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GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR FALL BUSINESS

Year by year our trade grows, and year by year we enlarge and improve our premises. We have just about completed and will be ready for occupation the new third story of our building, adding 4240 square feet of floor space

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It not only gives more space in which to display our splendid stock of goods purchased direct from the manufacturers in the markets of England, Ireland, Scotland, France and Germany, but it will give us space to greatly enlarge our manufacturing plant. It is our intention to manufacture Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Waists on a very large scale.

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Will as usual have charge of Dressmaking Department No. 1. Her work is so well-known that it requires no introduction here. She is admitted to have few equals, and none better in the Dominion of Canada. Madam can be seen in her Parlors any time after Sept. 1st.

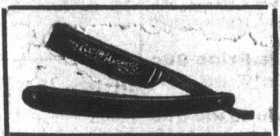
Miss Morrison, of Toronto,

A young lady of extended experience and splendid ability, will have charge of Dressmaking Department No. 2. Miss Morrison has been working for the best trade in Toronto, and our customers can rely on getting perfect satisfaction. Prices in each department will be given on application.

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All Coal Oil Stoves, all Gasoline Stoves, all size Refrigerators, (Canadian and American make); all size Hammocks, (some of our best yet on hand); all size Lawn Mowers, (Wendyatt and Taylor & Forbes make); all size Ice Cream Freezers, (White Mountain, the best made). Everything must be cleared out during this month.

To make it easy for you to buy, we have cut down the prices 33 and 1/3 per cent. The early comer gets first choice.

Terms Cash.

H. Macaulay,

AND NOW FOR THE FINALS

Chatham and Orillia Will Likely Battle for the Lacrosse Championship of the Province.

Splendid Game With Mount Forest Yesterday in Which Babcock's Braves Prove Easy Victors.

Winners of the first game in the semi-finals!

This is the record of the Tecumseh lacrosse team up to the present time. Mount Forest played here yesterday and they returned home with a score of 9 to 0 against them, but it would be unjust to say that the game should be decided from the score in point of fast playing. The Mount Forest team is fast and they play swift lacrosse, but the story of the game lies in the Chatham defense.

Manager Frank Babcock is a happy man to-day and he still wears the beaming smile that he has worn all season. The Tecumsehs have a remarkable record, having been beaten just once during the entire season. They have beaten every team they ever played with, which is a record that few lacrosse teams can boast of. It will be comparatively easy to win from Mount Forest now. They play one more game in Mount Forest, but goals count, and Mount Forest in order to win will have to defeat Chatham in the next game to the tune of 10 to 0, or better. Manager Babcock says there is no team on earth can beat the Tecumsehs 10 to 0. After next Thursday the final game will be played with Orillia, that team having defeated Bradford in the semi-finals. This is the last game in the Intermediate series, and the winning team will be pronounced the champion Intermediate lacrosse team of Ontario, which is practically champions of the world. It is something to work for and the Tecumsehs are bound to have it. They have been working for it all season and it will now soon be decided.

There were over a thousand spectators at the game yesterday and they saw one of the fastest games that has been played here this year. Although the Tecumsehs started in from the first and continued scoring all through the game, the exhibition of lacrosse was a good one. The Mount Forest boys made the home boys work for every goal they scored and thus the game was made fast and interesting. Several times the Mount Forest boys played hard, but chances of scoring but they mis-played every time. Robinson was not often called upon to stop any swift ones, O'Doherty and Francis getting the most of them. The Chatham defense put up a perfect game. It is a strong one and hard to beat. McBride was probably the biggest star in yesterday's game. No one could pass him and he always came out of a scrimmage with the ball. McLaren and O'Doherty were also conspicuous for fast playing, and Pickering, Francis and Elliott shone forth as they always do, Walter especially making a brilliant showing. Haydon at centre was in excellent condition and worked effectively and hard. Grace was all over the field and always had the ball apparently. He seemed to be in most of the scrammages and was repeatedly applauded by the grand stand. He was the favorite with the crowd. Dowling showed up well and Stewart and Quenel at inside and outside home were always where they were needed.

In the first quarter Quenel scored in seven minutes, Grace followed in nine minutes in a beautiful play. Francis picked the ball out from the mouth of the Chatham goal and running half way down the field passed to McBride, to Stewart, to Grace, who scored. Hoffman and McLaren were both given three minutes on the fence.

In the second quarter McLaren scored in eight minutes and Stewart followed in two minutes on a long pass from McLaren. For the rest of the quarter the Mount Forest home pushed the Chatham goal, but to no avail. The score was 4-0 at half time for Chatham.

In the third quarter McLaren scored in one minute and Stewart scored a half minute later. This was another fast one. Dowling got the ball from the draw, passed to Grace, who gave it to Stewart, who scored. Stewart ran around and put one in over the net in two minutes and he again scored in 14 1/2 minutes, preceded by fast play on the part of Dowling, Grace and McLaren. This left the score 8-0 at the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter Stewart scored again in sixteen minutes on a pass from Dowling. The grand stand and the bleachers rang with cheers when the game finally ended. Chatham goes to Mount Forest on Thursday and then the excitement will be for the big game with Orillia. The following was the line-up:

Goal—Hamilton.
Point—Pickering.
Cover point—Stewart.
1st defense—McFadden.
2nd defense—Fair.
3rd defense—Lambert.
Centre—Hefferman.
3rd home—Poole.
2nd home—Pendergast.

1st home—Cowan.
Outside home—Ross.
Inside home—Allan.
Field captain—A. Rogers.
TECUMSEHS.

Goal—Robinson.
Point—O'Doherty.
Cover point—Francis.
1st defense—Pickering.
2nd defense—Elliott.
3rd defense—McBride.
Centre—Haydon.
2nd home—McLaren.
1st home—Dowling.
Outside home—Stewart.
Inside home—Quenel.
Field captain—Babcock.
Referee—J. J. Kelly, Brantford.
Goals: Tecumseh—Stewart 5, McLaren 2, Grace 1, Quenel 1-9.

ORILLIA 8, BRADFORD 1.
Orillia, Ont., Aug. 18.—The match here to-day in the Intermediate C. L. A. semi-finals between Orillia and Bradford was won by Orillia 8 to 1.

BRAINED WITH PICKAXE

Wealthy Farmer's Crime in the Town of Eganville.

Assaulted With Liqueur, Gustave Middlestadt Resented Blacksmith Egger's Good-Natured Intention to Go Home With His Wife and Killed Latter With a Blow in the Temple—Murderer Is Father of Large Family.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Dead, at his home in the town of Eganville, lies the body of Ernest Egger, a blacksmith, well known in that district, while in custody on a charge of murder. He was shot by a constable, a prospector, who resides about four miles from the town. The whole community up there is in a state of great excitement over the occurrence. Egger died about 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon as the result of injuries inflicted upon him the day before by Middlestadt. The crime is one more that can be traced to the influence of liquor.

On Wednesday afternoon Middlestadt went to Eganville, accompanied by his wife. He was drinking, and the body of the good blacksmith, who was not considered accountable for his actions when under the influence of liquor. Along with his wife, he had some shopping, and afterwards he had occasion to visit Egger's blacksmith shop.

When Egger saw that Middlestadt had no inclination of leaving, he suggested to him in a good-natured way that he had better go as his wife was waiting. The man left the shop, but in a few minutes he was back again. Egger once more reasoned with him, and tapping him on the shoulder, told him to go.

At this point, it is stated, Middlestadt stepped towards the door as if to leave, while Egger went back to his anvil. The German did not go far, but laying hold of a pickaxe, which lay on the floor, he went savagely at Egger, striking him with the point of the axe in the region of the temple. Afterwards, as if nothing had occurred, he went to his rig and drove home. Egger, despite medical aid, gradually sank. The dead man was 50 years old and leaves a widow. Middlestadt is about 42 years old and the father of a large family.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—Edward Kilroy, excise officer at the Seagram distilleries in Waterloo, attempted suicide at his home in Allan street, Waterloo, about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. He slashed his throat with a razor, but the doctor says he has good chances for recovery. It is said that the man's mind had become unhinged by excessive drinking.

Escaped From Police.
Kingston, Aug. 19.—The police are on the lookout for John Jolintz, who escaped from constables who were taking him from Clinton to Japanese jail, he having been committed to trial for thefts. Heavily shackled, he was being driven to the county seat. About 1 o'clock at night he said he was sleepy and asked leave to lie down in the rig. This was granted, and he worked off the shackles and escaped. He was gone some time before his pursuers knew it. He stole a horse, drove to Croydon, abandoned the outfit, and started afoot for the frontier. He is of Italian-French blood, and a decidedly clever youth of 21 years.

Died By His Own Hand.
Belleville, Aug. 19.—Chas. Storms, who was found guilty of horse-stealing from a Woodbridge farmer, was yesterday sentenced to live years in the Penitentiary by Judge Lovier. Storms was also sentenced to a concurrent term of years in Kingston on the charge of stealing a buggy.

True Bill.
New York, Aug. 19.—The Grand Jury yesterday handed down an indictment for extortion against Philip Weissner, the leader of the strike of the Building Trades Alliance, who is charged with extorting \$2,700 from George Essig, a plumber.

The insolence of some men is apparent in their countenances.

SACRIFICE 20,000 MEN

But in Three Day's Fighting Japs Gained in Position.

Habitually Taciturn Gen. Stoessel Received Japs' Liberal Terms of Surrender With a Burst of Wonderful Profanity and Said If Proposition Was a Joke It Was In Bad Taste—Jap Commander Unable to Accede Grace.

Che. Foo, Aug. 19.—A battle of huge proportions raged around Port Arthur Aug. 14 and 15 and was reported Aug. 17. The Japanese, it is reported, sacrificed 20,000 more men, but gained important advantages in the matter of position. The news was brought here at lunch, one of which, having on board three Russians concealed in the baggage of Chinese, to escape from the Japanese left Port Arthur Wednesday night and was blown rapidly to Che Foo by a gale.

The main force of attack was directed against the left wing and resulted in the capture of Pigeon Bay positions and some of the forts at Liaotieshan. At Pailenchang the Japanese hastily mounted guns, which did excellent service in aiding the storming of the right wing, where the Japanese are said to have captured two forts of minor value, mounting eight 4-inch guns, two siege guns and six quick-firing guns.

Terms of Surrender.
The position that the Japanese occupy is on Liaotieshan Peninsula; and numerous Chinese sources aver that the Japanese have been seen in force in that section. Apparently a cruising attack, originating in Louisa Bay, swept through the Pigeon Bay positions into the peninsula, in the doing of which a majority of lives of the expedition were sacrificed. On the night of the 15th the battle lulled somewhat, and the Japanese sent the terms of surrender to Lieut. Gen. Stoessel.

The terms provided that the garrison should march out with the honors of war and join Gen. Kurapatkin, that all civilians be brought to a place designated by the Japanese admiral; that the Russian warships in the harbor, numbering seven, namely, the battleships Retvizan, Siyavostop, Pobeda, Perseus, Poltava, the armored cruiser Bayan and the protected cruiser Palada, and twelve or more torpedo boat destroyers and four gunboats be surrendered to the Japanese.

Stoessel Profane.
Lieut. Gen. Stoessel is alleged to have received the terms with a burst of wonderful profanity, his habitual taciturnity deserting him. He strode the floor until he became calmer, and then remarked that if the Japanese proposition was a joke it was in bad taste.

Unable to Accede Grace.
London, Aug. 19.—A despatch to The Central News from Tokio says it has been announced there that the Japanese commander in front of Port Arthur has been unable to accede to a Russian request for grace in order to permit the removal of non-combatants from that place.

No Surrender, Says Stoessel.
London, Aug. 19.—A despatch to the Japanese Legation from Tokio announces that a reply was received from the commander of the Russian forces at Port Arthur Wednesday refusing either to surrender to the besieging force of Japanese or to send out the non-combatants.

What St. Petersburg Expected.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 19.—The report that Gen. Stoessel, the Russian commander at Port Arthur, declined to capitulate in response to the Japanese summons creates no surprise. The War Office would have been amazed if he had yielded.

Japs to Siege Asakusa, Etc. Al.
Shanghai, Aug. 19.—M. Odagira, the Japanese Consul-General, has notified the Taotai of Shanghai that a Japanese fleet is coming to seize the Russian cruiser Askold and the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovol.

The repairs being made by the Russians on the Grozovol will be completed in about ten days. It is uncertain when the repairs to the Askold will be finished.

There is no uneasiness here, although the situation is thought to be acute. The foreign Consuls are determined to preserve the neutrality of the port.

The Taotai will allow the Russian cruiser Askold and the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Grozovol to remain in port until Aug. 23, when one day's notice to leave or disarm will be given them. The arrival of Chinese men-of-war is expected.

Won't Give It Up.
London, Aug. 19.—Japan has officially notified Great Britain that she does not propose to give up the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Iyemitsu, captured in the harbor of Che Foo, Aug. 12.

Looks Bad For Palada.
Tokio, Aug. 19.—A report from Admiral Togo says the gunboats

Maya and Amagi, near Shampouing-tao, on Aug. 11, discovered the Russian gunboat Giliak and another gunboat near Shenshen shelling the Japanese land forces and attacked them. A shell from the Amagi hit the Giliak, which retreated to Port Arthur.

It is probably the fifth torpedo boat destroyer flotilla that sank the Russian cruiser Pallada on the night of Aug. 10. Capt. Mathuoka reports that he approached a cruiser of the Pallada type and fired a torpedo which he saw hit the cruiser and explode.

CABINET CHANGES.

What Calling of Mr. Aylesworth Means.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—(Globe Special.)—The report that Mr. Aylesworth will shortly enter the Dominion Cabinet is taken to mean that Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick is about to retire, as the former would no doubt be given the portfolio of Minister of Justice. Rumor connects Mr. Fitzpatrick's name with the Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court. It is said that Sir Henri Taschereau may retire, in which event he would be succeeded by Mr. Fitzpatrick. However, there is nothing official in regard to these reports as yet.

Sutherland to Retire.
Woodstock, Aug. 19.—It seems to be the settled belief here that Hon. James Sutherland will not only resign his seat in the Cabinet, but will leave for home shortly. His health is very bad. The latest report from Danversville, N.Y., where he is stopping at a sanatorium, states that there is no material improvement in his condition, and he will leave for home shortly.

Sir Wilfrid Going to Carleton.
Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves to-day for Carleton, Bonaventure. While there he will be given a demonstration by the citizens of Bonaventure County, headed by Mr. Chas. Macell, M.P.

HE TOUCHED LIVE WIRE

It Carried 2,200 Volts and Killed Herman Fowler Instantly.

Victim Belonged to Smith's Falls and the Accident Took Place at the Hamilton Bridge Works—Body Was Thrown Across Three Wires 40 Feet From the Ground—Was 22 Years of Age.

Hamilton, Aug. 19.—Jas. Herman Fowler of Smith's Falls was electrocuted yesterday afternoon at the Hamilton Bridge Works at 4.30. He was at work on the inside near the top of the building when he touched a live wire carrying 2,200 volts. He was killed instantly and his body thrown to the roof. It fell across three wires stretched along the building forty feet from the floor and was suspended there until the caution was turned off. The dead man was a painter and boarded at 222 North Hughson street. He had been standing on a transformer platform, but climbed up higher to do some painting. Some part of his body came in contact with a live wire that was not insulated and which ran along an iron girder. Fowler was 22 years of age and unmarried. He helped to support his mother, a widow, who lives at Smith's Falls. This was his last week at the Bridge Works, as he had made all arrangements to go to Winnipeg Saturday. He belonged to the 91st Highlanders and to the Painters' Union.

LIGHTNING DEVASTATES LYLETON.

Man Struck and Instantly Killed at Moosemin, Man.

Winnipeg, Aug. 19.—A heavy storm is reported as having passed over a portion of Manitoba yesterday. A devastating storm also swept over Lyleton, in Brandon district. Lightning struck and totally destroyed the following buildings: McKay, general store; Cheney Bros., hardware; M. Boyd, hardware; Harley Bros., general store; Jas. Murray, implements. It is impossible to ascertain the extent of the injury to the standing crop, but it must be very heavy.

At Moosemin, Archie Latimer, a farmer eight miles north of Moosemin, was struck by lightning and instantly killed, as was also his team. He leaves a wife and two children. At Melita the house of A. T. Broderick, manager of the Union Bank, situated eight miles north, was struck by lightning and is an almost total wreck. Mrs. Saulnay and two children who were inside are uninjured.

Killed at the Kumber.
Toronto, Aug. 19.—W. C. Hoffman, aged 71, who lived with his son on the Lake Shore road, is dead. He was driving a team of horses which ran away at the Humber bridge, and in crossing the car tracks he was thrown off the wagon and fatally injured. He died an hour and a half after the accident.

Brakeman Killed.
Thorold, Aug. 19.—The dump car train ran off the track at Larkin and Sangster's contract on the Cataract Power Company's works near here yesterday afternoon, killing Lawrence Lockery, a brakeman belonging to this town.

A woman hates to get caught out in a rain storm with garters that run.

School Books

Not so long now before you start your brains to work again. We would remind you that we still have the largest quantities and best assortment of School Supplies that came to the city.

High School Books.... Public School Books..... Model School Books.....

School Helps, Exercise Books, Scribbles, Note Books, Pencils, Pens, Rubbers, Rulers, Chalk, etc. It will pay you to buy your Books this year at

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 1904.

NOT FOR CHATHAM.

C. M. Taylor and S. B. Smith, representing the Ontario Independent Telephone Company, with headquarters at Windsor, were in the city this week with a view to looking over the ground and the possible prospect of establishing a plant here.

This project will hardly find favor in Chatham. The municipal dues and assessments here are exceptionally heavy and the ratepayers will have no inclination to spend their money in assisting to fight telephone battles. The city has had its share of speculation and is satisfied with its experience. At the time of the renewal of the Bell franchise this spring wild-cat propositions of all sorts—from the municipal system down—were discussed, but the Council wisely would have none of them and secured the endorsement of the people by concluding what is generally recognised as one of the best and cleanest agreements ever made with the Company.

Whatever may be the failings of the Bell Company—and it seems to be almost an axiom that these corporations have them—Chatham has, of recent years, had little cause for complaint. The service has been generally good, the conduct of the office very satisfactory and the policy and management of the local manager distinctly pleasing to the people.

In view of these facts this city and its people are not in the mood to become the victims of an experimental and expensive telephone war. We decidedly prefer to see these speculative ventures tested elsewhere first, and spend our spare funds in enterprises where advantages are assured and where substantial benefit to the city will result. Chatham is too busy in building up and extending its splendid business facilities, in developing its industries and in promoting prosperity within its borders, to greet with equanimity the prospect of being pitchforked into the costly turmoil of an unproductive squabble of corporations.

MR. PREFONTAINE IS GENEROUS.

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine is a generous soul. A few years ago the Department of the Interior transferred to the Department of Marine 100 acres of woodland on Hope Island in the Georgian Bay. The wood was intended for the use of the lighthouse keeper at that point. It was covered by hard wood and a lot of excellent timber. A good Grit named Chew coveted the timber and Mr. Grant, the member for North Ontario, asked Mr. Prefontaine to sell it for \$100. The appeal was given favorable consideration and the deal went through. Mr. Chew was authorized to cut the basswood and cedar on the island. It was worth at least \$3,000. So far the prospects of Mr. Chew were bright. But he did not stop there. He not only cut the basswood and cedar, but he took all the hemlock too. The hemlock totaled 140,000 feet and the Government received \$100 for \$3,000 worth of basswood and cedar plus the hemlock. That is the way the business of the country is being managed by Mr. Prefontaine. It is interesting to note, too, that a brother of Mr. Grant, M. P., was paid \$50 by Mr. Chew for putting the deal through its final stages. This is how the pure "Liberals" run the business of Canada.

A CONTRAST.

Toronto Globe.

In Sunday's battle in the Straits of Corea, the Japanese saved 600 men from the sinking Russian cruiser Rurik, of the Vladivostok squadron. Some weeks ago the squadron sank a practically defenceless ship off the Korean coast and left its passengers to their fate. And the Russians appeal for sympathy on the ground that they are fighting a race of "yellow barbarians."

A FLOATING THEATER.

Hour Glass, London.

A Dutch manager is building a floating theater, which seats twenty-three hundred persons, and liberal provisions for appeasing the hunger and thirst of his patrons. He will tow his unstable temple of harmony up the Rhine and down again, giving operatic performances on board. With the entrancing scenery of that famous river on either hand, with seductive musical strains in his present-day ark of melody, with plenty to eat and drink to satisfy the needs of all appetites, Teutonic tastes should be amply gratified.

THE FINAL ROUND-UP

OF

.....SUMMER SELLING

AT NORTHWAY'S

Beginning To-morrow and continuing until the end of the month we will devote our time and attention to the **Biggest Value-Giving of the Season.** You realize the gain of getting seasonable goods at two-thirds, one-half, and sometimes one-quarter the actual value. That's just about the way we will deal with goods and prices for the balance of this month. If you are bargain-wise you will visit the store often and take advantage of the many opportunities to save largely in your buying. Every price quoted holds good until the end of the month but we cannot guarantee the goods to last long at such extremely low prices. Watch the papers—follow up what we are doing. Each day will bring forward a fresh array of buying chances that you would not care to miss. Here's the way we start the sale To-morrow Morning—

10c Bleached Cottons 7c Yard

2000 yds fine pure Bleached Cotton, full width, fine even thread, excellent value at 10c.

Sale Price 7c

12½c Prints at 7½c

600 yds heavy 32 in. Prints, light and dark patterns, fast colors, regular 10c and 12½c yd.

Sale Price 7½c

20c Victoria Lawn at 12½c

375 yards fine Victoria Lawn, pure finish, full 48 in. wide, worth 20c a yd.

Sale Price 12½c

10 and 12½c Oxford Shirtings

at 8c a yard
16 pcs. English Oxford Shirtings, good quality in range checks and stripes, guaranteed colors, regular 10c and 12½c a yd.

Sale Price 8c

12½ and 10c Dress Gingham

at 7½c a yd.
16 pcs. fine imported Gingham in checks, stripes and plaids, fast dyes, regular 10c and 12½c yd.

Sale Price 7½c

25, 35c Wash Goods at 12½c

About 40 pcs. fine Crash Suitings, flaked Suitings, Zephyrs, Muslins, Dimities, etc., these seasons best styles, guaranteed colors, regular 20 to 35c a yd.

Sale Price 12½c

Ladies Leather Belts at 10c

About 3 doz. colored and patent leather Belts with fancy harness buckles, regular 20 to 50c each.

Sale Price 10c

20 25 35c Ribbons at 12½c

58 pcs. fine pure silk Taffeta, Moire, Taffeta Liberty, Satin and Foulle Ribbons, 2 to 5 in. wide in all wanted colors, regular 18 to 35c a yd.

Sale Price 12½c

Ladies 50c Lisle Gloves 35c Pr

6 doz. superior quality, plain and lace Lisle Gloves, colors black, white, tan and grey, 2 dome fasteners all sizes, regular 50c a pair.

Sale Price 35c

\$1.50 Corset Covers at 98c

4 doz. fine Lonsdale Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery, lace insertion, tucks, etc., handsome styles, regular \$1.50 each.

Sale Price 98c

25c Lace Lisle Hose 19c Pair

6 doz. Ladies fine Lisle Hose in fancy lace patterns, full fashioned seamless feet, fast black dye, r g. 25c a pair.

Sale Price 19c

20c Hose at 12½c Pair

18 doz. Ladies fine Black Cotton Hose, seamless feet, double heels and toes, fast black dye, size 8½, 9, 9½, 10, reg. value 20c pair.

Sale Price 12½c

10c, 12½c and 15c Rib Hose at 8c a Pair

27 doz. Girls' and Boys' fast black Rib Hose, strong wearing quality, elastic knit, sizes 5 in. to 10 in., regular 10c to 15c a pr.

Sale Price 8c

Girls' Lace Vests 6c Each

7 doz. Girls' fine Bleached Vests in pretty lace patterns, trimmed neck and arms, sizes 2 yrs to 14 yrs, reg. 10c to 12½c each.

Sale Price 6c

Ladies 15c Vests at 9c

11 doz. Ladies fine pure Bleached Vests in fine elastic rib and fancy lace patterns, lace trimmed, reg. 15c each.

Sale Price 9c

12½, 15c Embroideries at 9c a yd

About 27 pcs. fine Swiss Cambric and Embroideries and insertions, 2½ to 4 inch wide, choice patterns, fine qualities, regular 12½, 15 and 17c a yd.

Sale Price 9c

Ladies' Pure Linen Collars 10c Each

15 doz. L. dies fine 4 ply Pure Linen Collars in all this season's best styles, reg 12½c each.

Sale Price 10c

2 pcs Black Etamine

Superior pure wool quality, rich crisp finish, b. at black dye, 44 in. wide, our best \$1 quality.

Sale Price 83c

Dress Goods

9 pcs. 56 in. pure wool Suitings in flaked effects and stylish mixtures for suiting or separate skirts, regular \$1.00 yd.

Sale Price 68c

48 inch Canvas Suiting, rich pure best dye, and finish medium weight, special \$1 value.

Sale Price 68c

60c Cover Suitings at 44c a yd

44 in. wide, rich pure wool, costume weight colors black, navy, brown, cardinal, myrtle and castor, extra good values, regular at 60, 70c.

Sale Price 44c

60c Black Taffeta Silk at 39c yd

About 200 yds. rich, black, pure French Taffeta Silk, bright finish, will not cut extra value, regular at 60c a yd.

Sale Price 39c

Ladies 1.25 Black Satana Waists at 88c

5 doz. rich black Satana Waists, trimmed with tucks, cording fancy gimp and buttons, sizes 32 to 34, regular \$1.25.

Sale Price 88c

Ladies 25c and 35c Vests at 19c Each

9 doz. Ladies extra fine quality, pure Bleached Vests, half sleeves, long sleeves or sleeveless styles, lace and ribbon trimmed, reg. 25c to 35c each.

Sale Price 19c

\$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25 Gowns at 98c

About 2 doz. fine Lonsdale Gowns, beautifully trimmed with embroidery insertion, tucks, etc., reg. \$1.75 to \$2.25 each.

Sale Price 98c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 White Skirts 89c

27 only fine Cambric Skirts, trimmed with frills, flounces, embroidery, lace and tucks, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Sale Price 89c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Print Wrappers at 98c

All our best \$1.25 and \$1.50 Print and Percal Wrappers, pretty trimmed.

Sale Price 98c

\$2.00 Wrappers at \$1.19

All our \$1.65, \$1.75 and \$2 Wrappers, handsome garments.

Sale Price \$1.19

Dressing Sacques

All our 50c and 60c Print and Muslin Dressing Sacques and Kimonos.

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All our \$1.00 White and Colored Dressing Sacques.

Sale Price 69c

All our \$1.50 White and Colored Dressing Sacques.

Sale Price 98c

\$2 Flaked P.K. Skirts \$1.19 Each

20 only fine Black and White and Navy and White Flaked P.K. Skirts, latest cut, prettily trimmed, assorted lengths, regular values \$2 each.

Sale Price \$1.19

\$4.50 to \$7 Cloth Skirts \$2.89

48 only fine Dress Skirts in Pure Wool, Homespun, Cheviot, Frieze, Box Cloth, Basket Cloth, etc. latest cut, stylishly trimmed, colors Black, Navy, Grey and Mixtures, assorted sizes, reg. \$4.50 to \$7 each.

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Sale Price 49c

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Alex. Coutts, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.

Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., has returned from Toronto.

Neil Watson, of Mull, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Wm. H. Morris, of Comber, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

D. H. Collins, of Port Huron, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Lottie Brady, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Hattie Mount.

Ralph Lyles left yesterday for Buffalo after visiting his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Huff, of Romney, spent yesterday with friends in town.

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As more often seen, a few faded, shrunken, forlorn berries are floating in a sea of colored water, neither attractive to the eye nor tempting to the taste. Instead, we may have the ruby berry surrounded by its own rich undiluted nectar, reminding one of the summer sunshine imprisoned in the rosy fruit.
Water has its place, but in canned strawberries should be conspicuous by its absence; every drop injures their richness and flavor. Gathered in the morning as soon as the dew is evaporated they need no washing. Should it be necessary to free them from grit or sand, place unopened in a colander, pour cold water through them, and dry by gentle shaking.
In an agate or porcelain lined kettle place a sufficient quantity to fill a quart or two quart can at pleasure, heat very slowly until the juice starts, then increase the heat gradually until the contents reach the boiling point, simmer gently fifteen or twenty minutes, add for each quart of tea-cupful of granulated sugar and simmer fifteen or twenty minutes longer.
There is another good way to can them without water. Sprinkle the fruit with the same proportion of sugar, and let stand overnight, or several hours, to draw out the juice; then cook fifteen minutes.
I have little patience with the advocates of the old boiler process of canning fruit. It necessitates a hot fire, more or less steam and a large quantity of fruit. The first prepared will discolor in case of strawberries will soften while the remainder is being made ready.
From time to time as they ripen or as they are purchased we can sit on a cool porch or in the shade and hull berries (while over a coal oil stove others are simmering), then can without any fuss or flurry.—Country Gentleman.

Parasols of the Season.
Of the parasols shown, one is a natty affair in navy blue and white in the popular checked design, trimmed with lace and chiffon, and suitable for seaside use, for coaching and similar purposes. The second, a very beautiful arrangement of white with decoration of black and beige silk applique, is adapted to visiting, driving and ceremonious toilet in general.
For the Rose Jar.
Subtle, suggestive and dreamful as is the fragrance of flowers it is a wonder that housekeepers do not manufacture their own stock where with to distill odors delicious as those from "Araby the blest." It takes but little time and attention, and the result is extremely satisfying.
Gather fresh roses in the morning as soon as the dew is off, or even before, if it be oppressively warm, in which case they should be plucked from their receptacles and dried before packing. See that no insects are concealed beneath the leaves, and discard yellow centers and green sepals. Such fragrant roses as the old fashioned damask are best, but all roses contain some essential oil. Then in a large bowl of glass or china place a layer of petals, then one of pure fine salt, lightly sprinkled. Set it, well covered, in a dry, shady place, and add to it day by day all the petals that can be secured. Stir up the roses before adding a new layer, and so continue until the blossoms have disappeared, or long enough to make at least two weeks from the first gathering. By this time the roses will be "cured" and will appear moist—wet perhaps if they were not perfectly dry when plucked.
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THREE CENTURIES.

Annapolis Royal, Celebrated During the Week Ending June 25—Some Canadian History Restated.

Seven years ago the City of St. John's celebrated with appropriate ceremonies and festivities the 400th anniversary of John Cabot's landing on the coast of Newfoundland. During the week ending June 25, Annapolis Royal, in Nova Scotia, and St. John, in New Brunswick, rendered similar honors to the memory of De Monts and Champlain, who 300 years ago explored the shores of the Bay of Fundy, and gave the history of Acadia a beginning. During most of the century intervening between the events thus commemorated, North America had been neglected. Distracted by the Reformation and religious wars, the enterprising nations of Europe had not much thought for colonization, especially in the latitudes north of Mexico. It is true, adventurous mariners who had friends at court were enabled to make voyages to the Atlantic Coast of this continent. From England came Sebastian Cabot, John Cabot's son. Several years later came Verazzano from France. In 1534 Jacques Cartier began his voyage from St. Malo. Fishermen and fur traders kept up some connection with this side of the Atlantic, but the era of colonization did not begin till the opening of the 17th century.

Chauvin had made three unsuccessful attempts to establish the fur trade at Tadoussac, where the Saguenay empties into the Lower St. Lawrence. The winters proved too severe for him. When he died Aymar de Chastes, who had fought against the League and won the friendship of Henri IV., obtained from that King a monopoly of the North American fur trade. He formed a company, to which were admitted the principal merchants of the West ports, who had been associated with Chauvin, or had engaged in the fur trade on their own account. Samuel de Champlain had just returned from the West Indies. A place on the expedition was offered to him by his friend de Chastes. To Pontgrave, who had been at Tadoussac with Chauvin in 1600, was given the command. But de Chastes was not destined to be more successful than his predecessor. Pontgrave and Champlain went to the St. Lawrence in 1603. The commercial results were disappointing, and when they returned the first news they heard was that de Chastes was dead. Pierre du Guast, Sieur de Monts, Gentleman-in-Ordinary of the King's Chamber, and Governor of Pons, succeeded to the monopoly held by de Chastes. His patent gave him power to colonize Acadia, a region defined as extending from the 40th to the 46th degree of north latitude. Over this vast extent of continent he had vice-regal powers. He preserved de Chastes' old company. To obtain settlers for his projected colony he was authorized to impress idlers and tramps, and many a vagabond was forced on one or other of the two vessels with which De Monts put to sea in 1604. Catholic priests and Huguenot ministers took passage with them. Baron de Poutrincourt and other noblemen accompanied De Monts, Pontgrave and Champlain. De Monts sailed from Havre de Grace on April 7, 1604. Pontgrave, in command of the second vessel, followed a few days later. Between the Catholic clergy on board there was much controversy and some fighting. So, at all events, we are told by Champlain, who has left an account of this voyage, and of the subsequent explorations and attempts at settlement.

Like Pontgrave and Champlain, De Monts had some experience of the St. Lawrence. He had been with Chauvin at Tadoussac, and the hardships suffered at that place warned him away from it. He steered further south, hoping to find there a milder region. His first landing place was what is now called Liverpool harbor, on the south-east coast of Nova Scotia. He was joined further down the coast by Pontgrave, who had sailed from France with fur traders found trespassing. The southern shore of Nova Scotia was rounded, and the exploration of the Bay of Fundy was begun. Poutrincourt was captivated by the beauty of Annapolis Basin, with its narrow entrance and wide land-locked expanse. He asked and obtained a grant of it from De Monts. Poutrincourt called his possession Port Royal. It held that name till the place was captured by a British expedition from Massachusetts in 1710, after which it was called Annapolis—the City of Anne—in honor of the Queen then reigning over the United Kingdom. In the present name, "Annapolis Royal," the name of the old one survives. It is not known on what day De Monts entered the basin, but the people of Annapolis adopted June 21 as a very close approximation to the date, and their tercentenary celebration was accordingly begun on Tuesday. It is known, however, that the River St. John was entered by De Monts on St. John's Day, and named by Champlain accordingly. Dating its beginning from 1603 Annapolis Royal can claim to be the oldest settlement in Canada, and the second oldest in North America, St. Augustine, in Florida, alone exceeding it in age. It is three years older than Jamestown, the first permanent settlement in Virginia, and it is sixteen years older than Plymouth, the colony founded by the Pilgrim Fathers in Massachusetts. Not till three years after he had helped to establish the Port Royal colony did Champlain found the old City of Quebec.

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TENDERS FOR PAINTING

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon, on Monday, the 22nd inst., for painting the inside of Holy Trinity Sunday School room. The proposed work may be inspected at any time during the day upon application to the Rectory.

CHAS. E. REESTON.

Chatham, Aug. 13, 1924.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Aug. 19—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh easterly and southeasterly winds, fair, with about the same temperature; showers and local thunderstorms by night and on Saturday.

THERMOMETER.

The following figures were registered today at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Highest yesterday, 79.
Lowest during night, 52.
This morning, 60.
Barometer, 29.43.
Direction of wind, northeast.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Ladies' \$3.00 Patent Leather Oxfords, this week, \$2.00, at Cowan's.

J. W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Great Oxford shoe value at Cowan's for the balance of August.

Miss Ilga Bolitho, Detroit, is the guest of Miss Maude Bragg, Lacroix Street.

H. W. Allen, of Windsor, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

Mrs. J. S. Holmes returned to Erie Beach today, after a pleasant visit in Detroit.

Trunks, suit cases, or telescopes—extra cut in prices until Sept. 1st, at Cowan's.

S. Ward, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Tye, has returned to his home in London.

Men's white canvas Oxfords, style and fit the very best, price just now \$1.15, at Cowan's.

Mrs. Dr. McKeough and daughters returned today from spending the summer at their cottage, Clearview, Erieau.

A new first-class six-octave piano, case organ guaranteed for seven years, for \$75, at Tschirhart's music store, opposite the market.

Detective James McGregor is going to begin the prosecution of all those whom he has notified to cut their weeds and who have not done so within the time presented.

Thos. Jacques, of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Chatham, on Saturday, August 27th, to buy a carload of good, sound heavy draught and express horses, also good drivers. Must be sound and in good condition.

Some sneak thief entered the dressing room of the Tecumseh lacrosse team at the Fair Grounds, lately, and got away with a couple of sweaters belonging to Grace and Pickering. These gentlemen have a good idea as to where the sweaters have gone.

A Great Clearing Sale OF THE BALANCE OF SUMMER MILLINERY

All Hats clearing at less than half cost
Untrimmed Hats from 100 up.
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Erieau furnished cottage to rent next Wednesday, 5 bedrooms, \$7 a week. Box 22, Blenheim, Ont.

Two colored women had a little encounter on the Pere Marquette R. R. bridge yesterday. Two colored women came along, one of whom carried a baby. They met a third, and it appeared that the woman with the baby was jealous of the third woman. They quarrelled with words first and then the non-combatant offered to hold the baby. The mother scolded and cried the child and the man went at it. The bout lasted about a half hour and the two scratched, punched and poked each other in a truly brutal style. A few spectators gathered and watched the two irate females.

DIDN'T COME BACK

Simmons' cat mystery is the latest crime to occupy public attention. It seems that the handsome thoroughbred Maltese cat which every patron of Samuel Simmons' consorts parlor admired so much, disappeared. Later the body of the cat was found floating in the creek with a uric tied to its neck. The cat was a great favorite of its owner, besides he prized it highly, it having been a present from his friend John Montgomery, of Toronto. The cat was a thoroughbred of long pedigree and price. Mr. Simmons was real angry when he learned of his pet's sad death and at once offered a reward of five dollars for the apprehension of the murderer. The police have been notified of the sad ending of the cat, but all the information that the owner could give was "found drowned." Chas. Lynn points sadly to the cat's demise as a splendid temperance lesson. He says that it is a clear case of drinking too much for if the cat had not absorbed too much creek water it would never have passed from this earthly sphere. But Charlie always was good at furnishing temperance lessons for other fellows.

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Table of Caps and Tams, summer kind 50c now 25c.

White and Fancy Vests, reduced to 75c.

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LETTER BOX

HIS THANKS.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—Thanking you for your kind and obliging notice concerning the Algoma Colportage Mission, I beg to acknowledge with grateful thanks the receipt in Chatham of \$21.25.

I am, Sir, yours truly,
Missionary,
GEO. BUSKIN.

LARGE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Miss Ruby Tillson, whose very sad death occurred in this city Wednesday evening, took place this morning at ten o'clock from the family residence, corner of Prince and Murray streets, to the C. P. R. depot. The remains were taken on the 10.30 Pere Marquette train to Tillsonburg for interment.

The funeral was very largely attended by the many friends of the deceased young lady. The floral offerings were very numerous and beautiful, emblematic of her popularity, and also of the sympathy felt for the family. They were: A star from the Bowling Club, of which Mr. Tillson is a member; a cross from Dr. McKeough, a wreath from the office staff of the Pere Marquette freight department; a cross from the deceased girl's Sunday school classmates of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Sunday school; sprays from Watson Beamer, Miss Heyton, Clarence Barfoot, the Misses Watson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Glenn, a wreath from the Pere Marquette yard employees, sprays from Mrs. Martin, Miss Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Philp, and a spray from the Park street Methodist League.

The pall-bearers were six members of the Park street Epworth League, Messrs. H. Jordan, Dr. A. A. Hicks, H. Shillington, O. Leak, B. Shillington and G. W. Beamer.

Rev. G. H. Cobblestick, pastor of the Park street Methodist church, conducted the obsequies.

The character that needs law to mend it is hardly worth tinkering.

Virtue itself offends when coupled with forbidding manners.

Some of the narrowest men are persons of wide experience.

The GORDON STORE

Have Received Direct from Manchester, Eng., a special Shipment of

Ladies' Cravenette Rain Coats

In all the New Cloths and Styles for Fall. This fine line of Rain Coats are a special importation for the early trade, and prices will be found to be very much lower than usual.

LINENS

Just received from Richardson & Co., Belfast, Ireland, a large assortment of fine Table Linens, Napkins and Table Cloths and Napkins to Match. Towels and Towellings.

The above goods will be sold at Special Prices This Month. Get the Habit, Go to Gordon's

William Gordon

Killed on Railway Track.

Rat Portage, Aug. 19.—Yesterday morning a man named Ole Johnson, a native of Sheen, Norway, while walking on the C.P.R. tracks, just east of the town, was overtaken by No. 1 express, the engine of which struck him on the hips, killing him instantly.

Auto Plunged Into River.
Chicago, Aug. 19.—A racing automobile of the huge touring car pattern plunged into the Chicago River at Rush street bridge at 10.50 o'clock last night. Four persons—three men and one woman—were in the vehicle at the time. All sank, but were rescued by a brave sailor and the crew of a tug boat.

Barn Burned.
Guelph, Aug. 19.—Fire yesterday morning destroyed the barn, hay and grain and implements of John Douglass, Edinboro road. The cause is unknown.

Lady Joly's Remains.
Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 19.—The remains of Lady Joly de Lotbiniere were brought from Victoria and conveyed east on Wednesday evening's Imperial Limited, for interment at Quebec. They were accompanied by Lieut.-Gov. Joly, his oldest son, and R. B. Powell, private secretary. The Lieutenant-Governor expects to be away about three weeks.

The way to convince a crowd you are right is to get a man in an argument with you and let him do the talking.

WANTED WHITE

"There was once that I longed for Barrister John White," remarked Major Coogan, this morning, "and that occasion was Wednesday. I was taking a little lad over to the jail. He was so small that I didn't like to put the handcuffs on him. At the corner of Adelaide and Stanley Ave., he bolted and dodged around the corner. Then I wished I could sprint like John White, and I would have given a good deal to have had that gentleman present. The boy ran so fast that nobody but Mr. White could have caught him."

The Major has traced the lad to his home and found out that he went north on a Lake Erie train.

FARM LABORERS' EXCURSION.
Manitoba and Assiniboia. Chatham \$12 to Winnipeg, from which point Farm Laborers will be distributed free of charge, on presentation of proper certificate to points West of Winnipeg in Manitoba or Assiniboia, but not West of Moosejaw, Yorkton or Estevan.

Tickets on sale and good going Aug. 20th. Apply to W. E. RISPIN, C. P. & T. A., 115 King Street.

Saturday and Monday

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Goods You Need Now

Ladies' Fast Black Imported Hose, regular 25c for 19c.
Children's Black Lisle Thread Hose, all sizes 4 1/2 to 8 worth 50c for 29c.
Boys' Very Heavy Double Knees Hose, all sizes extra value at 20c.
Ladies' Vests Sleeveless and Short Sleeves, regular 15 for 10.
Ribbons suitable for neck or Hair Ribbons in Pink, Blue, Nile Brown, and etc, regular 15 for 10c.
Fancy Ribbon No. 9 worth 5c for 3c.
Gingham worth 12 1/2c for 10c.
20 pcs. Prints worth 10c and 12 1/2c for 8c.
A new lot of Small Check Gingham 12 1/2c.

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Over 200 good shapes in \$2.50 Brown Hard Hats, all sizes, **Saturday 10c. Each.** 20 Black Derby Hats, sizes 7 1/4 to 7 3/4 for **10c.** 50 only 75c. and \$1.00 Straw Hats **5c Each.** Any \$1.50 Soft Hats for **98c.** Over 200 New Styles in Black and Colored Derby and Fedora Hats for **\$2.00 Each.** Children's 50c. Tams for **25c.** Any \$3.00 or \$2.50 Straw Hat for **\$1.00.**

57 Pairs \$2.50 and \$2.75. **Pants for \$1.50 a Pair.** \$2.75 for any \$4.00 or \$3.50 Pant.

Any \$10 Suit in the Store for \$6.75. 12 only \$12.50 Suits for **\$6.75.** Any \$15.00 or \$17.50 Suit in the store for **\$10.00.**

A Deposit will secure Suit until called for.

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FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.

Her 84th Birthday Recalls Memory of the Great Services She Rendered Fifty Years Ago.

The eighty-fourth birthday of Miss Florence Nightingale, which has just been celebrated at her English home, will recall to the minds of the passing generation the great services she rendered to her own nation during the Crimean war fifty years ago, and the still greater services she has both before and since rendered to humanity everywhere by her personal influence in securing improved hospital management in times of peace. It is right that the younger generation, which has only an historical knowledge of her work, should have its attention directed to what a devoted and self-sacrificing spirit may achieve, in spite of the hampering effect of physical weakness and chronic ill-health. Every hospital nurse might be the better for knowing something of Florence Nightingale's lofty ideals, resourceful ingenuity, intense sympathy, and heroic endurance.

Her name first came prominently before the public when she was appointed, at her own request, to take part in the task of increasing the efficiency of the British military hospitals in the Crimea, and the Government wisely gave her full charge of the work. For such a responsible position she had fitted herself by careful study and preparation, and also by practical experience in England and Germany. In our own day we have been enabled by the descriptions of the South African war to comprehend the state of utter inefficiency into which a military hospital service may fall through the incompetence or negligence of those to whom it is entrusted. The case was immeasurably worse half a century ago. It was the part of Miss Nightingale and her assistants to bring order out of confusion, to substitute systematic and intelligent treatment for haphazard and perfunctory service, and to extend sympathy to the wounded for whom nothing else could be done.

Well was that part performed. The official head of the nursing staff was by far the most competent member of it. "By affording comfort and consolation she alleviated the sufferings of all, saved the lives of many, and earned the blessings of the sick and wounded, as well as the gratitude of her country." In recognition of her services a fund amounting to nearly a quarter of a million dollars was raised by voluntary donations, but with characteristic liberality she stipulated that it should be devoted to the establishment of "Nightingale Homes" as an institution for the training of nurses. Miss Nightingale has put on record the results of her experience in works that have had a wide circulation, and during the Civil war in America and the more recent Franco-Prussian war she was frequently consulted by the military administrations of the United States and Prussia. How her military hospital work was appreciated by contemporary observers, irrespective of nationality, is shown by Longfellow's beautiful poetic tribute to her under the title of "Santa Filomena."

Storing Up Newspapers.

The newspaper department of the British Museum has grown and is growing by such leaps and bounds that some time ago it was decided to erect a building at Hendon which would contain such newspapers as are seldom demanded by those whom curiosity or interest takes to Bloomsbury. This building is now approaching completion, and it is to be hoped that it will be ready for occupation some time next month. By the provisions of the Copyright Act of 1857 every newspaper published in the United Kingdom is bound to furnish the museum with a copy of each number of its issue, and last year alone the single copies received amounted to 199,067. In addition to these, 28,735 numbers of current colonial and foreign newspapers were presented, and 14,633 numbers were purchased by the authorities.

It must not be inferred from this that the British Museum is a convenient place, wherein one may look over the day's papers. London newspapers, for instance, are, generally speaking, available one year after date, though the leading ones are bound as closely up to date as possible. Country newspapers are generally available two years after date. The museum, he it remarked, is working for posterity, and its prime object is making this collection is not to furnish the public of to-day with newspaper files for purposes of reference, but so to act that the reader of 2004 A.D. may discover what sort of newspaper his great-grandfather read in 1904.

The newspaper room is largely used for purposes of reference by solicitors and others interested in the doings of the last generation or its immediate predecessor.
Miss Cochran and Whistler.
Miss Cochran, a painter, says of Whistler: "I remember meeting him at a mutual friend's. He enquired how I was getting on with my painting. I told him that Leighton had remarked that I did not finish enough. 'Oh!' retorted Whistler, fixing his eyes, glaring at me, his white lock erect like a feather. Then, making a queer sound, something between a grunt and a jeer, he remarked: 'You ought to have answered by retorting: "Why did you ever begin?"' It was so quaintly uttered that I laughed. He reminded me then of a picture of Lucifer I had seen."

Good for Parsons' Sons.

The old theory that a clergyman's son was calculated to be a "bad egg" receives quite a smashing blow from the statement of the London Commonwealth that "Of the Englishmen whose names figure in our most reliable list of great men, the Dictionary of National Biography, no less than 56 per cent. are sons of persons. This is rather a tremendous fact."

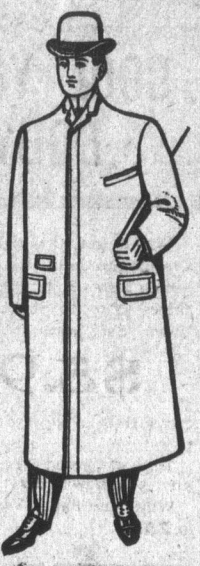
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HARDY RHODODENDRONS.

Collected and Shipped From Their Natural Habitat—The Hydras.

While the hybrid rhododendrons must produce the varied coloring that is sought for from this class of plants there has been a revolution of feeling as to the use of these plants within the last few years, due to the extensive production and successful cultivation of collected plants of Rhododendron maximum. The collecting and shipping of this plant, together with that



RHODODENDRON HYBRID MINNIE.

of Kalmia latifolia, have become an industry of considerable importance where these plants grow naturally. Rhododendron maximum will stand shade with less injury than any other species, though, on the other hand, it will thrive in sunny exposed situations where few other plants will succeed. Plants are collected in sizes varying from two feet to twelve feet in height and as great in diameter, and the result is that, whereas a few years ago it was necessary to wait an indefinite period for the hybrid rhododendrons to reach a satisfactory height, it is now possible to produce an immediate effect with Rhododendron maximum and supplement the plantations with the more expensive hybrid varieties in much lessened quantities and for the purpose of adding to the earliness and length of bloom and for coloring effect.

Rhododendron maximum ranges in its native growth from Nova Scotia to

Georgia, there being one or two isolated groups of the plants reported in Nova Scotia, and we understand that one or two have been found in Maine. In southern Rhode Island occurs a considerable tract, and they are shipped in considerable quantities from this source.

The range in color of Rhododendron maximum is from pure white to dark rose.

American Gardening, the source of the foregoing, gives a list by W. Butcherbach of New Jersey of what have proved the twelve best hardy hybrid varieties with him, including the one illustrated: Boule de Neige, white; Mme. Masson, white with yellow streaks; Michael Waterer, scarlet; Minnie, pink and orange spotted; Sir Charles Napier, rose; Vauban, mauve and yellow blotches, a fine flower; Stella, lilac; Sir Robert Peel, crimson; Joseph Whitworth, purple; Bluetum, a beautiful, large crimson of fine form; Lambtum, blue; Quadroona, rose.

Leaf Spot of the Currant.

The fungi causing leaf spot of currant and gooseberry are common and destructive to the foliage. Affected leaves at first show small brownish spots during June or July, and by August the foliage begins to drop. It is not unusual to see bushes entirely defoliated by this disease long before frost. Thus the plants are prevented from making a complete growth or of properly perfecting the fruit buds. The spores of these diseases are produced on the dead portions of the diseased leaves, on which the fungi also hibernates.

It has been found possible to reduce the attacks of these fungi to a great extent by the use of fungicides, applied at intervals of two or three weeks during the growing season, the first application to be made early in June. Even two or three applications will materially reduce this trouble. The spray used early in the season, while the fruit is on, should be one of the clear mixtures, so as to avoid staining the berries. After harvest bordeaux mixture may be substituted.

Skin Protection When Spraying.

Vaseline is now strongly recommended for the protection of the skin when spraying. Applied thoroughly upon the hands and face, well rubbed over the eyes so that the eyelids and eyebrows are covered, it will throw off the lime, salt and sulphur spray like water off a duck's back. The operator should, however, wear gloves.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

HER WILD BARBARIAN.

An Additional Instance Wherein the Unexpected Happily Came to Pass—Canadian Story by Grant Allen.

"You see the child has spent most of her life at one of those trading posts somewhere in the Northwest—her father is agent or factor or whatever you call 'em—and he is sending her to me for her first real taste of civilization. She is in all probability a perfect little barbarian, but I must do what I can for her, of course, and I thought, with your usual good nature, you'd help me all you could, Fritz."

Young Mrs. Landers look appealingly at the big, goodlooking fellow on the other side of the fireplace.

"When Jack read the letter," she went on, "the first thing he said was, 'Well, here's where Fritz Mendell fits in, all right, and while it wasn't exactly a nice way of putting it, it expressed my own ideas in the matter thoroughly. You'll help me, Fritz?'"

Fritz Mendell grinned good naturedly.

"My dear Agatha," he said, "as always, I'm yours to command. Now, a few points about your—barbarian. First and foremost, in what stage of evolution is she? Is it candy age or the matinee age with her?"

"She is nineteen," said Mrs. Landers.

"Good-looking or otherwise?"

"I know nothing about her, Fritz, save that she is nineteen and has spent most of her life at one of those absurd posts. I believe she was educated in a convent."

"Ah," probably speaks patois French.

"Possibly."

"And carries a skinning knife in her belt."

"Don't be absurd."

"And has wild black eyes and wears moccasins and enjoys a diet of caribou venison and bear steak."

"Fritz!"

"It's good strategy not to be taken by surprise," he commented. "I'll do my best, Agatha. When does the aboriginal maid arrive?"

"Tuesday, sometimes."

"All right, I'll be around about five to view the exhibit. If she isn't too impossible, I'll do the honors, but I reserve the right to fly the field, should circumstances, in my poor opinion, seem to warrant such a course."

"Fritz, you're a dear."

"Agatha, don't attempt to repay me by repeating these delicate, but well-known truths. Of course I am."

"The clock was just chiming five the following Tuesday afternoon, when Mendell rang the Landers' bell."

"Is she in the library?" he inquired of Jenkins who opened the door.

It is needless to state that he referred to Mrs. Landers.

"Yes, sir. In the library, sir," said the ubiquitous Jenkins as he took Mendell's hat and coat.

Fritz strode briskly through the drawing-room, and flinging aside the leather portiers, entered the library.

The winter twilight was fading, and the fire on the hearth having burned to a bed of glowing coals, the room was quite dark. Mendell could but dimly make the woman seated on a broad divan. He sank into a big carved chair by the table.

"Hello, Agatha," he said cheerfully, "has she arrived?"

"Yes," came the response from the divan. It was much lower than Agatha's normal voice.

"Got a cold?" he inquired solitously.

"Nothing serious."

"Where's the young barbarian?"

"She's in the house."

"Hm-m," Fritz mused. "I judge from your somewhat brief replies that the worst is realized."

"The worst?"

"Yes, her worst fears of the other day, you know—that she might speak the horrible patois—"

"Oh!"

"And have wild, black eyes and moccasined feet and carry a sharp skinning knife in her belt habitually."

"Oh!"

"And insist on venison and bear steak."

"The 'Oh' that greeted this was decidedly re-echoed, but Fritz heeded it not."

"Pretty?" he questioned.

"Frightfully plain."

"I feel an incipient stampede brewing with me," he assured her. "Is she utterly impossible, Agatha?"

"Utterly."

"Well trot her out, and let me sanction your decision anyway," he said.

She rose from the divan and touched a button on the wall. The room was suddenly flooded with light.

Fritz Mendell came out of the chair with a mighty bound. He was face to face with a pretty, graceful girl in a stunning gown. And as he beheld her, the truth flashed upon him.

"Lord mussy!" he groaned with more contriteness than he imagined could be squeezed into words.

The girl's face was flushed scarlet, but her eyes were laughing at his discomfiture.

"It was mean of me," she said "frightfully mean! Cousin Agatha said when she went out that Mr. Mendell might come at any moment—and you came, and the temptation was too great. Can you forgive me?"

And then Fritz laughed—a wholesome, ringing laugh, and held out his hand.

"But for Heaven's sake," he cautioned, "don't let Agatha get hold of this!"

One dripping night in the early spring Fritz and the barbarian sat before the same library fireplace.

"When may I tell Cousin Agatha about that first meeting of ours?" she asked.

"When you're Mrs. Fritz Mendell," he said gravely.

"I—I don't know but what it's worth it," she said mockingly.

Fritz was by her side in a trice.

"And you know you will want to tell her soon—by June at the latest," he pleaded.—Grant Allen.



Fibroid Tumors Cured.

A distressing case of Fibroid Tumor, which baffled the skill of Boston doctors. Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, Mass., in the following letter tells how she was cured, after everything else failed, by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Hayes' First Letter Appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for Help:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under Boston doctors' treatment for a long time without any relief. They tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing-down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor given in your little book accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—(Signed) Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St., (Roxbury) Boston, Mass.

Note the result of Mrs. Pinkham's advice—although she advised Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, to take her medicine—which she knew would help her—her letter contained a mass of additional instructions as to treatment, all of which helped to bring about the happy result.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Sometime ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and to-day I am a well woman."

"The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely expelled the tumor and strengthened my whole system. I can walk miles now."

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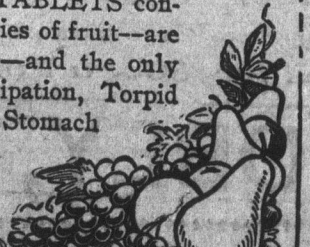
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BISMARCK'S STRATEGY.

A Letter That Would Not Excite Official Curiosity in Austria—Outward Smells of a Despatch.

Bismarck was not only a statesman, able to handle abstract theories of Government, but a shrewd player of the lesser game of life. Some years ago an anonymous writer contributed to The New Review this story of the Iron Chancellor's very human cleverness. When he represented Prussia at the diet of Frankfurt in 1866 he had reason to suspect that his letters and dispatches were tampered with by the Austrians. Other diplomats suffered from the same meddling.

One day, after a stormy meeting, Bismarck and the representative from Hanover walked away together and as they walked the Hanoverian touched on the sore subject and asked Bismarck if he had found a way to get his letters through.

"You shall know presently," answered Bismarck.

The prince, as the two strolled along, led the way through dingy bypaths into a slum. Drawing on a thick pair of gloves, he entered a little shop where the poor bought tea, cheese, pickles, lamp oil and such commodities. The astonished Hanoverian followed.

"Boy," called Bismarck to the stupid looking lad behind the counter, "do you sell soap?"

"Yes, sir," replied the boy, putting before Bismarck a variety of strong scented cakes.

"How much is this? And this?" said the diplomatist, handling one cake after another.

While the soap selected was being wrapped up, Bismarck thrust his hand into his pocket and drew out an unopened letter. He gave an exclamation of dismay and surprise. Apparently annoyed at his forgetfulness, he cried, "Boy, do you sell envelopes?"

Envelopes of a cheap grade were produced, and Bismarck put the letter in one. Then he asked for pen and ink and set out to write the address, but his heavy glove hindered him. "Here, boy," he exclaimed, throwing down the pen, "just write this address for me!"

When the scrawl was finished Bismarck took the letter and left the shop.

"There," he said, putting the letter to his companion's nose, "what with the soap, the herring, the candles and the cheese, I don't think they'll smell my dispatch under that writing."

THE NEW LINER BALTIC.

Splendid Equipment of the Largest Steamship Ever Built.

Luxury in crossing the Atlantic is possible now to those who can afford it. The largest ship afloat, the new White Star liner Baltic, which arrived in New York from Liverpool on its maiden trip not long ago, is remarkably complete in its arrangements for the comfort of passengers. An American multimillionaire who

came from Europe on this trip, of the new steamship had a suit consisting of four rooms and a bathroom, all fitted up to suit his requirements and shut off by balize doors so as to form a complete room on shipboard. The Baltic is 736 feet long and 75 feet wide. When fully loaded she displaces 40,000 tons of water. She is designed to carry a cargo of 28,000 tons and about 3,000 passengers, besides a crew of 350.

African Ants.

The following is an extract from Dr. Livingston's "Narrative of an Expedition to the Zambesi":

"We tried to sleep one rainy night in a native hut, but could not because of attacks by the fighting battalions of a very small species of formica not more than one-sixteenth of an inch in length. It soon became obvious that they were under regular discipline and even attempting to carry out the skillful plans and stratagem of some eminent leader. Our hands and necks were the first objects of attack. Large bodies of these little pests were massed in silence round the point to be assaulted. We could hear the sharp, shrill words of command two or three times repeated, though until then we had not believed in the vocal power of an ant. The instant after we felt the storming hosts over head and

The Filipino Water Fall.

A traveler in the Philippines writes: "You see that girl coming along the street carrying a long bamboo cylinder upon her shoulder? She is returning from the water-works and is carrying home a good supply of clean drinking water. Yes, it is a big bamboo tube, surely eight feet long and twenty-two inches at least in circumference. The inside divisions have been forced out by means of a stick and the internal compartments all combined into one. It holds a lot of liquid."

SAVED ON THE GALLOWS.

Story of Two Men Whom a Long Prayer Preserved From Being Hanged for Stealing An Ox.

A Canadian octogenarian named Richard Carr, lately deceased in Erie, Penn., had lived on that side of the lake for many years, but his body was taken to the Province of Ontario for interment. There was little of general interest in the career of the Canadian, but a singular remarkable episode of his life is recalled by the fact of his death at old age at home among his friends. Dr. M. J. Clark of Erie, tells the story of Carr's sentence to be hanged and of his escape from the gallows. "I had no idea that Carr was living on this side of the lake," he said, "for that he was living at all. Not having heard anything of him for thirty years, I supposed him long since dead. His arrest, conviction, sentence and escape are events closely connected with my family and my childhood, my uncle, Rev. John Ryerson being the clergyman who attended Carr to the scaffold, and who prayed against him for the purpose of saving his hangman. He succeeded, and this is how it all happened.

"One day I remember well the village was thrown into great excitement by the discovery of a crime. The which the village was in an uproar. Someone had stolen an ox. A diligent search resulted in the discovery of the hide, and suspicion fell upon Carr, who was known to be poor, and in whose house a lot of cooked meat still hung. The village dogberry and shallow dignitaries, who were next to deities in my eyes then, succeeded in extorting a confession of guilt from Carr and another poor fellow named Smith.

"Sentence of death was passed upon Carr and Smith, and they would probably have been executed next day, but, I suppose, the Sheriff thought it would be regarded as ungentlemanly and unfriendly if he did not arrange to let them go. It was to witness the sight. Travel was slow in those days of no railroads. Among those who were horrified and shocked at the approaching execution of two poor fellows, was Dr. John Rolfe, whose memory still clings to the village. Rev. John Ryerson was brother to Dr. Egerton Ryerson, D. D., Superintendent of Education in Ontario.

Dr. Rolfe was more excited than any other of Smith and Carr's sympathizers, and he determined to ride to Toronto and intercede with the Governor, who, I think, was Sir John Colborne. Before departing on his hazardous errand of mercy, Dr. Rolfe consulted with my uncle, Rev. John Ryerson. The latter subsequently told me that he had agreed to delay the hanging all he could by making the closing prayer as long as his strength and power of utterance would permit, provided that Rolfe not report back to him a few hours before the time set for the execution. He set out on the swiftest horse to be had in the village, but the people had little faith in his ability to make the journey in time. Rolfe's faith in the Governor's inclination to interfere. The days flew on, and the people flocked in from the surrounding country. Uncle John did all he could to comfort the doomed men and lead them to a realization of a greater mercy than man's, but they refused to be comforted. The fatal morning came, but without any tidings of Dr. Rolfe. The hour arrived and the men were led out to die. Private hangings had not come into fashion then. It was considered good and wholesome for the common people to witness the awful and just punishment of the horse, sheep or cattle stealer.

"Smith and Carr were placed in position, and from his roost the sheriff was informed that all was ready for the person's final blessing or prayer. Then Rev. Ryerson got down on his knees and began the longest and most remarkable prayer of his life. His voice was low, but powerfully, for he wished to husband his vocal strength. He prayed for about twenty minutes without creating remark, for long prayers were not so distasteful then as now. But when he entered the second hour great restlessness was manifested. The sun poured down upon the uncovered heads, and many did not hesitate to say aloud that they were getting too much of a good thing. The sheriff looked weary, and the hangman, too, was impatient. The proceedings made him tired. Even the poor wretches awaiting death showed signs of annoyance, for uncle had not told them of his compact with Dr. Rolfe. The murmurs rose higher and higher, but uncle prayed on without ceasing. An hour passed and he was still on his knees. There was now no relevancy in his appeal. He merely uttered words and disconnected phrases to consume time. The muscles of his throat contracted, his tongue was dry and clove to his mouth, and his voice was husky; but he prayed on.

"He told me later that he did not know what he was saying, and that the real prayer he uttered in all that time was a silent one, and consisted of four words. God hasten Rolfe's footsteps." Whenever I see the play of Damon and Pythias I am reminded of that fearful scene, continued Dr. Clark. "At the end of an hour and a half there came a great uproar, and the discontent had become a riot, when a voice cried: 'Here comes Dr. Rolfe!' My uncle did not hear or heed the new tumult that now arose, but prayed on, becoming weaker each minute. Soon the horses approached and the doctor dashed up to the very foot of the scaffold, scattering people right and left. He was too weak to speak or move, but a man in the crowd snatched a document from his hand and, mounting on the back of the horse, shouted: 'Reprieve! Reprieve!' It was so, and that is how Carr and Smith were saved."

The English Husband.

A poor woman in a London parish was consulting me in connection with her domestic troubles, and there was some doubt as to whether her marriage was a legal one, inasmuch as her "husband" (as she had just discovered) appeared to have a wife living from whom he had separated. The woman's pathetic inquiry was, "If he is not my husband, what right has he to knock me about?"—A Clergyman in London Spectator.

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Ridgeway, 2:30 a.m. 3:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

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Dutton, 2:30 a.m. 3:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

St. Thomas, 2:30 a.m. 3:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

London, 2:30 a.m. 3:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

Leamington, 2:30 a.m. 3:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

Kingville, 2:30 a.m. 3:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

Walkerville, 2:30 a.m. 3:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.

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We've been advertising waists for about two weeks back. We sold a great many waists only two sizes represented in the assortment. Formerly 16 styles and 9 prices and all sizes, two weeks ago 16 styles at low prices, and all sizes, now about 10 styles, 2 sizes and one price.
Former prices \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$2.85 and \$3.00.

SATURDAY \$1.00

A Great Sale of Brown Dress Fabrics, all wool 40 to 49 inches wide regular 25c, 30c, 35c, 37½c, 40c, 45c and 50c.

SATURDAY 25c

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10c. Stamped Linens,	5c.
25c "	19c.
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WORLD OF SPORT

BOWLING

THE TEXT AND THE GAME.

The Weavers and Foxy Grandpa and his boys played a game of bowls on the Park yesterday and there were doings. Feeling ran high between the two rinks and there was danger of trouble. Jonas Gosnell, one of the spectators, almost became involved. Mr. Gosnell, Dr. Cornell, and R. G. Fleming met this morning on King Street. "Yes," remarked Mr. Gosnell, "there was danger of fight but I quoted scripture at them and they stopped."

R. G. Fleming—"What did you say?" Judge Gosnell—"I said dogs delight to bark and bite, it is their nature to."

"That's not scripture," interrupted Dr. Cornell. "You can't palm off anything on me like that. I know the Bible too well."

Mr. Gosnell, however, remarked that it had the desired effect and stopped the row.

The score—
The Weavers—W. Merritt, J. E. Oldershaw, J. Mitton and J. W. Webb skip—20.

Foxy Grandpa—J. E. Thomas, G. E. Atkinson, R. G. Fleming, and Dr. E. L. Bray, skip—13.

THE TURF

RACES AT TILBURY.

From The Planet Correspondent.
Tilbury, Aug. 18.—There were about 2500 people present at the horse races which were held here yesterday afternoon. Wheatley band being in attendance. The gate receipts amounted to over \$400 and the entry fees \$250. The prizes amounted to \$450, so that the committee will have a good surplus. Following are the results:

First race—220 class.
College Queen..... 3 3 2 2
Eusebe Harold..... 1 2 4 4
Wm. C. 2 1 1 1
Lee J. 4 4 3 3
Time, 2:22 3-4, 2:24, 2:26, 2:24.

Second race—250 class.
Memoriam Bell..... 3 4 2 2
Wild Bar..... 7 7 6 7
Barney F..... 1 1 4 4
J. Spink..... 6 6 7 5 6
Happy Maid..... 2 3 3 3 4
Banker..... 2 1 1 1
J. C. 8 8 7 3
Dren Gallagher..... 4 5 5 3
Time, 2:39 1-4, 2:39 1-2, 2:39 1-4, 2:40, 2:42 1-2.

Third race—230 class—Unfinished.
Obder..... 3 2 6
Algeretta..... 2 1 2
Mattie Weaver..... 6 8 5
Clifford W..... 3 3 3
Ethio..... 7 8 8
Jack Madden..... 1 5 4
Lord Roberts..... 4 4 1

BULL FIGHT IN OLD MEXICO

Some Thrilling Spanish Scenes Witnessed by Touring Chathamites.

Ex-Mayor Sulman Chats Entertainingly of His Southern Trip With Barrister Pike.

"Did we have a good time? Well, we had nothing else from the time we left Chatham three weeks ago until we arrived back in Canada," said Ex-Mayor G. W. Sulman to The Planet this morning.
Mr. Sulman and John M. Pike have been spending the last three weeks in a glorious manner. Their trip to the Pacific Coast was a most enjoyable one and both gentlemen put in a pleasant and interesting time. In an interview with The Planet Mr. Sulman said:

"It was one of the very finest trips that I have ever had the pleasure to have. We were interested and entertained all the time we were away. We left Chatham on the Wabash and first visited the St. Louis Fair, then we took the iron bound train, the Cannon Ball Express, to Texarkana. On the way we stopped at the place where Jesse James and his band of outlaws robbed this same express. We went from there on the Texas Pacific to El Paso, stopping over en route at Dallas and Fort Worth. After taking in El Paso we took the South Pacific to Los Angeles, Santiago, Pasadena, Santa Anna, and from there to Tia Juana, Mexico, where we saw a real live bull fight. This fight was very interesting to us and was one of the best that has ever taken place in America. The Matadors and Foreadors had just arrived from Spain, and this was their first exhibition in this country. They wanted to make good, because they intend to have a series of them all winter. I tell you a bull fight is great. It beats a lacrosse game or a baseball or football game all to pieces. The fighter has about eight or ten banderillas, which are about a foot and a half or two feet long with sharp pronged ends, which he sticks into the bull's flesh to make him mad. Then he tantalizes him with a red cloth and evades his mad rushes. The art is in keeping away from the bull when he rushes at you. I tell you it is exciting. I got a couple of the banderillas and brought them home. They are now in my show window."

"We then went to Coronado Beach, which is the finest resort on the Pacific Coast. It is an ideal spot for putting in the summer time. We were at a place in California named Salton, which is 286 feet below the sea level. The thermometer registered 130 degrees and it never goes below 90 degrees in the coldest weather. It is certainly hot in Salton. That is the place where it is said that a man died and went to Hades and had not been there twenty-four hours before he sent back for his overcoat."

"We visited a great many of the old missions in California, including San Luis Rey, San Juan Capistrano, San Gabriel, San Diego, which is the oldest one in South California. We also visited the home of Ramona, the great historical character, and were in the room in which she was married."
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CARPET BOWLING

Royal Arcanums Suffer Defeat at the Hands of Robin Hood's Rangers.

The regular weekly meeting of Court Hope, No. 244, A. O. F., took place last Wednesday evening with a good attendance of the brethren, including several brothers from their sister court, Unity, No. 6900. Several candidates were put through, the work being capably done by Harry Henderson, of Hamilton, and the local staff. The routine and initiatory work over, and the lodge closed.

Next came an interesting game of carpet ball, between court Hope and the Royal Arcanum Lodge. Court Hope had issued a challenge to the Royal Arcanum Lodge, and the latter had accepted. The match came off Wednesday evening, and was a close and exciting one, as the score indicates. Messrs. R. G. Hoig and G. B. Moore skipped the Arcanum teams while Messrs. Jas. Dyer and J. H. Barnes performed duty for the A. O. F. G. B. Moore, for the Arcanum, said several of their best players were absent, while for the A. O. F. a similar incident happened. However, the teams were evenly balanced and good shots were made during the course of the match. Aid. Edmondson has had several warm arguments in the council but he certainly had warmer propositions Wednesday evening. Harry Flowers—everybody knows the genial Harry—was on the alert for bouquets, but a dish of ice cream, etc., atoned somewhat for the lack of floral tributes. G. B. Moore thought their teams would have done better if they had only brought down their own bowls. He says they will do more next time in the line of scoring. R. G. Hoig knew they had some cracker-jack bowlers, but he did not expect to cut such a bad figure against the A. O. F. team. Jerry McMahon thought it would be an easy matter to sew up their opponents in a bag. T. E. Orr said he had no objection to have the A. O. F. team called down on the carpet, as they delivered the goods in good style. Wm. Palmer was heard to remark that he wouldn't mind giving the Royal Arcanums a brush just for the fun of the thing. J. H. Barnes thought they had a hard road to travel, but his team would stand the racket. John Robertson said that if the A. O. F. boys did not brace up, it would be a case of being cornered. Wm. Wood said he thought the A. O. F. could put a halter on the Royal Arcanum just for pastime. John Wood said he had been a betting man he could have made lots of "freight" at the game.
James Dyer murmured that he saw the Royal Arcanum bowlers coming. He didn't say another word but saved the wood.

The following is the score:
Rink No. 1, Royal Arcanum—Harry Flowers, Aid. John Edmondson, G. B. Moore, skip—14.

Rink No. 1, A. O. F.—Wm. Wood, John Wood, James Dyer, skip—16.

Rink No. 2, Royal Arcanum—Jerry McMahon, Thomas E. Orr, R. G. Hoig, skip—16.

Rink No. 2, A. O. F.—Wm. Palmer, John Robertson, J. H. Barnes, skip—15.

The official scorers were: Harry Henderson, of Hamilton, and P. D. C. R. A. E. Terry, of Walkerville Court, both gentlemen performing their arduous duties to the satisfaction of all.
It would be in order to form a city carpet bowling league this fall or winter, as there are now four carpet ball teams in the city, viz., the Workmen, Ancient Foresters, Sons of England, and Royal Arcanums.

During the progress of the games cigars were passed around, and at the conclusion ice cream and cake were served.
It is rumored that the R. A.'s are going to do some practice work before they again try conclusions with the Robin Hood people. Several good men have been held back on the reserve list of the latter Order for the next game.

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