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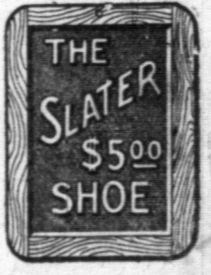
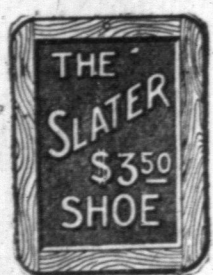
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A GREAT STRUGGLE

China is Unconquered Preparation for One Against the World

Declaration Will Come as Soon as the Ready to Fight—The Indications

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 Tse Kiang, 90 miles east of Nanking. Chang Tai Tang, viceroy of Yu 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 breach 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, writing 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 moon. It says:—We have lost Tien Tsin, and great precautions are taken in Peking. No peace can be obtained without going through a war. In the time of Chung an agreement 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 Peking. We fear that the viceroys and governors may misunderstand the intention of the decree, relying upon the safety of these ministers as a ground for making peace and taking no heed whatever to 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 defence. They are to take the consequences 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 Emperor Dowager to prepare for a great Chinese war against the allied powers. Viceroy Tak Su is bitterly anti-foreign, and he is increasing his army and armaments, military and marine. He has lodged an objection, through the prefect, to Kwang Chow, to four small gunboats, two French, one American and one British, that are here to safeguard the lives of foreigners, and he asks that they be moved beyond the Bude forts. His plans will be unmasked shortly after the allied powers ascertain definitely the facts concerning the massacre at Peking. Chinese gunboats infest the 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 victims 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 Shamen. 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

mission to Japan. He has received secret instructions to remain at Shanghai and to endeavor to open negotiations with a view of preventing the European advance. With 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 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.

HE WAS ATTACKED

Liberal Commoners Try to Cut Chamberlain's Salary.

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

London, July 25.—During the heated discussion of the Colonial Office vote in the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Lawson moved a resolution 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 purpose of making an electioneering speech. Mr. Balfour moved closure, which was carried, 169 ayes to 100 noes. The motion on reduction of Mr. Chamberlain's salary was then lost—218 noes to 52 ayes.

The Colonial Office vote was agreed to.

BRITISH WAKE UP

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 received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:—"Vandermerwe Station, July 24.—We made a general advance 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 position they had been occupying in front of Polokwane. Stephenson's brigade advanced yesterday unopposed to Eland's River station. Our right was protected by the First and Fourth Brigades of cavalry, under French, and Hutton's mounted infantry. The former crossed east of Wilgie river. 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 northwards. It was at Roodeval on July 22, with Broadwood not far behind, and Little's cavalry brigade following Broadwood."

450 DEFEAT 1,000.

Baden-Powell reports as follows:—"Mato's Farm, July 22.—Cox's Army 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 mentioned in the above despatch are identical with the train and one hundred Cameron Highlanders, the capture 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 twenty-fourth was attacked Dec. 20, 1899. The graves of the officers 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 enemy. 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 today. He was waiting at Vrededorst until Little joined him."

NO REPEAL JUST YET. Cape Town, July 25.—In the Cape Assembly yesterday the Government indignantly refused to accept a motion in favor of the repeal of mar-

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 arrived. The house cheered the government's decision.

BOERS EVACUATE THEIR POSITIONS.

Bronkhorst 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 Leydenburg, whether President Kruger is going. A portion of the Boers remain 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 Middleburg 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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ANTIQUE OF GAELIC.

Anon.

Before Apollo had a flute,
Macgregor played his air bagpipes.
His Heelant claps to cheer;
He had a boat, too, of his ain,
Made out o' Heelant wud,
Which saved the Macgregor's freens
Frae droonin' at the flood.

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

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 hieghsmith 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, his sol-a, dram,
And needed it himself;
Young Donald Vulcan served his time
With this same Dougal Dhu—
Five years he shod 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 o'
Greek—
His name was Gildroy,
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
Have all got pagan names,
Such as Achilles—bless my soul—
Fingal was Ajax, or the like;
Ossian they made a Sparta;
Macgregor was-was-was tell what—
'Twas something about tartan.

There's no use talking about Greek.
It's just a kind o' 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 "Hlad" noo,
It's ruined altogether.
'Twas first wrote in the Gaelic tongue
By Homer in Balgair.
The Greeks got it at the last
And spoiled it, as you see,
Then swore that Homer was a Greek—
A most tremendous lie.

And no doubt you would like to know
Where fiddly Gid Ed was born,
Och, home, it was the bonnie place
Before the awful flood.
Awell, 'twas just in Inverness,
Some say 'twas in Argy.
There's no use fiddly 'bout a word—
'Twas the Heelant's 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 organized in Philadelphia
composed of many men powerful in the
financial and political world, who pledge
themselves to work for such an alliance.
The organization is known as the Trans-
Atlantic Society of America.

Township Councils.

DOVER COUNCIL.

The council met in a court of revision
on the Town law relief drain, July 19th.
The members were all present.
Moved by O'Neill and Trudell, that
having examined and considered the
appeals and the appellants in
evidence, the following changes be
made in the assessment: \$1.10 be
taken off e 17 a, s 11, B. D. E; \$20.70
off e 12 a, lot 24 in the 8th con; \$32.20
off e 14 a; \$10 off a 1-2 n 1-2 24 in
10th concession; \$15 off 52 1-8 a, of n
n 1/2 s 1/2 24, and \$20 off n 1/2 24, in
11th concession, and that amount so
taken off be added on the roads in
Dover assessed for the drain and that
the court of revision close.—Carried.

The adjourned court of revision on
the Henderson-Helbert drain met.
Moved by Wright and Lewis, that
having examined and considered the
appeals on the Henderson-Helbert drain
and heard the appellants in evidence,
the following changes be made in the
assessment: \$1.10 be taken off e 17 a, s 11, B. D. E; \$20.70
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taken off be added on the roads in
Dover assessed for the drain and that
the court of revision close.—Carried.

The engineer's reports on Raymond
and 18th con. drains were read and
considered.

A letter was read from John Mc-
Laren's solicitor re his grievance.
The Jack's Creek drain by-law was
read and finally passed; also a by-law
authorizing the reeve to sign an agree-
ment between Chatham and Dover re
Dover's assessment for the Town Line
Drain relief drain.

Moved by Lewis and O'Neill 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
Mr. McGeorge's report on the Ray-
mond drain be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and O'Neill, that
the reeve be appointed to meet a com-
mittee of Chatham township council
with a view of applying to the Ray-
mond Government for assistance in making
the new proposed outlet for the Chat-
ham and Dover townline, and that a
copy of this resolution be sent to the
clerk of Chatham township.—Carried.

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 re-
port to the council.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neill and Wright, that
Mr. Henderson, commissioner, be in-
structed to repair the Henderson-
Helbert drain from the point where
Mr. McDonald's report leaves off the

repair, easterly as far as the commis-
sioner deems necessary, and report the
cost of the latter, and on the comple-
tion of the work.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Lewis, that
the reeve be instructed to have the
solicitor notify John C. Stoen to re-
move his fence off the Big Point road
forthwith, or legal proceedings will
be taken in the matter at once.—Car-
ried.

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. Ashkin, Sr., be each paid \$1
for pathmasters' returns for 1900.—
Carried.

Moved by Lewis and O'Neill, that
Geo. Stenton's account, \$12, be paid
for his services as noxious weeds in-
spector.—Carried.

Moved by Wright and Trudell, that
\$2.97, postage account, be paid, and
charged to the respective accounts.—
Carried.

Moved by Wright and O'Neill, that
Francis L. Emery's account, \$300, be
paid for valuing sheep killed and dam-
aged by dogs, and charged to sheep
and dog account.—Carried.

Moved by O'Neill and Trudell that
the reeve be requested by himself,
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.

Moved by Wright and O'Neill, that
the account of the Banner Printing
Co., \$21.56 be paid for printing and ad-
vertising and charged to the respec-
tive accounts.—Carried.

J. WELSH, Clerk.

THE DISTRICT

APPLEDORE.
Miss Blanche Campbell, of Ridge-
town, was the guest of Thomas Ar-
nold, 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
Langman, also their teacher, Richard
Asher, of Dover.

Miss Nora McKerrall returned to her
home Thursday, after writing for her
certificate in Chatham.
Miss Flossie Harvey, of Dresden, is
the guest of Henry Langman.

DOVER CENTRE.
A. S. Huff, our enterprising mer-
chant, is building a handsome resi-
dence 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
Kunkin's mill to Huff's store. In the
first race the riders were John Gra-
ham, A. S. Huff's popular clerk; R.
Fletcher, Tibbury, and J. McDonald.
Mitchell's B. F. Schuchler 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.

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

Miss Jennie Shengley has returned
from a visit with friends in Blenheim.
Miss Edith McGee spent a few days
last week in Chatham.

Miss T. McAllister returned to her
home in Palmyra on Tuesday.
Mrs. R. Cape Chatham, is the guest
of Mrs. J. 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
from a week's visit to Warwick.
Farmers are finishing wheat har-
vest.

Corn and beans are moving rapidly.
The entrance pupils of S. B. No. 3
have made a fine showing. Jennie
Candle with 740 marks and Naomi Can-
dle with 702 marks are both ahead of
all the Harwich schools, and Jennie is
fifth in all East Kent.



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ing, and shall need a brace." His real
need is not nerve stimulant, but nerve
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spent a few days in Weidman last
week.
Miss Dora Davison is visiting in
Dawn this week.

Miss Eva Woodliff, of Walkerville,
is a guest at E. Unsworth's.
Miss Grace McKenney is visiting her
sister, Mrs. Patterson, at Otterville.
Miss Carrie Corbett left last Satur-
day for a month's visit at Northwood
and Morphet.

Miss Myrtle Fansher, of Emerson,
Ohio, was a guest at Frank Fansher's
last week.
St. Matthew's Guild enjoyed a day's
outing at Terrace Beach last Friday.

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
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-
day.

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 \$500, operations to commence
immediately.

DOVRY.
Miss Allworth, of Kingsville, is here
visiting 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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fine. Friday, light variable winds,
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LOCAL BRIEFS

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

J. Colby, of Iowa, is visiting his sister-in-
law, Mrs. E. M. Tylor, at 84 King street.
Train leaves for Port Lambton at
7 p. m. to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eberts and
daughter, have returned home after a
visit to Detroit.

Mrs. H. McGregor, & Son, Mt. Cle-
mons, are the guests of Mrs. Jas. D.
McLellan, West street.

A. W. Larmour, of the local Bank of
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 yesterday on a
five weeks' holiday trip to Ottawa,
Montreal, Saratoga and New York.
Madame LeZelle, Scientific Palmist—
past, present, and future; 50 cents.
1100-8, Hotel Garret.

The rainfall on Tuesday and yester-
day 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 for a visit to friends in
Sarnia.

The First Presbyterian Sunday
school excursion to Belle Isle will take
place on Tuesday, 31st inst.

John Black, of St. Thomas, who has
been the guest of Reginald Rutherford
for the past week, returned home yester-
day.

Mrs. F. C. Jarvis, of Toronto, who
has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E.
McKough, of this city, returned home
yesterday.

Good Girl Wanted—For general
housework. Apply to Mrs. F. A. Ro-
bert, corner Selkirk and Elizabeth
streets.

Go to Port Lambton 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 Schweimler,
William street.

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ring, with dark stone and white strip
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Mrs. Chanter, of Flint City, is very
ill in this city.

Duncan McGregor, of Chicago, is in
the city on a short holiday.

Mrs. Theo. Bourassa and daughter Lena
are visiting in Tecumseh to-day.

Wm. Adams, agent for the Federal In-
surance Co., left this morning for Windsor.

The choir of Park street Methodist church
will rehearse to-morrow evening (Friday) at
8 p. m.

Miss Sophia Roberts returned yesterday
from 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
night.

Wm. Butt, of Omaha, Neb., who has
been spending a few days with friends in
this city, left this morning to visit his par-
ents at Clinton.

Mrs. George Bodger, Jr., was badly
injured by a horse on Raleigh
st., and Dr. Duncan was called for
in haste.

Those who attended the Irish picnic yea-
rday say that too much credit cannot be
given the various officials of the Lake Erie
conductors, engineers, agents, etc., who put
in a long and hard day's work and handled
the large crowds without accident or mis-
hap.

The Lake Erie altogether carried to
the city yesterday 4,300 people with-
out a mishap. Of these about 1,200
were from Chatham, 1,400 from Blen-
heim, 800 from Ridgeway and the rest
from smaller surrounding places.

The Inland Revenue collections at
Chatham for the fiscal year ending
30th June, 1900, were \$26,565.29;
against \$24,671.69 for the year end-
ing June 30, 1899; an increase of \$2,
893.51.

To-night the Lake Erie will run the
Band Concert excursion to Port Lamb-
ton. Train leaves the union depot at
seven sharp. The steamer Mary will
be at Port Lambton to give excursion-
ists a trip on the St. Clair river.

George Malcolmson has returned
from New York and is visiting his par-
ents in preparation to going to
Sandwich, where he will take charge of
the branch of the canning factory there.

It has been decided to hold the anni-
versary services of the William St.
Baptist Church on Sunday, Oct. 28,
when the Rev. J. W. Palmer, LL. D., of
McMaster University, Toronto, will
occupy the pulpit.

The lacrosse club will play Blen-
heim 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
answer 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 arrest.

Orders for bookbinding should be
left at The Planet Office. It is sur-
prising how nice a volume can be
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Negroes in New Orleans.

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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 riot in this city on a hunt for
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 out-houses
of white people, who protected them,
so it was only the unsuspecting and
inoffensive negroes who were the vic-
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
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 despera-
tion. In Morrison square, on Wash-
ington avenue and Franklin streets,
near the scene of the assassination of
Capt. Day and Officer Lamb, they
listened to a speech from a man hail-
ing from Kenner, and then started out
to waylay the negroes.

Most of the colored population had taken
warning from the excitement of the night
before and kept indoors, but some were
returning to their homes 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
right arm.

The authorities were helpless.
T. P. Sanders, the colored porter of
an insurance agency, heard the in-
dignate shouting, 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 negroess,
named Esther Fields, standing in her
door, and she was killed.

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.

On Villiers street they saw a negro
in a crowded street car. They hailed
the car, pulled the trolley back into
about 20 passengers out and then mur-
dered the black. He was dragged
out and filled with lead, being in-
stantly killed. He was evidently a
laborer. His name is not known.

They met an unknown negro on De-
catur, between St. Philip and Ursu-
lino, whom they proscribed best into
an insensible condition and left for
dead. He was discovered an hour later
and died shortly after. He had been
pulled from a street car, which he
was driving to the French market.

The mob found another negro in
the market and promptly put an end
to his existence. He is not known.

The porter of the Louisville & Nash-
ville pay car was chased up the levee.
He ran into the customs house, where
he was protected by the night watch-
man at the point of a Winchester. The
crowd sukkled around for a while and
then gradually dispersed.

Others were also hurt and several
white men were injured by stray shots.
Scores were also looted to obtain fire-
arms.

On Dauphin street they found Baptist
File, an old negro, 75 years old, whom they
beat and shot a wound to death. Out to-
wards Franklin streets, where they passed
a negro seated in front of a barroom, whom
they promptly shot. He was Dan White,
a toastmaster, and got a bullet in his right
wrist.

A BOER DEFEAT.

London, July 26.—Roberts reports to
the War Office, under date of Bul-
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 Bulmoral. While Al-
derson's mounted infantry attacked
the Boers' right, French made a turn-
ing movement around their left. See-
ing their retreat threatened, the Boers
broke and fell. French and Hutton
followed, and proposed to cross Gil-
phant's river to-day at Naauwpoort.
Our casualties were one wounded.

TENIERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the un-
designed for both privileges on the
Athletic Grounds for the Scotch Pic-
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MR. SMITH'S CASE

County Board of Examiners take up on its Merits

A Representative Delegation Asks for Clemency—The Documents in the Case.

The County Board of Examiners met 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 McColl. Among the audience were noticed Mayor Smith, J. A. Wilson, chairman Public school board; Trustees W. N. Morley, W. E. Hamilton, B. A. Chas. Austin, Dr. Thornton, Dr. Mullan and others.

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 read.

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 suspension.

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, Chatham.

I, Angus McColl, inspector of public schools for the City of Chatham, did on the 14th day of July, 1900, suspend the certificate of the said T. C. Smith for the following reasons, namely, that at the examination of the papers of the candidates at the High school entrance examination, held at Chatham on the 27th, 28th and 29th days of June, 1900, it became apparent that the pupils of the Central school had a prior knowledge of what the questions for examination 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 in accordance with his knowledge. Furthermore, that in a letter to the board of entrance examinations, 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 envelopes 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 that behalf, suspended his certificate and submit the matter to the county board of examinations 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, but sent the following communication:—

LETTER FROM MR. SMITH.

Chatham, July 25, 1900.

Rev. A. McColl,
P. S. Inspector,
City.

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

As I have already acknowledged to the public school board and the board of examinations that I am guilty of the breach of trust which you give as your reason for suspending my certificate and as your board is in possession of all the facts of the case there is nothing left for me to do but await your decision. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient 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 Minister of Education to acknowledge your letter of July 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 of Examiners.

Your obedient servant,
JOHN MILLAR,
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 receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., relating to the suspension of the certificate of Mr. T. C. Smith, and in reply beg to state that a meeting of the board of examinations has been called to consider the same on Tuesday, the 24th inst.

The difficulties before the board of examinations are that Sec. 78, sub-section 8, of the public schools act, 1893, 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 violation 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-

turning to the board of examinations, to ask for clemency?

Yours obedient servant,
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Deputy Minister.

A. McColl, Esq.,
Public School Inspector,
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response to petitions from citizens, the board of trustees, and others, to deal leniently with the culprit, speaking of such suspension merely nominal, i.e., removing it before the opening of the school 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,

A. McColl,
The DEPARTMENT'S REPLY.

Education Department,
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 on behalf of the teacher, it should not be overlooked that the question of the teaching profession. The importance of having the public interests properly safeguarded would not justify the case of one who had violated an important trust.

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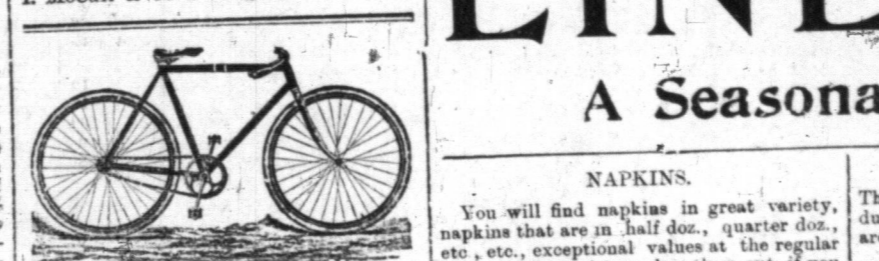
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CHAPTER XXXIII.

The sun had been gone from sight for some little time, and the tall mountain shadows were lying thick and black across the valley when up the road several horsemen came galloping, and Paul Haverill's house was ere long surrounded by a band of as rough, savage-looking men as could be found in the mountains of Tennessee.

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 over them asserted itself again, and they hesitated to charge him with treason, 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. I 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 Yankee. We want him. Hallo, puny fellow, are you a bad egg, too?" they continued, as Charlie appeared in the door.

"Shall I fire, Uncle Paul?" Charlie asked, and his uncle replied:

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"Where's Miss de Vere?" a coarse voice cried. "We know her to be a Union spy. She never tried to cover that as you, heavy old villain, did. She was out and out. Let her come and say the Yankee is gone, and we will believe her."

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Charlie needed no second bidding, 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, 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 wore on until, just as the day was breaking in the east, the marauders put the finishing touch to their night's gluttony 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 entered it almost like going home. Will Maude had spent a day and a night there, while, 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.

It was presently found, and with the aid of the match Maude had brought with her a light was soon struck, its flickering 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 cavern.

Tom did not seem like much of a protector in that woman's grasp, 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 Maude lent her own pretty ruffled white apron for a towel, and then, when his toilet was completed, began to speak of returning.

"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, for he held her closer to him, and, passing his hand caressingly over her burning cheek, he whispered:

"Dear Maude, I cannot tell you how I fear the danger which I must not share. You understand me, don't you?"

She thought of Arthur then, and the thought cut like a knife through her heart. She must not understand; she must not listen to words like these; she must not stay there to hear them, and with a quick gesture she was removing Tom's arm from her waist, when his wry "Hist!" made her pause and stand where she was, leaning against him, and heavily, too, as footstep overcame footstep, and the forest came on, and the sound of the horse's hoofs was heard up to the very entrance of the cave, where they stopped as some one outside 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 close 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 she burst away from Tom, exclaiming:

"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 advice, 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-by 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 imprudent 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 Captain Carleton, but with that damning memory she could have shrieked 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 he came close to her, and, sitting down by her side, said, softly:

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PAY THE WOMEN LIKE MEN.

By Carrie Chapman-Catt.

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 than the woman. The old argument that a man takes up a business 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 do 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 find women who have taught in the public schools for twenty-five years and upward.

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 engaging a man bookkeeper, typewriter or secretary ascertains the quality of work the candidate can perform and 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 himself encumbered with financial responsibilities 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 family in order to encourage correct family life, justice should add the same amount to the salaries of women who are burdened with the support of families.

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 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 in the fact that men are voting citizens and women are not. When this Government stamps its approval upon the man and says, "Your opinion shall be put into the ballot box where it will count; 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, "The woman, 'Your opinion shall not be counted at the ballot-box; if you have grievances others must right them." It cheapens her as a unit of society. She may be well educated, intelligent, but "she's a woman for a' that." It cheapens her intelligence, and consequently her labor.

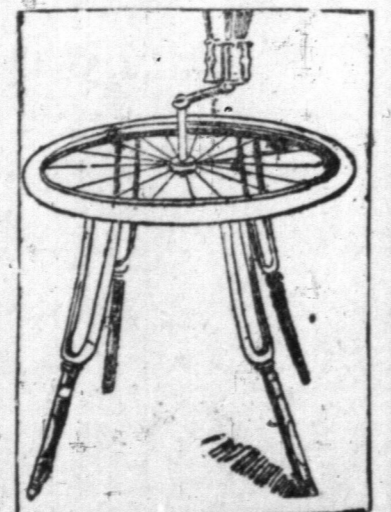
In Wyoming, where women have had equal suffrage with men for thirty years there is a law which compels employers to pay men and women equally for equal work. Neither the opinions nor the services of women are held to be cheap there.

The wages of teachers should be generous. They hold the most responsible positions in the community. Their hands lead the future destiny of our land. The wages of men teachers should not come down to the level of the women teacher's wages. They should go up to the level of men's wages. If this is impossible, by raising the wages of men and lowering the wages of women. This is the dictum of no theory or philanthropy, but the demand of justice and fair play.

Beauty's Month.

The mouth is the frankest part of the face. It can the least conceal the feelings. We can neither hide ill-temper 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 month should be of good natural dimensions, as well as of grace in the lips. When the ancients, among their beauties, made mention of small mouths and lips; they meant small only as opposed to an excess the other way, a fault very common. 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 month is fit for nothing but to be left to its pliancy. Large mouths are often 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.

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The Old Man's Occupation.

"It's a queer world," said the old man, "when you come to think it over. You know, I educated Jim for a lawyer."

"Yes?"

"An' Bill for a preacher?"

"Exactly."

"An' Tom for one o' these here literary fellers?"

"I've heard so."

"An' Dick for a doctor?"

"Yes."

"Well now, what do you reckon I'm a-doin' at?"

"Can't say."

"Well, sir, you must not believe it, but I'm a-supporter of Jim an' Bill, an' Tom an' Dick, an' it keeps me a-go'in' from daylight to dark!"

Rule That Works Both Ways.

"I have frequently observed," said the vegetarian, "that when a man lives on 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 awfully fat."

"Perhaps you are right," said the startled 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 industriously lighting matches and burning the edges of a small flag which one of their number held.

"Why, children, what are you doing?" exclaimed a patriotic young woman who was passing.

"We're making a new flag out of it," said the equally patriotic children.

Small Philosopher.

"Mamma, de baby's kyun," said a little girl, glancing up from her playing.

The mother paid no heed.

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The little girl arose, went over to the crib, and looked down sympathetically upon the bundle of pink and white.

"Nebber mind, baby. 'Dis is a troublemaker, wid you're turn to 'till hab to ky a heap o' times and tobody'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 done-don't now you seem to have forgotten it. I can't have a new wheel!

A Soul's Kiss.

By Virginia Easton.

The window that faced the west was open. The dying man looked over the bay into sky, a sea of purple whose waves were flecked with crimson foam, to the sun that seemed like some fair child, 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," murmured 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 rosebush grew, and it was a flower that the man of the soul and the Loved One had both loved.

"On," spoke 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 west.

Behind them lay a stream of golden light, before them a path of wondrous jewels.

Behold! The blossoms of the rosebush that were hitherto as red as blood were now as white as 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 content.

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Twenty-five pounds of fresh pork.

Twelve pounds of Jersey butter, browned and drawn.

Five pounds of macaroni.

All the vegetables in season in proportion.

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FINE LIST OF SHOWS

Booked by Manager Cairns for the Grand This Fall.

The following are the bookings already arranged for the Grand Opera House for the coming fall. The winter dates are being rapidly closed and will be announced later.
Chas. A. Leder, in "Who is Who," A Breezy Time.
Tim Murphy in "A Bachelor's Romance."
Andrew Robson in "The Royal Box."
Cole & Johnson's Trip to Coontown.
John Griffiths, in "Faust."
A Cowslip Farm.
The Prisoner of Zenda.
Remember the Maine.
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Joe Murphy.
Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Robert Mantell in a new play.
Old Sid Stebbings.
This list does not include any of the features of the Lyceum course, which will probably commence in October with "The Fiddlers' Ladies' Orchestra," and be followed in November and December by two of the other five entertainments which constitute the course.

TILBURY.

July 26.—Art. Counts returns to Mt. Clemens to-day.
Jas. McGregor returned to his home in Duluth yesterday after a visit with relatives here.
Miss McKenzie is visiting her sister, Mrs. McAudy in Chatham.
Rev. T. Dolson and family are spending to-day in Chatham.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw returned yesterday from Harrow.
Miss Bertha Scraft, sister of M. F. Scraft, was married yesterday in St. Thomas to Abel Bruce, formerly of this place.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson have returned from a trip to Toronto.
Mr. John Appleyard, of Comber, returned yesterday from a trip to the old country.
The Daily Planet is on sale at John-son's Drug Store.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Willie Rogers will remain for two weeks longer with relatives in Hamilton.
Farmers have harvested their wheat and report a very good crop.
Miss Clark is visiting Miss Jennie Shaw.
The Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Merlin, preached here on Sunday, Rev. Mr. O'Connell going to Merlin.
Timothy McQueen, fishery overseer, made a raid on a crew of fishermen from Tecumseh who were fishing without license.
Mr. Gray, of Chatham, spent Sunday here the guest of his daughter, Mrs. T. Bagnal.
Dr. Sharp and Lawyer Atkinson were calling on friends here on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fortes were in Detroit on Monday.
Geo. Chalmers, of Tilbury, is supplying our village with fresh meat.
Mr. Forbes was in Chatham on Tuesday.
Mrs. Rogers and sons, Leo and Harold, have returned home.

RUSSIAN TROOPS' SLAIN.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—In the opinion of the Russian general staff the protective force of the railway between Charkov and Berlin 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 Charkov. The detachment which numbers 200 was at the end of June threatened by 15,000 Chinese with artillery. As late as July 17 it had not been heard of either at Charkov 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 proceed to Kwang Tung and then to place himself at the disposition of the government of Port Arthur.

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THE IRISH PICNIC.

It was a Great Success This Year Again.

Although the Crowd was not quite as Large as Last Year—Sports and Amusements.

The second annual Irish picnic at Erieau 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 excellent and almost every hour saw a train arrive at the Eau. The majority of the people didn't come till the afternoon and the day 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.

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

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 Erie Company. Amusements of various kinds were also provided.

THE YACHT RACE.

The first event of interest was the yacht race. There was just three entries,—the Bonnie Belle, with Commodore E. B. Jones and W. R. Phillips, Capt. Bert Jones and First Mate E. B. Jones, with Commodore Geo. Bounsell and I. Bounsell, and the Beatrice, with Commodore Bert Riddell and Capt. Lester Heath. The course was a triangular one and the boys had been put out in the morning by the Outlaw. The committee who had charge of this work consisted of Commodore W. E. Hall, S. B. Arnold and E. B. Jones, Capt. Charles Dunn, M. J. Wilson and Ashton Upper.

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 Bonnie Belle twice, but every yachtsman at the Eau is confident that the Bonnie Belle is the fleetest boat. On both occasions 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 out-maneuvred her opponents and got away first, crossing the line seven lengths ahead of the Bonnie Belle. The Chatham boat out-pointed and out-fought her opponent, and made the first buoy two minutes ahead of the Bonnie Belle. Mr. Jones' boat here showed her superior work in beating to windward. The Bonnie Belle was 3-1/2 minutes ahead of the Eric on the second buoy. In turning this buoy the Bonnie Belle met with an accident and twisted her rudder-stock, leaving her almost helpless. Up to this point the Chatham race and the race won and the accident was most unfortunate. The Eric B. went on around the course which had to be sailed twice, and finished in one hour, 20 minutes and 30 seconds. 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 race athletic sports were held on Erieau Park, and resulted as follows:
Fat man's race, 50 yards.—E. L. White, Chatham, first; J. W. White, Chatham, second.
Boy's race, under 15 years, 100 yds. Jason Lee, first; Roy Austin, second; Jack Lequille, third.
Girl's race, 50 yards.—N. Labadie, first; E. Stimmers, second; E. Fellows, third.
Blindfold foot race, 100 feet.—W. Young, first; Roy Green, second.
Running hop step and jump.—Jos. O'Neill, 42 feet 2-1/2 inches, first; H. McCarthy, second; L. M. Passmore, third.
Running long jump.—Jos. O'Neill, 18 feet, 6 inches, first; H. McCarthy, second; L. M. Passmore, third.
Running high jump.—Jos. O'Neill, 5 feet 5 inches, first; L. M. Passmore, second.

The cockfight created lots of fun. The contestants had their hands tied under the legs while a stooping posture, and then were pitted against. 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 went into the chicken ring. The cockfight was a very close one, and was able to crowd as the victor. The remainder of the afternoon was enlivened by dances by S. J. McGill, of London, and John Dagen, of Sarnia. The Bando troupe of trapeze artists also did some very clever work. Harp, Jos. Hayes, and violinist E. L. Corkburn, 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, second; Hutchison, third; McLaren, fourth.
Tub race.—James Robinson, first; W. Payne, second.
Water polo.—Will Campbell, rowed by Geo. O'Hara, of Chatham, succeeded in vanquishing the Blenheim champion, James Robinson, rowed by Herbert Rudling.
Swimming race.—Will A. Campbell.

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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 aquatic sports and Geo. Rudling directed the athletic sports.

The judges in the yacht race were Dr. Hutchinson, of London, and S. B. Arnold, and Chas. H. Dunn, Chatham. THE WHOM CREDIT IS DUE. The officers of the Irish Canadian club are: Hon. President, M. J. Wilson, Harwich; Vice-President, R. L. Gosnell; John Ward, President; R. L. Gosnell, vice-president; G. M. Baird, secretary-treasurer.

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, Robert Wright, James Glendinning, J. A. McMoney and Ira L. Burk. Dining and platform committee.—Wm. Rogers, R. T. Williams, Robert Craig, Thomas Neal and Matthew Wade. Train committee.—David Mackie, D. Wilson, W. J. Grant, Thomas Brady, and Wm. McMaster.

Grounds committee.—James Tait, John Ward, S. G. Thompson, C. Buchanan, Jos. Mackie, James Downie and W. B. Tedford.

Lunch committee.—M. J. Wilson, George M. Baird, and David Hamill.

SPRAYS OF SHAMROCK. The large crowds were most orderly and good natured. Detectives Skirving and McGregor spent the day at the Eau, but their services were not called into requisition.

The Lake Erie provided plenty of cars and trains were frequent. 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 directing trains.

THE SEMI-FINALS.

Skip Sowerby Takes His Kin There in the Big Bowling Tournament.

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

The second day of the Western Ontario 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 lawn in the slightest degree, and good progress was made during the day in the trophy, association and consolation matches. All that remains to be played in is a 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. Wigmore, have qualified.

The Chatham rinks are out of the struggle. 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 Stratford rink by a meagre deficit of two points.

In the Association match the Stevens rink defeated Sowerby by 19 to

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8, but went down to Mitchell by 20 to 11.

The record of the Chatham rinks was as follows:

Trophy Match—First Round. Paris—F. Smoke, J. Adams, R. C. McPherson, R. Thompson, skip—19. Chatham—J. Henderson, D. A. Hutchinson, J. S. Black, N. H. Stevens, skip—14.

The rink of J. Sowerby won by default from Goderich.

Second Round. J. Sowerby, Chatham, 27, vs. Col. Burke, St. Thomas, 12.

Third Round. J. Sowerby, Chatham, 27, R. Thompson, Paris, 18.

Semi Finals. J. Steele, Stratford, 18, vs. J. Sowerby, Chatham, 16.

AN INTERPRETER

Who Escaped From Pekin Tells of the Deplorable Condition

Of the Garrison—Some Were Dead And There Was no Hope For The Rest.

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 increased 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 for warfare. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that a Chinaman, 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 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 a minor board at Pekin wrote to a relative in Shanghai, under date of July 9, saying the foreign legations are still unoccupied, 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, 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 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 deputes to Shanghai to inquire as to the prospects of raising a foreign loan, ostensibly to pursue military operations against the Boxers, whose movement is extending rapidly southward with constantly growing strength, and has reached a point where the provinces of Shang Tung, Honan and Shan Si meet, leaving behind it a trail of burned missions and

murdered Christians. Simultaneously there is a movement northward of South Chinese troops to join the main army gathered to oppose the foreign advance on Pekin. The strength of this principal force is now estimated at 300,000 men. It is believed that another two or three weeks must elapse before the Chinese preparations are completed.

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Indianapolis 3, Kansas City 4.

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New York.....	27	45	.375

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