the brook, with no time to pray or work or read, is not so well off as the greyhound that runs by his side or the thrifty bait with which he whips the stream. A man who plays for God had intended us to do nothing but laugh he would not have given us shoulders with which to lift and hands with which to work and brains with which to think. The amusements of life are merely the orchestra playing while the great tragedy of life plunges through its five acts—infancy, childhood, manhood, old age and death. Then exit the last curtain, and the over-whelming realities of an eternal world."

I go further and say that all these amusements are wrong which lead into bad company. If you go to any place where you have to associate with the intemperate, with the unclean, with the dissipated, however they may be dressed, in the name of God quit it. They will debase your nature. They will undermine your moral character. They will drop you when you are destroyed. They will not give one cent to support your children when you are dead. They will weep not one tear at your burial.

I was summoned to the deathbed of a friend. I hastened. I entered the room. I found him, to my surprise, lying in full everyday dress on the top of the couch. I put out my hand. He grasped it excitedly and said, "Sit down, Mr. Talmage, right there. I sat down, my mother, who has died 20 years, and she sat just where you sit now. It was no dream. I was wide awake. There was no delusion in the matter. I saw her just as plainly as I see you. With me, I wish you would take these strings off me. There are strings all around my body. I wish you would take them off me." I saw it was delirium. "Oh," replied his wife, "my dear, there is nothing there, there is nothing there." He went on and said: "Just where you sit, Mr. Talmage, my mother sat. She said to me, 'Henry, I do wish you would do better.' I got out of bed, put my arms around her and said: 'Mother, I want to do better. I have been trying to do better. Won't you help me? Do better? You used to help me. No mistake about it, no delusion. I saw her—the cap and the apron and the spectacles, just as she used to look 20 years ago. But I do wish you would take these strings away. They annoy me so! I can hardly talk. Won't you take them away?' I knelt down and prayed, and the consciousness of the fact that he did not realize what I was saying. I got up. I said: 'Good-bye. I hope you will be better soon.' He said, 'Good-bye, good-bye.'"

That night his soul went up to the God who gave it. Arrangements were made for the obsequies. Some said: "Don't bring him in the church; he is too dissolute." "Oh," I said, "bring him in. He was a good friend of mine while he was alive, and I shall stand by him now that he is dead. Bring him to the church."

As I sat in the pulpit and saw his body coming up through the aisle I felt as if I could weep tears of blood.

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"SALADA"

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I told the people that day: "This man had his virtues, and a good many of them. He had his faults, and a good many of them. But if there is any man in this audience who is without sin, let him cast the first stone at this coffin lid." On one side the pulpit sat that little child, rosy, sweet faced, as beautiful as any little child that sat at your table this morning. I warrant you. She looked up wistfully, not knowing the full sorrows of an orphan child.

"Oh, her countenance haunts me today, like some sweet face looking upon us through a horrid dream. On the other side of the pulpit were the men who had destroyed him. There they sat, hand visaged, some of them pale from exhausting disease, some of them flushed until it seemed as if the fires of iniquity flamed through the cheek and cracked the lips. They were the men who had done the work. They were the men who had bound him hand and foot. They had kindled the fires. They had poured the wormwood and gall into that orphan's cup. Did they weep? No. Did they sigh repentingly? No. Did they say, 'What a pity that such a brave man should be slain?' No, no; not one bloated hand was lifted to wipe away a tear from a bloated cheek. They sat and looked at the coffin like vultures gazing at the carcass of a lamb whose heart they had ripped out. I cried in their ears as plainly as I could, 'There are a God and a judgment day.' Did they tremble? Oh, no, no. They went back from the house of God, and that night, though their victim lay in Oakwood cemetery, I was told that they blasphemed, and they drank, and they gambled, and there was not one less custom in all the houses of iniquity. This destroyed man was a Samson in physical strength, but Delilah sheared him, and the Philistines of evil companionship dug his eyes out and threw him into the prison of evil habits. Back in the hour of his death he rose up and took hold of the two pillars of curses of God against drunkenness and uncleanness and threw himself forward until down upon him looked the companions there came the thunders of an eternal catastrophe.

Again, any amusement that gives you a distaste for domestic life is bad. How many bright domestic circles have been broken up by sinful amusements! The father went off, the mother went off, the child went off. There are to-day fragments before me of blasted households. Oh, if you have wandered away, I would like to charm you back by the sound of that one word, "home." Do you not know that you have but little more time to give to domestic welfare? Do you not see, father, that your children are soon to go out into the world, and all the influence for good you are to have over them you must have now? Death will break in on your conjugal relations, and alas if you have to stand over the grave of one who perished from your neglect.

Ah, my friends, there is an hour coming when our past life will probably pass before us in review. It will be our last look at it. If our death pillow we have to look back and see a life spent in sinful amusement, there will be a dart that will strike through our soul sharper than the dagger with which Virgilus slew his child. The memory of the past will make us quake like Macbeth. The iniquities of rioting through which we have passed will come upon us, weird and skeleton as Meg Merrilies. Death, the Old Shylock, will demand and take the remaining drop of flesh and the remaining drop of blood, and upon our last opportunity for repentance and our last chance for heaven the curtain will drop forever.

Sheldon's Opinion.
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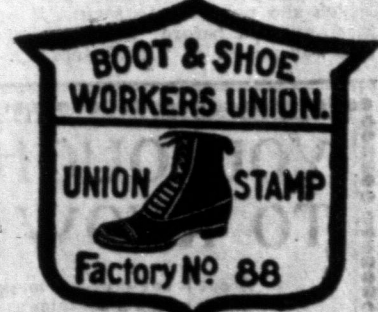
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PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, May 25, 10 a. m.—Fresh to strong northeasterly to northwesterly winds, fair and cool. Sunday, northerly and northwesterly winds, fair, stationary or higher temperature.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer, 29.55.
Thermometer, 60.
Lowest yesterday 44.
Direction of wind, north.
Rainfall was 27 tons to the acre.

Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS.

HOLMES—On May 23rd, at St. John's Rectory, Leamington, Caroline Holmes, relict of the late W. W. Holmes, of Chatham, aged 80 years and 7 months.

The funeral services were held in Christ Church, by Rev. Robt. McCosh, this (Saturday) morning upon the arrival of the arrival of the train from Blenheim.

ROBERT—At Pain Court, on Tuesday, May 21, 1901, Alexis Robert, Sr., aged 82 years, 9 months and 15 days.

The funeral will take place on Monday, 27th inst., from his late residence at 9:30 a. m., to Pain Court Cemetery.

AN ACCIDENT.

Through an unfortunate accident, over which The Planet had no control, its news service and columns have been seriously curtailed to-day.

The reading matter unavoidably sacrificed includes the Victoria Day memorial specials, the exercises in the schools, the excellent department contributed by "Hypatica" and "Helen Hall," the sketch of the doings of the 24th Kent Regiment and a large consignment of local news happenings.

The Planet sincerely regrets the omission, which, it can assure its patrons, was unavoidable so far as this journal is concerned. It contemplates, however, extending the columns of Monday's issue to the extent required to give the full and complete service which it always seeks and aims to supply to the community in which, it most largely circulates.—Ed. Planet.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

A reward is offered for the return of a purse that was lost a week ago to-day.

Miss Maggie Hogarth, Tilsonburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Benson, of Cross St.

The little nephew of T. K. McKeand fell on a nail and lacerated his ear yesterday.

John H. Glassford was one of the judges at the Ridgeway races yesterday. Jack filled the position excellently.

J. P. Anderson, of the Walker Egg & Produce Co., and wife took in the Victoria Day celebration in Ridgeway yesterday.

George Morrell, of The Planet, spent yesterday in Detroit, taking in the baseball game and several other things.

A married woman was charged at the police court this morning with breaking open the trunk of her adopted daughter and taking a dress, which she pawned to secure liquor. She appeared before Judge Houston and was remanded till Wednesday.

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WHERE IS JULIA?

David Gribba was charged at the police court this morning with being drunk and disorderly, and was remanded till Monday for trial. Gribba was seen scuffling with a girl on Queen street yesterday and the police being notified, gathered him in. The girl, it is said, had her clothes half torn off by the man. At the time of his arrest the man told the police that the girl's name was Julia. This morning, however, he had forgotten that he had ever known a girl named Julia and was unaware of her existence. The police are looking for the missing Julia. They have the Romeo of the case.

HOW THE 24th WAS SPENT

A Large Majority of the Holiday Seekers Left the City.

At home the Boys, Old and Young, Tore Things Loose with Fire-crackers.

There was nothing doing in Chatham yesterday. Most everybody who was able, left the city, but those who were left, however, made din enough. Lacking other entertainment, the stay-at-homes amused themselves shooting fire-crackers, and they made noise enough for a whole city full.

The 24th of May, however, was spent in various places and many by the residents of this Municipality. Detroit, Mitchell's Bay, Erieau, Ridgeway and Wallaceburg were places most visited. Probably no crowd that left the city, however, was happier than the one that travelled on the City of Chatham yesterday morning. There were just a nice pumber and the trip to Detroit was enjoyed immensely. The weather changed on the return trip, however, and there was some rain, but the people didn't blame the boat officials for that, and took the change of weather goodnaturedly. The "City" reached Chatham last evening about 9:30, and discharged her freight of tired but happy picnicers and there was none but felt better for their trip in the fresh, pure air.

A PIONEER CALLED HOME

Demise of Mrs. W. W. Holmes of this City, at the Home of Her Son.

There passed away on Thursday at the home of her son in Leamington, Mrs. W. W. Holmes, for many years a valued and esteemed resident of this city.

Caroline Holmes (nee Dolzen or Van Dolzen) was born in Dover, Kent County, in October, 1820. Her father was John Dolzen, who kept the first registrar office for the County and died in 1847. The surviving members of the family are Mrs. F. T. Andrews, Ontario; Miss E. Van Dolzen, Toronto, and John U. Dolzen, of this city.

In 1856 she married the late W. W. Holmes, then of Raleigh, Kent County, whom she survived only some few months. The disease, which developed rapidly during the past few months, was dropsy, and was hereditary from her father, who died of the same malady. She was a confirmed member of the Church of England. She leaves a son and daughter, Mrs. John W. Bowes, of Victoria, B. C., and Rev. F. M. Holmes, of Leamington, with whom she has lived since her husband's death.

The remains were brought to this city to-day and were interred in Maple Leaf cemetery. The Rev. Rural Dean Robert McCosh, of the Christ Church, performed the funeral service.

The pall bearers were Casper Schwemler, Mr. Macrae, Robt. Dunlop, John Mounier, Mr. Woodsworth and A. Holmes.

H. Bonis, Leamington High School master, accompanied the Rev. F. M. Holmes to this city to-day on the occasion of the interment of Mrs. W. W. Holmes.

Canon Matthews conducted the house services in Leamington on the remains of Mrs. W. W. Holmes before they were brought to this city.

WILL BE LAID TO REST MONDAY

The Remains of the Late Alexis Robert will be interred at Pain Court—An eventful Life.

The death of Alexis Robert, Sr., took place last Wednesday, May 21st. Mr. Robert came to these parts from Montreal in 1836 and has resided in the County ever since. He died at the advanced age of 83.

Mr. Robert leaves a wife and a family of five sons and three daughters. The sons are Alexis, Jr., farmer, living near the Town Hall, Dover; Joseph, engineer of the Peninsula Stove Works, Detroit; Peter in this city; David, St. Louis, Mo.; and John B., of Great Bend, Kansas. The daughters are all married and are Mrs. A. Robert, of Chatham Township; Mrs. Charbonneau, of Leamington, N. Y.; Mrs. G. R. Bechard, of North Fowling, Vermont.

All are expected to be present at the funeral. The funeral will take place Monday, the 27th, from his late residence, at Pain Court, to Pain Court church and thence to Pain Court cemetery.

MR. MCLACHLAN'S PROPOSITION

He Outlines the Proposals Made to the Council Relative to the C. B. C.

To the Editor of The Planet:
I notice that in the report of the meeting of the Council where the proposition that I made was brought up, that it was somewhat misleading as it appeared in both the city papers, and would thank you for space to explain the proposition as it was made.

I might state that there were two propositions made to the Council. The first one was that if the city would buy from me 3 1-2 acres of the ground for park purposes, which has been used for athletics, and allow me to reserve the other acre, and would advance me \$12,000, I would agree to spend this amount in putting up a fine building and equipping it for college purposes; the price to be paid for the property sold to the city, to be valued by men in the city who would be disposed to do what was right between me and the city. This matter was brought before the Council by the Industrial committee and was referred back to the committee for further consideration. Some members of the committee stated that there was only one objectionable feature in the proposition, and that was the purchasing of the property by the city, and if I could get over that part of it in any way, they were satisfied it would meet with a more ready approval by the tax-payers, as they were of the opinion that if a park should be purchased for South Chatham, that North Chatham would also be asking for one, and that the city was not in a position to purchase two parks.

I then stated that there was only one reason why I should ask the city to purchase this property, and that was that by putting up such an expensive building and holding so much ground in connection with it, it might be a plant to the lowest possible amount in very necessary in order to make a success of any business.

This proposition I think was only a fair one when the fact is taken into account that this institution is bringing over \$30,000 annually to Chatham, out of which it is reasonable to assume that the people of the city directly or indirectly will reap a profit of at least \$5,000 to \$7,000. When the members of the Industrial committee raised the objection to the purchase of the property for the reason given above, I stated that I would prefer to own the property myself, but for the fact that it might be loading the business with a greater burden than it could carry, and that if the city would advance a further \$7,000 which would cover the amount now standing against the property, and would take care of the park during the time that I was paying off the \$12,000, I would give the city a lease of the property during that time, with the understanding that it was to be used for park purposes, and that after the first amount was paid off according to agreement, I would then undertake to pay the principal and interest on the \$7,000 until the whole of it was wiped out.

I would also want the property to be exempt from taxation.

This proposition, as you will see, is only taking advantage of the city's power to borrow money at a lower rate than a private individual could borrow it, and when it is further considered that I would not be likely to go into this scheme unless I was sure that it would increase our attendance and our receipts, from which the people of the city would get an increased profit through the money spent annually by our pupils, the proposition is clearly a reasonable one. If the Maple City is to awake from her sleep which has lasted too long already, for her own interests, and is desirous that Chatham should hold a unique position among the cities of the continent in this respect, as she undoubtedly would by encouraging an enterprise such as this, I would be glad to undertake it. I believe I am not asking too much upon myself in saying that no business school on the continent gives a more thorough training than is given here. The business public now realizes this fact and there is a strong demand for our graduates in business offices, and in so far as I have any knowledge of what there is elsewhere, there is no business school on the continent owning a fine building of its own with as much ground space connected with it. To a school anywhere as the one referred to, and I believe if Chatham had such an institution and it should be properly advertised as I hope to advertise it, should the plan be carried out, that it would increase our attendance at least one-half.

The last proposition, therefore, made to the Council is this: That if they will advance \$12,000 to put up a building, and a further \$7,000 on the property, I will undertake to pay interest on the \$12,000 alone for the first three years, and after that pay off the amount in twelve equal annual instalments with interest on the unpaid principal at the city's best borrowing rate on debentures. During the time I am paying off this \$12,000 I ask the city to take care of the property and use it for park purposes, and will give a lease of the same. This would mean for a term of 15 years and during this time the other amount was being paid off. I would then pay off the \$7,000 in seven equal annual instalments with interest on the unpaid principal; so that the city is really asked to do nothing but to take care of the amount advanced on the property during the period mentioned, and in compensation they would have the use of the park for that period. Surely such a proposition cannot but meet with the approval of every intelligent

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Yours sincerely,
D. MCLACHLAN.

THE MARKET

Many Customers and Lots of Produce on the Market This Morning.

There was a large market to-day. There were lots of vegetables, especially rhubarb, radishes and potatoes. The prices paid by the housekeepers were as follows:—

VEGETABLES.
Tomato plants, 10 cents per box.
Asparagus, 8c.
Spinage, 15c.
Rhubarb, 1c to 2c. bunch.
Radishes, 2 bunches for 5c.
Parsnips, 10c. per doz.
Potatoes, 30 to 35c. per bag.
Butter, 15c. lb.
Eggs, 10c. per doz.
MEAT.
Spring lamb, 8c. to \$1.15 per quarter.
Pork, 9 and 10c.
Mutton, 7 and 8c.
FISH.
Herring, 5c. to 10c.
White fish, 10c. lb.
Pickers, 10c. lb.

NOTICE

The King St. water main from William St. to Third street will be cut off from eight until ten o'clock on Monday May 27.

E. A. JONES.

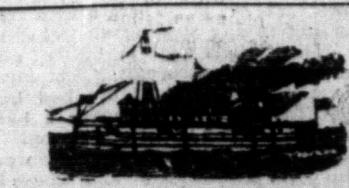
Tenders

Will be received by the city clerk up to 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, June 3rd next, for painting and whitewashing the market shed and lean-to, as per specifications to be seen at the city clerk's office.

CANADIAN PACIFIC UPPER LAKE SERVICE

During Season of Navigation Upper Lake Steamships "Alberta," "Athabasca" and "Manitoba" will leave OWEN SOUND Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5:30 p. m. After 12th of September Express leaving Toronto at 1:30 p. m. Connection will be made at Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur and Port William for all points west.

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BASEBALL

National League

Thursday

Boston 7, Pittsburgh 3.
New York 8, Cincinnati 1.
St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 6.
Chicago 9, Brooklyn 2.

American League

Friday

Detroit 2, Boston 4.
Cleveland 14, Washington 13.
Chicago 11, Philadelphia 9.
Milwaukee-Baltimore game postponed; rain.

Eastern League

Thursday

Rochester 4, Worcester 6.
Syracuse 2, Toronto 8.
Providence 6, Montreal 0.

National League

Friday

St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 5.
Boston 4, Pittsburgh 6.
Chicago 7, Brooklyn 15.
New York 1, Cincinnati 0.

American League

Friday

Detroit 3, Boston 0.
Cleveland 5, Washington 5.
Game called on account of darkness.
Rain stopped the game at Milwaukee and it was too cold at Chicago.

Eastern League

Friday-Morning Game

Toronto 3, Syracuse 4.
Game called at the end of 5th on account of rain.

All other Eastern League games postponed.

Canadian League

Friday-Morning Game

London 3, Galt 0.

Afternoon Game

London 10, Galt 7.

BASEBALL

The C. M. C. baseball club journeyed to Wallaceburg yesterday and defeated the home team in a very exciting game by a score of 8 to 6.

Arnold pitched the first four innings and Miller the last five. The Chatham team was:

Barrett-Catcher.
Miller-Pitch and left field.
Arnold-Pitch and left field.
Myers-1st base.

Sowerby-2nd base.
Moore-Short stop.
Bowers-Third base.

Kenny-Right field.
Courrier-Centre field.
Umpire-Bury.

THE MARLBOROS WON.

The Marlboros defeated the C. C. I. Thursday afternoon in a very exciting game of football which gave them the championship, the score being 2 to 0.

The features of the game were the playing of Pritchard and Sheldrick on the right wing. Referee D. Lamont was rather partial in favor of the Marlboros.

FOOTBALL IN RAIN.

An exciting game of football was played in the rain yesterday, between Africa and Brooklyn. The game resulted in a victory for Africa, the score being 37 to 17.

The captains were: Africa, Samuel Johnson; Brooklyn, Schweitzer Van Duzen.

FLORENCE BEATS THAMESVILLE.

Thamesville, May 24.—The Thamesville Tennis Club was defeated by Florence to-day in the first of the county league series at Thamesville by six to eight events. The playing throughout was more even than would appear by the score.

LACROSSE.

The game at Wallaceburg between Blenheim and Wallaceburg resulted in a tie, the score being 1 to 1. Wallaceburg scored the first goal about six minutes before time was up, and Blenheim scored about two minutes before the umpire blew the time whistle. Wallaceburg has the makings of a good lacrosse team.

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A NERVOUS WRECK

WAS THE CONDITION OF MISS GILLIS F. EIGHT YEARS.

The Best Doctors and Hospital Treatment Failed to Help Her, and She Had Almost Lost Hope of ever Being Well Again—But Earnest Advice to Others.

One of the most common, at the same time one of the most to be dreaded, ailments which afflicts the people of this country is nervous debility. The causes leading to the trouble are various, overwork, or worry being among the most prominent. But whatever the cause, the affliction is one that makes life a burden. Such a sufferer for years was Miss Margaret Gillis, of White Road Cross, P.E.I. Her life was one of almost incessant misery, and she had come to look upon her condition as incurable, when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to her notice, and to this life-giving, nerve-restoring medicine, she now owes health and happiness. Miss Gillis tells of her illness and cure as follows: "For the past eight years my life has been one of constant misery. My nervous system was shattered, and I was reduced to a mere physical wreck. My trouble began in one of the ailments that so frequently afflict my sex. I was irritable and discouraged all the time, and life did not seem worth living. For seven years I was under treatment by doctors. I even went to Boston and entered a hospital where I remained for some time. While there the treatment temporarily benefited me, but soon my condition was worse than ever. Finally my nervous trouble took the form of spasms which caused more suffering than words can tell. When thus attacked I felt as though I was literally being torn apart. I would frequently become unconscious and sometimes would remain in that condition for half an hour. I have sometimes had as many as six of these spasms in a week, and no one who has not similarly suffered can imagine the tired, worn-out, depressed feeling which followed. Doctors seemed utterly unable to do anything for me, and those years of misery can never be forgotten. Then I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in a short while found them helping me. Then another doctor told me he could cure me. I stopped taking the pills and like the dog in the fable, while grasping at the shadow I lost the substance. I was soon in a wretched condition as ever. The pills were the only thing that had ever helped me and I determined to begin them again. I continued to take them for nearly nine months, the trouble gradually but surely passed away. I am now in almost perfect health and fully released from what I at one time thought would prove a life of constant misery. I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly, nor can I too strongly urge those who are ailing to test their wonderful health restoring virtues."

In thousands and thousands of cases, it has been proved that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the greatest blood builder and nerve restorer medical science has yet discovered. The pills act speedily and directly upon the blood and the nerves, and thus reach the root of the trouble, effecting thorough and permanent cures. Other medicines merely act upon the symptoms, and when the patient ceases using them, the troubles return into a condition as bad as before. There is no trouble due to poor blood or weak nerves which these pills will not cure. Those who are sick or ailing are urged to give this medicine a fair trial, and are cautioned against the numerous imitations which some dealers offer. The genuine pills always bear the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around the box.

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THE EDITOR OF THE SARNIA CANADIAN complains as follows:—
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THE BRIDE OF THE SEA KING

How Queen Alexandra Was Welcomed by a Scottish Bard.

The English literary world is not doing itself much credit in these early days of the new century. Apropos of recent events well calculated to inspire a national bard, some of the papers have been comparing the verse of to-day with that of a generation or two ago, and the London Sketch in this connection cites this, the opening verse of an "Ode of Welcome" to Princess Alexandra, when she came to the country as the bride of the Prince of Wales. It is from the pen of the late William Forsyth of Aberdeen, whose genius as one of "Scotland's own sons of song" was first recognized by Thackeray. The "welcome" was set to music on the occasion of the silver wedding of the King and Queen.

She's the flower of the race of the fair-haired kings,
And her brow is as white as the foam;
And we'll welcome her till the welkin rings.
As the light of our Lord's home,
Like the queen of our love and the world can tell,
Of our daring and our pride—
Like the queen of our love we will guard her well,
As she stands by her young lord's side;
And the waves roll out their welcome,
As they break on the yellow sand;
And the people shout their welcome—
And the wind sings a hymn in the land;
For who but the sea-king's child should
The bride of the sea-king's land?

Arithmetic Before Moses.

There is a ray of vindictive comfort for the modern school boy in the fact that for thirty-six hundred years his school boy progenitors have been worried by just such desperate problems in arithmetic as annoy him most.

Among the recent archaeological discoveries in Egypt is a papyrus roll, in excellent condition, dating from a period about 1700 B. C. This roll, which has a long heading before half an hour's reading, contains the knowledge of all dark things, proves beyond a doubt that the Egyptian of that time had a thorough knowledge of the elements of arithmetic.

Numerous examples show that their principal operations with units and fractions were made by means of addition and multiplication. Subtraction and division were not known in their present form, but correct results were obtained, nevertheless. Equations are also found in the papyrus. Here is one which brings the Egyptian school boy home to us:

Ten measures of barley are to be divided among ten persons in such a manner that each subsequent person shall receive one-eighth of a measure less than the one before him. Another example given is: There are seven men, each one has seven cats, each cat has eaten seven mice, each mouse has eaten seven grains of barley.

Each grain of barley would have yielded "seven" measures of barley. How much barley has been lost? The papyrus also contains calculations of area, the calculation of the area of a circle, attempts at squaring the circle, and finally calculations of the cubic measurements of pyramids.

His Rebuke.

Much of the music sung in city churches would scarcely be characterized as "sacred" if it were heard anywhere except in the house of God. And there are some odd people who even at this age of progress consider even in this age of progress consider to that such music belongs rather to the concert room than to the church.

Parson Snow was one of these people, and when he "exchanged" one Sunday with an old college friend who was settled over a large city parish, he was both amazed and shocked by the vocal display—the anthem—with which the members of the choir electrified the congregation.

"They had fine voices, my dear," he explained to his little wife, when he was safely back in his own home, "and I presume they wanted to show them off, and so they took advantage of a time when their pastor was away. I thought at first of rising and requesting them to desist. Then I felt that perhaps it would be my duty to report the matter to Dr. Green."

"But I finally concluded that, as it was undoubtedly a first offence, and caused by an almost pardonable vanity, I would deal gently with them. So I waited until they had finished, and I rose and said, 'We will now begin the religious services of the morning.'"

"And I feel sure," concluded the simple-minded pastor, "that they felt the rebuke, and will not let such a thing occur again!"

They Made Money.

A Toronto dispatch reads: A firm here just made for the Legislature a clever advertising device. They advertised "On receipt of \$1 we will send, securely sealed, a beautifully bound book of 400 pages, full of good things. Every report should have one. The most wonderful book ever written. French and English translations. Prohibited in some countries. Write at once."

The detective department, seeking the circulation of improper literature, sent a dollar and received a 15-cent Bible. They have not interfered with the sales, not caring to curtail the propagation of the gospel.

Long Supported Federation.
Hon. R. E. O'Connor, Vice-President of the Executive Council of the Australian Government, has been one of the most ardent supporters of the Federation for the past ten years. He was nominated for the Legislative Council of New South Wales in 1887, and accepted the office of Minister of Justice, a post he held until 1894. He was a delegate to the Federal Convention in 1897, and since then has been an acknowledged leader of the movement with Mr. Barton and Mr. Deakin. He is an eloquent speaker and possesses much of the wit and charm of the typical Irishman.

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Gelett Burgess contributes an amusing story, "The Midnight Matchmaking," and there is a scintillating article by Edgar Saltus entitled "Vanity Square." Harriet Prescott Spofford writes a strong psychological study, "The Conquering Will," and a unique and fantastic \$100 prize story is "In My Wife's Eye," by John Reginald Elyson. There are two stories by titled contributors in the number, "The American Widow," by Prince Vladimir Viansky, and "Of Many, One," by Baroness von Hutten, both clever and entertaining tales. "The Man of One Voice," by Flora Bigelow Dodge, is a humorous social study, and "The Rose of Heart's Delight," by Justus Miles Forman, is a delightful idyl of Southern France.

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Miss Roberta M. Shaw of Chicago is said to be the only woman in the world who occupies the position of railroad treasurer. Born at Lima, O., in 1872, her parents moved to South Dakota and from there to Chicago, where little Roberta was about 12 years old. She studied stenography and bookkeeping, and on the death of her father the young woman assumed the position of sole breadwinner for the family. As public stenographer and accountant she opened an office in Chicago and was remarkably successful.



MISS ROBERTA M. SHAW.

This business she resigned to enter the employ of the Wisconsin and Michigan railway and rose to a confidential position in the president's office. On the reorganization of that company she became the treasurer of the Wisconsin and Michigan Railway company. Even in these days when women are doing so many things that have hitherto been considered the peculiar field of men a woman treasurer of an important railroad company is quite unique. The fact that she has risen to the position from subordinate posts where her superior ability had a chance to gauge her ability shows that she must have unusual aptitude for the work.

Ideals of Womanhood.

It is the opinion of a Chicago woman who has given a good deal of observation to women in fiction that the ideal of the novelist in regard to the eternal feminine is constantly and more or less rapidly growing. From a wide scope this ideal has come to divide the consideration of woman by the novelist into six periods, covering the commonplace type, the artificial type, the domestic type, the growing type, the thinking type and the living type.

Under the head of the "commonplace type" are cited a number of characters of familiar fiction, among them Richardson's Pamela and Clarissa. Harlowe. Then there is Fanny Hill. As still other examples of what is considered the commonplace woman are mentioned the wife and daughters of the vicar of Wakefield and Nancy Burney's Evelina. Jane Austen's Emma and Mrs. Bennett and her daughters in "Pride and Prejudice". Others given are Elzoin and Marianne in "Sense and Sensibility"; Thackeray's Amelia in "Vanity Fair," who is referred to as "a good but silly woman"; also the clever but unscrupulous Becky Sharp, Ethel Newcome, Laura Pennington, and Lady Castleton.

Sir Walter Scott and Charles Dickens are considered as experts in bringing out the strength and weakness of the domestic type of woman. Jennie, Effie Deans, Rowena, Rebecca, Amy Robarts, Agnes and Dora of "David Copperfield"; Fanny Hill, Little Dorrit, and Esther Summerson are some of the characters brought forward in support of this particular style of woman.

When it comes to the "growing type," the idea of woman attaining a higher individuality of their own, Charlotte Brontë's Jane Eyre, Shirley and Lucy Snowe are mentioned in company with Mrs. Browning's Aurora Leigh.

George Eliot's heroines are put forward as some of the best examples of

the "thinking type"—that is, representations of women who have been and are being influenced by the era of modern culture. Dinah Morris, Romola, Maggie Tulliver, Dorothea Brooke, Gwendolyn Harleth and Fedalma are specimens of this class of women who also figure in fiction.

The central figures of present day authors make up the "living type," and some of those mentioned are Mrs. Humphry Ward's Katharine Elsmere, Marcella and Laura Fountain, Thomas Hardy's Tess of the d'Urbervilles, George Meredith's Diana of the Crossways and Hall Caine's Glory Gyle.

Whatever may be the general opinion of the position of these women of fiction there can be little doubt that they are women of interest.

Care of the Eyes.

Nowhere is the comparison between an ounce of prevention and a pound of cure more applicable than in the care of the eyes. For the neglect of seemingly trivial affections, perfectly curable in their beginnings, may lead in an incredibly short time to permanent impairment of vision or even to total blindness. The care of the eyes should begin with the moment of birth. The new baby's eyes should be kept clean and free from dirt. They should be wiped carefully with a piece of absorbent cotton wet with a warm solution of boric acid of a strength of about 60 grains in four ounces of distilled water. After the lids have been thus carefully washed on the outside they should be gently separated and some of the solution dropped into the eyes.

In washing the eyes one should be careful never to dip again in the solution a piece of cotton which has once been used. A fresh piece must be taken each time the eyes are wiped.

The baby's eyes must be protected from the light. Its crib should be placed where the eyes are not exposed to the full light from a window, and the carriage should have a shade raised only about a foot above the baby's head.

A squinted eye often results from inflammation of the edges of the lids, which are red and scaly, and the lashes fall out and break off. This may be a general scrofulous condition, or it may depend upon some defect in the sight which causes eye strain, or it may be only a local trouble. If it is only a local trouble, a few applications of boric acid ointment at bedtime will generally effect a cure.

Conjunctivitis, or inflammation of the membrane covering the globe of the eye, may be due to a cold, to the action of bright sunlight or reflection from water or from snow or to eye strain from some visual imperfection. Usually the boric acid solution will give relief here, even when the trouble cannot be permanently cured until proper glasses are worn.

Another painful consequence of eye strain is a succession of sties. When the child suffers frequently from sties, from sore lids or from conjunctivitis, the sight should be tested.

Much harm is often done to the eyes, as well as to the general health, by too long application to books, either school or story books. Three hours of looking at print by daylight and one hour in the evening should not be exceeded by any child under 14, for that is as much as his eyes, even if their vision is perfectly normal, will stand without injury—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Influence of Manners.

Self-consciousness is often a barrier to popularity in social life, and it is a malady from which some girls suffer. Not every one can be graceful and easy, but one can be self-confident without being self-assertive, serene and dignified without being dull. Morbid fears as to what others are thinking and over-anxiety as to one's appearance may be overcome. Little nervous mannerisms, a lack of repose, consciousness of one's clothes, are all bad forms and to be avoided, says The Delinquent. One of the most carefully dressed as well as attractive women I ever met had been required in her girlhood by her mother to attend scrupulously to every detail of her toilet and then to think no more about it after leaving her room. No touches to hair and drawing on of gloves were permitted after she had left her bedroom. If these apparently trifling matters had been neglected, she was obliged to return to her room to attend to them. For this early training, which seemed irksome at the time, she never ceased to be thankful when she grew older. She acquired extreme neatness in her personal appearance and an entire freedom from any fussy consciousness about it.

No one can make a good impression or talk agreeably if half absorbed in putting on gloves, clasping a handkerchief or arranging stray locks of hair. It is a mark of good breeding to be neatly dressed in every detail and never to appear conscious of one's clothes. Sometimes one sees a girl in a street car drawing on gloves or adjusting a veil. Even at the opera one frequently sees an occupant of a box buttoning gloves, rearranging a jewel on a bodice or touching the ornaments in the hair. These self-conscious manners in public are bad form and detract from a woman's charm.

Care of Whooping Cough.

One complication of whooping cough is pneumonia, and it is this which makes the disease so dangerous in infants. This complication occurs most frequently during the winter months, while in summer diarrhoea is the more serious complication. It is doubtful if medicine is of much value in whooping cough. There are one or two drugs which are occasionally given to control the spasm when it is unusually severe, but they must be given only under the direction of the physician. As a rule, expectorants and medicines do more harm than good. They upset the stomach, especially that of an infant, and

the stomach, above all, should be kept in good condition, as it is upon the strength derived from its nourishment that the baby has to rely to carry it through the siege. The thing which has been found to give the most relief in whooping cough is the inhalation of plain or medicated steam. This can be accomplished by an ordinary inhaler or a kettle which is kept boiling in the room at certain intervals, the child thus inhaling the moisture laden air. A piece of absorbent cotton or sponge may be placed in the spout of the kettle, on which has been placed the medication. The steam passing through the cotton over spongy surfaces and being medicated with vapor. Creosote and creoline are considered the best substances to use for this purpose, a solution of either placed in a dish and vaporized over an alcohol lamp making a good substitute for a steam kettle. Cloths wrung out in one of these solutions and hung up in the room are often helpful.—Marianne Wheeler in Harper's Bazar.

Small Shoes, Poor Health.

Many women spoil their health by cramping and crushing their poor, unfortunate feet into shoes too small for them. This is really a most foolish thing to do, as it not only causes the most intense pain, often ruins the gait entirely, but frequently brings about, if not really serious injury to the foot, at any rate painful, unpleasant and uncomfortable results as corns, bunions and other visible disfigurements, says the Jacksonville Times-Union and Citizen.

A woman who persists in wearing shoes too small for her cannot long remain in good health, for she learns to dread exercise because of the pain and difficulty involved. A shoe that is either too short or too narrow is such an instrument of torture that one would think no really sensible woman would ever have recourse to it. But, unfortunately, many women habitually undergo this self-imposed penance, and, though they are invariably wrinkled and aged before their time and a pained, anxious and even disagreeable expression becomes permanently fixed on their once pleasant features, they still persist in thinking the game worth the candle and that the possession of a "pretty little foot" atones for all the pain, discomfort and misery which are their constant portion.

A squeezed-in foot, however, can generally be detected and, as a rule, is anything but a thing of beauty. The whole shape is often altered until the foot is almost deformed at length into the Chinese variety.

Work and Nervousness.

A little woman who is in the upholstery business says that there never was a work of any other kind as good for nervousness. She is a delicate looking woman, slender and not overstrong, and she work is hard, but she is in love with it and says that in the fascination of work she forgets all personal life and that this is a world of sin and woe. She hammers away and strikes her nail on the head every time. It is strange that the part of the work which takes her so much of her time and energy is the sewing machine or gives her other kind of work sewing is the most unpleasant, and she is apt to get, as other women do, to "feeling as if she should fly." But with the harder work her nerves take wings.

Upholstery is a good work for women, she says, but they must have a talent for it. She herself has always had more liking for a hammer and knife than for the needle and scissors, and the knowledge of the work apparently came to her without an effort. One great demand that there is in the way of workwomen, she believes, and for a work that does not require a special talent, is for slipshodding. It is a delicate task and must be done well. It takes common sense and judgment in addition to a knowledge of the work. It is almost impossible, she says, when she needs help in her work to find a woman who can make slip covers in a way that is at all satisfactory.—New York Times.

In the Nursery.

Every nursery cannot have the ideal heating of a grate or wood fireplace. Steam heating seems excellent and the fire has come to stay. There is no use of combating adverse conditions with complaints and moanings. The thing is to do something. If our houses are heated by a system which drives out the air, making it lifeless, the question is how to replace the lost moisture by artificial means. We need not ask a chemist, architect or other expert how to do it, the simplest, most natural means in the world—evaporation—gives all that is needed. Stand a shallow vessel of water on every radiator or in every register, and the air of your house will be delightfully refreshing and healthful. To avoid unpleasant effects, use ornamental vessels for radiators of metal or porcelain and granite dripping pans in registers or on radiators that are out of sight. This evaporation measure, coupled with a temperature not above 68 degrees, preferably 65 degrees, gives the ideal atmosphere for comfort and health. It is easily secured without expense and is attainable in every home.

Queen Victoria and Her Little Artists.

When her children were in their short frock and knickerbocker days, the queen made them write a little daily diary of their doings, which she passed upon nightly in the royal nursery. Often the youngsters were hard up for "copy" and used to appeal for help to members of the household. They repaid their helpers by giving them sketches made by themselves, which differed in no way from the dogs and horses and houses of the ordinary child. One of the household, now dead, preserved some 40 or 50 of these alleged drawings, and not long since an engraving magazine made his widow a handsome offer for them. The queen heard of this and sent for Lady H. "Please do not dispose of them," her majesty said. "I cannot bear to think of things that have so many tender and sacred associations passing into hands other than ours."

It need hardly be added that the queen's wishes were honored, and Lady H. furthermore gave the album which contained the sketches to the mother of the little artists.—Success.

Health and Beauty.

The first step toward clearing the complexion is to see that the health is good, and this can only be when all the functions of the body act freely and properly. The liver is the most important factor in keeping the skin in good order, but its activity should not be produced by drugs. The action of the liver is best encouraged

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by the free use of acid fruits, such as oranges, lemons, grapes and apples. Grapes may be safely eaten in abundance if the skins and seeds are rejected. Lemon juice and hot water taken at night will correct any bilious tendency and purify the skin. The woman who strives after a clear complexion will not eat pastry, fried or greasy food of any description or nuts. When the face lacks color, eat plenty of underdone beef and take a small dose of iron after each meal. When the face is too highly colored, these things should be of course especially avoided.

Brave and Unselfish.

Louisa M. Alcott was one of those strong spirits whose lot it is to give, not to receive; to support, not to lean; to cheer, not to complain; to help, not to be helped. Such brave, self-reliant ones command no sympathy and often suffer from a loneliness which their friends little suspect. In secret they have their hours of weakness. They have moments of feeling hurt and neglected and are often pathetically grateful for some little attention.

In Miss Alcott's journal appears this sad record: "My birthday, 33. Spent alone, writing hard. No presents but father's tablets. I never seem to have many presents, as some do, though I give a good many. That is best, perhaps. I am often altered until the foot is almost deformed at length into the Chinese variety."

Mending.

Always mend table linen before sending it to wash. Provide yourself with flourishing cotton in different sizes, according to the fineness or coarseness of your linen. Paste a piece of stiff paper over the hole on the right side, and then darn very carefully with the flourishing thread on the wrong side. The darn should reach half an inch beyond the tear on all sides, and every crossing must be very neatly and accurately done. It is really more satisfactory to mend these places before they reach the hotel stage, and it takes far less time.

In oiling your floor with linseed oil use a half gallon of oil mixed with a quart of a pound of burnt sinna, and rub it on the floor with a large wooden rag. A strong decoction of the inside of red oak bark, with copperas, makes a nice dye for floors. After rubbing it in thoroughly and letting it dry, rub the floor with a waxed brush, which will give it a pretty polish.

Cover two ounces of flaxseed with a quart of boiling water, add a quarter of a pound of sugar, a pint of strained honey and the juice of three lemons. This may be taken freely in cases of indigestion, flatulency, or griping. It is one of the best cough medicines.

Medium sized carrots scraped and sliced and boiled till tender in salted water may be made into a salad with the addition of a simple French dressing. Sliced parsnips, boiled first, are also liked by some persons when served as a salad.

In cooking macaroni or spaghetti it will be found an improvement to melt the butter and cheese together and add them to the white sauce, instead of sprinkling them, as usual, between layers of the macaroni.

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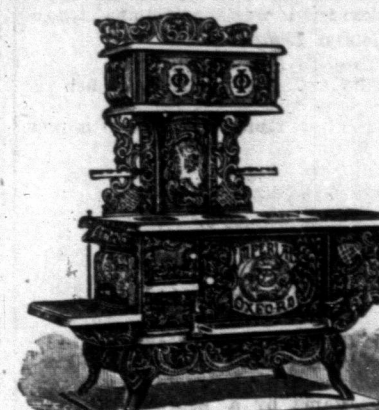
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NO. 2—ERIE BEACH.

Erie Beach, once the only watering place that Chatham could boast of, will furnish a haven of refuge from the heat of summer for quite a large number of Maple Cityites. It was rumored that this health resort, situated on the high banks on the northern shore of Lake Erie, would lose its popularity as the Eau Claire, but Erieau has grown and increased in popularity and Erie Beach has lost more of its prestige or popularity.

The houses there were all occupied last year and had, there been more, there would have been more people at the summer resort on the north shore of Lake Erie. The reason why Erie Beach, or "Grillville," as it has been dubbed by those who don't go there, has always held a warm spot in the hearts of all who have ever spent the summer there, are manifold. Being situated on cliffs 50 feet above the water, the place catches all the breeze that is going, and the houses being moved above the refraction from the water, enjoy a coolness not a part of residences more lowly situated. For years, Erie Beach has been the summer home of many Chathamites, and it has become as much a part of the lives of such as their food and their sleep.

It has been said and mayhap said truly that the place we love the best are the places that we know and the memories of which take us back to happy days long past. Such must have been the feelings of the ancient resident, who, on meeting a man who had never been to "Grillville," said, "well, if you have never been to Erie Beach you have still got something to look forward to." As it happens, the man who said this may all know that even I have got something to look forward to. A delightful prospect truly and one that will be an accomplished fact some day.

At present Erie Beach boasts of sixteen residents, owned by Wm. Ball, Manson Campbell, Geo. Stephens, M. P. Judge, H. P. Taylor, J. R. Gathright, and others. James Holmes, John A. Walker, N.

H. Stevens, Dr. Rutherford, Fred. Stone, Spencer Stone, Wm. Douglas, these gentlemen are many and differ to some extent from the pleasures the people of Erieau enjoy. The lake affords bathing, fishing and boating. Of the three, the first named is the only amusement that can be thoroughly enjoyed and, disporting in the water certainly occupies a good deal of the time of the residents at Erie Beach. In the calm weather, fishing may be enjoyed along the lead lines of the fish nets and some good big perch are caught and lots of them.

The opportunities for boating are many, and there are only about two of the residents at "Grillville" who possess boats, which fact proves either that the people there don't care for boating or else they are unable to use boats. The latter surmise is not quite correct, however. They can use boats, but not every day, and the difficulties are great. There are both the wind and the waves to contend with.

There are, however, only a few of the many amusements that "Grillville" utilizes in speeding the flying hours. The place boasts of two real good tennis courts and a few more real good players. The boys play baseball, shoot chipmunks and climb trees, and when the opportunity offers disport the orchards of the natives. When the time hangs heavy, if it ever does here—the young folks can wheel to Blenheim and in a half hour go from the quiet calm of this rural resort to the busy life of the bright little town on the hill. The older folks can take delightful drives along the quiet and shady country roads.

In the evening there are camp fires on the beach when the brilliant glare of the fires light up the shore for yards around and cause the flickering shadows to run up and down the cliff, suggesting goblins, ghosts and other weird and uncanny creatures. In the houses, the elder folks enjoy a quiet game of cards till bed time. Then all tired seek their couches and the next morning are refreshed and ready for another day of pleasure.

GYPSY.

LIVED IN THE LONG AGO

Planet Correspondent Visits a Kent County Graveyard and Studies Records of the Past.

Many Interesting and Unique Epitaphs Noted—A Sunday Morning Trip up the River.

It was last Sunday morning that I—having nothing worse to do and, besides, preferring the fresh, pure spring air outdoors to the gloomy atmosphere of the house—set out alone on a voyage up the river. I had been promised company but it is a failure to materialize, so, as I said, I set out alone.

I was not a very inviting morning, as the skies threatened rain. After paddling for some time along the many winding turns in the river I reached Pkerville. Here a native who viewed the steps that had been taken to raise the gunboat, volunteered the information that the "Them city fellows" would know a heap more about raising gunboats than they do now when they get that gunboat up.

Judging that the rustic knew more of the weather than of gunboats, I returned reply to this friendly information with a query as to the probability of rain. "It won't rain so long as the wind keeps in the north. It may spit a little, but it won't rain enough to wet a piece of tissue paper," was his reply.

Feeling reassured by this information, I continued my journey up stream. I may as well confess right here that my objective point was a graveyard, a relic of former days. I knew about where it was, at least within a mile, but that was all. On my way up stream I passed many landmarks of brick and wood, but, having any old resident to enlighten me as to what they were, I had to form my own conjectures and guess as to their uses. One brick building, large and evidently deserted, had, judging from its structure, been a store or warehouse at one time. It had been spitting, as the native had called it, nearly all the time I had been on the water, but now the rain began to fall quite heavily and, looking ahead, I saw three piles in the centre of the river. I wondered how and where with reference to them and learned afterwards that they had formed part of an old dock and that a well had once stood on the bank opposite. As I drew near I perceived a man on the bank and I hurried forward to meet him. He proved to be William Wees, the lessee of the McGarvin farm, on which was the graveyard for which I was looking. This is the property known as the Traxler farm. Mr. Traxler was Mr. McGarvin's great grandfather, and during the war of 1812-13 the farm was one of the few on the river. The Americans and the Sheriff Mercer estate.

The pastimes of the families of

camped here the night before the battle at Moraviantown and despoiled Mr. Traxler of 36 acres of corn and a number of cattle. There are two walnut trees on the place, which Joe McGarvin's father, as a boy, helped his grandfather, Mr. Traxler, to plant. They were planted as poles to hang tobacco on, and the green poles planted took root and grew into trees. The trees are shown today to all visitors. It was just here that one of the gunboats was burned in 1813 and Joe McGarvin's father saw it burn. The water where it sunk is about 12 feet deep.

The two graveyards that adjoin each other on this farm are remarkable and interesting. Mr. Wees kindly offered to show them to me, but candidly confessed that the McGarvin burying ground he had never visited and the Traxler not for a long time. We first visited the old Traxler burying ground. The fence had rotted away and was down in many places. Shrubs and saplings had grown up wild, tombstones were lying around and broken and a more unkempt and neglected plot of ground it would be hard to find. With difficulty we made our way through and then descended the epitaphs.

The one that first attracted our attention was the tombstone of George McKenzie, who died Sept. 6, 1857, 25 years old. His father was a contractor and was killed in a road race near Kent Bridge. He was leading when a pig ran across the road and the unfortunate man was thrown over his horse's head and killed. It is said that the eve before the race he said as he left the house of a friend that he would be home and the following bold warning:

"Remember, man, as you pass by, As I am now, so once was I; Remember, man, you're born to die."

Beside Mr. McKenzie lie his two wives, who had evidently preceded him across the river Styx. Next to him is the stone marking the grave of Hannah, wife of George McKenzie, who died Sept. 6, 1857, 25 years old. Her husband had surely admired her and expected to meet her again, possibly not in the place already alluded to. Witness the following epitaph:

"A faithful friend, a companion dear, A tender mother both here and there, Great is the loss that we sustain, But hope in heaven to meet again." Near by the son lies, marked by a stone that tells that beneath is the grave of George June, son of George and Hannah McKenzie, died Feb. 15, 1856, aged two years. "He sleeps in Jesus and is blest, How sweet his slumbers are, From suffering and from sin released, And freed from every care."

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Just at the foot of Mr. McKenzie's grave lies his first wife, Elizabeth, who departed this life June 23, 1848, aged 19 years. She left a command for her husband to follow her to a very different place from that which he was going to race to. The following is on her tombstone:

"Farewell, dear husband, and kindred all, I must depart, the Lord doth call. When I my Savior's face do see, Prepare for death and follow me."

Another stone marks the grave of a Scotchman. The writing on it is given without comment. It needs none.

"In memory of William Neil, a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, died June 11, 1861, aged 34 years. "He was for many years a conductor on the Great Western Railroad. "He never had greed to gather gear, Yet rigid kept his credit clear. He ever was to misery dear, His loss she'll feel. She says she got six-pence or a tear Frae Willie Neil."

Ann, wife of Peter Traxler, died on July 8, 1868, aged 24 years, has the following on her tombstone:

"Mourn not for me, my life is past, My life was not in vain. But mercy show and pity take, And love my children for my sake."

My Ann, wife of John P. Traxler, died Oct. 3, 1873, has the following epitaph:

"Afflictions sore long time I bore, Physicians were in vain. Till God saw fit to give me ease And free me from my pain." The McGarvin burying ground, as I said, adjoins, and is better kept than the other, but it, too, shows evidences of neglect of late. The oldest stone is marked in memory to James McGarvin, who died on Oct. 3, 1858, aged 58 years. This ended our examination of the burial place of former residents and it was refreshing to leave the precincts of the city of the dead and to return to the culture of the living. The sun, too, came out and brightened both my companion and myself and we felt cheerful again. During the time we had been in the graveyard it had been raining, but the water having ceased to fall, I embarked and started homeward well satisfied with the pleasant time I had spent on the river and the experience in the little cemetery studying records of long ago.

How a Little Girl Made Her Home Happier

The following extracts are taken from a letter written by a well known lady of London, Ont., to the Malted Cereals Company, Montreal.

"My little girl, aged twelve years, came home recently after a visit of ten weeks in Toronto. She got home looking so plump and hearty that I came to the conclusion that she had been well fed. I found that while her diet, morning, noon and night was very much the same, as she had been accustomed to eat at home, she had been using what she called Malt Breakfast Food at her aunt's, and that was the food that had given her extra flesh and such a robust appearance. I got no peace from her till I ordered some from my grocer, so that we might try the food she had thrived so well on. We now use Malt Breakfast Food every morning, and I am pleased to say we all love it, and would not be without it for any consideration. We think it the most delicious and healthiest food we have ever used, and wish you every success with your beautiful Malt Breakfast Food." All first class Grocers sell it.

Alitude is not the same thing as ability. Position does not bring merit. A small boy astride of the ridge-pole of the highest barn in the county is as much of a small boy as ever.

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TOLSTOI TO THE CZAR

THE PHILOSOPHER'S APPEAL TO THE RUSSIAN EMPEROR.

Tells Him of the Absurd Cruelties Practiced in His Name—Warns Him Against Poblednostoff and Spilagin—Letter Opens With an Appeal to Read It Alone and Allow His Own Good Heart to Prompt.

In 1896 a Russian official publication called The Statesman's Handbook for Russia was issued in the English language from the Chancery of the Emperor. As a contrast to young Empress, the granddaughter of Queen Victoria, with the institutions of the country which had just become Her Majesty's new home, and also to afford information on the subject for Englishmen in general, says the Moscow correspondent of The London Times. In that book, among other extraordinary things, exactly the reverse of what it means in the Russian Government in religious matters entitled "Freedom of Religion," which will astonish any reader who happens to know the real position of Russia in this respect, and is certainly calculated to mislead the Englishman who takes his information from this and other official publications lately distributed by the Russian Government with an unprecedented expenditure of labor, money and zeal. As a contrast to this official "Freedom of Religion," which, like many other Asiatic or medieval things in Russia, hidden under European nomenclature, means exactly the reverse of what it means everywhere else in Europe, I send a translation of one of the many copies of Count Tolstoi's last letter to the Czar, now being privately circulated. The style in Russian seems to be a simple, direct, and unadorned writer; but this, I am told, is to be accounted for by the fact that it was written when the author was very ill and bedridden at the end of last year. It contains, however, some so generally known here among all well-informed people that there can hardly be any doubt as to its authenticity. The request made on behalf of certain Russian women, who ask to be allowed to leave their present place of abode evidently refers to their wish to join their husbands in exile somewhere in the remote parts of Siberia.

Your Imperial Majesty Gospodar Nicholas Alexandrovich. Kindly read through the enclosed letter yourself and alone; it was not at first intended for you, and it is short. Listen to the promptings of your own good heart and act accordingly.

Nine young women living at liberty, with sufficient for their needs, and two old matrons, beg as a special favor, after selling all they have, to be allowed to give up a free and comfortable existence and to go to the most horrible place of exile surrounded by the most painful conditions. What makes them so bold as to ask to be allowed to leave their present place of abode evidently refers to their wish to join their husbands in exile somewhere in the remote parts of Siberia.

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Victoria's Wedding Ring.

The wedding ring of Queen Victoria was, by her own wish, buried with her, as was the London Chronicle. As a matter of fact it has been held inseparably "ever" for more than sixty years. The rule of her married life has been never to remove it, and once when a cast of her hand was taken, her great alarm was that the ring would be displaced by the plaster with the single exception of its enforced removal in later years for a few hours to be enlarged, so as to accommodate it to the increased girth of her finger, the ring was worn incessantly for sixty years. Of all her innumerable rings, next to her wedding ring, Queen Victoria valued a very simple one, indeed. It was made of gold and enamel, and had a very small diamond in its central ornament. Its market value was slight enough, as it well might be, for it was bought with a boy's pocket money. It was, in fact, the first present made by Prince Albert to the Princess Victoria, when at the age of sixteen, he visited the future country of his adoption. The actual emerald serpent ring, which he gave her afterward as the formal engagement ring, was never quite so treasured by Her Majesty as this humble predecessor, which stood as the first token of the memorable affair of the heart.

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view. I speak from the point of view of Your Majesty, who is able to put an end to the crimes committed under the guise of legality and to destroy the basis on which such crimes are founded. Therefore, I take the liberty of advising you as follows: (1) To revise and abolish the contradictory and shameful laws now existing in regard to persecution in the name of religion, which have long existed to exist in every other country except Russia; (2) to put an end to all persecution and punishment for departure from the religious creed of the State, and to liberate all persons imprisoned and exiled on account of their faith; and (3) to reconsider the question of how to reconcile the requirements of conscience in religious matters with the demands of the State—as, for example, the refusal to take an oath and to perform military service—not to punish such dissent as a crime, but try to reconcile the inconsistency, as was done in the case of the Mennonites, by compulsory labor in exchange for military service, and a solemn declaration to speak the truth in courts of law instead of the usual oath. Forgive me if I have not explained myself clearly; my only motive was the good of the people in general and of yourself in particular. I know and feel all the weight and responsibility of your position. I believe that the cruel religious oppression practised in your name, besides doing harm to yourself in the opinion of the people, is in the opinion of Europe and the judgment of history, lays up in you a tormenting responsibility. I am abolishing this religious persecution, and by making its repetition impossible you will not only relieve your conscience of this responsibility, but will experience the pleasurable consciousness of having done a good work. God help you in doing that which pleases Him. And in doing this you will do the greatest good for the Russian people and for yourself. Your loving, December 15, 1900. Leo. Tolstoi.

THE GENTLE BOER.

His Cruel Treatment of Natives—Kills for the Sake of Killing.

Writing from Kuruman, under date February 18, a correspondent sends home a terrible picture of Boer barbarity in that district. "For over eight weeks now," he writes, "we have been isolated, and know little of what is transpiring in the outer world. When the Boers (all rebels) re-entered our district our motives are very anxious to fight. I had very great difficulty in persuading them to sit still, but at last they saw the futility of rising."

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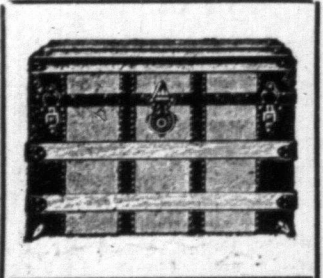
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Dead Body of a Child Found on the Railway Track.

Thamesville, Ont., May 24.—A dead newly-born colored baby was found on the Grand Trunk Railway tracks just west of Thamesville this morning. It is believed to have been thrown from one of the night trains. An inquest was held and adjourned until further evidence could be procured.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m. and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Church Notes.

The pastor, Rev. W. E. Knowles, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow. The service in the evening will have special reference to the life of the late Queen Victoria, this being the first celebration of her birthday since Her Majesty's death. Dr. Battistich will preach in St. Andrew's Church to-morrow.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hannan, will occupy the pulpit in Park St. Church on both occasions to-morrow. The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will occupy the pulpit of Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow. The workmen will attend the evening service in a body, and will assemble in their lodge room at 6 p. m. for parade.

Christ Church—Whitsunday. Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the special service for the 24th Regiment in the morning, and preach on both occasions.

Services will be held in the Saints' Hall, Seane's Block, King St. to-morrow as follows:—Prayer meeting at 2 p. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m., preaching at 7 p. m.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. The sidesmen will gladly provide them with seats. All pews are free at evening service. Strangers are welcome both morning and evening.

The pastor, Rev. J. J. Ross will preach at both services in the William St. Baptist Church to-morrow and conduct the service for Bible study in the afternoon. "The Spirit of the Age" is the subject for the morning, and for the evening "The First Ray of Christ's Glory." Teachers' meeting Monday evening. All teachers of the city are invited to this service. Seats free at all services.

Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow morning on "The Wise Tower Builder. Counting the Cost," and in the evening "God Wrestling with Men." Special music at both services by the choir. Seats all free.

The pastor, Rev. A. B. Sel., will preach in the St. John's African U. M. F. Church to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. S. S. at 2.30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The Christian Endeavor Society in connection with the First Presbyterian Church will meet immediately after the evening service to-morrow. St. Andrew's Church S. S. and Bible Class will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Weekly prayer meeting in St. Andrew's Church lecture hall on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Victoria Avenue Methodist Church League meets every Friday evening at eight o'clock.

Christ Church Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. of C. E. will meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock. All young people cordially invited.

The William St. Baptist Sunday School will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM.

May 25.—The funeral of the late Margaret Nichol took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son John, at two o'clock, to Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. and Mayor Greenwood, accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Greenwood and Miss Roads spent 24th with Dr. Greenwood, of Detroit.

Miss Vina Moffat, of Dresden, spent 24th with M. McGugan, Cedar Springs. Two fine carloads of export cattle were shipped from here yesterday by A. Bisset and McGugan Bros.

Miss Lillie Grant, of West Lorne, spent 24th with her parents here. Quite a number of our citizens visited Erieau yesterday, others Ridgetown and Wallaceburg.

The missing young lady who disappeared on Saturday night last was located in Detroit, and returned to Blenheim last night. The L. O. T. M. held their regular meeting in the lodge room last night. We regret to report the serious illness of Mr. James Winters, father of our popular barber, H. M. Winters.

The lacrosse match between our boys and Wallaceburg yesterday resulted in a draw. The score was 1 to 1. The K. O. T. M. held their regular service in the Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock on Sunday, June 2nd. Members are requested to meet at the lodge room at 6.30. All members are requested to be present.

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Dr. J. T. Wiley and wife went to London on Thursday. Morley Carscallen, has gone to Toronto on business.

Langford Sayer and family spent Thursday fishing at Mitchell's Bay. Miss Lily Hicks, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Detroit yesterday.

John Biegawier is home visiting his parents. Mrs. Peter Blackburn is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Daisy McDonald, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. E. Miller, Hughes street. Mrs. Arthur Baxter and children, is visiting her mother in Chatham.

The annual convention of the Church Worker's Association, of the Diocese of Kent, will be held in Christ Church, Dresden, on Wednesday, June 5th, commencing at 10.30 a. m. The afternoon session will begin at 2 and the evening at 7.30 o'clock. A very close and interesting game of lawn tennis was played here yesterday between Dresden, and Ridgetown, the former winning.

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PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y. Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within a few minutes' walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, (formerly of Chatham), 1262, West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. 3m

TILBURY.

May 25.—C. C. Kippen, of Windsor, is visiting friends here.

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Mr. Greenhill and daughter, of Leamington, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. F. Beno is visiting in Essex and Detroit.

Jas. Magee left yesterday on a visit to the Pan-American at Buffalo. Before returning he will visit relatives in New York.

Rev. C. W. Kennedy will preach in the Methodist Church to-morrow, both morning and evening, and the Eckhardt Family of Swiss Bell Ringers, who are to give a concert on Tuesday night, will be present and assist in the music.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mac Bruce, of London, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Scarff.

Peter Robertson, the victim of the shooting accident at Stewart, still survives, and faint hopes are held out for his recovery.

Miss Rice spent the 24th at her home in Ridgetown.

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

Local Budget

Eat Richards' Bread.

R. Victor Carter is in Simcoe. A. C. Stephenson, Toronto, is in the city.

H. Sloan, Tilbury, spent the holiday in the city.

Miss Angela McDonald's condition is much improved.

John A. McWhinney returned to London yesterday.

Christ Church choir will rehearse this evening at 8 o'clock, sharp.

Walter Crow, Inland Revenue Department, Walkerville, returned today.

Dingman is offering special prices for the balance of this week and next to close out a number of lines.

Private money to loan at lowest current rates with liberal privileges of repayment, by Thrasher & Arnold, solicitors, Fifth St. 1msdsk

The Ladies' Assisting Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3.30, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Ball, Cross St. All members are requested to be present.

The 24th Regiment will attend divine service in Christ Church to-morrow morning. The officers and men will occupy the pews in the middle of the church.

Those who want door screens, screen windows or screen wire of any size, should go to George Stephens, Quinn & Douglas. Their assortment is large and their prices are low.

E. J. MacIntyre says his watch sale was a decided success, and he will continue it until to-night to clear out the balance of watches he has left in this line. He will be open this evening till nine o'clock. 2td

The service in the First Presbyterian to-morrow evening will have special reference to the life of the late Queen, this being the first celebration of her birthday since Her Majesty's death. Music appropriate to the occasion will be presented.

Given away free—A Cleveland bicycle. A number with every cash purchase of \$1 worth of boots and shoes. Wheel on exhibition in store window. Call and see for yourself. M. J. Side, North Chatham, Baldwin street.

POOR CATCH BASIN. The city engineer says that he took the iron top off the catch basin at the corner of King and William streets and that he found the bricks all loose. There had been no cement used in building the basin. The engineer also refused to allow Morden & Co. to use sand for the granolithic walk on King street, opposite the C. P. R. station. They had a large quantity of sand on the ground, but they were not allowed to use it. The specifications call for Point Edward Gravel, or something equally as good.

REGIMENT ORDERS

HEADQUARTERS.

24th "Kent" Regiment.

Chatham, May 23, 1901.

Regimental Orders

By

Lt. Col. J. B. Rankin, commanding.

Captain of the day—Captain Massey.

Next for duty—Capt. McLaren.

Subaltern of the day—Lieut. Macdonald.

Next for duty—Lieut. Wilfoughby.

1.—It is promulgated for the information of all concerned that the 24th "Kent" Regiment has been authorized in General Orders (special) April 15, 1901, to perform their annual drill, which must be completed at head quarters before June 30, proximo. Regularity and promptness in attendance is therefore required, of all ranks, at all parades.

2.—Instruction at drill will be carried out next week, as follows:—

Monday, May 27. Battalion Drill and march-out, for all ranks.

Tuesday, May 28.—Manual and firing exercises for all companies.

The regimental band and buglers will be instructed in drill by the Sergt. Major.

Wednesday, May 29.—Company drill.

Thursday, May 30.—Squad and company drill.

3.—Each officer and section commander will be required to drill his respective company, half company, and section. On all parades as detailed in paragraph 2, (excepting Monday night) the routine will be as follows: 7.45 p. m.—Fall in; 8 to 8.30 p. m. drill in sections, by section commanders; 8.35 to 9 p. m. drill in half companies, by subalterns; 9.05 to 9.45, drill by companies, by officers commanding companies.

The regiment must fall in each night promptly at 7.45 o'clock.

4.—One man per company will be detailed for picket duty, reporting to the Subaltern, of the day, who will see that the parade ground is patrolled, and order kept by spectators. Pickets report upon the regiment fall-in, at 7.45 o'clock.

Only well drilled men are to be selected for this duty, and no man must do duty more than once until the roster has been completed. Then begin at number one again.

5.—Lieut. A. F. Macdonald will take the command of "B" Company, from this date until Aug. 15, in place of Capt. Bell, granted leave of absence.

6.—The Commanding Officer has been pleased to make the following promotions in "C" Company, May 22, 1901:—

To be Sergt.—Corp. A. W. Larmour, vice Harper, who takes a commission.

To be Corporal—Pte. W. Coatsworth, vice Larmour, promoted.

To be Lance Corporals—Ptes. J. W. Mann, P. Morley, C. Northwood, H. W. Waddell.

By order, DANIEL W. B. SPRY, Captain Adjutant.

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5 inch crown with 2 1/2 inch brim.

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