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The New Dress Goods for Fall

Anticipating the wants of many of our customers who intend travelling or for other reasons require a new dress early. We have had a very large shipment of the newest and choicest things come in. These comprise all the colors in all the new weaves, we mention a few—BETTER SEE THEM IF YOUR THINKING OF BUYING A DRESS!

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This is one of the most handsome cloths that has ever come out. In shades of mixed olive, mixed oxfords, light and dark shades, brown, etc., a real novelty, 52 in. wide, per yd. \$1.25

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In pretty shades of navy, black, oxford, extremely stylish and serviceable, 56 in. wide, per yd. \$1.25

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For Ladies' Suits, Separate Skirts or Children's Dresses, any shade you want, you can see this line in our west window, 42 in. wide, per yard 25c

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In shades of light and dark oxfords, fawn, browns, greens, etc., the most wonderful dress goods value ever offered in Chatham, 56 in. wide, per yard \$1.00

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Right from the old shed, in shades gray, brown, green, garnet and blue, etc., nothing like it, suitable for dresses, skirts or children's dresses, 48 in. wide, per yard 35c

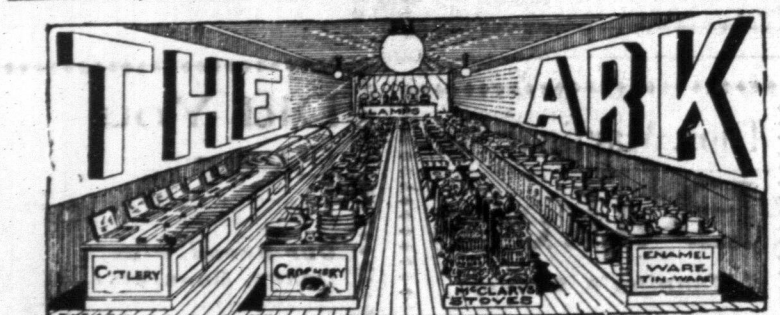
THOMAS... STONE & SON, - - - Importers

Pile them up

"A Dollar Saved Is a Dollar Made"

If you want SHOES you can save money by buying here. Our Shoe Sale is a great success. Come along with others and secure a bargain.

TURRILL'S



Something For Everybody

The Peoples' Store

The busy season is here again and the sale of **Crockery, Cutlery, Glassware and Enamelware** promises to be greater than ever. Dinner Sets at \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10, \$15. Odd lots of stock patterns in Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bowls, Jugs, etc., in quantities to suit the buyer. Table Cutlery, Sheffield Knives and Forks at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 a doz. Big stock of Spoons in all sizes, strong and desirable, from 10c to \$5 a doz. Big stock of Glassware for any and every purpose required. Buy your Preserving Kettles at

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Because it is the most popular Gentlemen's Shoe. (And we know you wanted a shoe embodying style, comfort and service, and we had it made. We know what you wanted to pay and we give you the price.)

Gent's Patent Leather Shoe, reg. \$5.00 for \$4 Gent's French Vel Kid, unfinished top, reg. price \$4, for \$3.50

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..Money to Loan..

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At 4% and 5%

Liberal Terms and privileges to borrowers

Apply to LEWIS & RICHARDS,

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To pay off mortgages.

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Very lowest rates.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The Best

The success of last year's showing for the Canada Business College, Chatham, Ont., exceeds all previous records. 304 per cent secured good positions during the 12 months ending June 30, 1901. It will not pay you to attend elsewhere. Write for handsome catalogue and list of pupils placed.

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Preparatory and Collegiate studies through Senior University Matriculation, Music with University examination, Fine Art, Commercial, Domestic and Domestic Science. Home-like appointments, good food, cheerful rooms, personal oversight in habits, manners and daily life. For catalogue, address: Rev. Robert I. Warner, M.A. Principal

ST. THOMAS Business COLLEGE

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This rapid growth of our college is the result of unexcelled labor, thorough instruction, honorable business dealings, and our excellent system of examinations.

Full term begins September 3rd. Medal contest open to every student who enters during the year. Send for circular giving list of prices for next year.

H. T. GOUGH, Principal, St. Thomas

NOTICE!

Parties wanting Mineral Water from the Chatham Mineral Water Co. should apply to Mr. J. W. Brownfield, at the well, between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

Chatham Mineral Water Co. LIMITED.

Chickens for Export

We want every chicken in Western Ontario and want good active agents to buy them. Get your territory and secure poultry for fall, any spare time you have before poultry season opens, which will be the beginning of October.

H. George & Sons,

CRAMPTON, ONT.

CHAMBERLAIN TELLS COMMONS THAT KITCHENER WILL STAY

No Foundation for Report of his Return—Vigorous Tilt Between Colonial Secretary and Liberal Leader.

London, Aug. 15.—The waning session of the House of Commons was enlivened to-day by a vigorous tilt between Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, and Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, over Lord Kitchener's proclamation.

Sir William characterized it as a "mischievous document, the inspiration of neither Lord Kitchener nor Lord Milner, but of the ministry of Natal." He declared the government in arming the natives was reverting to a practice which had left the darkest stain on the history of the war between England and America. The new policy of the government promised to be neither creditable nor effective and was in contravention of all the fundamental principles of the St. Petersburg convention. The country would welcome an ante adjournment statement on the status of the war, on which they were still spending £5,000,000 a month, although it was declared ended at the close of the last session.

Mr. Chamberlain said the war status was clearly indicated by Lord Kitchener's weekly reports. He, himself, had gone out of the propagating business, but he assured the speaker that the government's attitude was the only method of ending the war. The Colonial Secretary declared that the use of native troops was no new policy. It had been pursued without adverse criticism. The Indian troops in China had been co-operating with the troops of five of the highest civilized powers.

Regarding the banishment of burghers, Mr. Chamberlain said Great Britain had "a perfect right to enact

what laws she chose for the government of a country acquired by conquest. The Boers must be taught that they can no longer carry on a guerrilla warfare at no personal risk, while Great Britain fed their women and children." He compared the conditions in South Africa and the Philippines, and said the policy of America, declared by Gen. MacArthur's proclamation, would certainly be the policy of Great Britain if the campaign degenerated into a war of banditti.

Regarding the devastation policy, compared with General Sherman's campaign, he had talked with General Sherman himself, and Sherman justified his action on the ground of humanity.

Mr. Chamberlain also said there was no foundation for the report that Lord Kitchener was coming home. Mr. Asquith denied that there was any question of international law involved in Lord Kitchener's proclamation. "The people of these territories are both de jure and de facto the King's subjects," he continued, "and the proclamation is a warning on the lines of the option given to the inhabitants of Alsace Lorraine at the end of the Franco-German war."

Mr. Balfour replying declared that not a horse or a man would be withdrawn from South Africa unless the military situation justified it, but that the government had every reason to hope on the reassembling of parliament next year, they would find warlike conditions in South Africa greatly over.

In the course of the day Mr. Chamberlain denied that negotiations of any sort in the interests of peace were proceeding. The House sat until five o'clock in the morning clearing up the final stages of various bills, in order to enable prorogation to-morrow (Saturday).

HIS MAJESTY NEEDS CARE

King Edward is Showing Signs of the Recent Strain.

Bill Appropriating \$137,500,000 to the Navy in the House of Commons—Heavy Trans-Atlantic Travel.

Hamburg, Aug. 15.—It is noticed that King Edward is showing signs of the recent strain to which he has been subjected, and his apparently needs care. He was riding in an automobile this afternoon, and rode at a very fast pace. The detectives who were following him were unable to get near him.

TO PROROGUE SATURDAY.

London, Aug. 15.—The Government has decided to prorogue Parliament on August 17. It will reassemble about January 16, 1902.

ACID ON QUEEN'S STATUE.

Malta, August 15.—The statue of Queen Victoria, commemorator of the Jubilee, was covered with corrosive acid last evening. The perpetrator of this vandalism is unknown, but is supposed to be an opponent of the new fiscal policy. The respectable inhabitants condemn the act.

MILLIONS FOR WARSHIPS.

London, Aug. 15.—The Naval Works Bill, appropriating \$137,500,000, was read a second time in the House of Commons yesterday. After amendments to strike out a large sum had been defeated by a vote of 178 to 82.

BULLET-PROOF MOTOR CAR.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—An interesting feature of the coming army manoeuvres is the large number of motor cars that will be shown. Fifty thousand dollars has been appropriated for an armored motor car that will carry two Maxim guns and will be rifle and bullet-proof.

CANNOT SECURE PASSAGES.

London, Aug. 15.—It is stated that many Americans are unable to secure passages on homeward-bound steamers, and are compelled to wait for several weeks before they can obtain transportation. The manager of one of the lines says that all the accommodation on their steamers is booked up to October 1. He ascribes the large trans-Atlantic travel to the prosperity in the United States.

CHATHAM WON THIS GAME

Defeated Thamesville in a Somewhat Disappointing Struggle.

The Juniors did Good Work While the Thamesville Players Gave Great Promise.

Chatham and Thamesville played lacrosse on Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon. The game resulted in a score of 3-1 in favor of Chatham.

The Chatham team, however, have no reason to boast of their victory, as Thamesville has by far the weaker team. The game should have resulted in a far larger score in favor of Chatham. A. Jahnke, Elliott and McLeod, deserve the most of the credit for the victory. Their work was certainly splendid, and well deserved the enthusiastic applause they received from the onlookers. A. Jahnke, who played inside home, was undoubtedly the favorite with the Chatham rooters. He made a number of beautiful shots, and scored twice. The other goal was scored by "Mike" Williston, who also played well.

It was generally conceded by all who witnessed the game that the juniors are the coming lacrosse players. Among the seniors, the playing was frequently quite disappointing, with the bright exception of Newman. Coupland's work was really very weak. He was billed as a crack player, but was continually encroaching on the home territory, leaving his check to play alone. Wilson also played off color, and the seniors must attend more earnestly to their duties if they desire to maintain the reputation of themselves and their club.

Poole and Summers both played nice clean games. The Thamesville club are a lot of good, gentlemanly fellows, and put up a stubborn fight. They are mostly composed of juniors, and took their defeat well. They hardly expected to win the game against Chatham, but with a little more practice they will no doubt be able to do so next time. What they lack mostly is combination work. They have learned the first rule of lacrosse, viz., keeping to their checks, and it was only owing to the clever way in which Jahnke, Williston and McLeod avoided theirs that the game was won by Chatham.

While the game yesterday could not be called a fast one, it was free from any slugging or mean work, and was at times very interesting.

The following is the line up of the teams:

CHATHAM.
Goal—Newman.
Point—Elliott.
Cover point—Coupland.
1st defense—McNab.
2nd defense—Duck.
3rd defense—Arvid.
Centre—Williston.
3rd home—Poole.
2nd home—Wilson.
1st home—McLeod.
Outside home—Summers.
Inside home—Jahnke.

THAMESVILLE.
Goal—Revoat.
Point—Sykes.

Cover point—Higgins.
1st defense—Davidson.
2nd defense—Fox.
3rd defense—Cameron.
Centre—Kimbie.
3rd home—Ferguson.
2nd home—Hardy.
1st home—Dulgan.
Outside home—Lush.
Inside home—Sherman.
Referee—W. Jahnke.

TERRORIZED CITY

Cape Town Infested With Criminals and Denuded of Police.

London, Aug. 15.—The last mail from Cape Town details the terrorized condition of that city, which is infested with criminals and denuded of police. The latter have largely become combatants. Desperadoes recently robbed a bank manager in the suburbs in broad daylight. Men from the front, who are paid off at Cape Town, are robbed in saloons daily, and the thieves go unpunished. Burglaries are of nightly occurrence in the heart of the city. The Government has decided to import hundreds of British police.

RAILWAY ATTACK REPULSED.

Pretoria, Aug. 15.—An attack on the railway at Naboom Spuit resulted in ten Boers being killed. An armored train arrived in the nick of time.

DE VILLIERS'S SURRENDER.

Commandant De Villiers, of the Waterberg commando, who recently surrendered, was Gen. Beyers's second in command. Beyers attempted to stop him, but without success. Other boer leaders are expected to come in within a few days. This commando is melting rapidly.

TWO PROMINENT BOERS.

Frederick Woomars, lately a member of the Executive Council, was captured in the Middelburg. Myburgh, a commandant of the Boers south of the Orange River, has been killed.

BELATED TRIBUTE

The Detroit Free Press Finally Admits the Cadillac was Fairly Beaten.

Under the heading, "The Invader lifted the cup," the Detroit Free Press, which during the past few days has been screaming fluke and foul, says editorially this morning: "That is all there is to it. The continuous talk about flukes, fouls and a violation of the ethics of many sportsmanship, only serves to make those ridiculous who indulge in it. The character of the weather was one of the chances of the game and even those who are disgruntled at the outcome have not yet gone so far as to accuse the Canadians of tempering the wind so as to provide the most favorable weather conditions for their boat. The elements favored them in two of the races just as they did the Cadillac in the first one. Half a gale and a rough sea might have carried the Detroit yacht through a winner, and had such been the case we should have seen at our olympionics had they claimed that we won by a fluke and that gentler breezes would have meant victory for them."

What we lost in the matter of seamanship is entirely through our own default. An efficient crew is as essential as a fast boat, and it is only to the credit of the visitors that they did their best to meet both requirements. It is a question whether Skipper Jarvis has a superior among amateur yachtsmen on the great lakes. His superiority had much to do with the fact that he gathered about him as fine a crew as ever manned a freshwater racer. There was not a move in the game that he did not understand and could not foresee, and he had the men under him who could act with mathematical certainty, whether to checkmate or take the initiative. We had splendid individual sailors, but they were handicapped just as a baseball nine is that is not drilled in "team work."

All the reports from the Associated Press and the special correspondents indicate that Skipper Thompson was outclassed. In one race he failed to trim his boat aright. In another there was a tangle that should have been averted. In a third he attempted to do some sharp jockeying and was beaten at his own game. But, say the post-mortem howlers, it was not the part of a gentlemanly sportsman to take advantage of this coup. Why not? The rule was made by gentlemanly sportsmen and for gentlemanly sportsmen. It is too late and a very suspicious occasion to cast reflection upon its ethical virtue. Skipper Thompson deliberately tried to turn a sharp trick, did it with all the finesse of a farmer at the tiller, and deserved exactly what he got. The invader simply cleaned the platter and is entitled to all the glory. To her skipper and her crew we are under obligation for a lesson in how a racing yacht should be manned.

Mr. W. E. Rispin, City Ticket Agent Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, reports the travel to the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, as increasing very materially. Parties desiring information as to rates, train connections, etc., can procure the same by calling on W. E. Rispin, 115 King St., Chatham.

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AT OUR AUGUST

10 Per Cent Off Sale

This means on anything you may need in our line.

School Shoes Working Shoes Fine Shoes

Just put in stock an extra fine line of Men's Shoes, made by the famous American makers of

Men's Fine Shoes

Lilly Bracket Co. Brockton, Mass.

Peace's Shoe Store

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The Planet

Business Office: No. 53 A.
Editorial Rooms: No. 53 B.

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THE DAILY PLANET, ONE YEAR \$2.00
THE WEEKLY PLANET, ONE YEAR \$1.00
THE PLANET will be sent free of postage to any address in Canada or the United States.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.
Schedule of advertising rates will be promptly furnished on application to the business office.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM.
You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 53 A. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM.
If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you can suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

It Means Something

To have the largest circulation in Western Ontario, to carry more advertising than any other newspaper printed or published in this district, it means that

"The Planet"

gives an advertiser the kind of satisfaction he wants, at a price he is satisfied to pay. It is the real reason. The secret others are seeking to solve. That The Planet is ever winning increased patronage and approval.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16.

EVENING BAND CONCERT.

The Planet is glad to see that the 24th Regimental band intends to make a regular feature of the evening band concerts on Tecumseh Park. They are keenly enjoyed by the citizens. They offer a delightful evening's entertainment, and give it gratuitously, and it is appreciated by the community.

Last night's program was an exceptionally fine one—a credit to the band and their accomplished conductor, Mr. Harry C. Philip.

Let us have more such.

THE SATURDAY PLANET.

To-morrow's big Saturday Planet will be—in the enthusiastic parlance of the small boy—a "Corker."

The issue will be an earnest of our claim to the proud title "The Great Home Journal of the West."

It will contain all the usual special features. Helen Hall and Dianthus, the two accomplished Maple City writers, will contribute excellent essays. There will be a big installment of The Planet's splendid serial story, "The Undoing of a Double."

John W. Young and Robert S. Smyth, our two special travelling correspondents, present their interesting quota. The Talmage Sermon, for Sunday reading will find a place in our columns. There will be other features of interest.

Then there is the unrivalled news service, local, national, and foreign, which popularizes The Planet's pages every day.

It's a journalistic menu worth patronizing. Isn't it?

TO ADVERTISE IN CANADA.

A suggestion in the regard to the more systematic advertising of Canada in Great Britain was received a few days ago from a prominent business man of Glasgow, Scotland, who is at present in Canada on a combined trip of business and pleasure, says the Toronto Globe. He had attended the Glasgow Exhibition and had seen there the Canadian exhibit. "It is simply immense," he remarked, "and is doing more good than you can possibly imagine. Sons of the farmers come up to Glasgow to see the exhibit and their eyes are opened, when they look upon the products of a country which they have been taught to consider as one of ice and snow." Nothing of this sort had formerly been done. The full benefit of such an exhibit could not be reaped, however, unless it were left in the country for a long time. It should, in the opinion of the speaker, be taken to some of the prominent railway stations in Glasgow and left there for some time. At the central station, for instance, the sons of farmers, coming to Glasgow from the east, by the Caledonian railway would see the exhibit, and also at St. Enoch's and the Glasgow and Southwestern Station, where another class of farmers would see it. The men would make enquiries and return

Farmers!

What do you need worse at this season of the year than a

Cistern

—or a—

Water Tub

in sizes 5 bbls. and up, always on hand at

Blonde Bros. & Co.

home with pamphlets and information, which would supply food for much discussion, and would lead to good results.

In addition to this, however, he considered that there was something else to be done. The English farmers were being well instructed about Canada, but little had been done to enlist the attention of the wealthier classes.

Those who would be interested in the learning of its game and magnificent scenery of Canada as yet know nothing of it. For sport they went annually to such places as Norway.

Their young sons had nothing to do but enjoy themselves at the clubs, and at these clubs Canada should be advertised, he thought.

A handsome book, well illustrated, should be issued, containing well written articles upon Canada's fishing, shooting, sailing and general sporting facilities, upon her scenery and her travelling facilities, and upon her industries.

These books would instigate discussion and would result in the formation of plans for a visit to Canada. There would be few the first year, but others would become interested, and soon there would be a large movement of summer holiday seekers to this country.

Many of these would establish residences here and come annually with parties. They could not become interested in Canada without perceiving the excellent opportunities for investment, and it would be but a matter of time before we were obtaining from English sources the capital which now comes to us from the United States.

Such a book as that referred to would of course need to be continually revised and improved.

Whoever advised Dryden to become a Dakota cowboy gave him the wrong steer.—Ottawa Citizen.

Yes. Made a bull of it, as 'twere.

It was good to see our lacrosse players break into action again yesterday and score up a victory to their credit. Many athletics is one of the best characteristics of the youth of our fair city.

Our "American" friends have now a grand opportunity to get rid of their surplus change, says the Hamilton Spec. Mike Davitt is in the United States, holding out his hat, and Oom Paul's a-coming with his antique plug.

"Fluke, foul, fluke," is the manner in which the Detroit Free Press describes the three victories of the Canadian yacht Invader. And yet this is the paper that sometimes prates about "sportsmanship." It's very amusing to hear the Yankees squeal whenever they get a good rubbing.

It is said that the late Empress Frederick was not very orthodox in her religious views and, as if in proof of the statement, her creed is summed up as follows: "What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justice, love mercy and walk uprightly?" If that creed is not orthodox, then so much the worse for orthodoxy.

It is with sincere regret The Dominion notes the death of E. A. Hutchinson, late editor of The Chatham Planet, who died at London on Saturday. Mr. Hutchinson was a genial, whole-souled fellow of the kind that always make friends, and his demise at the early age of thirty-eight years will cause more than a passing pang of sorrow in many hearts.—Ridgeway Dominion.

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Mr. Thomas' cottage had a narrow escape from burning last night. He says a cigar stub fell in with some waste paper. That's a mean name to give The Planet—Banner-News.

Let's see. What's all that? Isn't somebody a trifle mixed? The cigar stub with the waste paper fell in—where? And The Planet? Ah! yes, that much is clear—The Planet was in the cottage. Of course it was. This great journal is a welcome daily visitor in all the cottages and in thousands of other homes besides. We may have mentioned it before, but its circulation nearly doubles that of any other Canadian paper west of London.

NO. BUT BY KETTLEDUMPS ON THE VILDT.
Hamilton Herald.

But it is not by garden parties in dual manors that the Unionist party in Britain can be consolidated.

WINS BOOBY PRIZE.
Toronto Telegram.

Niagara Falls moves at the rate of about ten inches every thousand years, and even at this rate the Falls would soon leave Canada's Census Department hopelessly in the rear.

FRIENDLY ADVICE.
Detroit Tribune.

It will be better for the Boers themselves, as well as the rest of the world, that they should lay down their guns, return to their farms and families, and make the best of it.

NEW FIELD FOR LUMBERMEN.
Review of Reviews.

It is officially estimated that there are 13,000,000 acres of virgin forest lands in Cuba. This is nearly one-half of the total area. The improvement of transportation facilities will bring some of this to market. It will include mahogany, ebony, grandis, majagua, cedar, walnut, lignum-vitae, oak and pine. There are more than thirty species of palms, some of which have special uses. But timber cutting and exportation are for the specialist who knows a tree and has had experience in making sawdust. To is an unsafe industry for the uninitiated.

\$100 REWARD. \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Subtle Dig.
Mrs. Wooddy—I don't like our neighborhood. I wish I could think of something that will make it appear more fashionable.

Mrs. Peppery (significantly)—Why don't you move?

A Planting Trick.
Fenceman—Your garden is dug up to perfection. How did you ever get that boy to do it?

Gardener—I gave him a fishing rod and told him the garden was full of angleworms.

In Boston.
Doctor—Yes, you have quite a severe cold in the head. How did you catch it?

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At the Seaside.
"I thought you said your husband could swim."

"He can; but that pretty grass wad from Kentucky seems to prefer to just lie around on the beach."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Johnny's Guess.
Teacher—Johnny, who were the 600 referred to in the line, "Into the jaws of Johnny—Why—er—ah—why, they were dentists."

Sorry He Lied.
Do Garry—You are the only woman I ever loved.

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DRESS GOODS—Five pieces new suiting Cheviots, 42 in. wide, shades grey, fawn, brown, Oxford and navy. Special per yard, 37 1-2c.

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LADIES' VESTS AT SPECIAL PRICES—10 dozen Ladies' elastic rib summer vests, finished yoke, half sleeves or sleeveless. Saturday price, each, 5c.

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MUNICIPALITY OF RALEIGH—Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of Raleigh will meet in the township hall on Monday the 19th day of Aug. 1901 for the despatch of business.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Bulk or separate tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday Aug. 24th 1901, for the re-building of a Methodist church at Turnersville, Ont.

The different trades will include brick and stone work, lathing and plastering, carpenter and joiner work and the moving of the present building.

Tenders to be left at the office of the undersigned, where the plans and specifications may be seen.

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PROBABILITIES.

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, Aug. 16.—10 a. m.—Moderate winds, fine; not much change in temperature.

The following official figures were registered at noon today at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.50
Thermometer 80.
Highest yesterday 83.
Lowest yesterday 57.
Direction of wind, north-west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Cyril Houde, of Wood's Survey, is quite ill.

W. B. O'Hare, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor today.

The Industrial Committee will meet this afternoon at three o'clock.

The K. O. P. will hold their regular weekly meeting to-night.

Mrs. Emile Pinonneau, of the 8th concession of Dover, a boy.

Mrs. Curtis returned last evening from a two weeks' visit with friends in Wallaceburg.

Dr. Bechard was called to Dover Centre by telephone on professional business yesterday.

Mrs. McKellar, book-keeper at the Ark, is spending a couple of weeks holidaying at Poplar Hill.

Rural Dean McCosh has returned from spending his holidays in Orillia. He has been gone for about seven weeks.

Miss Dauphin, of Detroit, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Chatham and vicinity, returned home today.

Misses Alice and Beck Johnson, LaCroix street, have returned from Buffalo, where they have been visiting for the last two weeks.

A flying cinder three inches square was carried from the Miller fire the other day to the property of Charles Baxter, Adelaide street.

Maple City athletes are in demand these days. To-day R. A. Stark is assisting Darrell at football, while Chas. Bowers is playing with the Red-don baseball team.

Miss Annie Maisonneuve, formerly of this city, but now of Detroit, who has been visiting in the Maple City and vicinity, returns home tomorrow.

Dr. Wyllie, of Dr. Thornton's dental office, has returned from a visit to the Pan American exposition. W. Doherty, who went with him, will return tomorrow.

Mr. W. F. Sparks, of Chatham, for the last two years Principal of Allison Continuation Class Public School, has just been appointed Principal of Brampton Public and Model Schools.—Toronto Globe.

A gathering of the Chatham family was held at Pardo's grove last Wednesday. There were 48 of the family present. J. T. Baikie was present and took a photograph of the group. The members of the family have a reunion every year.

The Signs of Weak Eyes

Tired eyes, overworked eyes, are unmistakable. You are constantly reminded that everything isn't as it should be.

Your head aches, your eyes burn and there is a dull pain behind them. Reading and sewing are decidedly unpleasant, and any work that calls for unusual eye strain you would sooner pass by.

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OIL REFINERY FOR CHATHAM

Large American Corporation Instituting Operations in This Locality.

Have Deposited \$400 for license and Will Commence Boring Immediately.

W. D. Cochran, of Boston, was in the city this morning. Mr. Cochran is secretary-treasurer of the Boston Canada Oil Company and his visit was with a view to establishing works of the company in this district.

Barrister T. Scullard, of this city, has been retained by the company, which is incorporated in the States with one million dollars capital, to make application to the Government for license to operate in this country under the Extra Provincial Corporations Act.

In an interview with The Planet Mr. Cochran said it was the intention of his company to commence operations immediately on securing the license.

For some years they have been successfully operating the large oil wells in California, which are their property, and now desire to extend the work in this country.

Initial testing for oil will be made in various parts of Ontario and this will be followed by work in the Northwest.

The company have already been looking into the possibilities of the district between here and Bothwell, and believe them good.

"We believe there are large deposits of oil in the south-western part of Ontario," said Mr. Cochran to The Planet, and we desire to open up development at once.

"We have paid our license fee and appointed Mr. Scullard our attorney for Ontario, while Mr. Arch. Lamont will have charge of the operations at present."

If sufficient oil is struck to warrant the undertaking the company intend building a large refinery in Chatham and will make this city the basis of their Canadian operations. They have already secured control of a large number of leases for local oil territory.

When seen by The Planet Mr. Scullard said the company had made the deposit of \$385 for the license and intended to push on the work with the utmost rapidity.

Mr. Cochran left for Detroit this afternoon, to return early next week.

BAND CONCERT

Delightful Program Rendered by Regimental Band Last Evening.

The 24th Regiment band gave a very enjoyable band concert on Recreation Park last evening. Considerable delay was caused in starting, owing to the inability to secure lights in the band stand. This, however, was soon remedied, and after everything passed off in excellent style.

Judging from the large crowd that attended the 24th band is the favorite musical organization in Chatham. They well deserve the praise and complimentary notices they receive. Bandmaster Harry Philip deserves the greatest praise for the way he has conducted the band since it has become a regimental organization. The band is better than it has been in years, which is accounted for by the fact that a number of new players have been added. Their music is thoroughly up-to-date and is rendered in a manner that would give credit to any band. The flower song, "Hearts and Flowers," especially was rendered with great expression, and was characterized by wonderful execution on the part of the players. The other pieces were also rendered in excellent style. The following is the program in its entirety:

1. March—Chickadee, R. B. Hall.
2. Introducing Duke Laurie.
3. Wickedness Walzes, J. F. Hall.
4. Grand Processional March—Vivian.

5. March—"Feetstep," Reed.
(Instrumental.)
6. March—"For Love or War," R. Aronson.

7. Hearts and Flowers, T. Tobin.
(A new flower song.)
8. Clarinetto trio Minuette.
9. Galop-Dimanche, Watson.
God Save the King.

AN INQUEST

Enquiry will be Made into the Death of Job Graham.

John Graham, a man who was seriously injured while riding a velocipede on the C. P. R. track yesterday morning, died last evening in St. Joseph's Hospital. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3.30 to the Maple Leaf cemetery. The Orangemen conducted the services.

A. J. Bray has called an inquest. The jury met in Collett's morgue this morning and after viewing the body adjourned to meet again next Monday night in the old town hall. The following gentlemen form the jury: W. E. Hamilton (foreman), Gordon Boles, John Harper, Jas. Richardson, Jos. Kenny, Jos. Northwood, Robert Guelen, James Wainwright, P. McNaughton, Chas. Goodall, Jas. McMahon, and M. McGarvin.

LOST—A Ever and white pointer dog, answering to name of Doc. Finder rewarded. Holder prosecuted after this notice.
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PUGILISM AT ROND EAU

Local Authorities Taking Steps to Prevent the Pulling off of a Yankee Prize Fight.

Lieu-Col. Rankin Reported to have been Empowered to call out Militia if Necessary.

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Information has been received at the Attorney-General's Department from the County Crown Attorney at Chatham, Mr. Douglas, that two prize fighters are being brought over from Ohio to hold a prize fight, on the north shore of Lake Erie, near Rondeau Park. The men have met two or three times already, each encounter ending in a draw. They are being brought to Canada to fight, to a finish. The Attorney-General's Department has instructed its peace officers on the frontier to be on the lookout for the party, and have authorized the Sheriff, County Attorney and Magistrate to take action to the extent of calling out the militia, if that be necessary to prevent the men landing.

Sheriff Gemmill, when interviewed by The Planet, to the above matter, stated that he knew no more about it than was a ready stated.

Detective Skirving, of the L. E. & D. R. E., was the first man to get an inkling of the affair, said he. Mr. Skirving immediately notified Mr. Douglas, who at once wrote to the Government asking their protection in the matter. As yet this whole affair is only a rumor, but we are taking all the necessary steps in the matter to guard against it. It is a disgraceful affair and we do not mean to countenance it in Canada if we can prevent it, and I feel sure that we can.

"I do not know the names of the pugilists, but I understand that they are a couple of fellows who have met in Canada, before, but this result has always been a draw. It is an affair that cannot be undertaken in secret, as a steamboat will have to be engaged to convey them here, and a gang of spectators will no doubt accompany them. As soon as we hear of these arrangements being made we will at once do all in our power to prevent them from landing. If they come they will surely meet with a warm reception from our Canadian police."

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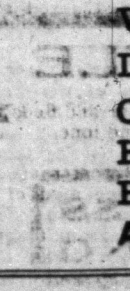
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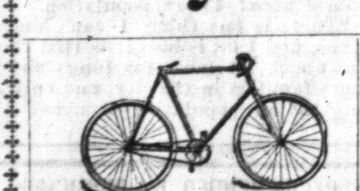
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"Did she say that?"

"Don't member de words obzactly, but dat's what she meant. I say, Marse Hank, yo' gib 'em de slip mighty slick, didn't yo'?"

"How do you know I did?"

"You saw me! Where were you at the time I came out de window?"

"Standin back and bossin de job."

"What brought you here at this late hour de night?"

"I come wid Miss Esther. She warn't afeard, but I 'ought I'd better look after her 'cause she am younger dan me, yo' know."

"And what made Miss Esther leave her home at so late an hour?"

"Yo' see, de colonel come home last night wid de news dat de folks had yo' locked up fur hose stealin and dat dey was gwyne to hang yo' fur takin his pet animal. De colonel was awful rampagous and swore he hoped dey would hang yo' if it was yo' dat stole de chestnut horse, fur de colonel don't seem to hab much love fur a horse t'elf."

"What did Miss Esther say?"

"She didn't say nothin, but cried kind ob quietlike after de colonel had gone out ob de parlor. Den she tole me when he warn't round dat I was to scorch her dat night from her home to a sartin place dat she didn't name. So we come down, and when she found out whar dey was fattenin yo' up so, dat yo' would be fit to kill in de mornin she made me stand back out ob de way while she slipped up and rose de winder and den slipped off ag'in jes afore yo' fell out on de ground."

The meaning of all this was appar-

ent. Miss Esther Mansley, if not en-

gaged in marriage to the colonel, had

Henry Beyer, loved him despite his

worthlessness and the fact that he had

stolen a valuable horse belonging to his

father. It was that feeling which caused

her to make her way stealthily to the

inn late at night under the escort of her

faithful servant and to release me, be-

lieving I was her lover. The act was

womanlike, and who shall blame her

therefor, even though she knew the un-

worthiness of the miscreant that had

won her affection?

But after all I had nothing to do with

this phase of the business. So far as I

was concerned the young woman had

built better than she knew. I was

breathing the free air of heaven and

should continue to do so or know the

reason why.

"Erastus, you say Miss Esther wishe-

me to run and it is the best thing for

me to do, but did she say in what di-

rection?"

"I s'pose from her observations dat

she meant fur yo' to run to de debil,

which am de same as runnin like de

old boy."

But, not being acquainted with the

country—What the mischief are you

laughin at?" I angrily demanded as

yo' don't know much 'bout dis ken-

try."

It was a waste of the precious min-

utes to seek to convince Erastus Brown

of the truth. I appealed to his good

opinion of himself.

"What do you advise? What direc-

tion is best for me to take?"

"My advice am to head fur Noo Or-

leans and not stop runnin day or night

till yo' got dere. It am only free, four

t'ousand miles, and I s'pose yo'll get

tired, but when yo' arrive dere yo'll be

safe and yo' kin take a good, long rest.

Mercy heben," suddenly exclaimed the

African, "did yo' hear dat?"

It was a dismal, mournful sound that

rose on the night air, coming from some

point apparently miles distant. I took

it for the cry of a wolf in some swamp

or woods and set it down as unworthy

of attention at the time.

Although I had made my escape from

the house, I was still near it. Cy Wal-

ters and Archie Hunter would not sit

down and wait for daylight before mak-

ing another move against me, and un-

less morning found me several miles

from that spot it would find me in im-

minent peril of being recaptured or shot

down.

Another fact w a not to be forgotten.

Although I had possession of an excel-

lent revolver, only three chambers were

loaded, and I was without an additional

cartridge, for Jim Dungan when he re-

lieved me of my weapon took good care,

as I have related, to supply himself with

the necessary, therefore, that I should bus-

head those three charges until the direst

necessity compelled me to appeal to

them.

"You know I have been away for

some time, Erastus," I said desperately.

"I shall depend upon you to guide me

to a secure hiding place. Lead on."

No doubt the African deemed ma-

chine that right, but probably he laid

it to my shattered condition. He mut-

tered something which I did not catch

and turned straight about and started

across the broad spreading meadow to

which I have referred. I followed a few

paces behind him.

As nearly as I remember, we walked

an eighth of a mile without any per-

ceptible change of direction. Then my

guide turned to the left, and in a few

minutes we were making our way

through low, swampy ground, where

the water wet my shoes. Dense stubby

grass and bushes loomed up in front.

"Where are you leading me, Eras-

tus?" I asked sharply.

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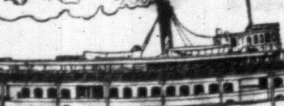
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It was rather a nervous business for them, getting into that hansom, but they managed it without any sacrifice of dignity, and the crowd had the satisfaction of hearing the author give the cab an address in the direction of West Kensington.

"It's really awful good of you," said the author, as soon as they had turned the first corner, "to see me such a long way home! Are you sure you don't mind, Dick?"

"Of course not," said the author. "I do now, but wasn't it splendid the way our big scene caught on?"

"Ripping! Fairly ripping!" But I always knew it would. The difficulty was to make any manager believe it.

"Oh, they're so stupid!—all the ones who refused it. I mean I should think they'd be rather sorry now."

"You bet! I had three offers for our next piece before I left the theatre."

"And I had two. That makes five altogether. We shall have a monopoly of the comedy houses," and the clever little woman leaned back in the corner of the cab and laughed happily.

"Well," said the little man, "now it has come, we'll make 'em pay, eh? I feel that I've got a lot to get back on this world old city."

"Never mind," she said, gripping his hand; "you've got your reward at last. You can have everything you want now."

"Er—yes," he replied, glancing at her for a moment, and then staring straight in front of him over the horse's head.

There was a pause, until "May I light a cigarette?" he asked, rather nervously.

"Of course!" "Er—yes?" He indicated her frantically by a sweep of the hand.

"Not a bit! And, besides, it wouldn't matter now, would it? Do you know, I've leaned forward and slipped her arm into his, 'things seem unreal to-night, unsubstantial. Nothing seems quite the same as it did yesterday—except—"

"Yes?" "I was going to say except you, but even you don't seem quite the same to-night. I didn't think I was so easily thrown off my balance."

"Perhaps," he said, flickering at her finger, "perhaps I am not the same."

"What do you mean?" There was the slightest trace of suspicion in her tone.

"It's all through that rotten play!" "Don't say that. It's a good play."

"Yes, I know. But it's muddled things up frightfully. Do you remember the little bit we had after the end of the rehearsal?"

"Do you mean about—about Mr. Turner?" "No, not I ought never to have said anything about that. Of course, you had to be polite to a man playing such an important part."

"But I did flirt with him—a little."

"Oh, that's nothing! I mean about—about Miss Sewell."

"My dear boy, we've finished with that long ago! We had to, too; but—"

"Haven't we?" "I'm afraid not—quite. The fact is—"

"Oh, dear, don't let's have any confessions to-night! We're both rather tired. Do you think it wise?" "I'd rather tell you to-night, if I may. The fact is, I—well I've flirted with her more than you think."

"After our—?" "Yes."

"That wasn't quite nice of you. Dick was it?"

author opened the doors, helped her out, and paid the cabby.

"Aren't you going back to the Temple with him?" asked the author.

"No, I'll get another. I want to speak to you first."

The man drove away, and they began to climb the stairs, slowly.

"I'm afraid I can't ask you in," said the lady. "Mother's away."

She paused on the landing below her own, and held out her hand.

"But I thought I saw her in the theatre," he said, surprised.

"Oh, yes!" she replied, slightly confused. "Very likely you did. But she's staying with some friends in another part of town. What was it you wanted to tell me?"

"I wanted to tell you that—that I care for Miss Sewell more than you think."

"Oh, Dick!" There was a world of reproach in her voice, and she looked up at him with wide, enquiring eyes.

"That isn't all," he went on looking out of the staircase window into the dark street. "I—I proposed to her to-night after the third act."

The question came sharply through her teeth.

"She accepted me. He waited a moment, not daring to look at her. Then he went on. I feel an awful brute. I ought to have told you before, when I found I was falling in love with her. But I didn't want to spoil the rehearsal, and—oh, for heaven's sake, say something!"

He turned quickly, wondering at her silence. She was leaning against the banister, and her head was bent so that he could not see her face.

"I won't ask you to forgive me now," he said, in a low voice; "but, perhaps—"

"Listen!" She laid her hand heavily on his sleeve, but kept her face turned away. He waited for her to speak, and in the stillness that followed he heard a hansom pull up at the entrance below.

There was the quick step of a man's foot on the stairs, and then—

"Turner!" gasped the author.

"Hallo!" said Turner; "brought this wife home for me? Good man!"

And he escorted his beaming bride up the remaining flight of stairs.

THEY MET MISS TUMBLEBAG.

A little boy and a little girl. The boy was Dicky. The girl was Miss Tumblebag, and she was slow and carefully crawling up a sloping mound of earth, carrying home a bit of something good for her babies' breakfast, says the Youth's Companion.

But every time she reached the top of the little mound Dicky would tip her over on her back, when she would roll helplessly down to the bottom again, while Dicky shouted laughter.

"That's fun—so Dicky thought."

The little girl was a curious and persevering little creature, however. No sooner would she land all in a heap on the bottom than another brave effort to reach the top would be begun.

She would wiggle slowly over her feet and begin to crawl up again, only to be tipped over on reaching the top, and to roll down the little hill again. Dicky laughed till the tears stood in his eyes.

The little tumbling did look so funny, rippling heels over head down hill! The little girl did not laugh, although I'm not sure but that tears were in her eyes.

She was crawling bravely up the hill for the eleventh time when Dicky, who was a whistle close behind him, turned in terror to find Ben Walden reaching for the silky curls that clustered under Dicky's plaid Tam O' Shanter.

Ben was the horror of Dicky's life just now, for he had a way of reaching for those silky curls, taking out his knife, sharpening it carefully on his boot, and pretending to cut the curls off, one by one, counting them carefully as he pretended to lay them down upon the ground behind Dicky.

It was all so real that the little boy would tremble all over, and cry as if his heart would break. But Ben would laugh, and snatching off Dicky's cap, which was the joy of his heart, would promise to rub it in the dirt, or to cut the top out with his knife.

He finished his "fun," as he called it—this morning by standing Dicky on his head in the dirt; then went off laughing, with Dicky screaming after him, through his sobs.

"It's with me, mean, mean for a great big fellow to plague a little fellow so!"

Then Dicky rubbed the tears out of his eyes, brushed the dirt off his clothes, and finished just in time, to find the little tumbling triumphantly reaching the top of the little mound.

Dicky put his finger out quick to the her over again, but what do you suppose he thought he heard? "It's mean, mean, mean for a great big fellow to plague a little fellow so!" Do you suppose it was the squeaky-voiced little tumbling that said it, or something inside of Dicky that begins with a c-o-a?

Whichever it was, Dicky drew his hand back, stood still a minute, then walked away with a very thoughtful look on the little face under the plaid Tam O' Shanter.

Chinese Names.

Fu, a prefecture. Putai, the governor of a province. Godown, a place for storing goods. Hakwan, Chinese maritime customs. Li, a Chinese mile, one-third of a British mile.

Yamen, an official residence. Tael, a coin of silver, worth from 24 cents to 71.8 cents, according to province.

Southern, general term of extortion. Kiang, or ho, a river; hu, a lake. Pei, north; nan, south; tung, east; shan, a mountain; sheng, a province; sheng, a town; hsiang, a village; hsiang, a district; ling, a hill, peak or pass.

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"Hearing of a similar case that was cured by Dr. Chase's Remedies, I commenced by taking Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and in a few days I felt better, and in a week I was able to eat hearty food and had difficulty in keeping any food in my stomach. I was so nervous that I could scarcely take a drink of water without spilling much of it, my hand trembled so, and I had lost flesh until my weight fell from 155 to 138 pounds."

"I am now in perfect health, and I am able to eat hearty food and have gained in flesh. I cannot speak in terms of too great praise for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food, for besides curing me they did me a great deal of good. I have every confidence in recommending these remedies."

Mr. J. J. Ward, J. P., certifies that he knows Mr. Walter Booth and that this statement of his cure is perfectly correct.

It is not unusual for persons who have long been suffering from chronic indigestion, nervous system and constipation to be thoroughly cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which have by far the largest sale of any similar remedy. You may be skeptical, as to others have been before you, but a single trial of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will convince you of their unusual medicinal value.

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The system of vice and good men is the greatest of all temporal encouragements to virtue; and it is the mark of an abandoned spirit to have no regard to it.

I was cured of painful Goitre by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

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A woman can always find some truth in a man's story—unless it isn't true.

A Great Increasing Army composed of men and women that spend heart and soul in the vain effort to overcome a lack of vigor in the body. To replace inertia by vigor, to make good, red blood that will build up the system, to have strong nerves, you must eat more, digest more, assimilate more. How can it be done? By using Ferrozone. It invigorates, strengthens, possesses magical health giving powers. Get Ferrozone to-day and make yourself strong and well. Sold by McCall & Co.

A woman's foot is two sizes bigger than the shoe she wears to be stylish and two sizes smaller than the ones she wants to be comfortable.

Sore Throat and Hoarseness. with their attendant dangers may be speedily averted and remedied by the use of Polson's Nerville. Excellent to gargle with—ten times better than the mustard plaster, and more convenient for the outside. Nerville penetrates the tissues instantly, soothes the pain, allays inflammation, and cures sore throat and hoarseness almost before it is made for. The large 25 cent bottle of Nerville is unexcelled as a household liniment. It cures everything.

The other half usually has to live on what the better half knows how to cook.

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For Infants and Children.

The best of all medicines.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

A PATRIOT'S PRAYER.

Unknown, unseen, what'er Thou art, Who madest the world whereof we are part, And didst devise the human heart;

If supplication be not in vain, Grant us release from worse than pain, And give felicity again.

Give, for Thou canst bounteous years, Like mercy breathe in famished ears; And calm that comes of noble tears.

Strength that in perfect sweetness grows; And labor crowned with fruitful repose; And the lost secret of repose.

A vision passionately just; And Power that putteth not its trust in endless leagues of subject dust.

An England confidently whole, Moving to her appropriate goal In pure security of soul.

The loveliest England, dear and true! The lightest England, armed anew, Rather to aid than to subdue.

Fashioned heroic, to await, With breast serene, with hand awake, Her lofty and her lonely fate.

—William Watson.

NINETEEN PARLIAMENTS.

According to Tit-Bits There Are That Number in the British Empire.

There are, says London Tit-Bits, nineteen parliaments in the British Empire, ten in British North America, seven in Australia, and two in South Africa, to which might be added (though not parliaments in the same sense) the Supreme Government of India and the Presidency of Bengal, which are both situated in Calcutta. The test of the British Empire is the Dominion of Parliament of Canada, which meets at Ottawa; the Parliament of Newfoundland, which meets at St. John's; the Parliament of Prince Edward Island, which meets at Charlottetown; of Nova Scotia, which meets at Halifax; of New Brunswick, at Fredericton; of Quebec Province, at Quebec; of Ontario, at Toronto; of Manitoba, at Winnipeg; of the Northwest Territories, at Regina; and of British Columbia, which meets at Victoria, Vancouver Island. The seven Australian parliaments are those of New Zealand, at Wellington; Victoria, at Melbourne; New South Wales, at Sydney; Queensland, at Brisbane; South Australia, at Adelaide; Western Australia, at Perth; and Tasmania, at Hobart. The two South African parliaments are those of the Cape Colony and Natal, meeting respectively at Cape Town and Pietermaritzburg.

Origin of Naval Customs. A curious fact, not generally known, is that the black silk handkerchief which Jack knits around his throat was first worn as mourning for Nelson, and has ever since been retained. The three white stripes around the broad blue collar of the sailor's jumper commemorate the victories of "Traffalgar," "Copenhagen" and "Nelson." Thus the Nelson legend affects not only Jack's work, but his food and clothing as well. The broad blue collar itself is older than the great Admiral. It was first adopted at that period when sailors plastered their hair into a stiff pigtail with grease and powder.

At nine o'clock each night the sentry in every ship in harbor fires off his rifle. For the origin of this custom we may have to look back to the days of dim looks. Then, in order to test the priming and see that his weapon was in reliable condition, the sentry had to fire it off each night. There is no necessity for such a test with modern rifles; but the 9 o'clock firing is religiously carried out.

Every officer or man climbing to the quarter-deck salutes. The origin of this usage dates back a long way. When England was a Roman Catholic country a crucifix stood on the quarter-deck of all ships. Every time any of the crew approached this holy symbol they crossed themselves. Out of that has grown the custom of saluting the quarter-deck.

Fascinations of Bridge. One of the strange features of bridge is the extraordinary fascination it has for beginners; the mere fact of winning or losing seems to be overlooked by the novice in the delightful speculation of declaring a trump suit or the novelty of doubling the adversaries' call. No harsh criticism on the part of his partner is to be feared. The novice is in a position to count thirteen cards can cool his ardour. With the fervor of a convert he insists on his right of cutting into a table, and although at the end of the rubber the other players find various and cogent reasons for leaving off, he with a light heart and probably a lighter purse calmly awaits the formation of a new table.

—London World.

Manchester Ship Canal. The steamer Tanti, with 170,000 bushels of grain from the river Plate, is navigating the canal to the grain elevator (about 35 miles), discharging the whole of her cargo, and passing out again by the eastern locks into the River Mersey, occupied only 55 hours.

The steamer Capenor, with 8,974 bales cotton, 1,360 pieces pitch pine lumber and 95 logs from Savannah, only took 75 hours to discharge the whole of her cargo at the Manchester docks and navigate the canal twice its length, a total distance of about 70 miles.

Baro of Apo Mon. Sir Harry Hamilton Johnson, Special Commissioner for the Uganda Protectorate, has returned to London, after an absence of two years in the interior of Uganda, with the facts in most wonderful discovery of men hitherto unknown. They are ape men and were found in the depths of the Congo forest. They differ entirely from the pigmies discovered by Stanley, and are interesting little people. Sir Harry has secured phonograph records of their language and of their music.

THE ONLY ONE.

The man who says that all patent medicines are worthless is a fool. For Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure has no equal. W. C. Switzer, Barrowmouth, Ont., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for ten years. He tried every known remedy recommended for the cure of rheumatism without obtaining relief. Six bottles of Dr. Hall's completely cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days' treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Free medical advice. Men and women suffering from chronic diseases are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., by letter, absolutely without fee or charge. For more than thirty years as chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Special Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce has devoted himself to the treatment and cure of chronic forms of disease. Assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, each a specialist, his success has been phenomenal, ninety-eight persons in every hundred treated being absolutely and altogether cured. Women have especially availed themselves of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, thereby avoiding the unpleasant questionings, the obnoxious examinations, and odious local treatments considered necessary by some practitioners. Over half a million women have been treated by Dr. Pierce and his staff for diseases peculiar to women, with unvarying success. Write without fear, as we are strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers are sent in plain envelopes bearing no printing upon them. Address: Dr. R. V. Pierce, Dr. Pierce's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Catarth Poisons the System lowers health and vitality, destroys digestion and makes the victim feel like thirty cents. Foolish, nay criminal to have Catarth and suffer its dire consequences since Catarthozone so quickly and pleasantly cures it. It is medicines carried to the lungs, at its birth. It's as absolute in its power of curing as it is scientific in its method of treatment. Your doctor or druggist will tell you that nothing equals it for Catarth and all other lung and throat diseases. All dealers, 25c. and 50c.

Instead of waiting for a rich uncle to die, go and learn wisdom of the industrious ant.

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It is a good thing for men that women's dispositions don't depend on the fit of their shoes.

LOSS OF APPETITE. Is commonly gradual one dish after another is set aside till few remain. These are not eaten with much relish, and are often so light as not to afford much nourishment.

Loss of appetite is one of the first indications that the system is running down, and there is nothing else so good for it as Hood's Sarsaparilla—the best of all tonics.

Accept no substitute for Hood's.

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