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## WEDNESDAY

ON SALE

10 pieces light and dark Muslins, all this season's goods, regular price 12 1/2 c a yard, to-morrow for

8c yard.

Yard wide American Percales, good Shirt Waist patterns, regular price 10c a yard, to-morrow for

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Yard wide American Percales, newest designs of the season, reg. value 17c a yard, to-morrow for

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Made of French percale and English madras, collars and cuffs attached or with simply the cuffs attached, the proper garment for the seashore, mountains and boating, also an unlaundered madras and cheviot shirt, turn down collar, sizes 14 to 18 1/2. . . . . 50c to \$1.50 (Big men should take notice.)

### High Class Neckwear

Made in Wales shape, beautiful patterns, Roman stripes, to be worn with the high band collar and negligee dress. . . . . 50c

### Men's Bathing Suits

Made of fine cotton jersey—are made with as much care as our highest priced goods—fine finished seams, reinforced seat, extra long shirts and short tights. As a leader for the season, the suit. . . . . Men's \$1, Boys' 50c

### Golf and Bicycle Hose

We cleaned out every pair the manufacturer had—all this season's goods—named a price for the entire lot—note the low prices we have marked on them.

#### Lot 1

Manufacturer's stock of light weight black, with fancy tops—these goods were made to sell for 50c and 75c, our price the pair. . . . . 50c

#### Lot 2

Made up of odd sizes of the finest Scotch stockings—these goods have been sold at \$1, price the pair. . . . . 75c

#### Lot 3—From the Land o' Burns

A complete line of the newest importation of Scotch stockings. These goods are the finest made, imported to sell at \$1.50 and \$1.75, we've marked them at. . . . . \$1.25

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As a matter of economy and convenience the number of Ladies' who buy ready-to-wear things has grown to great numbers. When you consider how satisfactory almost any lady can be fitted in house wrappers at about half the usual expense of making, it is little wonder the business of this department is doubling up every month. Properly cut, well made, good fitting wrapper, in a big range of styles and patterns for little more than the price of the material is bringing lots of business to the ready made department.

Ladies' Print Wrappers, in good fast colors, well made, very special at. . . . . 69c  
Ladies' fine Print Wrappers, nicely trimmed, with full over the shoulder, light and dark patterns, well made fast colors, good value at \$1.25, special. . . . . 95c  
Ladies' Muslin and Percale Wrappers, nicely trimmed with tuck and lace, very fine tucked yokes, and with heavy flounces at. . . . . \$2.35, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.39 and \$1.25  
Ladies' Shirt Waists, in white lawn and black lawn, also light and dark prints, good fast colors, worth 60c, special at. . . . . 44c  
Ladies' Shirt Waists, in fine white lawn, with fine tucks and insertion, lovely goods, worth \$1.25, special. . . . . 95c  
Ladies' Wash Skirts, 18 only, crash and denim skirts, full sweep, nicely trimmed sample goods, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, very special at. . . . . \$1.95  
23 only, Ladies' fancy figured Black Lustre Skirts, well lined and canvassed, lovely goods, worth \$3.50, special at. . . . . \$2.75

10 only, Ladies' plain and fancy figured Mohair Skirts, very fancy trimmed, best of lining and stayed, worth \$4 to \$4.50, choice at. . . . . \$3.50  
Ladies' White Skirts, in very fine English cotton, very wide embroidery flounce and tuck and lace, very full skirt, at. . . . . \$1.89, \$1.50, \$1.35 and 95c  
Ladies' Gowns, fine cambric, Empire or Mother Hubbard style, very fine quality insertion and tucked yoke, fine embroidery ruffle down front, special at \$1.25 and. . . . . 95c  
Ladies' Lonsdale Cambric Drawers, fine Swiss embroidery trimming, fine tucking, special at 75c and. . . . . 95c  
Children's Jackets, in fine all-wool cloth, navy and cardinal, fine braid trimmed, lovely goods, large sailor collars, very special at \$1.50 and. . . . . \$1.65  
Ladies' Colored Underskirts, in fancy stripes, checks and plain colors, ready-to-wear, very special at \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and. . . . . 95c

**JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,** CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE.

## FIGHTER VS. BOXER

The Latter no Match For the Former.

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 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 McGovern 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, on 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 struggle for wind the blood was running down his throat and partly choking him. By an almost superhuman effort 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 nose, and with a couple of blows the little fellow paved a way for a knockout swing, but Erne's seconds, seeing their man had already enough, threw up the sponge and saved the Swiss boxer from a knockout. In the early betting McGovern was an even money chance, but was soon made a favorite at 10 to 7.

## THERE IS NO HOPE

Statement Made in the British House of Commons

Concerning the Foreigners in Peking—A Defeat at Tien Tsin 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 Peking from any source. In the House of Commons last 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 chamber when the subject came up. A few telegrams from Shanghai and Peking, which were read, but otherwise 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 affairs it would be only embarrassing to force the minister to make a statement. Telegrams from Shanghai and Peking 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

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 Peking, 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 ability to reach Peking 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 Fort Arthur. Perhaps the most serious among the many reports from Shanghai is the rumor that since the massacre at Peking 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, I. O. 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. Eastbrook, assisted by past grands: Wm. Potter, grand marshal; Albion Heath, grand warden; Geo. Watless, grand secretary; Alex. McDougall, grand treasurer, and Stephen G. Tilley, grand per. sec.

Jas. Holmes, Jr., P. G.  
W. E. Merritt, N. G.  
Rich. Jelley, V. G.  
N. C. Gibson, Rec. Sec.  
A. M. Leffery, Fin. Sec.  
Thos. V. Chalmers, P. G. Treas.  
J. Glasford, P. G., R. S. N. G.  
Jas. Kendall, L. S. N. G.  
B. Murphy, Warden  
Wm. McNeill, Conductor  
B. Chrysler, P. G., I. G.  
John Taylor, P. G., R. S. S.  
Jas. Pritchard, P. G., L. S. S.  
H. McPherson, P. G., R. S. V. S.  
Jas. Kime, P. G., L. S. V. S.  
Thos. V. Chalmers, Organist.  
Dr. W. R. Hall, Physician.

At the conclusion of the installation of officers the D. D. G. M. gave a speech and highly complimented the lodge for the success it had during this past term, both in addition to its membership and finances.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to D. D. G. M., Eastbrook, 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 Wiggell'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 proceeds of which are to purchase a regalia for the team.

## ENTRANCE EXAMS.

Successful Students at Dresden, Tibury, Merlin, Wheatley and Raleigh No 10.

## Basis of Marks on Which the Central School Candidates Were Passed.

The Board of Examiners has finished its labors and handed out the following lists for publication. There were three hundred candidates writing at the various centres, and two hundred of these have succeeded in passing: Dresden—M. Allison, A. Blackburn, E. Brooksbank, M. Burney, E. Carscallen, M. Outhbert, E. Farnsworth, D. Fleming, D. Grover, M. Higgs, E. Huff, R. McDonald, E. McKim, A. McVean, E. McVean, E. Oldham, A. Peate, B. Rudd, F. Smith, C. VanAllen, E. Arnold, R. Baker, L. Foshie, L. Galloway, H. Green, W. Harrett, R. Kerby, J. A. Langan, J. Lawrence, J. Peters, H. Williston.  
Merlin—L. Bourassa, M. Beattie, A. Campbell, O. Fletcher, M. Garrett, K. Griffin, B. Holmes, E. Kidd, M. LeCocq, P. Rodgers, H. Bennett, S. Cockfield, P. Campbell, A. Fletcher, J. Fletcher, C. Smith.  
Tibury—A. Cassidy, M. Cottingham, O. Dawdy, V. Dawson, A. Dusty, E. Morris, B. McDowell, L. Rennolds, M. Richards, R. Scriven, W. Shafer, P. Stephenson, S. Benoit, D. Burgess, W. Ferguson, W. Hornick, J. R. Smith.  
S. S. 10, Raleigh—M. Hamlet, B. Lee, P. Russell, C. Ronson, F. Thompson, H. McDougall, J. A. Haman, H. White.  
Wheatley—M. Dean, E. Howey, C. Iverson, P. Kenny, M. LaMarsh, J. Renwick, P. Dobbey, M. Middleton, I. Lenmet.

RE THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.  
The examining board wishes to state, for the information of those specially interested, that in passing the candidates 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 evidence to show that the paper in history was used in the preparation of the Central school pupils.

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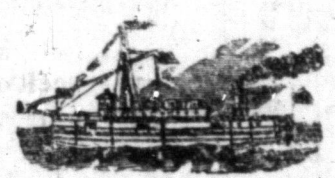
Going July 17th, return trip to be completed on or before September 10th.

Full information may be obtained from Agents Grand Trunk Railway System.

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W. E. Rispin,  
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Chatham, Ont.

## Change of Time



Steamer City of Chatham will make her round trip every Monday and Wednesday from Chatham to Detroit, leaving Rankin dock at 7:30 a. m., returning leaves foot of Randolph St., at 3:30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time.

Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every Friday and Saturday, leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph street, at 8:30 a. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 3:30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8:30 p. m.

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## "The Ark"



## The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY  
Chatham, Ont.

THE EXAMINERS SHOULD BE  
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 despicable practice. Every member of that board is to be commended. They have shown themselves the right men in the right place, and every citizen who hints otherwise believes in 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 detection.

Clemency for the principal of the Central School the Planet 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  
SUSPECTED.

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 succumbed to the awful death of slow starvation. 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 Abraham.

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 there was a terrible 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 1065 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 1296, when wine was so scarce that it could hardly be obtained for love or money to minister the communion in the churches.

Ireland has been peculiarly unfortunate as regards famines, generally brought about through the failure of its potato crops. That of 1846-47 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, kidnapped 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 necessities for his household. In 1847 Italy passed through a terrible famine, and, together 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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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, 27 of them being of a severe character.

We notice that by the new curriculum 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.

If you ask a man for an ad. or a few locals, says the Toledo Daily News, he will tell you he doesn't believe in advertising — a paper is never read. But let him be caught hugging the hired girl or chasing a loose piece of calico up the street after dark, or struggling with a jug of "Tamarin" water, if the printing office is in the garret of a two-story building, he will climb to the top and ask the editor not to publish it in the paper where everybody will read it.

"Revenge to-day, mourning to-morrow," is practically the universal cry of Europe; but it is sorrowfully admitted that there can be no revenge to-day, nor perhaps for many to-morrows, for the incredible barbarities that are reported to have marked the last scenes within the legations at Peking. Nothing is clearer than that the anti-foreign conflagration in China is rapidly permeating even hitherto quiet provinces, and though it is recognized that every day which leaves Peking 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 Peking.

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## MR. SMITH'S DEEP DISGUST.

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THE LAWYER'S WAY.  
Exchange.

"If I were to give you an orange," said Judge Foote, of Topeka, to D. O. McCray, "I would simply say, 'I give you the orange,' but should the transaction be entrusted to a lawyer to put in writing, he would adopt this form:—I hereby give, grant, and convey to you all my interests, right, title and advantage of and in said orange, together with its rind, skin, juice, pulp and pits, and all right and advantages therein, with full power to bite, suck, or otherwise eat the same or give away, with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp, or pits, anything hereinafter, or in any nature or kind whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding."

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 soldier 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 Halifax; but to give them as emergency food what was no better than pea meal cakes was like giving drowning men sham life-preservers.

THE OFFICE 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, '59, 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 practicing lawyer in New York city emphasizes the truth that he was a young man when public honors were heaped upon him. In 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 years old. He was so big, even then, that nobody thought to inquire his age. Being a full-fledged attorney, he was sent to 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 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 calendar of the remainder of the year 1850, alone and unaided.

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, who, raising to his full height, spoke 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 added: "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 we were all frightened at our temerity in purporting 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 Mr. Conkling ceased to be an active Republican. This was in 1854, when James C. Blaine was the candidate for President; and when Roscoe Conkling's friends in Oneida county compassed his defeat and elected Grover Cleveland.

Conkling was first elected to Congress in 1855; re-elected in '60; defeated by Francis Kernan in '62, but elected again '64 and '68. Then he was elected Senator in '73, and '79; resigned in '81, and after trying in vain for a re-election, abandoned politics 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 before the dawn of his sixtieth birthday.

Church—I see the school which teaches shorthand has failed in Philadelphia. Gotham—Too rapid for e'm, I suppose.

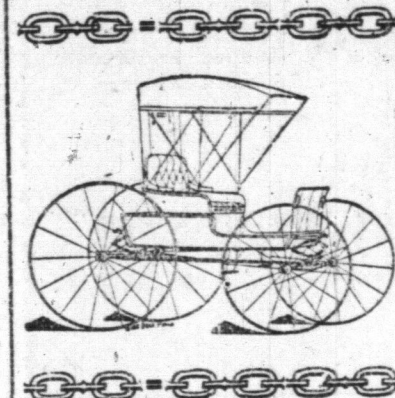
## SWELL ENGLISH SUITINGS

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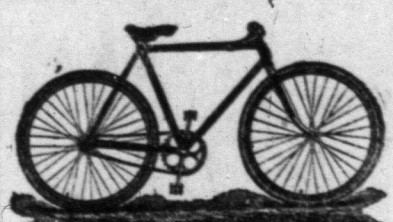
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With three trusty blades and a heart of cheer, What boy but can climb at last The hill of success, to its topmost height?

And smile o'er the journey past? —Mary M. Anderson.

### HE IS ALL RIGHT.

Lord Roberts not ill as has been Reported.

### The Situation Around Pretoria Anxious 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 railway across the Warsburg line, westward. Commandant Grobler, with the Zoutpansburg commando, Commandant Lemmer and others are among the leaders, while Gen. Botha himself is said to be encamped between the Elan and the River, and Har-junkan, on the Elan, and Har-junkan, on the Elan, and Har-junkan, on the Elan.

The total Boer strength is probably 10,000 men, with many guns.

As has happened in previous occasions, the period of inaction of the main British army has given the Boers confidence, so the Boer raids are closer. The Boers indulge in cut off despatching and aiming to cut off despatching bodies of troops. The situation is annoying, but without actual danger, whatever the Boer plans may be, and whether they are counting on inside 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 Elswick battery, but the long 12-pounder quick-firers did no damage.

The Elwick guns were then unlimbered and returned a fire of shrapnel, but apparently the Boers' cover was good. The shells checked the fusillade 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 come too near.

### 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 runs the show worked it to perfection.

"At the beginning of the performance the ushers, upon passing through the audience distributing slips of paper, lead pencils, and small squares of stiff pasteboard to use as rests for writing. Then the ushers, with their light, and request anybody who desired to write some question on the paper, slip of paper, and put it away on a shelf. While this was being done he delivered a short lecture on thought transference and so on, and the audience into a good humor.

"Meanwhile the ushers collected the pencils and pasteboards, and cautioned the people in a whisper to keep their 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 on the stage, with her back to the house. She was supposed to pass into 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," the inquiry would run, "and, so, when?" "As the folded paper had been securely tucked away in his vest pocket, the answer would seem most miraculous. Scores of others, equally put "would follow before the entertainment was over the excitement and mystification.

"Like most good stage tricks," continues 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 professor's wife. She opened them up in her dressing room, read the questions, and made shorthand memoranda on a little slip, a city directory, which she always

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 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 in her lap and consult it as often as she wished without danger of detection.

"Having a memorandum of the questions before her, then, she was not at all handicapped in constructing suitable replies, and that, briefly told, was the mechanism of the whole performance. 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 the matter next day, and add a few frills of their own manufacture. Often they declared they hadn't written on the slip 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."

An Oversight.

He wouldn't pay an architect, He'd go ahead and just erect A house to suit his taste. He did, and now the neighbors find A cause to stop and grin; For, don't you know, it slipped his mind 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 or cardboard. When the letter is read the words are afterward picked with a coarse needle and reproduced in bright colored silks in kindergarten fashion.

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 well-to-do society ladies have brought back to exchange, certifying with great emphasis that they never have been worn."

"That so?" rejoined his friend. "I suppose you do see some curious feminine traits among your customers."

"Funny!" They would be, if they weren't so tragically indicative of the curious feminine trait of wanting to get the best of you in small things. Why, one woman brought back a pair of pearl kids all split up the back that 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 counter. "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 handsome rugs and bed coverings, and then, just before a re-order, they ask us to call for them next morning, saying none of them except the most, and the best. In another sense—was where an ultra fashionable lady had us send up a very fine tablecloth on approval, then came herself the next morning to ask that it be sent back. She was awfully sorry for it, saying she was awfully sorry for it, so nice when she got it home as it stood in the store. My worthy pater stood near enough to hear the madam's pretty story, and, turning to her he said she was very sorry, too, as he said 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 she was one of the invited guests. The fate of that particular cloth was definitely settled, however, by its having 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 women are rich and good customers—except to tell the story to some newspaper fellow 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 tulip craze in Holland, which reached its height about 1631. At a sale of bulbs, about that date, a single one of the Viceroy variety was purchased by delivering to the seller hundred bushels of wheat, four hundred bushels of rye, four fat pigs, eight fat oxen, twelve fat sheep, two hogheads of wine, two barrels of beer, five hundred pounds of butter, one bedstead with pillows, mattresses, blankets, etc., etc., clothes and one silver goblet.

The money value of the bulb was one thousand dollars, but as the purchaser did not have the cash he was willing to accept its equivalent in the form just recited, notwithstanding that it was somewhat bulky and diversified.

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El Primeau, of Pain Court, had an  
abscess removed from his hand yester-  
day.

Harry O'Neill, Cross Street, was out  
to-day for the first time in eight  
weeks, stage of typhoid pneumonia.

About thirty men from Windsor left  
yesterday for the Soo, where they had  
secured work on the new Algoma rail-  
way.

John Wemp, Dover townline, was  
brought to the Public General Hospital  
yesterday, suffering from appendi-  
citis.

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

Mr. Lampman, of Chatham town-  
ship, was taken to St. Joseph's Hos-  
pital yesterday suffering with ty-  
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A young son of ex-Ald. Robt. Cuckey  
this morning fell under a delivery wagon,  
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## IN SOUTH AFRICA

The British Are Still Engaged in  
Chasing Boers.

Dewet May Soon be Hemmed In—  
Kruger Determined to Hold  
Out.

London, July 17.—Witkop, via Senekal,  
July 15.—General Rundle yesterday march-  
ed away from Biddulphsburg eastward after  
the Boers. The position in which they are  
is a deep valley surrounded by hills, but ac-  
cessible by five roads. The routes are  
known respectively as Wet nek, Slabert  
nek, Reitz nek, Naauwpoort and Commando  
nek. The latter is opposite the Seven-  
teenth 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  
absolutely encircled.

When the war in South Africa is  
over ten thousand Boers, chiefly natu-  
ralized citizens of the Transvaal, will  
emigrate to the United States. Irish-  
Americans are arranging the  
preliminaries for this movement.

The latest Machadopolis advice state  
that President Kruger will refuse to  
surrender until his supplies are ex-  
hausted.

General Hamilton, with a new bri-  
gade of infantry, Hickman's Mounted  
infantry, and artillery, including some  
Elswick guns, has beaten over the  
Boer position from the Pyramid hills  
to Waterval. The Boers fled eastward  
in great haste, leaving their breakfast  
cooking on their camp fires. The British  
had a long march, but there was  
no fighting.

A despatch from Standerton, South  
African Republic, of today's date,  
says that, as a result of desultory fir-  
ing for some days, the Boers are retir-  
ing gradually to the northeast before  
Gen. Clerx's forces. The Boers have  
pompons and other high velocity guns.

Not Convinced.

A few years ago Henry Pettitt hap-  
pened to meet an old school fellow.

"By the way," said his friend, "are  
you 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  
me."

"Well," said his friend, with disgust,  
"you always were a liar, Pettitt."—Lon-  
don Telegraph.

A Misunderstanding.

Mrs. A.—It's really extraordinary! My  
nurse tells me that gentlemen are always  
stopping her in the street to admire my  
little girl.

Mrs. B.—How lovely she must be!

Mrs. A.—Oh, I don't know. Of course  
I think her pretty, because I am her  
mother.

Mrs. B.—Oh, I meant the nurse, dear.

—Punch.

Malta is one of the most important  
coaling ports in the Mediterranean, and  
consequently there are many firms there  
dealing in coal, of which there is at all  
times a large stock on hand.

Misery may love company, but it does  
not entertain its company very well.—  
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## TIENTSIN TAKEN.

Allies Carried the Chinese City  
by Storm.

Lost 800 Men in Doing It But the  
Victory Was Complete—Many  
Guns Captured.

London, July 17.—The Shanghai cor-  
respondent of the Evening News, cab-  
ling 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  
Japanese.

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

FROM U. S. SOURCES.

Washington, July 17.—Admiral  
Remy 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  
specially 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  
Tsin.

## GAMES WILL GO ON

Citizens Have Guaranteed the  
Sons of Scotland \$250.

Against Loss—Mr. McKellar Makes  
Some Pertinent Suggestions  
Concerning Future Civic  
Holidays.

To The Planet.—The Mayor evident-  
ly has been spending some very un-  
happy half-hours and is in a peniten-  
tial frame of mind. I am glad to have  
so excellent an authority on that mat-  
ter 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 un-  
pleasant situation, but I have accom-  
plished 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 affairs that is  
discreditable to the city. The lively  
interest taken by the citizens in our  
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 unprof-  
itable to continue the controversy, as  
I believe my energies may be more use-  
fully employed in promoting the Cana-  
dian games to a successful issue and  
protecting the citizens who have gen-  
erously come to our relief by signing  
a guarantee subscription list in dem-  
onstrating the S. O. S. against loss to  
the extent of about \$250. I am informed  
that this guarantee list will be pre-  
sented to the Citizens Camp to-night with  
a request to proceed with the games.  
Such a request, coming from many in-  
fluential citizens, cannot be courteous-  
ly refused, and the Canadian games  
will therefore be one of the interest-  
ing events of the year.

Before closing my valedictory ad-  
dress to the citizens of Chatham, I  
wish to say a few words as to the suit-  
ability of the day of the week and  
month in which civic holiday should  
be held. I believe every one will agree  
with me that Monday of all days of  
the week is the most suitable and ap-  
propriate day for civic holiday, as it  
does not break up the week and gives  
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 bylaw,  
as these would then be a full month  
between the three holidays, viz. Do-  
minion day, Civic holiday and Labor  
day. If this suggestion finds favor  
with our citizens they should make a  
move in that direction after the pres-  
ent holiday has passed, and obtain the  
passage of a by-law more inflexible  
than those historical laws of the Medes  
and Persians.

Thanking you for the space you have  
given me in your paper for the discus-  
sion of a question of great im-  
portance to the S. O. S. and of still  
greater interest to the citizens, I am,  
yours truly,  
P. D. McKELLAR.

KUMASSI RELIEVED.

Fumu, July 17.—Kumassi has been  
relieved by the column under com-  
mand of Col. Willocks.

Skirts made to  
measure this  
week for \$1.00

C. Austin & Co.

See our big offer  
of Ladies'  
Sailors at 25c

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SUMMER WASH FABRICS at lower prices than here,  
you can only do it by sacrificing quality and no one can af-  
ford to do that. "Here are some specials we're offering"—

I.—2 pcs. only, Dunkirk Dimity, black grounds with small white figures, regular  
12½c value, for per yd. .... 10c

II.—3 pcs. Fancy Striped Mill-Ray Dimities, in pink, light and dark blue, these  
goods make an elegant shirt waist, worth 25c yd., special price per yd. .... 20c

III.—150 yds. Fancy Striped and Plaid Organdies, very tasty patterns, fine quali-  
ty, reg. 25c and 17c quality, for per yd. .... 10c

IV.—Special 45 in. Patent Victoria Lawns, no better in the city, call and see  
them, at per yd. 12½c and .... 17c

26 in. Fancy Laced Striped Lawns, at per yd. .... 7c

A big range of Satin Check Muslins, for children's aprons or dresses, special quali-  
ties, at per yd. 10c, 12½c and .... 15c

V.—6 pcs. Fancy Warp Welts, suitable for ladies' costumes, in stripes or fancy  
patterns, reg. 15c value, to clear at per yd. .... 10c

VI.—5 pcs. American Wash Zephyrs, in pink, blue and mauve stripes, this  
material is just the thing for a shirt waist or dress, special at per yd. .... 12½c

VII.—6 pcs. Fancy Striped Crinkle Cloth, in light and medium colors, at 5c the  
single yd., or 11 yds. for .... 50c

VIII.—New Muslins, just in, White Dimities at per yd. 20c and .... 17c

White Organdies and Persian Lawns, at per yd. 20c, 22c and .... 25c

India Linens and Mulls at per yd. 17c, 25c and .... 35c

IX.—Special, 3 only, Turkish Bath Mats, colors pink, mauve and blue, size 26x38,  
reg. \$1.25 value, to clear at each .... \$1.00

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Regular Value 50c	All satin facings, close woven cuffs, extra quality, regularly worth 50c, sizes 32 to 46.	We Sell Them at 37½c
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## MR. SMITH SUSPENDED

Inspector McColl Takes Action in  
Compliance With the School  
Law.

Rev. Dr. McColl, public school inspector, has written Secretary Macnab, 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, subsections 7 and 8.  
The inspector may suspend the certificate of any teacher under his jurisdiction for inefficiency, misconduct, or a violation of this act or of the regulations of the education department. In every case of suspension, 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 to the teacher as suspended, and the decision of the board shall be final. 54 V. c. 55, ss. 140-144 (1-3).

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

THE VONQUENTEN 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 VonQuenten Gold Medal should be awarded or not, we have decided that 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 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 pupil an advantage over another, but all having the same opportunity 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. VONQUENTEN.

## OLD EQUINE PENSIONERS.

Noted Horses That Have Found Good Masters 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 in their own book in the way of pensioning their old favorites. The old chestnut trotter 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 something like \$30,000. 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. Worth 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 he better taken care of than most race-horses 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. Worth started 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. Worth 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 doubt whether anything he ever did in Wall Street gave him as much pleasure as Edward and Swiveller did when they trotted that mile to pole in 2:19 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, 1:59 1/4, and Hal Pointer, 2:04 1/4, 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 Kittson died. I guess nobody knows just what became of him for a few years after he began to go down hill. But somebody 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 ever he had been, and they used him rough, nearly drove him to death on the road up at Buffalo. The story got into the sporting papers and found its way down to Columbia, Tenn., where he old horse was raised. That was only two or three years ago—just about the time Star Pointer was making Maury county 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 together and made up a purse to get that broken-down pacer going back to 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 great pacers of the Tennessee tribe of Hays, is in clover up at Village Farm near Buffalo. This horse was by the sire of Brown Jug out of the dam of Star Pointer, and he was as good a pacer as breeding. When he was Hal Pointer there was no pacer in the world, unless it was little direct 2:05 1/4, that could beat him.

"Speaking of old-time pacers, there is one of them running out on a farm near Chicago that most horsemen in doubt supposed was dead and buried long ago. The horse I am talking about is old Westmont, that pacer with a running mate of 2:30 1/4, back in 1864. J. M. Hill, the theatrical man, paid \$20,000 for him right after he made the record. Westmont must be 25 years of age. Old Richhill, 2:24 1/4, 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-Eve-See, the first horse to trot in 2:16, 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, and 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 pacer 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 Dictator 2:06, and went in 2:06 1/4, 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 held the world's record since Flora Temple first beat him 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 California 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 rival, Lady Thorne and Lucy, were all buried in a row on the infield of the mile track at Fashion Stud Farm.

—Most men have their wife sharpened on the grindstone of adversity.  
—Bread is the staff of life because everybody needs it.

## Wednesday, July 18th

## AT THE GORDON STORE

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## THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, July 17.—10 a. m.—Moderate to fresh southwesterly and westerly winds; a few local showers, but mostly fair. Wednesday, westerly to northerly winds; fair and a little cooler.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

The steamer City of Chatham will leave for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9.30 a. m.

John Chant, Edgar St., left yesterday on a pleasure jaunt to Cleveland via the Urania.

Mrs. Hardy, London, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Park Ave. West.

Mr. 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. McLaughlin, principal of the Grand Rapids Business College, is in 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 is materially improved, and it is expected he will be able to resume his legal duties on Monday.

Lost.—The inner part of an E. & D. bicycle bag and a full kit of tools.

A reward will be given by leaving this at this office.

John R. Longmore, of Raleigh, secretary of the West Kent Farmer's Institute, left last evening for Moosejaw, N. W. T., 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. Richard, of McGregor, brother of F. M. Richard, of this city, arrived in Chatham last evening, called on his friends and will be in court by the illness of his mother.

The county treasurer has completed the criminal justice account for 1899, of which amount is \$2,172.96. Mr. Shambhau forwarded it to the government this morning.

Official Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, Q. C., will hold court in Morrisburg or Cornwall next week, in a case referred to Judge Rankin by the High Court of Justice.

There were 371 marriages in Windsor in the past six months, at 137.

The 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 Dezella, charged with robbing the till of John Hales, were before Ald. Seane at this morning's police 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 of special merit in trapeze and acrobatic acts, who have on former occasions participated in the attractions of the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, will be at Irish picnic, Erieau, Wednesday, July 25th. Don't fail to see them.

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

That drawn, quivering 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 nervous 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 Flinged Remains in the Field Later on.

Mount-Moron, 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 active for a man of his years, determined to master the beast.

He armed himself with a long-handled pitchfork and went boldly into the pasture. The bull immediately charged. Mr. Welch prodded the beast with the pitchfork until it belched with pain, and finally withdrew to a corner of the pasture bleeding 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 met.

A storm came up during the afternoon, and Mr. Welch hurried to the pasture to drive his cows to shelter before milking time. He found the bull standing at the pasture bars. The brute began to paw the earth and bellow, and the farmer, returning to the barn got the pitchfork and told one of his sons that he was going to subdue the 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 until an hour later his son found him in the pasture, lying face down and the bull standing over him.

The cows came home as usual, and it was not until after they had been milked that 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 pitchfork, 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 bull was circling round the body, bellowing and tearing up the turf with his hoofs and horns.

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

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## WASH = GOODS

OUR Wash Goods stock, although greatly reduced, is not low enough to suit us yet, 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 yd., choose from them now at..... 15c	Cotton Foulards, in figured stripes and polka dots, in colors pink, mauve, light and navy blue, turquoise and black, reg. at 15c and 30c per yd., they are going now at..... 12 1/2c and 25c
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Scotch Gingham, in stripes and checks, in colors gray, blue, mauve and pink, regular at per yd. 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c and 25c, now they are 8c, 10c and..... 12 1/2c	Crum's best English Prints, in stripes and floral designs, in all the colors, regular 12 1/2c, now for..... 10c
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## CHICAGO MARKETS.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—July...	76 1/2	76 3/4	74 3/4	75
Aug...	76 1/2	76 3/4	74 3/4	75
Sept...	77 1/2	77 3/4	75 3/4	76
Corn—Aug...	41 1/2	41 3/4	38 3/4	39 1/2
Sept...	41 1/2	41 3/4	38 3/4	39 1/2
Oct...	41 1/2	41 3/4	38 3/4	39 1/2
Pork—July...	24 1/2	24 3/4	23 3/4	24
Aug...	24 1/2	24 3/4	23 3/4	24
Sept...	24 1/2	24 3/4	23 3/4	24
Lard—July...	12 1/2	12 3/4	11 3/4	11 7/8
Aug...	12 1/2	12 3/4	11 3/4	11 7/8
Sept...	12 1/2	12 3/4	11 3/4	11 7/8
Ribs July...	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 5/8	6 6/8
Aug...	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 5/8	6 6/8
Sept...	6 7/8	6 7/8	6 5/8	6 6/8

## PRAISE FOR MR. DAGNEAU.

Cedar Springs, July 16, 1900.

To The Planet.—A Laidy reader of The Planet wishes to speak through out paper of Hummer's Office of Dagneau and send him her best wishes for his kind-ness. 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 to go to look for them?

CHAS. J. E. NELSON.

## TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The Christian Endeavor Union, of Ottawa, is considering a proposal to enter municipal elections for civic reform.

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

A company has been formed in Ottawa to manufacture locomotives. The promoters, John Sutherland and John Kelly, expect to employ 175 men.

In consequence of a big purchase of 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 8 1/2c by ton lots and 8 1/2c by carloads.

The George W. Robinson Co., of Hamilton, has presented each of its employees 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 Planet office.

Binder twine at from 10 1/2 and 11 cents, at Morton's.

## A DRAINAGE CASE.

The case of Dover vs. Chatham Township came before Official Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin at the court house yesterday afternoon. 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 of the assessment on roads in Dover East and \$1,599.00 off the assessment on lands, leaving the assessment upon Dover East for roads and lands at \$1,658.50, the two sums taken off Dover to be put back on Chatham township lands and roads, excepting the town line, pro rata upon their assessment in the engineer's report. This proposition of settlement is to be ratified by the councils of the two townships by laws, and to enable them to do this court was adjourned until Friday, the 20th inst. at 10 a. m. Counsel for both parties consented that the question of costs in no far as not disposed of by the court of appeal should be in



## Mother and Son.

## Two Lives Freed From Suffering and the Hospital Avoided.

## A MOTHER'S STORY.

The remarkable adaptability of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets to all forms of kidney and bladder trouble is shown in the experience of Mrs. J. C. Paisley, 3430 St. Toronto. A great feature of this medicine is its action as so gentle that women and children can use it without experiencing the ill-effects of other kidney medicines on either the bowels or stomach. Mrs. Paisley says: "I had been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and had been treated for it by physicians. Afterwards my kidneys seemed affected. I know that they were. My back caused me much misery. I had dreadful headaches. I was nervous and could not rest at night; the kidney secretions caused me much inconvenience, and a long morning made me feel more weary than when I retired at night. I have used Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets and I can say that not only my backache has gone, but those other afflictions that I have detailed have disappeared. I can vouch for their being a prompt and positive agent for relieving the kidneys. My little boy of ten years, was afflicted, 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." Any reader of this paper can test the merits of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets free by enclosing two cents postage for trial package to The Pitcher Tablet Co., Toronto. Regular size 50 cents per bottle.

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Fruit jars for the day at low prices considering the great rise.  
A cut of five per cent on all teas for the day.

Ginger Snaps, 50 per lb.  
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Salmon, 10c. per can.  
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1 lb. can B. Powder, 12c. each.

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## LOVE'S TRIUMPH.

A STORY OF LOVE AND WAR.

BY MARY J. HOLMES.

Author of "Lena Rivers," "Edna Browning,"  
"Tempest and Sunshine," Etc., Etc.

This was what Jimmie read, and with a feeling of relief as far as Tom was concerned, he crushed the few lines in his pocket and went on with his preparations for the contest at Fredericksburg, which seemed inevitable, with a kind of reckless enthusiasm which characterized many of our soldiers. Jimmie had heretofore felt no fears of a battle. 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 hill-sides, it looked on one young face upturned to the wintry sky, and the moan-words carried up to heaven the few words of prayer which Jimmie Carleton said.

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 "corpral," a feeling of terror beginning to creep into his own heart as he detected the accents of fear in his companion.

"I say, corpral," he began, when Jimmie's devotions were ended. "Be you 'traid 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, corpral, before you get into the right frame"; and then there was silence between them, and the night crept on apace, and the early morning began to break, and the wintry sky was obscured 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 was 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 listeners miles away that the battle of Fredericksburg was begun.

## 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 he 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. Carleton 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 Tom's telegram, but ere it close there came a message of hope to her. Will had been taken to Washington, where he had providentially fallen into the hands of Mrs. Simms, who sent the joyful news that "no bones were broken, and he was doing 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 unknown.

That night Rose started for Washington, and three days after there came to Annie a soiled, queer-looking message, directed to "Miss Wilder Anna Gram, at Miss Marther's," the name written at the top of the letter, and the superscription spreading over so much surface that had there been another word, it must, from necessity, have been written on the other side of the letter. It was from Bill Baker, and it read as follows:

"Army of Potomac, and about as I looked out an army as you ever seen. To all it may concern, and specially Miss Anna Gram. I send you my regrets

greedin' and hopin' this will find you enjoyin' the same great blessin'. Burnside has made the thundermost blunder, and mo' a million of our boys is dead before Fredericksburg. Mr. Mather was about riddled through, I guess, and the Corpral—well, may as well take it easy—I fit for him like a tiger till they knocked me endways, and I played dead to save my life. But the Corpral's a goner—took prisoner with an awful cut on his neck; and now what I'm goin' to tell you is this: the night before the battle I came upon him prayin' like a priest, kneelin' in an awful mud-puddle, and what he said was somethin' about heaven, and Annie, white, begin' your pardon, I think means you, and so I set him, in case of bad luck, if I should write and tell you. I don't think he could have been in a very spiritual frame of mind, for he told me to mind my business, but I don't let it up agin him, and when them two tall lantern-jawed sons of Balam grabbed him as he was tryin' to skeddaddle with the blood spittin' from his neck, I pitched inter 'em, and give 'em hale cumberly for a spell, till they knocked me flat, and I made believe dead as I was tellin' you. Don't feel bad, Miss Gram. Trust luck and keep your powder dry, and mabey he'll come back sometime.

"Yours to command,  
"BILL BAKER.

"Tell the old woman I'm well, but pretty well tuckered, and I'm head and shoulders above the rest of the boys. God keep him in safety!" Annie whispered, 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 as on a father.

Annie seemed very near the sorrowing woman, who wept bitterly for her poor boy, and in the first hours of her sorrow she spoke out what was in her mind.

"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 us."

Annie could only reply by pressing the hand which once held hers, for her heart was too full to speak. Had Jimmie 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 preferable to months and years of privations and pain in the Southern prisons.

"Sent to Richmond, and probably from there farther South, probably to Georgia."

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 glad that she had not given him some little hope as a solace for the weary hours of his prison life.

## CHAPTER XXV.

Rose Mather had brought her husband 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 hastily written and sent off to Washington 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 camp-fire 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 have heard the fierce commotion around them as well after wall of human agony, mingled with the awful shrieks of dying horses, went up to the blackened heavens and then died away in silence. Where the battle was the

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most and the carnage the most terrible. Will Mather followed, or rather led, and when the fight had ceased he lay upon his face, unconscious of the pitiless rain beating upon his head, or the two savage-looking Texans bending over him, and turning him to the light. Among the list of killed, The Rockland Chronicle of July 10th had the name of William Mather, while in another column, designated by long lines of black, was a eulogy upon the deceased, 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-knobs, and the villagers missed the roll of the carriage wheels which were wont to carry so much comfort and sunshine to the hearts of the poor soldiers; and the little airy, dancing creature, whose bright smile and rare beauty had done quite as good service as her generous gifts, lay in her darkest room, never weeping, never speaking, except to moan so piteously, "Oh, Will, my darling, my poor, poor husband!"

They could not comfort her, for she did not seem to hear, or at least to understand one word they said, and the soft, dark eyes had in them a wild, scared look, which troubled the watchers at her side, and made them tremble for her safety.

The knots of crepe were taken from the doors, and the blinds were opened at last, and the light of heaven lit up the dreary house; but there came no change to poor little Rose, whose white face grew so thin that Tom, when in 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 of the past, she uttered a piercing shriek, and hid her face for a moment in her pillows; then, with a sudden movement lifted her head, and shading back her tangled curls from her pale forehead, she stretched her arms toward him and whispered:

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

And Tom took her in his strong, brotherly arms, and laid her head against his breast, and caressed and smoothed 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 upon 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 were killed, that all was well; 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. Willing darling little sister, heed what poor Will 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 face.

Tom only stayed a week, but he did 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 died, perhaps, by this time. Poor Jimmie! The year he had asked Tom to wait would be up before very long, but Tom would still keep faith with him. Annie was sacred to Jimmie's memory, and once, when talking with her of the captive, he alighted on 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 goodbye when his leave had expired, and then in the hall stood a moment while his mother whispered something to him which made him start and turn pale, as he said:

"Poor Will, he would have been so glad." 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 in 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, 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 had gone, and whispered to herself: "It would have been too much happiness if Will had lived; but now I cannot be glad."

## CHAPTER XXVI.

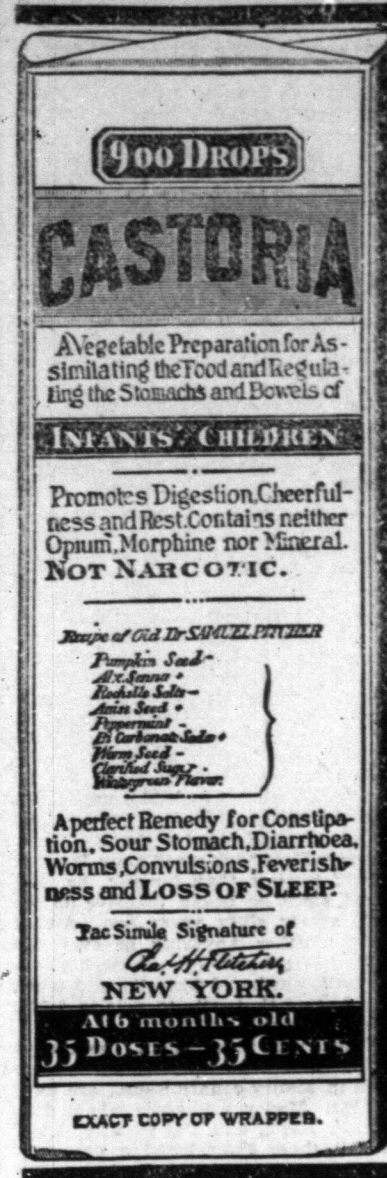
With a howl of despair Mrs. Baker came rushing into the kitchen of the Mather mansion one morning in November, startling Annie with her hand a menace, as she thrust into her hand a soiled, half-worn envelope, which she said was from Bill, who had been missing since August, and who, it now appeared, was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

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

## To be Continued.

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