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Skirt Special

FOR

TO-NIGHT MONDAY

10 dozen black underskirts, made of excellent quality black mercerized sateen, flounce 12 in. deep, accordion pleated full 6 in. deep, extra dust frill 6 in. deep, a special out-purchase, extraordinary value at each

—98c—

Table Linen Specials For To-night and Monday

2 yds. wide, bleached tabling, pure linen, grass bleached in pretty vine and floral design, with handsome border, regular value \$1.00 a yard, on sale for

80c

2 yds. wide Bleached Tabling, pure linen, extra heavy quality hard wear, fruit design, regular value \$1.00, on sale for

63c

60 in. wide Bleached Table Linen, in pretty leaf design, good weight and pure bleach, regular prices 42c and 50c a yd., on sale for

34c

Tray Cloths

Pure linen semi-bleached tray cloths or carvers, size 16 in x 22 in., fringed all around, fancy drawn design, very special at each

12 1-20

Pure bleached linen tray cloths or carvers, size 17x25 in., fringed all round, fancy drawn design, very special at

25c

Stock Collars

To clear out our stock of fancy wash stocks, and ties we place on sale our entire assortment to-night; worth up to 35c each, for

11c

Ladies' Vests

Ladies' extra fine pure white-lisle thread vests, no sleeves, high neck, lace trimmed, fancy weave, extra value, at regular prices at 40c and 50c each, on sale to-night and Monday very special at

29c

New Wrapperettes

We have just passed into stock 75 pieces of new wrapperettes for fall, pretty designs, good colors, fine qualities. It would be policy for you to secure a length while the selection is large and complete. Prices are per yard, 10c and

12 1-20

SHIFTED TO LIAOYANG

After Four Weeks' Rest Japs Advance on Kuroopatkin.

Armed Are Now Engaged in a Big Battle—Fighting Has Been Going on at Lianshan for the Past Three Days—First Intelligible and Succinct Account of the Situation at Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—After four weeks' interval the Japanese have resumed their advance against Gen. Kuroopatkin's positions. The opposing armies are in contact east and south of Liao-yang and fighting has been in progress since Wednesday. The advice at hand are too meagre to enable the officials to form a correct opinion as to whether it will result in a general engagement, but the extent and character of the Japanese movement leads to that conclusion. Since the rains ceased a week ago there have been continued intimations that Gen. Kuroopatkin was about to assume the offensive, but instead of that it was the Japanese who attacked the Russian commander's eastern and southern positions.

Along the Whole Line.
Kantzertun, 7 miles southeast of Liao-yang, Aug. 27.—The Japanese are advancing along the whole line of the Russian eastern front. On Aug. 24 there was a rifle skirmish and the next day the Japanese rifle opened fire. On both days the firing ceased at dusk, and the small energy displayed by the Japanese might have been taken to indicate that it was merely a demonstration or a reconnaissance in force. On the morning of the 26th, however, the rifle and artillery fire was renewed with an energy that left no doubt that a severe battle was intended. The Japanese pushed their attack against the Russian right flank and centering their fire on the first battery of the third brigade. Three officers and several men were wounded early in the day, but the battery held its position and replied to the Japanese fire with such marked effect that Gen. Ivanoff, who commands Lieut.-Gen. Keller's corps, sent a congratulatory message to its commander. The Japanese several times attempted to cross the Tankho (Liank) River, but only a few succeeded and those were forced to hide in the fields of Chinese corn. At 2 p. m. the artillery fire became as hot as it was at Valangow, but it fluctuated considerably, and occasionally the Russian fire almost silenced that of the Japanese. Rain fell in torrents at 4 o'clock.

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SITUATION AT PORT ARTHUR.
Russians Driven Back Inch By Inch, But End Is at Hand.

The Foo, Aug. 27.—According to information from trustworthy sources the present position at Port Arthur is as follows:—The Japanese are eastward from Takushan to the Wolf Mountains the country is in the occupation of the Japanese, who have mounted 800 heavy guns besides field artillery. The guns include ten 6-inch quick firers, manned by a navy brigade, and also weapons brought from the principal forts of defence in Japan. They are able to shell the town.

The Russians, besides heavy guns, have constantly at work 100 light pieces of quick firers. To the westward of Essetshan fort, which has recently been captured, a road leads to the parade ground, but the infantry are unable to advance on account of land mines.

From the heights the Japanese are able to shell the eastward forts, which are thus caught between two fires.

Pigeon Bay fort has been taken, but Liaotshan fort is still in the hands of the Russians. To the north the Japanese are at Faliencheng. Their infantry and advanced guards have pressed several times beyond the inner forts, but have been repulsed.

There are Japanese spies in Port Arthur engaged in cutting the electric circuits connecting the land mines. The besiegers cannot advance eastward until the forts are silenced.

The capture of Etsetshan is regarded as opening a successful way to the westward.

The attack is being pressed on all sides simultaneously and the Russians are fighting inch by inch. Lieut.-Gen. Keller's corps, left Port Arthur eighteen hours ago, confirm the capture of Etsetshan. The whole of the west coast of the peninsula is now in the occupation of the Japanese, who examine all junks leaving the harbor.

Ships Under Fire.
They maintain a heavy shell fire, making the position of the ships in the harbor untenable.

Fighting is continuous, and the belligerents are unable to bury their dead. Hence the effluvia from the decomposition of the bodies is making life in the town unbearable.

The harbor is described as boiling with the splash of falling shells. It is estimated that three thousand projectiles have been received in three days. Never was such a line of intrenchments and wire entanglements as that constructed near the town.

Three Numbered Five.
A Russian, who has intimate knowledge of Port Arthur fortifications, explains that there are three forts known as No. 5. This accounts for the various and conflicting reports regarding fighting at No. 5.

The Fall Inevitable.
Boston, Aug. 27.—The fall of Port Arthur is inevitable, according to Baron Kentaro Keneko, the special envoy of the Mikado of Japan to the country. Baron Kentaro added in a statement to the press yesterday that the capture of the fort was certain to come, not only because Japan planned to spend, if necessary, from 40,000 to 50,000 men in its capture, but because also the whole population of Japan regards it as a point of national honor that the port should be retaken from the Russians and returned to the nation into whose possession it rightfully came ten years ago.

Battle Fleet on the Move.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—The Baltic fleet, which sailed from Cronstadt Thursday night on a ten days' trial cruise, consisted of twenty warships. The fleet consists of the battleships Souveroff (flagship), Borodine, Alexander III., Oslaabia and Orel, the cruisers Dmitri Don-skoï, Aurora, Zentchora, Izumrad and Almaz, and the transports Okoan and Kamtchatka, with a number of torpedo boat destroyers.

While it is officially stated that the fleet is bound on a trial cruise, it is believed by many people that the whole warships will not return to Cronstadt unless in the case of a serious breakdown, but that they will put into Libau, where they will be joined by auxiliary cruisers, colliers and torpedo boat destroyers, built at Libau and Reval, and there await the ultimate start for the Far East.

C.P.R. New Stock.
Montreal, Aug. 27.—It can now be definitely announced that the directors of the C.P.R. have decided to ask the Government and the shareholders of the company to authorize an issue of new common stock to the amount of \$25,500,000. Notices to that effect were sent out yesterday, and October 5th at noon was set as the time for the shareholders to meet here at the head offices of the company and record their votes. It is expected that the annual meeting will be held on the same date.

Assassin Sentenced to Die.
St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—It is reported that Samsonoff, the assassin of Mr. Von Plehve, has been sentenced to death, and that the sentence is now before the Emperor. The reports which have been circulated about Samsonoff having escaped, and also that he was dead are declared to be false.

OIL WELLS IN FLAMES

Great Fires in Louisiana and in Belgium.

Boiling Gusher Igntes and Fires Other Wells—Tanks Containing 26,500,000 Gallons of Oil Burning—Started in Russian and Spread to the Standard Oil Company's Tanks—C.P.R. Linter Lake Michigan in Danger.

Antwerp, Belgium, Aug. 27.—The oil tanks at Hoboken, three miles from here, containing about 26,500,000 gallons of petroleum, are ablaze, together with all the sheds, wagons, and paraphernalia. The fire started at the Russian companies' tanks, through the ignition of kerosene gas, and the flames quickly spread to the Standard Oil Company's tanks. A high wind fanned the fire. Troops are assisting the firemen to localize the conflagration. Estimates of losses run into millions of francs.

Seven Persons Burned.
London, Aug. 27.—A despatch to a news agency from Antwerp says that seven workmen perished in the oil fire at Hoboken, and that only two out of forty oil tanks were saved. The loss is estimated at \$2,400,000.

C.P.R. Linter in Danger.
London, Aug. 27.—(C. A. P.)—The petroleum blaze at the South Docks, Antwerp, caused the C. P. R. Linter Lake Michigan at one time to be in great danger.

Oil Wells Blazing.
Crowley, La., Aug. 27.—The biggest fire in the history of the mammoth oil fields is raging. Thursday morning a well No. 8 came in a boiling gusher, pouring out a volume of oil at the rate of 10,000 barrels a day. The loss is placed at \$100,000.

The fire caught from a spark emanating from friction and rapidly spread to other wells. Four oil tanks each of which had a capacity of 1,200 barrels, caught fire and burned. Two were full of oil and two were empty. Four standard rigs, the property of the Morse Company, also were destroyed. During the afternoon the fire was confined to the Morse Wells Nos. 7 and 8. Large lakes of oil which had formed when the Morse No. 8 came in, caught fire. Eight lines of steam pipes have been laid to the burning wells and more are being prepared.

Killed By Train.
Toronto, Aug. 27.—Dominique Vanterre, a G.T.R. sectionman, while working at the foot of Brook avenue yesterday morning, was run down by the Stratford train and instantly killed. The train was running 20 miles an hour.

Crushed By Gangway.
Walkerville, Aug. 27.—Alexander A. Parrot, a laborer, was standing at the foot of Thursday, when a heavy gangway on the steamer United Empire was lowered without warning, which fell on him, crushing him to the ground, and rendering him unconscious. He was sent to Hotel Dieu, Windsor, where he died the same evening. Parrot was about 40 years of age, and is survived by a widow and several children.

THAT DOUBLE DROWNING.
Further Particulars of the Sad Accident at the Sea.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 27.—Further particulars of the double drowning here show that the accident occurred in St. Mary's River, near Top-sail Island, at about 5 o'clock in the evening. Both the victims were inexperienced boatmen, and it is doubtful if they realized the danger incurred in going upon the river at the time. They had planned for a sailboat ride, and in spite of the fact that a gale of 60 miles an hour was coming off Lake Superior, and which was running at least six feet high, they were undaunted.

They went down the river a short distance below the lighthouse, had turned about and were heading up stream when the accident occurred. At this point, the current is very strong, and when the wind caught the sail with a jerk the boat was suddenly capsized, and both young men sank without making a cry that could be heard on shore, where they were being watched by several persons.

The boat used by Patterson and Hill was a light canoe, in which provision was made for hoisting a small sail.

Herbert Delamere Hill was born in Strathroy, and was in his 24th year. He was the only child of Venerable Archdeacon Hill of St. Thomas.

The other young man, James Colebrooke Patterson, was the son of Hon. J. C. Patterson, ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, and ex-Minister of Militia and Defence in the Cabinet of Sir John Thompson. He had been in Sault Ste. Marie for about four years and had many friends in the Soo.

Pointed a Revolver.
Hamilton, Aug. 27.—John E. Roth pointed a revolver at William Morden in Barton township, where both men reside, and threatened to put Mr. Morden out of business by means of the weapon, so it is alleged, and last evening Detective Donald Campbell gathered the man with the revolver into the tolls. Roth had the weapon in his possession when arrested.

Patience may be a virtue, but it's often taken to stupidity.

GAVE PATRIOTIC PROOF

Lord Dundonald Appreciates Exigencies of Situation.

Sir Charles Tupper Declares That the Incident Has Not Blown Over—Former Canadian Premier Heartily Approves of the Conduct of the Ex-General Officer-Commanding of the Canadian Militia—Sails For Canada.

London, Aug. 27.—(C. A. P.)—Sir Charles Tupper sailed for Canada Thursday by the steamer Bavarian. He was interviewed at Liverpool and asked if the Dundonald incident had blown over. Sir Charles replied that it had not. Lord Dundonald considered that the militia should not in any way be mixed up with politics, so that all classes might join the citizen soldiery with the object, if necessity arose, of defending their country, which Sir Charles considered the weakest spot in the Empire.

In propounding his policy in regard to the militia, Lord Dundonald knew he would be criticised. He did not complain that he had been unjustly treated, but Lord Dundonald had had the courage of his convictions, and in expressing them publicly had magnanimously sacrificed himself in the interests of Canada and the Empire.

Lord Dundonald had achieved his object, that of making and raising a strong militia, the crucial question in the Dominion. In the views expressed Lord Dundonald had carried with him the thinking people of Canada, the bone and sinew of the country, and the effect would be for the lasting good of Canada. Sir Charles entirely approved of the attitude of Lord Dundonald and was convinced that no man in anything like a similar position had done so much to advance the real, better and higher interests of Canada. Of all men who had occupied the position vacated by Lord Dundonald no one had given such patriotic and Imperialistic proof of his appreciation of the exigencies of the situation.

Trouble With Hutton.
London, Aug. 27.—(C. A. P.)—Minister of Defence Dawson, in Premier Watson's Labor Cabinet, answering General Hutton, charges the general with gross insolence when interviewing the Minister on official questions. According to Dawson, Hutton refused to take his word concerning the authorship of official minutes, endeavored to spend three times the Parliamentary amount, and retained in barracks documents required in the Minister's office.

Many a young man's brightness is eclipsed by his neckties and waist-coats.

School Books

Not so long now before you start your brains to work again. We would remind you that we still have the largest quantities and best assortment of School Supplies that came to the city.

High School Books....

Public School Books.....

Model School Books....

School Helps, Exercise Books, Scribbles, Note Books, Pencils, Rubbers, Rulers, Chalk, etc.

It will pay you to buy your Books this year at

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KING and SIXTH STREET.

The present week will be your last chance, for some time to come, to buy Shoes at the prices at which we are now selling them.

Hundreds of buyers have taken advantage of this Great Shoe Sale, and not one of them would, today, sell you their Shoes at the price they paid for them. Our Great Clearance Sale is, and has been a

HOWLING SUCCESS

Have you had your share of the good things at this Great Shoe Treat? If not, heed our warning and come at once for, when the lights go out on Wednesday Night, it will be everlastingly too late. Buy now and save regrets.

Here are some of the bargains that remain—

25 pairs Womens \$4.00 Shoes for	\$3.00
35 " " 3.00 " "	2.50
30 " " 3.50 " "	3.00
40 pairs Mens \$5 Shoes for	\$4.00
30 " " 4 " "	3.00
25 " " 3 " "	2.50

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About 160 Dozen of FRUIT JARS. Don't you want them?

- Half Gallons 92c. per Dozen
- Quarts, 73c. " "
- Pints, 65c. " "
- 17 lbs. Best Rolled Oats, 25 cents
- " Rolled Wheat, "
- 3 Cans Mustard Sardines (10c. can) 25
- Leve's Soap (Powder) 5c. Packages 3c.
- A 1 Cider Vinegar, 25c. per Gallon
- 3 Packages Mince Meat, 25c.
- Lemon Biscuits 9c. per lb.

CROCKERY—New Dinner Sets, New Chamber Sets, a quantity of New China at Reduced Prices. A choice selection. Call and see them.

JOHN McCONNELL, Park Street. Phone 100.

Trent Valley Canal.

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—Collingwood Schreiber, C.M.E., Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, will leave on Monday to make an inspection of the Trent Valley Canal. Before returning to the capital Mr. Schreiber will visit the Canadian Canal at the Soo. Gerald L. Law, C. E., 191 Slater street, recently engaged on the C.P.R. western construction, left Thursday with a party to survey the Trent Canal between Port Hope and Rice Lake.

Saw Baby Cast Into Lake.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—At the corner's inquest last night into the murder of the infant found dead in Coatsworth's Cut Richard Taylor, fisherman, testified to seeing the baby cast into the lake, Aug. 2. He was three-quarters of a mile away and could not tell just what the man threw from his boat. The wind died out and he did not investigate.

Don't run yourself down. Others will cheerfully do it for you.

"What's a Bachelor girl, Pop?"
"That's what you call an old maid to her face."

CHURCH CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m., 7 p.m.
 First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
 Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
 St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
 St. Joseph's R. C.—8.36, 10.30, 7.30,
 Victoria Ave.—Methodist—11 and 7.
 William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
 Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
 Seventh Day Adventist—3 and 7.
 Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
 Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
 First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
 St. John's A. U. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
 British Methodist—11 and 7.30.
 Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Elijah Discouraged—First Kings 19, 1-8.

Golden Text, Ps. 120, 1—"In my distress I cried unto the Lord, and He heard me."

There were 850 dead prophets of Baal absent from Jezebel's supper tables that evening, as Ahab related the events of that wonderful day's work; but Jezebel's wrath was not quenched, but kindled and flamed against Elijah, as she swore by her gods to have Elijah's life on the morrow. The man who could say so bravely, "As Jehovah liveth, before whom I stand," withdrew his eye from his God and looked at the mad queen—just as Peter walking on the water turned his eye from his Lord and looked at the waves—and immediately he was helpless, as any other man, powerless for God and good, and fled for his life, which alone under his jumper tree he asks God to take from him, for he finds he is no better than others.

The best of God's servants are apt to forget that He puts His treasure in earthen vessels, that the exceeding greatness of the power may be of God and not from ourselves.—Second Cor., 4, 7-8. It is easy to over-estimate or under-estimate the frail earthen vessel, our body.

But God does not want Elijah in heaven, but on earth, to finish his course. He will raise him there in a chariot of fire in His own time. Now grace and food and sleep, and away from man and alone with God, whose ministering angels have him in charge, fit Elijah for further service. On Mount Horeb God reveals Himself more fully to the prophet, whom He then sends to anoint Hazael to be king over Syria, Jehu to be king over Israel and the Prophet Elisha to be his successor, telling Elijah there were seven thousand who bent no knee to Baal nor kissed him, but were true to God.

Reader, how is it with thee in this generation?

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.
 Rev. Mr. Munro, of Ridgeway, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions tomorrow.

Bible Class and Sunday School tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Christ Church.
 Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions tomorrow.

Bible class for young ladies at 3 o'clock; Bible class for young men at the same hour.

Sunday school held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Andrew's.
 The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach, morning and evening, tomorrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 tomorrow afternoon.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Holy Trinity.
 Rev. T. Beverley Smith will occupy the pulpit morning and evening tomorrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class tomorrow afternoon at 3.

Victoria Ave. Methodist.
 Short services will be the rule during hot weather.

The pastor, Rev. F. E. McLeit, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions tomorrow.

Classes meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Day school tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

At the in-school.
 Devotional and weekly prayer meeting on that day evening at 8.

No doubt be worth League meets on Friday at 8 o'clock.

ABOU' Park St. Methodist.
 Chatham pt. W. Budd will conduct both Forest out of and preach tomorrow.

Immediate services for Christian fellowship together, m. in Hall.

The banks of School at 3 p. m. S. School in Robinson Hall, Bible Class in the Church, in goal; R. G. Men's Club in the Vestry.

At the Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Prayer meeting tomorrow morning at 10.
 Sunday School and Bible Class tomorrow afternoon at 3.
 Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room every Friday evening at 8.
 Letter Day Saints.

Services will be held as usual tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday School tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.
 Prayer service at 3 p. m.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Religious Society meets Friday evening at 8.

Campbell A. M. E.
 Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor. Quarterly meeting day services as follows:—

10 a. m.—Love feast and general class.
 11:30 a. m.—Preaching by pastor.

3:30 and 7:30 p. m.—Preaching by Rev. Peter Brooks.
 Reception of probationers into full membership at the afternoon service.

Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service.
 Seats free. All welcome.

Sunday School at 3 p. m.
 Converts' prayer meeting at 6:30 tomorrow evening.

A. U. M. P.
 Usual services will be held in St. John's A. U. M. P. Church tomorrow as follows:—At 11 a. m., Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, S. S. at 3 p. m.

At 6:30 prayer meeting and song service by the Spencer Lodge, and sermon by the pastor.
 Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Union A. M. E.
 Sunday services as usual in the Union A. M. E. Church, Forest St., North Chatham; Rev. R. L. Holden, pastor.

Salvation Army.
 Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7:30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Capt. Richardson, of Ridgeway, will conduct the services at the Salvation Army on Saturday night and Sunday. The Captain is an old "man-of-war's-man" and spent nine years in His Majesty's navy.

Adjutant and Mrs. Bloss, of Chatham, have gone to Windsor to conduct the week-end meetings of the Salvation Army there.

First Baptist.
 The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Henderson, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions tomorrow.

Morning subject, "Being in the Spirit on the Lord's Day and It's Result"; evening, "The Change and Brevity of the Human Life as Portrayed by the Four Seasons."

Sabbath School at 12:30.
 Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

British Methodist.
 Services will be held as usual in the British Methodist Church tomorrow.

Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

HER REWARD.

"The brute!" exclaimed the bride of a year.

"Have a cup of tea, dear," said her dearest friend, "and tell me all about it. What has he been doing now?"

"You know I told you he has been encouraging me in learning to cook; has praised my nice little entree, takes me to the theater as an occasional reward and all that."

"No good ground for a separation in that, I imagine," said the dearest of friends with slight sarcasm.

"Your sympathy is worse than your tea," retorted the bride, who was obviously out of sorts. "But I'm going to tell you anyway. Not long ago he promised me a surprise if I would turn out a nice dinner cooked all by myself, from soup to coffee. Last night I did so. Everything pleased him."

"My pet," he remarked, "I believe I promised you a surprise on an occasion like this."

"Yes, darling," I answered, "O, do tell me what it is?"

"I shall discharge the cook at the end of the month," he said.—New York Press.

CANADA AND THE BLACK WATCH

The Famous Highland Regiment's First Visit to this Country.

The coming visit of the famous Brass and Pipe Bands of the Black Watch or 42nd Royal Highlanders to Canada is not the first time that this regiment will have been in this country. One has to go back to the middle of the 18th century, one hundred and fifty years ago, to recall their previous visit, and the glorious part they bore in securing Canada for the British Empire. It is a very interesting coincidence also that the famous name of the Royal Highland Regiment was conferred upon the Black Watch on account of their magnificent services at Fort Ticonderoga. The story of their magnificent struggle there will be of great interest.

After taking part in several minor engagements, in the spring of 1758, the 42nd was ordered to join a body of troops selected to attack Ticonderoga, under General Abercromby. The fort could only be approached from one side, which was strongly entrenched, the garrison numbering some five thousand men. The assaulting columns were unable to force themselves through the abatis, on account of the many obstacles that had been placed in their way, whereupon the Black Watch rushed forward from the reserve, hewed their way through the obstacles with their broadswords and, no ladders having been provided, made strenuous efforts to carry the breast-work, partly by mounting on each other's shoulders and partly by placing their feet in holes which they dug with their swords and bayonets.

After a desperate struggle of four hours' duration General Abercromby ordered retreat, an order which had to be thrice repeated before the Highlanders would withdraw.

As an eye-witness described them, "They appeared like lions breaking from their chains, and, though unable to carry the fort, they earned immortal glory."

In this engagement they lost eight officers, 9 sergeants, and 297 men killed; 17 officers, 10 sergeants and 308 men were wounded.

His Majesty George II. recognizing their splendid bravery and sacrifice, conferred upon the "Black Watch" the title of the Royal Highland Regiment.

In July, 1759, the second battalion joined the first at Frontenac, which along with Crown Point and Isle Aux Noix, was evacuated by the French.

In the campaign of 1760, the first and second battalions were largely instrumental in conquering Canada for the British, taking a leading part in the capture of Montreal.

This famous band will visit Chatham Monday afternoon, September 12th.

Not D. McLachlan of Chatham
 Mr. D. McLachlan, Principal of the Canada Business College, and whose ad. appears elsewhere in this paper, asks us to bring before our readers the fact that he has no connection with any other business college in Canada.

His reason for asking us to mention this, is that a person of the same name is advertising as associate principal of another college, and as the public might be led to believe that he is the party whose name appears in connection with the institution referred to, he would like the fact brought before our readers.

Mr. McLachlan founded the college over which he so ably presides nearly 28 years ago, and it stands to-day as one of the leading commercial institutions of the Continent. He has no connection with any other business school in Canada or the United States, except the McLachlan Business University of Grand Rapids, Mich., these two institutions being owned and controlled by D. McLachlan & Co. and the Canada Business College is the only business school in Canada that has been running for 28 years without change of management.

Mr. McLachlan is running a high class business school at Chatham, a school which has made a reputation much wider than the Continent, and we take pleasure in giving the above fact publicity.

Mr. David Moore, of Howard, South Dakota, is visiting Chief Grant and others. Mr. Moore was one of Blenheim's business men twenty years ago.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

Talents never wear out.

DISTRICT DOINGS

BLENHEIM

Aug. 27.—The charges laid against some of the men at the coal hoist for working on Sunday was brought up yesterday before P. M. Greenwood. The cases were laid over.

The work of the men of the Canada Flour Mill, Blenheim Branch, is now well advanced, the brickwork being finished. The putting up of the interior is being pushed forward.

An ice cream social will be held at the Methodist church Monday evening. Good music will be rendered by the Blenheim orchestra.

Mr. James Hennessee has sold the house and lot next to his own to W. McNutt for \$200.

Mr. A. Giffin has returned from a prospecting tour in New Ontario.

Mrs. J. S. Crookshank is visiting friends in Toronto and Hamilton.

At the races held at Ridgeway this week S. S. Arnold's horse, Glenmore, won first prize in running race against nine other horses.

Miss Sadie Morris is spending her vacation at Detroit and Grand Rapids, Mich.

George Gray is visiting his mother, Mrs. Tjhurst.

WALLACEBURG
 Aug. 27.—Miss Mary McDonald, of Sarnia, is the guest of Miss L. Powers this week.

C. B. Jackson was in Detroit on Thursday visiting his mother, who was hurt in that city the first of the week.

Chas. Martin was surprised this week. A number of his friends presented him with a fine mahogany checker board.

Most of the campers have returned from India. This has been a cold summer on the river.

Arthur Martin, tenor soloist, will sing in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening.

Rev. Mr. Brown, missionary from India, will preach in the Baptist Church tomorrow.

The steamer Winona brought in a large moonlight excursion from Dresden last evening.

DRESDEN
 Aug. 27.—Miss Reba Tassie entertained a number of her girl friends at an afternoon at Home on Thursday.

Albert Brown was a Chatham visitor. He will preach in the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Thos. Arnold has returned from a visit with friends in Marine City.

Miss Sarah McVean, who is summing at Port Lambton, was a guest of Tassie on Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. John Holmes, a former pastor of the Methodist Church here, is the guest of Dresden friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aitken are spending a couple of weeks' vacation in Muskoka.

The Misses Daisy and Mae Cuthbert are visiting friends in Kent Bridge.

Dr. J. I. Wiley, corner, held a fire inquest yesterday, on the Main St. fire of Aug. 6th. About fifteen witnesses were examined but no definite evidence was submitted. The investigation was adjourned after dinner to be resumed next Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Government detective Murray, of Toronto, was in town yesterday assisting at the inquest.

Word was received yesterday of the death of Mr. Anson Parrott, Windsor. Mr. Parrott was working on one of the wharfs, and was almost instantly killed by a gang plank falling on him. Mrs. Parrott is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hood, Base Line, and was visiting with her sister Mrs. Thos. Glasgow, at the time of the accident. She received the sad news on Thursday night and drove to Chatham immediately afterwards to catch the west bound morning train. Besides the bereaved widow, Mr. Parrott leaves two children—Helen, aged 18, and Earl, aged 14; and one son, Hiram McKim, of Base Line, is a cousin.

PLE ARE POOR.
 Their ideas are larger than their purses.

They think "the world owes them a living."

They do not keep account of their expenditures.

They are easy dupes of schemers and promoters.

They reverse the maxim, "Duty before pleasure."

They have too many and too expensive amusements.

They do not think it worth while to save nickles and dimes.

They have rashly an assured competence in trying to get rich quickly.

They allow friends to impose on their good natured generosity.

They try to do what others expect of them, not what they can afford.

The parents are economical, but the children have extravagant ideas.

They do not do to-day what they can possibly put off until tomorrow.

They do not think it worth while to put contracts or agreements in writing.

They prefer to incur debts rather than to do work, which they consider beneath them.

"EVE'S APPLE TREE."
 In Ceylon there is a tree called "Eve's apple tree," which is remarkable in that the orange fruit is beautiful to look upon, yet out of each fruit a piece appears to have been bitten.

It is said that the stimulation of a fruit which has been bitten into is perfect. For this reason and because the fruit is a deadly poison the natives declare that it is the same tree which grew in the Garden of Eden, and it is a perpetual reminder of a disobedient act.

You must first unchain the dogs of war before they can embark.

BARGAINS for TO-NIGHT and MONDAY

The Northway Store

25, 35c Wash Goods at 12 1/2 c
 About 400 yds. fine Crash Sittings, faded Sittings, Z-yhyrs, Muslins, Dimities, etc., this seasons best styles, guaranteed colors, regular 20 to 30c a yd.,

10c Bleached Cottons 7c Yard
 2000 yds fine pure Bleached Cotton, full width, fine even thread, excellent value at 10c,

18c LAWN AT 12 1-2c
 300 yards fine sheer Victoria lawn, 48 inches wide, regular 18c a yard, special at 12 1-2c.

Clothing Snaps
 54 Men's Fine pure wool tweed suits, latest styles and patterns, superior linings, thoroughly well made, sizes 34 to 44 inch regular \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9 and \$10 each

12 1/2 c Prints at 7 1/2 c
 600 yds heavy 32 in. Prints, light and dark patterns, fast colors, regular 10c and 12 1/2 c yd.

22c LINEN TOWELS AT 16c EACH
 Ten dozen fine pure linen huck towels, 12x21 x 45 inches, fringed on hemmed ends, regular 45c a pair, special each 16c.

Boys Suits
 37 only Men's Suits, warranted pure wool tweeds and serges, in good range of patterns, extra well made and lined sizes 34 to 44, regular \$8 to \$7.50 a suit

20c Victoria Lawn at 12 1/2 c
 375 yards fine Victoria Lawn, pure finish, full 48 in. wide, worth 20c a yd.,

\$4.50, \$5.00 AND \$6.50 CLOTH SKIRTS AT \$2.89
 47 only ladies' tailored skirts of fine all wool homespun, chevrets, frieze, box cloth, etc., latest cut, handsomely trimmed, black and colors, assorted lengths, regular \$4.50 to \$6.50 sample skirts, clearing at \$2.89.

Boys Navy Serge Suits
 2 pc in Tweeds and Navy Serge, smart styles, sizes 20 to 28, regular \$2.25 to \$3.00

10 and 12 1/2 cxford Shirtings at 8c a yard
 16 pcs. English Oxford Shirting, good quality in range checks and stripes, guaranteed colors, regular 10c and 12 1/2 c yd.,

\$2.50 UNDERSKIRTS AT \$1.89
 Four dozen ladies' fine black and colored satana undershirts, beautiful styles, assorted lengths, regular \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.75 each, clearing at \$1.89.

Men's \$1.00 Mole Pants at 83c a pair
 47 pair Men's Extra Quality Mole Pants, well made, good dark patterns, the best \$1 pants made

12 1/2 and 10c Dress Ginghams at 7 1/2 c a yd.
 16 pcs. fine imported Gingham checks, stripes and plaids, fast dyes, regular 10c and 12 1/2 c yd.,

12 1-2c HOSE AT 8c PAIR
 10 doz boys and girls' strong rib hose, elastic knit, fast black, sizes 5 1-2 to 9 1-2, regular 10c and 12 1-2c pair, clearing at 8c

Boys Navy Serge Sailor Suits
 large collar, trimmed with rows braid, regular \$1.50 each

50c, 60c AND 75c LACE LISLE HOSE AT 39c
 6 doz ladies' fine imported lace lisle hose, superior quality, very pretty patterns, black and white, all black and all white, regular 50c, 60c and 75c pair, clearing at 39c

25c TAMS AT 15c EACH
 Three dozen children's plaid tams, regular 25c each, clearing at 15c.

Boys 2pc suits in good range of styles in fancy tweeds and Navy Sorges, regular \$3.25 to \$4 each

25c CORSET COVERS AT 98c
 6 dozen ladies' fine Nainsook covers, trimmed with lace embroidery, insertions, tuckings, etc., sizes 32 to 42, regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 each, clearing at 98c

20c HOSE AT 12 1-2c PAIR
 25 dozen ladies' fine Egyptian cotton hose, fast black, seamless double heels and toes, sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, regular 20c a pair, clearing at 12 1-2c

Boys Navy Serge Sailor Suits
 large collar, trimmed with rows braid, regular \$1.50 each

25c TAMS AT 15c EACH
 Three dozen children's plaid tams, regular 25c each, clearing at 15c.

LADIES' PRINT WAISTS AT 25c
 3 doz ladies' waists, good quality, in range of patterns, fast colors, sizes 32 to 48, regular value 50c, clearing at 25c

Boys Navy Serge Sailor Suits
 large collar, trimmed with rows braid, regular \$1.50 each

25c TAMS AT 15c EACH
 Three dozen children's plaid tams, regular 25c each, clearing at 15c.

\$12.50 TAILOR-MADE SUITS AT \$4.95
 14 only fine chevrot, homespun, tweed and box cloth, ladies' tailored suits, up-to-date styles, in black, navy, oxford, and mixtures, sizes 32 to 40, regular price up to \$15.00, clearing at \$4.95

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ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of Pure Blood See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLON SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Ladies' Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable... GURE SICK HEADACHE.

DO YOU WANT A VERY HIGH-CLASS SEWING MACHINE? If so call and inspect the Wheeler & Wilson Machines.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M. G. R. C., meets on the first Monday of every month.

EDWIN BELL—Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office: Merchants' Bank Building.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria Block, Chatham, Ont.

SMITH, HERBERT D. — County Crown Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Harrison Hall, Chatham.

J. B. O'FLYNN—Barrister, Solicitor, Conveyancer, Notary Public, Office, King Street, opposite Merchants' Bank, Chatham, Ont.

WALKER & REEVE — Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Chatham, Ont. Offices over Chatham Loan & Savings Co. Money to lend on mortgages.

BOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on mortgages at lowest rates.

District Dashes

Erza Burr, of Chatham, spent Friday and Saturday in our town.—Dresden and Saturday in our town.—Dresden and Saturday in our town.—Dresden

Mrs. W. H. Waters and Miss Mamie are visiting at Chatham and Detroit.—Ridgeway Dominion.

N. H. Gillies and family will move from London to Chatham next week.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Misses Lena McKie and Ida Tobey, of Chatham, visited in town over Sunday.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

Mrs. Keach and children, of Chatham, were last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. C. Leitch.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Miss McCarthy, of Chatham, and Miss Mae Burnie, of Detroit, are the guests of Miss Ethyl Burnie, Hughes Street.—Dresden Standard.

While practising football on Tuesday evening Mr. Sim Burk was so unfortunate as to fall and break his collarbone.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

Lixi Benoit, Thelma Concession, Dover, has the best crop of tobacco in the country. He has twenty acres of the comforting weed all coming along in fine shape.

David Simpson is circulating stock sheets for a \$50,000 carriage works for Ridgeway. "Ontario parties will take a third stock. If successful work on the enterprise will begin immediately.

Walter Mills, Ridgeway, acting on behalf of Thomas Steel, has issued a writ against W. E. Newman in a High Court action, asking that the partnership of Steel & Co. be dissolved.

Wm. Baker, of Renwick, returned last week from Medicine Hat, where he has taken up 450 acres of land and will go into mixed farming.

Mrs. Bertha Hutchinson, of London avenue, Walkerville, has instructed her solicitor, Mr. K. Cowan, M. P., to issue a writ against the Pore Marquette for \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband in February last in a collision on the company's road near Port Lambton.—Amherstburg Echo.

The citizens of Turperville will hold their first civic holiday on Thursday, Sept. 1st, when a first class program of sports will be presented. There will be a calisthenic parade and a good time is promised. In the evening there will be a concert for which good talent has been secured.

Lawrence Anderson, aged 18, broke into John Hank's house on the 12th concession, of Dawn Township, and stole about \$41 in money and two gold rings valued at \$60. He was arrested at Dresden by Chief Gouyon on the complaint of Mrs. Hanks, and committed for trial at the fall assizes at Sarnia.

Miss Lulu Whitebread, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Steinhoff for the past year, left this morning for New York, where she intends staying a week or so before returning to her home in England. During her stay in town Miss Whitebread was very popular and made many friends.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

A petition to stop the exportation of wild ducks from Ontario has been circulated and is being signed by leading sportsmen all over the province on account of the abuse of the exportation privilege given to those who take out licenses. It has been decided to put a stop to the practice in the interests of game preservation.

The M. C. R. authorities have an extra gang of men at work at Mull raising several miles of main line track and ballasting it with stone which is being hauled from Hagesville quarries. Besides making an excellent roadbed it is claimed to be free from dust, which, if true, solves a problem that has been confronting railway operations for some years.

BACKACHE AND DIZZINESS.

Most of the Ailments Peculiar to the Female Sex are Due to Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs.



"A short time ago I found my condition very serious, I had headaches, pains in the back, and frequent dizzy spells which grew worse every month. I tried two remedies before Peruna, and was discouraged when I took the first dose, but my courage soon returned. In less than two months my health was restored."—Mrs. M. Brickner.

Female trouble not recognized as catarrh. The reason of so many failures to cure cases similar to the above is the fact that diseases peculiar to the female sex are not commonly recognized as being caused by catarrh.

If you have catarrh write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

A successful farmer of Rodney township informed the public that air-slaked lime was one of the best preventative for hog cholera around. A little lime dust sprinkled around the pens over the feed and in the nests once a week would not only keep the hogs healthy and thrifty but was a complete bar to the ravages of cholera.

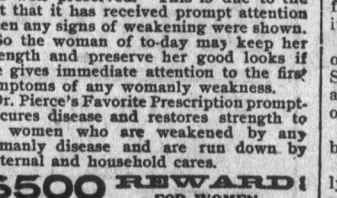
On Saturday night last Thos. Glasgow, who resided on the River Road, near Turperville, had three horses killed by a mob of wild dogs. His Marquette trucks, which were on the Camden and Chatham Gore townline a short distance from the tracks and the horses, breaking down the gate, got on the track. One was killed outright and the other two had legs broken and had to be shot.

On Thursday evening a football match took place between South Harwich and Cedar Springs. The game was fast from start to finish. The game ended two to one in favor of Cedar Springs. The teams were as follows:

South Harwich—C. Brush, Alex. Maynard, Will Moore, Robt. Green, Hiram Burk, Gilbert Maynard, Jim Burk, Archie Burk, Marshall Burk, Mont. Burk, Chas. Ramsden. Cedar Springs—A. McPherson, E. Hamby, Geo. Smith, Bert. Claus, Smith, Homer Campbell, Frank McKisney, Fred Paro, Will McKisney, Ernie Guyott, Web. Lancaster. Referee—S. Burk.

A Chest that Came in the Mayflower

Is sure to attract the attention of every New England woman and wide as her heart she marvels that it is so strong



and well preserved. This is due to the fact that it has received prompt attention when any signs of weakening were shown. So the woman of to-day may keep her strength and preserve her good looks if she gives immediate attention to the first symptoms of any womanly weakness.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription promptly cures disease and restores strength to all women who are weak by any womanly disease and are run down by maternal and household cares.

\$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED. Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now fully warrant in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Trilapae, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

Miss Annie Jenner, of Charing Cross, was the guest of Mrs. J. Bentley over Sunday.

Mr. Frank Purvis, visited friends in Palmyra on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Henneker, Bleenheim, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. Clow, on Sunday.

Frank Gossell, who has spent a few months in the Northwest, called on a few of his friends here last week, but has gone to his home in Ridgeway.

J. A. Campbell, of Leamington, was a village visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Jenner are all smiles these days. It's a daughter.

M. J. Bentley, of Gravenhurst, is calling on his old friends here. He intends visiting the World's Fair before he returns home.

Miss Hazel Mallory left on Friday for an extended visit with relatives in Harvhest.

Mrs. E. Grant and children, Harvhest, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allison, of the Fourth Line, were the guests of Mrs. J. Bentley on Sunday.

Will Creighton, Miss Carrie Langtry and Andrew Myers, left for the West on Saturday.

A few of our young people were out for a lark one night last week. They had the misfortune to fall in the ditch along side of where they were walking.

A very happy event took place last Wednesday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cumming, in the presence of about fifty guests, it being the marriage of their daughter, Olive, to Mr. Ira B. Robinson, of Detroit.

The ceremony was performed at three o'clock, by Rev. C. W. Bristol.

The wedding couple entered the room in a motor car, the bride was escorted by Miss Hilda Gordon, and the bride was given away by her father.

The nuptial knot was tied under an evergreen arch and the company afterwards sat down to a sumptuous repast served on the lawn.

Mrs. Robinson have the best wishes of their many friends. The happy couple left for Detroit.

CON. 8, RALEIGH.

Mrs. Ishman is seriously sick and has entered the Public General Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. M. Ritchie is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fisher, of Chatham.

Miss Carrie Noack has returned home from a week's visit with friends at Morpeth. Miss Noack also attended the summer school held there.

Master Warren Hea had the misfortune to fall from a tree and break his arm.

The League will give a concert on the evening of August 31st, and some of Chatham's best talent is being enlisted for the occasion.

Mrs. Richard Dale has returned home from Lindsay, where she was attending the funeral of her niece.

Miss Riddle, of Dutton, is the guest of Miss Aggie Park this week.

WHEN IN TROUBLE AFTER EATING

Postmaster Jancouski Always Finds Relief in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.—They Cure as well as Relieve.

When you get that uncomfortable feeling after eating don't you just long for something to give you relief? Mr. R. Jancouski, Postmaster at Fessertown, Ont., will tell you what will just exactly fit your case. Mr. Jancouski says:

"I have given Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets a fair trial and can with every confidence recommend them. I generally use only one-half Tablet after eating and it always gives me relief."

But Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets not only relieve—they cure and cure permanently. Thousands of Canadians have found relief after eating in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and after using them for a time have further discovered that they are no longer necessary—that the stomach has recovered and is able to do its work without assistance.

MCKAY'S CORNERS.

Rev. J. A. Mustard, of Early, Iowa, called on Dr. McRitchie and other friends on his way home to Urbridge Saturday.

Mrs. M. Campbell and son Bertie returned on Saturday from Port Lambton, where they have been spending a week with friends.

Isaac Booth, of Port Lambton, is visiting with his brother-in-law, R. B. Stead, of Harwich.

There were only seven Botany boys engaged in the ball game here on Sunday last; some others were expected to take part. It is hoped the neighborhood of this quiet hamlet will be again lively on Saturday.

D. A. Booth spent the past week with friends on River St. Clair.

Mrs. Cameron, of Toronto, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will Parsons.

The invitations are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Lotfus Johnston and Miss Ethel Terrio, of Creek Road, on Sept. 6th.

Thos. Seord, Kent Bridge, visited G. E. Booth on Sunday.

Mrs. Sinclair, of Toledo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarvis, of Miss Edith Stenton, of Mull, is the guest of the Misses McDonald.

RIVER ROAD, HARWICH.

The Bethel Epworth League intend having an ice cream social on the lawn of Mr. Albert Stephens, Wednesday, Aug. 24th. A good time is expected.

Mr. Stephen Reid has returned from the Northwest and Messrs. Howard Patterson and Herbie Scobie have directed their steps in that direction.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Marshall and Misses Hattie and Grace Marshall, of Flint, Mich., have been visiting at Mr. J. T. Walters.

Choir practice has been changed to Saturday evening to enable some of the members to attend the Louisville Epworth League meetings on Thursday evenings.

Miss Josie Baker, of Thamesville, is visiting at Mr. A. P. Stephenses.

A goodly number from here attended the Arnold picnic last Wednesday and report an excellent time.

Miss Flora Ripley, of Dresden, is spending a few days at Mr. Read's.

Our school made a splendid showing at the recent departmental examination and the success of the pupils reflects great credit on themselves and teacher. Wilfrid Arnold, Bella Scobie and Henry Ellis obtained perfect school leaving certificates, and Ada Arnold, Clarence Stuart and Willie Jones passed the entrance.

THE WABASH RAILROAD CO.

The Great World's Fair Route. GOING WEST. EAST BOUND. No. 1—6:45 a.m. No. 2—12:23 p.m.

W. E. RISPIN, Station Agent. J. C. PRITCHARD, Station Agent.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM. WEST. EAST BOUND.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST. 2:55 a.m. Express 1:03 a.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Corrected July 3rd, 1904.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD. BUFFALO DIVISION. EFFECTIVE MARCH 1st, 1904.

Leave Chatham. Arrive Chatham. From Blenheim, Ridgeway, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, Sarnia, Sarnia 8:10 a.m., 4:30 p.m.

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS.

\$1500 round trip, with stop-over privileges at Chicago, Detroit and intermediate Canadian stations.

W. E. RISPIN, Agent. Chatham, Ont.

Change of Time.

THE STEAMER City of Chatham. Will make her regular round trip from CHATHAM to DETROIT every Monday and Wednesday.

Leaving Rankin dock, South Chatham, at 7:30 a.m. and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3:30 p.m. Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

Also one way trip leaving Thursday morning at 9:30.

Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham.

Every Friday and Saturday leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St., at 8:30 p.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 3:30 p.m.

FARES: ROUND TRIP, 600. SINGLE TRIP, 300. Agents—Stringer & Co., Chatham; Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

JOHN ROURKE, Captain WM. CORNISH, Purser

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Import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast T-a. 35c and 40c.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

New Carpets

makes a wonderful difference in the appearance of a room, hall or stairway. If you have been making an old and worn Carpet do because you thought you could not afford a new one, now is the time to change your mind.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LABOR DAY

Single Fare. Going September 3rd, 4th, 5th. Returning until September 6th.

Between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur and East.

Full particulars from Canadian Pacific Agents, or A. H. NOTMAN, Toronto. W. H. HARPER, City Ticket Agent.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION

Toronto Aug. 29 to Sept. 10. \$5.30 Chatham to Toronto and return, good going August 29th to September 9th.

LABOR DAY, MONDAY, SEPT. 5. Single fare for round trip, good going September 3rd, 4th, and 5th, valid returning until Sept. 6th, between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Suspension Bridge and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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Worlds Fair St. Louis, Mo.

OVER THE GREAT WABASH

In their new advanced Twentieth Century Imperial blue trains, nothing finer on wheels will roll into and out of St. Louis this season.

Round trip from Chatham—\$15.00, good 15 days; \$19.35, good 60 days.

Passengers returning from this great Exposition say the grandeur and magnificence is beyond their apprehension and that the Wabash is the best route because it saves many hours of travel and lands you right at the main entrance to the World's Fair grounds, through palace sleepers and chair cars all the way.

For more tables and descriptive World's Fair folder, address any ticket agent, J. A. Richardson, Dist. Pass. Agent, Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

J. C. PRITCHARD, Agent. W. E. RISPIN, C. P. A. Chatham.

LUNCH BOX PAPER

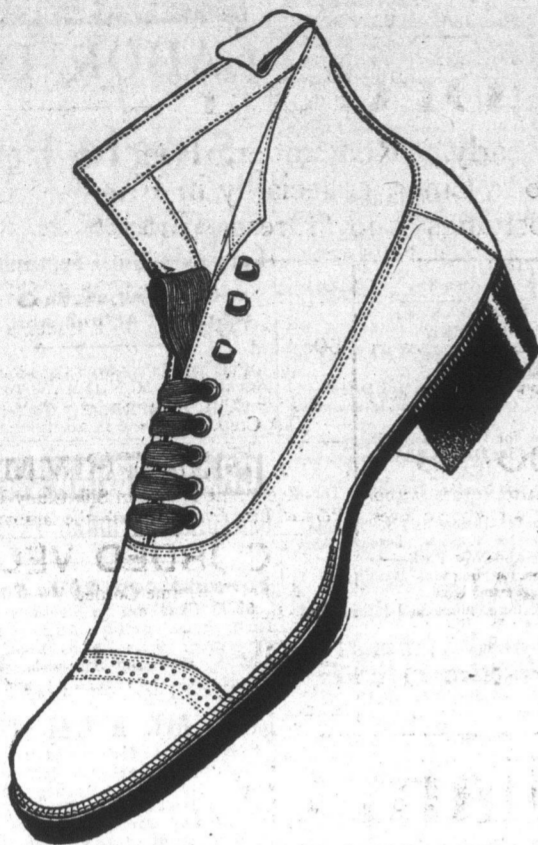
Pure parchment paper, suitable for lunch box wrapping, for sale at The Planet Office.

Ten Ounts worth will be enough for an ordinary family for weeks.

The longest railroad isn't blamed for running to extremes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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We carry the strongest line of tough Shoes for tough kids in the city. You cannot understand their goodness without seeing the Shoes. In fixing the prices we do not forget that most people have to work for their money.

Geo. W. Cowan

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Bill, the Prince, No. 1 never did care for babies, especially girl babies, except when they are 21 years old.

Most people keep their booze in a cellar and in Blenheim the constables are keeping ten cases in a cellar two.

The married man goes to the Hotel Rankin and gets his Collins and he goes home and from his wife he gets his callings. He doesn't enjoy the second.

There must have been a vein of humor in that Blenheim constable when he put that seized liquor behind the bars. That's where liquor is generally found.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—The Exposition is just as good as Chas. Austin's great Peninsular Fair. Of course I am pleased to be able to say this. I hope Aid. Piggott has run the city all right in my absence, but have been too busy to feel sorry for him with a city on his hands. Expect me home to-night.—Mayor McKelough

HARD ON TEAMSTERS. The following advertisement in the Dutton Advance shows the importance of punctation: "Wanted—Men to cut logs and teamsters—at once. Good wages and steady work. Apply at Coast mill or to W. A. James."—St. Thomas Times.

ANOTHER JOLT. A Massachusetts man is establishing a college to teach old maids how to find husbands. What a boon his scheme would be to St. Thomas—Chatham Planet Satellite.

The Planet may be all right, but a satellite—that is a satellite, anyway! Webster defines a satellite as "An attendant attached to a prince or other powerful person; hence an obsequious dependent." These are, none but "obsequious dependent" would attempt to cast a slur of that sort at the handsome ladies of St. Thomas—admitted by all visitors to this city to be the handsomest in Canada.—St. Thomas Times.

HEAVY FIGHTING

(Special to The Planet.) St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—Russian casualties are placed at over a thousand in the report of Gen. Kuropatkin relative to the fighting around Liao Yang yesterday. The Japanese also sustained serious losses while 24 of their guns are reported to have been put out of action.

Liao Yang, Aug. 27.—Gen. Kuroki has joined forces with Gen. Oku in an attempt to cut the Russian line between Anshanshan and Liandian-shan. The battle of August 25 raged along the eastern front. A strong Japanese force attacked the Russian position at Mao pass and at Sandata and Tsogow. At these points the combat repeatedly developed into hand fighting.

THURSDAY'S STORM

W. M. Merriam, from Bridge End, was in the city to-day. In conversation with The Planet Mr. Merriam said:

"The storm on Thursday our way was a fierce one. Damage of all kinds was done by it, although I have not heard of lightning striking anything. The side of Dick Hill's barn, Communication Road, was carried 60 yards. Apple trees were rooted up from the ground, green maple trees two and a half feet through on Thomas Biggart's place were broken in two halves and the trunk and the apple crop is almost totally destroyed."

"One place I happened to visit after the storm had about 200 tobacco plants broken off or torn up. The barn door on this place was blown in. Mr. Corlet, at Fargo, had the roof of his barn blown off. A shed belonging to Hugh Marrow on the Centre Line, Harwich, was moved two feet."

THE MARKETS

There was an excellent market this morning. The square was crowded with purchasers all morning and there was plenty of produce offered for everyone. It was one of the best markets that Chatham has had for some time. Eggs brought 15 cents a dozen, butter from 18 to 20 cents a pound, and chickens varied from 25 to 35 cents each. A few ducks were offered, price varying as to size, the average price being 35 cents. Vegetables remain about the same in price with the offering much larger than heretofore.

IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, per dozen, 15c.
Butter, per pound, 18c to 20c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 35c.
Ducks, each, 35c.

VEGETABLES.

Apples, per peck, 10c.
Cucumbers, per dozen, 10c.
Carrots, 2 bunches for 5c.
Beets, 2 bunches for 5c.
Tomatoes, per peck, 40c.
Gooseberries, per box, 5c.
Cabbage, each, 5c to 10c.
Green corn, per dozen, 10c.
Peaches, basket, 50c.
Summer squash, 2 for 5c.
Celery, per bunch, 10c.
Savory, 5c bunch, 5c.
Beans, per quart, 5c.
Onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Peas, per qt., 12c.

...SOCIETY...

Mrs. Geo. W. Cowan gave a delightful informal five o'clock tea yesterday afternoon. The tea was given in honor of Mrs. Montgomery, of Detroit, and Mrs. Geo. D. Lamont, of Toronto. Only a few guests were present but a very pleasant time was spent. The drawing room where the tea was served was decorated with white asters and asparagus ferns. The effect was very chaste and fetching.

WORLD OF SPORT

BASEBALL ON FRIDAY.

The Eastern League.
Baltimore 9 3 0 2 0 0 0 5-8
Toronto 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 2-5
Two base hits—Fuller, Harley, Rapp. Three base hits—Rapp, Wiedemann. Home runs—Mullin, Elliott, Elliott, Stoklosa. Bases—Kelly 2. Bases on balls—Off Wittse 4, of Falkenberg 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Falkenberg 2. Struck out—By Wittse 2, by Falkenberg 3. Passed ball—Fulker 1. Wild pitch—Falkenberg 1. Left on bases—Baltimore 5, Toronto 11. First on errors—Baltimore 1, Toronto 1. Time—1:55. Umpire—Conahan and Sullivan.
At Newark—R.I.E.
Newark 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3-4 12 2
Rochester 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 7 8
Batteries—Hesterfer and Shea; Pappalau and Gibson. Umpire Egan.
At Providence—R.H.E.
Providence 2 0 1 0 4 1 1 x-10 10 4
Rochester 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-2 7 8
Batteries—Callahan and Thomas; Schultz and Somers. Umpire—Rudderham. Attendance 500.
At Jersey City—R.H.E.
Jersey City 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0-3 5 1
Buffalo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 3 1
Batteries—Eason and O'Neill; Jones and McAllister. Umpire—Kelly. Attendance not given.

National League Scores.

At St. Louis—R.H.E.
St. Louis 0 0 3 0 3 0 2-8 12 1
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 3 3
Batteries—Nichols and Grady; Willis and Marshall. Umpire—Zimmer. Attendance—6100.
Chicago—R.H.E.
Chicago 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 1-5 0 4
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5 4 4
Batteries—Brown and Kling; Elliott and Warner. Umpire—Emsale and Kennedy.
At Pittsburg—R.H.E.
Pittsburg 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-2 9 1
Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 1 2 0 1-6 13 2
Batteries—Lynch and Phelps; Corridor and Doolin. Umpire—Carpenter and Moran.

American League Results.

At Washington—R.H.E.
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 11 1
Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 11 1
Batteries—Patten and Kittredge; King and Bemis. Umpire—Connelly and Jose. Attendance—80.
At Philadelphia—R.H.E.
Philadelphia 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0-7 9 2
Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-4 8 2
Batteries—Mullin and Beville; Bender and Powers. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—418.

At New York—R.H.E.

St. Louis 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-2 5 2
New York 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1-3 10 2
Batteries—Howell and O'Connor; Clarkson, Chesbro and Kleinow. Umpire Dwyer.
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NO FROST IN WEST.

Another of the Chicago Bull Influences Put to Route.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Reports of frost in Manitoba, which produced a powerful bull influence in the Chicago grain market yesterday, are entirely without foundation. The lowest point Thursday night in Manitoba was 40, at Cartwright. The lowest temperature was recorded in the Territories, Red Deer 32, and Regina 31, being the lowest figures; but even one degree of frost is not sufficient to damage wheat at all. Like the exaggerated stories of rust damage to Canadian Northwest wheat, the reports are circulated for the sole purpose of hitting the market. Unfortunately these reports receive credence in England.

THE URBAN STORE



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We think this one is the most effective.

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We Recover Furniture

Our Upholstering Department gets our closest attention, both as to workmanship and material used—nothing is permitted to leave shop that will not stand the closest inspection, and in soliciting your Upholstering work would remind you that all jobs will be economically priced.

We Call for and Deliver Furniture

To be recovered, and get it glued and varnished for you if ordered.

Our Workmen

Are people of experience and we guarantee as first class all work entrusted to our care.

Our Coverings

Include all that is newest and best in an immense range of French Silk Tapestries, Wool and Cotton Tapestries, Brocades, Velours, Plushes, Damasks and Denims.

Our Supplies

Are drawn from the best houses in the business, and we use only clean sanitary filling materials, and everything used in construction is on the same high plan

A FEW SPECIALTIES IN THE SMALLWEAR DEP'T

- Hosiery: Ladies' Black Silk finish Hose, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, per pair, 25c. Ladies' Puritan Hose, fast black, 2 pair for, 25c. Ladies' Drop-stitch Hose, special per pair, 19c. Underwear: Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests, each, 15c. Ladies' Short Sleeve and strap vest, special, 15c. Ladies' Vests, 5c, 10c, 15c, and 25c. Summer Neckwear: The latest New York Collars in all newest shades, 50c. value, special at, 29c. Gloves: Our stock of Lisle Gloves is complete in all shades—Black, White, Grey, Beaver, Brown, special per pair, 25c. Belts: White Satin Girdle Belts, gold buckle, \$1 value, special, 69c. Black Silk Belts, 50c.

CORSETS

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SCHOOL SUITS

School bells most ready to ring. School Clothes all ready for boys of all sizes—Suits, Odd Trousers, Underwear, Caps, Shirts, etc. Everything in Clothes—a school boy needs. From the lowest price at which a decent school suit can be sold, to the highest price that a full purse and an indignant fancy may dictate. We have everything in clothing boys wear. The special merit of our Boys' Clothing lies in its quality, workmanship and fit. It costs no more here, however, than you'll pay for the clumsy and common sorts at most stores.



3-Special School Suit Bargains-3

We have placed on counters nearly 300 Boys' Suits and divided them into three lots as mentioned below. All Ready for Selling Monday Morning

100 BOYS' \$2.50 SUITS at \$1.98.

Made from Solid Tweeds and Serges, will stand good racket, in single and double breasted, and Belted Norfolk Styles, for ages 5 to 13 years.

100 Boys' \$3.00 and \$3.50 Suits at \$2.48.

This lot comprises a fine range of Boys' Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits of fine All Wool Tweeds in new and nobby effects, also fine Plain Blue Serges for ages 6 to 13 years.

100 Boys' \$3.75 to \$5.00 Suits at \$3.48.

This lot is of a nobby lot of Mixed Tweeds, the season's popular effects, in Belted Norfolk Jacket and Double-Breasted Styles, for 5 to 13 years.

Boys' Odd Knickers, Tweeds and Serges, 50c. and 75c Boys' School Caps, Specials, 10c, 25c and 50c, in Novelty, Tweeds, Serges

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PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—11 a. m.—Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds, fine and a little warmer, Sunday, fresh south to west winds, fair and warm, a few scattered showers not unlikely.

THERMOMETER.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Highest yesterday, 74.
Lowest during night, 47.
This morning, 55.
Barometer, 29.58.
Direction of wind, west.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Larin returned yesterday from a trip to Montreal.

Miss Nellie Watlin and Miss Flora this city, after spending a month's holidays at her home in Blenheim.

The City of Chatham will run a round trip from Chatham to Detroit on Labor Day, Sept. 5th. Fare 50c.

The only place where you can get Stransky guaranteed granite wares, phone No. 6, Geo. Stehens & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Emerson, of Detroit, Mich., are spending a few days with Mrs. Jno. Grandbois, Elizabeth St.

John Smith, an old Chatham boy, who has been away for some time in Chicago, Rev. F. home next Thursday, the services of popular in musical was here and since Chicago he has been greatly pleased to see him back to Chatham again.

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A Question OF Dollars

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When you invest your dollar you wish to get best results. That does not mean buying a large quantity of poor goods; no satisfaction in that. The largest quantity of good goods is the aim of good buying.

You're sure of getting the best goods here. You are just as sure of getting them delivered promptly and properly, and we give you the benefit of low prices.

Why not try us?

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CHILD KILLED

Pupil of the Ursuline Academy Struck by a Train in Toronto.

Maud Dowdall, 11 years old, and niece of Mr. Thomas Mulvey, Assistant Provincial Secretary, was this morning struck by a Michigan Central train at Lorne Park station, where she had gone to see her mother off, and was instantly killed.

The little girl, who is a daughter of Mrs. Mulvey's sister, has been with her two sisters, staying at Mr. Mulvey's cottage at Lorne Park, prior to returning to the Ursuline convent at Chatham, which she has been attending. When she reached the station with her mother they stayed on the safe until it was thought the train Mrs. Dowdall wished to catch was late, however, and the one that approached was the Michigan Central, running over the C. P. R., which came along just as the lady and her daughter were about to cross the tracks. The tender of the engine struck the child on the head, but Mrs. Dowdall escaped.

Maud Dowdall is the daughter of Mr. R. J. Dowdall, of the Department of the Interior of the State of Washington. Her mother is a sister of Mr. Lanelet Bolster, manager of the Sovereign Bank, Toronto.—Toronto News.

-YOUR- Bath-room

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Come in to-night and let us help you pick your fixtures, then we will show you how quickly and well up-to-date plumbing can be done.

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Municipality of Raleigh

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1904.

By order,
A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST.
Office over A. I. McCall & Co's Drug Store, Cor. King and Fifth Sts. Telephone. Office 164, Residence 285.

Births, Marriages and Deaths
BORN.

TOMLINSON—On August 26th, 1904, the wife of Albert Tomlinson, of a son.

THE LOCAL BUDGET
Coal and wood at Gilbert's, Queen Street, near G. T. R., telephone 119. Miss Gertrude Rouse, city, is the guest of Miss Kate Stewart, Harwich. Call up 119, J. Gilbert & Co., for the next order of coal or wood.

Miss Lillian and Master Gerald Mannon spent yesterday with friends at the Eau. Miss Delmage, of Palmerston, who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Fleming, returned home to-day. Mrs. Jamieson, Eberts' Block, is visiting her son at St. Joseph's Seminary, Nottingham, Ohio. Fred G. Morley has returned to the city, after spending a couple of weeks holidaying at Muskoka. Engineer A. Hurman, of the steam barge "City of Dresden," has returned from a visit to Collingwood. Mrs. Thos. Ward, Richmond Street, has returned from a three weeks' visit with her son, Lorne Ward, St. Thomas.

A. E. Jones left this afternoon for Toronto, where he will be for lighting the Gas Company's fine exhibit at the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Westfall and little Thelma are visiting at Ossawa, Mich., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Casswell, Selkirk St.

Watch out for the yellow tags. Read advt. in this issue for Big Bargains at Gray's China Store. It's wholesale reading and profitable for you.

Melville, the young son of W. Stirling, Harwich, is recovering nicely from the terrible injuries sustained from the kick of a horse.

A large photographer of J. C. Patterson, the bank clerk who was drowned at Sault Ste. Marie, appears in to-day's issue of the Toronto News. Mr. Patterson was at one time stationed in the local branch of the Bank of Commerce.

For great Canadian Exhibition at Toronto, W. E. Rispin, City Ticket Agent, 115 King St., will issue return tickets on Aug. 30th to Sept. 5th, at \$3.50 each, and on all other days at \$5.30 each; all good to return until Sept. 13th.

Engineer M. Mannon and wife, of the Pere Marquette Railway, have returned to their home on Park street, after spending a very pleasant vacation in Montreal and Quebec, where they attended the International Union meeting of the B. of L. Engineers.

Mrs. Chas. Hecklin and daughters Grace, Blanche and Marguerite, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Primeau, returned home to Chatham on Wednesday. Miss Linnie Primeau accompanied them and will visit for a few days.—Amherstburg Echo.

The schooner Homer, laden with 60 tons of coal for the Canada Flour Co., ran hard ground at the McKellar farm down the river last night. She was sailing up the river at the time to save tow bill. The tug Vick went down this morning and pulled her off and towed the schooner into port. The Homer is in the command of Capt. Young and sails from Toledo.

Dr. A. W. Thornton, of the C. C. I. Board, has received a letter from C. B. Sissons, B. A., who was English master in the Collegiate here. Mr. Sissons writes the doctor that he has received official announcement of his appointment as Principal of the Revelstoke, B. C., school. Mr. Sissons assumes his duties at an initial salary of \$125 per month. Mr. Sissons made many friends here who are sorry to see him leave. He will be especially missed in church circles.

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Would advise you buy early. Remember, from top to bottom, we are Leaders in our Lines, especially in Furs, Mantles, Costumes and Dress Goods.

FURS
We receive and open daily magnificent lines of Furs. Early buyers are treated to extra values to open the season. Mark this, fine NECK FURS from \$50 to \$1.25. Beautiful Western SABLE SCARFS, to start early trading at \$4.90.

SILKS
New Taffeta Silks in all shades, a special import, price 50c Yard.
200 yards Black Taffata Silk, 75c quality at 50c.
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LADIES' RAINCOATS
New and stunning, long or three-quarter length, without capes, such coats as the open air woman loves, from \$4.90 up.

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A line of costume Corded Velvets, just received and selling freely

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All Hats clearing at less than half cost
Untrimmed Hats from 100 up
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C. A. COOKSLEY

ARE THIRSTY

Blenheimites Getting so Dry That Constable Had to Lock Booze in Police Cells

The things differently in Blenheim to what they do in other places, and the Blenheim people rather pride themselves on this difference. They think it rather distinguishes them. Now in most places the cells of the police station are used to confine the finished product of the booze factory. In the town on the hill, though, they have locked up in the cells the raw material.

Ten cases of jag producer were solemnly locked up in the cells this week and it was a Blenheim man who wanted to be locked up with the headache maker. He gave great promise of furnishing the real thing in the finished product, but Constable Brown remembering the Golden Rule, objected.

When the ale was seized there were four bottles missing. It was thought that a search warrant might be secured and an effort made to locate the bottles. It might, perhaps, have been easier to have located the contents, because Blenheim prohibition town a man's breath could have been taken as circumstantial evidence. If you smell onions on a man's breath you can pretty near swear to it that he has on Sunday. The case was tried and conviction secured. The railroad appealed and the case was finally taken to the Privy Council. There the decision of the magistrate was reversed and the costs of trial and appeal assessed against the magistrate. Mr. Greenwood said that he had cited this case. Mr. Greenwood did so. He reserved judgment for a week.

Rev. Constable Brown is fighting the Sunday labor at Blenheim and this, the Alliance says, is the beginning of a grand movement for the suppression of profane deeds on the Sabbath. The Sunday fishermen will have to be careful in the future and refrain from week-day pleasures on Sunday.

C. I. OPENING

Many Changes at Chatham's Collegiate—Date of Opening to be Announced Next Week.

It is quite probable that the Collegiate Institute will not open on Thursday next as scheduled, but the following Tuesday (after Labor Day). The postponement is under consideration by reason of the changes and improvements now in course of construction at the Institute. It is estimated that the workmen would have considerable difficulty in completing their contract before the end of next week.

Many changes will be noted at the Maple City's educational seat this year. The whole institution has been reorganized both in its equipment and internal economy. The staff has been enlarged and consequently strengthened and prospects for an exceptionally successful year are bright.

When interviewed by The Planet this morning Principal Twiboy said the Board had not yet decided upon the date of opening, but that the same would be definitely announced in the press early next week.

A CLOSE CALL

During the storm on Thursday, the windmill on the barn of Mr. Andrew Everett, lot 5, concession 3, Harwich, was struck by lightning, the fluid passing down the shaft or cable and setting fire to a quantity of hay on the floor. A horse, tied within five feet of the mill, received quite a shock but no serious damage. Mr. Everett had just come from the field with a load of oats and was still in the barn tending to his horses, saw the flash and happily with the assistance of his son, Alex., was able to extinguish the flames. Had they been in the house, no doubt the barns would have been burned to the ground.

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Straw Hats up to \$1.50 now 49c.
25 " 75c.
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White and Fancy Vests, reduced to 75c.

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3 doors West from Market, King St., Chatham.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

Sept. 1st Our Dressmaking Dep't

WILL RE-OPEN FOR THE FALL SEASON

MADAM WEST who has so successfully managed it during the past season will again be at your service with a first-class staff to cater to your wants. Should you want an earlier delivery of your Gowns leave us your name as soon as possible.

Our Fall Assortment of Dress Goods
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WOMAN'S WORLD

MRS. W. P. FLEMING. A Woman Who Discovers Stars and Does Other Scientific Work. The only woman who has ever received an official appointment from the Harvard University corporation, is Mrs. Williamina P. Fleming, the astronomer. Beginning as a copyist for one of the observatory professors, she soon undertook the simpler computations and at once showed that she possessed the rare and peculiar mental faculties necessary for scientific research, says a writer in Modern Women. It was not long before her gifts in this direction gained recognition, and ultimately she was appointed curator of the famous astrophotographic library of the



MRS. WILLIAMINA P. FLEMING.

observatory, the only one of its kind in the world. Here, in the course of examining photographic plates, over 1,000,000 of which have come under her special observation, Mrs. Fleming has discovered a great number of variable stars and confirmed the discovery of several new ones. During the last fifteen years nine new stars have been discovered, and of these six were discovered by her. It is due to her effort that the number of known stars whose spectrum is of the third type has been increased from 1,000 to 3,000, while the number of the rare class of type stars has been raised from sixteen to fifty-seven. In addition to various other celestial achievements she has the honor of being the first discoverer of the planetary nebulae by means of photography. Besides looking after all the routine work done by her assistants Mrs. Fleming helps to edit the annals of the observatory and finds time now and then to contribute articles to astronomical journals.

Childlike Innocence.

She presided at her husband's table, a marvel of prettiness and feminine charm. The men were indulging in vacation talk, and one told the usual story of an enormous aquatic denizen which he had only landed after hours of patient "playing," even then having sustained damage to his tackle. "But," queried the attractive young hostess, with the most serious and wide eyed innocence, "when you were sure that you had the fish on the line why didn't you just pull him in right away? I should think that would be much easier than letting him race around so long in the water." An outburst of laughter succeeded, of course. But very kind glances were thrown at the little woman as the fishermen explained to her the impracticability of her plan. All the women chimed in to show their superior knowledge, and thus she gained immense popularity on the spot. Why do people puzzle so over the diminished marriage rate when the reason thereof is so plain? This type of woman—she who asks with the prettiest innocence all sorts of unthinking questions—is getting scarcer all the time, and yet she is the adored of masculine hearts the world over. Juliet was a woman like this, or there would never have been a Romeo. In the meekest manner possible she achieves the sincerest flattery. It makes the average man feel so old and wise when he takes the maiden of his heart out boating and has to explain to her that rowing "front ways" is not usual, for the simple reason that it is harder to push the oars through the water than to pull them. He smiles at her question, of course, but tenderly, indulgently, with a pleasant warmth at the heart. Dear little girl! How she will follow him as her guide and bow to him as her superior in years to come! Perhaps. Does this type of the female realize the effectiveness of childlike irresponsibility? Perhaps she does and is wiser in her generation than her sisters who prided themselves on being fully informed on all points. After all, her victories are not all over proud man. Children are always fond of her because they can surprise her with bits of information, and she says "Really?" with such a genuine accent as to delight their hearts.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Card of Identification.

Before starting out on a journey, be it long or short, a woman should always provide herself with a means of identification in case of accident. It is wise to fasten securely to the inside of one's coat or gown a card on which are plainly written one's own name and address, the name and address of the place one has come from and is going to. On the other side of the card have

the name and address of some person to whom a message could be sent if necessary. This simple means of identification is within the reach of the poorest traveler and may save friends or relatives much expense and worry. Then the thought of being carried away to the hospital or morgue without the knowledge of friends should be sufficiently horrible to every woman to make her think up some means of avoiding such a calamity. Sensible women do not even go on a shopping trip without an identification card fastened securely to the inside of the bodice. It is well also when traveling to paste to the lining of a purse, handbag, satchel and suit case a card with one's name and address. If any of these things get lost one stands a chance of recovering it and if any be stolen the thief may be traced to return it for a reward.—New York Tribune.

Study of Domestic Science.

Regarding domestic science as a profession, Anna Barrows, writing in the Chautauquan, says that the young woman of average ability and education who has taken two years of special training in the arts and sciences underrating the routine of daily life of a household, large or small, who does not expect a position made to suit her, but who is ready to cope with difficulties, will find the world waiting for her help in several directions. She may teach domestic science in public or private schools or lecture before women's clubs. She may direct the dietaries and feed large numbers of persons in hospitals and schools or send into other homes food prepared under her own roof. It is doubtful whether there are any occupations in the world which are so certain to be lasting as those that deal with our daily food.

Woman as a Worshipper.

Dr. Lyman Abbott says that today the tourist is shown in the cathedral at Durham, England, a cross set in the stone floor a comparatively little way up the nave from the entrance and is told that it was once the boundary line beyond which women worshippers must not pass. They were kept, as a sort of secondary class of humanity, at a distance from the chancel and the altar. Fashions in religious thought and observance change as in everything else. Then women were not believed to be high enough in the social scale to worship with their husbands, sons and fathers. Now they worship as proxies for the masculine portion of the community.—World's Work.

Disinfectants.

The disinfectant in many homes is a breeding place for microbes and contains more disease germs than almost anything else of the same size. Cheese-cloth bags, in which salt and sugar come, make good disinfectants. It is a good plan to have two sets for constant use. They should be thoroughly washed every morning in hot water, to which has been added ammonia, soda or washing powder, then rinsed and hung in the air to dry. Use them on alternate days. Besides, it is well to rinse them each time after using and boil them once a week. If they acquire an odor, burn them.

Table Mat of Felt.

A mat for a table is made of white felt about eight inches square. At each corner are fastened three leaves of white felt, in contour like medium sized maple leaves. Each leaf is veined with brownish olive floss, and the three are fastened to the corners of the square by a small yellow satin bow. The leaves are put on the felt, one pointing out from the point of the square and one on each side of the leaf thus in place. This felt cover makes a very good lamp mat.

Bedrooms.

A bedroom need not resemble a hospital ward, but it should contain nothing that cannot be easily and immediately removed, beaten or washed, as the case may be. Carpets should not be banished, but they should be periodically removed and cleaned. Carpets are unnecessary, as rugs are so much more easily cleaned. The walls should not be covered with any women material, but paper is perfectly permissible.

"I Want."

Woman is the real economic distributor. The millionaire manufacturer imagines that he himself runs his business. Oh, no. It is run by farmers' wives. When they do not care for yarn or calico, his looms stand idle for a year. The vast machinery of the world turns on woman's little word, "I want." Hence the education of women should include this factor, the desire to want the right things.

Dark Houses.

A dark house is almost always unhealthy, always an ill aired house. Want of light stops growth and promotes scrofula, rickets, consumption, etc., especially among children. People lose their health in a dark house, and if they get ill they cannot get well again in it. The jealous woman demands her husband's love, and it's uphill business for him ever after. The tactful woman demands nothing and gets far more than the other.—Baltimore American.

Sponging woodwork with water in which a generous quantity of alum has been boiled is said to be an excellent method of keeping away obnoxious insects.

It is said lamp chimneys will last longer if never touched with water. The spots on them can be removed with turpentine. Plush goods if sponged with a little chloroform will look as clean and bright as when new.

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Men Who Burn Money.

"There are not many men who smoke cigars at \$2 each," said the cigar man in a downtown restaurant much patronized by customers who do not have to worry about the cost of their luncheon, "but we have to keep them in stock. When they are called for, it is usually by a couple of old chums who are lurching together after a long parting who are feeling good and who want a heavy smoke after a liberal meal. As a matter of fact, most men think they are burning money when they pay \$1 for a cigar. Sixty cents for one cigar and from that down to three for 50 cents is considered about the right thing. We sell a good many cigars at 35 cents each or three for \$1. In fact, they are the standard thing in high priced cigars. Occasionally a customer will buy a box of two dollar cigars or even more expensive than that for a birthday present or to send to some friend going to Europe. These cigars are made only by skilled workmen and represent the highest perfection in cigar making."

A Fall Misconception of Names.

A story is told of a Cherokee woman who married six times and never got out of the animal line. When she was a girl she was known as Miss Mollie Panther. She married an Indian named Coon, and when that gentleman was transferred to the happy hunting ground she soon became Mrs. Fox. The Fox did not last always, and when he entered the last chase the widow married a mild, placid man named Mule, who never had any kick coming and she was content to draw his lead across the great divide. After a period of mourning the widow again entered the realms of matrimonial bliss and became Mrs. Wolf, and when his scalp went to the Great Father, along with his corporal remains, she became the wife of a man named Tiger, and when Mr. Tiger changed his stripes for a pretty white robe in the great beyond she selected another husband of the name of Rabbit.

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THE WHIPPING OF CREAM.

How to Make a Light Fluffy Whip and a Heavy or Solid One.

Cream is usually skimmed from milk which has been standing for twelve hours. It is then comparatively thin. Set it aside for twenty-four hours or so longer and it will have perceptibly thickened. In many of our large cities cream is divided into three grades—thin cream, which is quite new; coffee cream, which is somewhat thicker, and heavy or "double" cream, which is very thick, the price varying according to its body or thickness. The first two grades of cream may be used for whipping where a light, fluffy whip is desired. Where a heavy or solid whip, such as is needed for filling meringues, adding to hot chocolate or to a Bavarian cream, is needed, the heavy or "double" cream is chosen.

To whip cream so as to produce a light froth, turn the cream into a bowl and stand the bowl in a pan of cold or iced water; if it seems quite thick pour in a little milk. Have ready also a sieve, over which is loosely laid a piece of cheesecloth—place this on a soup plate or in another bowl. The whip or churn used is a long tin cylinder pierced round the lower end with holes and containing a dasher, which may or may not be perforated. Place this in the cream so that the lower end touches the bottom of the bowl, slant it a little and work the dasher up and down with short, quick strokes. In a moment bubbles will begin to rise. Stir the first under; then, when the froth rises in a uniform manner, skim it off with a spoon and lay it in the covered sieve. Continue to do this until no more froth will rise, returning to the bowl the liquid which has drained from the whip.

To whip heavy cream the same whip or churn may be used, or the cream may be placed in a small tin churn with wire paddles and a crank; if very thick, an egg beater will be sufficient. Whip slowly but steadily, stirring down the froth as it rises, until the cream thickens uniformly to such an extent that it can almost be cut with a knife. With cream of such body it is very necessary that the whipping should not be continued for a stroke more than is necessary or the novice may find that she has changed her desired whip to a fine lump of butter. It is for this reason that care must always be taken to have the cream as thoroughly chilled as possible before whipping, and in summer it is usually desirable to stand the bowl in a pan of cracked ice or iced water.—Table Talk.

BATHING DRESS.

Two Quite Elaborate but Equally Practical Models. Bathing suits are now as smart in their way as our garments. One here shown is distinguished by a tasteful embroidery across the front of the blouse which closes in the deffest manner along the left shoulder and under the arm. This is throughout one of



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Fashion Echoes.

White chiffon cloth showered with disks of black and striped with satin gauze is an effective novelty. Girdles of taffeta are plaited or shirred to fit the curves of the figure. Taffeta sunshades are frilled their entire surface with tiniest ruffles. Quant percales—for instance, a white ground sprinkled with tiny rose clusters on a lattice of little gray dots—are French fancies copied from old designs. Plaques make simple little frocks for very small girls, and the one piece Russian dress is in favor. The most popular fad which has struck New York for many years is the wearing of colored spats. Something really quite new, which has come to us from Paris, is to line your little Eton jacket with chiffon instead of silk. A pongee petticoat will be found of greatest service for morning wear. These petticoats are light, but have sufficient body to be worn with comfort, shed the dust as well or better than brilliantine, launder perfectly and wear extremely well. A hat made of coarse brown straw is trimmed with a leather peacock feather. The hat is in sailor shape. Around the low crown is a stitched band of leather and on the left side a handsome peacock feather made of leather and painted in the natural colors.

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WORLD OF SPORT

THE TURF

TROTTING AT RIDGETOWN. Ridgetown, Ont., Aug. 26.—The third day of P. Gilbert & Co.'s meet consisted of three consolation races for all non-winners in the races of the two previous days. The classes were bunch at 100, 250, 230, 225 pace or trot; 2:22, 2:17, 2:13, pace or trot, and half mile run. The track was in excellent condition and the weather fine. Attendance good. Following is the summary—

2:22, 2:17, 2:13, pace or trot, purse \$100, heats, three in five—
Jim Watson, G. Greggs, Toronto, 3 1 1 1
Angie B., Dr. Hueston, Delaware, 1 2 4 4
Happy Maid, H. Trudell, Tilbury, 2 4 2 2
Roy Wilkes, A. W. Smith, Marine City, 5 3 3 3
Cassie A., M. Carlyle, of Thamesville, 6 d
Jack Alert, J. Stewart, London, 4 6 6 d
Prince Simon, John Graham, Dresden, 7 5 5 5
Time, 2:27 1-2, 2:26 1-4, 2:27, 2:29.

2:23, 2:16, 2:10, trot or pace, purse \$100, heats, three in five—
Miss May, Dr. Rowe, Blenheim, 1 1 1 1
College Queen, D. McLaughlin, Chatham, 3 2 2
Rolling Joe, J. Hare, Mt. Bridges, 2 3 2 2
Time, 2:23 1-2, 2:27, 2:22.

Half mile run, purse \$50, heats, two in three—
Miss Kennedy, E. Kilborne, Dorchester, 1 1 1
Dun Robin, A. Murray, Hamilton, 3 2
Burley Bob, T. Degraw, Stratford, 4 3
Tob Pan, J. Neely, Inwood, 2 4
Time, 53, 55.

LAOUSSE

GAMES ARRANGED

Full arrangements have been made for the games between the Tecumsehs and Orillia. The Tecumsehs play at Orillia next Wednesday, Aug. 31st, and the return game will be played in Chatham on Labor Day, Sept. 5. This will without doubt be the greatest of the season's fights, and the intense interest now manifested will ripen into the wildest enthusiasm on Labor Day. The crowds on that day at the Fair Grounds will no doubt be the greatest ever.

ABOUT TECUMSEHS.

Chatham pretty nearly put Mount Forest out of business in the intermediate semi-finals. They've gathered together quite a bunch down on the banks of the Thames. They have Robinson of last year's Tecumsehs in goal; Francis, of last year's Elora Rocks, at point; and Pickering, of Mt. Forest, at cover; while McBride, of Brantford, is on the defence field. Frank McLaren and Fred Dowling are home and they have a native at inside who it is said, would be a catch for a senior team.—Toronto Telegram.

BOWLING

In the present bowling button competition among members of the local club it has been found necessary to

amend rules governing the selection of players. Formerly a player who had been defeated could not play again until three other rinks had played. The competition however, is now open as far as this rule is concerned, and a defeated player can now play again the day after he is defeated if he so wishes. There were no games played yesterday.

BASEBALL

DUTTON VS. RIDGETOWN. Dutton, Ont., Aug. 26.—The Ridgetown baseball team was defeated by the locals in a one-sided contest on the athletic grounds here this afternoon. Davis, a "south paw" was in the box for Ridgetown, and pitched a fairly good ball, although the locals had no difficulty in finding him at critical times. Duncanson, of the locals, pitched a fine game, striking out eight men and allowing only one hit. There was a good attendance. Score: Ridgetown, 2; Dutton, 13. Batteries—Davis and Bates; Duncanson and Leitch. Umpire, H. W. Bodman.

HOTEL BURNED

Comber, Aug. 26.—The Staples Hotel together with contents, barns and other outbuildings, were destroyed by fire last night between 11 and 12 o'clock. The hotel was occupied by Messrs. A. and D. Chauvin, who recently rented it from Mr. A. Gagnier. The loss will exceed \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000. Staples is about six miles from Comber, on the Leamington branch of the M. C. R. This is the second visit of fire it has had this week.

The instinctive feeling of a great people is often wiser than its wisest men.

NO LIQUOR AT ERIEAU

Gen. Supt. Woollatt Says the Railroad Distinctly Stipulates This.

Visit of Official Car to the Popular Summer Resort—A Tour of Inspection.

A. M. Smith, General Superintendent of the Pere Marquette railway; W. W. Woollatt, Superintendent of the Buffalo division, and other railroad officials, passed through the city on a trip of general inspection over this division of the road.

Messrs. Smith and Woollatt are making the trip in Mr. Smith's elaborate private coach. They were picked up at Blenheim last evening by Conductor McGarvey, and taken to the Eau.

Mr. Woollatt, when interviewed en route by a Planet representative, said in reference to the present excitement at Eribeau, started by Rev. G. B. Brown:

"The railroad certainly does not approve of liquors being sold at Eribeau, and in the company's agreement with Mr. Massey, who had charge of the Bungalow, it is stated that liquors must not be sold. I myself was not aware of the suspicion that liquors were sold until I saw the articles in the Planet pertaining thereto.

"The railroad is heartily in accord with the efforts of Rev. Mr. Brown, or any other gentleman to maintain sobriety and lawfulness at the Eau, and is ready always to assist in any movement to that end—and it was distinctly contrary to their agreement if any infringement of the laws was permitted."

It is announced that the railroad has cancelled the lease of the pavilion as a result of the recent action. Asked concerning the present tour, Mr. Woollatt said the officials were visiting the Eau on a trip of inspection. As to possible changes or alterations there Mr. Woollatt smilingly declined to say anything at present. "Merely inspecting," was his comment.

There is, however, a rumor that the Eau is to blossom into a full-fledged pleasure and summer resort next year.

AGAIN BURGLARIZED

The grocery store of J. H. Bogart, Queen Street, was burglarized again last night. Entrance was effected by means of a window to the office. Burglars began to take out the putty to remove a pane of glass but discovering that by removing the stops they could drop the window down, they did so. This opening offered easy access. About 10 cents in copper were taken from the till in addition to a box of cigars, tobacco, cigars, and some cakes. This morning cakes half eaten were found scattered on the counter. Mr. Bogart was informed that a party of young men were seen this morning devouring cakes in a fence corner, near the Chaplin Wheel Works.

P. C. Deziel is working on the case. It is only three weeks ago since this store was robbed through the self same window when about \$14 in copper were secured.

NOT BLOWN OVER

London, Aug. 26.—Sir Charles Tupper sailed for Canada yesterday by the Bavarian. Interviewed at Liverpool as to whether the Dunderduld incident had blown over, Sir Charles replied it had not. Lord Dunderduld considered the militia should not in any way be mixed with politics, so that all classes might join in citizen soldiery with the object, if necessary arose, of defending their country, which Sir Charles considered the weakest spot in the Empire. The propounding his policy in regard to the militia Dunderduld knew he would be retired. He did not complain that he had been unjustly treated, but he had had the courage of his convictions, and in expressing them publicly had conscientiously sacrificed himself in the interests of Canada and the Empire. Lord Dunderduld had achieved his object, that of making the raising of a strong militia, the crucial question in the Dominion, and in the views expressed he had carried with him the thinking people of Canada, the bone and sinew of the country, and the effect would be for the lasting good of Canada. Sir Charles entirely approved of the attitude of Lord Dunderduld, and was convinced no man in anything like a similar position had done so much to advance the real, better and higher interests of Canada; of all men who had occupied the position not one had given such a patriotic and impartial proof of his appreciation of the exigencies of the situation.

OLDEN PIERS BEING BARTERED

Tidy Lumber Deal Said to be Under Way at Eribeau.

Removal and Disposal of the Timber Contemplated—Government Uninterested.

A very neat and lucrative lumber deal is said to be under way at Eribeau these days, its interest chiefly centering in the fact that the Government is alleged to be interested principally in being blind and disinterested until the proper time—when "the boy" gets "what's in it."

In brief the old pier—where the "City of Dresden" lies—which has been in disuse for some time and is at certain seasons a danger to the boats, is being demolished and its timbers removed. The lumber involved is of considerable value and consequent interest is being taken in the proceedings.

It is alleged that the timber has been taken possession of by private parties and an interesting speculation put under way, the Government meantime accommodatingly placing its blind eye to the watchful telescope.

Many names are connected with the interesting enterprise—it is even hinted that Rev. Mr. Brown could make further disclosures if he so desired.

But, "anyway," it will be entertaining to watch developments.

PENDING CASES

Rev. Mr. Brown Discusses the Position of his Sabbatarian and Anti-Liquor Campaign.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Blenheim, was in the city to-day. He says that although judgment was reserved, he himself was vindicated, as the men acknowledged working on Sunday. The point in dispute was as to whether the Lake Erie Coal Co. was the Pere Marquette or not. If the Coal Co. is the railroad then they operate under the Dominion charter and are not affected by the Provincial Sunday labor law.

Mr. Brown says that even M. K. Cowan argued that morally the Sunday work should be stopped, but legally it could not. The Minister Constant expects that the Lord's Day Alliance will back him up in his efforts to prevent Sunday labor at the Eau.

The case arising out of the seizure of 10 cases of liquor at Blenheim by Inspector Boon and Constable Brown will be tried on Wednesday next.

A Hamilton company shipped 10 cases of liquor to Wheatley, to A. C. Merritt. His license expired on the 1st of August and he didn't want the liquor. It was then shipped to Blenheim. Drayman Aitken received orders to take the intoxicating beverage to his barn, and it was seized there. It is claimed that the Hamilton Co. offered the liquor for sale, thereby infringing the local option law.



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Low prices at our store and yet we think you'll find our prices the lowest in the city on Honest Solid leather shoes, our guarantee to gether with the manufacturers goes with every pair. Our shoes are noted for good wear, and for style they are up to the minute.

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Of course the boy needs a new outfit after the holidays.

We clothe the boy, in every way, more satisfactorily than others, simply because we take more pains, and make most of the clothing ourselves; that's the whole story.

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Throat Rest Ticking in the throat. Constant desire to cough. You know about it. Feels uncomfortable through the day. Keeps you awake at night. Doctors prescribe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

ECHOES FROM ERIEAU

Will A. Coltart and R. Will Angus spent last night at Eribeau.

It has been too rough for fishing the past two nights.

Miss Jean Angus is the guest of Miss Helen Young, Sandy Knowe, Eribeau.

Miss Jennie Richardson has returned to Chatham after a pleasant visit at Hazeldown Cottage.

The yacht Maritetta, of Cleveland, Captain Hall, has returned after a pleasant week spent at Eribeau. The Misses Greening will entertain their Eribeau friends to a bonfire and beach party to-night.

BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE

(Special to The Planet.)

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 27.—The Avenue Hotel at Elmira Heights, three miles from here, was practically demolished by dynamite early this morning, and the explosion shook the city from centre to circumference. The explosive was placed against the hotel under the window of the proprietor, Pearl Scott, who was in his bedroom. A hole ten feet wide was blown through the building, but Scott escaped injury. A stone building in the rear was demolished and windows were shattered in all directions. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

ASTOUNDING VALUES

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DINNER and TEA SETS

You need a Dinner Set? Why not take advantage of the Great Sale of Crochery now going on at

GRAY'S CHINA HALL, King St., Chatham.

Surely it's worth your while to drop into this up-to-date Store and see for yourself the prettiest and the newest and also the cleanest Stock of Crochery and Fancy China to be found anywhere. Did you ever notice our windows, always full of something that's new, up-to-the-times and just the things you are wanting.

Another thing you may have noticed, the great variety in all lines. You don't want the same goods as your neighbor. We carry almost exclusive lines in Sets of Tea and Dinnerware. A crate of Dinner Sets may contain 14 to 16 Sets, and we get them no two alike.

You want our goods. We need your trade and think we're deserving of it. Come along and select what you want. It will be kept until you call for it.

New English China Tea Sets

A whole crate just opened up. The admiration of everybody. See them in the window on Saturday. They won't last long. Marked at special close prices. We are not asking you big prices for these goods, as we have told you. We are advertising for a couple of weeks and cutting things loose along the price line.

Pool's Best English Tea Sets \$5, 6, 8, 10, 15 and \$18.

Twenty Per Cent. off Fancy China is a big cut. Many are taking advantage and buying now for Xmas. Selection is still good. Buy now. Twenty-five per cent. off Toilet Sets is something unheard of before. Many lines are completely gone. Have a look! You'll have to hurry.

\$16.50, \$15 and \$15 Dinner Sets for \$12 are the greatest bargains you ever laid eyes on. One lady said she had three sets already, still she bought another, imply couldn't resist. Our big \$10 values, which were \$12.50 bargains, are nearly all gone.

\$10 is a common price for good reliable Dinner Sets, now if you buy you save \$1.50, which will buy you a large Jardiniere, a handsome Lamp a Toilet Set, a Berry Set, or something else worth about \$2.00—Our motto "Walk in and look around".

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Near 5th Street, opposite Merchants Bank, King St. Chatham, Ont.

Boys and Athletics

"How to Swim in Races" by J. W. Spencer, Holder of 23 American Nautical Records.

The human body is not very well designed for nautical feats. Since we are not equipped with fins, it is rather difficult to force the body forward in the water with any speed, but with instruction and practice it is possible to increase the ability of the average swimmer two or three times.

Regarding swimming as a sport, our English cousins are far in advance of us, as is shown by a comparison of English and American swimming records. The reason for this difference is that the English show much more interest in the pastime than we do, and, in addition, swimming pools are numerous and well patronized in that country. There are indications that the interest throughout America is increasing. New swimming tanks are being built every year, and records at all distances are being outdone.

Considered as an exercise, swimming has two points which in particular commend it. The muscles of the chest and back are greatly developed and the lung capacity is increased. As distinguished from many other sports, swimming has a practical application, particularly for those who live near the water or take an interest in boats or yachting. It gives not only an ability to save one's self in cases of emergency, but in many instances to save others.

One of the reasons that water is not too rough, or so cold as to benumb, and a swimmer should be able to cover a mile, or to keep afloat as many hours. This would not be a remarkable performance when one considers that there are men who have gone twenty miles or more without rest let up.

The specific gravity of the body is such that water will nearly support without effort on the part of the swimmer. With the lungs well inflated the average person can, with a little practice, float motionless in salt water. To do so in fresh water requires considerable practice and development of the lung capacity. Because of the greater sustaining power of salt water those who are unable to swim will find it a little easier to learn the art in the sea. After some degree of ability has been acquired the difference in fresh water will not be noticed except in the attempt at motionless floating.

Those who are entirely unable to swim will find it is practically impossible to teach swimming by any sort of a written article. The knowledge can only come by actual work and practice in the water. Children, as a rule, under favorable conditions work out the ability to keep afloat by their almost undirected efforts, but the best way to learn is to have the help of a friend who understands the art, or the assistance of a competent instructor when possible.

The intention is to present in this article a description of what are known as "racing strokes." These can be easily learned by people who have had enough experience in the water to be classed as those who are "at home" in that element. However, there are certain points which it is well to touch upon, for, if kept in mind, they will aid in overcoming the most serious difficulties. There are three things which will help the beginner if dependent upon the instruction of a friend. The first is that an inflated belt or other device for keeping the body afloat will make it easier to learn the stroke. The attention is not distracted from the proper performance of the necessary movements by the danger of sinking. With the aid of the belt each stroke may be taken slowly and executed according to instruction. In this way much useless floundering and waste of strength is avoided. As soon as the idea of the way of using the limbs is acquired the belt should be discarded and the attention directed to keeping the body afloat by means of the stroke.

which gives the propelling force. The principle of the motion is that the water between the legs forms a wedge on which the legs act in closing, and the resultant force moves the body forward. It would be well for the beginner to practice this leg stroke while holding up the hands to some convenient pole or other stationary object at the surface of the water.

At first work on the three parts of the leg motion, with a slight pause between each, until with practice the whole stroke may be made continuous.

Of the racing strokes for fast swimming, there are only two which are in general use. These are the over-arm side stroke and the trudgeon, or double over-arm. It is inadvisable for one to try to learn either of these strokes unless one has gained considerable proficiency in the ordinary method of swimming, or, as it is called, the "breast stroke."

For racing, the general sentiment in this country is that the trudgeon is the best, but there are many advocates of the side stroke. The majority of the latter men are those who do long distance work, so it may be said that the side stroke is better suited for events which pass the quarter mile mark. The "trudgeon" is undoubtedly superior for short races, but as it is more difficult to master than the other it is best to begin fast work by learning the side stroke.

The characteristics of this method are that the body is kept on the side, and that the upper arm is swung forward through the air for every stroke, while the under arm performs its entire motion under water. There are many who swim in a manner which closely resembles the side stroke, and for such it is generally easy to acquire good form. The most important point in this style of swimming is to keep the body on the side. It will be noticed that when one swims the ordinary breast stroke the upper part of the chest is forced directly against the water. The result is that progress is greatly retarded, but in the side stroke the top of the shoulder is presented so that it to a certain degree cuts the water. Therefore the body should be kept on the side and the tendency to roll onto the chest when the upper arm is thrown forward should be avoided. The lower arm should determine on which side he will swim. In this respect individuals differ. The question can be determined by trying both sides. The one which seems to afford the most natural position should be selected as the best for the individual, and all subsequent work should be undertaken in accordance with that decision.

The upper arm stroke is made by swinging the arm forward above the water until fully extended, straight to the front. The arm is then dropped into the water and swept downward and back, though almost a full half circle. When near the surface and parallel with the body, the elbow is bent and the arm lifted quickly from the water, elbow first. It is then ready for the swing forward for the next stroke. The lower arm stroke is made by thrusting the hand out from the shoulder—all the time under water—and when extended to the front is swept through the water—not straight down and back, as in the case of the upper arm—but a little to the front of the body. This movement is complete when the arm lies almost against the body. The hand is then bent and the hand brought up close along the body till in front of the shoulder, from which point the next stroke begins. Care should be taken to make the sweep of both the arms as long as possible. There is a natural tendency to cut short that part of the stroke which forces the body ahead. This must be avoided, and a good, full sweep of the arms acquired.

The principle of the leg movement is the same as previously explained, in connection with elementary swimming, but there is the difference that, in the side stroke the legs must be separated in the way that one would separate them to take a step in walking—that is, one in front of the other. In the former explanation it is understood that the legs are to be separated sideways of the body, or as they are when one stands with the feet apart.

As to the order in which the motions of the different limbs are made, it is necessary to regard the propelling part of the respective strokes and to execute them in the following order: Lower arm, upper arm, leg, lower arm, etc. These should follow each other continuously. As soon as one ends the other should commence, so that the body is moving forward continuously.

Probably the most difficult part of the side stroke is the breathing. The body being on the side and carried very low in the water, the face is nearly covered. In fact, many swimmers have their heads almost under the water at one part of the stroke. It will be found that there is naturally a slight lift of the body at the end of the sweep of the upper arm stroke. This lift will bring the face partially clear of the water, and the

breath must then be taken in through the mouth—never through the nose. The object of this is that any little splash of water drawn in with the breath will stop in the mouth and will not choke the swimmer by being drawn into the throat.

After one has acquired proficiency in the side stroke, the trudge may be attempted. The point which characterizes this method is that both arms are brought forward above the surface of the water. In this way one avoids the resistance which is encountered in forcing the under arm forward in the side stroke. It is evident that the body cannot be kept on one side. There must be a decided roll which will bring the shoulders alternately near the surface. That shoulder which is naturally carried uppermost in the side stroke must be brought up further than the other to allow of breathing on that side and to allow the propelling part of the leg stroke to be made with the body in nearly the same position as in the side stroke. The alternate rolling of the body is accomplished by allowing the sweep of each arm to raise each shoulder so that the arm can be lifted out and swung forward, straight to the front, as is done with the upper arm in the side stroke.

The order or succession of the movements of the limbs is the same as previously described.

The fact that the trudge keeps the face under water most of the time will necessitate considerable ability in catching the breath, for the mouth can only be above the surface for a fraction of a second each time. To

50 YEARS A HORSE THIEF

Eighty years old and for 50 years a horse thief, Charles J. W. Agrilus is again in jail in Milwaukee. It seems hardly worth while but he is making strenuous efforts to escape.

The most notorious horse thief in the middle west is as spry to-day as many men of middle age. He does not look over 60. He insists, though, that he is almost 84, and people who knew the veteran criminal in the early days say he is. He has gray chin whiskers, is somewhat bald and wears his hair long, in ringlets. He is slight and of medium height, somewhat stoop-shouldered and shifty-eyed.

Of course, he has a romance, or says he has. He was driven from Sweden by a love affair and duel. Then he came to this country and soon after started out as a thief. Thirty years ago he operated extensively along the Sauk and Mississippi rivers, and the pioneers cursed the organized gang that they supposed were running off their horses.

His method was to pick his horses and when conditions were favorable make a quick run from southern Wisconsin across the state line into northern Illinois. Here he had a cave which concealed him and the horses until the hue and cry was over. Then he was off to southern Illinois to dispose of the horses to farmers.

He has been arrested scores of times, but so well were his tracks covered and so pleasing an impression did he make on judges and juries that the district attorneys found him

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered From The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From Planet files, March 20, 1860, to April 3, 1860.

Robert Eari makes an assignment.

Peter Peters is one of Chatham's watchmakers.

Arthur Jones is a provincial engineer and land surveyor.

James Rennie & Co. are wholesale boot and shoe manufacturers.

William Smith, in the Goodyear Block, advertises his boots and shoes.

Many of the Russian noblemen still continue to oppose the liberation of the serfs.

It is contemplated to introduce steam fire engines into the Toronto fire brigade.

D. Forsythe sells garden and field seeds and also a large stock of groceries, crockery, etc.

Died—In Dover East, on Friday last, the 23rd, Catharine, wife of Mr. Chas. Terry, aged 80 years.

Birth—In Chatham, on Friday, the 30th ult., the wife of Mr. W. G. Betts, of a daughter.

The crops in Michigan are in a most prosperous condition. A very large breadth of wheat has been sown.

Died—In the township of Harwich, on Tuesday, Louisa Gammage, beloved wife of John Bedford, aged 30 years.

William Waldon, a colored resident, aged 60 years, was killed by being kicked in the stomach by a horse.

John Chapman disposes of his book and stationery store to Mr. McCrae, and continues in business as a book-binder.

Died—At his residence, Township of Harwich, on Thursday, the 29th inst., John Tobin, aged 19 years and seven months.

The taxes in Hamilton are 30 per cent of the annual value of its whole real and personal property, or 6s. 5d. in a pound.

Birth—In Chatham, on Monday, the 26th inst., the wife of J. G. Pennafather, Surveyor of Customs, of a son and heir.

Isaac Whiting, second son of Rev. M. Whiting, was drowned in the River Thames near the Wesleyan Mission House, at Muncney.

At the commencement of the Crimean war the French government had 80,000 horses. At its termination they could only muster 10,000.

Three hundred men employed by the corporation of Montreal have been ordered to stop work in consequence of no funds in the Treasury.

In a report of the Council proceedings appears the following:—"Mr. Atkinson directed the attention of the Council to the fact that some person among the spectators was busying himself in throwing peas at the councillors."

An Ohio Court has given \$5,000 damages to a Mrs. Brush to be paid by one Peter Lawson, who sold her husband liquor under the influence of which he chopped off one of his wife's feet. The Court ruled that for injuries done by any one while drunk, the rum seller was liable.

London holds a free fair. The second free fair of the county of Middlesex was held Tuesday, April 24. The fair was opened for the sale of horses, cattle, sheep and agricultural implements of all kinds, domestic manufacturers and every kind of produce.

Mr. McKellar writes the Town Council to the effect that the Ordinance Department were willing to sell the barrack ground to the town and take in payment town debentures. A committee of three was named to confer with Col. Coffin upon the subject of the purchase of said barrack ground.

The Detroit Tribune says the Great Western Railway Company has decided upon building two large steamers to ply between Detroit and Windsor, for the purpose of carrying railway cars from one side of the river to the other, in order to save the trouble and expense of unloading and reloading.

For Sale Cheap—The Rutland House with 26 acres of land, hotel and all of the buildings thereon, gardens orchards, four good wells of water, all bricked up, grapevines, strawberry beds, gooseberry bushes, currant bushes, all in fine order. Apply to R.

B. Parr, on the premises, or to R. Harper or S. D. Radley.

An act for the further protection of growing timber has been brought into the Legislative Council by Hon. Mr. Allen, which enacts that to cut, steal or destroy a growing tree on another person's land shall be a felony and punishable by a fine of \$400 or not more than two years' imprisonment, and any person purchasing such tree or sapling, knowing same to have been stolen, shall be liable to the same punishment.

Gone to Europe—Tuesday morning Mr. Joseph Pritchard, late Mine Host of the Royal Exchange, of this town, left for the east. For five years Mr. Pritchard has been proprietor of that well known hotel, and now that he has gone from it with his pockets well lined with the useful his presence will be not a little missed. The Royal Exchange passed into the hands of David Walker, of the Chatham station refreshment room.

Our advertisement columns show that the fast-sailing Steamer Swan will at once commence her trips between Chatham and Detroit. She has a new captain and crew; has been re-fitted and painted throughout and we are informed by her proprietor that no pains will be spared to make her in every way worthy of the patronage of the travelling and trading public. Mr. C. Harborn is agent for Chatham.

By the Essex Journal we learn that the Windsor Council have fixed the salaries for the present year, as follows—Police Magistrate \$400, Town Clerk \$100, Treasurer \$200, Town Inspector and Fire Warden \$140, two auditors, each \$20, Messengers to Council and Market Clerk \$275. The constables appointed by the March quarter sessions, for Windsor, are as follows—Capt. Forbes, Samuel Port, F. H. Brandt, Henry Mill, Alfred Murdock, Edward Glanville, David Patterson and Lawrence Curtis.

Men Who Revel in Dangerous Work

"Whenever a very high iron or steel structure is to be erected in any part of the world," said an engineer recently, "there is need for a few men who are specially expert at working on the very top, where some of the conditions have to be done under conditions that make it necessary for the workmen to be exceptionally proof against dizziness, to be excellent climbers, and to swing immense weights and do other hard work with very little chance to get a good leverage against anything."

"Now, while the average ironworkers all have wonderful ability to hang on high in the air, and do the most difficult jobs under the most dangerous conditions, there are experts even among these experts. These rarely do anything except the work in the most difficult and dangerous places of all.

"Such men do not usually remain in one place for any length of time. Like other specialists, they are called in when the time comes. Some of them have been all over the world, putting the finishing touches on skyscrapers in the United States, helping to bridge chasms in South America, throwing spans over quicksands in India and Africa, and working on high towers through Europe.

"They get big wages, and they work only a few hours a day. But while they work there is hardly a moment when they are not in danger. They do not mind it, however. They smoke and joke as cheerfully while they are perched on the end of a 300 feet in the air as if they were sitting placidly on the ground."

QUEER AND USEFUL TREES

Three odd and useful trees are the "butter tree" of Central Africa, the "manna tree" of California, and the "tallow tree" of Malabar. The first of these bears a nut from the kernel of which the natives produce a butter which, so African travellers inform us, much resembles butter obtained from cow's milk, and which will remain sweet a year.

The "manna tree" is so-called because from a sap which is tapped from the tree in August a sweet gum is evaporated, which has no little food value, and some commercial substance in the drug trade. The "tallow tree" of Malabar yields from the seeds of its fruit, by boiling, an excellent tallow, which serves as a valuable illuminant, both as oil and by candles which are made from it.

"Well," said Gassway, "if there's one thing that I hate more than another it's a long-winded bore." "Yes," remarked Miss Knox, "it seems I've misjudged you, then." "I always had an idea you were struck on yourself."

Forget the sorrows and anxieties of yesterday.



Striped pique is used to make this comfortable and serviceable boy's suit. The trousers are tucked in at the knees to fall in full effect, and the blouse has a broad collar of pure white pique, with only the revers of the striped goods.

make it possible to inhale in this short period, the breath must be exhaled while the face is still under water. When this is done there is enough time to fill the lungs if the air is drawn in quickly.

There are certain rules which apply to both the trudge and side stroke, which, if kept in mind, will aid in developing speed. First, the movement of the limbs so that one stroke follows the other in regular and even succession. This keeps the body moving steadily forward and prevents the loss of power which will result from a "sag" in the stroke. Second, remember that the head is only to be carried just high enough to bring the mouth clear of the water at the time when the breath should be taken. Third, reach well forward with the arms and make the propelling sweep as long as possible.

If one can master either or both of the strokes described in this article, it will be found that the pleasure of swimming will be almost doubled. However, when you go in for a swim do not stay in the water too long if you wish to derive the greatest benefit from the sport. It is always best to come out before a sense of exhaustion is experienced or before feeling chilled.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A girl can be terribly ugly without ever discovering it.

A man can get very fond of any nice girl that won't marry him.

It takes a terrible lot of indignation to make a man feel as bad as stopping smoking to cure it.

For every love letter a man writes when he is engaged he writes ten thousand checks when he is married.

A girl has an awful funny way of twisting her neck around so that no matter which way she seems to be facing her lips are right in front of yours.—New York Press.

Patience—"Is her husband in trade?"

Patience—"No; he was sold out by the sheriff last week."

a hard man to convict; or if they were successful, he escaped with a minimum sentence.

He himself declares that all his convictions have been unjust. He has asked permission to communicate with the governor to secure a law with the governor to secure a law for him. Nevertheless, he went to the penitentiary.

WANTED LOUD TIOK

A Birmingham clockmaker discovered that a rival was sending out large stocks of cheap clocks to the heart of Africa, and doing good business with them. He spent a large sum in making better clocks and shipped thousands of them to the same market. Strange to say, his sales were small, although his rival, turning out a cheap and inaccurate timepiece, was selling all he could make. Finally he found a key to the mystery. Savages like noise. The clocks made by the first exporter had a particularly loud and aggressive tick. His competitor had made a better clock but it was almost noiseless, and the savages would have none of the next cargo of clocks which the Birmingham maker shipped to the Guinea coast ticked louder than anything ever heard there, and they sold like pink lemonade at a circus.—London Daily Mail.

HOME-MADE LINOLEUM.

An economical suggestion for the housewife is to take any old carpet, which is whole, but too discolored and shabby for use, and tack it down smoothly on the floor. Make a thick starch of flour and water. Put a coat of this on with a large brush. When dry give it a coat of paint, any color desired, though red is preferable. Then give a second coat, and you have a cheap floor covering fully as good as linoleum and not half as expensive. By painting once a year it will last a number of years.

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CRITICISM OF PUBLIC MEN

Is it true that good men are kept out of politics by the "abuse of which public men are subjected," to quote the reported words of A. B. Aylesworth, K. C.?

Is it not rather true that bad men are kept in politics by the wholesale and unanimous failure of Canadian newspapers to do their duty?

Canadian public men provoke as much criticism as the public men of any English-speaking country.

It might be that for Mr. Aylesworth to protest if Canadian newspapers abused any public man as some public men abuse their trust and their country.

Canadian newspapers carry their respect for the privacy of a public man's life to the extremity of blindness to obvious circumstances and unexplainable facts.

A public man and more than one public man can go into national or provincial politics, poor and suddenly become rich, and no questions are asked.

It may be all right, but right or wrong, Canada is the only English-speaking country which exempts the private affiliations of public men from scrutiny and criticism.—Toronto Telegram.

THE DUNDONALD MATTER

The "Dundonald incident" has created a great deal of interest in all English-speaking countries, and in fact in all civilized countries. Even in the far-off Philippine Islands it has been made the subject of flash headlines and pointed comments.

The Manila American printed a two-column article copied from the Hong Kong Post, with a double-column heading, which announced: "Dundonald Not Loved at Ottawa, Because He Desires the Militia Free From Politics, and has Offended Hayseed Fisher.—General Famous for Heroic Relief of Ladysmith at the Head of the Canuck Rough Riders."

The Hong Kong Post prints an elaborate resume of the case, and remarks:

"It is all very well for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, to explain that the dismissal of Lord Dundonald was a very painful act for them to perform and that although they recognized the brilliancy of the commander-in-chief's services, they would not permit themselves to be dragged into anything, yet the sympathies of the people are undoubtedly with the soldier."

TWO BABIES IN RUSSIA

The remarkable story to the effect that the new child born to the Czar and Czarina of Russia is a girl, not a boy, cannot be true, points out the Toronto Star. The story would naturally originate in the suspicious minds of the secret revolutionists, who must have been counting in advance of the event on the popular disappointment that the arrival of another girl would occasion. They would be saying in advance that the palace would be almost afraid to announce a fifth girl and no heir to the throne. From that it was easy to go further and circulate the story that for the girl baby was substituted a peasant boy baby, so that, to pacify Russia, the arrival of an heir could be announced.

This story will follow the boy through life. It will crop up at intervals, and will always find some believers. The boy himself, and, finally, the man, will have his moments of doubt about his ancestry. Works of fiction turning on the substitution of babies will become popular once more. But it is highly improbable that it is a peasant's boy who has been made colonel of the Cossacks and heir to the throne of Russia. The Empire would be in a desperate strait, indeed, to warrant the perpetration of such a fraud, the exposure of which would occasion more evils than the success of it could prevent. The Czar has uncles, cousins and brothers, who are human enough to prefer their own claims to those of a peasant child, whatever might be the circumstances of his adoption. The Czar's mother is a particularly energetic woman, who would scarcely welcome a spurious grandson to crowd genuine sons and grandsons from the throne. There could not be a substitution of children without the connivance of a large family circle and many officials. The story is not even well constructed. In advance of the event it is said that a peasant woman was brought to the palace and was blessed with a son twenty-four hours after a young princess was born. The plot depended solely on the chance that the peasant child should be a boy, although statistics show that

peasant girls are sometimes born in Russia. It is incredible that the Czar would rest his plot on one peasant woman when he has seen girls showered on his palace these many years. The story will live, however. The girl baby of the peasant woman will hear of it and be among the first to believe it. She will see in herself a royal princess in disguise, and she will be spoiled for present life. The incident is an awkward one all round, and reconciles the average man to the fact that he is neither a Czar nor a peasant.

PRIVATE CARS SCATTERED.

Ottawa Citizen. The railway yards around Ottawa have a bare and denuded appearance. The cabinet ministers have dispersed on holiday trips.

AN UNACCEPTED CHANGE.

Toronto Mail. The Novoe Vremya now regrets that Russia did not attack Britain when the latter was engaged in South Africa. Had Russia done so she would have been smashed a few years earlier, if that would be any comfort to the St. Petersburg newspaper.

THE GREATEST OFFENDER.

Montreal Gazette. Russia, which is making such a fuss about the violation of China's neutrality by the seizure by Japan of a Russian torpedo boat in a Chinese port, was under pledge to the powers to get out of Manchuria last October. As a plaintiff in the international court she does not come with clean hands.

BLOW TO PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Toronto Telegram. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has shown what he thinks of public ownership by the sort of commission he has chosen to administer that principle in the construction of the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. The commission, in the conspicuous mediocrity of its membership, in the government's sublime disregard for everything but partisan considerations in the choice of these members, stands as one of the worst products of extremely practical politics.

MORE TROUBLE.

Belleville Intelligencer. If reports from Ottawa are to be credited, there is trouble in the cabinet over the appointment of an Ontario man to fill the position of commissioner on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway board. It is said Sir Richard wants Mr. Folger, of Kingston, appointed, while Mr. Hyman and Sir Wm. Mulock are championing a Mr. Reid, of London. What Reid knows about railway building is not generally known. He has been in the "business," which may qualify him, but his principal qualification is in the fact that he is one of Hyman's pigs' feet and larger beer supporters. Sir Richard would fill the bill well, but we wager on the pigs' feet man.

A TALL CANADIAN.

New York Times. Opinions differ among the friends of Elias Carman as to whether the well-known poet and litterateur is six feet three or six feet five inches in height. Yet far from being sensitive on the subject, Carman tells this story on himself—

During a recent visit to Washington he was introduced to Jas. Whitcomb Riley by a mutual friend on Pennsylvania Avenue. The Hoosier is not so well versed in the gentle art of being tall as his contemporary, and according to Carman, as Riley switched his quid from one cheek to the other and surveyed him, much as a countryman viewing a skyscraper, he remarked—

"Well by gum! Your parents must have trained you on a trellis!"

THE LLOYD-GEORGE IDEA.

Broad Arrow. That the Dundonald episode should be taken advantage of by some of the Little Englander press to make party capital out of it need of course occasion no surprise; but when it is suggested that Canada should seek to separate herself from the British empire and join America, party spirit would appear to be carried a little too far—and too disloyally. Yet a few days ago one of those ultra-Radical organs here wrote: "Canada's best defence would be to cultivate a good understanding with her Republican neighbors. Were she to join the great American federation she would have the enormous advantage of internal free trade throughout the whole of the union, and she saved the cost of maintaining an army of her own. The mother country would also be relieved of the responsibility of defending her." Then the writer goes on from suggestion to prophecy. "As time goes on and the native white population of Canada increases, the traditional prejudice both of English and French Canadians against Republicanism will die down, and the incorporation of Canada with the United States be only a question of time." These views may be held in quarters where an honest opinion is unquestioned and therefore entitled to respect. But they are not views which one would expect to find expressed in an English newspaper professing loyalty to the British empire and a belief in its stability. But the incident has its moral, as showing to what extent the spirit of party will go in the hope of getting the Radical Little Englanders into power.

THE FAILURE OF GOVERNMENT.

Bystander in Farmer's Sun. A mob in Georgia has been indulging in the pastime of tying two negroes to the stake, after saturating their clothes with kerosene, burning them alive and reveling in the contortions of their agony. It is stated that there were persons of wealth and respectability in the mob. There is no use in saying that this is indignation against crime, or even that it is hatred of race; it is devilish lust of cruelty, such as burned in the fiendish breast of the Iroquois. Why are such things allowed to happen in a republic which deems itself the flower of enlightenment and civilization? The answer is, because there is no Government in the United States. Government has been practically supplanted by the perpetual conflict and alternate domination of two factions, each of which is too dependent on mob favors to enforce the law. No such spectacle is presented in any other community pretending to civilization.

A DESERVING CAUSE.

If there is one use more than another to which party contributions can be legitimately applied, it is the unearthing of fraud and corruption in elections. There are strong reasons for believing that North Grey, North York, North Norfolk, North Perth and Sault Ste. Marie were carried for the Ross government by improper means. If these elections had been honestly won the Ross government would not have been driven to the desperate expedient of calling the legislature in order to prevent investigation by the election courts.

That the government feared the developments of the election trials was shown by the hasty convening of the legislature a few days in advance of the time fixed for the holding of the election trials. In this way it retained intact its scant majority, which no doubt would have disappeared if the protests had been allowed to take their course.

The Ross government, while it deferred, was not able to avoid the day of reckoning. It is now proposed to make the five election trials searching and complete. The results will show whether the Ross government has been holding power by an honest majority or whether a piece of bold strategy has afforded it protection which it does not deserve.

It is satisfactory to know that there are to be no saw-offs. The means by which the Ross government carried the four norths and Sault Ste. Marie will be fully revealed in the election courts. To bring the facts to light will require a considerable amount of money, and it is to be hoped that contributions will be freely offered by the friends of clean elections and clean government.—Toronto World.

A WILD WEST SALUTATORY.

Nelson (B. C.) Ledger. The Ledge, after a continuous publication amid the scenery of the silvery Slooan for 565 weeks, has pulled its freight to the metropolis of Kootenay, where it will be published until the editor pushes clouds with the angels, or the sheriff breaks in the door and makes a wreck of our beautiful plant, bulldog included. After this week the Ledge will be published every Monday morning, and will contain, in addition to its other attractions, all the latest news obtainable by wire up to the hour of going to press. The circulation is limited to a million, so it will be necessary to send in your names early, with a cash attachment of \$2. A limited space will be devoted to advertisements, and those who wish to use its columns for the purpose of securing greater commercial publicity, should hand in their copy early. No patent medicine or fake ads. wanted. A chute of job printing will be worked at all times for the benefit of the public and the advertiser. Do not wait for an introduction. Bring your work and introduce yourself. Since the Ledge flung its banner to the breeze it has been quoted more than any other Canadian paper, and while it lives the name of Nelson and Kootenay will be spoken by millions of people in all parts of the earth. Our office is on Baker street, next to a fine saloon, near two banks, and butts into an undertaking establishment, with a church just around the corner. With these advantages we should do well and bury our dead with neatness and despatch. Come with your ads. and remember the great excitement commences at the dawn of August 15. R. T. Lowery, editor and financier.

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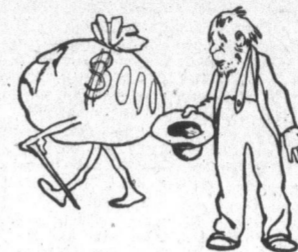
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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It may be true that every man has his price, but every man you meet hasn't got the price.

Some people appear to be afraid that there will not be truth enough to go around.

As a general thing a woman is "on to" her husband to a much greater extent than he imagines.



It is said that money talks, but it does not say a great deal for some people.

Some people who loudly insist that honesty is the best policy only have a theoretical knowledge in regard to it.

When opportunity knocks at some men's doors they draw the shades closer and keep quiet, under the impression that it is a bill collector.

A woman would not so thoroughly appreciate being an old man's darling if it were not for the salary that goes with it.

Your argument will convince the most obstinate man if you will show him where it is money in his pocket to believe that way.

Men who smoke five cent cigars usually turn to see if any one is looking when they purchase one.

Taming the Bad Man. From the Bad Lands, where they muster Men so mean they will not drown, Bold, bad Bill, the broncho buster, Whooped in, shooting up the town. He was drunk enough to do it, And he didn't care who knew it.

At the first hint of his sally, At the first crack of his gun, Citizens flew up the alley Or wherever they could run, Leaving him to have his way, Boss of all he might survey.

As he shot holes in the village With extravagance and vim, Broncho Bill surveyed the pillage, And the sight was good to him. He was sorry that they ran; He'd have liked to eat a man.

But a little woman's figure Down the sidewalk came full tilt, And the bad man dropped the trigger— Clearly 'twas a case of wilt. 'Twas the wife he'd tried to lose, And he trembled in his shoes.

Lost Years. "How old did you say she is?" "She says twenty-four." "But the family record says she was born in 1870."

"Yes, but she lived ten years in Philadelphia, and of course she doesn't count those."

On the Way Back. "There is one good thing about playing the races." "I can't see that it has a redeeming feature." "You know walking is such healthful exercise."

Wants a Witness.



When Foxy Mamie wants to win And for a lifetime cinch her snap, She has her mamma dear drop in When she is curled in Willie's lap.

Neither, It's a Cinch. "What profession or trade does he follow for a living?" "I don't know whether it is a profession or trade. He married a rich heiress."

Give Him First Place. "You should never discourage a boy." "That's right. Never tell him that if he is good he may some day grow up to be vice president."

An Attraction. The honest, worthy farmer, With houses, barns and lands, Who has an only daughter, Taken by her father stands, Has never any trouble In getting harvest hands.

Not Impossible. "Is there such a thing as an honest alderman?" "Possibly. You know accidents will happen."

Too Polite. "How old do you think I am?" "Old enough to know that I wouldn't say what I thought if I were to guess."

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THE BASIS OF FREEDOM

TRUTH ONLY QUALITY WHICH MAKES MEN LAW UNTO THEMSELVES.

THE LIMITATIONS OF LIBERTY

These Are Physical, Mental, Social and Physical, and in Every Case the Individual Must Work With Nature to Procure the Greatest Liberty and Happiness—The Liberty of God's Children—Outlined.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the Year 1904, by William Hally, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 21.—In this sermon the freedom of this world, with all its restrictions and limitations, and the larger freedom of the spiritual world are picturesquely contrasted. The text is John viii., 32, "The truth shall make you free."

The word freedom has a charming sound. Like unto a xylophone, each one of its letters seems to be a golden bar. Like unto a silver-throated trumpet, its voice sounds just as enchanting in the rich man's palace as in the peasant's hut. Like unto the pheasant's call for his mate, it seems to recognize no government save the sceptre of love. Like unto the aeolian harp, which emits its most thrilling notes when the wintry storms throb through its strings, this word freedom never has a more plaintive melody than when it is uttered by those who pine for it while they cringe under the lash of the taskmaster and spend their lives in the bondage of tyrants at whose word they may have to die.

There have been orators whose tones were so penetrating and impressive that the words they uttered took a new and deeper meaning. It was said of George Whitefield, the famous evangelist, that his voice was of such compass and pathos that he could melt an audience into tears by the intonation he could throw into the word Mesopotamia. But it is not by melodious tones that the word freedom reaches the heart most powerfully, but by the heroic deeds of men who have suffered and died to win the blessing for their people.

O freedom, thou art more than a mere word! Thou art a strong armed angel of light, breaking the shackles of the slave, unmuting the lips of the patriot, lifting the shadow from the home. Under this benignant rule every man's abode is his castle, surrounded like the ancient fortresses of the old world, with the moat whose waters were impassable to the minions of a king. Thou art the messenger of God, who would place the coronation robes around every human shoulder. Thou wouldst put the crown of gold upon every manly or womanly brow, as thou dost say: "Man, lift thy right thy forehead, as thou art a king! Woman, God has made thy head the resting place for a diadem which is the equal of the crown that I have placed upon thy husband's brow." Yes, yes; no word in all the English language has a more potent sound than that of freedom, for, as God gave to King Solomon everything a prince could want because the young King had asked of him "wisdom," so every good thing in life is accessible to the earnest, aspiring soul when freedom removes the barriers to its flight.

But as I began to study my text I asked myself this important question, "What is freedom?" Is it unbridled license? Does it practically say, "Man, you are free; therefore you can do as you will, no matter what your desire may be?" Does it mean an emancipation proclamation which liberates from obedience to all law? When, on Jan. 1, 1863, Abraham Lincoln in the White House signed his name to the famous State paper which declared that all black men and black women under the stars and stripes "are and henceforth shall be free," it did not mean that the negro was set free to follow his own unbridled inclinations, but that he passed from under the control of his owner to be under the control of the same law that his owner himself has to obey.

Freedom has its limitations. We find those limitations in the physical, the mental and the social, as well as in the spiritual world. Biologists find them in the dumb brutes

and in the vegetable and mineral kingdoms as well as in human society. Thus my subject to-day, "The Limitations of Liberty," offers a wide scope for natural and spiritual investigation, and I shall endeavor to show that the only true freedom that the spiritual man can enjoy is in the surrender of himself to the service of Christ. In becoming a servant of Christ, in taking his will as the law of our lives, we are set free from the dominion of sin and enjoy the glorious liberty of the children of God.

The physical man is surrounded by limitations which, like impassable bars, restrict him to a certain kind of life. If he tries to break out of the enclosure he bruises and batters his body against those bars. I am not now alluding to the penalties suffered by the glutton and the drunkard, which are only too obvious. There are penalties against over-indulgence in legitimate courses. A man may so devote himself to his business or profession as to neglect the proper care of his body. He has to pay the penalty for overwork in premature exhaustion and decrepitude. I am not here going into the details of the errors and the reasons why a man should not abuse his physical organism. But I am here to state that as God limits the natural realm in which the fish can live, and the plants can live, and the creeping things, like the worms and the snakes, can live, so God gives to man a physical realm, and in that realm he must live. If he persists in going out of that realm he must die.

I step into the airship of Santos-Dumont, that wonderful wizard of the air. The Brazilian aeronaut says: "Where would you like to go? Would you like a sail over the waters of the Mediterranean? Would you like to view Paris from a height higher than the Eiffel tower? Would you take a sightseeing trip above the buildings of the St. Louis World's Fair?" But I am ambitious, and, forgetting the limitations of my body, I say: "Nay, not any of these journeys would I go. But, as a sailor might sight the gleaming eye of a lighthouse from afar and head toward an open harbor, I would head toward the lighthouse of some star. With that request a smile twitches the corners of my companion's lips. The machinery of his airship begins to throb. We mount higher and higher and higher until it seems the blood must burst from my agonizing brain. "What is the matter?" I cry. "Turn the ship, turn it, or I shall die!" With that Santos-Dumont turns the airship's rudder, and as we begin to descend he says: "I took you on this journey to prove to you that it is an impossibility for man to live far above the earth. When the air becomes rarefied there is not enough substance there for man to breathe. God has decreed that physical man never can fly like a bird away to the stars. He is free to live in this air only as he breathes that air when his feet are planted upon the solid earth."

Down into the shaft of a coal mine I descend. Farther and farther I go until the darkness seems to be buried at me. I cling in dumb fear to the miner by my side. We go down and down until the heat becomes like the blistering sands of the Sahara Desert. Fresh air from above is now pumped to my panting lungs. But the heat grows more and more intense until it seems I cannot live. Suddenly we come to the end of a long coal shaft. "Why not farther?" I ask my guide. "Nay," is the answer, "the coal is just as rich farther on, but it is an impossibility now to work it. The farther we burrow into the earth the hotter it becomes. God has decreed that physical man must live on the earth's surface. He may pass around the surface of the earth, but cannot go through it. He can never tunnel his way from New York to Pekin. If man leaves his natural element he dies as surely as did the fish we caught some weeks ago when they were drawn out of their natural element. Physical man has his limitations of life. If we would physically live we must obey certain physical laws. We cannot eat pebbles like an ostrich. We cannot hibernate like a snake. We cannot drink in water like a bluefish. We cannot eat grass like an ox. We cannot breathe the foul and fetid air of a miasmatic swamp as the freddy, with its little lantern, makes its home among the bogs and calls the green slime its playground. Physical limitations here

are the liberties of physical man. We can live our physical life only as we obey God's physical laws.

We also have social limitations. By that I mean in the liberties of social economies. Every man's liberty ends where his neighbor's liberties begin. As a citizen of the United States I have no right in the sight of the law which is not possessed in an equal degree by every other private citizen of the United States. Neither has any other citizen of the United States a social right which I as an individual citizen do not possess. In other words, my liberties are mine only as long as I do not transgress the rights of my neighbors.

Let me illustrate my thought by the civilized laws of our country. America is called the "land of the free." But freedom does not mean license. For the benefit of our social life we have established restrictions on liberty, and those restrictions must be obeyed. I see a ship sailing hither from the Orient. It is magnificently furnished with lavish splendor. It is owned by an Oriental gentleman who is going to live among us. He has heard that America is the land of the free and supposes that here a man may live as he pleases. He has on board eight wives, and he sets up his harlem in one of our great cities. One day a member of the law comes to him and says: "This kind of household is contrary to our laws. You have seven wives too many." But the Oriental replies: "I have taken out naturalization papers, and I am a free citizen. I can live as I choose." But the lawyer answers: "No; you are under legal restrictions. If you continue to violate them we shall send you to prison as a bigamist."

The land of the free? Yes, if you obey our laws, but not otherwise. You are free to do as you will in your own home—that is, if you do not abuse your offspring. If you do, as an agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children I can step in and take your children away from you. The land of the free? Yes, but you dare not sell to my children obscene pictures, for if you do I can make you wear convict's stripes. The land of the free? Yes, it is the land of the free if you do not try to forcibly enter my home or room, or if you do not pay your taxes, or to go to war as an American soldier when you are drafted, or to serve in the jury box when you are empaneled. You are free, in a social sense, only when your liberties do not conflict with the equal liberties of some one else.

Under the old educational system every American college was exact a hidebound course. The young man who was a candidate for the B. A. degree had to take just so much of mathematics, so much of philosophy, so much of this and that and the other thing. But now our college systems have become broadened. The elective system is in vogue. Great educational leaders have come to a logical and right conclusion that what is most for one brain may be poison for another. Charles Sumner was one of the greatest men America ever produced, but it was simply an impossibility for Charles Sumner to grasp mathematics. As a result of this deficiency Sumner, one of the greatest of all Massachusetts' scholars, was unable to graduate from Harvard College.

Sometimes there is born a child, as was Edmund Clarence Stedman, with a brain of myriad possibilities. As an American poet he treads closely upon the heels of our greatest poets. Yet Stedman, the poet, is also Stedman, the Wall Street banker, as he was also Stedman, the famous war correspondent. But such minds as that of Edmund Clarence Stedman are the rare exceptions. For the most part God gives to man but one first class talent and not ten. The reason Theodore Parker became the great power he was in his day was because, as he said: "Everything I ever saw or did I got into the mental grist for my sermons. The farmer's plow and can do nothing else but preach." Many a soldier has been a failure as a statesman; many a statesman has proved his utter incapacity when he tried to command an army.

The limitations of brain power can be well illustrated by comparing the mental makeup of Henry Ward Beecher with that of his illustrious father, Lyman Beecher, one of the greatest ecclesiastical leaders of his day. The famous pastor of Plymouth pulpit was in every sense a prose poet. He spoke, he thought, he lived, in a simple and picturesque verbiage. The songs of the birds, the beautiful wardrobes of the flowers, the autumnal sunsets, the beehives, the snow banks, the murmuring brooks—all had to him a message. Lyman Beecher was made of angular Puritan granite. He was in every sense a logician and a polemic. Like John Calhoun, he was skilful in argument. Grant that he was a statesman, and you must grant his conclusions. He appealed mostly to the brain as gray matter and not to the artistic sentiments.

It was a great source of sorrow to Henry Ward Beecher that his father never loved nature as he loved it. Lyman Beecher loved to hunt. He loved the woods for game, but not for the flowers. He never loved flowers as flowers. Facts always had to be presented to him as bare, unbreakable rocks, and not as rocks clothed in garments of green and in Joseph's coats of many floral colors. One day, much to Henry Ward Beecher's surprise, he saw his father standing before a beautiful picture. It was a hunting scene, but the son prized it for the beautiful colors, such as are always found in the retreat of the woods. "Ah," said Henry Ward Beecher, "father is at last learned to love nature!" He stepped up to the side of the old man and said: "Father, how do you like the picture? What do you like about it most?" "Well, Henry," said the old man, "I was studying that picture to see whether the artist had aimed that gun right. Yes, I think that hunter will hit the rabbit. I think he will. I think he will." "Ah, father," said Henry Ward, "can you not see anything

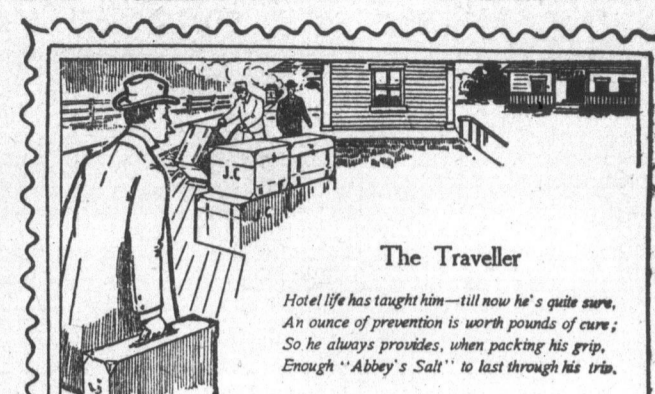
more in that picture than a cruel man shedding the blood of an innocent, playful rabbit?"

No, Henry Ward Beecher's mind and Lyman Beecher's mind were cast in different molds. They both had their limitations. What one could do in a mental way the other could not do.

If the United States Government compels us to obey certain social laws, enacted upon the statute books by the dictates of its own national legislators, is it unjust for God to declare that when we surrender our hearts to him we should come to him in his way and not in ours? If we have our mental limitations and only in a feeble and incomplete way can grasp the infinite thought of God, are we not foolish in setting up ourselves as judges and critics of his methods? Ought we not rather to accept his plans and humbly to submit ourselves to his rule? That is the way to true freedom. When we accept the truth that he has revealed to us and give ourselves to his guidance, we learn by experience that the truth makes us free.

True freedom always has its limitations. The Christian life, too, has its rightful limitations. Christ said, "I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me." There is only one way to God, one door, one true life. But after we have once entered through that open door then we are free. Aye, we may become transcendently and eternally free. Is not my text right when it says, "In Christ the truth shall make you free?" The freedom he gives is the freedom from sin, the freedom from punishment, but that freedom, like all others, can be obtained only by submitting to Christ's rule. In one way alone can we gain that freedom, and that is by the way of the cross. In his service are endless joy and pleasure for evermore.

My brother, my sister, are you ready to let the truth make you free? In antebellum days there was a beautiful scene enacted in one of the southern slave markets. A young black girl stood upon the auction block and was being sold to the highest bidder. Both sides were trying to buy her for evil purposes, but in that group of by-standers was a Christian gentleman, holding by the hand his own young daughter. The young girl's heart went out for the sufferings of her black sister, and she persuaded her father to purchase the slave. Higher and higher went the price, but at last the Christian gentleman bought the young slave. When the black girl was handed over to her new master he said: "Mary, I bought you for my daughter's sake. I now give you your papers of freedom. You go where and when you please. You are free." "What, master, am I free? Can I go where I will? Then I shall go and stay with you." Oh, she was a slave before the auction. She was a slave after the auction. But now she had become a slave of love. Will you not, oh man, oh woman, hear Christ's proclamation of emancipation from sin? Will you not let "the truth make you free?"—that is, will you not, in Christ's name, cease to be a subject of sin, but in bondage for the love of Christ? He died to make you free. With his divine limitation will you not be eternally free, yet still in bondage to Jesus Christ?



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VERY REMARKABLE CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

"About six years ago, for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment, without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by All Druggists.

FORMING AN IMPRESSION.

An old lawyer tells this story of one of his experiences, years ago, in cross-examination. The witness seemed to be disposed to dodge his questions. "Sir," said the lawyer, sternly, "you need not state your impressions. We want the facts. We are competent to form our own impressions. Now, sir, answer me categorically." From that time on he could get little more than "yes" or "no" out of the witness. Presently the lawyer said: "You say you live next door to the defendant?" "Yes." "To the north of him?" "No." "To the south?" "No." "Well, to the west, then?" "No." "Ah," said the lawyer, sarcastically, "we are likely at last to get down to the one real fact. You live to the east of him, do you?" "No." "How is that, sir?" the astonished attorney asked. "You say you live next door to him; yet he lives neither to the north, south, east or west of you. What do you mean by that, sir?" "I thought perhaps you were competent to form the impression that we live in a flat," said the witness, calmly; "but I see I must inform you that he lives next door above me." —Pittsburg "Gazette."

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BACK FROM THE GRAVE

The case of Thomas Hill, the Detroit Southern engineer, who revived after remaining unconscious nearly two weeks, is growing more remarkable every day, and is proving a puzzle to the doctors at the Detroit sanitarium.

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Short Stories

Something to Interest the Boys and Girls

HAIRD LUCK

"Let me take ten dollars, Jones. I've got to pay a bill." "Thanks, but I've only five dollars here."

RUSSIAN MAIN SUPPORT

Agriculture has been the main support of the Russian people from the earliest times. Four-fifths of its inhabitants till the soil.

AN INTERRUPTED LUNcheon

This story is told of a Washington social host who was trying to make cheer to his class the fundamental doctrines of the Declaration of Independence.

OIL FUEL IN THE NAVY

The British Admiralty seems to have met with success in the utilization of liquid fuel upon war vessels, despite the objections against its use, which interfere with its adaptability for fighting ships.

THE FERRY TO SHADOWTOWN

Swell to and fro in the twilight gray, the ferry for Shadowtown. It always sails at the end of day.

ARIZONA'S AGATE BRIDGE

In the "Petritified Forest" of Arizona there is a natural bridge, across a narrow canyon, consisting of the petrified remains of a tree trunk.

AVERAGE MAN

An old writer tells of a man who prided himself on his great morality and expected to be saved by it.

ON STREET CARS

"I'd like to know why it is that a woman can't see an empty seat on an open car when it's so full?"

HEALTHY EXERCISES

For almost every person under fifty, and for some of the nearest approach to a perfect man, the best approach to health is to be made by the body.

DISEASE IN FRANCE

A prominent physician in France points a gloomy picture of the prevalence of certain forms of disease in that country.

PARABLE

Once there was a young bride who believed in Will Power. It will come, she thought, when I will.

THE WOODS IS FULL OF 'EM

"The woods is full of 'em" is an old expression used in all parts of the country, but few people are aware that it had its origin in a circumstance that happened near Wisconsin.

WHEN A WOMAN KNOWS A MAN

When a woman knows a man leaves her there comes a feeling of the sweetest contentment.