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..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

To the Readers of The Planet:

For over twenty years I have published The Planet, and many of the men entering my employment at that date are with me to-day, and during that period I have paid out in wages over three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and those with whom I come in almost daily contact are probably better judges of my general reputation than the editor and proprietor of my contemporary, who have but a few months been residents of Chatham. During that time I have never found it necessary to intrude my personality upon the readers of The Planet, and I would not have done so to-day but for reference to the Carter-Banner-News libel suit, which I understand will come up for trial at the September sittings of the courts. When R. Victor Carter, Managing Director of the Krause Conservatory of Music in this city, informed me of his intention to bring suit against the Banner-News I urged him to try and arrange a settlement of his differences with the paper without the entanglement of litigation if it could be avoided, and I also took the trouble to inform A. C. Woodward, proprietor of the Banner-News, in front of C. C. Dingman's bookstore on King street, in a conversation that lasted nearly half an hour, that Mr. Carter had obtained the written opinion of Matthew Wilson, K. C., and was determined to make the paper prove its statements and that a writ would probably be issued in a few days, and I strongly advised him to try and smooth matters over, as, if the case went to trial, in any event it would prove a costly affair without any compensating advantages. He will hardly deny this, nor do I think he will deny the fact that he ridiculed the idea that Mr. Carter would attempt to test the correctness of his paper's statements. As an evidence of my sincerity in this matter, I may say that I instructed my reporters to make no reference in The Planet to the service of notice of action or the issuing of the writ, and no mention was made of the former. It did, however, appear in the Banner-News and it was only after this that I permitted the information to appear that a writ had been issued when the notification was received from Mr. Carter's solicitor, and that also appeared in its own columns; and the thanks I get for this interference in a matter that I was not directly interested in is to be accused, amongst a number of other things, as encouraging the prosecution of this suit.

The rest of the violent personal attack upon myself and my relatives I am quite content to leave to the judgment of the subscribers of the Banner-News and those persons who have seen the article, most of whom have known me many years longer than those who are responsible for its production.

Your obedient servant,
S. STEPHENSON.

CLOSING WORDS.

The emphatic instructions laid down for this journal in the discussion now closed—as far as The Planet is concerned—were: Total absence of all personalities or offensive methods, preservation of dignity and decency and absolute accordance with the truth.

These instructions emanated from the proprietor of this journal. Their observance has been the corner stone of its steady progress, and past and present success. They account for the fact that to-day—as all our contemporaries know full well—The Planet stands without a rival in the West, that its circulation is hundreds above that of any other Canadian newspaper this side of London and that its advertising patronage—as readers can estimate for themselves—is nearly double that of its closest competitor.

These instructions have been followed. They will continue to be followed. And this necessitates the close of the discussion as far as The Planet is concerned. Repeatedly we have urged the Banner-News, in a spirit of kindness, to rise above the language and illustrations of the Chicago slums and the tactics of the coarsest of Yankee newspaperdom, and fight its battles upon the high plane and dignified ethics of Can-

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

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adian Journalism. Its response to these appeals is two editorial columns of vicious personal abuse of the proprietor of this journal, of contemptible insinuations concerning the founding of the paper by his revered father, of miserable reflections against his relatives. This is coupled—in corresponding ill taste—with the flaunting of the personalities of the members of the Banner-News staff and their family connections.

Such a screw is unique in the annals of Canadian Journalism. The Planet will make no reply to it. It carries its own boom-rang—whether it goes—in the condemnation and contempt of an intelligent public.

In thus closing the matter we believe we shall gain the endorsement of the community. It must be remembered that the chastisement the Banner-News has received was brought upon it solely by itself. The Planet had no intention whatever of instancing its untruthfulness in the matter of Thursday closing. Such tactics are altogether too common to its career to gain individual prominence. The Market Guide, however, noted the falsehood and, indignant at its publication, the Banner-News at once falsely charged this journal with instigating the item, reiterated the untruth and blumpuously "dared" and courted an expression of opinion from The Planet.

It got it forthwith. With its falsehood nailed and its challenge promptly taken, the Banner-News, as anticipated, hurriedly departed thence and drew the aperture in after it. Then, in an effort to cover up its ignominious retreat, it has since engaged in a refuse-distributing exhibition which would doubtless break records even in the native slums of Chicago.

It shall have no contestant in this journal for "honors" of that character.—Editor Planet.

Under the head-line, "Not an Echo," the Market Guide of Saturday says:—"The Banner accuses us of being an echo of The Planet. No one will, at all events, accuse the Banner, under its present management, of being an echo, in editorial practice, of the old Banner as originated and conducted by the present sheriff,—a hard bitter but always above the belt and with such strict regard for journalistic propriety as to draw respect even from opponents."

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THE TELEPHONE BELLES.

Vancouver World. The Philadelphia Record has failed to observe the telephone girls are partial earrings.

HER WINNING VOICE.

Buffalo Times. A New York man who has just been married says that he was caught by the voice of his bride. This will offer encouragement to the "hello" girls.

SECRETS OF THE TOILET.

Toronto Star. The Hamilton post man says if he wants to wear shirt waists he will do so. Now that he is on the subject he might tell us it is true that he wears corsets.

A BELATED ROW.

Brantford Expositor. "Trouble has broken out in the Sultan's harum," said a despatch. With about 84 women there it's a wonder the trouble didn't break out about ten years ago.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND.

Montreal Herald. When Montreal sends thousands of dollars yearly to Christianize the heathen, it should not be necessary to solicit aid in England to Christianize Montrealers.

WHY NOT EXPOSE HIM?

Vancouver Providence. The local liar who telegraphs fiction for the edification of the gullible public is reaping a harvest over the fishermen's strike. He must be a good man to be able to make this stories go so well.

CANADIANS DITTO.

Kingston Freeman. This is said to be the way Lord Kitchener bade good-bye to a regiment of Australians as they were leaving the Transvaal for home: "You Australians have come out here to do a certain work, and you have done it. Good morning."

HIS MUCH BETTER HALF.

Stratford Beacon. Sympathy and respect the British people everywhere had for the old lady of Pretoria, but neither can be summoned for the wrecker in Holland, who sacrificed thousands of lives, his wife's among the number, for his own aggrandizement.

NO NEW-FANGLED TITLES FOR SMIFF.

Bobcaygeon Independent. Sovereign Lord of Canada is an addition suggested in some quarters, to the title of the King. What is the matter with Conquering Cockleorum of the Colonies. But why have any monkeying with the title. King is good enough.

ANTI-SEMITIC REPORTEER IN LONDON.

London Globe. A neat example of Anti-Semite repartee occurred not long ago at a crowded lock up the river. While the usual manoeuvres were going on an over-dressed youth of unmistakably Jewish type, was making himself unduly prominent in directing the various craft hither and thither. At last a quiet man in a punt could stand it no longer. "Here, I say," he remarked, "you're making a mistake. This river's the Thames, you know—it isn't the Jordan."

THE FRANK AND SENTENTIOUS TEXAN EDITORS.

Pecan Valley News. The man who is afraid to look fairly and squarely at his own life and character is the man for others to avoid.

Palestine Press.

We will state the mudhole which involved the editor in a pugilistic twist on the street has dried up, and we started out to dry it up, and we never fail to do what we undertake.

Refugio Review.

Our paper is late this week for several reasons. The editor was detained at Buell's Jeeville a few days the first of the week, then the "Glorious Youth" was celebrated in the editor's family by a new arrival of the Mary "Yellow" Lease variety. If these excuses are not sufficient we have seventeen other good reasons which will be given on application. But we'll get our paper out yet, if

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Clerk's Notice of First Polling of Voters' List.

Voters' List, 1901, Municipality of the Township of Dover, County of Kent.

Notice is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections, and that the said list was first posted up at my office, at Chatham, on the 18th day of July, 1901, and remains there for inspection.

Elections are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have said errors corrected according to law.

Dated the 18th day of July, 1901.

JOHN WELSH,
Clerk of the said Municipality.

ASIA AND THE CHINESE EMPIRE.

It is a characteristic of American enterprise and thoroughness that an advertising pamphlet, issued by the passenger department of a railroad, treating of a country on the other side of the world should be strictly up to date as regards geographic, historical and political facts. No. 28 of the New York Central's "Four Track Series," treats of the Chinese Empire as it exists to-day. The large colored map is a new one corrected by information secured from the allied powers. The descriptive article embodies 20 years' experience in that country and the pamphlet is of interest to every one who is watching the growth of American commerce with the Orient. No. 28 will be sent post-paid for five cents to George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, New York.—From The Wall Street Journal.

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His Sister.

HOSE who contend that the evil influences of heredity may be changed to good in a new and more wholesome environment will find confirmation of their cheerful philosophy in a story which comes from a settlement house in one of the "slum" districts of New York.

A visitor to the school attached to the settlement was watching the children at play. She became deeply interested in the care and attention bestowed upon a little crippled girl by a boy some years older. He had evidently done his best to make himself presentable. Hands and face were clean, his patched and faded clothes had been carefully brushed, and his much-worn shoes had been polished even to the heels.

He followed the little girl as she limped excitedly around the outskirts of the noisy group in whose pastime she could not actively share. He restrained her impetuously, and when harm seemed to threaten from the excited crowd, he interposed himself between her and the danger. When she grew tired, he carried her rather than led her to a convenient resting-place, and seated himself beside her, apparently content to be a spectator with her, although his comrades were shouting to him to "come on out and have some fun."

"Is she his sister?" the visitor asked of the superintendent.

"Yes and no," was the answer. "She came as a sister, provisionally, but she is really not a relative at all."

"He was one of my toughest boys at first—was incorrigible, in fact; and he tried my patience severely."

"I wish I had a sister," he said to me one day, after I had scolded him for something he had done. This I took to be the first awakening of a desire for better things, and I was both surprised and encouraged.

"It would be very pleasant if you had," I said.

"You bet!" he replied, and then added confidentially, "You see it's this way: There's my father, he likes Louis; Louis likes Jack; and Jack likes me; but I ain't got nobody to like! If I had a sister, I wouldn't be a 'ting to her—oh no! See?"

"When this little girl came to the school, he regarded her at first with scorn and indifference. 'A gimpy,' as he called her, was an object of curiosity rather than of sympathy. But one day, while standing near the other children at play, she was crowded and thrown down. Her cry—more of fright than pain, for she was not hurt—seemed to appeal to feelings that had never been touched before. He rushed forward almost savagely, pushed the other children aside, and taking her up in his arms, carried her to the same seat where they were now. He soothed and comforted her, scolding in a shamefaced way at the other boys, who laughed at him, of course; and ever since then, in school or out, going or coming, he has watched over her like a brother."

"He has found a sister, and more, he has found his better self. I have had no trouble with him since that day. He has been obedient, and in many ways helpful to me, and I shall do everything in my power to see that the good that is in him shall not be lost to himself or to society."

Humor of the Court Room.

In the early days of the railroad in Michigan there was a farmer who owned two well-bred and useful dogs, named Major and Tige. On a certain morning the dogs chased a stray hog down the main road, and on the return trip stopped to play at the railroad crossing. Needless of the conspicuous warning to look out for the locomotive, Tige was struck by that engine of destruction and killed, Major escaping by sheer dog luck. Damage suits were a new thing at the time, so when the owner of the dogs commenced an action before a rural justice of the peace there was an immense crowd of neighbors and sympathizers present at the hearing. The engineer swore that he gave one sharp blast of the whistle as he approached the crossing. It looked as though the railroad company was to go scot free, but the attorney for the farmer knew his business—and also the justice. "Your honor," he said, "it is required by your statutes in such cases made and provided, that when any person or domestic animal is upon a railroad and seen by the engineer, he must sound his whistle. In this instance, your honor, there were two domestic animals innocently playing on the track, and the whistle was sounded but once, when it is a positive legal requirement that it should have been blown twice—once for each dog." So convincing was this argument that the country justice would not even give a railroad attorney a hearing, and awarded the plaintiff the full amount damages sued for.

His Cause For Tears.

At a session the other day, when the judge had been turned low, the mediator was describing a tall, dark-eyed, domineering man, with long moustaches, hair parted carefully down the center, that was hovering round a middle-aged but elderly looking man, who burst suddenly into tears; trending sobs shook his thin frame.

"George, George," he cried, "why, oh, why did you leave me to the misery of a past years?"

"On you knew him?" asked the judge.

"I saw him," murmured the downcast man. "I saw him daily for months and months. Oh, George," he cried, "why did you die?"

"Good man," pleaded the mediator, "must pull yourself together. This loss to you must have been a great one, you may feel another friend who will fill his place."

"No," he cried, "this place is mine."

"But why, what do you mean?" asked the mediator, astonished.

"Hear my wife's first husband!"

"Tis—"

of Anxious to Show It.

"Mad—How did you know I wore my pig to the theater last night?"

"Mad, I was told you took it off."

"Judge—"



AFTER

The guests are gone the smile slips from the face of the hostess and she gives up to the pain which racks her body. Many a woman entertains and wears a smile while her back aches and her nerves quiver with pain. Surely any medicine which offers relief to women would be worth a trial under such conditions. But when the woman's medicine, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is offered with the proof of efficacy in thousands of well attested cures, what excuse can then be offered for suffering longer?

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CARD PLAYERS' CRAMP.

What Once Happened to an Old Farmer Dealer's Hand.

"Were you ever paralyzed?" said the old timer.

"No, and may the"—began the other. "Well, you see that right hand? It looks pretty good and strong and it is, but for about three days once it was dead as a frosted tomato plant."

"You know of course that I used to make my living playing cards, chiefly dealing bank. There wasn't a day I didn't deal bank or in other games six to eight hours a day. Many a time I have dealt or played longer."

"One night I was dealing bank. It was a good, big game. All at once when I went to slip a card this old right refused to work. I looked at it and the fingers were kind of twisted inward and the hand from the wrist was bent downward."

"This stopped the deal for me, and I told the lookout to get busy, for the players were getting a little 'queered.' He took my place, and I watched the bets."

"I rubbed my right, but it wouldn't straighten out and it kept this way until the next day, and then I went to a doctor. He didn't know me as well as you do, but the first question he asked was:

"Deal cards a great deal, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Do you deal with an elbow movement or with finger and wrist movement?"

"Why, I don't work my elbow."

"That explains it. You have card players' paralysis."

"This hit me center, and I showed it, but the doctor was good and said: 'Now, don't get flurried. I'll straighten you up. Just quit dealing awhile, and I'll give your hand a few doses of electricity, and you'll be all right.'"

"He did it, and in about three days my hand was straight as a string. But I haven't dealt so much since. There's many an old timer whose dealing hand has quit him. And you say you were never paralyzed?"

"No."

"Well, you ain't played cards much."

"EASY."

"Which would you rather, Tommy, be born lucky or rich, asked Uncle Tredway."

"Both," replied Tommy sententiously.

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What It Meant.

"I HAVE lately," said Winkleton to his friend Plodderly, "become very much interested in the subject of the education of children. I am a parent, as you are, and I think it is the duty of every parent to provide suitable paths of knowledge for children's minds to travel in."

Plodderly made no reply.

"My boy," continued Winkleton, "is just six years old. I started him in at the kindergarten at three, wishing to give him the full advantage of all the educational blessings that this country affords, at as early an age as possible. He has now finished this three years course, and while he looks a little peaked, he has already shown promise of a wonderful mind."

"I have no doubt of it," said Plodderly.

"I have been looking up the matter," went on Winkleton, "and I shall push him right ahead through the primary with all possible speed. The spare time he is home he is occupied with some of the latest educational games, so that he is practically not losing a moment except for his meals. When he is a little older, and has gotten through the elements, I shall begin to ground him in history, physics, Latin and Greek, higher mathematics, hydrostatics, biology, psychology, modern languages, Biblical lore, geology, statistics and dynamics, astronomy, conic sections, metaphysics, sociology, political economy and any other branch that in the meantime may have been discovered. What are you doing with your boy?"

"Nothing," said Plodderly. "He has never been to school. He just fools around. At present he is building a doghouse."

"And do you intend," said Winkleton, with a sneer, "always to keep him in such dense ignorance?"

"I hope to," replied Plodderly. "You see, I am in hopes that someday that boy may do something really worth while."—N. Y. "Life."

The Literary Circus.

Washington Irving Smith has ceased writing any more novels. He is disgusted with what he terms the circus of his profession. His efforts have always been confined to the one-day factories, but for the sake of appearances he has haunted the swaggar publishing houses on Fifth avenue. He had just finished reading "Pumpkin Adams Nausea" and "Edam Hold-up," two of the record-breaking books of the squash school, and concluded that he could outquash anything they contained. He felt sure that Scribblers would accept without demur his latest manuscript, "Abner Applejack, the Hero of Wynockle, N.J."

When he called upon the reader of the great publishing house he was referred to the business office.

"What printing have you got?" he was asked.

"None," replied Smith, in surprise. "Well, you know unless you have at least five thousand dollars' worth of paper we can do nothing with your book," explained the manager. "The title is just what we want, but you must have plenty of advertising matter, including good half-sheet and three-sheet posters. You must supply us with your own lithograph, showing yourself in a thoughtful mood, as the great author of the domestic story of 'Abner Applejack,' etc., the true type of native American, and all that sort of thing. If you do this and engage a first-class press agent, we may be able to push you up to the hundred-thousand mark, make it a dollar-and-a-half book and the success of the year."

And Washington Irving Smith is still grinding out sea-side stories for the crop of 1902, in the Jumbo foundry under the shadow of the Brooklyn Bridge—J. D. Byrne in "Puck."



Mary Jane—Do you keep rat poison? The Chemist—Yes, miss. What kind did you want? Mary Jane—Have you got a kind that will make the rats go and die next door?—Pick-Me-Up.

The Insignificant Dollar.

"I am afraid you don't understand the value of a dollar," said the very rich man to his son. "Perhaps not," answered the young man; "in this age of billions and one dollar is an important but obscure consideration. It is like the atom or the molecule; very interesting for purposes of scientific research, but very unsatisfactory as a practical proposition."—Washington "Star."

The Wonders of Nature.

Huckley—Why, I hardly knew you; you've got to look so round. Tyndie—The effect of square meals, my boy.—"Life."

How They Move.

"When I first settled here," said the Kansas man, "my nearest neighbor was twenty-five miles away, but now he's just across the road." "The way you put it," remarked the Easterner, "that doesn't show anything. That may mean."

"It shows, my friend, that cyclones are mighty powerful, that's all."—Philadelphia "Press."

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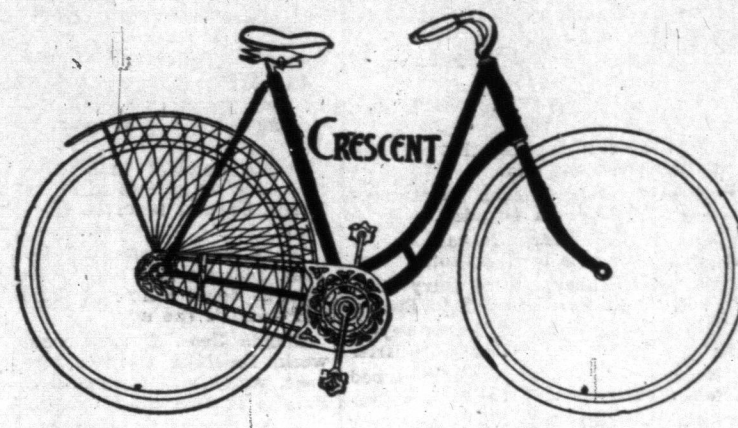
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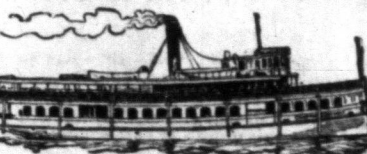
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BIRTHS.

GRANDBOIS—On Sunday, July 28th,
wife of Ed. Grandbois, of a daughter.
ter.

PROBABILITIES.

(Special to The Planet)
Toronto, July 29, 10 a. m.—Moderate
to fresh winds, southerly, shifting
to westerly; some showers and
thunderstorms. Tuesday, clearing,
and at most places a little cooler.

The following official figures were
registered at noon to-day at Burr's
weather bureau:
Barometer 29.30.
Thermometer 90.
Highest yesterday 95.
Lowest yesterday 73.
Direction of wind, south-west.
Rainfall, .88 tons to the acre.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

C. W. Nichols, London, is in the
city.

D. H. McDermind, London, is in the
city.

Jas. Willison, of Ridgetown, is in
the city.

Mrs. L. Lafleur, Wood St., is seriously
ill.

Clinton Northwood is attending the
Pan-American.

John Carter, of Austin's store, is
taking his holidays at Port Lambton.
Regimental Band practice will be
held to-night in the drill shed at 8
o'clock.

Gordon McCosh, of Wallaceburg,
spent Sunday with his parents, Wil-
liam St.

The 24th Regimental Band will
turnish music at the Raleigh social on
Thursday night.

A maple tree on Dufferin Ave. was
split in twain by the storm last night.
Several limbs from other trees in the
vicinity were also blown down.

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Mrs. S. C. Walekr is in Dresden to-
day.

W. Hymall, of New Orleans, is in
the city.

B.D. Ingals is spending this week in
Ridgetown.

Miss Mary Ferguson, Murray street,
is seriously ill.

F. Tschirhart and W. E. Eberle, are
in Wallaceburg to-day.

Graham H. McPherson, of Chicago,
is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Alice Clark, of Detroit, is visit-
ing Mrs. L. Doyle, Harwich.

E. W. Seane left Saturday for west-
ern points, on a business trip.

The schooner Kolfage is unloading
lumber at the wharf of Blonde Bros.
& Co.

Mrs. John Miller, corner of Harvey
and Lacroix streets, of a daughter,
this morning.

W. Ireland, architect, formerly of
city, now of Detroit, spent Sunday
with friends in the city.

Patrick Young and John Kehoe leave
this week to spend their holidays in
Perth and other eastern points.

F. Smith, who has been spending a
couple of weeks with friends in the
country, returned home Saturday.

J. E. Oldershaw and F. Baxter
caught twelve bass in about an
hour at Erieau Saturday, off the pier.

Jos. Murphy, formerly of this city,
now of Chicago, fire department, is
visiting friends and relatives in the
city.

Archie Bennett and wife, of De-
troit, are the guests of Mr. Bennett's
father, Farmer Bennett, 6th Con. Ra-
leigh.

W. E. Rispin returned from Mus-
koka District last night. Mr. Rispin
says he could tell a good fish story,
but "what's the use?"

Blonde Bros. & Co.'s men are this
week, finishing the Walkerville con-
tract, which will be opened the second
Sunday in September.

R. E. Bennett, salesman for the
Walkerville Mfg. Co., is in the city.
Mr. Bennett has taken up his resi-
dence in Walkerville.

Blonde Bros. & Co. have the con-
tract for a \$2,000 residence for Wm.
Neff, of this city. Mr. Neff will build
on the river bank, next to Miss
Rice's, on Head street.

Come with the Catholic Order of
Foresters to Algonac on August 13th
per steamer City of Chatham, and
have an enjoyable day's outing. A
first class orchestra will be on-board.

Reg. Jones, of the Merchants Bank,
at Oakville, who has been visiting
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sutherland, Victo-
ria avenue, returned to Oakville
yesterday.

J. P. Naylor, of the firm of Thomas
Stone & Son, has returned from Buf-
falo, where he has been attending the
Pan American. Mr. Naylor is delight-
ed with the exposition and thinks it a
sight well worth seeing.

Rev. Ernest Grigg, former pastor of
the Baptist church here, now station-
ed at Thetumayo, Burma, India, re-
cently wrote to G. T. Turill, ordering
two pairs of shoes. Mr. Turill ex-
pressed him the shoes to-day.

There died on the 27th inst., after
a short illness, Phoebe Deary, at the
advanced age of 80 years and six
months. Deceased was born in Mont-
real and was well and favorably
known here, having resided in Cham-
ber for nearly 40 years. Interment
took place to St. Anthony's Cemetery
this morning.

Hector Carron, son of Jos. Carron,
4th Con. Dover, was driving a cart
when he was overturned in the
ditch with the load on top of him.
He had a miraculous escape from in-
stant death. Dr. Bechard was sum-
moned immediately and found that
the thigh bone of his left leg was badly
fractured. He is doing very nicely
under the doctor's care.

THE STORM

Displacement of Wires and Destruction
of Trees the Result of Last
Evening's Blow.

A very severe electrical storm pass-
ed over the city last evening. It last-
ed for about an hour and during that
time about 40 tons of water fell to
the acre. Quite a lot of damage was
done throughout the city. Telephone
wires were deranged and in many
places trees were blown down. As
far as heard from, however, no serious
results followed.

Chief Pritchard, of the Fire Dept.,
says that the lightning was very se-
vere, although no fires were caused.

The storm passed directly over
Chatham, as reports from Cedar
Springs and Charing Cross say that
although there was an exceedingly
high wind the rainfall was not very
heavy.

R. C. Burt said this morning that
the rainfall in the city was very heavy
for the short duration of the
storm.

Manager Laurie, of the Bell Tele-
phone Co., when interviewed by The
Planet, said:

"The lightning last evening did con-
siderable damage to our wires, and
workmen have been engaged all day
in repairing them. No serious dam-
age was caused, however."

P. S. Coats, of the Chatham Gas &
Electric Light Co., reports that the
company were very fortunate as, so
far as heard from, no damage what-
ever was done.

A number of parties who spent the
day at Fardo's Grove were caught in
the storm while returning home, and
arrived in the city drenched with
rain.

FRIDAY AN UNLUCKY DAY.

Gourcock, July 26.—The officers and
crew of Shamrock II. were entertain-
ed to-night by the Gourcock Yacht
Club. The challenger and Erin will
take the southerly route to the United
States. They will call at the Azores,
where the Erin will coal. The Sham-
rock II. was all ready to sail for New
York to-day, but did not start because
of the superstition that Friday is an
unlucky day.

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TELEGRAPH

The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition
opens to-day.

Right Rev. Brooke Foss Westcott,
Bishop of Durham, is dead.

Mr. Robert Foster, postmaster of
Clinton, dropped dead on the street.

Mrs. James McCotmack, of King-
ston, was struck by a train and killed.

Boer Commandant Spruyt was killed
while endeavoring to cross the
Heidelberg line.

The new United States battleship
Maine was launched at Cramp's yards
in Philadelphia.

Miss Flora Sinder, of Harrowsmith,
was caught in a wood-sawing ma-
chine and killed.

Geo. S. Bathgorn, of Toronto, was
struck by an express train at
Thames River and killed.

James Borden slipped off a roof
that he was shingling near Ripley
and was fatally injured in the fall.

H. C. Bennett, a pioneer farmer of
Gladsstone District, Man., died from
injuries received in the recent cyclone.

The corner stone of the new Roman
Catholic church on Eyle street, Lon-
don, Ont., was laid by Bishop Mc-
Evoy.

Five cases of smallpox were dis-
covered at 115 Pape avenue, Toronto,
among members of a family named
Hogge.

Sir Wilfred Laurier has definitely
consented to preside at the opening of
the Exhibition on Tuesday, Aug-
ust 27th.

Forty-four officers, non-commissioned
officers and men of the Canadian
Scouts are on board the S.S. Numid-
ian, due at Quebec this morning.

In consequence of the action of The
Daily Mail in first drawing public at-
tention to the Vlakfontein scandal,
Mr. Brodick has warned news
agencies that the paper is not in future
to receive any official news.

The Everett syndicate is said to
have approached the Cataract Power
Company of Hamilton with a view
to including it in the scheme of con-
solidating all the electric railways be-
tween Detroit and Toronto and be-
tween Hamilton and the Falls.

A detachment of Steinacker's
Horse, occupying Bremersdorp, was
forced to evacuate by a superior
force of Boers. The detachment
fought its way to Lemboko, a dis-
tance of sixteen miles, losing about
ten killed or wounded and a few
missing.

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Tickets for return journey will be issued for \$12.00 on conditions of certificate which is given purchaser of one way \$10 tickets being complied with.

BUFFALO.

The great Pan-American Exposition is now in full swing. Excursion tickets at low rates every day.

Pan American excursion tickets on sale every day by W. E. Rispin, at the City Ticket Office.

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A JUDGE OF STYLE

Reviews all the points in favor of our ordered clothing, looks for and finds nothing against it and decides that it is superior in character and tone.

HIGH CLASS TAILORING

Is our specialty. We fit the man of abnormal as well as he of normal shape. And our prices suit the flaccid as well as the distended pocket book.

King Street MORLEY & CO. Fine Tailors

Local Budget

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. If Boy Wanted—Apply to E. M. Coyne, 117.

Mrs. F. H. Hudson is visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Reeve, North Chatham, are visiting in Detroit.

Ed. Taylor left for the Pan-American this morning.

Miss E. Smith, of Galt, is visiting friends in the city.

Rev. J. J. Rose and wife leave this week for a holiday trip.

Alex. Duquet, of Montreal, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Smith, Selkirk street, has returned after visiting in Dresden.

Robert Riddell and son, James, spent yesterday at the Eau.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor left yesterday for the Pan-American.

Printer with two or three years experience is wanted at this office.

Wm. Heaney, the popular Merrill House porter, is spending his holidays at Pain Court.

A large crane was hovering about the river in the vicinity of Tecumseh Park Saturday.

Misses Minnie Scott and Dottie Wing, of this city, spent Sunday with friends in Dover.

Misses Queenie and Gladys, daughters of Alderman Taylor, are visiting friends in London.

Mrs. C. Fleming, Adelaide St., is spending a few days with her parents at Walpole Island.

Mrs. Bell and daughters, Irene and Ruby, of New York, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Jean Cosgrave returned on Saturday from visiting friends in Windsor and Detroit.

F. C. Graham, of the firm of Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas, leaves tonight for Owen Sound.

Miss Edna Kitchen, Detroit, is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Judson, Adelaide St.

Store to Rent, with handsome modern front, next door to Northway & Co. Apply to Lewis & Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snook, of Big Timbers, Iowa, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Thos. Snook, Lorne avenue.

Wm. Morley left for Toronto Saturday night. Before returning Mr. Morley will visit Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Commodore F. Guttridge and Maie Jim Riddell were at the Eau yesterday sailing their trim new craft, the Beatrice.

Miss George, of Chicago, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hillman, William street, left Saturday for her home.

Band concert at Port Lambton every Monday, leaving Chatham 7.15 p. m. Fare 40¢. Music by Excelsior Band.

Dr. Russell and Mrs. S. C. Walker sang a beautiful duet, entitled "My Father Knows," yesterday afternoon in the William street Baptist church.

Walter Harland Smith, of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons' factory on Saturday, August 10th, to buy all classes of horses.

Miss Howe, of Berlin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Casper Schwenker for the past few days, returned home this morning.

Band concert at Rond Eau, every Tuesday and Friday night, leaving Chatham at 7.15 p. m. Fare 25¢. 24th Regt. Band.

Miss Ellen B. Bloom and Miss Jeanie B. Burnie, who have been visiting in the city for the past week, returned to Detroit today.

Wednesday all day and Thursday sale of lace at Thibodeau & Jacques.

3,000 yards tornhand val lace and insertions, in different widths, worth up to 7¢, choice for 3¢.

This morning Harry Green received a letter from Chas. Ryall, now on active service with Baden-Powell's mounted police in South Africa. Mr. Ryall says he is enjoying the work and is in excellent health.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dittmar, of Adrian, Mich., who have been visiting relatives and friends in Chatham and vicinity, returned home this morning.

Chatham to Rond Eau and return any day, any train, 25 cents; return following day, 50 cents; going Saturday, returning Monday, 50 cents.

The L. E. & R. R. R. are putting in a new telegraph wire between Windsor and St. Thomas, and are arranging local connections on all intervening Lake Erie points.

At the morning service in the William street Baptist church yesterday Mrs. James gave a most enjoyable rendition of the sacred solo, "Following Him." Two candidates were baptised.

Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Thamesville, preached and took both services in Christ Church yesterday, giving two instructive and interesting sermons. During the offertory at the evening service the choir, under the direction of Prof. Forsythe, rendered the anthem "Seek ye the Lord," in excellent style. Miss Maude Oliver taking the soprano solo very acceptably.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST

D. D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone 164.

John Blythe left this morning for Toronto.

Will Robertson spent yesterday at Erieau.

Archie Park is in Ridgeway to-day on business.

H. Sloan, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

T. M. Tennent returned Friday from New York.

Miss Gertrude Potter is visiting friends in Dover.

Francis Rankin, of Dover, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

W. M. Hood, of the L. E. & D. R. R., was in the city to-day.

Warden C. L. VonGuten, of Blenheim, spent Sunday in the city Saturday.

Miss Annie Flynn left this morning on a two weeks' visit in Detroit.

Miss Nettie Peil, of Dover, is visiting at Mrs. J. Edwards', Witherspoon street.

Albert Tew returns this evening after spending his vacation in Port Lambton.

Rev. Mr. Freeman, of Thamesville, occupied the pulpit in Christ Church yesterday.

Miss Maggie Taylor, Dufferin avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Thamesville.

Richard Stroud shipped three cars of sheep and one of cattle to Hamilton to-day.

Miss Agnes Loneragan, of Lewis & Richards office, spent Sunday with relatives in Dresden.

Miss Maggie Johnson, of Wallaceburg, spent Sunday with Miss Hattie Broad, Centre street.

Wm. Douglas returned to Toronto this morning after attending the funeral of his mother.

Wait for the best. William Street Baptist Sunday School Excursion to Belle Isle to-morrow, 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bosworth, of New York, are visiting Mr. Bosworth's parents, Lorne avenue.

Miss Annie Howden, who has been visiting in the city for the past two weeks, returned this morning to Detroit.

The S. Hadley Lumber Co. have an order for oak flooring for the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Co. at Wellwood, Ont.

Richard Dale, of the 9th concession, Raleigh, was married in Lindsay last week, and the couple are visiting friends in the city.

Wm. Lester has a collection of 56 cannon balls, secured by diving at the scene of the old wreck. Among them is a 42 pounder.

Business was suspended for a couple of hours at the creamery this morning through the breaking of a pipe in the machinery.

The Regimental Band is about to secure a valuable acquisition in the person of H. D. Hawthorn, of Lindsay, a finished clarinet player.

The William St. Baptist Sunday School excursion to Belle Isle Park, and should be largely patronized.

Owing to the very wet weather permission was last night granted to hold their service in the Garner House.

Joe Northwood, D. D. S., of Chicago, is spending a few days with his parents in the Maple City.

Mr. Northwood, an old Chatham boy and a former member of the local lacrosse club. He will play with Chatham in the game here next Thursday.

Your step has lost elasticity because your blood has lost vitality, which Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore.

ON TRIAL

The Women Charged with Conducting a Disorderly House in this City.

The case against Annie Williams, May Shaw, Susan Amey, Jenkins, for keeping a house of ill repute, was tried at the police court this morning.

William Douglas, K. C., prosecuted, and Ward Stanworth appeared for the defendants.

F. W. Strach also appeared for one of the men who was found in the house at the time of the raid.

The house which is complained of is situated at the corner of Duke and Annie Jenkins. On the outside, in a very conspicuous place, is erected a large, board sign, bearing the words, "Boarding by the day or week."

This house seems to be very popular among the young farmers of means, and the evidence received this morning showed that very frequently the owners were inside.

On the night of the raid six of the young farmers from Raleigh were in town and hearing of a lawn social near Duke street, they went down to investigate.

They found the social and put up at Mrs. Jenkins' for the night—at least this was their story. After hearing of a number of witnesses, who all testified to the character of the house, the court adjourned until this afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

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For First of August

To do one day's business in half a day

The Gordon Store

Makes a specialty of every Thursday from 8 to 1 o'clock until September 1st. Some of the bargains on deck Thursday:

Children's Dresses

New, neat, nobby styles, sizes 1 to 4, gingham, lace trimmed, dark or light, at

39¢

Sizes 6 to 12, prints and musins, corded and lace trimmed, at

49¢

Sizes 2 to 12, dark print, trimmed with lace and braid, at

69¢

Sizes 1 to 3, pink, water-melon, chambray, nicely trimmed, at

82¢

Sizes 6 to 12, fine percale, trimmed embroidery and pique, at

82¢

SAILOR SUITS, white pique, red duck, grass linen, applique trimmed, at

\$1.49

Ladies' Tailor

Made Suits

Nothing more attractive in our stock of bargains, a sure thing and a big thing every time, at

\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$9.00

Misses' Shirt Waists

A dozen different patterns, fast colors, sizes 26 to 35, at

25¢

Hemstitched

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' lawn and muslin handkerchiefs, at

3¢ and 5¢

Embroidered handkerchiefs, at

10¢ and 12¢

worth double the money.

Empress Gingham

Wide, fast colored goods, grand for kitchen aprons, at per yard

6 1/4¢

Centre Tables

Full of oddments, ends, broken, assortments, short lengths, etc., in many materials, at

Half Price

Miss Cathcart

Will be found closing out her summer millinery at prices away down.

A Line of Waist Silks 12 1-2c yard

Agents for the Famous Standard Patterns.

FAMILY FEUD

Fathers and Sons Lined Up and Peppered Each Other.

Memphis, Tenn., July 28.—Edwin Blalock, dead, with a Winchester rifle ball through his brain; M. F. Blalock, leg broken by a bullet; Robert Wright, Jr., leg broken by bullet; Robert Wright, Jr., a fugitive from justice. Such is the net result of a desperate duel with Winchester rifles which occurred about dusk to-night at the city and near Forest Hill cemetery. The tragedy grew out of a dispute between Robert Wright, Jr., and Edwin Blalock.

The fathers backed the boys up and the two families lined up with rifles on a neutral ground.

Wright, it is said, told it around, that he had given Blalock a black eye. The two families on account of this little difference between the young fellows became estranged and to-night's tragedy resulted.

A CRY FROM THE MIRE.

Under the above caption the Market guide says:

An article from the gutter in Monday's Banner, with a subsequent sequel, challenges us to a mud-slinging test, in which our opponent would have the advantage of a plentiful supply of that material, forbidden to us alike by the dictates of gentleness and by journalistic rule.

The Banner man implicitly lays down the doctrine of excusable falsehoods, availing himself of which he again asserts that he gave his employee a half holiday on Thursday, July 18th.

The absurdity of this statement can be shown briefly.

He couldn't go to press till he got his plate matter, which comes ready stereotyped from Toronto, among which were several columns, two of the alleged half holiday. These plates didn't come to Chatham till the afternoon train due at Chatham 1.11 p. m. Say that they arrived at 1.11 p. m. office at 1.15 p. m. Then take time for the make-up, looking form and printing off on the "rattler." It would be a physical impossibility to get out the edition before 3.30 or 3 p. m. at earliest. How then could the employees get their half holiday?

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Natural Mineral Water

The curative properties of this water are now thoroughly known. Its excellent medicinal qualities, APERIENT and TONIC, make it an Ideal Spring Medicine.

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Is so great that you can readily see that the time to get a Gas Stove is NOW! A Gas Range makes a happy summer.

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Chatham Gas Co.
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VARICOCELE

No matter how serious your case may be, our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure it. The "worn-out" veins return to their normal condition and hence the sexual organs receive proper nourishment. The system becomes vitalized and manly powers return. No temporary benefit, but a permanent cure assured. NO PAIN. NO DETENTION FROM BUSINESS.

STRICTURE

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many unconsciously. They may have a smarting sensation, sharp, cutting pain at urination, weak organs, and all the symptoms of nervous debility—they have STRICTURE. Don't let doctors experiment on you by cutting, stretching or tearing you. This will not cure you, as it will return. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT absorbs the stricture tissue, hence removes the stricture permanently. It can never return. No pain, no suffering, no detention from business by our method. The sexual organs are strengthened, the nerves are invigorated, and the bliss of manhood restored.

Cures Guaranteed

We treat and cure BLOOD POISON, NERVOUS DEBILITY, IMPOTENCY, STRICTURE, VARICOCELE, SEMINAL LOSS, BLADDER AND KIDNEY DISEASES, GONORRHOEA, FLEET, BROOKS FREE, CHARGES MODERATE. Write for literature and FREE TREATMENT BLANK for HOME Treatment.

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148 Shelby St. Detroit, Mich.



Stabfoot RUBBERS

The god of heart's desire, ignored, doth wait,
Whilst sated Wealth within the palace gate
Lures dreamless sleep in vain, and 'twails his fate.

Whist he (to whom this god's an unloved guest),
His drawn sword barter, and his hungry quest.
For wealth's soft, silken pillows of unloved rest.

"Splendid and terrible, the wage I deal;
To some, a curse, for others, balm to heal;
To-day, I hide; to-morrow, I reveal."
—Richard Sorace.

A Novel Enterprise.
"Harper's Bazar" states that a young woman in a Western city is adding very appreciably to an otherwise moderate income by making sandwiches. As usual with these nondescript businesses, the occupation came by chance. It fell to her lot once or twice to furnish sandwiches as her contribution to one of her fair friends' and their excellence aroused comment. Then friends coaxed her into sandwich service now and then, till at last she took advantage of her evident specialty and became a professional at it. Many of her combinations are original, one of the moment being chopped pineapple mixed with a delicate cream cheese, the variety that is made from whipped cream. She does all the work herself, even to the designing of attractive little cards decorated with a seasonable flower upon which she prints in dainty script her assortment with prices. The success of her work undoubtedly lies in the limitation which she puts upon it—she will take no more orders than she can fill herself, and each sandwich which leaves her hand is as perfect as if it were the only one. She finds a demand for her products throughout the year, picnic sandwiches being one of her most frequent orders.

Mrs. Pretty—Isn't it strange? Mrs. Beauty has not put on mourning for her husband. Mr. Pretty—I understand that her late husband particularly requested that she should not. Mrs. Pretty—The brute! I s'pose he knew how lovely she would look in it.
"Pick-Me-Up."

TEA and TEAS
Olson & Company, William Street
Import direct from London, England, the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Teas. Try our English Breakfast Teas, 35c and 40c.

A Queer Conventionality.

THE royal English family is exceedingly domestic and affectionate; but there has developed among its members and the people connected with the court a strange surface dread of meeting the Queen, which was perfectly incomprehensible to outsiders. It was quite real on the part of her children, and was probably a remnant of their rather stern bringing up. The efforts they made to vanish into thin air when the Queen came upon them unawares were most ludicrous. From them the entourage caught the same spirit, which led to many amusing incidents. Says a writer in the "Century Magazine": "We were coming home from Whippington Church, designed and built by Prince Albert, and where Princess Beatrice had been married the year before, when we suddenly came upon a royal group walking leisurely ahead toward Osborne Cottage. Naturally, we slackened our pace, when, to our dismay, we saw looming up in the opposite direction certain white ponies and outriders. Caught between two fires, we paused a moment, took in the situation, and decided quickly that we had just time to scramble in safely before the Queen's carriage could draw up at the door. Seeing that the advance party had already turned into the vine-covered porch, we gave wings to our heels and bolted in, too, and there suddenly came upon the whole company saying goodbye to one another, nearly knocking them over in our mad haste. Prince and H.R.H. the—of seeing our breathless condition, and at the same time hearing horses' hoofs approaching, quickly guessed what the frightful danger was and left their conversation unfinished, having in common with us only one idea, that of getting out of the Queen's sight at once." Poor people or perfect strangers the Queen never minded seeing at all. It was only those whom she knew about that she did not care to encounter, as it would put her in the awkward position of being discourteous and passing them by, or else forcing her to stop and talk with them, when she felt disinclined to do so. Hence, out of deference to the Queen's supposed feelings, arose the etiquette prescribing that one must never be seen on her path. This grew into a stereotyped rule.

Wisdom From the Orient.

TAKE Chinese proverbs as they are found in the literature of that nation, they contain many gems of wisdom that cannot be claimed by any Western people.

A peculiar proverb exposing the works of Chinese idolatry runs as follows: "A maker of graven images does not worship the gods; he knows what they are made of." Speaking thus in regard to his maker, the gods of the Chinaman dispose of his real divinity in a manner equally quaint. The saying is attributed to Confucius: "Respect the gods, but keep them at a distance." Some of the proverbs of Cathay are remarkable for their insight. For instance, the following is by no means shallow: "The man of first-rate excellence in virtuous independent of instruction; he of the middle class becomes so after instruction. The lowest order of man is virtuous in spite of instruction." Here, too, is a truth which carries far in a work-a-day world: "A single conversation across the table with a wise man is better than ten years' mere study of books." Again, the Chinaman is an example of much that might almost have been made to Socrates' order: "When the work of merit is done and reputation is coming, to get out of the way is the high road to Heaven." And, setting aside the wisdom of the wise, we find the last commentary of the pessimistic Chinaman on things in general in the following concise form: "For every soul that Heaven creates Earth provides a grave."

"L'Ouvrage."

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Makes short roads.
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Good for everything
that runs on wheels.
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NEXT POPE

Prelate Says That There are Many Who are Anxious to Fill the Chair.

Rome, July 26.—Although the Pope is in excellent health, the feeling prevails at the Vatican that a meeting of the College of Cardinals cannot be far off, and there is no secret that the candidates for the Papacy are making elaborate preparations for this contingency.

One of the chief characteristics of the next conclave, according to a high prelate, will be the large number of candidates for the chair of St. Peter, whereas, after the death of Pius IX. there were only two or three whose chances for the papacy were serious.

Today half the Sacred College aspires to the chair, and a first scrutiny is expected to show six or seven cardinals favored for the Pontificate. Those who are well informed expect a deadlock, and the ultimate selection of an outsider who has not yet been mentioned.

HEIR-APPARENT DEGRADED.

Peking, July 26.—A messenger from Hsiang-fu states that the Empress has degraded the heir-apparent, which makes his succession impossible. Wang-Wen-Sao and Lu-Chaun-Lin, both anti-foreign in their sentiments, are losing favor, and their removal from the cabinet in the near future is considered probable.

Li-Chin-Fang, Li Hung Chang's adopted son, is mentioned as likely soon to succeed Wu-Ting-Fang at Washington.

CREWS ENTERTAINED.

London, July 26.—The grand hall of the Royal Yacht Club held a more jovial party than when the American society in London entertained the rowing crew of the University of Pennsylvania, and the Leander Henley club at supper. Among some 300 who sat down at 11 o'clock under the chairmanship of Morgan Richards were Ambassador Choate, the Archbishop of London, many prominent Americans, and a number of well-known English rowing men.

The toasts were few and the speeches in response were brief. President McKinley, and King Edward were coupled in one toast by the chairman.

Fire at LaPrairie, Que., destroyed 26 dwellings and a number of business establishments.

Albert Kipp, of Princeton has been committed for trial on the charge of passing counterfeit money, which he is believed to have manufactured himself.

West Zora and Embro Councils will submit by-laws to raise \$50,000 to subsidize the stock in an electric railway, which it is proposed to extend to Youngville.

SUMMER BABIES.
If you take it in time may a baby will live this summer to be thankful for Powley's Liquefied Ozone.

For delicate, puny little creatures who take food enough but do not retain it or thrive on it; you try one artificial food after another, and the baby thrives on none; try Powley's Liquefied Ozone with the food.

The milk of one cow is best; add a teaspoonful of Ozone to a pint of milk. It will sterilize the milk perfectly, and the baby will take it, keep it, and thrive. Deal with the artificial food in the same way; add a few drops of Ozone to the dose of cod liver oil; if you are giving fruit, a few drops of Ozone in water after feeding has been enough to correct all a baby's stomach troubles.

The same treatment is for any sensitive stomach, infant or adult. Ozone has cured many cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. Its value in such cases is quite as marked and definite as in tuberculosis, kidney trouble, rheumatism, and others.

"My baby was nearly a skeleton from indigestion, and I could not get anything to stay on her stomach, and I had given up hope of raising my darling, when by merest chance I was advised to try Powley's Liquefied Ozone. I had not given her the Ozone long when I saw her grow plump and in one month I scarcely knew my child, so great was the change. It is now two months since I first started giving her the Ozone, and her picture is proof of the work it has done. Mothers who desire their babies to live would profit by giving them Ozone. Write or call or write to my address, 391 Church Street, Toronto, and find a living proof. SIGNED: MARGARET SARGENT, 391 Church Street, Toronto.

The Ozone method is a new method of curing it will pay you to try it. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Your druggist will have it. Booklet free.

The Ozone Co. of Toronto, Limited.
The Liquid Ozone Co., Chicago, U.S.A.

A Defect of Reformers.

THE newspaper despatch from Topeka, Kansas, about Mrs. Charles M. Sheldon's hired girl has been very popular, and scores of comment have appeared about it. The story is that the hired girl, who was new, had read in one of Mr. Sheldon's the world-made-over stories that it was a good plan for the servants of a household to take their meals with the rest of the family, so she expressed to Mrs. Sheldon her willingness to follow that course, but Mrs. Sheldon dissented, and the girl left. This is thought to be a joke on Mr. Sheldon, but remarks New York "Life," really it makes him appear in a good light as a reformer who respects the rights of others, and does not try to compel even his immediate family to share his social experiments. That is the way it is in the family of Tolstol. He lives the ideal life, and goes to the extreme of cobble shoes for recreation, but his wife and most of his children respect conventional customs, and live a life modified, but not stunted by his ideals.

A great common defect about ordinary reformers is that they are not content to let their light so shine, but insist that every one whom they can control shall emulate their good works.

Says the Women's Christian Temperance Union followed his example it might still distribute tracts to the army, but it would not legislate away the canter, and high to the contrary, a yet would be content to say to Apollo Belvidere, "Wear trousers, like me."

Good Hearts and Bad Manners.

An exchange tells about a judge more noted for his bad manners than his knowledge of law. He continually insults lawyers, litigants and witnesses—especially women—in the most outrageous way, and spares no one except certain members of the bar whose political influence he fears. Recently a young lawyer, having more backbone than discretion, perhaps, was bullied by His Honor beyond the limits of endurance, and began to talk back. With the aid of a cool head and a polite but sarcastic tongue the young practitioner soon had the benchers apologetic and high to the contrary, a yet would be content to say to Apollo Belvidere, "Wear trousers, like me."

"Castles of Sand."

(Written after seeing the picture called "Castles of Sand.")

Castles of Youth and Hope, and Joy,
Castles of Love without alloy,
Built in the heart's castle there,
They were fashioned with tender care.

But to withstand the blows of Fate,
Built to rebuff the hand of Hate,
With towers of silver, and turrets of gold,
And all the Love that the walls could hold.

'Twas a woman's hand that built them there,
And a woman's thought that made them there,
For a woman's faith had strengthened their walls,
And a woman's beauty would grace their halls.

But Youth is gone, and Faith is betrayed,
And Joy in its lonely grave is laid,
And Love has come, and laughed, and flown,
And a woman's life is lived out alone.

For a heart grew cold, and slain was Wit,
And the silver and gold all crumbled to dust;
And those castles built by a woman's hand
Are only some mounds of shifting sand.

Castles of sand on a sunny shore,
Built by the heart's hand, and the hand of Love,
Mounds of shining, glistening sand,
That built up the Castles of Day Dream Land.

Make Way For the Ladies.

In Michigan there is an Indian school where the children of the more or less noble redman are instructed in Anglo-Saxon graces and civilization. One of the teachers says:

It is very interesting to study these children, especially as we have them from four different tribes.

The boys have a sense of humor. In my flag-drill last Friday the partners were a boy and a girl, and where the lines intersect to form a cross I taught the boys to let their partners go first; and much trouble I had to do it.

After the exercises Isaac Crane came up to me, and in his solemn way said: "Miss B., let the girls pass in front of the boys you have struck at the root of an Indian national custom."

"How so, Isaac?"
"It is the custom for the man to go first, carrying his dignity, and for the woman to follow, carrying everything else."

Expense Revenue.

Mankind is so constituted that it is sometimes not able to forget readily any slight or rebuffs endured, and the disposition to seek revenge is frequently uppermost in the thoughts. In Sheffield, England, it is said, there is a manufacturer who became furious with the local post-office people because of certain regulations they insisted he should follow in the matter of registered mail. After calming down, the manufacturer concluded he would have to toe the mark if he wanted his mail forwarded, but his revenge he would have, too. So every day for a month or more he sent each of his two hundred employees to the post-office to buy a single penny stamp. The employees were decorated with red tape, and seemed to enjoy hugely the making of their daily purchases.

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When requests for boxes of books began to come in under the Traveling Libraries Act—Have You Read Them All?—the heads of colleges and leading library men to submit him lists of fifty books suitable for people living in the remote districts of the province. The idea being to have each box complete in itself, and yet different from every other box in the series. The following is a list thus made up and is that contained in the first box sent out to Michipicoten:

Abraham Lincoln, Leland; Alice in Wonderland, Carroll; Alice of Old Vincennes, Thompson; Bird studies with a Camera, Chapman; Black Beauty, Sewall; Cardinal, Snout; Dox, Harland; The Choir Invisible, Allen; Clive, Wilson; Coligny, Besant; Dundonald, Fortesque; Eber Holden, Bacheller; Eleanor, Ward; Frederick the Great, Brackenbury; The Gospel of Wealth, Carnegie; The Great Boer War, Doyle; The Grey Fairy Book, Laing; Haroun-al-Raschid, Palmer; In the Palace of the King, Crawford; The Influence of Christ in Modern Life, Hillis; Jack of All Trades, Beard; Joan of Arc, Tuckey; Judas Macabaeus, Conder; Life of Lord Nelson, Southey; The Man That Corrupted Hadleyburg, Mark Twain; Marie Antoinette, Tyler; The Mississippi Valley in the Civil War, Fluke; Monopolies and Trusts, Eby; My Winter Garden, Thompson; Natural Law in the Spiritual World, Drummond; Nations, Laughton; Nineteenth Century Science, Williams; Our Native Trees, Keeler; The Redemption of Davis, Carson; Goss, The Reign of Law, Allen; Godley, Hannay; Sailing Alone Around the World, Slocum; Sir Charles Napier, Butler; Sir John Franklin, Beesly; Sir Richard Whittington, Besant; Squirrels and Other Fur Beasts, Burrows; To Have and to Hold, Johnson; Tom Brown at Oxford, Hughes; Tommy and Grizel, Barrie; The Transit of Civilization, Eggleston; Unleavened Bread, Grant; Victor Emmanuel, Dickey; The Voice of the People, Glasgow; Wolfe, Bradley; The World of the Great Forest, Du Chaillet.

A Canadian Yankee.

Colonel Arant Schuyler de Peyster is a name of some importance in the early history of this Province, principally in connection with the military operations on the frontier during the American revolutionary war. Detroit, Michilimackinac and other points of less strategic importance were at different times the scenes of his commands. He was born at New York June 27, 1734. Particularly valuable to Canada were his services in conciliating the Indians of the Northwest, whose tendencies during the closing years of the war were markedly anti-British. Having risen to the rank of Colonel, and after a command of many years, De Peyster retired to spend the evening of his days at Dumfries, Scotland, the native town of his wife. He resided until his death at the extraordinary age of 96, seventy-seven years after he had first received the King's commission. A noteworthy incident in his life is that of his being the only Canadian to be captured by the French revolution it was De Peyster who was largely instrumental in raising and training the regiment of Dumfries volunteers, of which Robert Burns was a member, and whose shots rang out over the unhappy poet's grave. The old soldier was on intimate terms with Burns, who addressed him one of his fugitive pieces, and with whom he once carried on a poetical controversy in the Dumfries Journal.

Found More Than Bird's Nest.

Some time ago a still for the manufacture of illicit whiskey was discovered on lot 24 in the second concession of King, about two miles from this place, says the Aurora-Banner. Robert or three parties found the premises were arrested and the still was destroyed by the authorities. It was generally thought the gang who were manufacturing the whiskey were also engaged in a diligent search of the premises was made, but the molds could not be found. The farm has been sold several times since, and is now owned by Mr. Edward R. Johnson. Last week one of Mr. Johnson's sons was exploring a bird's nest under the eaves of the barn, and in doing so discovered a pair of molds for the manufacture of Canadian twenty-five and fifty cent coins. Mr. Johnson brought the molds into town and handed them to Magistrate Love, who in turn sent them to the Government authorities in Toronto.

Two of a Kind.

An eminent Queen's counsel, in the course of a learned argument, rested his case entirely on one reported decision, which he claimed to be of paramount importance. But when he had finished, his opponent, being asked by the judge what he had to say, replied: "I will not trouble your lordship with any further argument. I only wish to say that my good friend has forgotten to inform your lordship that the case on which he relies has been taken on appeal to the House of Lords, and the decision absolutely reversed." Upon this the eminent Q. C. turned to the colleagues roundabout and whispered: "Good heavens! What a bar the man must be! Why, there never was such a case." So they were both lying.

A "Glorified" Drummer.

The St. James' Gazette, London, England, interviewed Hon. Sydney Fisher on June 6. The interviewer remarked: "So far as I can gather, Mr. Fisher, you yourself thought a Cabinet Minister, are over here acting as a sort of glorified 'commercial traveler' on behalf of the people of Canada." The Canadian statesman smiled assent.

THE DISTRICT

BLENHHEIM.

July 29.—Rev. J. M. McLaren occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church both morning and evening. During the evening service Master J. Jacques, of Toronto, favored the congregation with a solo, which was exceedingly well appreciated by all. W. Henry and C. Johnson spent Sunday in Rome.

Messrs. Biggart and Prouse held a very successful sale of Western horses on Saturday last at the Fair grounds.

DRESDEN.

July 29.—Charlie Gatzke, station agent at Tupperville, was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Heron returned home after visiting with friends for some time in Florence.

Dr. J. R. Pomroy and two sons, of St. Louis, are visiting friends in town. Mrs. J. Wallace has returned home after spending a short time with friends in Darrell.

Thomas Emmert has purchased S. Ogilvie's farm, west half of lot 10, 4th concession, of Camden, the price being \$4,500.

A public meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, July 31st, to favor a beet sugar factory. Farmers of the surrounding country are invited.

Dr. Winters, of Chatham, was in town on Saturday.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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WALLACEBURG.

July 29.—Miss Daisy Burgess has returned home after a few weeks visit at Detroit.

Rev. Dr. Cooke has returned after a few weeks holidays, and occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church at both services yesterday.

The funeral of Wilhelm R. Witt, age three years, son of Richard Witt, and who was drowned Friday evening, took place from his father's residence yesterday. The little fellow was not long in the water before finding him, but although everything was done to bring back his life, the efforts of the doctors were fruitless. The family have the sympathy of everyone in their sad bereavement.

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The Cottagers' Evening Paper

Day's Doings At Rondeau, Maple City's Summer Resort.

How Cottagers and Campers are Spending The Season of Recreation on the Shores of Lake Erie.

Miss Bessy is visiting Miss Grace Jones.

The Klondyke was launched this morning.

David Stephenson, spent yesterday at the Eau.

A. E. Oldershaw spent Sunday at the Botby, Sandy Knowe.

The residents of Rktorby picnic at the park to-morrow.

In a race Saturday the Thomas catboat beat the Erie Boy.

A number of campers got a ducking Thursday night during the storm.

The "Louise," owned by Mr. Ratley, will take part in the races this year.

Fred Sowerby and Will Turner spent Sunday at Belleville Cottage.

Commodore Jones expects to have the Bonnie Bell re-canvased soon.

However Hot the Weather

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MULL.

The threshing machine is again in our vicinity.

Lesley Myland, of Blenheim, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Arch. McCorvie, of this place.

Miss Hazel Pickering, of Blenheim, is the guest of her uncle, James Hildreth.

Fred. Muller, M. C. R. relieving agent, has returned to his home in St. Thomas.

George W. Martin and family have returned home after spending a few days with relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Woodford have returned home after spending a few days at the Pan-American.

Robert A. Craft was ill for a few days last week.

Willie Cooper sports a new wheel. Duncan McVicar's hand is healing up rapidly.

GLENWOOD.

July 22.—Miss Carrie Gunthier, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss A. Rollett.

Miss Mary Foxton, has left for Ann Arbor, Mich., where she will spend a month with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilbert and children, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McFarland, drove to Mersea and spent Sunday.

Miss Clara Estabrook, visited in St. Paul this week.

On Friday last, Miss L. Innes gave a party to a number of her friends in honor of her cousin, Miss Jean Adams of Hamilton.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Simpson, of Port Alma, was largely attended on Sunday by her friends in Glenwood.

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RONDEAU, MONDAY, JULY 29, 1901.

most capacity Sunday. People were sleeping in the sitting-room and all around beneath the shelter of the summer house. The Grania brought over nearly a hundred Saturday night and Harry Hall asked the Captain to take the passengers to Port Stanley. But some of them had been to Port Stanley and preferred to sleep on the benches in the summer houses at the Eau to going there.

Yesterday was a beautiful day at the Eau. A cool wind was blowing all day and the sailing was much enjoyed. About seven o'clock, however, a small sized squall blew up from the west and the yachting parties that got caught in it had plenty of excitement for a while. The Bonnie Belle, Pirata, Zephyr and Erie Boy went over to the Park in the afternoon. Mrs. (Dr.) McKeough, Miss McKeough, Miss Mary McKeough, Miss Bessie Brackin, Ed. Jones, Sr., Ed. Jones, Jr., and Commodore Bert Jones were on board the Bonnie Belle. This fine yacht, speedier than the rest, had just reached her moorings off the village of Rktorby when the storm broke. The Pirate craft was beating up the south-east shore of the Eau. Her skipper, R. L. Brackin, saw the blow coming his way and he ran ashore about a mile below the lighthouse.

Miss Helen Thomas, Miss Chiffa Kynoch, of Galt, Garnet Brackin, and Capt. R. L. Brackin were on the Pirata—and they all walked home. The yacht, however, which furnished plenty of thrilling excitement for the residents of the bar, was the Victoria. This boat, with J. E. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Marion Thomas, of Chatham, Mrs. Ives and son, of Detroit, and Capt. "Judge" Thomas on board, was off Shrewsbury about the centre of the Eau when the storm broke. "Judge," however, was equal to the occasion and his good seamanship and clever handling of the yacht brought her safely to shore. The beach was lined with spectators who, with hearts beating fast and panting

breath, watched the gallant struggle of the little yacht against the sea and water. The little boat with scarcely four square feet of her canvas was drawing ran wildly to shore like some mad thing. The occupants of the boat were drenched with the sea that broke over the boat. The crowd that had collected on the beach warmly congratulated Capt. Thomas on the clever manner in which he had handled his craft and all marvelled how the gallant little yacht had stood up to the fury of the gale. The crew of the Nancy saw the peril of the Victoria and had their dingy lowered to go to her aid, but fortunately they didn't need to. They say it was a glorious sight to see the Victoria as she rushed wildly by the Nancy making for the shore. The Erie Boy, with Harold Hall and Edward Thompson on board, was also out when the storm broke, but they lowered their canvas and rowed to Shrewsbury. The Zephyr just made the naviion when the storm broke. Capt. Wilfred McCorvie and Leslie Gregory were on board. W. H. Harper, of Sandaureau Cottage, went adrift in the Microbe shortly before the squall broke. He had neither oars or canvas, and was picked up by the Banshee. Archie Park says that he saw Mr. Harper's predicament and had started to his rescue when the Banshee picked him up. The only serious accident, and the one that might have proven fatal, occurred on the Seabird. She had her anchor out and her awning up all day. The crew had gone ashore and Commodore Queen and his son were the only ones on board. The Commodore saw the storm coming and had begun to take his awning in when the storm broke. The wind caught the sail and swept it overhead, carrying Mr. Queen with it. He was all foul of the rigging and helpless when the crew of the Nancy noticed the accident, and Dr. Hutchinson's son and Norman McLean went to his assistance. They rescued Commodore Queen with some difficulty.