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McGovern Finishes Erne in Just Three Rounds-A Fast Fight.

New York, July 17 .- Once more a fighter pitted against a boxer has clearly demonstrated the superiority of the fighter. Last night, in the presence of 14,000 persons, in the Madison Square Garden, Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, defeated Frank Erne, of of Brooklyn, defeated Frank Erne, of Buffalo, the light-weight champion of the world. It was a hurricane fight from bell to bell, without a second's let-up, except when either one of the contestants was lying on the floor. Erne, of course, trained far below his usual weight, as he had agreed to meet McGovenn at 128 pounds, which is five pounds below the light-weight limit. Last night Erne said he only weighed 126 1-2 pounds, but declared that he was in excellent condition and was as strong as ever. Terry, of the was as strong as ever. Terry, of the contrary, was at about his best fighting weight, 121 pounds, and he was never in better condition in his life. In the third round, which proved to be the last, Terry fought faster than ever. When he floored Erne for the first time it looked as if the latter would not be able to resume hostilities, but he arose to his feet fairly strong, and tried to offset McGovern's advantage. It was a futile attempt, however, as McGovern soon had him in the bell again, as he floored him once more with a blow on the jaw and a left over the heart. Erne got up on his knees and rested on his right hand. With his mouth wide open, he gasped for breath and tried to regain his feet. His mouth and nose were bleeding profusely, and in addition to his strug-gle for wind-the blood was running wn his throat and partly choking him. By an almost superhuman ef-fort Erne got to his feet, but he was in sore distress, and McGovern started in to finish him. He sent a smash to the face, which landed on Erne's asse, and with a couple of blows the ittle fellow paved a way for a knock-out swing, but Erne's seconds, spring their man had already enough, threw

Statement Made in the British House of Commons

up the sponge and saved the Swiss boxer from a knockout. In the early betting McGovern was an even money

Concerning the Foreigners in Pekin A Defeat at Tien Tain May Have Serious Consequences.

London, Tuesday, July 17, 3.53 a. m. Up to this hour there has been no further news received regarding the reported massacre at Pekin from any source. In the House of Commons ast evening, beyond an admission that there was no ground for hoping that the report was not true, Mr.
William St. John Broderick, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign
Office, had nothing to communicate.
An unusual hush came upon the cham-An unusual hush came upon the cham-ber when the subject came up. A few members doffed their hats, but other-wise there was no demonstration. No question was put to Lord Salisbury in the House of Lords, probably by a preconcerted arrangement, it being considered at the present state of af-fairs it would be only embarrassing to force the minister to make a stateto force the minister to make a state-ment. Telegrams from Shanghai and Che Foo indicate an increasingly serious state of affairs. It is alleged that the foreign consuls at Shanghai have cabled their governments that there is, urgent need of more warships to protect that port, owing to the menacing attitude of the Chinese and the temptation to loot the vast stores of merchandise recently accumulated there. It seems that the Chinese have already threatened to fire the great oil tanks on the Pao Tung side of

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the city. From Che Foo comes the report that the entire adult male population of the three provinces of Chi Li, Shan Si and Shan Tung are massing to defend Pekin, in the conmassing to defend Pekin, in the conviction that the powers mean war. There is little doubt that a further check of the allies at Tien Tsin would be the signal for a general anti-foreign rising throughout China. The Japanese officers are still confident of their abidty to reach Pekin before the roads become invastable but the of their abidty to reach Pekin before the roads become impassable, but the European commanders believe an advance will be impossible before September. Fighting is said to be imminent at New Chwang, where the Boxers are threatening the foreign settlement. The Russians have barricaded the streets and loop-holed the houses of the foreigners. The banks have removed their valuables to Port Arthur.

Arthur.
Perhaps the most serious among the Perhaps the most serious among the many reports from Shanghai is the rumor that since the massacre at Pekin five Chinese regiments have been ordered south, with instructions to make Ching Hang Po, at the head of the Grand Canal, the objective point for the southward extension of the Boxer movement.

#### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Of Western City Lodge, No. 93, 1. 0. O. F., Last Evening.

At a regular meeting of Western City Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., held last (Monday) evening. the following officers were duly installed into their respective offices for the current term by D. D. G. M., W. C. Eastabrook, assisted by past grands: Wm. Potter, grand marshal; Albion Heath, grand warden; Geo. Wanless, grand sec.; Alex. McDougall, grand treas., and Stephen G. Tilley, grand per. sec.:

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W. E. Merritt, N. G.
Rich, Jelley, V. G.
N. C. Gibson, Rec. Sec.
A. M. Lafferty, Fin. Sec.
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Jas Kendall, L. S. N. G.
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At the conclusion of the installation of officers the D D. G M. gave a speech and nighly eulogised and complimented the odge for the suggests it has had during this past term, both in addition to its member-ship and finances.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to D. D. G. M. Eastabrook, for the able manner in which he gave the charges to the newly elected officers. W. E Merritt, the newly installed N. G., invited all the brethren to adjourn to Wig-zell's for refreshments, where a pleasant time was spent. The brothers were invited to attend an ice cream social on Wednesday evening, July 18th, at the residence of Bro Chas. Brant, St. George street, the proceed of which are to purchase a regalia for the

# ENTRANCE EXAMS.

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Ivison, P. Kenny, M. LaMarsh, J. Renwick, P. Dobbyn, M. Middleton, I. Lennet.

RE THE CENTRAL SCHOOL. The examining board wishes to state, for the information of those specially interested, that in passing the candi-dates of the Central school the standard was raised only from 550 to 600, and that none of the rejected candidates would have passed the usual test under the usual circumstances. The board also desires to say, in justice to all concerned, that there is not a particle of sciences to show that the reticle of evidence to show that the pa-per in history was used in the prepara-tion of the Central school pupils:

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DAILY AND WEEKLY Chatham, Ont.

THE EXAMINERS SHOULD COMMENDED.

The indiscreet friends of the principal of the Central School are said to be reflecting on the board of examiners for trapping that teacher.

Such conduct is most reprehensible People who indulge in these slanders are doing Mr. Smith's cause no good. The board of examiners did perfectly right in catching him, and putting an end to a most detestable practice. Every member of that board is to be commanded. They have shown themselves the right men in the right place, and every citizen who hints otherwise we believe is an enemy of the public good. The way to prevent practices of this kind is to prove that they cannot be committed without certainty of

Clemency for the principal of the Central School the Pianet favors. We believe the citizens at large also favor it. But we don't propose to allow the examiners, who only did their duty, to be put on their defence while the real culprit is made out a partial martyr.

To attempt to defend or excuse the offence committed, or to shoulder the blame on others, is foolish. We trust and hope the school board and the government will pardon that offence and it is with the object of making such a course on their part possible that we find it necessary to warn those who in their ardor are injuring instead of aiding Mr. Smith. It is easy to understand that if the condoning of the act committed is to reflect on others that it is hopeless to expect the department of education to exercise clemency.

FAMINES MORE FREQUENT THAN SUPPOSED.

Terrible as the India famine is, says London Tit-Bits, it is by no means the first time that England's eastern empire has felt the pinch of hunger, and millions of its people have sucstarvation. Nor is India the only country which suffers from famines. Indeed, famines have occurred from the earliest times. The scriptures speak of several famines, one being mentioned as having occurred in Palestine as far back as the time of Ab-

Even England has by no means been exempt from this terrible scourge. The first of which we have any record occurred as early as A. D. 54. In 272 was a terrrible famine throughout the whole of Britain, and people are reported to have "ate the bark of ) trees and roots." In 310 40,000 people perished in this island through the want of food. The famine of 1005

was very severe, Again, in 1070, the island was visited by a famine, and historians tell us that it was so severe "that man, driven by hunger, ate human, dog and horse flesh, while others sold themselves for slaves." In the famine of 1258, when wheat fetched the then exorbitant price of 20s a quarter, 20,000 died in London alone of starvation. A famine of an entirely different nature occurred in 1298, when wine was so scarce that it could hardly be obtained for love or money to minister the communion in the churches.

In 1831 a terrible famine broke out in the Emerald Isla. Parliament granted £40,000 for relief, while a sum of £74,410 was also subscribed in this country for the poor peasants in Ireland. The year 1822 witnessed another famine produced by the failure of the potato crop. Mention may also be made of the famine of 1491, which was so bad that the year was alluded to as "the Dismal Year;" and the famine of 1586 was so severe that horseflesh is said to have been eaten.

Ireland has been peculiarly unfortunate as regards famines, generally brought about through the failure of its potato crops. That of 1846-17 was very severe. Parliament advanced nearly £10,000,000, and the famine in the whole island lasted nearly six years. About 275,000 persons are supposed to have perished, while over 1, 000,000 emigrated to America.

Of great and prolonged famines in foreign countries there is a terrible list. In 1604 Egypt experienced the commencement of a seven years' famine. For seven successive years from that period the overflow of the Nile failed, and the worst horrors of famine were experienced. The wretched people resorted to cannibalism, and organized bands, kidnaped the unwary passenger in the desolate streets by means of ropes furnished with large hooks let down from the windows.

In 1162 there was a universal famine, and scarcely any country escaped the pinch of hunger; 1314 witnessed a great famine in Thuringia, Poland and Silesia. India was visited by a famine in 1344-45, which extended more or less over the whole of Hindustan. The Emperor Mohammed, it is said, was unable to procure the necessaries for his household. In 1847 Italy passed through a terrible famine, and, to gether with the pestilence of a deadly nature which followed, two-thirds of the whole population died. Russia was the scene of a famine and plague

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530,000 people. In 1769-70 occurred the first great Indian famine of which we have any authentic record. Since then this unfortunate empire has been visited quite a number of times with this terrible scourge. In fact, it is estimated that in India alone there have been in all 34 famines in just over a century,

2) of them being of a severe character. We notice that by the new curricuum of the Ontario Law School, the Benchers of the Law Society have put Edwin Bell's book on the "Law of Mortgages" on the course for students in the third year. This is an unusual compliment to be paid to a Canadian legal writer, and Mr. Bell is to be congratulated on the success of his book.

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"Revenge to-day, mourning to-mor ow," is practically the universal cry of Europe; but it is sorrowfully admitted that there can be no revenge today, nor perhaps for many to-morrows, for the incredible barbarities that are reported to have marked the last scenes within the legations at Pekin. Nothing is clearrer than that the antiforeign conflagration in China is rapidly permeating even hitherto quiescent provinces, and though it is recognized that every day which leaves Pekin in the power of the mob increases the perils and difficulties of the situation, nothing comes from the diplomats of Europe to show that the powers have overcome the jealousies, resulting in general impotency, to which is commonly ascribed the sacrifice of the handful of women, children and men comprising the international colony in Pekin.



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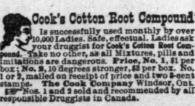
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> WILL THE GUILTY ESCAPE? Principal Grant.

The moral life of the country suffers from attempts at whitewashing Mr. Lemieux; but what language is too strong to apply to the emergency

meat scandal? It was bad enough to send our sol dier lads to Kingston in the depth of winter miserably shod; bad enough to keep others at Toronto for weeks without rifle practice, the rifles having been sent to Haliflax; but to give them as emergency food what was no better than pea meal cakes was like

The offence deserves the penitentiary, as the premier said, but though the offence has been proved, will anyone be sent to prison?

#### ROSCOE CONKLING.

The Career of an American Who if Living Now Would Be But Seventy Years Old. If Roscoe Conkling had lived until Oct. 30, '99, he would have been but seventy—the allotted age of man according to Scripture. The fact that he has been dead eleven years and a half and that for the seven preceding years he was a practising lawyer in New York city emphasizes the truth that he was a young man when public honors were heaped upon him. short he was only a boy when he was appointed District Attorney of Oneida county. He was admitted to the bar in the spring of 1850, when he was 20 wears old. He was so big, even then, that nobody thought to inquire his age. Being a full-fledged aftorney, he was Albany to interview Hamilton Fish, then Governor of New York, in behalf of the Whig choice for District Attorney. The Governor was greatly taken with the dignified bearing of the boy; he knew his father the "Judge." So he cut the interview short and announced that he had an appointee for the office of District Attorney of Oneida county. "And who may he be"? asked Mr. Conkling. "Roscoe Conkling." was the surprising answer. Behold him then returning to Utica the the District Attorney of this county and still but 20. Did he employ a lawyer? No. He jumped in, and conducted the prosecution of every criminal case on the court callendar of the remainder of the year 1850, alone and

Another thing that prevented Uticans from thinking of Conkling as a young man was his prematurely gray hair and beard. These, in connection with his great size, gave to him a venerable appearance which his years did not justify. James Russell Lowell tells a story of Daniel Webster. He says that on one occasion in 1852 several of the old Whigs of Boston had assembled for the purpose of considering the disolution of the Whig party. To them came Daniel Webster, who, raising to his full height, spake from the cavernous depths of his great chest the following lugubrious words: "Discontinue the Whig party! But to where would I go!" Then Mr. Lowell adds: "If he had been a little fellow, five feet two, we should have answered him: 'Who the devil cares where you go!" But he looked so imposing when he spoke that that we were all frightened at our temerity in purposing to dissolve the party that held Daniel Webster, whose quick death left us at liberty to break up Whiggery in Massachusetts." It was something so with Roscoe Conkling. Nobody would have thought of discontinuing the Republican party while Roscoe Conkling remained a Republican. But there came a time when consulting research to be an active Mr. Conkling ceased to be an active Republican. This was in 1884, when James G. Blaine was the candidate for President; and when Roscoe Conk ling's friends in Oneida county compassed his defeat and elected Grover

Cleveland. Conkling was first elected to Congress in 1858; re-elected in '60; defeated by Francis Kernan in '62, but elected again '64 and '68. Then he was elected Senator in '67, '73, and '79; resigned in '81; and after trying in vain for a re-election, abandoned politics for the few senators in the few senators are resident as the few senators are resident. tics for law, at which he made a most tremendous success. He was only twenty-eight when elected to the House and thirty-six when he entered the Senate, and but fifty-one when he retired, and but fifty-nine when he died. He accomplished enough for a man who finished his active political career before the dawn of his sixtieth birthday.

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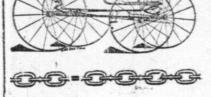
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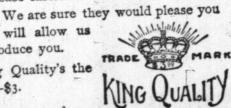


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Wherever it holds its sway.

With three trusty blades and a heart of cheer, What boy but can climb at last The hill of success to its topmost And smile o'er the journey past?

-Mary M. Anderson.

Lord Roberts not III as Has Been Reported.

#### The Situation Around Pretoria Annoy ing but not Dangerous.

Pretoria, July 17.-Reports that Roberts is seriously ill are absolutely. unfounded. The veteran field marshal is in the best of health and spirits, cheery, youthful and vigorous.

The Boers continue massing from 10 to 20 miles outside the Magaliesburg range, near Pretoria, Their laagers now extend from the Delagoa bay railnow extend from the Delagoa bay railway across the Warsburg line, westward. Commandant Grobeler, with the Zoutpansburg commando, Commandant Lemmer and others are among the leaders, while Gen. Botha himself is said to be encamped between Junkan, on the Elands River, and Hartebeeste spruit. The total Boer strength is probably 10,000 men, with many guns.

many guns. (
As has happened on previous occa-(As has happened on previous occasions, the period of inaction of the main British army has given the Boers confidence, so the Boer raids creep closer. The Boers indulge in night sniping and attempt to cut off detached bodies of troops. The situation is experience by without actual danis annoying, but without actual dan-ger, whatever the Boer plans may be and whether they are counting on in-

and whether they are countries side help or not.

Friday 'afternoon a reconnaissance was made in the direction of Wonderboom, toward Onderstepoort, with a section of the Elswick battery. The men came under a sharp fire from the Boers, whose patrols were then fired on. The Boers used cannon, the bursting shells coming close to the Elswick battery, but the long 12-pounder quick-firers did no damage.

The Elwick guas were then unlimbered and returned a fire of shrapnel, but apparently the Boers' cover was good. The shells checked the fusillade only partially.

only partially.

The force, having accomplished its

object, retired to camp, the British big six-inch gun in the fort dropping shells amid the Boers who ventured to

## SECOND-SIGHT TRICK.

How the "Professor" and his Wife Answered Hidden-written Questions.

New Orleans Times-Democrat. "I once travelled for a season as manager of a man who did the Hidden Question' second sight trick," said a reformed showman of this city, "and the experience gave me an insight into a very peculiar phase of human nature, I refer to the readiness with which people will gull themselves when once they get started. The second sight business is very ingenious, and the smooth old fakir who run the show worked it to perfection.

"At the beginning of the performance the ushers would pass through the audience, distributing slips of paper, lead pencils, and small squares of stiff pasteboard to use as rests for writing. Then the professor, as we writing. Then the professor, as we called him, would advance to the footcalled him, would advance to the footlight, and request anybody who desired to write some question on the paper, signat, fold it up, and put it away
out of sight. While this was being
done he delivered a short lecture on
thought transference and so on, tefling a lot of amusing stories and getting the audience into a good humor.

"Meanwhile the ushers collected the
pencils and pasteboards, and cautioned the people in a whisper to keep the

pencils and pasteboards, and cautioned the people in a whisper to keep the question slips out of view, and not tell anybody what they had written. After that the orchestra played, a selection, and finally the professor stepped to the wings and reappeared with his wife, whom he seated in the middle of the stare, with her back to the of the stage, with her back to the house. She was supposed to pass into a trance, and with that the so-called

a trance, and with that the so-called 'communications' would begin?"
"Tell Dr. Johnson,' she would say, for instance, "that he will recover his lost watch on the 10th of next month.' Is Dr. Johnson in the audience?' the professor would ask, and, when the doctor responded, he would request him to read his written question. Will I recover my lost watch,' the inquiry would run, 'and, if so, when?" As the folded paper had been securely tucked folded paper had been securely tucked away in his vest pocket, the answer would seem most miraculous. Scores of others equally pat would follow and before the entertainment was over the spectators were usually in a fever of excitement and mystification.

the spectators were usually in a fever of excitement and mystification.

"Like most good stage tricks," continued the reformed showman, "this one was very simple. The secret lay in the squares of pasteboard, each of which contained a small sheet of carbon copying paper, such as is used in duplicating writing. The pencils which were passed around were always very hard, so those who used them were obliged to press down with considerable force, thereby making a duplicate impression on the hidden sheet. As soon as the ushers collected the pasteboards they rushed behind the scenes, and gave them to the professors wife. She opened them up in her dressing room, read the questions, and made isborthand memoranda on a little tablet, a city directory, which she always their husbands should provide these.

had convenient, giving her a clew to the identity of the writers. "While she was thus engaged, the professor was keeping the audience entertained with his lecture, and the entertained with his secture, and the object of the orchestral selection that followed was merely to give her a little additional time. When she appeared on the stage she had her tablet in her hand, and, being seated with her back to the audience she was able to drop it the audience she was able to drop it in her lap and consult it as often as she wished without danger of de-

"Having a memorandum of the questions before her there was no difficulty in constructing suitable replies, and that, briefly told, was the mechanism of the whole performance. But the most surprising part of it was But the most surprising part of it was the way people assisted involuntarily at their own deception. Hundreds of times I have heard folks talking over he matter next day, and add a few rills of their own manufacture. Often frills of their own manufacture. Often they declared they hadn't written on the slap at all, but had merely framed the question in their minds. Of course I knew that to be untrue, and I could hardly keep from smiling at the assertion, yet I am convinced that many who made it were in good faith. It was merely a case of self-delusion."

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An Oversight.

He wouldn't pay an architect, It was a simple waste; He'd go ahead and just erect A house to suit his taste. He did, and now the neighbors fine A cause to stop and grin;

For, don't you know, it slipped hi To put a chimney in. -Chicago News.

Play Lessons for Children. Many enjoyable half hours may be spent by children in playing at "nouns and verbs," and a good deal of learning unconsciously impressed upon the

young mind. "A noun is the name of anything" is definition enough for a beginner. Then with her box of letters she makes a whole list of nouns which of course are names of the things she sees

around her. The mottoes and the names are printed carefully on checkered paper r cardboard. When the latter is used the words are afterward pricked with a coarse needle and reproduced in bright colored silks in kindergarten

From Behind the Counter. At a large reception recently given

at the home of a prominent dry goods merchant, the son of the house was carelessly drawing off his "white kids," when an amused smile of reminiscence crossed his lips. He began to carefully smooth out his gloves and pull out their tips, as he said to the next

person to him:
"Guess I'll take these to father's store and exchange them for another shade. They're a great sight cleaner than countless pairs that several wellknown society ladies have brough back to exchange, certifying with great emphasis that they never have been

"That so?" rejoined his friend. suppose you do see some curious fem-"Funny! They would be, if they weren't so tragically indicative of that get the best of you in small things. Why, one woman, brought back a pa'r of pearl kids all split up the back that must have been worn a score of times, at least, declaring that they had been split the first time she had put them on. 'Why didn't you return them then?' asked the clerk at the glove coun ter. 'Oh, answered my lady, sweetly, 'I knew they weren't any good to you, anyway, and I thought I might as well get a little wear out of them, first." "It is an old story, but, alas, a true one, of the women who order several of our handsomest rugs and portiers sent up on approval just before a reception, then ask us to call for them next morning, saying none of them ex-actly suit their furnishings. But about the most, and the best in another sense—was where an ultra fashionable lady had us send up a very fine table-cloth on approval, then came herself the next morning to ask that it be sent for, saying she was awfully stry for our trouble, but, really, it dan't look so nice when she got it home as it did in the store. My worthy pater stood near enough to hear the madam's pretty story, and turning to her he said that he was very sorry, too, as he thought that it had looked very nice indeed on the dinner table the night before, only he felt that she ought to have napkins to match it. The dinner party was a large one, given by her daughter, so she had quite forgotten that he was one of the invited guests. The fate of that particular cloth was definitely settled, however, by its have ing a large and distinct wine stain on it, and the lady has not tried any such game on us again."

"What do you usually do in such cases?" asked the friend laughing. "Oh, nothing, generally, as the wom-en are rich and good customers—except to tell the story to some newspafellow once in a while."-Detroit Free Press.

A Fortune for a Single Flower. The purchasing power of money in the seventeenth century is shown by an article in the May Ladies', Home Journal, on the rulip craze in Holland, which reached its height about 1634. At a sale of bulbs, about that date, a single one of the Viceroy variety was purchased by delivering to the seller two hundred cushels of wheat, four hundred bushels of rye, four fat pigs, eight fat oxen, twelve fat sheep, two

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aged Haldimand County Farmer's Insane Deed-Found by the Son.

Cayuga, Ont, July 17.-The people of this community were startled Saturday when they heard of the horrible death of James Swick and his wife, an old couple about 70 years of age. The old man first killed his wife, and then put an end to his own existence. The scene of the tragedy is at a farmhouse in East Seneca, about four miles from the village of Canfield, and 10

miles from Cayuga.

The old man had acted strangely for sometime past but the family thought little about it. On Friday at noon their son Harvey went to the field to cut wheat, leaving the old couple alone in the house. When he returned at in the house. When he returned in the house, when he returned in high a dreadful spectacle was presented to him. The mother was lying dead, with her head horribly bruised, apparently by a hammer, and the father was lying with his head almost ther was lying with his head almost shot off by means of a shotgun in his own hands. Death must have come weren't so tragically indicative of that almost instantly to him. There were curious femiline trait of wanting to signs of a struggle between the old man and woman, as her throat showed finger marks, he evidently trying
to strangle her first, then completing
his work by means of a hammer as
her head was battered. The hammer
was found hid under the hause, where was found hid under the house, where the old man had put it after doing his terrible work. Then he completed his own destruction, as already de-

struction, as already described. Dr. Kerr, coroner, accompanied by W. Colter, crown attorney of Hal mand, went to the scene of tragedy Saturday evening and held an inquest, but no new developments were brought out. Suicidal tendencies are in the family, as one of his brothers killed himself several years ago. They were well-to-do farmers, and have a family grown up. have a family grown up.

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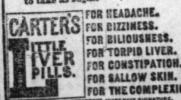
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'Men's Washing Flannel Suits, \$7,00 H. Primeau, of Pain Court, had an abscess removed from his hand yes-

Harry O'Neill, Cross street,, was out to day for the first time in eight weeks, siege of typhold pneumonia. About thirty men from Windsor left yesterday for the Soo, where they have

John Wemp, Dover townline, was brought to the Public General Hospi-tal yesterday, suffering from appendi-

The Daughters of Rebekah will hold a social at the residence of Mrs. Brandt, St. George street, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Lampman, of Chatham town-ship, was taken to St. Joseph's Hos-pital yesterday suffering with ty-phoid fever.

A young son of ex-Ald. Robt. Cucksey this morning fell under a delivery wagon, a wheel passed over his leg breaking one of the small bones.

Private Northwood, of Windsor, an old Chatham boy, who has been in the hospital at Bloemfontein, has almost entirely recovered.

Premier Ross is away on a two or three weeks summer trip and nothing will be done about the county court clerkship during his absence.

clerkship during his absence.

August 9th is Chatham's civic holiday and big I. O. O. F. Excursion to Cleveland via Ericau and Str. Shenango No. 1. Dedgers are now in circulation giving time table and fares. "What we want among the cottagers at the Eau," said one of the cottagers, "is a club house for social purposes. We want a general rendezvous, where we can meet and chat or play a game of billiards."

The A. M. F. adn. First. Buptist.

The A. M. E. adn First Buptish Sunday schools excurted to Paradise Grove, Ringsville, this morning, via the Lake Enic R. R. The special with the large and merry crowd aboard left the C. P. R. station at 9 o'clock. It is said by prominent French Catholics of Windsor that there will be a separate French church in Windsor within the next year. They claim that the English and French families make too large a congregation for one church, and that when the time comes the change will be made without any difficulty.

During the thunder shower this afternoon two trees were blown down in front of the residence of Engineer McDonnell and another fronting the residence of A. H. Von. Gunten, corner Centre and Harvey streets.

Workmen are busy on King street making

the necssary sewer connections prior to the laying of the new King street pavement.

The corpse which washed ashore at Walkerville Saturday was not identified, and has been sent to a medical college at Toronto. It was at first thought that it might be the body of David Higgins, of the Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids, Mich., but Higgins was seen in Detroit, and he appeared to be in excellent spirits. e in excellent spirits.

ALLEGED TILL TAPPERS. Yesterday afternoon, Officer De-lia arrested two lads, Harry Corbett and Chick Gordon, for tapping the till of John Hales on Sunday afternoon. The theft was reported to the officer at 10.30 yesterday morning, and he traced the misdemeanor home to and had the culprits under arrest at two o'clock in the afternoon.

CANADA'S AID MAY NOT BE RE QUIRED.

Ottawa, July 17.—At yesterday's ses-sion of the House, Mr. Borrassa asked whether it was the intention of the Dominion Government to send Canadian troops to take part in the pres-ent war against China, and if so would action be taken without the Government first consulting parliament. Pre-mier Laurier is reply said he hoped the allied powers would be able to handle the business in China without any assistance from Canada.

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The British Are Still Engaged in | Tsin Chasing Boers.

Dewet May Soon be Hemmed in-Kruger Determined to Hola Out.

London, July 17-Witkop, via Senekal, July 15.—General Rundle yesterday march ed away from Biddulphsberg eastward after the Boers. The position in which they are is a deep valley surrounded by hills, but accessible by five roads. The routes are known respectively as Wet nek, Slabert nek, Reitz nek, Naauwpoort and Commando nek. The latter is opposite the Seventeenth brigade's position at Ficksburg. The colonial division this evening moved on in front of Wit nek. Two of the routes are thus closed. If the columns operating to the north succeed in closing the other three, President Steyn, with Gen. De Wet and the whole Free State army, will be

The latest Machadorp advices state that President Kruger will refuse to surrender until his supplied are ex-

General Hamilton, with a new bri gade of infantry, Hickman's Mounted infantry, and artillery, including some Elswick guns, has beaten over Boer position from the Pyramid hills to Waterval. The Boers fled eastward in great haste, leaving their breakfast sooking on their camp fires. The Brit-sh had a long march, but there was

no fighting.

A despatch from Standerton, South African Republic, of to-day's date, says that, as a result of desultory firing for some days, the Boers are retirng gradually to the northeast before den. Clery's forces. The Boers have

mpons and other high velocity guns. Not Convinced. A few years ago Henry Pettitt hap-pened to meet an old schoolfellow, "By the way," said his friend, "are

ou any relation to Henry Pettitt, the dramatist? "I am he," replied Pettitt,
"No, no," was the reply; "I mean the
great Henry Pettitt who writes plays for

Drury Lane. "Yes," said Henry modestly, "that's "Well," said his friend, with disgust, "you always were a liar, Pettitt."-Lon-

A Misunderstanding.

Mrs. A .- It's really extraordinary! My nurse tells me that gentlemen are always topping her in the street to admire my Mrs. B.-How lovely she must be!

Mrs. A .- Oh, I don't know. Of course think her pretty, because I am her Mrs. B.-Oh, I meant the nurse, dear.

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London, July 17.-The Shanghai correspondent of the Evening News, cabling July 17, says :- The allied troops resumed the attack on the Chinese walled city of Tien Tsin July 14; and succeeded in breaching the walls and capturing all the forts. The Chinese were completely routed, and the allies took possession of the native city and its defences. The total losses of the allies in the engagements of Thursday, Friday and Saturday were about 800 killed or wounded. The casualties were greatest among the Russians and

Over 40 guns bombarded the Chinese positions. The fighting was most determined, and the allied losses were heavy: Best Chinese guns were cap-tured, and the Chinese were driven out of the west arsenal after a fierce

FROM U. S. SOURCES. Wasnington, July 17. - Admiral Remey cables the war department: Total killed and wounded reported, 775; Russian and Japanese lost heavily, our total loss reported, 215; about 40 were marines, but number believed to be exaggerated. Have officer on shore ecially to get authentic number and names, which will be promptly tele graphed. City and forts now in the hands of the allies. Admiral Seymour returned to fleet; ranking officer ashore is Admiral Alexieff at Tien

Citizens Have Guaranteed the Sons of Scotland \$250.

Against Loss-fir. McKellar Makes Some Perteinnt Suggestions Concerning Future Civic

Holidays. To The Planet,-The Mayor evidenthas been spending some very unhappy half-hours and is in a penitential frame of mind. I am glad to have so excellent an authority on that matter as the Mayor himself: If I desired to continue the discussion I do not anticipate any difficulty in saddling the Mayor with a large share of the responsibility for the present unpleasant situation, but I have accomplished the purpose for which I set out and which I promised the council at their special meeting to undertake, viz: to arouse every citizen as to the responsibility of the Mayor and alder-men for a condition of affairst hat is discreditable to the city. The lively interest taken by proceedings and the sympathy evoked on our behalf is pretty strong testi-mony that the S. O. S. are in the right and have nothing to reproach them-selves with. Such being the case I consider it both unwise and unprofit-able to continue the controversy, as believe my energies may be more use fully employed in promoting the Cale donian games to a successful issue and protecting the citizens who have gen erously come to our relief by signing a guarantee subscription list indemnia guarantee subscription ist indemni-fying the S. O. S. against loss to the extent of about \$250. I am informed that this guarantee list will be pre-sented to Carlyle Camp to-night with a request to proceed with the games. Such a request, coming from many influential citizens, cannot be courteous-ly refused, and the Caledonian games

ly refused, and the Caledonian games will therefore be one of the interesting events of the year.

Before closing my valedictory address to the citizens of Chatham, I wish to say a few words as to the suitability of the day of the week and month on which civic holiday should be held. I believe every one will agree with me that Monday of all days of with me that Monday of all days of the week is the most suitable and appropriate day for civic holiday, as i does not break up the week and give those wishing to visit out of the cit. those wishing to visit out of the city two clear days to do so, and I am of the opinion that the last Monday in July should be the day fixed by by-law, as there would then be a full month between the three holidays, viz. Dominion day, Civic holiday and Labor day. If this suggestion finds favor with our citizens they should make a move in that direction after the present holiday has passed, and obtain the passage of a by-law more inflexible passage of a by-law more inflexible than those historical laws of the Medas

and Persians.

Thanking you for the space you have given me in your paper for the discussion of a question of great importance to the S. O. S. and of still greater interest to the citizens, I am, yours truly. and Persians. yours truly,

P. D. McKELLAR. KUMASSI RELIEVED.

Fumsu. July 17.—Kumassi has been relieved by the column under com-mand of Col. Willcocks.

## Technical Knowledge

is absolutely essential to the tailor who expects to please his customers.

This we possess and the garments pro luced under our direction are made in perfect taste and style, and fit as only well tailored garments will fit.

There is the choice of many fabrics, all of excellent quality, in our large stock of summer goods.

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Inspector McColl Takes Action in Compliance With the School Law.

Rev. Dr. McColl, public school inspector, has written Secretary Mucnabb, of the public school board, notifying him that in compliance with the school law, he has suspended Principal-T. C. Smith, of the Central School for misconduct. The county board of examiners, were so notified last night. The following are the sections under which the action was taken :-

Section 78, sub-sections 7 and 8. The inspector may suspend the certificate of any teacher under his his jurisdiction for inefficiency, misconduct, or a violation of this act or department. In every case of anspen-sion, he shall notify in writing the trustees concerned, and the teacher, of

the reasons for such suspension; 8.—The inspector shall forthwith call a meeting of the county board of examiners for the consideration of such suspension, of which due notice shall be given t othe teacher so sus-pended, and the decision of the board shall be final. 54 V. c. 55, ss, 140-144

Dr. McColl, it is understood, has reported the suspension to the education department to act in the matter,

#### THE VONGUNTEN MEDAL

#### Will be Awarded to the Central School Pupil Standing Highest.

To The Planet,-As there appears to be various opinions as to whether the VonGunten Gold Medal should be awarded or not, we have decided that in justice to the pupils of the Central in justice to the pupils of the central school it should be awarded to the one passing highest, and that one can easily be named by the board of examiners. We consider it would be an iners. We consider it would be an injustice to the entrance class to withhold the medal this year as none of the class were responsible for the unfortunate circumstances, nor yet had any one pupi an advantage over apother, but all having the same coporother, but all having the same oppor other, but all having the same oppor-tunity there is no just reason why it should not be awarded. It is now in the course of manufacture, and will be awarded in due time. By inserting the above in your valued paper you will greatly oblige, yours truly, A. H. VonGUNTEN. track at Fashion Stud Farm.

OLD EQUINE PENSIONERS.

foted Horses That Have Found G

ers in Last Years. "There's nothing altogether new in the plan they are talking about over in Brooklyn to provide a home for aged and infirm horses." "It would only be place, and that was something like horsemen are doing now on their own hook in the way of pensioning their old favorites. The old chestnut trot ter Edward draws about the biggest pension of any horse in the world." It would be mighty interesting to know how much it has cost Frank Worth to take care of that old horse and his mate, Dick Swiveller, since they were retired. I guess it would amount to as much as they cost him in the first place, and that was somehing like It was the year Rarus beat Goldsmith Maid's record that Ed. Pyle went through the Grand Circuit with Edward and sold him to Mr. Work after driving him to a record of 2:19. That was in 1878, twenty-two years ago. Ever

since then the old horse has been getting the best that was going. Although they haven't put a harness on him for years, he's got the best box stall in the finest private stable in New York, and is better taken care of than most racehorses are, A boarding place in the country isn't good enough for that old fellow. Dick Swiveller was treated in just the same way as long as he lived. When the bay horse got hurt in the exercising room of the big stable up in Fifty-eight street. Mr. Work stayed there and watched over him until after midnight, just as if he was worth a gold mine instead of being a charity horse. I suppose Mr. Work cared more for that pair of trotters than for any he has owned since he began to drive on the road, nearly sixty years ago. And I loubt whether anything he ever did. in Wall Street gave him as much pleas-

ure as Edward and Swiveller did when they trotted that mile to pole in 2:16% up at Fleetwood in 1882. When you talk about sentiment among horsemen, though, the people down in Maury county Tenn., are hard to beat. Maury county is where Star Pointer, 1:5914, and Hal Pointer, 2:041/2 and all those chain-lighting pacers of the Tom Hal family hail from. The first horse that gave the family and the country any prominence was Little Brown Jug, 2:11 3-4. He smashed the world's record, beat the Big Four and was pretty much the whole thing among pacers twenty years ago when Knap-sack McCarthy was driving him. H. V. Bemis, Jack Haverly, Commodore Kittson and other high rollers owned him when he was the King of the turf but he got some hard knocks after Kirtson died. I guess nobody knows just what become of him for a few years after he began to go down hill. But emebody found him pulling a huckster's wagon in Cleveland six or eight years ago. Then he fell into the hands of some people that were faster than ver he had been, and they used him rough; nearly drove him to death on the road up at Buffalo. The story got nto the sporting papers and found-its way down to Columbia, Tenn., where old horse was raised. That was only wo or three years ago-just about the time Star Pointer was making Maury ounty famous as the birth place of the first two-minute pacer. Pointer's sire, by the way was a full brother to Brown Jug. Well, those folks down there, got that broken-down pacing gelding back Tennessee. They raised the money and made the deal, and the old horse

was put in a box-car and shipped from Buffalo to Spring Hill. "Hal Pointer, another of the acers of the Tennessee tribe of Hals. s in clover up at Village Farm near Buffalo. This horse was by the sire of Brown Jug out of the dam of Star. ointer, and he was as good as his breeding. When he was Hal Pointer here was no pacer in the world, unless was little direct 2.05%, that could

"Speaking of old-time pacers, there s one of them running out on a farm near Chicago that most horsemen no doubt supposed was dead and buried. ong ago. about is old Westmont, that paced a mile with a running mate in 2:01%. back in 1884. J. M. Hill, the theatri-cal man, paid \$20,000 for him right after he made the record. Westmont must be 25 years of age. Old Richball, 2:12% the horse that beat Westmont in more races than any other pacer ever did, is still living out West, but he hasn't fallen on the soft spot that Westmont has. The last I heard of him he was

in a livery stable up in Minnesota. "Jay Eye-See, the first horse to trot in 2:10, is living out a lazy old age on Jackson Case's place at Racine. He is as fat as a seal, you wouldn't guess him to more than 10 years old. It is four years since he was harnessed the last time. Mr. Case will never sell him for he thinks the world of the little black horse, and believes, as many others do, that he was the fastest trotter and the fastest pacer of his day. I saw young Case drive-him to beat the pacing record at Independence in 1892, just after the bike sulky came out. If Case had waited a day he could have

done the trick to a certainty, and thus made the Dictator gelding a champion at both gaits. He started to beat Directs 2:06, and went in 2:0614, missing the mark by a quarter of a second. The track was wet, and was fully a second slow that day. It speaks pretty well for the men who own trotters that every horse that has lield the world's record since Flora Temple first beat 2:20 has been pensioned in old age, and most of those that are dead have monuments or headstones over their graves. Little Flora was so well cared

for that she lived to be 32 years. old, and was buried with honors at Aristides Welch's place, near Philadelphia, when she died. Up at the Robert Bonner farm, near Tarrytown, you can see the graves of Dexter, Rarus and Maud S. St. Julien was well cared for as long as he lived by his old owner, Robert Morrow, who turned him out in the alfalfa on his ranch in Californ'a after the old horse had trotted his last race. Goldsmith Maid got the treatment of a queen in her old age. She and her old rivals, Lady Thorn and Lucy, were all buried in a row on the infield of the mile

-Most men have their wits sharpened on the grindstone of adversity.

-Bread is the staff of life because

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#### THE PROBABILITIES.

S. N. W. Special.

Toronto, July 17 .- 10 a. m.-Moder ate to fresh southwesterly and wester-ry winds; a few local showers, but mostly fair. Wednesday, westerly to northerly winds; fair and a little cooler.

The steamer City of Chatham will leave or Detroit on Thursday morning at John Chant, Edgar St., left yester-

day on a pleasure jaunt to Cleveland via the Urania. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, Park Ave. West. Mrs. Hardy, London, is visiting her

Ald, and Mrs. Sulman have returned from a two weeks' trip to New York and other American points.

Madame LaZell, scientific palmist, past, present and future; 50 cents. Room 8, Hotel Garner. M. McLachlan, principal of the

the city on a holiday visit. The local lacrosse club are making arrangements with the Leamington team for a game here on Friday next. Mrs. Wm. Davy and children, Stanley avenue, returned home yesterday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Dundas.

The condition of Judge Houston materially improved, and it is expect ed he will be able to resume his legal duties on Monday.

Lost.-The inner part of an E. & D. bicycle bag and full kit of tools.
A neward will be given by leaving them at this office. John R. Longmore, of Raleigh,

retary of the West Kent Farmer's In-stitute, left last evening for Moosejaw, to enjoy a month's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bartlett, Colborne street, who have been visiting friends in different parts of Michigan, have returned home.

Rev. Fr Bechard, of McGregor, protection of F. M. Bechard, of this city, in arrived in Chatham last evening, called home to Pain Court by the illness of his mother.

The county treasurer has completed the criminal justice account for the full quarter, which amounts to \$2,-172.94. Mr. Shambleau forwarded it to the government this morning,

Official Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, Q. C., will hold court in Morris-burg or Cornwall next week, in a case of Hanson et al vs. Matilda Tp., re-ferred to Judge Rankin by the High Court of Justice.

There were 371 marriages in Windsor in the past six months, at 137 of which Rev. Jas. Livingstone, of the Windsor Avenue Methodist Church, officiated. In the same period there were 137 births and 97 deaths.

The two lads, Harry Corbett and Chick Gordon, arrested yesterday by Officer Dezelia, charged with robbing the till of John Hales, were before Ald. Scane at this | morning's court, and were remanded till monday.

F. J. Soop, Detroit, left last evening for home, after spending Sunday and Monday in the Maple City. Mrs. Soop and their children return home to-morrow, after visiting relatives and friends in the city, for the last few weeks.

"Bondo Troupe," four artists special merit in trapezei and acrobatic acts, who have on former occasions participated in the attractions of the Industrial the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto,, will be at Irish picnic, Erieau, Wednesday, July 25th, Don't fail to see

Mrs. Martha Van Allen Black-adder, wife bf J. W. Blackadder, and a resident of Windsor for over sixty years, died yesterday, at her residence. Mrs. Blackadder was born at Mrs. Blackadder was born at Howard's Bridge, near Chatham, in Kent county. Her father, John Van Allen, was a merchant there, but moved to Windsor about 1837, and she was there during the troublesome times of the Canadian rebellion. She is envertised by two sons and two is survived by two sons and two daughters, one of the latter Miss Pessie M. Blackadder, being a teacher in the Detroit Institute of Music.

That drawn, squinting expression, seen on the faces of many older people, is often erroneously attributed to age, or "a life of care" or "raising a large family." Such alleged reasons may occasionally be valid ones, but the fact still remains that these unnatural facial conditions are often due to defective eyes and the need of right glasses to remove muscular and ner-vous strain. Save your nervous energy. Let good glasses do the work now imposed on over-taxed muscular and nerve force. Glasses to fit any eye. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House.

# KILLED BY A BULL

Farmer Thought he Had Mastered the Animal,

But the Family Discovered His rlangled Remains in the Field Later on.

Mount Meron, N. Y., July 17 .- Patrick Welch, a wealthy farmer of Pelham, was gored to death by a bull. The animal which caused his death was a vicious beast which has long been the terror of the countryside. During the last few days the bull had shown symptoms of anger when any one ventured near his pasture. Yesterday morning Mr. Welch, who was sixty-eight years old, but more than ordinarily activi for a man of his years, determined to master

nitchfork and went boldly into the pasture The bull immediately charged. Mr. Welch prodded the beast with the pitch-fork until it bellowed with pain, and finally withdrew to a corner of the pasture bleed ing from many wounds.

Mr. Welch was elated over his victory, and told some of his neighbors that he had

conquered the animal, and that they had nothing more to fear from it. "I whipped him until he was a meek as a kitten," Mr. Welch told everybody he

A storm came up during the afternoon and Mr. Welch hurried to the pasture to drive his cows to shelter before milking ime He found the bull standing at the earth and bellow, and the farmer, returning o the barn got the pitchfork and told one of his sons that he was going to subdue th bull or kill the beast. His son warned him to be careful, and the old man started for the pasture. That was the last seen of him intil an hour later his son found him in the pasture, terribly gored, and the bull stamp ing and bellowing a shore distance from his

rostrate body.

The cows came home as usual, and it was not until after they had been milked that one of the farmer's sons inquired whether his father had returned from the pasture When it was learned that Mr. Welch had not been seen since he left the barn with the itchfork, his sons hurried to the pasture. It was not long before they realized what had happened. Their father lay on the ground, apparently lifeless.

The battle must have been long and

fierce, as the ground was trampled and torn for a long distance in every direction from the spot where Mr. Welch lay. The built was circling round the body, bellowing and stamping and tearing up the turf with his

hoofs and horns.

When Mr. Welch's sons tried to approach the body the bull charged This he did repeatedly, and several times the young men narrowly escaped his horns. The bull was finally driven off and the body

#### SEA SHORE EXCURSION

To Atlantic City, Cape May, Se Isle City or Ocean City.

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Thursday, July 19th. Tickets only \$10.00 the round trip from Surpension Bridge. Tickets good for return until Aug. 2nd. Good to stop over at Philadelphia. Trains leave Suspension Bridge 7.20 a. m., 7.00 and 9.25 p. m. This is the time to right of the property of the state of the property o time to visit Atlantic seashore re-sorts. Don't fail to go. For tickets and further particulars apply at Station Ticket Office, Suspension Bridge, or address Robert S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent, 33 Young street, Board of Trade Building, Toronto. 4t

The murder of Mrs. Smuck and suicide of her husband and murderer in East Seneca resulted in another tragedy. Mrs. Swick, mother of the murdered woman, on hearing of the terrible tragedy, died from the shock. Her son, A. Swick, and brother of the murdered woman is towerman for the M. C. R. dered woman, is towerman for the M. C. at Canfield Junction.

Remodeling and Stock Reducing Sale Wm. Foreman & Co. Remodeling and Stock Reducing Sale

as we must make room for the alterations in the store. We intended to start this week, but we have been delayed. The prices on Wash Goods have taken a drop-this is how they run

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New Muslins, for stylish summer dresses in colors green, pink, blue, and mauve, in figures, stripes and floral designs, that were 20c and 25c per 

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Lard-July. 6.72 6.72 6.55 6.67 6.72 6.75 6.55 6.67 PRAISE FOR MR. DAGNEAU ..

Cedar Springs, July 16, 1900. To the Planet,-A Lady reader of the Planet wishes to speak through our paper of Humane Officer Dagneau and nd him her best wishes for his kindness to poor dumb animals. There are so few people of the present day who give one thought or care for the comfort of the animals they have con-trol over, never thinking of their pains or hunger, or how many hours after a blow is given the hurt still remains. Chatham should be proud to claim such a man as Officer Dagneau for one of its citizens. There should be more such men, but where are we (MRS.) J. E. NELSON.

The Christian Endeavor Union, Ottawa, is considering a proposal to enter municipal elections for civic re-

Two Glengarry young men claim to have found gold north of the Ottawa river, but are keeping the location a

tawa to manufacture locomobiles. The promoters, John Sutherland and John Kelly, expect to employ 175 men. In consequence of a big purchase fibre recently made in New York by Platt, of Kingston penitentiary, farmers will be furnished with twine at 9c a pound in small lots and 83-4c by ton lots and 81-4c, by carloads.

The George W. Robinson Co., o Hamilton, has presented each of its employes with a week's extra salary, and the heads of departments with a percentage on profits in the form of a bonus, thus marking the completion of the semi-annual stock-taking.

Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The

Binder twine at from 101-2 and 11 cents, at Morton's,

A DRAINAGE CASE.

The case of Dover vs. Chatham Township aine before Official Drainage Referee J. 1 Rankin at the court house yesterday after-noon. This was an action on the report of Engineer McGeorge on the town line drain from Bear Creek north to the Sydenham river. A proposition was made to settle by deducting \$185 off the assessment roads in Dover East and \$1,599.50 off the assessment on lands, leaving the asses ment upon Dover East for roads and lands at \$1,685.50, the two sums taken off Dover o be put back on Chatham township lands and roads, excepting the town line, pro rata apon their assessment in the engineer's report. This proposition of settlement is to be ratified by the councils of the two townships by by laws, and to enable them to do this ourt was adjourned until Friday, the 20th nst. at 10 a m. Counsel for both parties consented that the question of costs in so ar as not disposed of by the court of appeal should be in the discretion of the re feree. Wilson & Kerr for appellants, Dover; Fraser & Bell for respond

#### BASEBALL.

American League Buffalo 4, Minneapolis 3. Detroit 6, Milwaukee 4. Eastern League. Providence-2, Hartford 3.

Springfield 3, Worcester 2. National League. Boston 8, Philadelphia 1. Chicago 3, Pittsburg 7. Brooklyn 5, New York 7.

THE RAGE OF TUAN. Washington, July 16 .- An unofficial report has come to the attention of the Chinese officials here to the effect that 3,000 Chinese officials at Pekin petitioned Prince Tuan to protect the foreigners, whereupon Prince Tuan ordered all those who united in the petition to be killed.

#### FIRST WHEAT MARKETED.

The first new wheat of the season was delivered at the Kent Mills this morning by Thos. J. Smith, of the River front, lot 11, Dover township. The wheat was of a very fine quality, running 62 lbs. to the bushel, and the yield was better than 20 bushels to the acre. The price paid was sixty-five cents standard.

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"I had a bad cough for seventeen years," writes Mrs. Sam'l Hamilton, of Lawnville, Tean. "No doctor or medicine could cure it until one year ago I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me more good than all other medicines I ever used. It is truly a grand cure for stubborn Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles." Positively cures Consumption, Pneumonia, Grip, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever and Croup. Price 50c, and \$1. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at the Drug Store of A. I. McCall & Co.

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agent for relieving the kidneys.

My little boy of ten years, was afflicted, his kidneys being inactive. I flicted, his kidneys being inactive. I had concluded to send him to the hospital for treatment, but when Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets performed for me what other remedies failed in doing, I gave them to him, which resulted in a perfect cure."

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der dry, and mabby he'll come back

"Yours to command,

"Tell the old woman I'm well, but

"God soften the hearts of his captors

God keep him in safety!" Annie whis-pered, and then, as Mrs. Carleton

came in, she passed the note to her,

and tried to comfort the poor mother,

who, in Rose's absence, leaned on her

Annie seemed very near the sorrowing

weman, who wept bitterly for her poor boy, and in the first hours of her sor-

row she spoke out what was in her

"I believe Jimmie loved you, Annie,

and that makes you very dear to me

We can mourn for him together, and.

Annie, you will pray for him night and day, that God will bring him back to

Annie could only reply by pressing

the hand which sought hers, for her heart was too full to speak. Had Jim-

mie been dead, she would scarcely have

mourned for him more deeply than she did now. The country was already rife

with sufferings endured by our prisoners,

and death itself seemed almost prefer-

able to months and vears of privations

from there farther South, probably to

This was all the intelligence they

could procure from him, until spring, when there came news direct that he

was at Salisbury, and there for a time

the curtain dropped, leaving his fate

shrouded in darkness, while in his

Northern home tears were shed like

rain, and prayers went up to heaven from the quivering lips of a mother,

who was just learning to pray as she

ought, and into Annie Graham's heart

there gradually crept a wish that the

poor, weary prisoner might know how

much and how kindly she thought of

him, feeling at times half sorry that

she had not given him some little hope

as a solace for the weary hours of his

CHAPTER XXV.

Rose Mather had brought her hus

band home as soon as it was safe to

move him, and with the good nursing

of Mrs. Carleton and Annie he grew

strong enough to rejoin his regiment

in May, and the last which Rose heard from him directly was a few words has-

just as the Army of the Potomac was

moving on Gettysburg. Then came the terrible battle when the summer air

was full of smoke, and dust, and flying

splinters, with clouds of torn-up earth

which blinded the horror-stricken men,

who vainly sought for shelter behind the trees and the headstones of the

graveyard, where the dead must almost

them as wail after wail of human an-

guish, mingled with the awful shricks

of dying horses, went up to the black-

ened heavens and then died away in

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silence. Where the battle was

and

and pain in the Southern prisons.

"Sent to Richmond,

Georgia."

prison life.

pretty well tuckered out."

as on a daughter.

mind.

"BILL BAKER.

This was what Jimmie read, and with a feeling of relief as far as Tom was erned, he crushed the few lines into his pocket and went on with his preparations for the contest at Fredericksburg, which seemed inevitable, with kind of recklessness which characterized many of our soldiers. Jimmie had heretofore felt no fears of a bat-The bullet which might strike down another would not harm him, and he charged his preservation mostly to Annie's prayers for his safety; but in this, her last brief note, she had not said so much as "God bless you," and Jimmie's heart beat faster as he thought of the impending danger. Jimmie seldom prayed, but if Annie had failed him, he must try and see what he could do for himself, and when that night came down upon that vast army, camping in the woods and on the hillsides, it looked on one young face upturned to the wintry sky, and the moaning winds carried up to heaven the few words of prayer which Jimmie Carleton

Oppressed with a strange feeling of foreboding, he prayed earnestly that God would blot out all his manifold transgressions, and, if he died,-grant him an entrance into heaven, where Annie was sure to go. Close beside him crouched Bill, who listened with wonder to the "corp'ral," a feeling of ter-ror beginning to creep into his own heart as he detected the accents of

fear in his companion, "I say, corp'ral," he began, when Jimmie's devotions were ended. "be you 'fraid of somethin's happenin' to you when they set us to crossin' that darned river, and, if there does, shall I write to the folks and the gal you mentioned and tell 'em you prayed like a parson

the night before?" Jimmie was terribly annoyed with Bill's impertinence, and for a man who had just been praying did not exercise as much Christian forbearance as might have been expected. A harsh "Mind your business!" was the only reply. which Bill received with a good-humored Guess you'll have to try agin, corp'ral, before you get into the right frame"; and then there was silence be-tween them, and the night crept on apace, and the early morning began to break, and the wintry sky was obscur-ed by a thick, dull haze, which hid for a time our soldiers from view, then a deadly fire of musketry from the opposite bank of the Rappahannock opened upon them, till they fled to the shelter of the adjacent hills, where, forming into line, they again went back to the laying of the pontoon bridges, while the roar of the cannon shook the hills and told to the away that the battle of Fredericksburg

#### CHAPTER XXIV.

The streets of Rockland were full of excited people when the news first reached the town of the terrible battle which had left so many slain upon the field, and desolate so many hearts both North and South. Rose Mather was nearly frantic, for Will, she knew, was in the battle, together with her two brothers, and it was not probable that all three would escape unharmed. Eagerly she grasped the paper to see who was killed, wounded, or missing, but neither of the three names was there, and she began to hope again, and found time to comfort poor Susan Simms, whose husband was also in the fight, and who had gone almost mad with the fear lest he should be killed.

Two days passed, and then there came a telegram from Tom, and Mrs. Carleton, who read it first; gave a low, moaning cry, while Rose, who read it next, uttered a piercing shriek, and fell

sobbing into Annie's arms.
"Oh, Will!-oh, Will!-my husband!" was what she said, while Mrs. Carieton uttered Jimmie's name, and then Annie knew that harm had come to him, and placing Rose upon the sofa, she took the paper from Mrs. Carleton's hand, and read:

"Will was badly wounded,-lay on the field all night; Jimmie missing, supposed to be a prisoner. I am well.

"T. CARLETON." "Poor Jimmie!" Annie whispered, sadly, her heart throbbing with pity for the young man who had gone back

in time to meet so sad a fate. Never had so dark a day dawned upon Rose Mather as that which followed the arrival of Tem's telegram, but ere its close there came a message of hope to her. Will had been taken to Washington, where he had providen-tially fallen into the hands of Mrs. Simms, who sent the joyful news that "no bones were broken, and he was do-

ing well."
"Oh, Annie, God is so much better to me than I deserve; I must love Him now, and I will, if He will only send Jimmie back," Rose said, while Annie's heart went out in prayer of thanksgiving for Mr. Mather's comparative safety, and then went out for the poor prisoner, whose destination was as yet

That night Rose started for Washingon, and three days after there came to Annie a sofied, queer-looking missive, directed to "Miss Widder Anny Graam, at Miss Martherses," the name written at the top of the letter, and the superscription spreading over so much sur-face that, had there been another word, it must, from necessity, have been writ-ten on the other side of the letter. It was from Bill Baker and it read es

"Army of Potomac, and about as licked out an army as you ever seen. To all it may concern, and 'specially Miss Anny Graam. I send you my regrets

the two savage-looking Texans bending over him, and turning him to the light. Among the list of killed, The Rockname of William Mather, while in another column, designated by long lines of black, was a eulogy upon the de cessed, who was known to have fought so bravely. Then every blind of the Mather mansion was closed, and knots of crepe streamed from the door-knob, "Tempest and Sunshine," Etc., Etc. and the villagers missed the roll of the corriage wheels which were wont to carry so much comfort and sunshine the hearts of the poor soldiers; and the little airy, dancing creature, whose bright smile and rare beauty had done greetin' and hopin' this will find you enjoyin' the same great blessin'. Burnquite as good service as her generous side has made the thunderinest blunder. gifts, lay in her darkened room, never and mor'n a million of our boys is weeping, never speaking, except to moan dead before Fredericksburg. Mr. Maso piteously, "Oh. Will, my darling, my thers was about riddled through, I poor, poor husband." guess, and the Corporal,-wall, may as They could not comfort her, for sh well take it easy,-I fit for him like a tiger till they knocked me endways, and

did not seem to hear, or at least to understand one word they said, and the I played dead to save my life. But the soft, dark eyes had in them a wild, scared look, which troubled the watch-Corporal's a gouer,-took prisoner with an awful cut on his neck; nd now what ers at her side, and made them trem-I'm goin' to tell you is this: the night ble for her safety. before the battle I came upon him pray-The knots of crepe were taken from in' like a priest, knedin' in an awful mud-puddle, and what he said was some-

led, and when the fight had ceased he

less rain beating upon his head, or

lay upon his face, uncons

the doors, and the blinds were opened at last, and the light of heaven lit up thin' about heaven, and Anny, whitch, beggin' your pardon, I think means the dreary house; but there came no change to poor little Rose, whose white you, and so I ast him, in case of bad face grew so thin that Tom, when in luck, if I should write and tell you. I don't think he could have been in a very September he came home to see her would scarcely have known the little sister, of whose beauty he had been so proud. As if the sight of him in his uniform had brought back the horror sperritual frame of mind, for he told me to mind my bisiness, but I don't lay it up agin him, and when them two tall lantern-jawed sons of Balam grabof the past, she uttered a piercing bed him as he was tryin' to skedaddle with the blood spirtin' from his neck, in her pillows; then, with a sudder movement lifted her bead, and shed pitched inter 'em, and give 'em hale columby for a spell, till they knocked me flat, and I made bleeve dead as I ding back her tangled curls from her pale forehead, she stretched her arms was tellin' you. Don't feel bad, Miss toward him and whispered: Graam. Trust luck and keep your pow-

"Take me, Tom; hold me as you used to do; let me be a little girl again in the old home in Boston, for

And Tom took her in his strong brotherly arms, and laid her head against his breast, and caressed and oothed her tumbled hair, and petted and loved her just as he did when she was a little child, with no shadow around her like that which enfolded her now. And then he spoke of Will, and the dark eyes fastened eagerly upen his as he told her how the very night before the battle, Will knelt down with him and prayed that whether he lived

or died, all might be well with him. "And Rose," he continued, "he bade me tell you, in case he was killed, that all was well, as you must think of him as in heaven, not far, as some suppose, but near to you, with you, he said, and you must meet him there. You must bear bravely what God chooses to send; not give up like this when there is so much to be done. Will my darling little sister heed what poor said? Will she try to rally and be a brave woman?

"Yes, Tom, I'll try," came gaspingly from the white lips, and Rose's voice was broken with sobs, as the first tears she had shed since she heard the fatal news ran in torrents down her

Tom only staved a week, but them a world of good, and Annie felt she had never known one-half how noble a man he was until she saw how tender he was with Rose, and how kind to his mother, whose heart was aching to its very core for her youngest son. He had been removed from Salisbury to Andersonville when they last heard from him, and was dead, perhaps, by this time. Poor Jimmie! The year he had asked Tom to wait would be up before very long, but Tom would keep faith with him. Annie was sacred to Jimmie's memory, and once, when talking with her of the captive, he alluded to what would probably be when Jimmie came home again. And Annie did not turn from him now, as she would once have done had such a thing been suggested.

"God only knows how I might feel," she said, and by the look in her blue eyes, and the tone of her voice, Tom knew there was no hope for him.

With many kisses and loving words of sympathy, he bade his sister goodthen in the hall stood a moment while his mother whispered something to him which made him start and turn pale

tilly written and sent off to Washington as he said:
"Poor Will, he would have been so

Then, as if the news had brought Rose nearer to him, and made her more the object of his special care, he went back to her a second time, and wound his arms about her lovingly, as he said, "Poor little wounded dove! God's promises are for the widow and fatherless have heard the fierce commotion around and He will care for you"; and Rose guessed to what he referred, but there was no answering joy upon her face, and her hands were pressed upon her heart as she watched him from the window, going from her just as Will bad gone, and whispered to herself. "It would have been too much happiness if Will had lived; but now I cannot be glad."

#### CHAPTER XXVI.

With a howl of despair Mrs. Baker name rushing into the kitchen of the Mather mansion one morning in November, startling Annie with her vehe mence, as she thrust into her hand s dirty, half-worn envelope, which she said was from Bill, who had been miseing since August, and who, it now appeared, was at Andersonville.

"Might better be dead," his mother soid, and then she explained that the letter she brought Annie had come in one to herself received that morning

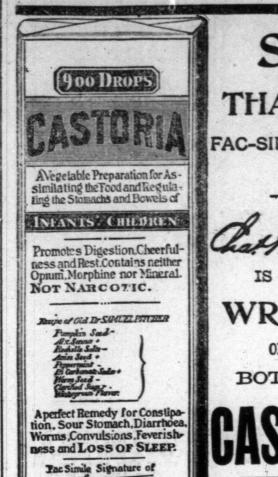
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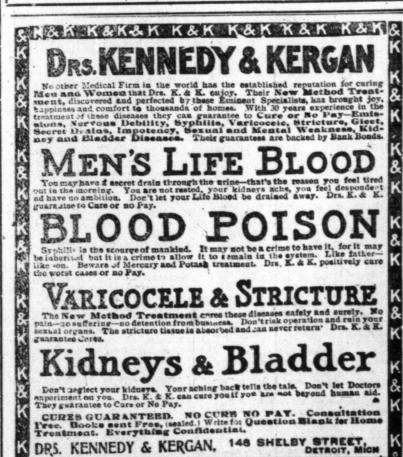
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worth all the trouble. "It's the same way with sivvle tzashun. I could tell you about lots of ways where it's a good thing to have around. But see what we haft to give up for it. If it wouldn't of been for sivvle izashun peeple wouldn't need to worry because the varnish mite nocked offen the piano or sum of the cut glass would get stepped on by man that has the nurve to hang around at nite waitin' for his pay after he's rooened ate or nine dollars' worth of stuff that you won at card parties.

"Why do peeple eat their meels offen boxes in the kitchen and sleep on bare floors that are full of tax? Sivvle izashun's to blame for it. The nobul red man don't never haft to neerly brake his back and get the skin all wore offen his nees nos spoil a conshunce that was nearly as good as new taken up carpets. No, when he wants to move, all he hast to do is to wait till dark and then jump the reservashun. If he has a squaw that's enny good she can carry the two youngest children with one hand and the fambly tellu-

skope with the other. "That's whare I don't blame the Innot wanting to get sivele ized. They've had a chance to see the white man mooving, and I gess they think they'd better stick to bein' savidges. They no a good thing when they've got

to moove enny way? I'll tell you what. They haven't ever get out of the old savidge habbut yet, after all thare sivvle izatiun. It's poor old hewmun naitcher, that's what it is. God didn't bild a house with bay windows and burgler alarms and open plummin' and all the moddegn conveaneyunces for portch elimber. and all the moddern conveaneyunces for portch climbers and tell Adam and Eve that was whare they had to live. No, they just went campen around wharever they pleased, and if thay got tired livin' in one place they'd tie thare wedding presents in a handkerchief and go whare the train service was just and they could have more room. And that's the same old fealing people have in them to-day. They can't get it sivvle ized out of them. If it wouldn't be for that lots of peeple would live two or three years in the same place and be happy without hunt-in around after a worse one that cost more munny. You can always tell about how far a purson's got away from their munky ancestors by the way they want to moove. If 'hey don't moove often it shows they can trace their fambly away back, but if they hardly get settled before they want to moove again you couldn't get back of thare grand fawthers without going over into the heart of Afriky." "Well," maw says, "I don't know but you're right about that part of it." After paw got the ashes of siggar

wiped offen his vest where they fell in "Sumthing must be goin' to happen. That's neerly the first time you ever

agreed with me." 'How could I help it," maw told him. when they are never a spring comes along without you want to moove."-Georgie, in Chicago Times-Herald.

How President Monroe Paid His Notes. Down in Chariottesville, Va., ene hears funny stories about the late and a plain granite shaft, which marks his tomb, is visible from the highway. Mr. Monroe was not a "gendeman" as that term is applied to Virginia. His. ancestry did not belong to the aristocracy, and although he was an educated man, a lawyer of recognized ability, a legislator and a politician of reputation, he never was admitted to the chosen chrcle of the "F. F. V.," and the general impression seems to be that he was not famous either in his

manners or his morals. One of the stories relates to a lawyer who went over to Montpelier during the latter years of Mr. Monroe's life to arrange for the settlement of a number of Mr. Monroe's notes which had drifted into the hands of a Charlottesville bank. Most of them represented borrowed money, but several had been for property or merchandise purchased. The lawyer was a man of high social and professional standing, and Mr. Monroe appeared to be greatly pleased at his visit. They spent the morning upon the mazza, smoking and chatting over the affairs of the nation, and after a hospitable dinner took a walk about the place. As they returned to the mansion the lawyer remarked in an apologetical manner that he must not forget his duty in the abundance of his enjoyment, and handed Mr. Monroe a statement of the several notes, the interest due, the dates of maturity, etc. He made a polite speech in explanation, and said that his client, the bank which held the paper, hoped that Mr. Monroe would be able to give some satisfac-

"I'll give you satisfaction right here and now," exclaimed the indignant expresident. "You infernal scoundred! You invade my home and eat my dinners and drink my wine with a lot of due bills in your pocket," and, seizing a riding whip which hung from the rack in the hall, he began to lay it over the shoulders and head of the astonished attorney .- Chicago Record.

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"Well, she said I

might stay up all night. You know, night. You know, nigse, I've always wanted to." "That is very good of mamma," an-wered nurse. "And where are you swered nurse. "And whe going to spend the night?" "Well, men who camp out, you know, have a fire. I am going to pretend I'm camping out and I'm going to spend the night by the parlor fire."

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"I know! 'Who goes there?" night? "I think I shall." answered Harry,

It had long been Harry's wish to sit up all night, and he could not help thinking his mamma very unkind never to let him. He teased so much

that finally mamma said-"Well, Harry, you may." At about eight o'clock Harry, who was usually in bed and asleep at that time, took his stand by the fire. His toy gun over his shoulder, and on his head he wore his soldier cap. Up and down he walked before the fire, and at Whenever he first it was great fun. heard a sound, he would call, "Who goes there?" And it would be papa coming to look for a book, or mamma Once, when he called very loud, "Who goes there?" what do you think hap-pened? The little white kitten ran into the room! Up and down, up and down went Harry. Heavier and heav-ier grew the gun. Harder and harder was it to keep to the straight line in the carpet. Harry looked at the easy chair and the sofa, but proudly he shook his head. "I've always wanted to sit up all night, and I'm going to snow mamma how much I want to!

Oh, what a loop from the straight line that time, Harry! Time went on Mamma and papa said, "Good-night!" and white kitty curied herself up on the rug and went sound asleep. rv's eyes began to blink, but he held them as wide-open as he cou Soon he had a lonely feeling.

soldier should be brave," he whispered. "But why shouldn't I sit down?" "Because you'd go to sleep," a small voice within answered. So up and down Harry trudged. Soon something rolled down the sentinel's cheek. Harry dashed it away, but then another something rolled down the other

cheek. "I'm a baby!" the little boy sobbed. But still he kept marching, Everything in the room seemed to swing—and swing! His feet were too tired. He tripped and fell upon the soft rug. How soft it He couldn't get up. He heard

some one.
"Who goes there?" he asked feebly. "The Sand Man," a gentle voice anssomething like wered, that sounde papa's and mamma's combined.-Examiner.

THE BIGGEST PLOUGH. THE BIGGEST PLOUGH.

The ordinary farmer would hardly recognize as a plough a giant machine now in use in Kern County, Cal. This is without doubt the biggest plough in the world. It cuts a furrow four feet wide, and was originally built for the purpose of making irrigation canals. Even for this huge undertaking it was found too unwieldy. To start the plough in motion eighty teams of oxen are required. So the farmers of Kern County manage to do their work without the aid of the prize plough and keep it on view merely to show what Western anterprise can accomplish.

Civilization "You are scarcely half-civilized!"

said reproachfully. The natives burst into tears. "Pity our misfortune!" they cried.
"For our gold mines yield only low

grade ore!" Then they turned their streaming eyes toward the hills, when a mere handful of Anglo-Saxons were shelling them perfunctorily .- Detroit Journal.

#### A Real Man With the Hoe.

"Grumply used to think that the finest thing in the world was to dress like a tramp, neglect to shave, and dig around on a farm that he owns not far from the city," said Mr. Smith with a rem niscent grin. "He was out there one day last summer on his vacation, and he invited me to pay him a visit. I accepted, and mardly arrived when I was asked to put on a pair of overalls and help him hoe a field of cabbage that was near the house. I declined with thanks, but told him not to let me interfere with his labor. So I seized a hoe and started in, where I selected a shady spot where I could smoke and watch him swing his hoe. He had only been at work a few minutes when a couple of women drove along the road and stopped where he was at

work. 'Oh, look!' exclaimed one: 'There is the man with the hoe! How roman-" 'A brother to the ox,' quoted the

"Who loosened and let down this brutal jaw?" murmured the first.
"There is no shape more terrible than this!' cried the second.

With the emptiness of age face!" exclaimed the first. "That was the last straw. With a grunt of rage Grumply threw down the hoe and fled to the house, while I was careful to have my laugh out before faced him. He came back to the city with me, and I understand that the farm is on the market, his agent having orders to accept the first offer re-

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the repulse of the allies was the first

of the occurrence, and produced a

feeling of dismay. William St.

John Broderick, the parliamentary sec-

retary of the foreign office, had left

the office and prepared to give the

house of commons a rather satisfac-

tory account of the operations at

Tien Tsin, The serious import of the

take to reach Pekin, there was not a

the most responsible officials, "is to

hope for the best and pray that

Japanese troops may move quickly.

general situation of the powers since

we agreed to ask Japan to do the ma-

jor part of the work, and nothing is

likely to be done until a repetition of

yesterday's bad news compels every

Press quoting the complaints of Brit-ish refugees, the foreign office in-formed the Associated Press corres-pondent to-day that no instructions

had been issued Admirak Seymour not

o take on board British subjects; in

act, all his instructions implied other

wise, and they were unable to under-stand the conditions reported. The

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Toward the end of his career in the senate he fell out with the newspa-pers and sometimes, when he arose to speak every reporter in the press galery closing his notebook, the whole rowd would rush noisily out into the obby, leaving every seat without an

He flushed at the insult, but speaking of journalism afterward, he was moved to remark in his propitiatory way that he only people in the world authorized use the first person plural "we," in speaking of themselves were "editors

pus. Sometimes he descended to the plain, though never quite on terms of Associated Press despatches was im-absolute equality with markind. He was inclined to be "jolly," those whom the eventual solution of the crisis and When Thurman once asked him in a

the length of time the troops will lebate on some legal proposition why he kept looking at him all the time, Conkling replied with elaborate radiery ficials. "All we can do," said one of that he turned him as the source and untain of the common law as, at the call of the Muezzin, the Mussulman turned to Mecca. Nothing has passed regarding the

banter and ridicule was Judge David Davis, a native of Maryland, who migrated early to Illinois, where he laid by sagacious investments in farming lands. He was an original friend of power to send proportionate rein-forcements." With reference to the Tien Tsin despatch to the Associated presidency. Riding with him once from

government discredits the report that in the retreat of the Pekin column Admiral Seymour's wounded were kill-ed by their comrades in order that hey might not be tortured by the New York, July 17.—According to a able to the World from London, Robert Yerburgh, M. P., is quoted as saying that he knew that Sir Claude

senate. MacDonald, the British minister at Pekin, long had had in view the possibility of some such tragedy as seems to have occurred. "Sir Claude," said Mr. Yerburgh, "Pledged his wife to shoot her to prevent her from falling into the hands of the natives and

provided her with a quick poison to be used in case of his inability to fulfill his pledge."

The correspondent at Berlin of the Associated Press has received private which Conkling resented by quoting Watts' hymns:

information from London, that a let-ter was received there from Lady Claude MacDonald, (wife of the Britspeak ish ambassador at Pekin), written when the situation was growing threatening, saying that all the ladies of the legation had supplied themfetched eulogy. Conkling replied: "Praise undeserved is censure in dis-

yous and sleepless at night and feel tired in the morning? Your blood isn't carrying the right materials to your lerves and other organs. Regin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great of Mr. Conkling's. It seems incredible that a personage

such vast and unusual powers, who for twenty years was a most prominent actor in the great drama of public affairs, who filled a large space in the thought of the people, who was caricatured, lampooned, praised and reviled without stint or measure, should have faded so absolutely from the memory of men. Even to those of his contemporaries who survive he has already become a gorgeous reminiscence. Patriotic, arrayed always for truth, right and justice, his name is identified hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, all Kidney troubles. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co.'s, Druggists. with no great measure, and his life seems not so much an actual battle with hostile powers as a splendid scene upon the stage, of which the swords are lath, the armos the l, the bestians wounds and blood ficitious; on which victories and defeats are feigned, with sheet thunder the tempests of peas and lycopodium, and the curtain falling to | year. slow music, while the audience ap-

#### INGALLS TO CONKLING

In the Saturday Evening Post, Phildelphia, Senator John J. Ingalls disusses the character and peculiarities of Sumner, Conkling and Evarts. Here is what he says of Conkling: The self-consciousness of Roscoe Conkling was quite as egregious as that

of Mr. Sumner, but his egotism was tinged with vanity and compounded with scorn, contempt and disdain. He was a past master in the gentle art of making enemies and well versed in the vocabulary of derision and hatred. Hamlet might have had him in mind when, in his soliloquy, he mentioned among other things that make life not worth living, "the proud man's con-tumely." The hinges of his knees were not pregnant and he had none of the thrift that follows fawning. When I first knew him he was in the meridian of his great powers. He possessed an extraordinary assemblage of physical and intellectual attributes that made him by far the most prominent, picturesque and impressive figure in public

His presence was noble and commanding; his voice and elocution were superb; his bearing and address somewhat too formal, but marked by dig-nity and grace. His vocabulary was rich and ornamental, sometimes almost to the borders of the grotesque, but fertilized with apposite quotations and aliusions that showed wide reading, especially in poetry, romance and drama. Some hostile critic described one of his speeches as a "purple earth-quake of oratory."

In that state of moral typhoid which always follows great wars, an era of profilgacy, of sudden wealth at the price of honor, of "credit mobilier," and Star Route scandals, he was not con-taminated. He walked through the furnace with no smell of fire upon his

and men with tapeworms." His allusions to Governor Cornell as that lizard on the hill," and to President Arthur, after his refusal to abdicate in favor of Mr. Conkling, as "the prize ox in American politics," and his refusal to speak for Blaine in the campaign of 1884, on the general ground 'that he was not engaged in criminal practice," are well-known illustrations of his methods of compelling his political associates to be either vassals or

But Jove did not always sit in Olym-

Another favorite butt for his chaff, the foundation of the immense fortune Lincoln's and a delegate to the convention that nominated him for the Bloomington to Quincy, he gave me a most interesting inside history of the movement for Lincoln, one of the ex-traordinary facts being that the entire expense of his nomination, including headquarters, telegraphing, music, fare of delegations and other incidentals,

was less than seven hundred dollars. He was a Falstaff in proportions and good nature, and the best guesser in American politics. Lincoln appointed him justice of the supreme court in 1862. The greater part of his active life was passed on the bench, where he was accustomed to have the last word and to delivering opinions rather than defending them-which is not a good preparation for the deliberations of the

He was an inveterate compromise and composer of strife, which led Conk-ling to allude to him in debate as "the largest wholesale and retail dealer in political soothing syrup the world had

ever known!" Later in the discussion of the same measure, Davis interrupted Conkling by way of correction or anticipation, ore rotundo, two lines from one of "He knows the words that I would

Ere from my opening lips they break!" To Davis' elephantine attempt to smooth over his break by some far-

The stenographer did not recognize the quotation, so that one of Alexan-der Pope's most polished lines stands as an original, extemporaneous phrase



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WALLACEBURG.

July 17.—The store formerly occupied by M. J. Hurley is being removed in sections to one of H. Martin's lots on James street. The new brick store will be built im

mediately.

Noris Little, of Lorrain, Ohio, is spending a few days with friends in town. A party of young people from Dresden attended a meeting of the Young People's Society of the Baptist Church on Monday

H. Brounell is spending his holidays with his parents in town.
Allan Fraser, of Detroit, is

his parents here.

Rev. Donald Currie and family remov to Owen Sound to-morrow.

Miss Ethel McClinton, of Chatham, is spending her holidays visiting her parents. The funeral of the late M. Skinner, son of Isaac Skinner, took place from his nome near town on Sunday. The unusual number of rigs in the procession indicated the esteem in which the young man was held in

#### the vicinity. BLENHEIM.

July 17.—Mrs. Thos. Powell and daughter Nona are visiting friends in Blenheim and vicinity.

Farmers in the surrounding country are busy harvesting their wheat crop which is a fairly good one. Fred, Gammage, of Ridgetown, paid our

village a visit yesterday. The remains of the late Rosa Barbarick were laid to rest in the Evergreen Cemetery yesterday.

Miss Gould, of Glencoe, an artist of exceptional merit, is organizing a painting class here and is meeting with good suc-

Mrs. Munroe and son, of Cleveland, as spending the vacation in our town. The Methodist, Baptist and Church of

picnic at the Eau to-day. Harry Durfy, who was so unfortunate as to be thrown from his wheel while in Chatham recently, thereby sustaining a severe fracture of the right arm, is improving.

#### LEAMINGTON.

July 17.—The Mersea council held their meeting yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wright, of Dresden, are visiting their son, L. J. Wright, of this

Mrs. (Dr.) H. F. Deming, of Detroit, is spending some holidays in town.

Mrs. Stewart with her son, David Stewart, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. B. Cox, returned to their home on

Monday morning.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church here have received from the L. E. & D. R. Ry. the 2nd of August as a date for their

Ry, the 2nd of August as a date for their annual excursion.

The opening of the Argyle cafe, a new establishment just being opened by Messrs. Peart and Ruthven on Saturday evening, was a great affair. The band was in attendance and the crowds that passed through the premises from even, the hour of opening, until midnight was immense. The finish of the interior and the elegance of the fittings and fixtures makes it the fin-Peart and Ruthven on Saturday evening, was a great affair. The band was in attendance and the crowds that passed through the premises from seven, the hour of opening, until midnight was immense. The finish of the interior and the elegance of the fittings and fixtures makes it the finest establishment of its kind west of Toronto. The floral and other decorations with the crowds gave it a very fine scenic effect.

Harry Jerome, of Florence, was in town on Monday, {
Mrs. Joseph Mansfield and her daughter Mrs. Barber, who have been visiting. Mr. and Mrs. George Trott, left for Glencoe, where they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Small, of that place.

The names of the four pupils who passed their entrance examination from Bothwell school are, M. Sussex, Annie Blair, Frank Colbourn and Har-

effect.
The Leamington Masonic fraternity desiring to do honor to Dr. W. A. Piper, one of their brethren, on the eve of his departure to London, tendered him a magnificent banquent on Friday evening last. A large number of the brethren were present. At the close of the basquet the chair was taken by Rt. W. Bro. W. C. Coulson and the namal toasts were proposed and rethe usual toasts were proposed and re-sponded to by all expressing great regret that Leamington town and lodge was losing so valuable a citizen and so worthy a

The L. E. & D. R. Ry. are considering the making their grounds to the east of the station as far as Erie street into a little park. Besides beautifying their property, it would add much to the comfort of many

of our citizens.

The House of Refuge is going up slowly; the lack of brick is the cause. Wigle & Lamark, who were to furnish them,

WERE BURIED ALIVE.

Chatham, July 17th, 1900

# Summer Things

Summer things don't express it. The term embraces too much and too little. It may be said to mean anything that is necessary in these summer vacations and outing days and that's, perhaps, too much.

But when it comes to things to wear we can't say enough or make a list long enough to include all that we can do.

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Morton's Hardware Store

DRESDEN. July 17 .- Misses Edith and Effic Lawrence left last night for Moose-aw, N. W. T., where they will spend Ernest Sharpe is home for his holi,

Miss Mary Stephens returned yeserday from a short visit to Chatham. Mrs. J. P. Wells left for Erican this norning to spend a few weeks.

Joseph Gage and Frank Sharpe were
n Chatham on Sunday.

## BOTHWELL.

July 16.-The text in the Methodist church last night was well handled by Rev. G H. Cobbledck and the church was well attended. Thomas Gurd has sold his store on Main street to Mr. Mahler and will be occupied by Geo. Trott, for his hard-

Mr. Gurd is having a clearing sale and is selling goods at cost.

Harry Jerome, of Florence, was in

Annie Blair, Frank Colbourn and Harley Gibb.

#### TILBURY.

July 17 .- Mr. and Mrs. Breault, of Tecumseh, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. Beuglet. Mrs. Poile is visiting her parents in Chathain.

What might have been a serious accident happened last night at the railroad crossing. A drunken man drove on the track within six feet of the ap-

on the track within six feet of the approaching engine, but the whistle frightened the horse and caused it to back up, thus saving them both.

The proposed excursion to Belle Isle to-day is a collapse, the reduction in fares not being sufficient.

Miss Gertie Vanbridger returned to Toronto on Saturday.

#### He Fooled the Surgeons.

Manila, July 17.—It is reported from Buler that the Americans have captured some insurgents, who assert that they witnessed the burial alive of a number of a party of Lieut, J. C. Gilmore, of the Yorktown, captured there by the Filipinos in the spring of last year.

All doctors told Renick Hambton, of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering 18 months from Restal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was perfermed; but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest Pile cure on earth. 25c. a box. Sold by A. I. Me-Call & Ca., Druggists.



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