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To-night We Will Sell....

Ladies' Belt Buckles, in black metal, steel, gilt and colors, worth 25c to 50c each, very special to-night for

15c

Ladies' White Linen Collars, W. G. & R. make, warranted pure linen, all sizes from 12½ to 15½, in all the popular and correct styles of this season, worth regular 15c each, very special to-night for

8c each

Children's Black Rib Cotton Hose, sizes 5½ to 9 in., regular price 8c to 18c a pair, to-night special for

5c and 8c a pair

Ladies' absolutely fast black Hermsdorf dye Cotton Stockings, best value in the city at 12½c a pair, to-night very special at

3 pair for 25c

Ladies' Fine Lawn White Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, very special to-night at

7 for 25c

Ladies' Fine White Net Ties, with plain and fancy embroidered ends, regular value 25c each, to-night very special at

13c each

One dozen Men's Braces, to-night very special at

8c a pair

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers
78 and 80 King St.

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

GENTLEMEN:

Do you know that in our Neckwear Department can be found all that is new. You can find it here as soon as it appears in New York. We have a standing order with the leading manufacturers to always send us their latest efforts. In our West Window we show to-night the correct lines for Labor Day.

Flowing Ends and Tecks, 50c.
Strings and Bows, 25c—See Window.

THE 2 T'S

Trudell & Tobey

Slater Shoe Agents

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

Preparation for Fall

To-night

3 dozen Ladies' Straw
Sailors, worth up to
\$1.25, to-night..... 15c

A review of the week applies particularly to new goods. Every incoming steamer, almost every train being important to our Fall Stocks and will until the stock sheets round out many thousands of dollars. We're under headway for grand accomplishments. The newness that greets you in every department is but a foretaste of what's to come. This is the only buying organization in this city that sends its own buyers twice each year to Europe. That means new and exclusive styles and best values. TO-NIGHT'S SPECIALS.

Ladies' Hose, rib or plain, good firm quality, fast black dye, regular 12½c (seven doz. in the lot) to-night per pair..... 9c

Ladies' Fine German Hose, real maco cotton, full fashioned, extra spliced seamless soles, Hermsdorf dye, worth 18c pr., to-night..... 15c

New Velvet Ribbons, over 2000 yds., in all wanted widths, plain or satin backs, the prices range from 50c yd. down to..... 3c

New Kid Gloves, bought direct from the makers and includes all the best brands, every pair warranted, special at pair \$1 and..... \$1.25

10 doz. Ladies' Lawn Aprons, pretty styles, embroidery and insertion trimming on bib and shoulder straps, deep hem on bottom, special at 75c, 50c, 40c, 30c and..... 25c

5 doz. Large Huck Towels, heavy firm quality, fringed ends, colored borders, slightly soiled, regular 25c per pair, special to-night each..... 75c

Ladies' Drawers, extra fine cambric, umbrella style, lawn frill, deep val lace and insertion, fine tucks, worth \$1.10, special to-night..... 85c

Ladies' Drawers, fine cambric, cluster tucks and deep swiss embroidery, slightly soiled, reg. \$1, to-night..... 60c

25 pcs. Imported Wrappettes, new patterns, beautiful colorings, fast dyes, special per yd. 8c, 10c, 12½c and..... 15c

350 yds. Dress Serge, firm quality, fall weight, clean crisp finish, pure wool, best dyes, black, navy, cardinal, royal, brown, etc., special per yard..... 35c

200 yds. Pure Crash Toweling, 14 in. wide, firm quality, special per yd..... 5c

6 pcs. English Shaker Flannel, heavy firm quality, fast colors, worth 12½c, special per yd..... 10c

4 doz. Men's Flannelette Shirts, good quality, in fast color stripe patterns, full sizes, well made, special..... 23c

4 doz. Men's Negligee Shirts, in neat checks and stripes, assorted colors, warranted fast, worth 75c, to-night 58c

6 doz. Men's Fine Cotton and Balbriggan Sox, reg. 15c and 18c per pr., special to-night..... 12½c

5 doz. Boys' School Caps, assorted styles, in fine tweeds and serges, special each 20c and..... 12½c

10x4, White Bed Spreads, full size, heavy satin finish, worth \$1.75 each, special..... \$1.39

Boys' Nicker Pants, good strong tweeds, dark and medium colors, worth up to 60c pr., special to-night..... 43c

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

CASH ONLY
AND ONE PRICE

SLAP AT GERMANY

Russia's Proposal to Restore the
Empress-Dowager

The Outcome Will Probably be,
However, the Acceptance of
Li Hung Chang as
Mediator.

London, Saturday, Sept. 1. 4.20 a. m.—In the absence of further news from China, the papers are again filled with discussions of the Russo-American proposals, which, so far as may be gathered from expressions of opinion in the various European capitals, are calculated to subject the unity of the allies to an exceedingly dangerous test. In Germany, especially these proposals are so diametrically opposed to Emperor William's policy that they have produced something like consternation. As the Daily News editorially remarks:—"Count Von Waldersee was assuredly not sent to assist in restoring the Empress Dowager." It is recognized on all sides that Germany's decision is the pivot of the matter. Emperor William intended by despatching Count Von Waldersee to have the master-hand in the Chinese settlement. Russia has taken the wind out of that officer's sails, and is now posing as the friend and protector of China. The morning papers express the greatest suspicion of the intentions of Russia. The Times editorially fairly represents the opinion of all. The Times says the changes of Russia's policy are not manifest, and it is very doubtful whether it will recommend itself to powers like England and Germany that have large commercial interests in the establishment of a stable and progressive government to replace the reactionary clique which has impeded all progress and development in China in recent years. Negotiations with Li Hung Chang would be a condemnation of government crimes and the throwing away of all the advantages gained by the occupation of Peking. Much mischief may already have been done by the hesitation to enter the forbidden city. To withdraw from Peking would be interpreted as proving not only that the allies are cowards, but that they are hopelessly divided. It may be that some of the powers will withdraw; but that does not imply that others are bound to leave Peking and to acquiesce in the restoration of a government guilty of a gross international crime. The Standard says: "Diplomacy sometimes makes strange bedfellows. It is curious to find the mighty autocracy of the old world and the great republic of the new gently coaxing the other powers along the paths of peace. Nothing could be better than the spirit of the dealings, and it is interesting to find two such powers so anxious to determine the controversy in an unselfish spirit." The Daily Mail says:—"Russia has forced the hand of the United States against the better judgment of the latter. At the same time the United States government has adduced such valid reasons why the Russian policy is a bad one that it will hardly be expected that other powers will concur." The Daily News, which complains bitterly that the British government does not communicate a particle of information respecting the important negotiations, calls Mr. Asquith's despatch "very able," and asks what the British government is doing in this matter. The Daily Chronicle thinks the question of the open door will prove the rift within the lute, which now sounds such sweet harmony between the United States and Russia. "Russia," says the Daily Chronicle, "has heard of the open door before, from a greater naval power than the United States, and has replied by simply slamming the door in that power's face." The paper then proceeds to comment upon the difficulty of understanding Russia's real motives and the dangers of following Russian leadership. The Daily Telegraph remarks:—"The Russian proposals are among the most extraordinary coups attempted in recent years, even by Russia. The proposal will probably be the acceptance of Li Hung Chang to negotiate some kind of a compromise with the Empress Dowager."

PERISHED BY FIRE.

The Terrible Fate of a Vancouver
Man His Wife and Child.

Vancouver, B. C. Sept. 1.—A Rescoe, wife and child, were burned to death here yesterday morning. Their two-story frame house was discovered on fire about 3 o'clock, and as soon as the flames were partially extinguished the firemen entered and found the charred remains of Mrs. Rescoe on the floor. Rescoe was in bed with the burning clothes wrapped around him, suffocated. The baby had rolled from the bed on the floor in its agony. The theory as to the cause of the fire is that the woman went down stairs to get a drink of water and that the lamp exploded. Talked Plainly.

TALKS PLAINLY.

A Delegate to the Convention
Opens up on Sir Richard.

Declared the Farmers had been Uet-
ting the Worst of It—Advised
a Party Split.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 30.—Sir Richard Cartwright has been again nominated for the South riding of Oxford, but he was plainly told that the old Reformers of this county are not at all satisfied with the doings of the "new Liberals" as represented by the Laurier government. Valentine Ficht, one of the most prominent Liberal workers in the county, and a man of considerable influence, was one of those whose name was put in nomination.

Mr. Ficht, declined the honor, and in a speech which showed him to be deeply earnest, and which caused quite a sensation in the convention, told Sir Richard in plain words that the interests of the farmers had been neglected by the Liberal government. He severely criticised the post office department, and said that Hon. Mr. Mulock wished to make a show of economy and take it out of the farmers, as indicated by the stretched mail service throughout the country by which the farmers got their mail two or three days behind time.

Being interrupted, Mr. Ficht said:—"It would be better if half of us turned Tories, and then we would be better treated by the people at Ottawa." Mr. Ficht demanded that more attention be paid to the farming community. He wanted to know why postmasters in towns got thousands of dollars a year, while those in the country only \$20 or so a month.

Mr. Ficht's speech is the talk of the people, and it is evident that, while his straight warning at the convention has created surprise, he correctly summed up the views of a large majority of the electors of this riding. Sir Richard, in spite of Mr. Ficht's speech, was the unanimous choice of the convention.

MESSAGE FROM ANDRE.

When He Wrote He was in Excel-
lent Spirits.

Stockholm, Sept. 1.—Captain Gren-
dahl telegraphs the following message
here from Skjerve, Norway.

"Andree's buoy No 4 has been found here, and contains the following:—
"July 11, 1898, 10 p. m., Greenwich.—
Our voyage goes well so far. Are now at an altitude of 29,000 feet. Original direction, north 10 degrees east; compass undeviated. Later, north 45 degrees east; compass undeviated. Four carrier pigeons despatched. They are flying west. We are now over ice, which is very rugged. Weather splendid the whole time. In excellent health.—(Signed) Andree, Gren-
dahl, Strindberg, Franke. Above the clouds, fine; 7.45 Greenwich mean time."

FOR A FRIGHTFUL CRIME

This Negro Preacher was Hanged
at Raleigh, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C. Sept. 1.—Thos. Jones, a negro preacher, the murderer of a family of six persons, was hanged here yesterday in the county jail. The execution was private. Jones murdered Elias Jones, colored, and her 14-year-old daughter, and then set fire to their home, burning alive four small children.

TORNADO KILLED THREE.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 1.—In a torna-
do which passed over the village of
Wapella, Man., Gus McDonald, a farm-
er living two miles from town, and
two children were killed and Mrs. Mc-
Donald seriously injured. The Mc-
Donalds attempted to take refuge in
the cellar, but before they could reach
it the tornado lifted them and the
house high in the air. Many buildings
were badly damaged.

"Famous" Active Ranges

All the styles of
McClary Stoves and
Ranges.
The "Famous"
Active Range is a
model of beauty and
perfection as regards
good works and good
looks. Have one on
trial and be happy
ever after.

H. Macaulay
Agent, Chatham

September 1st, 1900

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I want to show you
my new shoes : : :

I have got a pair just like yours—
I got them at COWAN'S and they
cost only \$1.25.

This is the way our boy customers
talk. We have Boys' Shoes made
just like Men's—on the right shape
last—with medium heavy sole—
extra stitched around vamp and
back stay—made thorough-thorough-
out, but still not clumsy—good en-
ough for dress, and capable of giving
more service than any other shoe on
the market.

Little Gents'
Youths' : : :
Boys' : : : : :

Shoes

Every good leather.
Every good last.
Every right price.

Let us shoe your boys.

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DAILY DELIVERY
BEST QUALITY
FAIR PRICE

Gorrie's

Right size **5C** Bread

Gorrie's

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BEST QUALITY
FAIR PRICE

Mrs. Thos. Wrong's
PRIVATE SCHOOL, THIRD STREET

The School will reopen on Monday,
September 17th.

MUSIC CLASSES
Reopen on Monday, September 3rd.

..Money to loan..

ON MORTGAGES
At 4% and 5%

liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers.

Apply to
LEWIS & RICHARDS,
Barriers, Etc.,
Old Fellow's Temple, King street, Chatham.

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Money to loan at the very lowest rates of
interest on mortgages. Apply to

Henry Dagneau,

Office in Rutherford's Block, opposite Dr
Rutherford's Office.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physi-
cians.



The Planet

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

JOHN INGALLS ON DEATH.

(From a speech on the death of Senator Benjamin H. Till, of Georgia, the Congressional Record, January 25, 1883.)

"Ben Till has gone to the undiscovered country."

"Whether his journey thither was but one step across an imperceptible frontier, or whether an imperceptible ocean, black, unfluctuating and voiceless, stretches between these earthly coasts and those invisible shores—we do not know."

"Whether on that August morning after death he saw a more glorious sun rise with unimaginable splendor, above a celestial horizon, or whether his apathetic and unconscious ashes still sleep in cold obstruction and senseless oblivion—we do not know."

"Whether his strong and subtle energies found instant exercise in another forum, whether his dexterous and disciplined faculties are now contending in a higher senate than ours for supremacy, or whether his powers were dissipated and dispersed with his parting breath—we do not know."

"Whether his passions, ambitions and affections still away, attract and impel, whether he yet remembers us as we remember him—we do not know."

"These are the unsolved, the insoluble problems of mortal life and human destiny which prompted the troubled patriarch to ask that momentous question for which the centuries have given no answer—'If a man die, will he live again?'"

"Every man is the centre of a circle whose fatal circumference he cannot pass. Within its narrow confines lie his potential, beyond it his perishes; and if immortality is a splendid but delusive dream, if this incompleteness of every career, be not supplemented and perfected after its termination here, then he who dreads to die should fear to live, for life is a tragedy more desolate and inexplicable than death."

AN ANCIENT CIVILIZATION.

There is a grandeur, a solemnity about the impending dissolution of China that will make it one of the most stupendous events in the history of the world, says an English exchange. China ante-dates all history. The Prophet Isaiah spoke of it as the Land of Shinar. Ptolemy wrote of the Chinese as the Sinae. Before Romulus and Remus were wolf-suckled China was gray with age. There was a great empire of yellow-faced, silent men into which Alexander the Great did not attempt to penetrate. China invented gunpowder and the mariner's compass and the art of printing. Had it wished it could have furnished powder to the Huns and Vandals who devastated Europe, and it could have put the accounts of their devastations into print. It could have given Erikson a needle to guide him across the Atlantic. But it hid its discoveries away. China had its wars, its troubles, internal and external, and it finally reached the settled conclusion that true happiness lies in isolation. So with its mighty wall and the sea, and asked for nothing but to be let alone. It had an elaborate form of government, a civil service system that made it possible for the poorest man in the Empire to reach any rank except that of Emperor; it had a civilization that was curiously advanced; it had a religion that was mainly philosophy. Its defense to other nations was the same as that of our own early Puritans when reproached for severity toward unwelcome people who tried to force themselves into the land. Nor has China been without advanced ideas of action for the definite benefit of its own people. When it found that the importation and use of opium were working great injury it ordered the importation stopped. It once found itself at war with the greatest naval power, representing the highest civilization. The result was that opium continued to go in, and that civilization made money. It reminds one of the pitiful attempts made by leading Indian chiefs, in this country, to stop the sale of whiskey among the tribes. Hand in hand with hatred of foreign entrance into his country goes the Chinaman's love for his own land. When absent from it, his strongest hope is to return. When he dies abroad, other Chinamen see to it that his ashes are returned to his native shores.

AS MR. CAMPBELL PROBABLY KNOWS IT.

There is a feature of Mr. Campbell's case that the Liberals of Chatham overlook.

The last few years he has been coming prominently to the front among the Reform leaders. He is known among and quoted by the party generally almost as much as if he were a member of the cabinet. He has, in fact, reached that point of eminence which must justify him, should his party be sustained and himself re-elected, in looking for the first cabinet vacancy. With the knowledge, therefore, that he has almost reached goal of his ambition it is pretty

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

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

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

hard to be turned out of a constituency which he no doubt thinks he can again carry and sent to run in West York, where he has not chance enough to make even a respectable political funeral for Clarke Wallace.

Archie cannot be blamed for recollecting that it was to him the Liberals of Kent came in their need when this was considered a strong Conservative constituency. They all wanted him then and long after. They begged his services and his money in the days of their adversity, but now, when a little temporary prosperity has overtaken them and Mr. Campbell needs Kent more than Kent needs him, they are said to be anxious to throw him aside. No seat means no portfolio to the present member, and he must feel keenly the suggested ingratitude which will not help him on now from those whom he helped on in the cold past.

We do not think Mr. Campbell can carry Kent again any more than he can carry West York, but then, all this is none of The Planet's business. We are just trying to take a glimpse at the proposal to turn him down through Mr. Campbell's own specs.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND ON THE FENCE.

A few days ago Dr. Hepworth, representing the New York Herald, wrote ex-President Cleveland, asking for an expression of opinion on the presidential situation. He declared that thousands of citizens found themselves greatly embarrassed as to their duty on election day, and that Cleveland's large experience would enable him to give such advice as would solve the problem and make the way clear.

The following letter in reply shows that the former president is himself somewhat perplexed, and that the confidence of the individual voter is the only safe guide under the circumstances.

Buzzard's Bay, Aug. 28.
My Dear Mr. Hepworth:—Your letter is received. I am quite sure you wrongly estimate the value of any expression I might make concerning the political situation.

Besides, I am by no means free from the perplexity which now afflicts thousands of those who love the principles of true democracy. In these circumstances I am not inclined to advise others as to their present position.

Losing Flesh
indicates insufficient nourishment. It leads to nervousness, sleeplessness, general debility, and predisposes to Consumption and other prevailing diseases. To guard against these take

Scott's Emulsion
the Standard remedy for all wasting diseases in young or old. It improves digestion, gives flesh, strength, vigor and resistive power.

Nothing but the purest should be used.
It is a well known fact that this article of food has been grossly adulterated and to such an extent that "The Government" has now deemed it advisable to prosecute all vendors of

Baking Powder
Containing Alum

We are pleased to say that we can supply you with a Pure, Wholesome Baking Powder, entirely free from Alum or any other adulteration, and at a price no higher than is asked for the worthless article.
Price 25c per lb.
Manufactured at

Central C. H. Gunn & Co.
Phone 105
Cor. King and 6th Streets

litical duty. A crisis has arisen when each man's conscience and informal patriotic sense should be his guide. Inasmuch, therefore, as neither the certainty of my ability to rightly advise, nor any call of obligation, prompts me to discuss political conditions, I think I ought to be permitted, in my retirement, to avoid the irritation and abuse which my interference at this time would inevitably invite. Yours very truly,
GROVER CLEVELAND.

It's courageous of Archie Campbell to be willing to come back and answer for all his own broken pledges. Besides, it will prevent some other candidate getting into an endless mess by trying to do it for him.

The average Canadian does not need to consult a statistical table to find out whether times have improved since 1896.—Hamilton Times.

That it true enough. He can easily find out by comparing his grocery and dry goods bills.

The five-year term of Lieutenant-Governor Patterson, of Manitoba, expires next week, but his commission authorizes him to act until a successor is appointed. It seems that the cabinet intended to shelve Mr. Tarte in this position on his return from France but when he got here he would not be shelled. Hence someone else has to be hunted up.

BOTH CHEERFUL OCCASIONS.
Kincaid Review.
An article in a contemporary newspaper is entitled "How to Have Fun at a Picnic." It must be by the author of that cheerful work, "How to Have Fun at a Funeral."

SMALL CAUSE FOR WORRY.
Windsor Record.

The Chatham Planet seems worried over the requisition being signed, asking Archie Campbell to be the Liberal candidate in Kent. If Mr. Campbell thinks favorably of the requisition, his name, with others, will, no doubt, be submitted to a Liberal convention in the ordinary way.

IN THE WRONG OFFICE.
Detroit Free Press.

"Sir," said the Lord-haired One, indignantly to the editor, "the poet is born."

"Oh, is he?" retorted the editor. "Well, I'm damned sorry his is. But this isn't the place where they take in the birth notices. You should go on down to the business office."

TILBURY WON'T STAND THE INSULT.
Tilbury Times.
"The Ontario Government has neglected the opportunity of a lifetime to do an act of substantial justice to the farming community of West Kent, when it passed over the high claims of D. R. Farquharson, of Tilbury East, and appointed a Chatham party back to the position of county clerk; and those in charge of the destinies of the Liberal party in Tilbury East and Tilbury, will find that the Liberals of these municipalities will not gulp down this insult so readily, perhaps, as some imagine."

FOXY MARYLAND SHERIFF
Swung a Threatened Negro Assaulter While People Slept.

Belted, Md., Sept. 1.—Wm. Black, colored, was hanged here at 7:41 o'clock yesterday morning. He met death with considerable calmness, although he had for several days past been in a state bordering on complete collapse. Black died for a criminal assault committed on Miss Jessie Bradford, a 15-year-old girl who lived near Aberdeen, this county. By court order the sheriff put Black on a train which reached here from Baltimore shortly after midnight, and hanged him in the morning before most of the people of Belted were out of their beds.

TILBURY.

Aug. 31.—Antoine Blaine and family, of Tilbury North, are leaving for the eastern states.

A. Stenson, of the M. C. R., leaves this week for St. Thomas to take charge of the M. C. R. waterworks during the pumpers' absence.

A reception will be tendered Rev. Mr. Johnston, of the Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening at the close of the induction.

Wm. Cassidy and Geo. Packer leave next Monday for the school of chemistry in Toronto.

J. A. Tremble sold yesterday a lot of 30 Con. 4, Romney, 25 acres owned by himself, to Geo. Anderson, of Cootworth, for \$500.

H. G. Powell, of Tilbury lodge, and H. Book, of Quinn, left Monday as delegates to the I. O. F. convention in Goderich.

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Are you troubled with starch sticking to your irons?
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13 Free Scholarships
offered for open competition amongst the Conservatory students.

Examinations
1st, 2nd, 3rd, final and artists course of Toronto College of Music, will be taken at Krause Conservatory of Music.

Free Class
work in Rudiments, Elements, History and Harmony, it's under special instructors engaged by the Conservatory.

Fletcher Simplex and Kindergarten System
adopted by Conservatory for season 1900-1901, under direction of Miss Mabel L. Campbell.

Students
who intend competing for any Conservatory honors must enroll at office as students of the Conservatory on or before Saturday, Sept. 15th.

Conservatory
will be open on and after Monday, Aug. 27th, for enrollment of students, payment of fees and any business in connection with Conservatory.

New Conservatory Prospectus
consisting of 48 pages of artistic merit will be forwarded to any address, post paid, on receipt of a postal with address.

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He Fooled the Surecons
All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Buckle's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 50c a box. Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., Druggists.

Wood's Phosphorine
The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. 22c per bottle. Guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse or excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1.00. One will please, and cure. Samples free to any address. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

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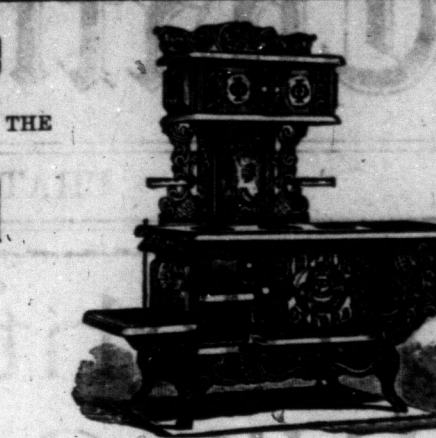
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For nothing handomer and cheaper in fact, including all good qualities than the PRINCE'S \$3.00 SHOCK, in fact it is as stylish as any \$4.00 shoe in the market.

SIGN OF THE BIG CLOCK
A. A. JORDAN

SEED WHEAT

We have received this week a car of Kansas Turkey Red Winter Wheat direct from Kansas. We ask the Farmers to try this variety. It will be sold at cost, \$1.00 per bushel, bags extra. A RARE CHANCE to procure GOOD SEED. This wheat has been grown in Waterloo County for two years with good results. Messrs. Shirk & Snider, Bridgeport, Ont., write us that this year's crop turned out as high as 40 bushels to the acre testing 64 1/4 lbs. to the bushel.

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Will make in your kitchen—until you see its patented improvements.

If you're a housekeeper call at our nearest agent's and examine its new features and devices for saving time, trouble, and fuel—the first cost of the range is a small matter when you consider the years of economy, comfort, and convenience it will give.

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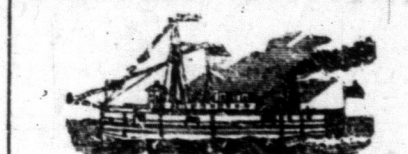
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And the mother was bent and grey,
O who were the sons of the falling
Sent one by one away!

When the cry that rose from the crowded board,
Was more than a cry for bread,
Who then were the sons went sadly forth
Where the outland roadways led?

'Twas the harder son, that, heavy of heart,
Rose up from the mother's knees,
And followed the trail of the luring West,
And fathomed the lonely seas.

'Twas the best of her blood she gladly gave,
And few were the words she said;
But she felt in her heart he would soon forget,
And she mourned him as her dead.

Where his axe and his camp-fire started the night,
Afar from the beaten track,
By prairie and bushland, river and veldt,
The desert he shouldered back.

In his pride he carried the old proud name,
From the palm to the northland pine,
And if the old ways, in the wilds, forgot,
He forgot not once the line.

Thro' his dreams he could hear the English lark,
And the nightingale sing again;
And winding by ivied hall and lawn,
He could see an English lane.

Where the valleys lay purple and green and sad,
'Twas the peat-smoke rose once more,
And the shamrock stood by the cottage wall,
And the children round the doof.

He beheld the deer by a Highland burn,
The mist on the mountain side,
And the heather that purpled the homelands moor,
Where the lonely curlews cried.

But the green mound left at the lone portage,
And the grave by the trekking wain
Were strewn in the path of his frontier fires,
Where his dead were sown, as grain.

And the night was starred with his glimmering homes,
And his prairie with wheat was gold;
And it fell in time as it ever was,
That the New became the Old.

Its blood was the blood of the home-born son,
And its strength and life were theirs,
But the old home turns to its yesterday,
While the new to the morrow fares.

Yet the child shall age as the mother aged,
And her heart, in her time, shall give;
By her outward-bound shall the old house stand,
By her loss shall the old home live!

—Arthur Stringer, in the Canadian Magazine.

THIS FOOL JOKE

Cost a Nervous Woman Her Life by Shock.

Given a Large Doll Which Looked Like a Dead Child in Place of Her Live Baby.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Lillian Eby, 802 Sixteenth street, was named in the lists the other day of those who had died as victims of the heat. That was an error. It was not the heat that killed her; it was a joke, innocent in intent, but shifting sharply to a tragedy in its results.

A large doll, resembling with its mechanical eyes closed and its waxen cheeks the counterfeit of death, was handed to Mrs. Eby in place of her own baby. When the faint sight of its closed eyes, she fell in a swoon, and the next day she died as the direct result of the fright.

In this way three families have been thrown into mourning as the outcome of what had been intended for a little fun and the young wife's expense.

Mrs. Eby was but 22 years old, and it was her first baby. She and her husband, John Eby, have been living for three years in Englewood, near the residence of Mr. Eby's mother, which is 7149 Union avenue. Three months ago a daughter was born to them, and they were preparing to visit Mrs. Eby's old home in Naperville, Ill., when the incident occurred that proved fatal to the mother.

When making many plans for taking the child to see its grandparents, Mrs. Eby's sister, Mrs. Ralph Perry, lives at Thirty-ninth street and Indiana avenue, and Mrs. Eby took the baby there one afternoon early last week, for a visit. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law, and her sister, Mrs. Martin Eby. Mrs. Perry lives on the second floor, and her mother-in-law on the floor below.

The women were together, hovering over the baby in the parlor. Suddenly, in a spirit of fun, and being anxious to show the baby to her relative below, Mrs. Perry took up the child from the lap of its mother and went down stairs. There she found a little girl playing with a large doll, but when the child saw the real baby she lost interest and put the plaything aside.

"I guess we'll trade your dolly for a real little baby," said the child's mother, a caller.

Then it was suggested, "just to see what Mrs. Eby would say," that they take the doll back to her in place of the baby. A handkerchief was thrown over its face and Mrs. Perry carried it back upstairs. Mrs. Eby had grown impatient at being separated from her baby for so long a time, and ran across the room to take it in her arms. The first view she caught as she drew the cloth back was of the doll's closed eyes. She sank to the floor with a moan.

"My, how you frightened me!" she said, realizing that it was a joke. But she was seized with convulsions which lasted half an hour. She said afterwards, when she recovered consciousness,

ness, that the impression that her baby was dead came and went like a flash of lightning. In an instant a most, she knew it was a doll and not her baby. Yet the terror had taken effect, and the harm was wrought. The shock had gone much deeper than was thought at first, even by Dr. Thomas Jackson, whom the family called in.

Dr. Jackson assured the family that after a night's rest Mrs. Eby would probably be all right. He advised taking her home, and an ambulance was called. During the night Mrs. Eby had frequent convulsions and her husband and mother sat up constantly. They called in another physician, Dr. Norton, but he was not alarmed about her case. He had promised to call the next day about noon, and the family was anxiously waiting for him when Mrs. Eby was seized with a more violent convulsion and died. In the various attacks she had complained that she was being crushed through the various places with which she was familiar by a doll with closed eyes.

BRIEF NOTES OF NOTABLES

The sultan of Turkey is decidedly opposed to the arbitration schemes of the peace conference at The Hague.

Judson Harmon, who was secretary-general in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, is a candidate for a vacant judgeship in Cincinnati.

Young Willie Gladstone, the eldest grand-son of the Grand Old Man, and the present master of Hawarden Castle, has entered Eton college, where his grandfather was graduated.

Charles H. Hoyt has been sued by the doctor who accompanied him on his southern trip, to have him under special treatment. The playwright and the doctor bring counter charges against each other.

Ex-Governor Warmouth, who was the first northern executive of Louisiana, has lived down the unpopularity once excited by his northern birth, and is now one of the most popular men in New Orleans, where he is a successful lawyer.

When the Princess of Wales was in Rome in April she passed incognito as "Mrs. Smith." Under this excellent disguise she and her daughters dined at a restaurant, taking their turn at being served and having a good time generally.

Whistler, the artist, will soon return to London, which he foresees some time ago, in order to establish an art school there. "I only return to that dismal capital," he declares, as a criminal returns to the scene of his misdeeds.

Prof. George Frederic Barker, who has just been elected an honorary member of the Royal Institution of Great Britain, has held the chair of physics in the University of Pennsylvania since 1872. He was born at Charlestown, Mass., in 1835.

Mme. Emma Eames Story is resting in her cozy little home in the Place des Etats Unis, Paris, having refused a London engagement in order to spend a quiet vacation in her new villa near Florence. She will remain there until her return to America in October.

Thomas Bailey Aldrich, since inheriting a fortune, has been criticized for writing less than heretofore. "This is unjust," he says, "for, though I do not have to produce so much, I give the time to careful consideration of what I do write. I work just as much as ever."

Senator Hanna, though one of the best business men, is not methodical, and has no fixed plan of daily life. He is not an early riser. He breakfasts at 9, making that the meal of the day, "for," he says, "unless I have breakfasted well, I don't feel that the day is properly begun."

D'Annunzio, the Italian poet and author, took with him on a recent railroad journey fourteen trunks, which contained among other things 212 shirts, 144 pair of plain socks, 25 pairs of silk socks, 48 pairs of day gloves, 24 pairs of evening gloves, 5 violet umbrellas, 10 green parasols and 150 cravats.

General von Falkenstein, commander of the Fifteenth army corps of Germany, garrisoned in Alsace-Lorraine, rose from a bed of serious illness to receive the emperor last week, labored hard at parade and maneuvers for one day, died the emperor in the evening and was found dead in bed the following morning.

John S. Sargent, R. A., is painting a three-quarter length, life size, standing portrait of Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador in London, showing Mr. Choate in ordinary morning costume. The portrait was ordered by the Harvard College club, of New York. When the picture is finished Mr. Sargent will paint another for Mr. Choate.

Elize Polko, who might be styled the Mrs. Hodgson Burnett, of Germany, a generation ago, died on May 15, in Munich. She had lived there in retirement many years, and her name remained only a pleasant memory to the old school reading public. She wrote children's stories in great number and completely endeared herself to the maternal heart in the days when women were not ambitious for a university career.

Three game cocks were brought back from Porto Rico by Admiral Sampson or his boys and placed at the Sampson home at Glen Ridge, N. J. They had records as fighters, and some care was taken to keep them from attacking and hurting a little American bantam which strutted around the place. These precautions failed, however, and the bantam killed two of the Spanish chickens one after the other, and the third rooster so high that it took the admiral's sea glass to find him.



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CHAIN OF PRAYER

W. C. T. U. Women Have Started One to Unseat President McK nley.

They Say They Want a Man Who Will Keep Strong Drink off the White House Table.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 1.—The officers of the W. C. T. U. have prepared thousands of "presidential prayer-chain pledges," which will be sent out at once, their object being the defeat of McKinley. The plan is an adoption of the once popular letter chain, each signor of a pledge securing two others. The preamble recites Presidential McKinley's pro-tem stand, and concludes:

"I, I pledge myself that I will, until election day make it a special subject of prayer to my Heavenly Father that he will give to the United States a better man for president for the next four years—one who will keep wine off the White House table, who will be a total abstainer himself, and who will do what he can to overthrow the liquor traffic."

"I furthermore pledge myself to make at least two copies of this letter, and mail one copy to some sister in the state in which I reside and the other copy to some sister in some other state."

At Wapella, Man., the house of Angus McDonald, C.P.R. section foreman, was blown over and McDonald and his little daughter fatally injured.

John McKenlie, Owen Sound, was drowned at Warton, by stepping off a steamer gang-plank in the dark.

Miss Tillie McCrudden of Belleville, jumped off a moving train and was crushed between the platform and the car, receiving injuries which caused her death.

Another decision against "picketing" during strikes has been given in England, and organizers of railway labors there have been enjoined to refrain from the practice.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

The protest against the election of Thomas Robson, Conservative, in East Middlesex, has been dropped.

Miss Mary Weatherston Young has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Hamilton.

Patients in the insane asylums of Ontario, according to the latest returns, number 4,550, an increase of 100 over last year.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson and Miss G. Robinson, who have been spending the past week visiting friends in Detroit, have returned home.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Church will meet in the Sunday school on Tuesday at 3:30 p. m., to make arrangements for the annual tea-meeting.

H. Rutley, of the Dominion Express Company's office, at Montreal, will leave on Monday, after spending ten days with his parents at Thursville, E. Can.

W. Bruce Howard, of Detroit, returned home yesterday, after a pleasant visit with his aunt, Mrs. T. J. Rutley, and his grandmother, Mrs. Funtan.

W. R. Baxter has bought the house on Amelia street formerly owned by Mrs. Healey, and is now moving his household effects from his former residence on Delaware avenue.

The Conservatory scholarships presented by Miss Margaret Houston for term beginning Sept. 1, 1906, were won by Miss Beatrice Henry and Miss Queenie Holmes.

The steam roller, while being used to roll the ground for the new pavement between the Fifth St. bridge and the Post Office, got stuck in the street opposite the Central Drug store and was fast all day. The trouble was caused by the water from an open hydrant making the ground soft.

DRAINAGE CASE.

In the case of Preget and Township of Vespria vs. Township of Floss, a drainage case tried before Thomas Hodgins, when, referee, an appeal was taken by the defendants and the case came before Judge Rankin yesterday, to settle some technical issues.

J. G. Kerr appeared for the appellant and Geo. B. Douglas for the respondent. In 2 cases in the eastern townships of Shaver against Winchester and Hamon against the township of Matilda, applications have been made to the referee for appointments for the trial of the issues in question in the actions.

Miss Smith, Montreal, and Miss McLaughlin, Tilbury, are guests of their cousin, Mrs. W. J. Laird, Grey street, Chatham—Tilbury Times.

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Mrs. A. Thomson and daughter Hazel, who has been visiting the former's uncle, A. Thomson, at Detroit, returned to their home in Detroit on Friday.

Miss Maud Smith, soprano soloist of Christ Church, London, will sing the offertory solo at Christ Church here to-morrow evening.

Miss Jessie Snell took her Sunday school class to the Eau yesterday for a treat. The children enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent, playing in the sand and in the water. They returned on the late train a tired but sleepy crowd of little folks. All unite in saying nice things of their teacher and the good time they enjoyed. The children are: Annie Allard, Bella West, May Hutton, E. J. Dunlop, Florence Knott and Edna Hinkin. Mrs. Krieger, John R. Snell, and Mrs. Snell assisted in entertaining the children.

FLETCHER METHOD CLASSES.

Mrs. S. H. Marshall will open new classes in the Fletcher-Simpson and Kindergarten method on Tuesday, Sept. 4. Piano and organ pupils also received. Special classes in harmony free. Terms for Fletcher pupils strictly in advance.

BOYS ROB A STORE.

Juvenile thieves broke into the grocery store of J. J. Miller, at the corner of Head and Thames Sts., last night, and carried off \$1 in coppers and a quantity of tobacco. The till was found this morning near the Forest street (colored) church, where it had been thrown aside by the deprecators and being rifled. The robbery has been reported to the police, who are making an investigation.

W. C. T. U. AT HOME.

An At Home was held at the residence of Mrs. Powell, Water street, in the interests of the W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon and was a complete success in every particular. The program was very bright. After prayer and hymn 64 had been sung, Miss Reddick gave a most beautiful responsive bible reading that was an inspiration to those present. Hymn 410 was then sung after which Miss Pearl White rendered with great feeling the beautiful solo, "Home Land." A paper on, "Our work in the lumber camps," was next read by Mrs. Hamill. The W. C. T. U. are doing a noble work among the lumbermen in Ontario. The union supports a missionary who has been the means of saving many precious souls for Christ. A pleasing solo was rendered by Miss Gerty Potter. This young lady has a most sympathetic voice. A recitation by Mrs. Chanter amused and entertained. Hymn 305, benediction and light refreshments closed a very profitable afternoon.

IN THE OLD TOLL DAYS.

In the town council on January 29th 1858, the following resolution was passed, Charles Askam being the mayor of Chatham: Moved by Mr. Monck, do advertise for tenders for the toll of the Chatham bridge for one year or until the new bridge, Third street, be completed, if within one year. Such

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McCORVIE-McVICAR.

Miss Katie McCorvie, who retired last Easter from the McCoubie school staff, was quietly married at the residence of her brother, Edward, Mull, on Thursday, to Archibald McVicar, a member of the teaching staff of the Windsor Collegiate Institute. The bride is a daughter of the late Neil McCorvie, and a sister of John McCorvie, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Butts, assisted by Dr. Jamieson, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. McVicar will reside on Dougall avenue, Windsor. During Mrs. McVicar's residence in the city, she has made numerous friends, by her very amiable disposition, all of whom take pleasure in wishing her a long and happy married life. Mrs. John McCorvie, Wilfrid McCorvie and Miss Ella Longwell from this city, attended.

A SATISFACTORY TEST.

At eleven o'clock last night seven bricks composed of the cement which is to be used in the concrete foundation for the King street pavement were tested by the city engineer, Mr. Dale, of the Thorold cement works, and Mr. Stockton, the overseer. These bricks had been made by Mr. Dale at eleven o'clock Thursday night and had been allowed to stand for the regulation 1 hour in the water and 23 hours in the air. The average resisting power to the square inch of the seven bricks was shown to be 1085 pounds. This would have been higher had not one brick been kept out of the water altogether, being placed in the air as soon as made. This brick tested at 99 pounds and so pulled down the average. As it would be impossible to put a pressure of 108 pounds upon one square inch of the concrete under any ordinary conditions, the test was considered to be more than satisfactory. The specifications call for a test of 700 pounds.

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A serious cutting affray is said to have occurred last night over Fifth street bridge. A man who was on his way home at 11 o'clock, with a large sized bag in close proximity, wandered into the back yard of the Idlewild Hotel, and seeing some weird shapes floating in the air, concluded he "had seen" again, and pulling out a huge sick knife, proceeded to put the bogies out of business.

After an hour's hard slashing, he judged that the snakes had been vanquished and vendied his way home. This morning when a young lady went out to gather in certain articles of underwear which she had confidently trusted to the evening of the night before, she found them in strips and ribbons.

It is said that the slasher will be asked to pay \$15 for his night's fun.

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DRESDEN.

Sept. 1.—Quite a few took advantage of the five per cent. reduction on their taxes on Friday last. It was the last day.

Miss Sarah Joyce has returned home from Dresden, where she has been spending a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Colwell are spending a few days in Toronto this week.

The Riverside Canning Co. have commenced work. They are now canning corn and tomatoes. They report the crop large this season.

Ray Lobie has returned home from Glencoe.

Allan Cameron, of Lorraine, Ohio, is spending a few days in town with his many friends.

Miss Daisy Burgess has returned home, after spending a few days in Detroit.

TILBURY.

Sept. 1.—Mrs. Sifton Malott, of Tilbury East, through Lawyer Neils, has settled with the M. C. R. for the loss of her son Ozzie, who was killed at the railway crossing in Tilbury last spring, by which the company paid her the sum of \$1,200.

Misses Bell and Maud Shaw returned yesterday from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Scarff returned yesterday from Muskoka.

The W. C. T. U. meets Saturday, Sept. 8, at the home of Miss L. Wilson.

Miss Belle Wilson is spending a few days in Toronto.

Union services will be held to-morrow in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, Rev. Mr. Kennedy officiating.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

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MONDAY A HOLIDAY.

Monday being Labor Day is a statutory holiday and the Planet will not be issued.

There are no town attractions advertised for Monday, so the people who desire amusement will have to take in the excursions.

The Eau trains will run as usual.

The City of Chatham will run to Detroit, leaving here at 7:30.

All the railways will give single fares elsewhere.

The shooting season is also open and will thus afford sportsmen a day's outing.

WALLACEBURG.

Sept. 1.—John Caister left this morning for Woodstock, where he will spend his holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaw left for Detroit this morning to spend a few days.

Thos. Laird is quite sick, also two of his children.

The Dresden City Band gave their last open air concert for the season last night.

Edwin Hughes, of Kalamazoo, who has been visiting relatives here for some time, returned home last evening.

STRAYED.

From Lot 1, Con. 2, Chatham Tp., a white cow, 9 months old; weight 175 lbs., no marks, but has a double ring in its nose. Any person giving information leading to her recovery will be suitably rewarded by applying to

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Table No. 1

We have bought a big line of Boys' 2 pc. Suits, at a big snap. Table No. 1 consists of Halifax Tweeds, in grays, fawns and brown shades, and navy blue serges, coats neatly pleated, for ages 5 to 11 years, are regular value at \$1.50 and \$1.75, all put in at

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Table No. 2

Consists of Boys' 2 pc. Suits, in neat pin head gray check Tweeds, and plain fawn, nicely pleated, sizes 22 to 30, are regularly sold at \$2.00, take

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Table No. 3

Consists of Boys' 2 pc. Suits, made from serviceable Tweeds and Serges, neat checks and plain serges in pretty shades of brown, blue and green effects, well lined and made, for boys wear, full range of sizes 22 to 30, lines that you can't buy anywhere less than \$2.50, made single and double breasted style, you get your

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BOYS' BLOUSES—in pretty stripes to be cleared at..... 19c

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Dr. Talmage Likens God's Children to Scions of Royalty.

LUSTER FROM STAR AND SPEAR.

No Higher Dignity Nor More Illustrious Station Than That Occupied by Christians as Members of the Royal House of Jesus.

Washington, Aug. 26.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage, who during his journey homeward has seen much of royal and imperial splendors in passing through the capitals of Europe, shows that there is no higher dignity than that which the Christian has as a child of God; text, Judges viii, 18, "Each one resembled the children of a king."

Zebah and Zalmunna had been off to battle, and when they came back they were asked what kind of people they had seen. They answered that the people had a royal appearance. "Each one resembled the children of a king." That description of people is not extinct. There are still many who have this appearance. Indeed, they are the sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty. Though now in exile, they shall yet come to their thrones. There are family names that stand for wealth or patriotism or intelligence. The name of Washington among us will always represent patriotism. The family of the Medici stood as the representative of letters. The family of the Rothschilds is significant of wealth, the loss of \$40,000,000 in 1848 putting them to no inconvenience, and within a few years they had loaned Russia \$12,000,000, Naples \$25,000,000, Austria \$40,000,000 and England \$200,000,000, and the stroke of their pen on the counting room desk shakes everything from the Irish sea to Danube. They open their hand and there is war, they shut it and there is peace. The Romanoffs of Russia, the Hohenzollerns of Germany, the Bourbons of France, the Stuarts and Guelphs of Great Britain, are houses whose names are intertwined with the history of their respective nations symbolic of imperial authority.

But I preach of a family more potential, more rich and more extensive—the royal house of Jesus, of whom the whole family in heaven and on earth is named. We are blood relations by the relationship of the cross; all of us are the children of the King.

First, I speak of our family name. When we see a descendant of some one greatly celebrated in the last century, we look at him with profound interest. To have had confederates, kings or princes in the ancestral line gives lustre to the family name. In our line was a King and a Conqueror. The Star in the East with baton of light woke up the eternal orchestra that made music at his birth. From thence he started forth to conquer all nations, not by trampling them down, but by lifting them up. St. John saw him on a white horse. When he returns, he will not bring the nations chained to his wheels or in iron cages, but I hear the strike of the hoofs of the snow white cavalcade that brings them to the gates in triumph.

Our family name takes lustre from the star that heralded him and the crown that was given him. It gathers fragrance from the frankincense brought to his cradle and the lilies that flung their sweetness into his that broke at his feet. The Comforter at Bethany. The Resurrector at Bethesda. The Saviour of one world and the chief joy of another. The storm his frown. The sunlight his smile. The spring morning his breath. The earthquake the stamp of his foot. The ocean a drop on the tip of his finger. Heaven a speck on the bosom of his love. Eternity the twinkling of his eye. The universe the flying dust of his chariot wheels. Able to heal a heart-break or hush a tempest or drown a world, it floods immensity with his glory. What other family name could ever boast of such an illustrious personage?

Henceforth swing out the coat of arms! Great families wear their coat of arms on the dress, or on the door of the coach, or on the helmet when they go out to battle, or on flags and ensigns. The heraldic sign is sometimes a lion or a dragon or an eagle. Our coat of arms worn right over the heart, hereafter shall be a cross, a lamb standing against it and a dove flying over it. Grandest of all escutcheons! In every battle that I looked to the Dove of the Spirit and clung to the Cross and depended upon the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

As hatched of Jesus, that dear friend, On whom my hopes of life depend: No! When I blush be this my shame— That I no more revere his name.

Next, I speak of the family sorrows. If trouble come to one member of the family all feel it. It is the custom, after the body is lowered into the grave, for all the relatives to come to the verge of the grave and look down into it. First those nearest the departed come, then those next of kin, until they have all looked into the grave. So, when trouble and grief go down through the heart of one member of the family, they go down through the hearts of all. The sadness of one is the sadness of all. A company of persons join hands around an electric battery; the two persons at the end of the line touch the battery and all of the line feel the shock. Thus, by the reason of the filial, maternal and paternal relations of life, we stand so close together that when trouble

sets its battery all feel the thrill of distress. In the great Christian family the sorrows of one ought to be the sorrows of all. Is one persecuted? All are persecuted. Does one suffer loss? We all suffer loss. Is one bereaved? We are all bereaved.

Their streaming eyes together flow For human guilt and mortal woe.

If you rejoice at another's misfortune you are not one of the sheep, but one of the goats, and the vulture of sin hath alighted on your soul and not the Dove of the Spirit.

Next, I notice the family property. After a man of large estate dies, the relatives assemble to hear the will read. So much of the property is bequeathed to his sons and his daughters and so much to benevolent societies. Our Lord Jesus hath died, and we are assembled today to hear the will read. He says, "My peace I give unto you." Through his apostles he says, "All things are yours." What, everything? Yes, everything! This world and the next.

In distinguished families there are old pictures hanging on the wall. They are called the "haircloths" of the estate. They are very old and have come down from generation to generation. So I look upon all the beauties of the natural world as the heirlooms of our royal family. The morning breaks from the east and the sun rises up, a hill above hill, mountain above mountain, until sky lost. The forests are full of chirp and buzz and song. Tree's leaf and bird's wing flutter with gladness. Honey makers in the air and bees against the bark and squirrels chattering on the rail, and the call of the hawk out of a clear sky, make you feel glad. The sun, which kindles conflagrations among the castles of cloud and sets ministers and dome aflame, stoops to paint the lily white and the buttercup yellow and the forget-me-not blue. What can resist the sun? Light for the voyager over the deep! Light for the shepherd guarding the flocks adrift! Light for the poor who have no lamps to burn! Light for the downcast and the lowly! Light for arching eyes and burning brain and wasted captive! Light for the smooth brow of childhood and for the dim vision of the octogenarian! Light for queen's coronet and for sewing girl's needle! Let there be light! Whose morning is this? My morning. Your morning. Our Father gave us the picture and hung it on the sky in loops of fire. It is the heirloom of our family. And so the night. It is the full moon. The mists from shore to shore gleam like shattered mirrors, and the ocean, under her glance, comes up with frothy tides, and the sea and the sky mingle as it were, foam and fire. The poor man blesses God for throwing such a cheap light through the broken window pane into his cabin, and to the sick it seems a light from the other shore which bounds this great deep of human pain and woe. If the sun seem like a song full and poured from brazen instruments that fill heaven and earth with great harmonies, the moon is plaintive and mild, standing forth to soothe the soul, sending up her soft, sweet voice of praise, while the stars listen and the sea. No mother ever more sweetly guarded the sick cradle than all night long this pale watertower of the sky beams over the weary, heart sick, slumbering earth. Whose is this black framed, black tasseled picture of the night? It is the heirloom of our family. Ours the grandeur of the spring, the crystal of the snow, the velvet of the beach, the odors of the garden, the harmonies of the air.

You cannot see a large estate in one morning. You must take several walks around it. The family property of this royal house is so great that we must take several walks to get any idea of its extent. Let the first walk be around this earth. All these valleys, the harvests that wave in them and the cattle that pasture them—all these mountains and the precious things hidden beneath them and the crown of glacier they cast at the foot of the Alpine hurricane—all these lakes, these islands, these continents, these streets, these lamps of heaven and see stretching off on every side a wilderness of worlds. For us they shine. For us they sing at a Saviour's nativity. For us they flame into fire and add to the splendor of our triumph on the day for which all other days were made. In the third walk go around the eternal city. As we come near it, hark to the rush of its chariots and the wedding peal of its great towers. The hell of heaven has struck 12. It is high noon. We look off upon the chaplets which never fade, the eyes that never weep, the temples that never chafe, the love on the face of the bride, the procession that never halts, the trees that never wither, the walls that never can be captured, the sun that never sets, until we can no longer gaze, and we hide our eyes and exclaim, "The hath not seen nor heard, neither have entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love him!" These tides of glory rise we have to retreat, and hold fast lest we be swept off and drowned in the emotions of gladness and thanksgiving and triumph.

What think you of the family property? It is considered an honor to marry into a family where there is great wealth. The Lord, the bridegroom of earth and heaven, offers you his heart and his hand, saying in the words of the Canticles, "Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away." And once having put on the hand the ring of his love, you will be endowed with all the wealth of earth and all the honors of heaven.

Almost every family looks back to a homestead—some country place where you grew up. You sat on the doorstep. You heard the footsteps of the rain on the garret roof. You swung on the gate. You ransacked the barn. You waded into the brook. You thrashed the orchard for apples and the neighboring woods for nuts, and everything

around the old homestead is of interest to you. I tell you of the old homestead of eternity. "In my father's house are many mansions." When we talk of mansions, we think of Chatsworth and its park nine miles in circumference and its conservatory that astonishes the world, its galleries of art that contain the triumphs of Chantrey, Canova and Thorwaldsen, of the kings and queens who have walked it stately halls, or flying over the heather, have hunted the grouse. But all the dwelling places of dukes and princes and queens are as nothing to the family mansion that is already awaiting our arrival. The hand of the Lord Jesus lifted the pillars and rearing the doors and planted the parks. Angels walk there and the good of all ages. The poorest man in that house is a millionaire and the lowest a king, and the tamest word he speaks is an anthem and the shortest life an eternity.

It took a Paxton to build for Chatsworth a covering for the wonderful flower, Victoria Regia, five feet in diameter. But our Lily of the Valley shall need no shelter from the blast and in the open gardens of God shall put forth its full bloom, and all heaven shall come to look at it, and its aroma shall be as though the cherubim had swung before the throne a thousand censers. I have not seen it yet. I am in a foreign land. But my Father is waiting for me to come home. I have brothers and sisters there. In the Bible I have letters from there, telling me what a fine place it is. It matters not much to me whether I am rich or poor, or whether the world hates me or loves me, or whether I go by land or by sea, if only I may lift my eyes at last on the family mansion. It is not a frail house, built in a month, soon to crumble, but an old mansion, which is as firm as the day it was built. Its walls are covered with the ivy of many ages, and the urns at the gateway are ablaze with the century plants of eternity. The Queen of Sheba hath walked its halls, and Esther and Marie Antoinette and Lady Huntingdon and Cecil and Jeremy Taylor and Samuel Rutherford and John Milton and the widow who gave two mites and the poor men from the hospital—these are but perhaps outstanding all the kings and queens of eternity.

A family mansion means reunion. Some of your families are very much scattered. The children married and went off to St. Louis or Chicago or Charleston. But perhaps once a year you come together at the old place. How you wake up the old piano that has been silent for years. Father and mother do not play on it. How you bring out the old relics and rummage the garret and open old scrapbooks and shout and laugh and cry and talk over old times and, though you may be 45 years of age, act as though you were 16. Yet soon it is goodby at the car window and goodby at the station where the train has just set out. But the old family mansion of heaven? It is a good while since you parted at the door of the grave. There will be Grace and Mary and Martha and Charles. But perhaps once a year you come together at the old place. How you wake up the old piano that has been silent for years. Father and mother do not play on it. 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IN REACHING THE BESIEGED LEGATIONS IN PEKING—HOW THEY FOUND THINGS.

Peking, Aug. 14.—via Tien Tsin.—One disadvantage that the Americans had during the hard march to the relief of Peking was that their transportation wagons were late in arriving. The Ninth Infantry possessed the only outfit which reached Tien Tsin up to the time of starting. The supplies were divided among the soldiers of the Ninth and the Fourteenth Infantry regiments and the battery. The Americans, with haversacks, blankets, tent rolls, started under the heaviest loads, but they soon set to fighting their way, preferring to fight their way rather than to sweat under them. During the last two nights of the march they slept tired and worn out in the rain without shelter or cover.

One night the wagon train lost the road and passed the American camp. The drivers paddled along four miles in the darkness and rain. They might have been driven into the Chinese camp; but, fortunately, the Russians stopped them just in time. The Americans, after a brief conference, and then, without delay, they set to work on the road.

"Don't let the Russians get ahead of you," they urged constantly. The army transport, when it reached Peking, was a unique spectacle. Miles of animals, including the Chinese camp; but, fortunately, the Russians stopped them just in time. The Americans, after a brief conference, and then, without delay, they set to work on the road.

After it was apparent that the Chinese were determined to attack and that the British efforts towards getting ahead, only such an emergency as existed could have justified such hardships as were imposed on the troops.

DOXOLOGY SINGING.

A medal will be struck commemorating the siege of Peking. It will bear the legend, "Men, not walls, make a city."

In the grounds of the British legation, where a handful of men with the aid of the Chinese, were celebrating the 65th anniversary of the signing of the peace treaty, the British were in progress to-night in vindication of that principle. Missions were assembled about the legation, singing the Doxology. Rockets were being fired. Soldiers and civilians of all nationalities, are fraternizing. The women are applauding the sounds of the cannon that are smashing the yellow roofs of the forbidden city. The tired soldiers are planting their tents on the lawns and the American and Russian contingents are lighting camp-fires along the stretch of turf beyond the Tartar wall.

Through the ruins of the foreign settlements, an eager cosmopolitan crowd is passing—Indians, Cossacks, Japanese ladies, diplomats, Americans from the Philippines, and French dignitaries from Saigon, who kept the city in progress, but came conspicuously to the front when looting began. Only the Japanese who have

earned the first place, are absent.

Resident foreigners welcome the luxury of walking about and immunity from bullets. The new comers are anxious to inspect the evidence of an historic defense. These barricades are, after all, the most wonderful sight in Peking. The barriers hedging the British legation are a marvel of stone and brick walls and earth works. Sandbags shield every foot of space. The tops of the walls have niches for riflemen, and the buildings at their porticos and windows have armor boxes, bags stuffed with dirt, and pillows, too.

Back of the United States legation is a work named "Fort Meyers," which the marines held, completely surrounded by high sides of the walls with steps leading to it. There is a loopholed barrier across the wall which faces a similar Chinese work a few yards away. Another wall runs along the street in front of the German legation and confronting the enemy's barracks within those limits are yet more walls, enabling the foreigners to contract the area of defense, if pressed.

The tops of the American and British buildings were badly torn by the Chinese shells. The rest of the foreign settlements were unscathed. Two thousand eight hundred shells fell there during the first three weeks of the bombardment, 400 in one day. Bucketsful of bullets were gathered in the grounds. Four hundred and fourteen people lived in the compound through the greater part of the siege. Three hundred and four marines, assisted by 85 volunteers commanded by the English Capt. Poole, defended the place. Eleven civilians were killed and 19 wounded. Fifty-four marines and sailors were killed and 112 were wounded. The Americans lost seven killed and 11 wounded.

Gilbert Reid, who was wounded in the feet, was the only American civilian injured. Two foreign ladies were wounded.

The reception which the survivors gave the army was worth the hardships the troops had undergone. The entrance was not spectacular. Sir Alfred Gaselee, with his staff and a company of Sikhs, waded up a bed of mud. The besieged removed the barricades, and when the gates swung inward and the British colors appeared, there arose a great continuous cheer on both sides.

Generals, soldiers and correspondents scrambled up the banks through the fifth, elbowing to be first. Men and women and resources alike resorted to the help of the Sikhs, patting them on the back. Everybody was hustled excitedly along into the legation grounds, where the colors were planted. The soldiers surrounded the wall which had been the salvation of the besieged.

The ministers and officers demanded the latest news on both sides. An hour afterward Gen. Chaffee, riding at the head of the 14th United States Infantry, marched to the Tartar wall. An American marine who was on the top of the wall, shouted, "You are just in time. We need you in our business."

RESCUED AND RESCUERS.

On entering the grounds of the British legation the American troops started in amazement and inquired if there was a lawn party in progress. They had expected to find the relieved in a worse condition than themselves, whereas the contrast between the appearance of the rescued and the rescuers was surprisingly in favor of the former. The British minister, Sir Claude Macdonald, was shaven and dressed in immaculate tennis flannels. Mr. Conger, the United States minister, was equally presentable. The assemblage of ladies was fresh and bright in summer clothing.

Only a few civilians were carrying arms.

On the other hand, the rescuers were haggard and rough-bearded. They dragged themselves along as if ready to drop, their khaki uniforms dripping with perspiration and black with mud. But a second glance showed that the rescued were pathetically pale and thin. They looked like a company of invalids. Every part of the enclosure testified to their tragic experiences. There was a plot of new graves, headed with wooden crosses, including the graves of five children. The second secretary's house was the hospital, and it was filled with wounded. French nuns ministered there at one time. All but four men of the hospital contingent had been in the hospital wounded.

There were several caves, roofed with timbers heaped over with earth, which served as bombproofs. The second secretary's house was covered with significant notices. For instance: "As there is likely to be a severe dropping fire to-day, women and children are forbidden to walk about the grounds."

Here is another: "Owing to the small supply of vegetables and eggs, the market will be open only from 9 to 10 hereafter. All horse meat is inspected by a physician."

Mr. Conger had the first secretary's house. Seventy American missionaries occupied the chapel and the French contingent had the pavilion on the lawn.

The bravery of the women was noteworthy. They became so accustomed to fire that it was difficult to restrain them from walking about the grounds at all times.

When a proposal was made to petition the tsung li yamen for vegetables, some said they would rather starve than take help from that quarter. The yamen's supply was a farce, only sufficient for one day. When meat was asked for, reply was that this could not be furnished because a state of war existed in Peking.

OFFICIALLY ORDERED.

The tsung li yamen placarded a proclamation exhorting the people to kill all foreigners because the latter had made war on China in attacking the forts at Taku.

The legations were fiercely attacked from July 17 to July 25. At the latter date a nominal truce was agreed to and extended to Aug. 3, although the Chinese repeatedly violated it. There was considerable rifle fire from Aug. 3 to Aug. 11; and then the Chinese mounted smooth-bored. The mainstay of the foreigners was an old gun used by the British in 1860, which was found in a junk shop by Mitchell, the American gunner. This was mounted on a Russian carriage brought by an Italian. Ammunition was fitted to it and it was christened "The International Gun."

The foreigners remarked that relief had been long delayed, but they insisted that they had never despaired of the outcome. The Chinese are said to admit that they lost 3,000 killed during the siege. The foreigners did not waste their ammunition, shooting only when a target was in evidence. The Chinese method on the other hand was a continuous heavy and indiscriminate fire. The foreigners were creeping up with their arms filled with bricks, and in the morning the foreigners would find a new wall of feet close to the Chinese barracks.

During the last two nights the Chinese officials urged their word to charge the foreigners and exterminate them before the international forces could arrive. The Chinese soldiers replied that they could not stand the bayonets. On the night of the 27th the Chinese made a desperate attempt to break through the Chinese artillery and soldiers in Peking were apparently much inferior to those encountered in the fighting at Tien Tsin.

The relief of Peking was a notable achievement, chiefly for the forced march of four independent armies over a single difficult road and in sickening weather.

The opposition offered by the Chinese divisions was not until the relieving columns were in front of Peking. The defense of the city, considering the possibilities of the case, was exceedingly weak. The Japanese are said to have been the only ones who had not yet been entered. Probably the Chinese concentrated their forces there, giving the Americans and English a comparatively easy position.

AWFUL STRAIN ON TROOPS.

The Americans advanced along the left of the canal under the 14th Infantry and the 1st Cavalry and the 1st Marine following. From a hill Capt. Reilly shelled a pagoda over the Ohe-Hua gate until nightfall closed in. The 1st regiment was under cover before dawn, about 200 yards away, when E. Company sealed the corner near the gate, under a fire of sharpshooters. Lieut. Gohn planted the regimental flag. The regiment then moved on, and the Russians, who were opposed, but every side of the streets leading to the Tartar wall, along which the soldiers passed, was swept by rifle fire from the wall.

The Chinese dashed across the streets in single file. The British entered the city at the middle of the east wall, where nearer the legations and able to enter first.

The last five days' marching was the worst. It was a terrible strain. The thermometer kept near 100, and was sometimes above that figure. The country was deep with sand and the route lay through shadowed fields of tall, thin corn. The Japanese possessed the greater endurance, and, being provided with the best transport, they made the pace. The Russians had second place most of the time. The Americans and English were pushed to the utmost to keep up.

Gen. Fukushima said the Japanese might have reached Peking two days before. He probably spoke the truth. They seemed never to rest. Their cavalry and scouting parties were on the march, and the outposts kept in constant contact with the enemy, pressing the latter so closely that they threw away their pots sleeping mats and clothing. Several hundred Americans dropped out from the heat each day, and came staggering into camp this evening. Even the native Indian troops were almost as much exhausted. The army could be detracted by dead horses.

The soldiers drank continually from the muddy river and wells by the roadside, with the result that an epidemic of dysentery set in. The Americans marched during the hottest hours of the day, causing great dissatisfaction among the officers and men who had wished to move in the cool of the morning and evening, like

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SOME FACTORIES

Which the Finance Committee is Willing to Encourage.

Captain Stringer Wants Damages For a Tree Cut on City Property.

The finance committee of the city council met yesterday afternoon, with Chairman Stephens and Ald. Scane present.

H. Snell sent in a petition asking for redress inasmuch as he is assessed for 129 feet frontage at the corner of Park avenue and the gravel road, when he has in reality but 122 feet.

The court of revision considered Mr. Snell's grievance and although the case was one of mere measurement failed for some unaccountable reason to relieve the petitioner from the extra seven feet of assessment.

As the case has come before the court of appeal the council has now no power. Mr. Snell's only remedy would have been an appeal to the judge.

The athletic association asked that in accordance with an agreement made between them and a previous council, the taxes on the ground for 1899 and 1900 should be remitted, such an agreement evidently exists the committee will recommend that the taxes be refunded.

The matter of negotiating with the Freeman Bros. and Walker Co., of Yarker, Ont. who are moving their wool factory from that place, was left at the last meeting of the council to the finance committee.

Both Ald. Scane and Ald. Stephens expressed themselves as not in favor of bidding for manufacturing concerns and thought the proper course to pursue would be to let the company state what they will require from the city in the event of their locating in Chatham and then the city will be in a position to deal definitely with their requests.

To authorize a grant of money to any manufacturing firm it is necessary that there shall be a two-thirds majority in favor of it. Mr. Scane, even then it may require a special act to make the bonus lawful.

It was decided that the clerk should write to W. P. Walker, president of the Yarker firm, and ask them to state definitely what a company would require of the city. The same decision applies to the T. B. Downey Spring Co., of Owen Sound.

R. J. Graham, who is now running an evaporating plant in Bedford, asked the council that he should establish a plant on the site of the Tige factory and expend \$5,000 a year in fruit and wages.

The finance committee will recommend that Mr. Graham be granted exemption from taxation on conditions named but no \$200 per year.

Charles H. Bedford, stating that he had purchased the property on Park street, formerly owned by Mr. Drinkwater, but that the house had burned down before he bought it. He asked for a rebate of \$13,333 taxes which were charged against the house.

The committee decided that Mr. Bedford should have known, previous to the purchase that there were taxes against the property and was recommended no action.

Captain John Stringer informed the committee that on July 14th, 1900, the Lake Erie & Detroit Railway Company had destroyed a valuable and ornamental shade tree on the south-east corner of Colborne and Prince streets, thereby, he said, detracting greatly from the value of his property. He asked for redress.

Ald. Scane—If the tree was cut down without permission, Mr. Stringer should look to the railway company for damage, but if the city gave permission for the cutting of it, he has just ground for action against the city.

The city solicitor has viewed the premises and has expressed the opinion that the tree was worth at least \$100 to Mr. Stringer's property. The chief point for argument lies in the fact that although Mr. Stringer planted the tree, it was on the city's property and could not therefore legally belong to him.

The proper course of procedure would be to arrest the man who felled the tree, then, when the case came up for trial, it would be easy to find out whether or not permission to cut it had been given and by whom. The question was however in order that the committee may learn whether any one had authority to slaughter such a valuable ornament.

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Robert McLean Will Again Oppose Robert Holmes in West Huron.

Goderich, September 1.—This is a hot season in West Huron, as elsewhere, and if the enthusiasm of the political campaign is kept as high as that which marked the Conservative convention at Smith's Hill yesterday, the hot time is by no means over in this riding. The attendance was large, including all the war horses and many of the rank and file, and without a dissenting voice they again endorsed Robert McLean as the party candidate. Mr. McLean, it will be remembered, was robbed of a victory in the field, as he was defeated by Wm. Matthews, who was present, as was also T. W. Leavitt, the Conservative organizer, and each addressed the gathering. Dr. Sproule, delectably and very fully with a number of facts in the political history of the present Government's term, and his remarks with the approval of the large gathering.

Resolutions in support of Sir Charles Tupper and J. P. Whitney were carried with a large vote, and the meeting then adjourned.

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BOERS SCATTERING

So Lord Reports Reports—They Have Released 1800 British Prisoners.

London September 1.—The following despatch has been received at the War Office from Lord Roberts:—"Belfast, August 31.—About 1800 British prisoners released at Nood Gedacht have reached French and Pole-Carew. They are badly clothed, and some are said to be half-starved. Ambulances are out picking up sick and weak ones. The officers are reported to have been taken to Barten. Some of them escaped, including the Earl of Leitrim and Viscount Enniskillen. The prisoners report that Kruger, Steyn, Botha, Lucas Meyer and Schalk-Burger left Nood Gedacht on August 29 for Nelspruit. The Boers seem to be scattering."

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