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## THE SAVING MAY BE YOURS

Many a penny can be saved by shopping here. We do not pretend to give away goods, but we are always on the look out and lots of bargains come our way and we like to give you the benefit. Besides sometimes goods that we expected to sell very quickly hang fire; we don't let them get old, we reduce the price at once and let them go. Lots of opportunities here for you to-night—amongst them these:

**Lawn Ties**  
Ladies' fine lawn string ties, regular 3c each to-night, 3 for 5c

**Men's Shirts**  
Men's working shirts made of good heavy fast color oxford shirting, in sizes 14, 15, 16, and 16 in., regular value 50c each, to-night 25c

**Ladies' Collars**  
Ladies' Collars, W. G. & R. make, pure linen, in styles "Perilla," "Avalia" and "Penelope," sizes 12 and 13, reg. price 15c each, to-night for 5c

**Gloves**  
Ladies' White Silkette Gloves with black stitching, reg. price 25c a pair, very special to-night at 15c

**Ladies' Ties**  
Ladies' pure silk four-in-hand ties, with long flowing ends, in colors dark and light navy, black with blue and gray stripes, regular price 50c each—to-night for

28c

### Hosiery

Fast black, ribbed cotton hose for ladies, misses and boys wear, all sizes from 5 to 9 regular price 10c to 15c a pair, to-night

6c to 9c

### Embroideries

6 pieces lawn embroidery edging, in very neat pretty designs, very special to-night

2½c yard

### Gloves

Ladies' extra fine fast black-lisle gloves, in sizes 6, 6½ and 7, regular price 35c a pair, to-night

22c

**Thomas Stone & Son** Direct Importers  
75 and 80 King St.

## The House Where The New Styles Come From

### The Barrington

Fedora and Derby to Retail at \$2.50

We know the Barrington Fedora and Derby is a good hat—We know what's put into it—And how it's put—We know it is light weight and handsome—We know it will wear and hold its color—Better than any other hat at the price and we want you to know it, too—We sell the Barrington on Fedora and Derby in 8 different proportions—Bound or raw edged—Lined or unlined—In 6 colors of each—There's style and expression—There's character and value—In the Barrington line.

**Trudell & Tobey**

THE 2 T'S  
Slater Shoe Agents

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

"THE BUSY STORE"

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

## To-night's Bargains

August clearing prices in every department of the store. All summer goods must go, profits must go, and in many cases a good slice of the cost is thrown in, in order to make a quick clearance. Here are some lines you are likely to need, marked down to prices you are not likely to find them at again. You will do well to come early for these goods as in most cases they cannot be replaced at these prices.

15 doz. Children's Rib Hose, good strong serviceable quality, best black dye, heavy soles, sizes 6 in. to 10 in., clearing price any size per pair 10c

10 doz. Ladies' Hose, fine German make, spliced heels and toes, double soles, best Hermadort black dye, full fashioned, worth 19c, special per pair 15c

8 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Hose, firm weave, sizes 8 to 9½, worth 12½c per pair, special 10c

"Artificial Silk" Hose, superior quality, bright finish, best black dye, spliced heels and soles, reg. 50c per pair, special 40c

Ladies' "Polka Dot" Hose, fine quality black, with assorted sizes white dots, best dye, seamless soles, worth 40c per pair, special 35c

Misses' and Boys' Fine Rib Hose, made with 3 thread soles and double knees, Hermadort dye, warranted to give satisfaction, sizes 5 to 8½, special per pair at 15c, 17c, 18c, 20c, 22c and 25c

Belts—Ladies' Dog Collar and Pulley Belts, assorted styles, in gilt, nickel and silver, reg. 85c and \$1.00 each, special 65c

3 doz. Khaki Belts, assorted styles, reg. 20c and 25c each, special 16c

Colored Parasols, reg. up to \$1.50, special 95c

Reg. up to \$1.75, special \$1.49

Reg. up to \$2.25, special \$1.89

Reg. up to \$3.00, special \$1.89

Reg. up to \$4.50, special \$2.89

Reg. up to date garments, in lawn shades, reg. \$5.00 for \$3.68

Reg. \$6.00 for \$4.50

4 only, Ladies' Tailored Costumes, fine all wool homespun and hosiery, handsome made, roman satin, lining in coats, pearl buttons, worth \$8.50 and \$10, clearing price \$5.89

1 only, Ladies' Linen Crash Suit, skirt and coat, trimmed with white apron, superior quality, worth reg. \$3.50, special clearing price \$1.95

Skirts at Clearing Prices—Navy Duck Skirts, full sweep box back, clearing price 90c

Navy Duck, with white polka dot, a very stylish skirt, made with box back, special price \$1.19

5 only, Crash Skirts, handsome styles, beautifully braided, worth up to \$1.65 each, special \$1.19

7 only, Colored P. K. and Linen Skirts, applique and braid trimming, worth up to \$2.75 each, special \$1.68

SHIRT WAISTS—All our Shirt Waists divided in 3 lots for quick selling as follows:—

Lot 1, worth up to 75c, clearing at 44c

Lot 2, worth up to 95c, clearing at 68c

Lot 3, worth up to \$1.50, clearing at 95c

MILLINERY—\$2.00 Trimmed Hats now \$1.00

\$3.00 Trimmed Hats now \$1.50

\$4 and \$4.50 Trimmed Hats now \$2.25

\$5 and \$6 Trimmed Hats now \$2.50

\$8 and \$8.50 Trimmed Hats now \$4.00

All 50c Straw Sailors now 25c

Straw Sailors assorted styles worth 90c \$1 now 47c

Men's Crash Hats, assorted styles, reg. 50c to 75c (see window) clearing at 25c

SPECIAL CLOTHING BARGAINS TO-NIGHT.

CASH ONLY  
AND ONE PRICE

**JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.**

## IN HIS FATHER'S

Steps the New King of Italy Says He Will Follow.

A Proclamation to the People Deploring the Death of the Late Monarch

Monza, Aug. 4. — King Victor Emmanuel III. has addressed the following proclamation to the Italian people:—  
"The second king of Italy is dead. Escaping, thanks to his valor as a soldier, the danger of battle and death, from the risks he confronted so courageously to end public calamities, this good and virtuous king fell a victim to atrocious crime while with easy conscience and without fear of danger he was participating in the joys of his people at their fete."  
"It was not permitted to me to be present at the last breath of my father, but I understand my first duty to be to follow the counsel he left me and to imitate the virtues of the king and first citizen of Italy."  
"In this moment of profound sadness I have to aid me the strength which comes from the examples of my august father and of that great king who deserves to be called the father of his country. I have also as a support the strength which comes from the love and devotion of the Italian people for the king whom they venerate and weep for."

"There remain to us the institutions which he loyally preserved, and which he attempted to render permanent during the 22 years of his reign. These institutions are given to me as the sacred traditions of my house; and the warm love which Italians have for them, protected with a firm and energetic hand from assault or any violence from whatever source it comes, assures me. I am certain of the prosperity and grandeur of the father to have given Italy its unity and independence. It was the glory of my father to have jealously guarded this unity and this independence to the end."

"My reign shall be outlined by this imperishable remembrance. May God aid me and the love of my people fortify me so that I may conserve all my cares as a king to the guardianship of liberty and the defense of the monarchy, united by indissoluble bonds for the supreme interests of the country."  
"Italians, render your tribute of tears and honors to the sacred memory of Humbert of Savoy. You, in the bitter sorrow which has struck my house, have shown that you consider this sorrow as though it were that of each individual among you."  
"This solidarity of thought and affection will always be the most certain bulwark of my reign and the best guarantee of the unity of the country which unites in this sacred name of Humbert of Savoy, symbol of grandeur and pledge of integrity for Italy. Such are my hopes, such is my ambition as a citizen and as a king."

## DEMANDS BIG DAMAGES

Miss Ella M. Platt Says Maj. Armes Deceived Her.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Miss Ella M. Platt, an artist of this city, has instituted suit at law in the district supreme court for \$50,000 damages for breach of promise against Maj. George A. Armes, a retired United States army officer. The defendant has gained some national notoriety in several ways, once by twinking the nose of Gen. Beaver, the governor of Pennsylvania, and another time by a controversy with war department officials. The suit alleges breach of promise to marry, practice of deception and the commission of personal assault upon the plaintiff. Among other things it alleges that he deceived her in making her believe that the signing of an agreement reciting that "they hereby become man and wife" constituted a valid marriage. She averrs that after she discovered the alleged deception, he refused to marry her.

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WATCHES  
OBJECTS OF ART  
FOREIGN SILVER  
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## THE SHAH A FATALIST.

Why Persia's Ruler was Unconcerned at the Attempt on His Life.

Paris, August 3.—Mirza Meam de Gaffary, Persian Minister of Public Works, in an interview, says that like all Mohammedans, the Shah is a fatalist, hence the remarkable coolness with which he treated the attempt on his life. "If the assassin has not succeeded in killing me," said the Shah, "it is that my hour has not yet come. God is great." The letter received by the Shah a short time before the attempt to assassinate him was made, was as follows:—"I think fit to warn you that an attempt will be made against your life during your stay in Paris. I am a member of an Anarchist association, meeting at No. 5 Piazza di Naples, which has decided upon your death. If I warn you it is because feelings of humanity get the better of my desire for vengeance on sovereigns. I add, in conclusion, that he who is chosen to kill you is a friend of mine who killed the King of Italy."

## ALLIES ADVANCE

The are Now 35 Miles Beyond Tien Tsir.

Wholesale Massacre of Christian Converts Near Peking—Hsu Ching Cheng Beheaded.

London, Aug. 4.—A Chat Foo special from Peking, dated Aug. 1, announces the safety of the Americans in Peking, and the reception of a letter from Cheltman, dated Peking, July 30, expressing that on the previous day Sir Claude Macdonald, the British minister, had agreed to a truce, provided the Chinese came no closer, and adding:—"We hope this means the withdrawal of the Chinese, who are exhausted with constant watching, fighting and digging trenches."  
"The greatest relief is due to Mr. Squires, of the United States legation, whose military experiences and energy are invaluable."

According to a special despatch from Shanghai, dated Aug. 3, the advance column of the allies was reported yesterday to have reached a point 35 miles beyond Tien Tsir. Nothing from any other point corroborates this statement. In fact, the Standard goes as far as to say that it fears the real advance, apart from preliminary measures, has not yet begun.

Tien Tsir despatches, dated July 30, tell of an action which is termed a "reconnaissance between the Japanese and Chinese" two miles beyond the Hsiku arsenal, in which the Japanese withdrew after suffering 30 casualties. The Tien Tsir correspondent of the Standard, under date of July 27, declares that the Americans and Germans have been ordered to move forward without waiting for the British.

Nearly all the correspondents confirm the reports of a wholesale massacre of Christians outside Peking, a correspondent of the Daily News giving the number of killed as between 10,000 and 15,000, all defenseless converts. Imperial troops, so it is stated, did the ghastly work.

## FOREIGN MESSAGES REFUSED.

Washington, August 4.—The state department makes public the following telegram received to-day, Aug. 2d, from the Consul-General at Shanghai and the Consul at Che Foo:—  
"Shanghai, August 3.—Secretary of State, Washington.—Americans left Shanghai yesterday. Li told French consul to-day no messages will be delivered to ministers because foreigners are advancing on Peking. The preservation of the lives of the Legation members of the Legation is the first duty. Li Ping Heng, now commanding troops in Peking. He ordered the Pao Ting massacre.—Goodnow."

Train leaves C. P. R. station for Port Lambton next Monday evening at 7 o'clock and every Monday evening during the season.

## ANOTHER COLLISION

With Loss of Life—This Time it is in the St. Clair River.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 4.—Shortly after midnight a collision occurred which caused the sinking of one vessel and the death of a sailor. The steamer Appomattox, having in tow the schooner San Diego, was bound up light. Just above Fort Gratiot the steamer Kalyuga, having in tow the schooner Fontana, was encountered. With but little warning the San Diego crashed into the Fontana, sinking her almost immediately. The crew of the Fontana was rescued with the exception of one man, who went down with the vessel. The Fontana lies directly in the channel. The schooner Fontana is owned by the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co., of Cleveland, O. She was built in 1888. The San Diego is owned by A. A. Parker, of Detroit, and was built in 1874.

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

## PASTOR'S STORY.

Gerald Sifton Told Him He Gave the Doctor \$1000

To Stop an Inquest—Signed Notes for That Amount—The Arva Murder Case.

London, Aug. 4.—In the Sifton murder examination case yesterday the most important witness was Rev. Mr. Cooper, pastor of the Methodist Church at St. Johns. He it was who was to have married the dead man and Mary Macfarlane.

Some days after the alleged accident on July 9, Gerald and the minister met and spoke about the will. Gerald told Mr. Cooper that he had been informed that another one existed.

"I have been somewhat worried and perplexed," Gerald went on, "because Ed. Morden has been holding a whip over my head. Ed. Morden said that with what he knows and what he could make up, he could have me hanged, and that unless I could put up a pretty good thing he could give me trouble."

Mr. Cooper called such talk as that on the part of Morden as nonsense, and Gerald said he told Morden that if he repeated his threat he would make him do it. Morden had told Gerald, according to the latter, that he had a will by which Joseph Sifton's property would go to others, and that unless Gerald gave Morden or the witness to the will fifty acres of land or \$2,000 he would give him some trouble.

Mr. Cooper told Gerald he would not give one cent to Morden. He characterized the latter's actions as blackmail, and Gerald replied that Morden would yet hang himself up.

Three days before he was arrested, Sifton told Mr. Cooper that he had seen Ed. Morden the previous Wednesday, and that Ed. Morden invited him to go ahead and do his worst. The same evening, on hearing that Sifton had been arrested, the witness drove over to the prisoner's cell, to find that the report was untrue. Gerald told him that Ed. Morden was making trouble for him, as the detectives were there questioning him that day.

In the course of a conversation, held about the time of the funeral, Gerald was greatly troubled, over hearing that Mr. Cooper and John Sifton were wanting an inquest. Dr. McNeil had told Gerald, the accused said (when the latter was getting the death certificate of his father), that there was money in an inquest for him; that John and Alfred Sifton were suspicious that everything was not all right, and that unless Gerald gave him a thousand dollars he would go ahead and hold the inquest. Mr. Cooper said this was also a blackmail. Gerald said that to stop the funeral would cause a scandal, which he would not have for \$1,000, and rather than have any trouble, he signed notes for that amount. The notes were drawn by Dr. McNeil, the accused said, one being for \$500 and two for \$250 each. In consideration of this, Dr. McNeil promised to keep out of the way of all people who wanted an inquest.

## A GOOD SHOW COMING.

This week's issue of the New York Dramatic Mirror says—"Andrew Robson has returned to New York and is at the Hotel Biltmore. He is engaging people for his forthcoming tour in the Royal Box, the exclusive rights to which he now owns. Upon the death of Charles Coghlan Mr. Robson was specially engaged for the leading role in the piece and he will now star in it, opening at the Academy of Music, Montreal, Sept. 3." This famous drama of last century life will be presented at the Grand, Sept. 25. The company carries everything, even the furniture and plate, to make the production historically correct.

A Dressy Couple — A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.



## Summer Reduction Sale

Lawn Mowers  
Refrigerators  
Ice Tongs  
Screen Doors  
Screen Windows  
Oil Stoves  
Hammocks

Clearing out the balance of above goods at big reductions. Call and get prices.

## "The Ark"

## The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.

### OUR LIVE STOCK TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

The value of living animals imported into Great Britain for food during the six months ending June 30 was £4,616,979 compared with £4,924,619 in the corresponding period last year. There were 230,373 cattle, against 254,685; of that number 158,895, against 162,300, came from the United States; 38,562, against 62,152 from the Argentine Republic; and 31,893, against 29,468 from Canada. Of sheep, the number was 252,536, against 405,801 last year. The United States sent 76,950, against 102,705; the Argentine Republic, 178,969, against 278,506; and Canada, 5,549, against 9,428. Of course, in the month of June, the Argentine Republic sent no live stock, and the figures given indicate the falling off in the general supply from this cause. The number of horses imported during the six months was 29,108, against 22,389 last year. The United States sent 19,951, against 15,467; Canada, 1,219, against 1,155; and other countries 7,938, against 5,764. The value of the horses imported was £799,356, against £629,189 for the same period last year.

### SPIRITUALISM.

Rev. Dr. Austin, in his address here, simply reiterated the old arguments in favor of spiritualism. And these very arguments are calculated to make any sensible person weary. Just imagine, if you can, anybody seriously believing that the Almighty indulges in the fake picture business in a darkened room or has created in his wisdom a natural law by which spirits are permitted to talk to their mortal friends provided they use tin trumpets. There are, we believe, two kinds of spiritualists, those who are in the thing for money and those who imagine they "see things," hear voices, etc. The latter are no doubt sincere. This class we sympathize with. The former are sharks and frauds who prey on their dupes. These frauds are not expert enough to go on the stage as professional sleight-of-hand men or conjurers, and they resort to this cheap and easy method of deceiving a few innocents, out of whom they make a living without working for it. Dr. Austin refers to this Medium Coleman, of Detroit, whose simple tricks appear to have thoroughly taken him in. There is nothing Coleman did for him a professional sleight-of-hand performer cannot duplicate and excel. But all this has been explained thousands and thousands of times, and still these sharks find dupes. If Dr. Austin really wants the truth let him go to any spiritualist he has faith in, put up the necessary cash for the inside working of the fake and he can buy it. When he finds out how the tricks are performed he will be amazed at their simplicity.

### A HANDSOME PERSON'S PICTURE HAS A PROPERTY VALUE.

Justice Davy, of the Supreme Court, has overruled the demurrer to the complaint of Abigail Robertson, the eighteen-year-old girl, who brought suit against the Franklin Mills Company, for \$15,000 damages. Miss Robertson, who is a very beautiful girl, found that, unknown to herself, her portrait was being used by the defendant companies as an advertisement for "Flour of the Family." Her chief ground of suit was that her right of privacy had been invaded, a point never before passed upon in the courts of this country. In his decision Justice Davy says:

"It does not appear from the complaint in this action that the plaintiff is within the category of what might be denominated a public character. She is undoubtedly a young woman of rare beauty, and this she enjoys as a private citizen. It is very natural, if the plaintiff is of a modest and retiring nature, that any such publicity would be extremely disagreeable and offensive to her. It is not impossible, therefore, that she has suffered and continues to suffer great mental injury and distress. In other words, there is a plausible ground for the existence of the distress and injury alleged in her complaint. It cannot be said that it is a pure fabrication or fancy. The act is such that every person can readily see might cause, and probably did cause, mental distress and injury to her nervous system."

"Take any modest and refined young woman, possessed of more than ordinary beauty and intelligence, situate in like circumstances as the plaintiff, and she might naturally be extremely shocked and wounded if seeing a lithographic likeness of herself posted in public places as an advertisement of some enterprising business firm. To permit every person to use a lithographic likeness of the plaintiff to advertise their business, and yet say there is no power in the courts to prevent it, would be asserting a proposition at war with the principles of justice and equity and in violation of the sacred right of privacy. Every personal interest which she possesses must be regarded as private, especially when the public has acquired no right in them."

"Privacy is regarded as a product of

### "Keep to Your Place and Your Place will Keep You."

Without good health we cannot keep situations nor enjoy life. Most troubles originate in impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure, and thus promotes good health, which will help you "keep your place."

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

"civilization. It was unsought and unknown among the barbarous tribes. It implies an improved and progressive condition of the people in cultivated manners and customs, with well-defined and respected domestic relations. The privacy of the home in every civilized country is regarded as sacred, and when it is invaded it tends to destroy domestic and individual happiness. It seems to me, therefore, that the extension and development of the law so as to protect the right of privacy should keep abreast with the advancement of civilization. (When private life is invaded, which brings pain and distress of mind and destroys the pleasure and happiness of domestic life, the courts ought to have power to protect the individual from such an invasion."

"For years there has existed in the public mind a feeling that the law was too lax in affording some remedy for the unauthorized circulation of portraits of private persons, and this invasion of privacy has been keenly felt by the public. It may be asked how the circulation of these lithographic advertisements affect the plaintiff in her rights of privacy. It is evident that the acts of the defendants in printing and posting her likeness in public places as an advertisement to sell their flour invites public criticism and brings her name into more or less unfavorable notoriety, and to a certain extent inflicts injury upon her reputation and feeling, especially if she desires a life of privacy, which she has a right to enjoy. To permit every person to print and use the likeness of the plaintiff to advertise their business and yet say there is no power in the courts to protect her, would be asserting a proposition at war with the principles of justice and equity. Are we to rely upon the courts for the protection of one's goods and chattels; and is there no power to protect the plaintiff's reputation or right of privacy against circulating and posting these lithographs in public places, unless it be by the horse-whip or some other unlawful act? If her lithograph likeness, owing to its beauty, is of great value as a trademark or an advertising medium, it is a property right which belongs to her and cannot be taken from her without her consent. She has a right to say that, without her consent, these lithographic copies of her likeness shall not be circulated or used by the defendants."

The charge made by Lord Roberts that Sir Redvers Buller did not exercise sufficient authority over Sir Charles Warren, originated in a complaint by Sir Redvers against being placed in such a position with regard to Sir Charles Warren. It was known, he said, that he and Sir Charles had not been on speaking terms for years, and gave this as the reason why, when it came to the exercise of his authority, he hesitated to do so as strongly as he would have done in the case of an officer with whom he was on good terms.

Cyclones, or general storms, may be one thousand miles in diameter. Hurricanes operate on a path averaging six to eight hundred miles wide. Tornadoes are very much smaller. They may be only a mile wide at the top and but a few feet at the bottom.

## THE MOTHER

with a nursing baby has two lives to support. Her flesh, strength and vitality are taxed to the utmost, and must be maintained or both will surely fail.

**Scott's Emulsion** will keep up the mother's strength and vitality. It also enriches the baby's nourishment, and supplies the elements necessary for proper growth and development of bones, teeth and tissue.

See and buy at all druggists.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

**Cook's Cotton Root Compound** is successfully used monthly by over 70,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. No other, as all others are full of irritations and dangers. Price, No. 1, 50c per box; No. 2, 10c per box. No. 3, 25c per box. No. 4, 50c per box. No. 5, 1.00 per box. No. 6, 1.50 per box. No. 7, 2.00 per box. No. 8, 2.50 per box. No. 9, 3.00 per box. No. 10, 3.50 per box. No. 11, 4.00 per box. No. 12, 4.50 per box. No. 13, 5.00 per box. No. 14, 5.50 per box. No. 15, 6.00 per box. No. 16, 6.50 per box. No. 17, 7.00 per box. No. 18, 7.50 per box. No. 19, 8.00 per box. No. 20, 8.50 per box. No. 21, 9.00 per box. No. 22, 9.50 per box. No. 23, 10.00 per box. No. 24, 10.50 per box. No. 25, 11.00 per box. No. 26, 11.50 per box. No. 27, 12.00 per box. No. 28, 12.50 per box. No. 29, 13.00 per box. No. 30, 13.50 per box. No. 31, 14.00 per box. No. 32, 14.50 per box. No. 33, 15.00 per box. No. 34, 15.50 per box. No. 35, 16.00 per box. 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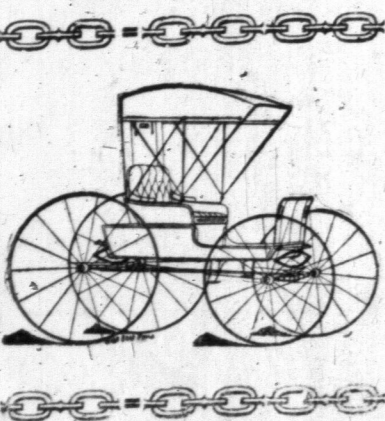
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### MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE.

Britain Has Protested Against the Leniency Shown to Assassin Sipido.

London, August 4.—In the House of Commons, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the British Minister at Madrid, said that the government had represented to Belgium that they thought there had been a most unfortunate miscarriage of justice in the Sipido case. No reply had been received.

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### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

CHATHAM.—In this city on Friday, August 3, the wife of Fred. Chaplin of a son.

MORRISON.—On Friday, 3rd inst., at 2:30, William C., second son of R. J. Morrison, aged 35 years and 27 days. The funeral will take place from the late residence, River Road, Raleigh, on Sunday, at 2:30 to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

THE PROBABILITIES.  
G. N. W. Seacal.  
Toronto, Aug. 4.—10 a. m.—Light to moderate easterly to southerly winds. Sunday, moderate winds becoming south-easterly, fine and warmer. Thunderstorms in a few localities by night.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

W. S. Verrall is in the city on business.  
John Adams is spending his vacation at his home in Paris.  
Meet your Dresden and Wallaceburg friends at Port Lambton next Monday evening.  
Miss Edna Martin will sing "Hosannah" at the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening.  
P. D. McKellar went west to-day in the interest of the Caledonian games here on the 13th.  
Mrs. Wm. Hickey and daughter, Miss C. H. Hickey, left to-day on an extended visit to Port Stanley.  
Will Matches, of Hamilton, is visiting his uncle, Chief Young, Sandy-Knowe, Erieau.  
Fine dancing platform, space 3600 square feet; waxed floor; good music; at Port Lambton. Come and enjoy yourselves. 2t  
Miss Emma Burke, soloist at the First Presbyterian Church, London, will sing a solo at the offertory to-morrow evening in Christ Church.  
Registrar P. D. McKellar has received a request from London, from Roger Philp, for a bottle of the Chatham mineral water. He says that much interest is taken in this mineral water enterprise in the Forest City.  
Rev. E. P. Armstrong, B. A., will take for his subject in Park St. Church to-morrow morning "The Oneness of God, Christ and Man," and in the evening, "Memory."  
P. D. McKellar says that the entries for the Caledonian games continue to pour in with increasing regularity. There are already some 125 entries from all parts of Canada and the United States.

### HEADACHES CURED WITH GLASSES

It is not generally known that 90 per cent of the headaches existing in the people of the present generation is caused by errors of refraction in the eyes and that 90 per cent can be cured by wearing lenses.

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### A DANGEROUS MAN

Had Salson Killed the Shah and Escaped

He Would Next Have Attempted the Life of Czar of Russia.

Paris, Aug. 4.—Salson, the Shah's assassin, was more communicative to-day, and when an effort was made to interrogate him, he spoke freely on yesterday's attempt, and ventilated his anarchistic ideas; but when asked if he acted as the instrument of others, he declined to answer, saying, however, that had he killed the Shah and escaped he would have killed the Czar. "What his punishment will be is a matter of doubt. Probably it will be a life sentence. It is doubtful, though he may be condemned to the guillotine. The statutes provides the death penalty for attempted assassination."

The discovery of Salson's identity was made by means of the Bertillon system, his measurements agreeing with a card at police headquarters. When shown a card and photo, the criminal said:—"Yes, that is I." His full name is Francois Salson. He is a Frenchman and was born in 1876. He was regarded as a dangerous anarchist, and in October, 1898, was condemned to three months' imprisonment for preaching anarchy. In June, 1899, he was condemned to eight months' imprisonment for a like offence.

### BIG C. P. R. STRIKE

On the Western Divisions the Mechanics Have Quit.

Because of the Dismissal of 300 Men Whose Services were not Required.

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—A strike of big magnitude, and which threatens to grow, was declared on the C. P. R. yesterday morning, and mechanics and smiths, boiler-makers, fitters, laborers, and locomotive painters are off from Lake Superior to the coast, at Moose-jaw, Medicine Hat, Revelstoke, Kamloops, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Calgary, Lacombe, and Cranbrook. In Winnipeg, including the men dismissed on Monday, 650 are out. The men claim the dismissal last week was attempted on the part of the C. P. R. to break up their union, the strike, they also say they wanted to draw up a new schedule, but the C. P. R. refused transportation to the delegates. It is hinted by the men that the strike may become sympathetic, and extend over the entire system, including the engineers and firemen.

### THE ELECTIONS TO

Take Place on Oct 16, Says Sir Richard Cartwright

That is the Report that Comes Toronto—What the Mail Says.

Today's Mail.  
A meeting of the Executive of the Ontario Reform Association, with Sir Richard Cartwright present, was held yesterday, and it is understood that as a result of its deliberations the general election is to take place on or about Tuesday, October 16th.

For many months the magnates of the party have been looking for a decent opportunity to make an appeal to the people, but have always been thwarted in their efforts to find a cry that would meet with popular approval.

They are now convinced that further delay will be certainly fatal, and that the plunge must be taken at once. The party is in a state of disintegration and decay, and another session like that which has just terminated, would put an end to any hope of making for a fight against the demand for cleanliness and economy in the management of the country's affairs.

The time is at hand when the people must decide whether the reign of misrule shall continue, and whether emancipation shall be insisted upon at the polls.

The popular will is, we believe, that for the sake of new Liberalism is more than the people and the country can stand, and that another lease of power would result only in further discredit and disaster to the dominion.

WILL HAVE AN AUTOMOBILE.

Rev. Father Loisele, of Big Point, was in the city to-day. Father Loisele thinks of becoming the pioneer automobile owner in this county. He has tried the automobiles and thinks they will work magnificently on the level roads of Kent. It is a little late to indulge in a \$750 vehicle this season, but early next spring the popular pastor of Big Point will certainly be seen spinning along at anywhere from 10 to 40 miles an hour. It will be an excellent means of getting about among his flock or of taking a flying trip into Chatham.

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Our note papers in all the newest colors are much admired and are selling rapidly.

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Books & King St.  
Stationery Chatham.

### TO-DAY'S LATEST.

THE BOERS HOPELESS.

Fouriersberg, August 4.—There are 2,500 Boer prisoners at Gen. Bunters' camp and 1,500 prisoners and nine guns at Gen. Ian Hamilton's camp. There were about 5,000 in the Caledon valley originally, but some refused to acquiesce in Gen. Prinsloo's surrender and slipped away in the night. These have now sent in, asking for terms of surrender. It will take some days to ascertain the exact number. The Boers who excuse themselves for not fighting say they are in a hopeless position. The ravines were choked with wagons, which were placed in the most dangerous spots of the roads, which were blocked for 20 miles.

BEATEN BY BLENNHEIM.

The Chatham Lacrosse Club journeyed to Blenheim yesterday afternoon and were defeated by a score of 4 to 2. The game was quite fast, but owing to the inability of a number of Chatham players to get off, the Maple City team was badly crippled. D. J. Lamont scored the first goal in three minutes, then Blenheim scored three goals, two by N. Shillington and one by James Baird. A. M. Yates secured another for Chatham, and then Shillington scored one for Blenheim. The Chatham players to get off, the Maple Newman, D. J. Lamont, Will Mercer, Will Jolmer, A. J. Yates, W. Frazer, Reg. Jones, Claude Williston, W. J. Wilson and Fred Macaulay.

### LOCAL FRUIT MEN

Are Testing the Advantages of Organization in Shipping.

The Chatham fruit growers association will make their first shipment of fruit to the Canadian Northwest on Thursday next when a car will be loaded with apples, pears and crab apples. The fruit will be shipped in cold storage. For several years this has been done in a general way but last January an association was formed of which Milton Backus was elected president; Hooper King, vice-president, and W. D. A. Ross, secretary-treasurer. Hooper King is in the Northwest looking after the western end of the business while W. D. A. Ross looks after the Chatham end. There are about 30 members of the association and they expect to ship a carload a week.

A CORNER STONE LAYING.

The corner stone of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Botany, will be laid on Friday, August the 10th, at three o'clock. R. Ferguson, M. P. P., of Thamesville, will lay the stone for the congregation, John Blumer, of Botany, for the Sunday school, John Crawford, Ridgeway, for the Ladies' Aid, and Miss Ferguson, Thamesville, for the Christian Endeavor. Supper will be served from 4:30 until 6:30, on the lawn of David Winters, after which a good program will be rendered.

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### Watch The Papers

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### Necessary Articles At Special Prices to Clear

- 5 PCS. 38 in. Printed Apron Cotton, red, blue, black, purple and white garments, with spots and fancy patterns, good washing colors, per yd. 12 1/2c
- 15 PCS. 16 in. Glass Toweling, small or large checks, this cloth is worth to-day 50c at the wholesale, here you can buy it for per yd. 15c
- 12 PCS. 32 in. H. & N. Factory Cotton Prints, blues, pinks, reds, these goods are worth 90c wholesale, come early, while this lot lasts we will sell them at per yd. 10c
- 5 PCS. American Fancy Striped Zephyrs, for shirt waists, in blue pink or mauve colorings, reg. 12 1/2 and 14c qualities, to clear at per yd. 10c
- 10 PCS. 30 in. Black Sateen, with mercerized finish, very suitable for ladies' dresses or men's shirts, 15c value, for per yd. 12 1/2c
- 3 PCS. Fine Satin Check Muslins, this season's patterns, worth 10c, for per yd. 9c
- 8 PCS. 16 in. Pure Linen Crash Toweling, heavy quality, with red border, special per yd. 6c
- 3 PCS. 8x4 Twilled Unbleached Sheet, fine soft yarns, heavy quality, regular 20c value, special per yd. 18c
- 1 PC. 9x4 Unbleached Sheet, plain, at per yd. 20c
- 1 PC. 7x4 Plain Unbleached Sheet, suitable for single beds, per yd. 20c
- 1 PC. 7x4 Plain Unbleached Sheet, for single beds, per yd. 17c
- 10 PCS. 32 Best American Indigo Sheet, in stripes and checks, you should see this cloth, per yd. only 10c
- 1 PC. 54 in. Patent Victoria Lawn, excellent value, linen finish, per yd. 25c
- 4 PCS. Light Colored Dress Ducks, small patterns, worth 10c, special. 9c
- 1 PC. 58 in. Turkey Red and White Tablings, star and crescent pattern, value per yd. 40c
- 10 DOZEN, 19x19 All Pure Linen Table Napkins, full bleached, choice patterns, hemmed or plain, special per doz. \$1.00

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- Men's and Boys' Summer Coats, Plain linen effect, reg. 75c line, sizes 32 to 42, Sale Price 59c.
- Men's Hair Stripe Lustre Coats, In neat gray and black hair stripes, size 36 to 42, reg. \$2, Sale Price \$1.65.
- Men's Blue and Black Serge Coats, Made single and double breasted styles, sizes 36 to 42, reg. price \$3, Sale Price \$2.39.
- Men's Linen Pusters, In plain linen effect, strap back, 38 to 44, reg. \$2, just right for dusty hot days, Sale Price \$1.45.
- Men's Odd Summer Coats, Neat black and gray pin check, sizes 35 to 44, reg. \$1, for 79c.
- Men's Black Lustre Coats, Four button sack, reg. \$1.50 line, sizes 36 to 44, Sale Price \$1.25.

Mothers don't forget the Great Clearing Sale of boys wash suits, every suit marked down.

- Men's Summer Vests, In plain crash and fancy patterns, \$1.50 and \$1 odd lines, clearing at 75c.
- Snap in Men's Balbriggan Underwear, In plain flesh color, satene faced, close rib cuffs and bands, all sizes, regularly worth 50c a garment, we bought them to sell at 37 1/2c.
- Plain balbriggan shirts and drawers, very special value at 25c.

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## A FLAG OF TRUCE

Boers Sent One to General Smith-Dorrien

And Then Suddenly Opened Fire—Easily Repulsed—750 More of Them Surrendered to General Hunter.

London, Aug. 4.—An official despatch from Roberts, dated Pretoria, Aug. 2, gives the date of General Smith-Dorrien's repulse of the Boers as July 31. The despatch says:—"In the morning a flag of truce came to Smith-Dorrien's camp demanding his surrender. Before he could reply the Boers opened a heavy fire. The British losses were slight. Ian Hamilton met with slight opposition at Witbooihoek. His casualties were light."

EASILY REPULSED.  
Cape Town, Aug. 4.—Liebberg's commando attacked General Smith-Dorrien near Potchefstroom, but was easily repulsed. Gen. Ian Hamilton has gone to Rustenburg to bring away Baden-Powell's garrison.

Seven hundred and fifty additional Boers have surrendered to General Hunter.

ERASMUS SURROUNDED.  
London, Aug. 4.—A Pretoria despatch dated yesterday says:—Generals Hamilton and Mahon are engaging the Boers north of the Crocodile river this morning. It is probable that Commandant Erasmus' commando will be surrounded. Gen. Schoeman, who surrendered and took the oath of neutrality here, and who was allowed to return to his farm, is in arms again. He is leading a commando north of Pyramid hills.

A Pretoria merchant, a Hollander, was despatched to Europe several months ago with £80,000 with which to purchase food-stuff for the burghers. He has not since been heard of.

From Lorenzo Marques comes word that Commandant Vandenberg, of Johannesburg, with Field Cornet Lombard and Mr. Schreiner, the latter's brother-in-law, were entrapped by British scouts a few days ago while in Swaziland, near the Transvaal border, Lombard being killed and the other two made prisoners.

London, Saturday, Aug. 4, a.m.—A Pretoria despatch of yesterday says:—President Kruger and Commandant General Botha have issued a proclamation promising to pay all damages sustained by the farms by the British, provided the burghers remain with the commandos.

Eyes and Nose Ran Water.—C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. I would not care that it." It relieves in ten minutes. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. W. McLaren, 8.

## TILBURY.

Aug. 4.—The manager of the dredge at work on the plains has engaged a gang of men, and has just employed a number from Michigan. How does this agree with the alien labor law? Rev. Mr. McPhail is in town.

Mrs. George Taylor, of Blenheim, is the guest of Miss B. Shaw for a few days.

John Foreman contradicts the report that he was going to Cleveland. St. Francis church will hold their annual picnic in Marchand's grove on August 22, 1900.

## RUPTURE SPECIALIST COMING.

J. Y. Egan, the well known hernia specialist of Toronto, will make his visit to Chatham, Garner House, Saturday, Sunday, (all day and evening)—two days only—August 11, 12. It is important, (if ruptured) that you secure the best service and most advanced methods of relief. The theory of curing rupture by hypodermic injections, electricity, and the application of external lotions, has long been discarded by leading herniotomists, and medical statistics show that Mr. Egan's system of treatment is the only reliable one, without any of their injurious effects. Blood poisoning of the system, and the opportunity presents itself when the opportunity presents itself. See advertisement in this issue.

## DRESDEN.

Aug. 4.—Berl Jones, of Detroit is visiting relatives here.

The Methodist church Sunday school picnic was not as largely attended as anticipated. The Finance committee are complaining of a \$25 shortage.

Miss Lela Hicks left for Glencoe this morning.

Mrs. D. Budd, of Florence, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mabel McKay has closed her dress-making establishment for a month.

Chas. Tassie is having his store repainted.

Miss E. Kenney, of Corey, Penn., left this morning for home after spending several weeks with Miss Ethel Packham.

The Scotch picnic at Erieau will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 14th.

The proprietor of the Westcott House was up before Magistrate Kimmerly yesterday on a charge of selling liquor after hours. The case was dismissed.

We are pleased to learn that Alf. Kimmerly will carry on the business formerly known as Kimmerly & Sons. The store is now opened to the public and a great many bargains are offered.

GRAND LODGE S. OF E.

The Supreme Grand Lodge for Canada of the Sons of England opens its meeting at the Collegiate Institute, Windsor, August 14. It is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the grand lodge and the meeting will be the most important in the history of the organization from the fact that important changes in the constitution, including changes to increase rates for insurance are contemplated. It is expected that nearly 200 delegates will be present, all parts of the Dominion to be represented. The social features of the program include trolley rides to Sandwich and Walkerville with a ride on the Sappho, followed by a dinner at the Flats.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Eat Richards' Bread.  
Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If buyers are paying \$5.50 for live hogs.

Blenheim schools will cost \$3,325 this year.  
Moonlight on the St. Clair river next Monday night—don't miss it.

Morpeth "old boys" gather home on the 8th inst.

Park St. Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle Tuesday next. Going?

Seamington will have a flower show on September.

A purse was lost on the L. E. & D. Ry. last night.

"Last but not the least." The Baptist S. S. excursion to Belle Isle Aug. 14. Id.

Miss Lulu Merritt, of Louisville, is visiting at Outlaws' Inn.

The 7 o'clock p.m. train to Erieau will stop at Glenville to-night.

Four steel bridges are being built over the government drain in Tilbury East.

Mrs. S. Barron, Forest street, has returned home after spending two weeks with friends in Cleveland.

Will Park, eldest son of Inspector Robert Park, is quite seriously ill with walking typhoid.

Foreman Fritchard, of the fire department, is on his holidays. Joseph Tucker is working in the hall during his absence.

Jesse Partridge, of Detroit, is visiting his cousins, the Misses Turner, Glenville, Erieau.

To Niagara Falls and return civic holiday via Wabash with S.O.E. excursion \$2.45, good to return on all regular trains Aug. 10th.

James Featherstone, of Romney, was knocked down by a horse and his collar bone broken.

Dr. G. W. Cornell has returned from Muskoka. Mrs. Cornell will remain at Bala for a fortnight longer.

Miss Daisy Oldershaw, waitress of friends in Grimsby, will spend some time in Toronto before returning.

Belle Isle is now in its utmost beauty. Park St. Sunday school excursions there Tuesday next. Going?

The steamer W. S. Ireland was offered for sale on the 2nd inst., with the there were no bids she has not yet been sold.

In the militia orders just issued the Twenty-first Essex Regiment is allowed another company, which will bring the number up to six.

Some of England's excursion on civic holiday, Aug. 9th, leaves G. T. R. depot at 7 a.m. stopping at Northwood, Thamesville and Bothwell. Tickets \$2.45, good to return on any train on Aug. 10th.

Purse Lost on L. E. & D. Ry. train Friday evening. A dark brown leather purse. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at The Planet office. It is

The billiard tables, stock of cigars, tobacco, pipes, etc., of the estate of George Taylor, will be sold as advertised on Friday next by Andrew Thomson, at auction. G. W. Sulman is assignee.

See Niagara Falls and all interesting points civic holiday, Aug. 10th. E. E. taking a trip over the Niagara Falls Park and River Electric R. Ry. Cars stop at all points of interest. Reduced rates for excursionists.

Christine Jacobs, from Troy, is confined in jail. She is so violent that she requires an attendant night and day. Religion seems to be the cause of her trouble, and she imagines that in constant communication with spirits.

Belle Isle is a bicyclist's paradise. No charge for taking your wheel there next Tuesday. Going?

Judge William Elliott, of London, yesterday sent a letter to the Central Prison, Tobias was a resident of Moraviantown, and the offence of which he was found guilty was the theft of a pair of gloves.

The prisoner took the plea from a field under cover of darkness.

Keep free for the 14th to go on the William St. Baptist Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle. Every effort will be made to give every one a pleasant outing. Will you be there?

Allan David, son of the Rev. Mr. Bond, of Ridgeway, who has been a student in the office of Wilson, Kerr & Pike for two years, left today for Toronto to continue his legal studies in the offices of McLaren & Co., in the Queen City. Mr. Bond while a resident of this city made many warm personal friends, who regret to see him go, but wish him the success which his excellent ability merits.

Don't bother with a basket for Park St. S. S. excursion Tuesday next, refreshments for sale on the boat.

Ridgeway Dominion. Mrs. William Regan is in receipt of a letter, stating that her brother, Rev. John Simmet, chaplain of the second Canadian contingent, was in Cape Town the first three days of July on business connected with the regiment. Although he was in good health and excellent spirits. Of course, like all others, he is anxious for the war to end and to return to his "beloved Canada."

He does not like South Africa. It is his intention, if possible, to visit Ireland before returning home.

## NEW YORK MARKETS.

Aug. 2nd, 1900.

Wheat—July.... 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2

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## WILL VISIT CHATHAM.

The New York Dramatic Mirror speak in this week's issue of an old Chatham favorite as follows:—Robert B. Mantell, who is now in Paris, has advised his manager, M. W. Hanley, that he will leave for this country Aug. 2. Rehearsals of Mr. Mantell's new play, A Free Lance, will begin immediately after his arrival.

Mr. Mantell bought a number of handsome costumes for his new production. The new play referred to will be presented at the Chatham theatre December 24th.

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## SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

At the June Examinations of the Krause Conservatory of Music.

Below are given the names of the successful students in the first year theory examinations at Krause Conservatory of Music. Names appear in order of merit:

Elementary Examination.

Miss Gertrude Kelly, Chatham.

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Miss Maud Wees, Warren, Minn., U. S.

Miss Annie Bogart, Chatham.

Miss Alta Nevills, Chatham.

Miss Pearl White, Chatham.

Miss Allie Humphrey, Chatham.

Master Harry Campbell, Chatham.

Miss Norine Hill, Chatham.

Miss Candace Fleming, Chatham.

Rudiments.

Miss Maud Wees, Warren, Minn., U. S.

Miss Florence Hillman, Chatham.

Harmony, Junior.

Miss Gertrude Kelly, Chatham.

Miss Annie Bogart, Chatham.

During the past season of the Conservatory work the free class instructions given in the various departments proved of most beneficial results to the students' progress, those having attended same regularly having taken an excellent standing in the different branches.

These classes, which are formed at the beginning of each term, are free to Conservatory students, and they are thoroughly drilled in all the essential features pertaining to the elementary and advanced theoretical musical branches. Last season's work fully demonstrated that the vast majority of students were totally deficient in even the elementary lines of musical education, and in order to counteract same the Conservatory has inaugurated, for next season's work, a special course of free class work, which will be conducted on most thorough lines by competent instructors who have been engaged by the Conservatory for these branches.

This course is of the greatest benefit to the progress of the musical student, and is obligatory in the Conservatory course.

The musical director, Mr. Carter, having been appointed the honorary representative of the Toronto College of Music, and having been successful in obtaining the permission of Mr. Torrington, musical director, Toronto College of Music, to conduct the examinations at the Krause Conservatory of Music, the Conservatory announces that for next season's work students may prepare and take Toronto College of Music examinations at the Krause Conservatory of Music, they being able to take the examinations—first, second, third and artists course of the Toronto College of Music at Chatham. These examinations are only open to students who have enrolled at the office as Conservatory students. The great advantages accruing from same will be recognized by the musical public.

Beside the above new departure Mr. Carter is now considering the advisability of introducing the "Fletcher-Simplex and Kindergarten system" for elementary students of music, and should he deem same advisable, he will immediately engage the services of an expert instructor for this branch of study. Mr. Carter is now in correspondence with the most reputable musicians in Canada and the United States obtaining views upon the merits of same system.

For next season's free scholarships are offered by the Conservatory for open competition amongst the Conservatory students. All who desire to compete for same honors must enroll on or before Sept. 15th, 1900.

They also must pass examinations in all branches of practical and theoretical lines, and be governed by rules and regulations governing same scholarships which will be made known at the Conservatory office.

Next season's Conservatory work has every promise of phenomenal success, and it is expected that the enrollment of students will greatly exceed the past season's attendance.

The new prospectus will be out of press the coming week. All musically interested in a musical education may receive same post-paid by notifying the Conservatory.

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Grass Linen Sailor Suits, trimmed with red and blue duck and white pique, suits very nobly, from 6 to 12 yrs., at	\$2.05	Muslin and Print Dresses, fancy patterns, lace trimmed yokes, from 6 to 12 yrs., at.....	58c
Red Duck Sailor Suits, polka dot, trimmed, and white braid, extra fine pique sailor suits, from 6 to 12 years at	\$2.09	Navy blue and white, and red and white Dresses, large sailor collar lace trimmed, from 6 to 12 yrs.,	85c

## William Gordon

## IT SHOULD NOT COUNT

The Foul Which Disqualified the Bonnie Belle in Last Year's Yacht Races.

Erieau westenders are talking just now over the allegation that the Bonnie Belle really won the race on Scotch picnic day last year, although neither her owner, "Supt. Jones," nor the judges were aware of the fact. The attention of Mr. Jones was called to Rule 5, in section 21, of the Lake Yacht Racing Association regulations under which the race was sailed. It reads as follows:

"A yacht shall be considered to have finished a race when on completing the course, any part of her hull or spars shall be on or across the line."

Last year the Bonnie Belle got to the line first and was half over when owing to the breeze falling the boat drifted onto the buoy and her stern struck it. The opposing yachtmen claimed a foul and the judges, W. H. Harper, Capt. Post, and Mr. Laird, allowed it. No one perceived the injustice done to Mr. Jones at the time and now that it is most unfortunate that she should be deprived of the honor due her by flukes and mistakes.

The letter which is said to show that the race belonged to Mr. Jones, is from Jeffery Fost, secretary-treasurer of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, and reads as follows:

Toronto, July 30, 1900.

W. R. Phillimore, Esq.,  
Rondeau.

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of 26th inst., I beg to say as follows:

A yacht having any part of her hull or spars across the finishing line has completed her sail, and therefore is not in the race any longer. The fact that subsequently any part of her hull or spars fouled the finishing buoy does not effect the race, because so far as the yacht in question is concerned she had finished her race.

"Re-going clearly around each buoy" does not apply to the case cited by you—unless some peculiarity of that particular course made it imperative that the yacht should sail "around" and even then the finishing gun would not have been fired unless the yacht had some part of her hull or spars across the line, previous to the alleged foul.

In the opinion of our club, the yacht referred to in your letter must not be disqualified. Yours faithfully,  
JEFF. FOST, Sec. R. Y. C.

## American League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Chicago.....	52	34	.605
Indianapolis.....	46	39	.541
Milwaukee.....	48	44	.522
Detroit.....	44	46	.489
Cleveland.....	41	45	.477
Buffalo.....	43	48	.473
Kansas City.....	44	50	.468
Minneapolis.....	40	52	.439

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## ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

In the Matter of George Taylor, of the City of Chatham, Tobacconist, Insolvent.

There will be sold at Public Auction, by Andrew Thomson, J. R. Auctioneer, on the premises lately occupied by the said insolvent, No. 75, North Side of King Street, Chatham, on Friday, August 10, 1900, at 11 a.m., at rate, on the dollar, the following assets of said estate, in three parcels:

1. Billiard and Pool Tables, and other articles, covered by chattel mortgage, as per inventory, \$353.98.

2. Stock in trade of cigars, tobaccos, pipes, etc., furniture and fixtures, not covered by chattel mortgage, as per inventory, \$353.98.

3. Book debts and promissory notes, as per inventory, \$353.98.

The stock sheets and inventories are in the hands of the Assignee for inspection.

Terms—Twenty-five per cent. cash. Balance on good approved, endorsed notes, at 2 1/2 and 6 months, with interest at 6 per cent.

There will also be offered for sale at the same time and place, subject to terms and conditions which will be made known at the time of sale, all the interests of the said insolvent, as transferred to the said Assignee, in the undivided one-half share of part of Lot No. 96, Old Survey, on the West side of Forsyth street, in Chatham aforesaid, upon which is situated a two storey double frame dwelling in good repair.

Dated at Chatham, August 3, 1900,  
GEORGE W. SULMAN,  
Assignee.

LEWIS & RICHARDS,  
Solicitors for Assignee. 5td

## TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for booth privileges on the Athletic Grounds for the Scotch Picnic, which takes place Monday, August 13th, 1900. Tenders must be in by 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, August 10th. Address John Drying, Chairman of Grounds Committee.</



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## GOOD AND BAD BOOKS

Dr. Talmage Gives Practical Hints on What to Read.

### BURN UP UNCLEAN LITERATURE.

The Only Way to Overcome the Evil of Impure Reading is by Scattering Abroad That Which is Ennobling and Purifying.

Washington, July 29.—Dr. Talmage, who has been spending a few days in St. Petersburg, sends the following report of a discourse which will be helpful to those who have an appetite for literature and would like some rules to guide them in the selection of books and newspapers. Acts xix, 19, "Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together and burned them before all men, and they counted the price of them and found it 50,000 pieces of silver."

Paul had been stirring up Ephesus with some lively sermons about the sins of that place. Among the more important results was the fact that the citizens brought out their bad books and in a public place made a bonfire of them. "I see the people coming out with their arms full of Ephesian literature and tossing it into the flames. I hear an economist who is standing by saying: 'Stop this waste. Here are \$7,500 worth of books. Do you propose to burn them all up? If you don't want to read them yourselves, sell them and let somebody else read them.' 'No,' said the people; 'if these books are not good for us, they are not good for anybody else, and we shall stand and watch until the last leaf has burned to ashes. They have done us a world of harm, and they shall never do others harm.' Hear the flames crackle and roar!"

Well, my friends, one of the wants of the cities is a great bonfire of bad books and newspapers. We have enough fuel to make a blaze 200 feet high. Many of the publishing houses would do well to throw into the blaze their entire stock of goods. Bring forth the insufferable trash and put it into the fire and let it be known in the presence of God and angels and men that you are going to rid your homes of the overtopping and underlying curse of prodigal literature.

The printing press is the mightiest agency on earth for good and for evil. The minister of the gospel, standing in a pulpit, has a responsibility as an editor or a publisher. At what distant point of time, at what far-out cycle of eternity, will cease the influence of a Henry J. Raymond or a Horace Greeley, or a James Gordon Bennett, or a Watson Webb, or an Erastus Brooks, or a Thomas Kinsella? Take the overwhelming statistics of the circulation of the daily and weekly newspapers and then cipher if you can how far up and how far down and how far out reach the influences of the American printing press.

What is to be the issue of all this? I believe the Lord intends the printing press to be the chief means for the world's rescue and evangelization, and I think that the great last battle of the world will not be fought with swords and guns, but with types and presses, a purified and gospel literature triumphing over, trampling down and crushing out forever that which is depraved. The only way to overcome unclean literature is by scattering abroad that which is healthful. May God speed the cylinders of honest, intelligent, aggressive, Christian printing.

I have to tell you that the greatest blessing that ever came to the nations is that of an elevated literature, and the greatest scourge has been that of unclean literature. This last has its victims in all occupations and departments. It has helped to fill insane asylums and penitentiaries and almshouses and dens of shame. The bodies of our nation lie in the hospitals and in the graves while their souls are being tossed over into a lost eternity, an avalanche of horror and despair! The London plague was nothing to it. That counted its millions in thousands, but the modern pest has already shovelled its millions into the charnel house of the morally dead. The longest rail train that ever ran over the tracks was not long enough or large enough to carry the best of the putrefaction which have been gathered up in bad books and newspapers in the last 20 years.

Now, it is amid such circumstances that I put a question of overmastering importance to you and your families. What books and newspapers shall we read? You see I group them together. A newspaper is only a book in a swifter and more portable shape, and the same rules which will apply to book reading will apply to newspaper reading. What shall we read? Shall our minds be the receptacle of everything that an author has a mind to write? Shall there be no distinction between the tree of life and the tree of death? Shall we stoop down and drink out of the trough which is filled with pollution and shame? Shall we mire in impurity and chase fantastic will-o'-the-wisps across the swamps, when we might walk in the blooming gardens of God? Oh, no. For the sake of our present and everlasting welfare we must make an intelligent and Christian choice.

Standing, as we do, chin deep in fetid literature, the question is, "Shall we read novels?" I reply, There are novels that are pure, good, Christian, elevating to the heart and ennobling to the life. But I have still

further to say that I believe that 75 out of the 100 novels in this day are baleful and destructive to the last degree. A pure work of fiction is a history of things around us with the licenses and the assumed names of poetry. The world can never pay the debt which it owes to such writers of fiction as Hawthorne and Kenzie and London and others whose names are familiar to all. The follies of high life were never better exposed than by Miss Edgeworth. The memories of the past were never more faithfully embalmed than in the writings of Walter Scott. The air of the American forest, Charles Kingsley has smitten the morbidity of the world and led a great many to appreciate the poetry of sound health, strong muscles and fresh air. Thackeray did a grand work in caricaturing the pretensions of gentility and high blood. Dickens has built his own monument in his books, which are a plea for the poor and the anathema of injustice, and there are a score of novelistic pens to-day doing mighty work for God and righteousness.

Now, I say, books like these, read at right times and read in right proportion with other books, cannot help but be ennobling and purifying; but, alas, for the loathsome and impure literature that has come in the shape of novels, like a freshet overflowing all the banks of decency and common sense! They are coming from some of the most celebrated publishing houses. They are coming with recommendation of some of our religious newspapers. They lie on your centre table to curse your children and blast with their infernal fire generations unborn.

I shall take all the world's literature—good novels and bad, travels true and false, histories faithful and incorrect, legends beautiful and monstrous, all family, city, state and national libraries—and pile them up in a pyramid of literature, and then I shall bring to bear upon it some grand, glorious, inflexible, unimpeachable Christian principle. God help me to speak with reference to my last account and help you to listen.

I charge you in the first place to stand aloof from all books that give false pictures of life. Life is neither a tragedy nor a farce. Men are not all either knaves or heroes. Women are neither angels nor fiends. And yet if you depended on much of the literature of the day you would get the idea that life is something practical, is a sinful and fantastic and extravagant thing. How poorly prepared are that young man and woman for the duties of to-day who spent last night wandering through brilliant passages descriptive of magnificent knavery and wickedness! The man will be looking all day long for his heroine in the office, by the forge, in the factory, in the counting room, and he will not find her, and he will be dissatisfied. A man who gives himself up to the indiscriminate reading of novels will be nervous, ineffectual and a nuisance. He will be fit neither for the store, nor the shop, nor the field. A woman who gives herself up to the indiscriminate reading of novels will be unfit for the duties of wife, mother, sister, daughter. There she is, hair disheveled, countenance vacant, cheeks pale, hands trembling, burst into tears at midnight over the fate of some unfortunate lover; in the daytime, when she ought to be busy, staring by the half hour at nothing, biting her finger nails into the quick. The carpet that was placed before will be plainer after having wandered through a romance all night long in tessellated halls of castles. And our industrious companion will be more unattractive than ever, now that you have walked in the romance through parks and plumed printers and lounged in the parlor with the polished desperado.

Again, abstain from all those books which, while they have some good things, have also an admixture of evil. You have read books that had two elements in them—the good and the bad. Which stuck to you? The bad! The heart of most people is like a sieve, which lets the good particles of gold fall through, but keeps the great cinders. Once in a while there is a mind like a loadstone which, plunged amid steel and brass filings, gathers up the steel and repels the brass. But it is generally the opposite. If you really expect to plunge through a hedge of briars to get one blackberry, you will get more burs than blackberries. You cannot afford to read a bad book, however good you are. You say, "I tell you that the scratch of a pin has sometimes produced lockjaw. Alas, if through curiosity, as many of you pry into an evil book, your curiosity is as dangerous as that of the man who would take a torch into a gunpowder mill merely to see whether it would really blow up or not."

Again, I charge you to stand off from all those books which corrupt the imagination and inflame the passions. I do not refer now to that kind of book which the villain has under his coat waiting for the school to get out, and then looking both ways to see that there is no policeman around the block, offers the book to your son on his way home. I do not speak of that kind of literature, but that which evades the law and comes out in polished style, and with acute plot sounds the tocsin that rouses up all the baser passions of the soul. To-day, under the nostrils of the people, there is a fetid reeking of the literature, enough to poison all the young sons and daughters as with the wing of a destroying angel, and it is time that the ministers of the gospel should stand up and rally the forces of righteousness, all armed to this great battle against a depraved literature.

Again, abstain from those books which are apologetic of crime. I said that some of the best and most beautiful bookbinder and some of the finest rhetoric have been brought to make sin attractive. Vice is a horrible thing anyhow. It is a thing in shame, and it dies howling in the darkness. In this world it is scourged with a whip of scorpions, but afterward the thunders of God's wrath pursue it across a boundless desert, beating it with ruin and woe. When you come to paint carnality, do not paint it as looking from behind embroidered curtains, or through lattices of royal seraglio, but as writhing in the agonies of a city hospital. Cursed be the books that try to make impurity decent and crime attractive and hypocrisy noble! Cursed be the books that swarm with libertines and desperadoes, who make the brain of the young people whirl with villainy! Ye authors who write them, ye publishers who print them, ye booksellers who distribute them, shall be cut to pieces, if not by an aroused community, then at last by the hall of divine vengeance, which shall sweep to the lowest pit of perdition all ye murderers of souls. I tell you, though you may escape in this world, you will be ground at last under the hoof of eternal calamities, and you will be chained to the rock, and you will have the vultures of despair clawing at your soul, and those whom you have destroyed will come around to torment you, and to pour hotter coals of fury upon your head, and rejoice eternally in the outcry of your pain, and the howl of your damnation. "God shall wound the head of every scaly of him that goeth on in his trespasses."

The clock strikes midnight. A fair form bends over a romance. The eyes flash fire. The breath is quick and irregular. Occasionally the color dashes to the cheek and then dies out. The hands tremble as though a guardian spirit were trying to shake the deadly book out of the grasp. Hot tears fall. She laughs with a shrill voice that drops dead at its own sound. The sweat on her brow is the spray dashed up from the river of death. The clock strikes 4, and the rosy dawn soon after begins to look through the lattice upon the pale form that looks like a detained specter of the night. Soon in a madhouse she will mistake her ringlets for curling serpents and thrust her white hand through the bars of the prison, and smite her head, rubbing it back as though to push the scalp from the skull, shrieking: "My brain! My brain!" Oh, stand off from that! Why will you stand off from that? Why will you go sounding your way amid the reeds when there is such a vast ocean in which you may voyage, all sail set?

Much of the impure pictorial literature is, most tremendous for ruin. There is no one who can like good pictures better than I do. The quick and most condensed way of impressing the public mind is by picture. What the painter does by his brush for a few favorites, the engraver does by his knife for the million. What the author accomplishes in 50 pages the artist does by a flash. The best part of a painting that costs \$10,000 you may buy for 10 cents. Fine paintings belong to the aristocracy of art. Engravings belong to the aristocracy of art. You do well to gather good pictures in your homes.

But what shall I say of the prostitution of art to purposes of iniquity? These death warrants of the soul are at every street corner. They smite the vision of the young man with pollution. Many a young man buying a copy has bought his eternal damnation. There may be enough poison in one bad picture to poison one soul, and that soul may poison ten, and ten fifty, and fifty hundreds, and the hundreds thousands, until nothing but the measuring line of eternity can tell the height and depth and ghastliness and horror of the great undoing. The work of death that the wicked author does in a whole book the bad engraver may do on a half side of a pictorial. The derelict guide of pure truth the young man buys one of these sheets. He unrolls it, before his comrades amid roars of laughter, but long after the paper is gone the result may, perhaps, be seen in the heated indignations of those who saw it. The queen of death holds a banquet every night, and these periodicals are the invitation to her guests.

Cherish good books and newspapers. Beware of bad ones. The assassin of Lord Russell declared that he was led to go into crime by reading one vivid romance. The consecrated John Angell James, then whom England never produced a better man, declared in his old age that he had never yet got over the evil effects of having for 15 minutes once read a bad book. But I need not go so far off. I could tell you of a comrade who was great hearted, noble and generous. He was studying for an honorable profession, but he had an infidel book in his trunk, and he said to me one day, "De Witt, would you like to read it?" I said, "Yes, I would." I took the book and read would. I was startled with what I saw there, and I handed the book back to him and said, "You had better destroy that book. No, he kept it. He gave up religion as a myth. He gave up God as a nonentity. He gave up the Bible as a fable. He gave up the church of Christ as a useless institution. He gave up good morals as being unnecessarily stringent. I have heard of him but twice in many years. The time before the last I heard of him he was a confirmed inebriate. The last I heard of him he was coming out of an insane asylum—in body, mind and soul an awful wreck. I believe that one infidel book killed him for two worlds."

Go home to-day and look through your library, and then, having looked through your library, look on the stand where you keep your pictorial and newspapers and apply the Christian principles I have laid down this hour. If there is anything that home that cannot stand the test do not give it away, for it might spoil for the money you get would be the price of blood; but rather kindle a fire on your kitchen hearth or in your back yard and then drop the poison in it, and the bonfire in your city shall be as consuming as that one in Ephesus.

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## THEY BOTH PLAYED TRUANT

But They Heartily Repented the Frank and Were Glad to Get Home.

"HATE school!" The speaker, a good-looking, dark-haired boy, snapped his book shut as he spoke and leaned pensively upon the desk.

"So do I," came a pretty little voice, and looking across the aisle, Roland Harvey saw Mamie Gray, the prettiest and sanest girl in school, smiling and nodding at him. "I heard what you said," said Mamie, "and I agree with you. School is a hateful old thing."

"Let's play truant to-morrow."

The words were out of Roland's mouth before he thought, but once having said them, he was not going to take them back.

"I'm afraid," said Mamie, looking at him out of the corner of her blue eyes. "Pshaw! you needn't be," said Roland. "We can say we went visiting. I will tell the teacher to-morrow that I went to see Sister Sue and you can tell her you went to spend the day with your grandmother."

Mamie's eyes flashed.

"We can go and gather violets," said Roland. "I know where there's a whole bank of them, blue as indigo and as big as—as wild roses."

"Is it far?"

"No—only in Hatfield's woods, where we had our picnic last summer. We can start in the morning before 9 and get back by 4 o'clock. They won't say anything to us at home when we bring them all the violets."

The next morning saw a guilty little pair scurrying along the paths which led out of the village and trying to avoid observation by climbing the tall fences and walking the other side of the bare hedges.

It seemed so good to be out in the air once more. Roland enjoyed it thoroughly and Mamie liked it as well as her guilty conscience would permit.

They were the leaders in all the pranks in school, these two children, and when anything went wrong the question was always asked, "Did Roland do it?" or "Was it Mamie Gray's fault?"

Yet neither meant to be naughty, and you may be sure that neither would have gone out that day had they known what trouble the day would bring forth.

"I guess this is where we turned off last fall," said Roland, pointing to two large trees which formed the beginning of a dense woods. In the summer the woods hung thick with green leaves, and a carpet of green lay upon the ground, but now it was bare, and in spots there were muddy pools and bits of marsh.

"Oh, Roland, look! look!" cried Mamie, bending down, and pushing back the carpet of dried leaves. "Here is a violet!"

And sure enough, there it lay, half buried in the ground, yet peeping forth blue and lovely. "And here are others, oh dear! oh dear!"

"Here," said Roland, "put them in my muffler; we will make a bag out of it, so. Then we will fill it with violets."

Deeper and deeper into the woods they went, picking ever one more violet and ever venturing a little deeper into the blackness.

"What makes it so dark?" asked Roland once, stopping and looking up at the sky through the trees. "Oh, dear!" he exclaimed, "it's going to rain."

"Well, I'm hungry," said Mamie, "and I am going to stop and eat my lunch if it does rain."

So with the drops falling gently around them, they sat upon the cold wet earth and ate their lunch.

"I think," said Mamie, "that we had better go back now. I feel cold and it is getting late. It must be 2 o'clock."

"All right," said Roland, "where are the violets?"

"I thought you had them," said Mamie.

"I gave them to you," said Roland. They were gone, muffled and all, and disappointed, the two children started back to find them.

How it happened Roland never could tell, but they started in the wrong direction, and after they had walked a good hour they saw that they had made a mistake. "I guess we'd better turn around," said Roland, "and go back."

"Oh, dear!" said Mamie, whimpering a little. "I'm so tired!"

Another hour's walking brought them no nearer the outskirts of the woods and, in a dilemma, they sat down to think it over.

"I'm afraid we are lost," said Mamie, rubbing her eyes.

"I don't know," said Roland bravely. "But if you don't feel too tired, Mamie, I guess we'd better walk a little further on. It isn't much further."

Meanwhile all was excitement in the village.

When Mamie and Roland did not appear at school, the teacher sent home for them, and when it was found that they were gone, search parties were sent out for them. Inquiry was made at the homes of all their relatives, and then, not finding them, the parties searched further. They scarcely thought that the children could have been venturesome enough to go to the woods, but there was really no telling what they would do.

Finally the searching party found a mitten dropped by Roland at the fence which led into the woods, and with this clue they started on their search in the cold, wet forest.

It was 6 o'clock when Roland's father found his muffer, filled with violets, and this cheered them on. At 9 they came across the children, nestled snugly against the roots of a big tree, both fast asleep.

The next day Roland went back to school a changed boy. He realized how much trouble he had made his father and all his friends and determined to do better. Mamie took her share of the blame, too, and for a while at least one would have recognized the studious boy who stood at the head of the class the careless Roland of a short time before.—Columbus Dispatch.

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Make no useless acquaintances.

Never appear something more than your are.

Pay your debts promptly.

Shun strong liquor.

Employ your time well.

Do not reckon upon chance.

Be polite to everybody.

Never be discouraged.

Then work hard and you will be certain to succeed.

## FOR ONE SESSION

**Dr. Tanner was Again Suspended in the British Commons**

His Unruly Tongue as Usual Got Him Into Trouble—A Noisy Scene.

London, Aug. 4.—Once more Dr. Charles Tanner, Nationalist member for the Middle division of Cork, has been suspended; and, although in this instance, the suspension was only for one night, it was accompanied by disorderly scenes in the Commons.

After opposing a vote in supply, Dr. Tanner was appointed a teller. Subsequent to the division, the chairman announced that Dr. Tanner had grossly insulted him on account of the appointment, and in consequence he would suspend him for the remainder of the sitting.

Geestfuling wildly, Dr. Tanner defied the chairman, the House, and the whole English nation. Amid a deafening uproar, he declared that he would not leave the Commons until he had secured the "minions," and then exclaimed:

"I defy the whole lot of you. I throw that in your teeth. An Irishman, I leave the House with greater pleasure than I ever entered it."

Then, while staid members rose in their seats and tried to drown their utterances, Dr. Tanner, still yelling defiance, went out.

## ANARCHIST PLOT.

**Italian Police Claim to Have Learned of One.**

It was Formed in the U. S.—King Humbert's Murder was Planned, to be Followed by Similar Crimes.

Rome, Aug. 4.—According to declarations made to the Milan police by persons who witnessed the assassination of King Humbert, and especially the King's footmen, four or five persons, wearing around their necks black handkerchiefs such as Bressi wore, were seen during the royal carriage at the time of the crime. After it was committed they began shouting, evidently to increase the confusion and to help Bressi to escape.

It Corriere della Italia says the police have discovered that a huge plot was formed in America to murder King Humbert and that his assassination was to be followed by similar crimes throughout Europe.

Another discovery is that Bressi last Sunday entered the royal chapel with the villa during a rain storm, and that the intention of assassinating Humbert if he were there.

A man suspected of being an accomplice of Bressi was arrested yesterday at a railway station here. He had recently arrived from the United States and will be sent to Monza for inspection.

Notwithstanding the most thorough search, the will of King Humbert has not yet been found. Count Brambilla has arrived in Rome to continue the search, which is retarded by the arrangements for the funeral.

**Three Good Desserts.**

**FLAT PLUM CAKES.**—Work two ounces of lard into one pound of dough and add one ounce of sugar and two ounces of curran. Knead thoroughly and form into flat cake on an oil plate. Score across the top in diamonds and bake for three-quarters of an hour. Ten minutes before the cake is done brush it over with milk, scatter brown sugar over it and serve warm.

**PINK CREAM.**—Boil four ounces of ground rice into a quart of milk, adding two ounces of sugar and two ounces of curran. Stir after the rice is added to the milk, and for twenty minutes after it boils, till it is a smooth custard. Color the rice to a pretty pink with cochineal. Spread the bottom of a glass dish with straw, berry preserves and, when cool, pour the rice over the jam till the dish is full. Set aside till cold, and then scatter desiccated coconut over the surface.

**BANANA SPONGE.**—Banana should be peeled by hand and never touched with a knife. Dissolve over and night one ounce of gelatine in one and three-quarter pints of water. Add next day the pulp of six very ripe bananas, one-quarter pound of sugar and the juice of one-half lemon. Stir well on the fire until it boils. Take off the fire and allow to cool, and when the mixture is beginning to settle add to it the well-beaten and perfectly stiff whites of two eggs. Beat all well and place in a wetted mould for next day.

Nothing is more obnoxious than a low person raised to a high position.—Claudian.

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Alleged Condition of Four Chinese Women in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 2. — It was reported to the city authorities yesterday that four Chinese women had been purchased by Chicago Chinamen and were being held as slaves. The women were said to have been exhibited at the Omaha exposition. It was claimed that \$500 was the price of each and that they had been in captivity nearly two years. Acting Mayor Walker immediately instructed the police officials to liberate the women.

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### Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of George Taylor, of the City of Chatham in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, to be liquidated.

Notice is hereby given that George Taylor, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, carrying on business thereat as tobacconist, has made an assignment under R. S. O. 1297, chapter 147 and the amendments thereto of all his estate, credits and effects, to George W. Sulman, of the said City of Chatham, merchant, for the general benefit of his creditors. A meeting of his creditors will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Oddfellows' Temple, King street, in the said City of Chatham, on Friday, the 3rd day of August, 1906, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to appoint inspectors of the said estate, to receive and settle the same and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Chatham, Ont., with the proofs and particulars thereof as required by the said act, on or before the date of such meeting.

And notice is hereby further given that after the 24th day of August, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have notice.

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### SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.

First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
Christ Church—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.  
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
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.

Mr. Hugh Monroe, of Knox College, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and evening. J. B. Rankin's Bible class and Sunday school at 3 p.m.

The pastor, Rev. H. W. Locke, will preach in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow.

At Christ Church Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Mr. Burch (student) will preach in St. Andrew's Church both morning and evening to-morrow.

Christ Church Sunday school will be held every Sunday morning at a quarter to ten.

Mr. E. P. Armstrong, B. B., will preach on both occasions in Park St. Methodist Church pulpit to-morrow.

Mr. Thos. Cornish will occupy the pulpit of the William St. Baptist Church both morning and evening to-morrow, and will teach the Bible class in the afternoon.

Services at the Campbell A. M. E. church to-morrow as follows: Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. by the pastor, A. W. Hackley.

Divine service will be held in the latter Day Saints' Hall, King St., at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-morrow.

FIRE AT CLOSING RANGE.

In a row at the Windsor track Friday morning, Thomas Blake, a colored trainer, discharged a revolver, which narrowly missed hitting several bystanders. J. H. Valentine, the well-known horseman, had some difficulty with another horseman named Hurn, of Cedar Springs. The latter attempted to strike Valentine with an iron when Blake interfered. Blake was an employee of Valentine and drew the gun to save him. The revolver went off at close range to Hurn. Blake then escaped, while spectators prevented further progress of the row.

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### PRINCE ST. SPUR.

Why Ald. Fleming Opposes its Present Location.

He Charges a Breach of Faith—Broken Promises and Injury to Neighboring Properties.

To the Editor, —I, notice a letter in your issue of the 28th ult., written by Mr. Manson Campbell, stating his grievance in consequence of the city property committee refusing to consent to the spur entering upon his property through Prince street.

That the case may be more fully understood, kindly give insertion to this letter in reply.

In October 1899 a by-law was introduced by Ald. Cowan, chairman of the property committee (Ald. Liddy and myself being his associates) and unanimously adopted by the council, granting permission to Mr. Campbell to run a spur from Colborne street, his factory. No action was taken by Mr. Campbell until about the 25th of July and after he had purchased the property between his own and Prince street. As this property was bought subsequent to the passing of the by-law putting a spur into it was not contemplated in the said by-law yet no objections were made provided he entered his property from Colborne street.

On or about the 25th July, without the knowledge of any of the aldermen, Mr. Campbell began to place the spur. When I received a "phone" message when I was passing in through Prince street, I at once saw the Mayor, who visited the spot, and forbade the work going on at that point. Later in the day, Mr. John Stringer, a property owner on the corner of Colborne and Prince streets came to my office asking for what authority a large shroud tree had been cut down on the corner adjoining his property, and stating that Mr. Campbell's spur was entering his property through Prince street. As the Chief of streets had been given the Chief of streets by the council to allow the cutting of the tree, I promised Mr. Stringer to look into the matter, and at once, with Ald. Liddy, went to the scene of action. The railway interests of the city belong to our department and therefore it was our unpleasant duty to see that the by-law governing the spur was not violated.

On reaching the place of trouble we found the outlines of the spur as Mr. Stringer had stated, running across Prince street, with no other work done except the cutting of the tree. When Mr. Campbell joined us and after telling him that the property owners in the neighborhood were bitterly complaining of the apparent further wrongs being imposed upon them, and that the by-law did not give him the privilege of entering his property at that point, therefore he must do so at such a place as not to touch the street in dispute, Mr. Campbell then should be complied with and we left fully believing the difficulty was settled.

Imagine our surprise and disappointment on being called, again the next day to find about 30 men at work laying the spur on the forbidden ground and which at this time was well toward completion. Mr. Campbell was present when we arrived, calmly inspecting the work as it proceeded.

Upon remonstrating with him for breaking his promise he offered the excuse that he was busy about the office, and did not know till the afternoon that the work was being done.

For some unaccountable reason on that day Mr. Campbell could not see an army of men working not 200 feet from his office window. "No man is so blind as he who will not see." Again Mr. Campbell promised to remove the spur, should be kept off Prince street. We remarked if he meant what he was saying why did he not stop the work. His reply was that they could move it together, the foreman dissented from the view and the men stopped work and we took our departure and were not surprised upon looking back to find the men again at work and Mr. Campbell looking on with apparent complacency.

We at once made an effort to find the Mayor but in this we failed, but seeing Ald. Sulman the situation was discussed with him ending in asking Mr. Pike of the solicitor's office, once given by Ald. Sulman the L. E. & D. R. notice to stop the work. The notices were served at 5 p.m. and at 6.30 A. Liddy saw the men still laying the spur.

We called the Mayor to call a special meeting for that (Thursday) evening with the view of serving the offenders with an injunction to stop the work but we had no quorum. Another was called for the next evening with the same result. A third was called for Monday evening with but two absentees, Ald. Sulman and Marshall.

At this meeting I withdrew a resolution, with Ald. Liddy's consent, asking the parties interested in building the spur to remove it from Prince street, and upon their refusing to do so the city to take such action as necessary to remove the obstruction, and supported one introduced by Ald. McKee, appointing a committee to visit the place of dispute and report the decision arrived at to the council for final decision. The committee met the following day at the appointed place, Mr. Campbell and several interested parties being present. The committee after hearing both parties decided to recommend leaving the spur on Prince street. The members of that committee present were, the Mayor, Ald. Sane, McKee, Stephens and myself, and the decision arrived at was carried by the Mayor, Ald. Sane and McKee, Ald. Stephens not voting and I opposing the decision.

Mr. Campbell now gives the excuse that the necessary curve could not be made to admit long cars if he entered his property further west. To satisfy myself on this point I asked a first-class engineer to look over the situation, and he said, though he did not go minutely into the matter, that he believed there would be no difficulty in the way if the spur entered further west. Ald. Stephens thought it might enter 50 feet further in that direction without detriment to the curve. Mr. Campbell states that it would cost upwards of \$200 to move the spur. This is certainly no excuse, for when first forbidden to place it there he would pay the bill. Besides the objection of the ratepayers on Colborne St., another very important reason exists why it should be moved, and that is, if unmanageable horses are caught between a locomotive on the C. P. R.



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and another on Colborne street west of Prince street, there is no escape but by Prince street, and if that be obstructed by the spur serious accidents are liable to occur.

If the members of the council wish to help Mr. Campbell let them vote him a bonus if that can be done, let them relieve him of taxation if they wish, let them give him that which they have the right to give, but let them not give further injury to the property owners of Colborne St.

In conclusion, let me state that I am a very best citizens and I warmly congratulate him upon his success in business. I have no quarrel with him on this matter, but must remind him that we have not in our country one law for the rich and another for the poor. It is sincerely to be hoped that when better counsels prevail he will come to the conclusion that he will make at least one mistake in his life, and therefore will not ask the city to grant him a privilege detrimental to the interests of others.

Yours sincerely,  
D. G. FLEMING.

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### ARE THEY UP TO SAMPLE.

Ex-Mayor Martin Calls Attention to the Quality of King Street Vitified Brick.

To the Editor, —The attention of a number of our city council has been called to the quality of the bricks which are now being piled on the streets for the new pavement on King street very much of which appear to be soft and not nearly up to the standard of samples that are to be seen in the city engineer's office, and are apparently unfit for the use for which they are intended. It is to be hoped that now since a good expense is being incurred our city council will have those bricks carefully examined by an expert in that line (even that which will stand a reasonably fair test as to hardness and durability. I am yours, respectfully,  
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