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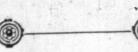
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London, July 26 .- It is reported that 3,000 Chinese troops and more guns are being sent to reinforce the garrison of the Kiang Yan forts, commanding the entrance to the Yang Tsa Kiang, 90 miles east of Nankin. Chang Tui Tang, viceroy of Vu Chang, on the Yang Tse Kiang, telegraphs that he is apprehensive that he will not be able to restrain his troops for more than another ten days. He says he has thrown the breech blocks of the guns commanding Hankow into the river. These signs of unrest in the southern provinces are coincident with Li Hung Chang's presence in Shanghai. They are supposed to be the beginning of a general declaration against foreigners In this connection the Canton correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, wiring Tuesday, sends the following important news: - Viceroy Tak Su to-day publishes the following mandate:-An important imperial decree was issued on the 23rd day of the sixth noon. It says :- We have lost Tien Tsin, and great precautions are taken in Pekin. No peace can be obtained without going through a war. In the time of Chung an agree-ment was made that no murder can be inflicted upon ministers from abroad. It is a month since the minister of Germany was assassinated by Boxers, and strict orders have been given for the arrest of the murderers. We are trying our utmost to preserve the lives of the other ministers, and they are still in Pekin. We fear that the viceroys and governors may misunderstand the intention of the de-

PREPARE FOR ATTACK. and defence. The neglect to fortify the districts under their jurisdiction will bring endless calamity. Viceroys are to pay all attention and to urge on preparations for attack and de-They are to take the conse deences in case of any territory, being deences in case of any territory, being lost entirely through their delay and mismanagement." Europeans here understand thoroughly the last part of the edict, which means that the viceroys and governors are commanded by the Empress Dowager to pre-pare for a great Chinese war against the allied powers. Viceroy Tok Su is bitterly anti-foreign, and he is increasing his army and arma-ments, military and marine. He has lodged an objection, through the pre-fect, to Kwang Chow, to four small gunboats, two French one American and one British, that are here to safe-guard the lives of foreigners, and he asks that they be moved beyond the Bodue forts. His plans will be unhe is increasing his army and arma masked shortly after the allied powers ascertain definitely the facts concerning the massacre at Pekin, Chinese gunboats infest thep channel at the back of the Shamen and 18 Chinese gunboats lie, awaiting orders, below the imperial government wharf. The Cantonese are daily becoming more hostile, and the situation is critical. Business is almost at a standstill, and leprosy and plague claim fresh vic-tims daily. Native Christians assert tims daily. Native Christians assert that the notorious Black Flag, Chief Lao, who inflicted reverses on the French in the Tonquin war, now refuses to obey Li Hung Chang's command to go north and fight the Boxers. His soldiers are here and compose the crews of the gunboats in the Shameen. According to the correspondent of the Times at Shanghai, Li Hung Shang is residing at the residence of Liu, who was the envoy of the Empress Dowager in the secret

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mission to Japan. He has received secret instructions to remain at Shanghai and to endeavor to open negotiations with a view of prevent-ing the European advance. With this accumulation of evidence of an this accumulation of evidence of an impending big struggle comes also the news of disagreements between the powers and the foreign commanders, which threaten to hamper united action and to encourage Chinese resistance. A conference of the admirals at Taku, called to settle the question at Taku, called to settle the question regarding the management of the restored railway, decided in favor of Russian control, only the British and American admirals dissenting. The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail insists upon the necessity of a single leader and of a general headquarters, with an intelligence office.

Liberal Commoners Try to Cut Chamberlain's Salary.

But the Motion was Lost by a Vote of Four to Une-Government's War Policy was Involved.

London, July 26 .- During the heated discussion of the Colonial Office vote in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Lawson moved a reduction of Mr. Chamberlain's salary as a mark

of censure. Mr. Chamberlain welcomed the issue raised by the motion, which he declared meant that the war was wrong. Proceeding, he spoke of the Government's present policy, which he said was not vindictive, proposing only to disarm rebels politically for ten years. He believed the hope of, a reaction at home was prolonging the war.

The Opposition did not spare Mr. Chamberlain. Liberal members sharply interrupted him and charged him with misquoting other speakers, and reminded him that the whole history of South Africa the past seven years had furnished substantial ground for him to be suspected in all his actions.
Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the
Liberal leader in the House of Commons, declared that Mr. Chamberlain
had prostituted the occasion to the cree, relying upon the safety of these ministers as a ground for making se of making an electioneering

> Mr. Balfour moved closure, which was carried, 169 ayes to 100 noes. The motion on reduction of Mr. Chambergain's salary was then lost-208 noes to 52 ayes.
>
> The Colonial Office vote was agreed

Lord Roberts Resumes the Aggressive Near Pretoria

After Weeks of Inaction-His Forces Driving the Enemy Before Him.

London, July 25.-The war office has eceived the following despatch from Lord Roberts: - "Vandermerwe Sta-tion, July 24.-We made a general adtion, July 24.—We made a general auvance yesterday from the position we have been holding east of Pretoria since June 12th. Ian Hamilton, from the north, reached Rustfontein, seven miles off Bronkhorst Spruit, on July 22. This so completely surrounded the enemy's line of retreat that they abandoned the strong posithat they abandoned the strong pos tion they had been occupying in front of Pole-Carew. Stephenson's brigade advanced yesterday unopposed Eland's River station. Our right Brigades of cavalry, under French, and Hutton's mounted infantry. The former crossed east of Wilgie river. "Railway and telegraph communica-

"Railway and telegraph communication were restored last night.
"In the supply train captured at Roodeval, were 200 Welsh Fusiliers, most of whom had been prisoners. Dewet's force is continuing to move northeasterly. It was at Roodepoort July 22, with Broadwood not far behind and Littles cavary prigade foliated. hind, and Little's cavalry brigade fol-lowing Broadwood."

450 DEFEAT 1,000. Baden-Powell reports as follows:—
"Magato Farm, July 22.—Cois. Arey and Lushington, with 450 men, drove 1,000 Boers from a very strong position, and scattered them, with considerable loss. Our casualties were six killed and 19 wounded."

(It is not clear whether the supply train and two hundred Fusiliers men-

train and two bundred Fusiliers men-tioned in the above despatch are identical with the train and one bundred Cameron Highlanders, the cap-ture of which was reported by Lord Roberts on July 22.) AN HISTORIC PLACE.

The following additional despatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the War Office: "Bronkhorst Spruit, July 24.—We marched here today. This is the place where the Ninety-fourth was attacked Dec. 20, 1880. The graves of the officers and were the interpretation and men are in fair preservation, and will now be put in good order. The march was unopposed, but French's cavalry and Hutton's mounted infantry made a wide detour on our right and met bodies of the enemuy. These were driven back, leaving several dead and wounded. A good many were also captured. Our casualties

were one killed.

"Broadwood reports that he captured five of Dewet's wagons to-day. He was waiting at Vredefort until Little joined him."

NO REPEAL JUST YET. Cape Town, July 25.—In the Cape assembly yesterday the Government adignantly refused to accept a mo-

tial law in Cape Colony, made by John Xavier Merriman, former colonial treasurer. Mr. Rose-Innes, attorney-general expressed the readiness of the government to repeal the law whenever repeal should become practicable but said that the time had not icable, but said that the time had not arrived. The house cheered the gov-ernment's decision. BOERS EVACUATE THEIR POSI-

Aronkborst Spruit, Tuesday, July 24.

The Boers, having got wind of the British advance, evacuated all their positions, and are reported to be moving to the northeast towards Leyden-berg, whether President Kruger is going. A portion of the Boers re-main north of Bushveldt, whence they main north of Bushveldt, whence they attempt to interrupt communications on this line. The bridges here and smaller bridges to the west have been destroyed. The British force comprises two brigades under General French, and a brigade and a half under General Hamilton. It is not likely that the advance upon Middle-burg will be contested. The Boers remaining upon their farms state that most of the burghers are anxious to bring matters to a finish, but that the foreigners are persistent.

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NICE LANGUAGE FOR A CANA DIAN PAPER.

La Defence, a Tarteite journal in Chicoutimi, Quebec, thus preaches on the Transvaal war: "The drams which for some months has been unrolled in South Africa approaches its end. A few difficulties of detail, a few more cannon shots and it will be over. Force will have triumphed over right, over justice, and courage. The heroic people of the Transvaal pay with their blood and their liberty for the audacious wish to remain masters of their own country. They fail and the conquerors are about to divide the spoil, as brigands do after having assassinated a traveller in a corner of a wood. But the traveller was brave, and, well armed, he long defended himself he called for help, and his cries have been heard by the entire world. The Boers are throttled under the eyes of the universe, which sanctimonaously looks on while this crime is ac complished, and takes no heed because it has nothing to gain in taking part with the oppressed. The egotism of the day will have it so-everyone for himself,. But sensitive hearts will close their ears if they cannot bear the cries of the victims. 'We have already had the massacre of the Armenians, the bumanifarian campaign of Cuba and of the Philippines; to-day it is the Transvaal, to-morrow it will be the turn of another people!"

THEY HAVE NO MORE, USE FOR ASTOR.

The Chicago Times Herald calls William Waldorf Astor, "the meanest man in the world," and this estimate fairly represents the opinion expressed by American journals. Astor is probably no meaner than scores of millionaires who are ambitious for social prestige. That he is a snob and something of a cad is probably true. but are there not myriads of such in the swell society of London and New York? Astor's original offence was in insulting a gentleman by publishing a note to the effect that the said gentleman had attended a social function at Astors' house without an invitation. That was certainly a caddish act. Then astor published an apology. It is the apology which has brought against him the charge of being "the meanest man in the world." He is accused of publishing that apology in order to win back the favor of the Prince of Wales, who was offended

by the publication of the first notice, Now, it is unfair to Astor to attribute such a motive to him. He did wrong by insulting his guest. The only in which he could right that wrong was to publish an apology. The publication of the spology is really creditable to Astor, instead of being another cause of offence.

The fact is that the real reason why United States journals despise Aster so thoroughly and delight to do him dishonor is that he has renounced his allegiance to Uncle Sam and has become an Englishman, "When he left his native land, abjured his citizenship and sought naturalization in England he was contemptible enough," says the Chicago paper. Isn't this rather indiscreet talk in a city and country where the foreign-born people form such a large proportion of the population? There are millions of American citizens who have "left their native land" and who have sought and obtained naturalization in the United States, but it would hardly be discreet or fair to say that in doing so they have earned contempt.

This resentment against Astor is a singular illustration of the ingrained habit of the American mind of reckoning a man's importance and value 'according to the dollar standard. Astor's caddishness would never have been discovered if he had stayed in his native land yet be would have been a cad still, in spite of his millions. And some of the foremost American literary men and artists have gone to live abroad and have abjured their citizenship, yet they are not pursued by the anger of their fellowcountrymen.

Some scientist has discovered that ice cream is full of microbes. This is the season to put down the ice cream migrobe.

When John Bull gets an idea in his head it is difficult to get it out again. He has come to the conclusion that all the foreigners in Pekin have been massacred, and no amount of assurances to the contrary will convince him otherwise. Yet the weight of evidence goes. to show that most of the legationers at least, are still alive.

The economic aspect of the traction engines with the British army in South Africa is not without interest. Operating on the bare veldt, seven of these machines have performed an aggregate of 5,000 ton-miles per day of profitable haulage. At the current rate paid for bullock transportation, three shillings and three pence per ton-mile, a traction engine will pay for itself in ten days.

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The "Ikdam" says the Porte is con sidering the subject of sending a Turkish force to China to co-operate with the powers. The Sultan, the newspaper adds, is greatly affected by the barbarous acts of the Chinese Possibly he thinks the Boxers are trespassing on his privileges in the way of massacreing Christians.

The old time plan was to keep the ate down and end the year with a deficit. The present council evidently believes in paying its way, even so far as including items for which debentures might properly be issued. For instance, the permanent improvements to the jail and bridges need not have come out of the current expenditure.

The fear in the heart of every ruler cabinet minister and ambassador outside of Russia is that the Muscovite will in the end become master of the greater part of China with its 400,000,-000 of people. France whose interests are in the extreme south could easily come to an agreement with her ally to divide China, and drive the hated English and Germans into the Yellow Sea. Russis could make good soldiers of the Chinese just as she has converted into the flower of her armies, the famous Cossacks, Tartar cousins of the despised Chinese. Then with an army of fifty millions what would be the goal of her ambition &

The severest criticism of the churches that has recently been uttered came from a preacher. At the Baptist convention in Winnipeg the other day Rev. Charles A. Eaton, of Toronto said: "This century is saturated with commercialism and materialism. It is of no use for the preacher to preach Jesus on Sunday and have his members go and pick pockets on Monday. The biggest thieves to-day are steals, are pious deacons and church members. If the preacher were to speak out they would fire him quicker than scat-he would lose his job."





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CHEAP LABOR BY JAPS.

Rossland Recorder. While Sir Wilfrid Laurier is taking his time with the appointment of commission to enquire whether the Japanese are desirable immigrants, those who have already arrived have cut fishermen's wages on the Fraser River 20 per cent.

A FAMILY TRAIT. Seaforth Expositor.

"At the recent Baptist convention held at Winnipeg, reference was made to the eminent services of Dr. Tupper, father of Sir Charles Tupper, who was unquestionably a wonderful man. The father of Sir Charles, it seems, read his Bible one hundred times in seven different languages. He preached six thousand sermons, and made as many pastoral visits. In his duty as a circuit preacher he rode 146,000 miles."

HIGHWAY ROBBERY BY ACCI-DENT.

Brussels Etooile Beige General Marthinez Campos, return ing from his club the other night, wa hustled by an unknown man. Clapping his hand to his waistcoat, the general discovered that his gold watch and chain were missing. He rushed after the anknown, seized him by the throat, and hissed: "Give up the watch, you scoundrel, or I'll choke you." The man tremblingly handed over a gold watch and chain, and the general continued his journey home. On arriving there judge of his sur prise when he discovered his own watch on a table where he had left i The unknown had taken General Cam pose for a robber. The general is now advertising for the person he so unwittingly robbed.

MR. MILLS IN THE SENATE.

Toronto Mail. One of the public men of Canada whose reputations have steadily risen in recent years is Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, and leader of the Government forces in the Senate. Mr. Mills is an excellent type of the scholar in politics. He is a man of very wide reading, and especially a lover the members of Christian churches and a student of the British constitution, its practice and its history. He has recently published a very useful and instructive book on African af-

But Mr. Mills is not merely a student, and is certainly anything but a dreamer. He is a practical politician, if we may use a much-abused word in its true and higher sense, one who not only understands the principles of government but can apply them promptly and accurately to the business of the hour. It is the judgment of friend and opponent that he has made an admirable leader of the Senate, courteous, tactful, firm and able to keep his temper under circumstances that are sometimes a little trying Canada could give employment to more in its legislative bodies, and young men who have political ambitions do well to take a lesson from Mr Mills' useful and honorable career.

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INTERESTING ITEMS

The New York Times tells of an in cident that shows how large ocean steamships have become: "Once a little immigrant boy, about 7 years old, was lost for four days on the voyage over. He left his mother and started in quest of adventure about the big ship, but upon growing tired was unable to find his way back to her. Instead of asking some one to show him where to go, or telling that he was lost the young truant decided to continue his explorations indefinitely found he was sleeping in an empty coal box down among the engines. One of the crew took him to the captain, who detailed six stewards to search for his mother. They found her with some difficulty, and discovered that out to look for her son and not being she, two, had been lost, having started able to get to her own part of the ship

Americans who have visions of living cheaply in Paris should banish them. It is a good rule to count on its costing as much in the City of Laughter as in New York or Chicago, with this difference, that in Paris sleeping rooms heated by steam or hot air and lighted by electricity or gas can only be found in high-priced hotels and pen-sions. Bath rooms are equally scarce closets are important enough to be especially mentioned in the advertise ments, a single window is the rule, and the majority of rooms face cour's or back yards because of the peculiar construction adopted for French apartmena houses. Americans cannot find "all the comforts of home" without paying roundly for them.

A well-known water-front character in Bath, Me., recently spent a month in jail at Wiscasset and rather enjoyed it. The warden treated the man leniently, allowed him to go fishing and enjoy other reliefs to the monotony of prison life and used him as a mail messenger and errand boy. One night the prisoner was delayed on a mission to the post-office and did not arrive at the jail until after six, when the insti-tution is closed for the night. The warden was waiting for the delinquent and gave him a small lecture, ending by saying: "If you are as late as this again I shall lock you out!" The prisoner was careful to be on time after

Trades unions hitherto have been association of this kind.

For the first time in the history of the national census there will be an enumeration this year of animals emconfined conclusively to farm animals.

Women students are in future to be admitted to such courses in the medical department of Owens' College, Manchester, England, as will enable them to qualify for a medical degree There are now in the United States army two regiments of colored cavalry

large number of colored men are enarmy, is a pupil in a school at High-

and four regiments of infantry, and a

Liability for service in the Norv Zealand militia ranges, in the event of

need, from 17 to 55 years. A Berlin newspaper says that Prussian railway officials have 47,000 dif-

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Notice is hereby given that George Taylor, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent aforesaid, carry-ing on business thereat as tobacconist, has made an assignment under R. S. O. 1897, chapter 147 and the amending acts of all his estate, credits and effects, to George W. Salman, of the said City of Chatham, merchant, for the general enefit of his creditors. A meeting of is creditors will be held at the offices Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Oddfel of Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Oddfel-lows' Temple, King street, in the said City of Chatham, on Friday, the 3rd day of August, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint in-spectors and fix their remaneration and for the ordering of the affairs of

the estate generally.

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

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For you must know the Gretic tongu Was spoken in Glen Eden,
And Adam wrote his Heelant sangs
The time his sheep were feedin,
And Mrs Adam's name was Grant,
She came from Abergeldy;
She was a poetess, and wrote
"The Berks o' Aberloldy."

Moreover, too, old Tubal Cain-His name was Dougal Dhu But was misprinted in the Book
When the printer had got fou—
He was a blachsmith till his trade,
And made the first claymore; He also made the coat o' mail That Noah's father wore.

And furthermore, 'tis gospel truth, He did invent the bell, Because, you see, he sold a dram, And needed it himsel'; Young Donald Vulcan served his time
With this same Dougal Dhu—
Five years he shoed Macgregor's horse,
And Dougal's bellows blew.

Now, "Noah" is a Grecian word,
In Gaelic it's "Macpherson,"
He instituted Heelant games'
Just for his ain diversion.
MacCallum Mohr, his son-in-law,
Was Lord Duke of Argyll;
His mother's name was Janet Gunn,
A sister of King Coil.

And Samson, too - that's more of Greek-His name was Gilderoy, He felled a bullock with his neive When he was just a boy. They took him off to Stirling jail,

They little kent his might; He walked off with the gates and all At the dead hour of night. And furthermore, our Heelant chiefs And furthermore, our Heelant chief.
Have all got pagan names,
Such as Achilles—bless my soul—
The more's the burning shame.
Fingai was Ajax, or the like;
Ossian they made a Spartan;
Macgregor was—who can tell what—
'Twas something about tartan.

There's no use talking about Greek It's just a kind of gabble,
A portion of the Gaelic tongue Spoiled at the Toor o' Babel.
The Greeks, you see, were not a clan,
Although of the same bone;
But just a sort of laboring men
That carried bricks and stone.

For instance, there's the "Illad" not It's ruined altogether; 'Twas first wrote in the Gaelic tongu By Homer in Balquither.
The Greeks they got it at the last
And spoiled it, as you see, Then swore that Homer was a Greek-A most tremendous lee.

And no doubt you would like to kno Where fair Glen Eden stood; Och hone, it was the bonnie place Refore the awful flood. Awell, 'twas just in Inverness, Some say 'twas in Argyll;

There's no use fetchin' boot a word-Twas the Heelands all the while. ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE. Philadelphia, July 25.—In the belief that an open alliance with Great Britain would be an excellent thing for the United States, a society has been formed in Philadelphia composed of many men powerful in the financial and political world, who pledge themselves to work for such an alliance:

Township Councils.

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DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met as a court of revison on the Town line relief drain, July The members were all present Moved by O'Neil and Trudell, that having examined and considered the appeals and heard the appellants in evidence, the following changes be made in the assessment: \$1.16 be taken off e 17 a. shf 11, B. D. E; \$20.79 taken off e 17 a. s hf 11, B. D. E; \$20.79 off 59 1-2 a. lot 24 in the 8th con.;\$32.20 off s hf 24; \$10 off n 1-2 n1-2 24 in 10th concession; \$15 off 52 1-8 a. off n hf s hf 24, and \$20 off n hf 24, in 11th concession, and that amount so taken off be added on the \$\psi\$ coads in Dover assessed for the drain and that the court of revision close.—Carried.

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The adjourned court of revision on the Henderson Hebert drain met. the Henderson Hebert drain met.

Moved by Wright and Lewis, that haing examined and considered the appeals on the Henderson-Hebert drain and heard the appellants in evidence, \$8 be taken off se hf sw hf 17, \$8 off se qr 17, \$8 off sw qr 18, in the 9th con., that the se hf 15 in the 9th con. be assessed at \$16, that the rest of the

appeals be dismissed and the court of revision close.—Carried.

The Council Met. The engineer's reports on Raymond and 18th con. drains were read and A letter was read from John Mo

Laren's solicitor re his grievance. The Jack's Creek drain by-law wa read and finally passed; also a by-law was read and finally passed; also a by-law authorizing the reeve to sign an agreement between Chatham and Dover re Dovers assessment fro the Town Line

Drain relief drain, Moved by Lewis and O'Neil that the Moved by Lewis and O'Neil that the reading and considering of W. G. Mc-George's report on the 18th con road drain be adjourned till July 30th for further consideration.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Trudell that Moved by Lewis and Trudell that
Mr. McGeorge's report on the Raymond drain be adopted.—Carried.
Moved by Wright and O'Neil, that
the reeve be appointed to meet a committee of Chatham township council
with a view of applying to the Ontario
Government for assistance in making
the new proposed outlet for the Chatham and Dover townline, and that a
copy of this resolution be sent to the
clerk of Chatham township!—Carried.
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Moved by Lewis and Wright, that George Kime be appointed commissioner to sell the work of the Raymond drain, subject to the final passing of the by-law, and to superintend the work, the engineer to finally receive the work and the commissioner to report to the council.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neil and Wright, that Mr. Henderson, commissioner, be instructed to repair the Henderson-Hebert drain from the point where Mr. McDonald's report leaves off the

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repair, easterly as far as the commissioner deems necessary, and report the cost of the latter, and on the completion of the work.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Lewis, that the reeve be instructed to have the solicitor notify John C. Steen to remove his fence off the Big Point road forthwith, or legal proceedings will be taken in the matter at once.—Carried.

Moved by Lewis and Trudell, that Wilbert Hind be paid \$1.50 for cutting thistles on McFarlane drain dump, and 50 cents for cutting thistles on the public park in Woods' survey.—Car-ried. Moved by Lewis and Wright, that

Mr. O'Mara, W. Jackson, G. Stenton and Alex. Askin, Sr., be each paid 81 foer pathmasters' returns for 1900.-Moved by Lewis and O'Neil, that Geo. Stenton's account, \$12, be paid, for his services as noxious weeds inspector.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that

\$2.97, postage account, be paid and charged to the respective accounts. Moved by Wright and O'Neil, that Francis L. Emery's account, \$300, be paid for valuing sheep killed and damaged by dogs, and charged to sheep and dog account.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neil and Trudell that the reeve be, as requested by himself, which we have the complicationer on

relieved from being commissioner on the Ouellette branch of the Wilcox Ouellette drain, and that Mr. Lewis be appointed commissioner on said branch drain.-Carried.

drain.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and O'Neil that
the account of the Banner Printing
Co., \$21.55 be paid for printing and advertising and charged to the respectve accounts,-Carried. J. WELSH, Clerk.

APPLEDORE.

Miss Blanche Campbell, of Ridge-town, was the guest of Thomas Arn-old, 4th concession, last Thursday. William DeVerna and daughter, of Toledo, are visiting old acquaintances

in this neighborhood.

We were very much pleased to hear of the success of the pupils of our school at the entrance examination, and we congratulate the pupils—Mary Higgs, Gertrude Krieger and John Lanigan, also their teacher, Richard

Asher, of Dover.

Miss Dora McKerrall returned to her home Thursday, after writing for her certificate in Chatham.

Miss Flossie Harvey, of Dresden, is the guest of Henry Lanigan. DOVER CENTRE.

A. S. Huff, our enterprising merchant, is building a handsome residence near his store. Dr. Agar has returned home, after a three months' prospecting tour through the Western States.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. Wees, the mother of Mrs. Thos. Asher. The funeral took place last Friday.

Our village was the scene of a couple of exciting bicycle races one night last

week. The distance was from Frank Rankin's mill to Huff's store. In the first race the riders were John Gra-ham, A. S. Huff's popular clerk; R. Fletcher, Tilbury, and J. McDonald, Mitchell's Bay. Scorcher Graham took the cake. The second race, between Ernest Montgomery and Clarence Rankin, proved to be a tie. Some think the E. & D. rider won. first race the riders were John Gra

GLEN WOOD.

Alex. Newham, of Detroit, is spend-ing his two weeks' holidays with his parents here. Mrs. Iveson, Wheatley, is visiting

Mrs. Iveson, Wheatley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Shaw.

Miss Jennie Shepley has returned from a visit with friends in Blenheim.

Miss Edith McGee spent a few days leat week in Clarkey. ast week in Chatham.

Miss T. McAllister returned to her
ome in Palmyra on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. Cape, Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. P. J. McGee. John Jubenville had three valuable cattle killed on the railway track Sat-urday by the westbound local.

HARWICH CENTRE.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Vance are back rom a week's visit to Warwick. Farmers are finishing wheat har Corn and beans are moving rapidly
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have made a fine showing. Jennie
Cundle with 746 marks and Naomi Cun-

dle with 702 marks are both ahead of all the Harwich schools, and Jennie is fifth in all East Kent. Sacramental services will be held in the Methodist Church here on the first Sunday in August at 10.30 a.m. Mr. Vance has been called on to con-duct the funeral of the late Mr. Colby,

who died on Sunday, having reached the extreme old age of one hundred Mrs. John Bustin is getting on nicely and is able to attend to some of her household duties.

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FLORENCE.

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here.
Mrs. Alex. Drake, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ridley.
Robt. Greenfield, of Ridgetown, visited John Young on Sunday.
Richard Drew, of Bothwell, spent Sunday in town.
Mr. Trestian and children, of Wardsville, were guests of Robt. Calderwood last Sunday.
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Dawn this week.
Miss Eva Woollatt, of Walkerville a guest at I. Unsworth's.
Miss Grace McKenney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Patterson, at Otterville. Miss Carrie Corbett left last Saturday for a month's visit at Northwood

and Morpeth.

Miss Myrtle Fansher, of Emerson,
Ohio, was a guest at Frank Fanshee's
last week. St. Matthew's Guild enjoyed a day's will Webster leaves this week for

his home in Chicago.

Miss Ida Slack, of Shelburne, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Burton. Rev. Mr. Ross, of Dawn Centre, oc-cupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church last Sunday, afternoon,

A baby boy at Mr, and Mrs. Benson Huston's. John Davison, of Toronto, is visiting relatives in Dawn. Miss Maggie Corbett spent Saturday Miss Maggie Corbett spent Saturday with friends at Northwood. Messrs. John B. Webster and Will Webster spent last Saturday and Sun-day at Raleigh township, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Webster. Rev. J. J. Brown preached at Dawn Centre Presbyterian Church last Sun-

The making of approaches and grad-ing of the new Fansher creek county bridge at Florence was sold by auction by John Davison, of Thamesville, last Saturday afternoon on the bridge site to Henry Bilton, of Euphemia, for the sum of \$590, operations to commence

immediately. OUVRY.

Miss Aliworth, of Kingsville, is here isiting her many friends.

The recent electric storm did much damage to fruit trees in this section. Many orchards were completely de-molished, as were also innumerable shade trees. The roof of John Moore's barn was partly torn off. Rev. Mr. Reid, B. A., B. D., preached an able and learned discourse Sunday evening, to a large and appreciative

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, July 26, 10 a. m.-Moderate or fresh northerly to westerly winds; fine. Friday, light variable winds,

Bieycle Repairs at Brisco's. tf Miss Mabel Brown is visiting friends and relatives in Dresden.

J. Colby, of Iowa, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. M. Tyhurst, 84. King street. Train leaves for Port Lambton at

7 p. m., to-day.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eberts and daughter, have returned home after a

McLachlan, West street.

of the local Bank of A W Larm Commerce staff, has returned from his holidays spent in Cleveland. Screen Doors and Windows at Mor-

ton's, at lowest prices. Rev. J. J. Ross left vesterday on a five weeks' horiday trip to Ottawa, Montreal, Saratoga and New York.

Madame LaZelle, Scientific Palmist— past, present, and future; 50 cents. Room 8, Hotel Garner. 1w The rainfall on Tuesday and yesterday amounted to 246 tons to the acre. This is the largest fall of the season.

Miss Marion Gemmill, daughter of Sheriff Gemmill, Victoria avenue, left yesterday on a visit to friends in The First Presbyterian Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle will take, place on Thesday, 31st inst. Iw John Black, of St. Thomas, who has

been the guest of Reginald Rutherford Mrs. F. C. Jarvis, of Toronto, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E.

McKeough, of this city, returned home Good Girl Wanted — For general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. A. Ro-bert, corner Selkirk and Elizabeth

Go to Port Lambion on the Band Concert excursion.

The Chatham cricket club is play-ing in Amherstburg to-day. The team is the same that represented the club in the last match.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood, of Lorraine Ohio, arrived last evening on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Casper Schwemler, William street.

Lost-About four weeks ago, a gold ring, with dark stone and white strip through the centre. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. tf

Mrs. (Dr.) Stevens, of Detroit, is the uest of Mrs. N. H. Stevens. Jos. Northwood is enquiring for the

owner of a ring which he found. See advertisement. Band concert excursion to Port Lambton to-night. Train leaves at 7 o'clock sharp. Geo. Massilon, of Pontiac, Mich., who

has been visiting E. N. Snook, returned home this morning.

Reserve Tuesday, 31st, for the Belle Isle excursion to be given by the First Presbyterian Sunday school. Mrs. G. G. Taylor and daughters, Queenie and Gladis, who have been visiting relatives in Sarnia for the past two weeks, have returned home. The new dancing favilion will be

rsed by excursionists to Port Lambton at the Band Concert excursion to-night, Train leaves union depot at even sharp. Masters Reginald and Lawrence Wrighton, Sarnia, are visiting the Misses Gladis and Queenie Taylor,

William street. P. G. Close, a prominent Toronto business man, is dead, as the result of a mosquito bite. He scratched the bite and blood poisoning followed. -Band concert excursion to Port

Lambton to-night. There was no police session this parning. It is expected, however, hat Judge Houston will be able to

resume his duties to-morrow. Repairs have begun on the residence f Thomas Soutar, Raleigh, this morn-ng. This house was badly shattered

The 2 T's never carry straw hats rom one season to another. Com-tending to-morrow your choice of any traw hat in the store for \$1.00 .. Thomas H. Cornish, of McMaster University, who will occupy the pulpit of the William St. Baptist Church dur-ing the absence of the pastor, arrived

N. H. Stevens and his rink of Chat-tam bowlers returned from London ast evening. Mr. Stevens are known as the conductors, engineers, agents, etc., who put in a long and hard day's work and handled the large crowds without accident last evening. Mr. Stevens speaks in the most hearty manner of the courtesy and hospitability extended by the London club.

The many friends of Conductor Richard Furness, in the west, will be sorry Mrs. H. McGregor, & Son, Mt. Clemens, are the guests of Mrs. Jas. D. on Thursday at Toronto, For 45 years he had been employed on the Great Western and the Grand Trunk, having

entered the service in 1853. Commencing to-morrow The 2 T's will sell the balance of their straw hats at the following prices: At \$1 your pick of the \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75 hats; at 75c., your pick of the \$1.50 hats; at 50c. your pick of the \$1.00 hats; at 25c. your pick of the 75c and 50c. hats; at 10c, your pick of the 25. and 35c. hats.

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Mrs. Chanter, of Flint City, is very

Duncan McGregor, of Chicago, is in the city on a short holiday; Mrs. Theo. Bourassa and daughter Lena re visiting in Tecumseh to-day.

Wm. Adams, agent for the Federal Insurance Co., left this morning for Windsor. The choir of Park street Methodist church ill rehearse to-morrow evening (Friday) at

Miss Sophia Roberts returned yesterday om a visit with relatives in Saginaw and Muskegon, Mich.

A meeting of the ladies of the Home of the Friendless will be held at Harrison Hall to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Minnie O'Rourke, of Raleigh, who

has been visiting friends in Detroit for the past two weeks, returned to the city last Wm. Butt, of Omaha, Neb, who has been spending a few days with friends in

lightning during the recent storm. this city, left this morning to visit his par-Mrs. George Bodger, Jr., was badly scalded at her home on Raleigh St., and Dr. Duncan was called for

in haste. Those who attended the Irish picnic yes terday say that too much credit cannot be given the various officials of the Lake Erie,

The Lake Erie altogether carried the Eau yesterday 4,500 people with out a mishap. Of these about 1,200 were from Chatham, 1,400 from Blen-heim, 800 from Ridgetown and the rest from smaller surrounding places. The Inland Revenue collections at

Chatham for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1990, were \$26,565.20, against \$24,471,69 for the year ending June 30, 1899; an increase of \$2,-093.51.

Band Concert excursion to Port Lambton. Train leaves the union depot at seven sharp. The steamer Mary will be at Port Lambton to give excursionists a trip on the St. Clair river. George Malcolmson has returned

from New York and is visiting his parenis here preparatory to going to Sandwich, where he will take charge of branch of the canning factory

It has been decided to hold the anniversary services of the William St.
Baptist Church on Sunday, Oct. 28,
when the Rev. J. W. Farmer, LL. D., of
McMaster University, Toronto, will

ccupy the pulpit., The lacrosse club will play Blenheim here to-morrow. These teams are old rivals and a fine struggle should result. The Chathams have been practicing diligently, and should give a good account of themselves. Owing to the jam at the Eau yester-day afternoon several passengers for

the Urania, who went down on the boat train were so slow in elbowing their way through that the steamer went without them. The Lake Erie, though not to blame in the matter, brought the disappointed ones back to Chatham, and refunded their fares. Chief of Police Young is in re-ceipt of a communication, asking him to be on the look-out for C. B. Barnes, alias Jack Nelson. He is wanted to naswer to the charge of holding up an Illinois Central train near Wick-liffe, Ky., on July 11, and robbing the express car. A description is en-closed, and the sum of \$500 is offered for his errest.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet Office. It is sur-prising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

Breaks Loose and Slaughters Negroes in New Orleaus.

Inoffensive Blacks Killed Where Ever Found-The Police Helpless.

New Orleans, July 26.-All night until 3 o'clock this morning, mobs of young boys under 21, without leaders, ran giot in this city on a hunt for negroes, and the unfortunates who fell negroes, and the unfortunates who fell into their grasp were either killed or so badly wounded that they were left for dead. After the mobs got started, the negroes became terrorized and ran to their homes and the outhouses of white people, who protected them, so it was only the unsuspecting and inoffensive negroes who were the vice tims. The police were powerless, as fast as they dispersed a crowd in one section it only reformed and moved to some other point to continue its devilish work. The movement started devilish work. The movement started from a gathering of men at the Lee statue, corner of St. Charles avenue and Howard street, and gradually grew in fury to the point of desperation. In Morrison square, on Washington avenue and Franklin streets, near the scene of the assassipation of Capt. Day and Officer Lamb, they listinged to a speech from a man hall. listened to a speech from a man hail-ing from Kenner, and then started out

o waylay the negroes: Most of the colored population had taken warning from the excitement of the night before and kept indoors, but some were re-turning to their home from work. Alex. Ruffin, a Pullman car porter, was in a crowded Henry Clay avenue car, near the square, and when the mob saw him they dragged him out, firing one shot in the car. He was cut and shot and beaten over the head. There was another negro with him in the car who hid under the seat, and

escaped their anger.

J. Cluny, the conductor, and F. G. Davis, the motorman, on the Peters avenue car were shot in the feet. The car was riddled with bullets. Frank Shepherd, a white man, who was in the crowd, was shot in the

The authorities were helpless. T. P. Sanders, the colored porter of an insurance agency, heard the indis-criminate shooting, and stepped out of his gate on Jackson avenue to see what it was about. The mob stabbed and shot him in the back and left him for dead. His watch was stolen. A dozen or more of the mob went out to the rear of town and met a negress,

to the rear of town and met a negress, named Esther Fields, standing in her door, and brutally beat her.

At the Poydras market a negro watchman, George Morris, was shot while trying to escape. When he fell with two shots in the back, one of the young fiends stabbed him to finish him. He is seriously injured.

him. He is seriously injured. On Villere street they saw a negro in a crowded street car. They hailed in a crowded street car. They hailed the car, pulled the trolley off, ordered about 20 passengers out and then murdered the black. He was dragged out and filled with, lead, being instantly killed. The was evidently a laborer. His name is not known.

They met an unknown negro on Decatur, between St. Philip and Ursulines, whom they promptly beat into an insensible condition and left for dead. He was discovered an hour later

dead. He was discovered an hour later and died shortly after He had been pulled from a meat wagon, which he was driving to the French market. The mob found another negro to his existence. He is not known.

The porter of the Louisville & Washville pay car was chased up the levee. He ran into the customs house, when he was protected by the night watch-man at the point of a Winchester. The

crowd sulked around for a while and then gradually dispersed. Others were also hurt and several white men were injured by stray shots. Stores were also looted to obtain fire-

On Dauphin street they found Baptist Filo, an old negro, 75 years old, whom they beat and shot a most, to death. Out towards Franklin streets, where they passed a negro seated in front of a barroom, whom they promptly shot. He was Dan White, a roostabout, and got a bullet in his right

A BOER DEFEAT.

London, July 26. - Roberts reports moral, July 25, as follows:

We marched here yesterday without seeing the enemy. The Boers, on July 24, engaged French and Hutton six miles south of Bulmotal. While Atderson's mounted infantry attacked the Boers' right, French made a turn-ing movement around their left. Seeing their retreat threatened, the Boers broke and fled. French and Hutton followed, and proposed to cross Oli-phant's river to-day at Naauwpoort. Our casualties were one wounded.

TENDERS WANTED.

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County Board of Examiners take up on its Merits

Representative Delegation Asks for Clemency-The Documents in the Case.

The County Board of Examiners me this morning in the council chambers, Harrison Hall, as announced in The Planet, to consider the matter of the suspension of Principal T. C. Smith, of the Central school. There were present, the chairman, Rev. W. H. G. Colles, Rev. Dr. McColl, Inspector Robt. Park and Secretary Hugh Mc-Coll. Among the audience were no ticed Mayor Smith, J. A. Wilson, chairman Public school board; Trustee W. N. Morley, W. E. Hamilton, B. A., Chas. Austin, Dr. Thornton, Dr. Mussan and

The chairman pointed out that the board met under section 78 of the Public School Act, and copies of the communications of Inspector McColl suspending Mr. Smith's certificate were

The chairman said it would be the duty of the board to go over the case from beginning to end, and asked Dr. McColl for the statement of suspen-

The following statement was then presented to the board :-

INSPECTOR McCOLL'S REPORT. In the matter of the suspension of the certificate of qualification of Mr. T. C. Smith, principal of the Central school,

I, Angus McColl, inspector of public schools for the City of Chatham, did on the 14th day of July, 1900, suspend the certi-ficate of the said T. C. Smith for the foll lowing reasons, namely, that at the ex-amination of the papers of the candidates at amination of the papers of the candidates at the High school entrance examination, held at Chatham on the 27th, 28th and 29th days of June, 1990, it became apparent that the pupils of the Central school had a prior knowledge of what the questions for ex-amination in some of the subjects would be, and upon further enquiry into the matter, evidence was found which showed that said T. C. Smith had obtained knowledge of the said questions, and had instructed his pupils said questions and had instructed his pupils in accordance with his knowledge Furthermore, that in a letter to the board of enmore, that in a letter to the board of entrance examiners, he, the said Smith confessed that he had broken into the bag containing the question papers (the said bag being intrusted to him as presiding examiner at Dresden) and illegally opened the entrested to the said bag beginning examiner. velopes containing the questions set for the examination and communicated to his pupils his knowledge of them. I, thereupon, by the power vested in me by the statutes on that behalf, suspended his certificate and submit the matter to the county board of examiners for consideration, under sec. 78, S.S. 8, school act, 1893.

A. McCOLL. Public School Inspector

Chatham, July 21st, 1900. Mr. Smith himself was not present, ut sent the following communica-

LETTER FROM MR. SMITH. Chatham, July 25, 1960.

Dear Sir, -I have received your letter July 14th, notifying me of the suspension of my certificate and also one giving notice of the meeting of the county board to consider

As I have already acknowledged to the sublic school board and the board of examiners that I an guilty of the breach of trust which you give as your reason for suspend-ing my certificate and as your board is in ssession of all the facts o the case there s nothing left for me but to await your debedient servant,

T. C SMITH. "The following correspondence was then read and filed:-

FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

Education Department, Toronto, July 20, 1900. Dear Sir .- I am instructed by the Dear Sir,—I am instructed by the Minister of Education to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 14th inst., in which it is intimated that you have suspended the certificate of Mr. T. C. Smith, principal of the County Model school, under the authority vested in you as inspector by section 78 (7) of the Public School Act. Doubtless you have since acted under the provisions of sub-section 8 of the same section of the statute, and you will kindly inform the minister at an early date, of the decision of the County Board decision of the County Board

of the decement of Examiners.
Your obedient servant,
JOHN MILLAR,
Winiste Deputy Minister.

A. McColl, Esq., Public School Inspector, Chatham, Ont. ASK FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

Chatham, July 21st, 1900. The Honorable, the Minister of Education, Toronto, Ont.: Dear Sir,-I am in Teceipt of you letter of the 20th inst., relating to the suspension of the cirtificate of Mr. T. C. Smith, and in reply beg to state that a meeting of the board of examiners has been called to consider the same on

Tuesday, the 24th inst. w The difficulties before the board of examiners are that Sec. 78, sub-section of the public schools act, 1896, says, that the board are to consider the suspension, and that the decision of the board shall be final." In the case before the board that whole fraud and wiolation of the regulations is confesswiolation of the regulations is confessed. There is no pretence whatever that there was justification for the act. The thing asked for is mercy. Under the circumstances: 1—Must the board not find the suspension justified? 2—Has the board the power, the suspension being justified, in re-

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board of trustees, and others, to deal leniently with the culprit, imaking such suspension merely nominal, i.e. removing it before the opening of the schoil in September, This is the tenor of all the petitions in his behalf. We would like, if possible, to receive your answer by Tuesday, to be used at our meeting. I have the honor to be, your obedient

servant, THE DEPARTMENT'S REPLY.

Education Department, Toronto, July 24, 1900. Toronto, July 24, 1900.

Dear Sir.—I am directed by the Minister of Education to state in reply to your letter of 21st inst., that as mentioned in his telegram of this date, your action in suspending Mr. T. C. Smith's certificate was clearly justified, and under these circumstances there is no reason why the County Board of Examiners should not sustain your decision. If the board should sustain the suspension, Mr. Smith will no longer hold a legal certificate of qualification.

While it might be desirable to show mercy in response to petitions made

mercy in response to petitions made on behalf of the teacher, it should on behalf of the teacher, it should not be overlooked that the question is one which concerns the morale of the teaching profession. The imports ance of having the public interests properly safe-guarded would not justi-fy the board in restoring the certifi-cate of one who had violated an im-

Your obedient servant; JOHN MILLAR,

Deputy Mimster. Rev. A. McColl, Chatham, Ont.

On the permission of the chairman short addresses to the board, on be-half of Mr. Smith, were heard from rnton, Dr. Mussan, Chas. Austin, J. A. Wilson, W. N. Morley and the Mayor. Mr. Wilson presented the Government correspondence with the school board and a petition from the

citizens asking clemency.

Mr. Colles summed the matter up in an able manner, pointing out that the duty of the board was merely to deal out a finding upon the suspension deal out a finding upon the suspension of the inspector. It was for them to declare the suspension legitimate and properly done and the certificate legally suspended. It would then be for the Government to grant elemency if they deemed it wise. This heard, howthey deemed it wise. This board, how-ever, had a duty to perform in sub-mitting to the Government the ex-pressions of many citizens heard and o give due weight to the views of the Public school board, as expressed in their resolution presented by Chair-man Wilson; all of which would receive

due attention.

The Mayor thanked the board for the courteous hearing accorded the citizens present, and the board then edjourned till two o'clock to make a

formal finding. Astounded the Editor.

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The message comes from Capt.
Charles M. Thomas, commander of the Brooklyn.

The state department has received a cablegram from Consul McWade, at Canton, saying that Viceroy Tak gives assurances that all the foreign envoys

at Pekin were alive and well on July A discussion of the authenticity of Minister Conger's message developed the fact that several years ago, a copy of the State Desartment cipner code disappeared, and has never been recovered. These code books are numbered and receipted for when placed in

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as little time, and the tall mountain adows were lying thick and black across the valley, when up the road several horsemen came galleping, and rounded by a band of as rough, savage-looking men as could be found in the

ountains of Tennéssee Calmly and fearlessly Paul Haverill went out to meet them, asking why they were there, and why they seemed so much excited.

For a moment his old power as they intended doing. But only for a brief space was there a calm, and then amid oaths and imprecations, and taunting sneers, and threats, they told him of the letter, and deriding him as a traitor, demanded the sneaking Yankee who had written that letter, and was now hidden in the house. To reason with such people was useless, and Paul Haverill did not try it. Standing upon his doorstep, with his gray hair blowing in the evening wind, and his hands

deep in his pockets, he said:
"I admit your charge in part. There has been a Union soldier in my house, -an escaped prisoner from Columbia, 1 did care for him, and I am neither ashamed nor afraid to own it. Fear is a stranger to old Paul Haverill, as any of you who tries to harm him will find." "Never mind a speech, Paul," said the leader of the men. "Nobody wants to hurt you, though you deserve hanging, perhaps. What we want is the Yankee. Fetch him out, and let's see how he'll look dangling in the air."
"Yes, fetch him out," yelled a dozen
voices in chorus. "Bring out the Yan-

kee. We want him. Hallo, puny face, are you a bad egg, too?" they continued, as Charlie appeared in the door.
"Shall I fire, Uncle Paul?" Charlie sked, and his uncle replied:

By no means, unless you would have em on us like wolves. Friends," and he turned to the mob, which had been ncreased by some twenty or more, friends, that man is gone; he is not

"Where's Miss de Vere?" a coarse oice cried. "We know her to be Unon. She never tried to cover that as you, heary old villain, did. She was

"My niece, I regret to say, is not just ow for either. She is gone with Lois o take some nicknacks to a sick neigh-

as I came down the mountain," called out a young man of the company, who seemed to be superior to his asso-

lrunken brute, who, rising in his stir-ups, fired a shot toward the garret window, from which Lois in an unguarded moment had thrust he rhead. Others had seen her, too, and as this gave the lie to the story that Lois was the maddened rowd pressed, gainst the house, declaring their inention to search it and hang any runaway they might find secreted there. It never occurred to them that the runaway could have been with Mande in Lois's clothes; but the young man who met the two lone women saw the ruse at once, and influenced by Maude's beauty and the remembrance of the sweet "Good evening, Mark," with which she had greeted him as he pass-

and whispered: "If you know where your sister has and can warn her do so at once. Tell her if she is tolerably safe to stay there and not return here to-night." Charlie needed no second bidding,

ed, he made his way to Charlie's side

and, stealing from the rear of the house, he was soon speeding up the mountain path in the direction of the cave. Meanwhile the search in Paul Haverill's house went on Closets were thrown open; beds were torn to pieces; cellars were ransacked, and old Lois was dragged from the ash-house, where she had taken refuge, while, worse than all, Tom Carleton's boots were found in the chamber where he had dressed so hurriedly, and the sight of these maddened the excited crowd, which, failing of finding their victim, began to clamor for Paul Haverill's blood. But Paul kept them at bay. In the rear of the house was a small a dark room, to which there was but one entrance, and that a steep, narrow stairway. Here Paul Haverill took refuge, and, standing at the head of the stairs, threatened to shoot the first man who should attempt to come up. They had not yet reached that state when they counted their lives as nothing, and so, amid yells and oaths, and riding up and down the road, and drinking the fine grape wines with which the cellar was stocked, the hours of the short summer night re on until, just as the day was reaking in the east, the marauders put the finishing touch to their night's debauch by setting fire to the house, and then starting in a body up the mountain side in the direction of the cave.

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The cave was dry and comparatively comfortable, and Tom felt as he enterd it almost like going home. Will Mather had spent a day and a night there vhile, better than all, Maude de Vere was with him, her bright eyes shining upon him through the darkness, and her hands touching his as he groped around for the candle her uncle had said was on a shelf in the rock.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

It was presently found, and with the aid of the match Maude had brought them asserted itself again, and they with her a light was soon struck, its hesitated to charge him with treason, fickering beams lighting in the dark reflickering beams lighting up the dark recesses of the cavern with a ghastly kind of light, which to Maude seemed more terrible than the darkness. She was not afraid, but her nerves were shaken as only threatened danger to Tom Carleton could shake them, and she felt strangely alone on the wild mountain side and in that silent caverus

Tom dld not seem like much of a pro-tector in that woman's garb, but when, with a shake, and a kick, and a merry laugh, he threw aside the bonnet, shawl and dress, and stood before her in his own proper person, minus the boots, she felt all her courage coming back, and with him beside her could have defied the entire Southern army. There was water enough in the spring to wash the black from his face, and Mande lent her own pretty ruffled white apron for a towel, and then, when his toilet was completed, began to speak of re-

"At this hour, and alone, with the road full of robbers? Never, Maude, never! You must either stay here with me or I shall go back with you," ,Tom said, and he involuntarily wound his arm around the waist of the young girl,

who trembled like a leaf. She did not think of Arthur then, or her promise to him, for something in Tom's voice and manner as he put his arm about her and called her Maude, brought to her a feeling such as she had never experienced before. Perhaps Tom suspected that he was understood, ere; he has left my house. You can ling his hand caressingly over her burniiz cheek, he whispered:

"Dear Maude, I cannot let you incur any danger which I must not share. You understand me, don't you?"

She thought of Arthur then, and the ut and out. Let her come and say the thought cut like a knife through her Yankee is gone, and we will believe heart. She must not understand; she must not listen to words like these; she most not stay there to hear them, and with a quick gesture she was removing Tom's arm from her waist, when lis wary "Hist!" made her pause and stand where she was, leaning against Lim, and heavily, too, as terror overcame every other feeling. Footsteps were coming near, and coming cautiously, too, up to the very entrance of the cave, seemed to be listening.

It was a moment of terrible suspense and Maude could hear the throbbing of her heart, while Tom strained her so ose to him that his chin rested on her hair and she felt his breath upon her cheek.

"Maude,-sister Maude," came reassuringly in a low whisper, and with a cry Maude burst away from Tom, ex-

"Charlie, what brings you here?" He explained to her why he was there, and that she must stay all night, and with a shudder as she thought of what might befall, her uncle, Maude acquiesced in the derree, feeling glad that Charlie was with them, a hindrance and preventive to the utterance of words she must not hear. A hindrance he was, it is true, but not a total preventive, for by and-bye the tired boy's eyes began to droop as drowsiness stole over him, and when Tom made him a bed with Lois's dress and shawl, and bade him lie down and sleep, he did so at

once, after first offering the impromptu couch to Maude. Seen by the dim candle-light Maude's face was very white, and her eyes shone like burning coals as she watched Captain Carleton and guessed his motive. Had there been no Arthur in the way, she would not have shrunk from Captein Carleton; but with that haunting memory she could have shricked aloud when she saw the weary lids droop over Charlie's eyes, and knew by his regular breathing that he was asleep.

Tom knew it as soon as she did, but

for a time he kept silence; then he et me close to her, and, sitting down by her side, said, softly:

"Maude, you and I have been very

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and solve it for you, or do you know yourself what is in my mind?" She did know, but she could not aner, whose head she had pillowed

oon her lan. "Perhaps this is not the fitting place the morning finds me in safety, 1 must be gone, and no one can guess when we may meet again. Let me tell ron, Maude, of my early life, before

Surely she might hear this, and the owed head lifted itself a little, while Captain Carleton told first of his home in Roston, of beautiful little Rose, saucy, dark-eyed Jimmie, and then of the pale, proud Mary, his early man hood's love, who at the last had lost the pride and hauteur inherited from ner race, and had died so gentle and owly, and gone where her husband one day hoped to meet he. Then there came a pause, and Tom was thinking of night when poor Jimmie sat by his side before the lonely tent fire, and talked with him of Annie Graham. Should he tell Maude of that? Yes, he would and by the even beating of his heaft, as he made that resolve, and thought of Annie, he knew he had outlived his fancy for one of whom he spoke unhesitatingly, praising her girlish beauty, telling how pure and good she was, and how once a hope had stirred his heart that he, perhaps, might win her.

"But I gave her up to Jimmie. Annie will be my sister, and I know now why it was so appointed. God had in store for me a gem as beautiful as An-nie Graham, and better adapted to me. mean you, Maude. God intends you for my wife. Do you accede willingly? Have you any love for the poor Yankee soldier who has been so long dependent upon you?"

He had her head now on his arm, and with his hand was smoothing her bands of satin hair, while he walted for her to speak. He had dealt honestly with her. She could be equally truthful with him, and she answered at last:

"Oh, Mr. Carleton, you don't know how much it pains me to tell you what I must. I might have loved you once, but now it is too late. I promised Ar-thur if he would be kind to the poor prisoners and help the escaped ones to get away, and,—oh, I don't know what, but I am to be his wife when the dreadful war is over. Pity me, Mr. Carleton, but don't love me. No, no, don't make me more wretched by telling me of a love I cannot return.

"Could you return it, Maude, if there were no promise to Arthur?" Tom spoke very low, with his Mps close to her burning cheek, but Maude did not reply, and Tom continued: "Maude, was the getting me here in safety any part of the price for which

you sold yourself?.

She did not answer even then, but the low, gasping sob she gave as she shed back from her hot brow the heavy hair. told Tom the truth, and to himself he said, "It shall not be." And then from his heart there went up a silent prayer that God would give him the brave, beautiful girl who drew herself away from him, and leaning over her sleep-ing brother, sat with both hands clasped upon her face. They did not talk together much more, and once Tom-thought Maude was asleep, she sat so rigid and motionless, with her face turned toward the entrance of the cave. yes were fixed wistfully upon the one bright star visible to her, and which seemed whispering to her of hope. Perhaps Arthur would release her from he promise, and perhaps, - but Maude started from that thought as from an evil spirit, and her white line whispered faintly, "God help me to keep my pro-

The night was very still, and as the hours wore on, and the faint dawn of day came over the mountain tops, Maude's quick ear caught the echo of the fierce shouts in the valley below, and laying Charlie's head from her lap she went out of the cave, followed by Captain Carleton, who wondered to see how that one night had changed her. The brilliant color was gone from Ler cheek, which looked haggard and pale, as faces look when some great storm sorrow has passed over them. Her hair had fallen down and lay in masses upon her neck, from which she shook it off impatiently, and then intently listened of the sounds which each moment grew louder. Shoutings they were, and tones of command, mingled with the distant tramp of horses' feet, while suddenly above the tall tree-tops which skirted the mountain sides arose a coil of smoke. Too dark, too thick to have come from any chimney where the early morning fire was kindled, it told its own tale of horror, and Maude's eyes grew so black and fierce that Tom shrank back from her, as, pointing her finger toward the fast increasing rings of smoke and flame, she whispered:

"Do you see that, Captain Carle-ten: It is Uncle Paul's dwelling; they have set it on fire. I never thought they would do that, thought I have watched more than one burning house in these mountains, and have almost felt a thrill of pride as I thought how dearly we were paying for our love to the old flag; but when it comes to my own home, the pride is all gone, the fire burns deeper, and one is half tempted to question the price required for the

Tom was about to speak to her, when she turned abruptly upon him, and said: "Captain Carleton do you believe your Northern women,-your Rose, your An-nie, would bear and brave what the leyal women of the South endure. They may be true to the Union,—no doubt they are, and they think they know what war means; but I tell you they do not. Did they ever see their friends and neighbors driven to the woods and hills like hunted beasts, or watch the kindling flames devouring their own houses, as I am doing now? for I know that is my Uncle. Paul's, and whether he still lives or is hanged between the earth and heavens, God only knows, and perhaps He has forgotten. I sometimes think He has, else why does He not send us aid? Where are your hordes of men? Why do they not come to save us, when we have waited so long, and our eyes and ears are weak and weary with watching for their coming." To be Continued.

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There is no reason in the world which can endure the test of examination why men and women should not receive equal wages for equal work. The quality of the work and not sex should be the one consideration to govern the price paid for labor. If the woman performs her service in the slightest degree less well than the man who is her co-worker she should be paid less; but on the other hand, if the man is the inferior worker he should be paid less; but on the other hand, if the man is the inferior worker he should be paid less; but on the other hand, if the man is the inferior worker he should be paid less; but on the other hand, if the man is the inferior worker he should be paid less; but on the other hand, if the man is the inferior worker he should be paid less; but on the order only a brisness for life and a woman for only a brief period previous to marriage does not apply to the profession of teaching. Men who adopt teaching for a business is so very largely as a stepping stone to a permanent choice for life. Of the tens of thousands of men who enter the profession only hundreds remain in it for a life-work. On the other hand, very many women make it the only business of a life. It is not unusual to very many women make it the only business of a life. It is not unusual to find women who have taught in the public schools for twenty-five years and

upward. Nor does the argument, once highly Nor does the argument, once highly respected, that the man marries and must consequently receive more wages bear close scrutiny. It is wise to apply to public affairs the same common sense and economy which is found useful in private life. An employer engaing a man bookkeeper, typewriter or secretary ascertains the quality of work the candidate can perform and offers a compensation appropriate. The offers a compensation appropriate. The married or unmarried state of the man does not enter into consideration. The quality of work of the teacher should in the same manner set the ratio of wages. If he marries and finds him-self encumbered with financial respon-sibilities beyond his income, it is his own affair and taxpayers should feel no obligation to him on that account. Common sense should dictate that if a fair return is to be given for work plus an amount sufficient to support a famlly in order to encourage correct fam-lly life, justice should add the same amount to the salaries of women who are burdened with the support of fami-

Women have demonstrated that in the profession of teaching they can not only perform their work equal to men, but popular sentiment agrees that the but popular sentiment agrees that the average woman teacher is superior to the average male teacher. To insist upon paying men teachers more than women teachers for the same work is a remnant of tradition which deserves condemnation at the hands of every progressive citizen.

A careful analysis of the changed economic conditions of women will reveal the fact that the secret reason for paying women less than men lies

for paying women less than men lies in the fact that men are voting citizens and women are not. When this Gov-ernment stamps its approval upon the ernment stamps its approval upon the man and says, "Your opinion shall be put into the ballot-box where it will be counted; if you have grievances you may right them there," it adds a dignity and importance to that man he did not possess before. He may be poor and ignorant, but "he's a man for a' that." When the same Government says to the woman, "Your opinion shall not be counted at the ballot-box; if you have grievances others must right have grievances others must right them," it cheapens her as a unit of so-clety. She may be well aducated and intelligent, but "she's a woman for a' that." It cheapens her intelligence and

consequently her labor.

In Wyoming, where women have had equal suffrage with men for thirty years, there is a law which compels employers to pay men and women equally for equal work. Neither the opinions nor the services of women are

eld to be cheap there. The wages of teachers shoud be genrous. They hold the most responsible positions in the community. In their hands lies the future destiny of our land. The wages of men teachers should not come down to the level of the women, but the women's wages should go up to the level of men's wages. If this is, impossible, they should be equalized, by raising the wages of women and lowering the no theory or philanthropy, but but the de-

Beauty's Month.

The mouth is the frankest part of he face. It can the least conceal the feelings. We can neither hide illtemper with it nor good. We may affect what we please, but affections will not help us. In a wrong cause it will only make our observers resent the endeavor to impose upon them. A mouth should be of good natural diensions, as well as plump in the lips. When the ancients, among their beauties, made mention of small mouths and liss, they meant small only as opposed to an excess the other way, a fault very common in the South. The saying in favor of small mouths, which have been the ruin of so many pretty looks, are very absurd. If there must be an excess either way, it had better be the liberal one. A pretty, pursed-up mouth is fit for nothing but to be left to its complacency. Large mouths are oftener found in union with generous dispositions than very small ones.

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To refuse a man in order to have the fun of hearing him propose again is dangerous; he may propose again to some other girl.

Clothes lines are made much more durable by boiling for ten minutes before they are used.

The Old Man's Occupation

"It's a queer worl'," said the old nan, "when you come to think it over. You know, I eddicated Jim fer a law-"Yes."

"An' Bill fer a preacher?" "Exactly."
"An' Tom fer one ry fellers?" "I've heard so."
"An' Dick for a doctor?"

"Weil now, whot do you reckon I'm -doin' of?"

"Can't say."
"Well, sir, you mout not believe it, out I'm a-supportin' of Jim an' Bill, an' Tom an' Dick, an it keeps me a-goin' from daylight to dak!"

"I have frequently observed." said he vegetarian, "that when a man lives beef he becomes something like an ox; if he eats mutton he looks sheepish, and if he eats pork the chances are he will grow swinish."

Rule That Works Both Ways.

"Perhaps you are right," said the turtlefed Alderman. "I have also observed that when a man lives on nothing but vegetables he is apt to be pretty small potatoes."--Chicago News,

All Actuated by the same Spirit. A number of small children were inustriously lighting matches and burning the edges of a small flag which one

"Why, children, what are you doing?' exclaimed a patrictic young wo-man who was passing. "We're making a new flag out of it," said the equally patriotic children.

Small Philosopher. "Mamma de baby's kyin'," said a tile girl, glancing up from her play-

The mother paid no heed. "Mamma, de baby's kyin'." Still the mother did not heed. The little girl arose, wept over to he crib, and looked down sympathet-

ically upon the bundle of pink and "Nebber mind, baby, Dis is a roublesome world you're tum to. You'll hab to ky a heep o' times and obody'll notice you."

A Very Small Piece. She-Have you forgotten how you

once said you would give the world for me? He-What if I did?

"Oh. nothing, particular; but it seems quite a come-down now you won't even sell that little old suburban lot so that I can have a new

A Soul's Kiss.

By Virginia Easton.

The window that faced the west was open. The dying man looked over the be: iful sky, a sea of purple whose waves were flecked with crimson foam, to the sun that seemed like some fair

ship at anchor.
"It is waiting for me," he thought,
"to bear me out into the night."
There were faint sounds of prayer, broken by choking sobs in the room. And then "Come," said the Angel of Death. But the Soul lingered, and to the Loved One whispered "I am at rest." "He will send His Comforter," mur-

mured the Angel, gently.

Then together the Angel and the Soul departed through the open casement.

Now, as they passed over the garden they came to a corner where a rose-bush grew, and it was a flower that the man of the Soul and the Loved One that had planted.

"On," spake the Angel, for the Soul had paused.

But the Soul pleaded: "May I not kiss
this pure bud that it may tell the Loved
One when she walks here how much I loved and love her?

The Angel bowed his head.

The Soul kissed the scarlet bloom, and they went onward toward the Behind them lay a stream of golden

light, before them a path of wondrous jewels.

But behold! The blossoms of the rosebush that were hitherto as red as blood were now as whiteas the pure soul of a child-So, when the Loved One, her heart bitter with the salt of tears, saw the fair flowers, she understood and was

> Imposition is the only position some people ever attain.



"SO WHEN THE LOVED ONE SAW

Those who passed by the garden beheld them and said one to another, "How good is God and how beautiful are His works," and their hearts were lighter and their lives sweeter.

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Seventy-five half-grown squirre's, especially the saddles, with the heads,

Twenty-five pounds of beef bones

Fifty squabs.
One large Gulf of Mexico turtle chop-

Fifteen pounds of old ham, chapped One bushel of Irish potatoes, sliced.

Three bushels of carro's. The milk of 100 sweet roasting ears

Five pounds of macaroni. All the vegetables in season in pro-

enno pepper, chopped fine.
When the "burgoo" is done it is the olor of rich old burgundy. Bread has been fried and cut into dice. Every man has a gallon cup and a big spoon. The cup is three-quarters filled with "burgoo" and the dice thrown in .-

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Andrew Robson in "The Royal Box."
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Joe Marphy.
Uncle Tom's Cabin.

ber by two of the other five entertain

TILBURY.

July 26 .- Art. Coutts returns to Mt. lemens to-day. Jas. McGregor returned to his home in Duluth yesterday after a visit with relative

Miss McKenzie is visiting her sister, Mrs. McAudy in Chatham.

Rev. T. Dobson and family are spending o-day in Comber.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A Shaw returned yes

erday from Harrow.

Miss Bertha Scraff, sister of M. F. Scarff, was married yesterday in St. Thomas to Abel Bruce, formerly of this place. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson have re-

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson have re-turned from a trip to Toronto. Mr. John Appleyard, of Comber, return-ed yesterday from a trip to the old country. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Willie Rogers will remain for two weeks onger with relatives in Hamilton.

Farmers have harvested their wheat and

eport a very good crop.

Miss Clark is visiting Miss Jennie Shaw. The Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Merlin, preached here on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Osterhout going

Timothy McQueen, fishery overseer, made a raid on a crew of fishermen from Tecun-seh who were fishing without licenses.

Mr. Gray, of Chatham, spent Sunday here the guest of his daughter, Mrs. T.

Bagnal.
Dr. Sharp and Lawyer Atkinson were ealling in friends here on Tuesday of r and Mrs. Forces were in Detroit on

Monday.

Geo. Chalmers, of Tilbury, is supplying our village with fresh meat.

Mr. Forbes was in thatham on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rogers and sons, Leo and Harold,

RUSSIAN TROOPS SLAIN.

St. Petersburg, July 25 .- In the opinion of the Russian general staff the protective force of the railway between Charbin and Tielin must be in a critical situation, since no definite news of the situation there has been received. All that is known is that the wives and children of the workmen have fled to Charbin. The detachment which numbers 200 was at the end of June threatened by 15,000 Chinese with June threatened by 15,000 Chinese with artillery. As late as July 17 it had not been heard of either at Charbin or Sungari, and it is feared that the force has been annihilated. Col. Artamonoff, of the Russian general staff, a well known traveller, has been ordered to prove the dead to prove the staff. dered to proceed to Kwang Tung and then to place himself at the disposition of the government of Port Arthur.

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a Great Success This

Although the (rowd was not qui e as Large as Last Year-Sports and amusements.

The second annual Irish pienic at

Ericau took place yesterday and was highly successful. The day was an ideal one. The rain of the night before had cooled the air, the sun shone not too brightly and a cool north wind kept the temperature at an agreeable point. The train service was excel-ient and almost every hour saw a train arrive at the Eau. The majority of the people didn't come till the af-ternoon and there was not nearly so ternoon and there was not nearly so large a crowd as last year. This was probably due to the bad weather of the previous night. However, the Irish Canadian Club, under whose auspices the picnic was given, made enough from the excursion to clear all expenses, It was estimated that altogether from 4,000 to 5,000 people took in the picnic. Secretary-Treasurer G. M. Baird, of Blenheim was well pleased with the success of the affair. and Baird, of Bienneim was well pleased with the success of the affair.

"In the morning the outlook was gloomy," said Mr. Baird, "still the crowd we expected arrived by the afternoon trains and we will more than

Tents had been erected for the pleasure seekers to lunch in and every accommodation furnished for all visitors by the Irish Canadian Club and the Lake Eric Company. Amusements of various kinds were also provided.

THE YACHT RACE. The first event of interest was the yacht race. There was just three enyacht race. There was just three en-tries,—the Bonnie Belle, with Commo-dores E. B. Jones and W. R. Philli-more, Capt. Bert Jones and First Mate I. E. Brock; Eric B., with Commodores Geo. Bounsall and I. Bounsall, and the Beatrice, with Commodore Bert Rid-dell and Capt. Lester Heath. The course was a triangular one and the course was a triangular one and the bubys had been put out in the morn-ing by the Outlaw. The committee who had charge of this work consist-ed of Commodores W. E. Hall, S. B. Arnold and E. B. Jones, Capt. Charles Dunn, M. J. Wilson and Ashton Up-

Great interest was taken in the race, as the Eric B. and the Bonnie Belle are the two fastest yachts on the Eau. The Eric had already defeated the Bon-nie Belle twice, but every yachtsman at the Eau is confident that the Bon-nie Belle is the fleetest boat. On both occasions Mr. Jones' boat had been deoccasions Mr. Jones boat had been defeated by the Eric on flukes and it was felt that no misfortune could possibly overtake Commodore Jones' speedy and pretty craft on this occasion. There was a stiff breeze blowing from the north, and the five-mile triangular course and the wind both favored the Bonnie Belle. There was considerable jockeying at the line, but the Eric outmanoeuvred her opponents and got away first, crossing the line seven lengths ahead of the Bonnie Belle. The Chatham boat out-pointed and out-footed her opponent, and made the first buoy two minutes ahead of the Joe Murphy.
Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Robert Mantell in a new play.
Old Si Stebbings.
This list does not include any of the features of the Lyceim course, which will probably commence in October with "The Fadettes" Ladies 'Orchestra, the features of the Lyceim course, which will probably commence in October with "The Fadettes" Ladies 'Orchestra, almost helpless. Up to this point the ladies, vice-president; G. M. Paird, secretary-treasurer. Chatham boat had the race won and the accident was most unfortunate The Eric B. went on around the course which had to be sailed twice, and finseconds. The Beatrice dropped out early in the race, owing to her jib sheets fouling. The victorious boat was awarded a fine marine glass.

ATHLETIC SPORTS. During the yacht races athletic sports were held on Ericau Park, and resulted as follows:

Fat man's race, 50 yards — E1. Witherford, Bicnheim, first; J. White, Chatham, second.

Boy's race, under 15 years, 100 yds. Jason Lee, first, Roy Austin, second; Harry Leguille, Lhird. Girl's race, 50 yards—N. Labadie, first; E. Stimmers, second; E. Fellows,

Blindfold foot race, 100 feet .- W. Young, first; Roy Green, second.
Running hop step and jump,—Jos.
O'Neil, 42 feet 2 1-2 inches first; H. McCarthy second; L. M. Passmore, third.
Running long jump—Jos. O'Neil, 18
feet, 6 inches, first; H. McCarthy,
second; L. M. Passmore, third.
Running high jump—Jos. O'Neil, 5
feet 5 inches, first; L. M. Passmore,
second. Young, first; Roy Green, second.

seconid. The cockfight created lots of fun. The contestants had their hands tied under the legs while in a stooping pos-ture, and then were placed in ring. The one knocking the other out first was the winner. L. Wagner put Roy Austin out. Wagner then did the same thing to Laguille. Wagner and Young then swent into the charmed circle, and Wagner proved the stronger and was able to crow as the victor. The remainder of the afternoon was an ivened by dances by Suie Medill of

enlivened by dances by Su ie McGill, of London, and John Dagan, of Sarnia. The Bondo troups of trapese artists also did some very clever work. Harpd Jos. Reeves, and violinist Ed. Cockburn of Blenheim, furnished music

for these events.

All day long, splendid music was also provided by the Blenheim band. AQUATIC SPORTS.

After supper the aquatic sports were held and resulted as follows: Melon race—C. Tickner, first; Moore, ond; Hutchison, third, McLaren,

Tub race-James Robinson, first; W Payne, second.
Water polo-Will Campbell, rowed by Geof. O'Hara, of Chatham, succeed-ed in vanquishing the Blenheim champion, James Robinson, rowed by Herbert Rudling.
Swimming race.—Will A. Campbell,

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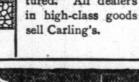
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C. Tickner, G. O'Hara, H. McCarthy. During the day, James Baird, of Blenheim, acted as secretary for all the sporting events. Capt. Shaw was starter in the adjustic sports and Geo. Radling directed the athletic sports. The judges in the yacht races were Dr. Hutchinson, of London, and S. B.

The various committees were as follows, the first named being chairman.

Athletic sports,—W. J. Baird, C. Buchanan, W. Mallory, T. P. Wilson, David Tedford, Geo. Rudling, James

Thompson.

Aquatic sports.—Capt. Shaw, Robt.
Robert Wright, James Glendenning, J.

A. MMoney and Ira L. Burk. Dancing and platform committee—
Wm. Regan, B. T. Williamson Robert
Craig, Thomas Neal and Matthew
Wade.
Train committee—David Muckle, D.

Wilson, W. J. Grant, Thomas Brady, and Wm. McMaster.

Grounds committee—James Tait,
John Ward, S. G. Thompson, C. Bachanan, Jos. Muckle, James Downie and W. B. Tedford.
Lunch committee—M. J. Wilson,
George M. Baird, and David Hamil.

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The large crowds were most orderly nd good natured.

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Detectives Skirving and McGregor spent, the day at the Eau, but their services were not called into requisiion.
The Lake Erie provided plenty

cars and trains were frequents.
Some young fellows who appeared to have smartened their dull wits with booze, annoyed passengers with their bad language. This should be looked after next year. Trainmaster Cameron, of the Lake Erie, spent the day at Blenheim direct-

ing trains.

Skip Sowerby Takes His Rin-There in the Big Bowling Tournament.

Went Down to Stratford-Some Fine Work by the Maple City Men.

The second day of the Western On tario Bowling Association's tournament saw some excellent play on the grounds of the London club. The heavy rain of Tuesday afternoon and night did not affect the lawns in the slightest degree, and good pro-gress was made during the day in the trophy, association and consolation matches. All that remains to be play ed in the trophy—the most important event on the program—is the final game, for which a Stratford rink, skipped by J. Steele, and a Toronto

(Canada) rink, skipped by A. S. Wig-more, have qualified.

The Chatham rinks are out of the straggle. N. H. Stevens went down to defeat in the first round to R. Thompson, of Paris, but John Sowerby and his rink made a fine showing and fought their way to the semi-finals, where they lost to the strong Strat-ford rink by a meagre deficit of two

points. - In the Association match the Sec-

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The rink of J. Sowerby won by default from Goderich. J. Sowerby, Chatham, 27,

Burke, St, Thomas, 12. Third Round. J. Sowerby, Chatham, 27, R. Thompson, Paris, 18.

Semi Finals. J. Steele, Stratford, 18, vs. J. Sow-

Who Escaped From Pekin Tells of the Deplorable Con-

Of the Garrison-Some Were Dead And There Was no riope For The Rest.

dition

London, July 26, 4 a. m.—Mr. Conger's letter, the substance of which has been transmitted to the United States secretary of the navy, through Capt. Thomas, of the United States cruiser Brooklyn, has in-creased the belief in London that there is no hope for the foreign legations in Pekin, and that the elaborate fabric of despatches which the Chinese are building to persuade the civilized world that the ministers are still alive, is only intended to enable them to gain time to complete preparations fo warfare. The Shenghai correspondent the Daily Mail asserts that a Chinam who was employed at the British legation as a writer and interpreter, has escaped from Pekin to Niu Chwang, and that he declared that at the time he left Pekin most of the members of the legation were dead and the condition of others was hopeless. He says that Sir Robert Hart, director of Chiracon in the says that Sir Robert Hart, director of the says that Sir Robert Hart the He says that Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese imperial maritime customs, died on July 2. The correspondent goes on to say: "No other dates are given in the message from Niu Chwang. The leading Chinese newspapers here published yesterday a despatch, declaring that it was all over with the members of the legations. The president of the legations. The president of the legations. dent of a minor board at Pekin wrote to a relative in Shanghai, under date of July 9, saying the foreign legations are still uncap-tured, but owing to the daily fighting it is reported that only about 300 persons are left alive in the legations, and if there is any delay in the arrival of the relief force. any delay in the arrival of the relief force, I fear that none will be left to receive it. This letter is regarded in Shanghai as authentic; strange enough it says nothing of any assistance to the legations by Prince Ching or Gen. Lung Lu.

While these brief sidelights as to the fate

While these brief sidelights as to the fate of the Europeans leave little ground for hope, Shanghai sends a batch of reports, indicative of preparations for hostilities on the part of the Chinese. It is alleged that the Yang Tse viceroys have sent deputies to Shanghai to inquire as to the prospects of raising a foreign loan, ostensibly to pursue military operations against the Boxers, whose moevment is extending rapidly southward with constantly growing strength, and has reached a point where the provinces of Shang Tung, Honan and Than Sismeet, leaving behind it a trail of burned missions and

was as follows:—
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Paris-F. Smoke, J. Adams, R. C.
McPherson, R. Thompson, skip—19,
Chatham—J. Hendershott, D. A.
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