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GOOD SUGGESTION

"There is a matter which should be drawn to the attention of the Parks and Cemetery committee," said a citizen this morning, "and that is the disgraceful condition of Victoria Park. This would be one of the prettiest spots in town if it were only attended to properly, but the grass is allowed to grow up until it has to be cut with a reaper, the course is not attended to and people are allowed to loaf around through the park all day and then sleep there all night.
"The authorities are anxious to prosecute small boys who swim in the river but they allow everything to go on in Victoria Park. There are two men attending to Tecumseh Park now and surely one of them could be spared to look after Victoria Park for a short time at least.
"The Council should look after this matter at once, as it is not only a disgrace to the city, but also the cause of much annoyance to the residents of that vicinity."

Mrs. Tillie Herman, of Hamilton, succumbed to injuries sustained in a trolley accident.

WAR SEEMS INEVITABLE

Unless Speedy Reparation is Made for the Insult to the British Flag.

Staid English Papers Openly Contemplate War—The Situation Exceedingly Grave.

London, Thursday, July 21.—"Lord Lansdowne," says the Daily Telegraph, "voicing the views of the Government, has faced the situation created by the abuse of the right to search in the only manner worthy of a British minister compelled to defend the interests of British commerce and the honor of the flag, and acting with unhesitating firmness and promptitude, which recall the strongest days of the national policy, he has justified the trust of the country."

"While not one rash word should be said which could have the effect of increasing the tension of an anxious and dangerous interval, it would be futile to disguise the character or to minimize the situation which has arisen. We hope and believe that a solution of a difficulty may still be found in the withdrawal of Russia from its false position. It is obvious if the volunteers passed the Dardanelles as merchant vessels they cannot be allowed to scour the Red Sea as warships. The doors of the Black Sea must either be open or shut. If open to warships, they must be so to all warships. If the Russian fleet is to be permitted to emerge in violation of treaty provisions, the British flag must be allowed to enter upon these terms."

"It is no secret that we have not been willing to remove the existing veto of the Dardanelles and enable those straits to be traversed by the navies of all nations."

The Telegraph goes on to say that the stores of the Malacca were plainly marked with the broad arrow, showing that they belonged to the British Government, and were destined only for a British depot.

"It would be impossible to conceive a more remarkable accumulation of illegality and error than has attended the present case," the paper says. "If this country were capable, under any circumstances, of tamely enduring so grave an injury to the most vital of its interests and so great an insult to its honor, we should have forfeited our claim to be a great nation. In any circumstances we think it may be assumed that the Malacca will never be navigated by a British crew to any Russian port. She is watched, if not actually stopped, by British warships, and she will in any case be restored to her owner long before she can be taken through the Dardanelles or navigated to Libau."

"The emergency in some respects, is the most critical that has marked our relations with Russia in the last 20 years, and in face of the inflamed state of public opinion in St. Petersburg, it would be unwise to blind ourselves to the existence of possibilities that would otherwise be unthinkable. This country has adopted, with decision and composure, an attitude from which there can be no retreat or flinching. We seek a simple redress for a violent and unprovoked injury, and where the peace of the West depends upon the will of the Czar, we cannot believe that civilization will look to him during the next 48 hours in vain."

PROTESTS ENTERED.

St. Petersburg, July 20, 6.35 p.m.—Sir Charles Hardinge, the British Ambassador to Russia, this afternoon, in behalf of his Government, presented a strong protest to Russia against the seizure in the Red Sea and detention of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer Malacca, which was carrying three hundred tons of British Government stores for the naval establishment at Hong Kong, each case of which was marked with the broad arrow, which is the Government stamp.

The Ambassador also presented a general protest against the action of the Russian volunteer fleet steamer in the Red Sea.
The protest was in the form of a verbal note, made in conformity with telegraphic instructions from the British Government. It does not raise the question of the passage of the Dardanelles by vessels of the volunteer fleet, it being understood that Great Britain is reluctant to reopen the question of the Dardanelles, and that she will not do so except as a last resort. Russia has reason to believe, and contends that the Malacca, in addition to British Government stores, had on board munitions intended for Japan.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IMMINENT.

Russia seems prepared for any representations Great Britain may make on the subject of the stopping ships in the Red Sea. It is understood that before sending the cruiser there the Russian authorities became satisfied through an elaborate system of espionage that an immense amount of contraband was going from England through the Red Sea to Japan, and they decided to stop the traffic. It is understood that if this traffic is now diverted to the Cape route the Russian Admiralty is prepared to send ships to the Cape of Good Hope. If Great Britain objects to the passage of the Dardanelles by more vessels of the volunteer fleet,

the ships intended for cruising off the Cape may be sent from the Baltic. In this connection very important developments are believed to be imminent.

GERMANY MAKES COMPLAINT.

Germany has called attention to the seizure of the mails on board the Prinz Heinrich in the Red Sea, July 15, by the Smolensk, and has requested explanations. These have not yet been given, the report of the commander of the Smolensk not having arrived. The restoration of the mails yesterday was made without instructions from St. Petersburg. Russia having declared communications intended for the Japanese to be contraband of war maintains the right to examine such mail, but does not contend for the right to take general mail addressed to Japan, and unless peculiar circumstances justified the seizure of the mails on the Prinz Heinrich the act will be disavowed. The first impression in diplomatic circles here that the action of the Russian volunteer fleet vessels in stopping neutral ships in the Red Sea to search for contraband of war would not give rise to international complications is being superseded by the impression that instigated by Great Britain it will at least lead to an interchange of views between the powers generally to the treaty of Paris regarding the status of the remaining ships of the volunteer fleet now in the Black Sea. Thus the old question of the Dardanelles may again become the subject of important diplomatic communications. As a forcible reminder of what stopping British ships involves, it is likely that Great Britain's preliminary action may be the presentation of claim for damages for the detention of all ships stopped.

In addition to claims for the ships stopped by the Smolensk and St. Petersburg, it is not impossible that claims may also be presented for ships detained at Port Arthur at the opening of the war, and for those in the Red Sea by Admiral Wierum's squadron before the latter returned to the Baltic. It is considered possible that Japan may have already appealed to her ally, as one of the terms of the treaty of Paris, on the ground that to allow more Russian ships to go out of the Dardanelles for conversion into war-ships without a protest would constitute a violation of the treaty of Paris.

The attempts to create a sensation out of the passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian guardship Chernomoretz are ridiculous. This war-ship being the regular Athens guardship, has been passing in and out of the Black Sea for twenty years.

THE CZAR IS MUCH ANNOYED

Possibility of Complications With Britain—Displeases Russian Ruler.

An Amicable Adjustment of Difficulty Over the Red Sea Seizures Considered Probable.

St. Petersburg, July 21, 1.42 a.m.—The Associated Press has just been informed that Emperor Nicholas, in an interview with Count Lamsdorff, the Foreign Minister, expressed his displeasure at the turn events had taken, and at the possibility of complications with Great Britain arising out of the detention of British ships by the Russian volunteer fleet steamers in the Red Sea.

This pacific attitude, if the report be correct, will doubtless lead to an immediate and amicable adjustment of the difficulties.

BAND CONCERT

Regimental Band Will Give a Concert on Tecumseh Park To-Night.

By kind permission of Col. J. B. Rankin and officers of the 24th Kent Regiment the band will play, weather permitting, the following program on Tecumseh Park this evening:

March, "Fall in Line"—Rosey.
Idylle, "In Nature's Garden"—Beyler.
Medley, "All to the Good"—Mackie-Beyer.
Intermezzo, "Anona"—Vivian Grey.
Valse, "Lake and Stream"—Round.
Part II.
Descriptive, "Navajo"—Vanstyne.
Selection, "Southern Melodies"—Mackie-Beyer.
Militaire, "Flower Fete"—Rose.
March, "Uncle Sammy"—Holman.
Regimental March, "British Grenadiers."
God Save the King.

NEW FISHING METHOD

Chas. Baxter and James Robinson went to the lighthouse to fish. Their friends say that the pair were too kind hearted to catch the fish with a hook and tried the plan of putting salt on their tails. Unfortunately, the water melted the salt and they only got one small fish. Their friends, who went over last night to share in the day's sport, had to go away disappointed. There wasn't enough fish to go around.

A NATIONAL MOVEMENT

Proposed Testimonial to Lord Dundonald Launched at Toronto.

A Committee Appointed to Carry Out the Idea—A Letter of Thanks From His Lordship.

Toronto, Ont., July 20.—A movement looking towards the presentation of a national testimonial to Lord Dundonald was launched to-day, when a committee of Toronto citizens was named by the Dundonald reception committee to carry out the wishes of the citizens' meeting and co-operate with committees throughout Canada.

At the meeting there was some discussion in regard to the misrepresentations, or apparent misrepresentations, which have been made in the English press and in the Imperial House of Commons as to the supposed political character of Friday night's demonstration. It was unanimously decided to take no action whatever in relation to these.

The following telegram has been received from Lord Dundonald by J. F. Ellis, chairman of the reception committee: "Have just written you, thanking you and members of committee for all your kindness to me in Toronto on Friday, but my letter has missed the train. Pray explain to committee and beg them to accept this assurance of my deep and heartfelt thanks."

A small sub-committee has been appointed to draft a reply to the letter when it is received.

CLASS LISTS

Record of the C. C. I. Students For the Past Scholastic Year—Standing Secured.

The following are the C. C. I. Class Lists:—

The names are in order of merit for the scholastic year 1903-4. The first number after each name is the average percentage for the year; the second, the percentage for the June examination. The full report of marks can be seen by the pupils interested in the entry hall of the Institute. The front door will be left open for a few days. All making 60 per cent. or over, for the year, are entitled to honors.

FORM 3A.

Honors (60 per cent. and over): Margaret Hutchinson, 84, 87; Mabel Sandilands, 83, 83; Mary Oliver, 75, 78; Harry White, 72, 78; Bruce Bedford, 71, 75; Florence Dunlop, 70, 68; Basil Martin, 69, ab.; Florence Sinclair, 65, 66; Laverne Stark, 64, 66; Mabel McNaughton, 61, 57; Joseph McGrail, 61, 54; W. McGeorge, 60, ab.
Below 60 per cent.—J. Biggart, 59, 66; Annie White, 59, 67; Chas. Holmes, 56, 60; Edith Johnston, 55, ab.; D. Campbell, 54, 61; J. B. Lawrence, 54, 59; J. Browett, 54, 54; A. Campbell, 54, ab.; Martha McGrail, 50, 55; H. McDonald, 49, 58; Gene Shaw, 48, 48; Noble Law, 47, 48; Mabel Denhardt, 46, 52; Alma Fritz, 41, 48; Jessie McVean, 41, 48; Murray Reeves, 39, 40; Ronald McVean, 37, 41; F. Boglan, 34, 37; L. Humphrey, 34, ab.; Walter Coulter, 32, 28; Elia Abram, 31, 31; Jean Angus, 29, ab.

FORM 2B.

Honor standing—Robert Fraser, 94, 70; Adele Sandison, 71, 69; Elora McNaughton, 62, 61; Shirley Holmes, 62, 57; Fred Munroe, 60, 56.
Below 60 per cent.—Hazel James, 59, 56; O. Charbonneau, 58, 62; Florence Kintze, 57, 60; Gladys Barfoot, 57, 53; E. Mounteer, 57, 52; Ada Wesse, 57, 48; C. Crafts, 56, 56; Annie Wemp, 55, 63; Ethel Leak, 55, 53; Chas. Smith, 54, 49; E. Hgley, 52, ab.; Annie Pratt, 51, 51; Beatrice VonGutten, 51, 48; Eva Thomson, 50, 40; A. Noah, 48, 41; Menota Barr, 47, 42; Edwin McDonald, 46, 43; R. Thibodeau, 46, 36; Ella Broadbent, 45, 53; Louise Neilson, 45, 45; Lizzie Lee, 42, 43; Grace Laird, 41, 38; Chas. Sampson, 41, 40; W. Harrington, 40, 27; Daisy McKim, 39, ab.; Beatrice Smith, 33, 35; Beryl Pollock, 31, 32.
N. B.—Forms 1A and 1B will appear on Saturday.

TRIED TO SUICIDE

Wallaceburg Man Attempts to Take His Own Life—Name Not Known.

Special to The Planet.

Wallaceburg, Ont., July 21.—A man who has been employed as hostler at Phillips' livery for a little while past, made an attempt to end his life last evening by taking a dose of strychnine. A physician was called and by his prompt efforts the unfortunate man's life was saved. He gives no reason for his rash act, and declines to give his name.

Judge MacMahon decided that Geo. Rowley was authorized by the Elgin Loan & Savings Co. to purchase stocks, principally Dominion Coal and Steel, in his own name, and that therefore his guarantee bond was vitiated.

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THURSDAY, JULY 21.

IN PARLIAMENTARY STYLE.

We find, on further examination, that it is quite in the order of parliamentary discussion to doubt the word of a fellow member. Edward Blake once said bluntly that a member had not spoken the truth, and was called to order by the speaker. Whereupon the honorable gentleman withdrew the offensive remarks, but added, that if there were any parliamentary expression to convey the same idea, he desired to be considered as having used it. It is on record also that British statesmen have called one another liars, without any compunction, although it is a point of honor to do it as politely as possible. One evening in the House of Commons, Mr. Gladstone, speaking on the Parnell bill, said that the government admitted that "the judicial rents were too high." Interrupted by anonymous cries of "No!" he asked—

"What did Lord Salisbury mean when he said that the difference between just rents and judicial rents must be made up by the state?"

Lord Randolph Churchill answered the question emphatically—

"Salisbury never said anything of the kind."

Whereupon Mr. Gladstone replied, with severe dignity—

"The noble lord is bold in his assertion. I do not know whether there is any limit to that boldness. But I see no ground to recede from my statement."

But Lord Salisbury himself was yet to be heard from, and he took the floor at a meeting of the Hart-fordshire Conservative club to say—

"Mr. Gladstone is a master of misquotation, but I did not believe that he was ever so brilliant or successful before."—London Free Press.

THE KILLING CRAZE.

It is to be deplored that the spread of Nature Study has not been wide enough or effectual enough to stay to any degree the lust for killing which seems to take possession of men and even women when they see a particularly helpless brute which they fancy they have the skill or the cunning to annihilate. The killing of a member of the snake family, or any dangerous animal, even when not aggressive, may be easily excused, and the hunter who kills for food is merely fulfilling a law of nature. But there is no such excuse for much of the senseless slaughter of innocents—killing for the sake of killing—which is constantly going on. The delight in taking a lesser life seems to exist among mankind to a greater extent than in the brute creation, for proof of which see the sporting columns of the big dailies, where are recorded immense slaughters of birds, called by courtesy "record-breaking shoots"; and wonderful catches of fish in which decency has been sacrificed to the sense of competition and fish pulled from the water merely to be left on the banks to die. Fortunately Government officials have been wide awake of late years, and some of these magnificent "sportsmen" have paid handsomely for catches which exceeded the legal limit.

If the man who kills birds for their feathers is to be blamed, or if the lady who wears those feathers in her hat is to be censured, what must be said of the boys and men who kill birds and other of the humble creatures merely because the act gives them a sort of savage pleasure?

This pleasure, strange to say, seems to be accentuated when the animal destroyed is of a rare or peculiar nature, surely the very ones which, if harmless, mankind should be willing to preserve. The porcupine, with all its faults, is not looked upon as a very vicious beast, but of late there have been records in the papers of the handsome acts of people in counties adjoining Perth who killed two of these creatures.

Even in these cases the offence might have been worse, for the brutes were afterward stuffed. There are common and more regrettable examples which never reach the newspapers. Boys and men indulge in senseless stone throwing and shooting on every "pleasure excursion," as if an outing could not be pleasant for a man without his affording unpleasantness and even destruction to some of the lesser creatures who have not sense or skill or opportunity to keep out of his reach.

There is something wrong with the civilization which demands that nature should suffer to satisfy the cravings of an unnatural appetite.—Stratford Herald.

LORD DUNDONALD.

That Conservatives plainly show their wish to profit politically by the Dundonald issue does not render the task of the Ministerial party any easier. Oppositions naturally seize upon popular discontent. The friends of the Government, however, should realize that it will not suffice to go about abusing Lord Dundonald and censuring the wicked Tories for their abandoned conduct. Tactics of that kind are of little avail, and do not touch the merits of the question at issue. The truth is that, quite apart from his dismissal from office, which could not, under the circumstances, have been avoided, Lord Dundonald has been treated by his critics, either in Parliament or out of it, with sufficient regard to his standing as a man and a soldier. The language of the Minister of Militia was neither discreet nor courteous. The attitude of the Government press has done more to rouse sympathy for Lord Dundonald than to smooth over the discontent which the organs are naturally anxious to quell. Perhaps the best has been made of an exceedingly difficult situation for the friends of Ministers, but, in any event, a far greater exercise of tact, forbearance and courtesy are necessary unless the agitation is to grow worse. The apologists of the Government must get over the idea that Lord Dundonald is in the category of dismissed postmasters and lock tenders. He can become a formidable personage in the politics of this country. He cannot, as the Latin motto of his countrymen says, be wounded with impunity. It would be well, during the remainder of his stay, if his assailants moderated their attack and bore in mind the strength of the sentiment they are now in danger of stirring up.—Toronto News.

MILITARISM VS. CIVIL RIGHTS.
Hamilton Spectator.
Kuropatkin deserves the applause of the world for the stand he took with Grand Duke Boris.

THE CAP. IS WITH THEM.
Toronto Mail.
As a sturdy and uncompromising advocate of "responsible" government, Cap. Sullivan joins heartily in the new Liberal cry, "Down with the Auditor!"

CRITICISM ON THE FOR.
Russ, St. Petersburg.
The extraordinary slowness with which the Japanese are carrying out their advance is evidence that they are well aware of the extreme danger of their whole strategic plan of operations.

INSULTS IN CAMBODIA.
St. James' Gazette.
The following is quoted by the Gaulois from a French government report—"To cut off his head is the most serious insult that can be shown to a Cambodian; happily, this prejudice is not shared by the other people of Indo-China."

STRANGE BOOK-MARKERS.
The Book Monthly.
Every sort of article is found in returned circulating library books—hair-pins, powder puffs, love letters, bills, bits of lace; in fact, anything that will serve as a bookmark, from a slice of bread and jam to a five-pound note. Yes, there is actually a case on record of such a five-pound note, and when the owner was advertised for, it appeared, curiously enough, that hundreds of people had used this luxurious kind of book-marker.

NO PLAYTHING FOR POLITICIANS.
London Daily Mail.
Canada is a self-governing state, and has the right to control her own internal affairs. There can be no interference on the part of the British government with the Canadian ministry, however much we may deplore the events which may have led up to the present situation. But Englishmen may be permitted to express a hope that hereafter the Canadian people will insist upon their militia being placed above party. It would be impossible in this country to appear in any semblance of efficiency in the army were it the plaything of party. And if Lord Dundonald's action should bring about the result that he desires, he will not have made his protest in vain.

SWITZERLAND FOR WHEELING.
Chicago Herald-Record.
As Switzerland is the "playground of Europe" so it is in many respects the most inviting part of Europe for wheeling. Its grades are not always "easy." The cyclist escapes the dismal tunnels of the railway passenger only by pumping hard up many an incline and by pushing his wheel occasionally over a pass 2,000 or 5,000 feet high. He will, however, by this experience gain quite another gauge than that of guide book figures for heights and depths, and he will have read and enjoyed the landscape as no "steam" passenger can do. Furthermore, if sometimes wearied, he may often congratulate himself that he is not of the large number, especially of Germans, who "do" Switzerland on foot, with their baggage between their shoulders.

Beyond Switzerland lie the high-ways of the fatherland—well kept and lined with fruit trees—and the Black Forest, with its stillness and its quaint villages.

DISTRICT DOINGS
THAMESVILLE

July 19.—Miss Edith Thompson, of Detroit, and Miss Sheriff, of Toledo, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Freeman and family left this morning to spend a couple of weeks at the lake.

Several of our townspeople attended the social in Batavia last night.

Mr. John Howat and Miss Lulu are visiting friends in Hamilton.

Miss Ada Ripley, of Windsor, is home for her holidays.

The Misses Regan, of Bothwell, were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Watts yesterday.

Mrs. D. E. Wallace returned home last night after spending a few days with friends in Chatham.

Geo. Fraser, Jr., is visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. W. Sheppard, of Bothwell, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Duffus.

BLENHEIM

July 21.—Miss Sara Mountford has returned from visiting Mrs. C. W. Post, Erie, Pa.

A return lacrosse game will be played on Monday next, July 27th, at 5.30 p. m., between Thamesville and Blenheim. A fast game of lacrosse is looked for.

R. Bannan, of the Bank of Commerce staff, is away for his holidays.

Messrs. H. Carmichael, D. Stephenson and Non Shillington started camping yesterday at Erieau. Idealise is the name of their residence.

A baseball game was played here on Tuesday evening between Blenheim and Scotland. It resulted in favor of the latter by 8 to 2.

Mr. H. Lind and F. Boyden, London, were Blenheim visitors yesterday.

Ira Burk, of Chatham, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burk.

DRESDEN

Rev. C. R. Carscadden, B. A., who has been visiting his parents, in town, left yesterday for St. Thomas, to visit his former field of labor.

The junior lacrosse team went to Chatham yesterday and played the juniors of the Maple City. The score was 5-1 in the Chatham boys favor.

Harold Green, who has been visiting Dresden friends returned to his home in Toronto on Tuesday.

J. B. Carscadden is in Brockville this week attending Masonic Grand Lodge meeting. He will also visit in Napesee and Kingston before returning.

C. Calster had three fingers of his right hand badly cut, at O. & W. McVean's factory Monday afternoon.

Mr. Lizard, another employee, had two of the fingers of his left hand badly cut the next morning.

Two rinks of local bowlers drove over to Bothwell on Tuesday and played a county league game with the Bothwell players. The visiting rinks won out by 7 points, one rink being down 6 and the other being up 13 points.

The season at the coming factory has opened and large quantities of small fruits are being canned daily.

TILBURY

July 21.—Miss E. Aubin, of Belle River, is the guest of Miss Lucy Beuglet.

Mr. Selby, of Kansas, is visiting relatives here.

There was quite a heavy docket at Division Court here yesterday, Judge Dowling presiding, it being his first sitting here. Lawyers Richards and Gundy, of Chatham, were in attendance. One of the principal cases was an inter-pleader case, in which claimants against John Peet, a Merlin hotel keeper, attempted to break a chattel mortgage given by Peet to J. W. Halliday, to secure certain Morlin creditors. Judgment was held for argument in Chatham.

R. Sloan, of Niagara Falls, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sloan.

Miss Mabel McKibbin has accepted a position as tailress in a shop in Chatham.

WALLACEBURG

July 21.—Walter Lydiatt has returned to Winnipeg, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lydiatt in town.

John Mitchell and son Harry, of Toronto, are visiting Dr. Mitchell for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mayhew, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Quite a number took in the lacrosse boys' excursion to Detroit today.

Everybody is waiting for the lacrosse match on Friday. It is reported that it will be a fast game.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith are visiting in Cleveland for a few days.

George McLean, a student of the Woodstock College, and formerly of this town, will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist Church next Sunday.

The Methodist Sunday School excursion will be given to Stag Island tomorrow on the steamer Winona.

Miss Stacia McKee entertained a number of her friends to an excursion to the Island today on the Winona.

A party of young people drove to the Island last evening.

It is reported that about 100 Indians on Walpole Island will remove to Point Pelee if their title to the reservation has not lapsed.

Messrs. Mohan, Barry and Miles McCarron went to the Island yesterday to meet the Knights of Columbus' excursion from Detroit.

The Beecher school trustees had a dispute over the price of a piece of land which they wanted for a school site at Beecher, in which they could not agree as to price. Mr. Moser, I. P. S. for Lambton, Dr. Mitchell, who

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Fine satin finish American prints, in assorted small black and white checks, rich black dye, July sale price a yard

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400 yds rich silky finish, black sateen excellent quality, a good 30 cents line regular, July Sale Price

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20 pos fine imported gingham in small checks, stripes, plaids and plain

colors, in all wanted shades, warranted fast, regular 12 1-2c yd, July Sale Price

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Briscon's bicycle repairs and livery.

R. G. Paxton, of Fondulac, Wis., is visiting his mother, St. Clair street. The residents of Head St. would like to have the privilege of shooting the robins.

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Miss Noble, of Toronto, is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Embrey, Joseph street.

Two or three girls are wanted in the Planet Bindery. Those having had experience in folding preferred.

Miss Gracie L. Grover left yesterday on a month's visit to her sister, Mrs. L. H. Rose, Pontiac, Mich.

Every person enjoyed themselves last year. A better time this year, on the Bugle Band annual outing to Port Huron.

Only a few more Standard Oil Stoves left at A. H. Patterson's, at reduced prices. Call and get one before they are all gone.

A citizen suggests to the Board of Works that it would be a good idea to trim some of the trees along the city streets.

Civic holiday, Monday, Aug. 8th. Bugle Band annual excursion to Port Huron and Sarnia. A good time for everyone.

Residents of Water street are complaining about the boys who bathe in the "altogether" in the river near Scott's lumber yard.

Miss Sadie Towl left Tuesday for the St. Louis Exposition, and while there will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. T. P. Russell.

The delightfully cool outing is to be obtained by going to the Eau on Friday night next, when the Citizens' Band will give a second concert. Fare 20 cents. Train will leave at 7.20.

The residents on King St. West are wondering when the contractors are going to finish their work on the grand sidewalk which is in the course of construction.

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Workingmen's meeting in Federal Labor Hall, over Cowan's shoe store, King street, Friday evening, July 22. All union men are cordially invited. The meeting will be addressed by John A. Flett, the President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, and others.

Another popular city band concert will be given to the Eau on Friday night and every provision will be made for the comfort of the passengers. The train will leave the O. P. R. station at 7.20 sharp, and return at 11 o'clock. Fare 30 cents.

OYOLONE

NEAR WALKERVILLE

Walkerville, Ont., July 19.—A cyclone swept the country between Wolf's Hotel and Walkerville yesterday afternoon. Trees were uprooted and broken, and barns demolished. The barn of Joe Bailegon, a Sandwich East farmer, was struck by lightning. The structure burned, entailing a loss of \$400. The house of Ernest Langlois, another farmer, was unroofed by the storm, but fortunately the flames escaped the barn. Four Windsor young men who were in the boat house owned by Alex. St. Louis on the river front, had a thrilling time. The storm ripped the boat house to pieces. The party was blown into the river, where they remained throughout the hail storm.

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Governor by Proxy

By JOHN TAYLOR WALDORF

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On the station platform at desolate Xerxes Junction stood two impatient men. The big, lumbering, round faced man was Colonel Joe Layson; the thin, sallow one was Henry Clay Finley. It was campaign time, and the twin were "swinging around the circle," Colonel Layson as the candidate of the "outs" for governor and Finley as the spellbinder paid to extol the merits of his party's standard bearer.

The afternoon train that was to stop at Xerxes Junction and take on passengers for Ardenia was late, and the rough old colonel began to swear as he studied his watch.

"It'll be here in a minute, governor," said Finley soothingly, carefully observing the custom of addressing candidates by the title to which they aspire.

A scrawny, bent over old woman, carrying an apronful of wood, came out of the clump of trees across the railroad track and limped along until she reached the platform, where she



"BE YOU GUYVER?" SHE ASKED.

stopped and looked up into the colonel's face with vacant eyed curiosity. Finley was shocked.

"Such beastly manners!" he exclaimed. "Shall I order her to be off, governor?"

Before the colonel could answer, the old woman clambered upon the platform and limped eagerly to his side.

"Be you the guvner?" she asked. The colonel smiled a big hearted smile and answered, "That's what they call me."

"Won't you pardon my boy? He's servin' five years in Osborn prison. The old man's been sick abed for months, and I ain't able to work, and we're nearly starvin'. Pardon the boy, won't you, guvner? I wanted to go down to the capital a year ago when they took Dannie away, but I had no money, and I couldn't walk that far."

The colonel raised his finger and seemed about to explain, but the woman talked on piteously.

"They say he stole a cow for Halder, the cattle king that lives down at Belden. Maybe you know him. I don't believe Dannie did any stealin', but if he did, guvner, it wouldn't be right rushin' him off to prison and leavin' old Halder free and still hirin' honest folks' boys to steal cattle for him."

"It doesn't seem right, for a fact," admitted the colonel.

"But, my good woman," interrupted Finley, "there was certainly no evidence against Mr. Halder, or surely the majesty of the law would have been sustained, and he, too, would have suffered the punishment of the transgressor."

"I don't catch all your fine words, mister, but I know Dan's in prison, and Halder is guilty. Fine words can't get round them facts."

"Well put," chuckled the colonel. "Finley, it would be a good scheme if you'd talk English once in awhile."

The woman looked puzzled a moment, but the colonel's face was kindly, and, throwing down her bundle of wood, she dropped on her knees before him.

"Please pardon my boy, guvner! The old man and me'll die before spring if you don't. It won't hurt you to pardon him. He ain't no dangerous criminal. Anybody round here'll tell you Dannie Higgs was never before the judge till this time. He's all the child I got left, guvner. Don't keep him from me!"

The colonel helped Mrs. Higgs to her feet and led her to a bench just outside the door of the little telegraph office. All the while he was thinking deeply. He was the candidate of the "outs" for governor. The "ins" had a natural majority of 50,000 votes. Governor John Randall, with a good official record to back him, was up for reelection, and Colonel Joe Layson had as much chance of becoming governor as he had of gaining the throne of Turkey. He resolved the situation in his mind, and as he found his inspiration Mrs. Higgs started to rise, but he waved her back, saying: "Just wait there, madam, until I send a message and get an answer. I'm going to investigate this matter at once."

Finley whistled, but the colonel only frowned and stalked into the telegraph office. For perhaps two minutes he wrote steadily. When he had finished he hurriedly gathered up the sat-

isfactory sheets and slung them down on the operator's table.

"Here, my man," he commanded, "Hurry this in a big hurry."

The operator looked up sleepily, rubbed his eyes and read:

To Hon. John Randall, Executive Mansion, Kingston:

My Dear Governor—I'm running against you, but you know it's only for exercise, and I want you to help me out of a hole that has nothing to do with politics. I've got an old woman here who takes me for you and wants me to pardon her son. It would be a shame to deceive her, and anyway I'm better looking than you are. The boy's name is Dan Higgs. He was sent up for five years for cattle stealing. His father is sick, and both father and mother are starving. Pardon the boy for me, John. I never envied you your job until this minute, and even now I want only long enough to pardon a cow stealer. Answer at once. I'll wait here at this God forsaken junction until I hear from you.

JOSEPH LAYSON.

It was the longest and by far the oddest telegram known in Xerxes Junction. The operator looked dubiously and timidly suggested, "You might skeletonize this and save money."

"No, sir," said the colonel decidedly. "Send every blamed word of it. This is a matter of state."

The operator labored with the message, while the colonel went on to the platform to tell Mrs. Higgs to wait patiently. Soon after the message had gone over the wires the Ardenia train came puffing in.

"Come on, governor," said Finley. "We can't wait any longer."

"I can't leave now," answered the colonel, leaning languidly against the station door.

"But you must. We speak in Ardenia tonight."

"You can make enough noise for both of us."

"Ardenia counts on hearing you, governor," urged Finley. "A willful disappointment like this might ruin your chances of election."

"You know I never had any, Finley. What's the use of saying that? Anyhow, I'm not going." With that he took a seat on the bench beside Mrs. Higgs. "You'd better be moving, Finley," he added. "I'll join you at Beedsburg in the morning."

Just then the operator came rushing out with a message. The colonel seized it, almost tearing it in half in his eagerness, then held the pieces in his shaking hands while he read:

Dear Colonel—Have telephoned to ward-en at Osborn. No objection there. Higgs signed this minute. Glad to be of service.

JOHN RANDALL.

The colonel turned to Mrs. Higgs. "It's all right," he said thickly. "Your boy will be home tomorrow."

"Thank you! Thank you! You're the best guvner God ever made!" At this she broke down and sobbed.

"All aboard!" shouted the conductor.

The colonel took a step toward it. "It's all right," he repeated. "I've done only my duty, but if you feel grateful tell the boy to vote for me, John Randall, for governor."

Waterproof Paper.

Japanese oil papers, made from the bark of trees or shrubs, are astonishingly cheap and durable, according to a writer in the National Geographic Magazine. As a cover for his load of tea when a rainstorm overtakes him the Japanese farmer spreads over it a tough, pliable cover of oiled paper which is almost as impervious as tarpaulin and as light as gossamer. He has doubtless carried this cover for years, neatly packed away somewhere about his cart. The rickshaw coolies in the large cities wear rain mantles of this oiled paper, which cost less than 18 cents and last for a year or more with constant use.

But perhaps the most remarkable of all the papers which find a common use in the Japanese household are the leather papers of which tobacco pouches and pipe cases are made. They are almost as tough as French kid, so translucent that one can nearly see through them and as pliable and soft as calfskin. The material of which they are made is as thick as cardboard, but as flexible as kid.

Tom Corwin Fought the Reason.

This story is told of the famous Tom Corwin: During his first term in the Ohio house of representatives, about the year 1823, a bill to stop the whipping of criminals was under discussion. Corwin, a native of Kentucky, ardently advocated the repeal of the old law. A member of the house who had come from Connecticut was active on the opposite side. He urged the retention of whipping as a punishment and asserted as a strong point in favor of his contention that he had noticed while living in Connecticut that whenever a man was whipped in execution of the sentence of a court of justice he immediately left the state and did not return.

Corwin promptly retorted that he knew many people had come to Ohio from Connecticut, but he had never before known the reason for their coming.—Cleveland Leader.

All Things to All Beliefs.

A certain woman of a lively disposition and much beloved in her circle says that she is a woman suffragist once a year, at the time of the annual dinner. "They have such a lot of ice cream and strawberries!" she exclaims, with sparkling eyes. The New York Times tells another story to mate with this:

A woman in Brooklyn who is active in promoting the suffragist cause in that city tried recently to induce a lively young matron to join the Woman's Republican league. She met with a flat refusal. "But your husband is a Republican, and you belong to the Woman Suffrage association."

"I belong to the Suffrage association and to the Anti-Suffrage association," was the placid reply. "I like the women in one and the refreshments in the other. But honestly I don't believe in either!"

PRACTICAL IMPERIALISM.

Canadian Children's Correspondence With London and Australia—Interesting Letters From Distant Fellow Britons.

A valuable and interesting medium for diffusing Imperial sentiment is being conducted by Mr. R. W. Hicks, Principal of the Queen Victoria School, Close Avenue, Toronto, through correspondence between his pupils and other children in England and Australia. Two years ago the plan was originated by Mr. Robert Cook, a teacher in the Fields School, London, England, who inquired at the office of the Canadian High Commissioner in London for some Canadian school with which his pupils might correspond, with a view to inculcating Imperialism. The name of Mr. Hicks, for reasons which Mr. Hicks in his modesty cannot see, was suggested, and a correspondence was entered upon between the pupils of both schools, which proved of value as well as interest. The London School Board, however, heard of it some time ago, and asked that it be stopped until they could think of a plan by which all board schools in London might correspond with one or more schools in the colonies.

Mr. Hicks meantime found the scheme working so well that he desired to extend it to Australia. He wrote to the Superintendent of Education, for South Australia and the letter being published in The Children's Hour, an official publication, as a result an extensive correspondence has developed. Later on Mr. Hicks made an attempt to start a similar correspondence with pupils in Pennsylvania, but the frank manner in which Toronto pupils discussed American affairs from a Canadian standpoint soon demonstrated that this was unworkable, and it had to be abandoned. That more education will have to be inculcated is shown by the fact that some letters reach Toronto children from Australia, after passing under the review of the school teacher, addressed to "Toronto, Canada, U.S.A."

From the Canadian side the correspondence has proved beneficial in spreading a knowledge of this country, the Canadian boys' descriptions of their holidays inspiring a keen desire among London boys to come and share their enjoyment. The letters are written as homework by the pupils, who are in this way instructed in letter-writing.

The correspondence has a broadening influence, as it presents the children's views of events from the standpoint of other worlds. For instance, Alfred Parry, writing from the London Field School, Hackney, London, says: "I live in the remotest of London in a quiet street. At present I am not very well off, but I must not grumble, as there are many who are poorer than I. I will tell you about our football teams. Of our first eleven the captain is a small chap named Abraham Goodman, who is a forward and plays inside left, while the vice-captain, Henry Barry, plays centre half-back. He is a hard kicker." Then follows a lengthy description of other members of the team and their conduct on the field, ending with: "Henry Fuller is vice-captain and often scores a goal for his team because he dashes at the ball and carries everything before him. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, I remain your friendly fellow-subject, Alfred Parry."

A letter from Holman Arndt of Mylor, South Australia, said in part: "In answer to your teacher's letter which I saw in The Children's Hour, a special book printed for the use of Mylor is one of the suburbs of Adelaide, which is in the south of South Australia. The district is very often flooded because of terrible rainfalls which we have. The City of Adelaide is a very busy city. It has large streets, which are always crowded with people, and some very old and beautiful buildings, all of stone. Brushes and all different kinds of things are manufactured in this city. Fruit is also sent away in abundance from here also fishes. Our school room overlooks beautiful scenery, of large green trees, several bubbling little creeks and lovely bush flowers of all colors. We have a lot of beautiful flowers here, one particularly, called 'wattle,' and is of a yellow color with pretty green leaves. My mother's cottage is situated in a low valley with hills all around it, for the country about here is very hilly, and lower down still lies a very pretty gorge, much admired by every person who sees it."

An Imperial touch is given by William J. Wade of Yunta, South Australia, who says: "I started going to school the day the Queen died." He says the average annual rainfall there is about five inches, and that the drought has had awful effects on the country. The production around there are wool, sheep, cattle, fat and skins. In a postscript he says: "When writing I wish you would give me a description of the Niagara Falls."

"The South Australia people are very much like the English," writes Miss Dolly Byrne of Warooka, South Australia. "Their favorite amusements are swimming, hunting, bicycle riding, cricket, football, tennis and horse racing. We are also fond of music and dancing. There is quite a craze for walking matches here lately."

One of the English correspondents asks for early reply, "as we are thinking of emigrating."

A Sailor Boy's Rendition.

Amusing was the effort of the lad who, on being requested to write down what he could remember of the teacher's lesson on the Sermon on the Mount, reproduced one precept as follows: "If thy brother compel thee to go with him one mile, go with him by train."

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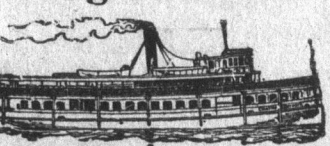
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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, July 21.—11 a. m.—Moderate variable winds, a few scattered showers, but mostly fair. Friday, moderate variable winds, fine and moderately warm.

Detroit, July 21.—Forecast—Lower Michigan—Fair Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.
Upper Michigan—Fair and warmer Thursday and Friday; light variable winds.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 91.
Lowest during night, 54.
This morning, 61.
Barometer, 29.38.
Direction of wind, southwest.

Local Briefs

Ben. Blonde was in Sarnia to-day. Mr. and Mrs. S. Moody, have returned to Detroit after visiting her uncle, J. McKerracher, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Norton have returned to Delray after her cousin, J. McKerracher, Wellington St.

Paint and vest makers wanted. — Coyne, merchant tailor, opp. Rankin House.

Hugh Millburn and Frank Thibodeau are two teamsters working for Blight & Fielder. The latter is a Frenchman and the former a colored man. The Frenchman wanted to back his team in first and last, but Millburn backed in ahead. Thibodeau still thought he should have precedence on account of his nationality. He told Millburn that he was no good and the latter started in to prove that he was. The result was that Thibodeau laid a charge of assault against Millburn.

LICENSE CASE

Motion Made at Osgoode Hall in Blenheim Liquor Interests—Judgment Reserved

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, Ont., July 21.—The Blenheim license case came before Judge Aulgin this morning. Affidavits were put in by W. J. O'Brien, of the Sheldor House; A. B. Vester, of the Vester House; and E. J. Buzzard, of the Erie House, that though the local option by-law was carried by three there were 50 alleged votes that the Inspector and Chairman of the License Board were in favor of granting them a license but were overruled by the other two members of the board, who were there by instituted local option of their own.

That it seemed to be the desire of the license department that they should not have a license. That they had been in business without complaint since 1876. They therefore asked that the license board be compelled to receive their applications and consider them on their merits. The case was adjourned for a week. J. E. Jones appeared for the hotel-keepers and Deputy Attorney General Cartwright for the board.

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Special to The Planet.

Aden, Arabia, July 21.—The Russian volunteer fleet vessels continue to patrol this vicinity. They did not attempt to interfere with the Peninsular & Oriental steamer Palawan, which passed here this morning. Steamers of the French (Messageries) lines are allowed to pass unchallenged.

Port Said, July 21.—The Peninsular & Oriental steamer Malacca, which was arrested by the Russians in the Red Sea a week ago on a charge that she had on board contraband of war, and which arrived here Tuesday, has left this port. Her destination is not declared, but she is probably bound for Oberbourg and Lian. The bill of health was marked "Russia" and the vessel had a Russian prize crew aboard.

Valletta, Island of Malta, July 21.—The British cruisers Leander and Lancaster, accompanied by three torpedo-boat destroyers, left here during the night to rejoin the Mediterranean squadron.

Alexandria, July 21.—The British cruisers Furious and Venus have arrived here. The remainder of the fleet is expected to reach this port shortly.

CZAR'S GOVERNMENT READY TO APOLOGIZE.

London, July 21.—The Associated Press learns that Count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador, at a conference with Foreign Secretary Lansdowne, yesterday afternoon, made what may be considered to be a preliminary reply to the British protest against the seizure of the steamer Malacca.

He assured the foreign secretary that his government had no intention of infringing on the rights of Great Britain or any other neutral power and that if a mistake had been made in the seizure of the Malacca unquestionably the steamer will immediately be restored and damages would be paid.

The ambassador pointed out that it was unreasonable to suppose that the Malacca had been seized without the commander of the St. Petersburg having good grounds to believe that she had contraband on board. Unless this suspicion is effectually disproved the matter will have to go before a prize court, which procedure Great Britain herself follows. In the meantime Russia will make full investigation in order to establish definitely the grounds on which the commander acted.

TWO MORE PASSED

The following additional names have been handed in as having passed the Public School leaving examination: Beatrice Bell, Merlin, and Christina Gillespie, Thamesville. The County Board of Examiners completed their labors upon the Public School leaving examination to-day.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker North Wood Block, Chatham, July 21, 1904.

Wheat	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
(new)	93 1/2	97	93 1/2	96 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2
(old)	94	98	94	97 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2
(new) Sept.	87	88 1/2	87	88 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2
(old)	88 1/2	90 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2
Dec.	88 1/2	88	88	88 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2

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July..... 49
Sept..... 49 1/2
Dec..... 49 1/2

Ons.

July..... 39 1/2
Sept..... 33 1/2
Dec..... 32 1/2

Pork

Sept..... 126 1/2
Oct..... 126 1/2
Nov..... 126 1/2

Lard

Sept..... 68 1/2
Oct..... 69 1/2
Nov..... 69 1/2

Ribs

Sept..... 74 1/2
Oct..... 74 1/2
Nov..... 74 1/2

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

A number of Canadian bowlers sailed from Liverpool for Halifax.

The strike of packing house employees at Chicago and elsewhere has been settled.

C. M. Hays, General Manager of the G. T. R. and J. R. Stevens were examined before Judge Winchester at Montreal. It was brought out that alien engineers reported against by the commissioner were still in the employ of the company.

SPECIAL at \$2.98

SATURDAY we place on sale 200 pairs Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes at \$2.98.

These are made by some of the best makers, including Geo. Slater and Jno. A. McPherson Co., Ltd., and are all up to date in style—all leather.

See East Window.

PEACE

The Bargain Giver.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Burn orange peel in a shallow pan for several minutes to destroy any disagreeable odor in a room.

The bars of a grate often get a red tinge and will not blacken. Paint them with a little lemon juice, let dry and blacklead in the usual way.

A few drops of alcohol rubbed on the inside of lamp chimneys will remove all trace of greasy smoke when water alone is of no avail.

It is unwise to sprinkle a light carpet with tea leaves when sweeping unless they have first been rinsed in water, for otherwise they are apt to stain.

Kerosene or gasoline blazes can readily be extinguished by the milk which is convenient in almost every kitchen. While water only quickens the flame of petroleum or gasoline, milk immediately extinguishes it and prevents all danger.

Ironing Lace.

Ironing lace by the amateur is often productive of dire results, but it is said that if the following directions are observed all will be well: A piece of clean white felt or flannel is first laid on the table and the lace spread out on this and covered with an old sheer handkerchief or a piece of fine muslin. When partly dry remove the covering and pull out the points and little loops of lace, then recover and iron until perfectly dry, pressing out the pattern with the end of the iron. If real lace is being manipulated its appearance is greatly improved when the pattern is punched out with a lace iron. This handy little instrument has a short handle, with a small steel ball at the end of it. The ball part is heated and is then worked so that it cannot be hurried over.

Lace Curtains.

The too frequent washing of lace curtains is one of the mistakes of housekeepers. An interval of two or even three years may elapse between the launderings. In the "off time" they should be pinned on the clothesline on a clear, windy day and allowed to remain until all the dust had been whipped out of them. Then they may be packed away for the summer in a pillowcase which has been dipped in bluing until it is a perfect indigo. By this means they will come out in the fall fresh and crisp.

Where to Hang a Mirror.

Choose a spot where it will reflect the view from the window or something pretty; then it will add to the beauty of a room. In any case, whether the object of the mirror be decorative or merely useful, do not place it anywhere where the sun's rays will fall on it, for the sun acts injuriously on the mercury and clouds the glass.

It is because women know so much that an expensive supper appears like an extravagant expenditure.

For Your Holiday Trip, A Camera

We have just opened a stock of Cameras and Supplies and would like to have those interested call and see them.

Up to Saturday, July 30, we will give a Discount of 10 Per Cent.

Intending purchasers should avail themselves of this opportunity.

We do Finishing for Amateurs.

J. H. DENNIS,

DRUGGIST.

16 King Street.

C. AUSTIN & CO

Continuation of Our Special Linen Bargains-The House-Keepers' Opportunity....



For the remainder of July we are offering at greatly reduced prices. A large quantity of Towels, Table Linens, Napkins, Pattern Cloth, Towellings, etc. All taken from our regular stock, which means that every piece you buy will be fresh and clean.

These Prices are for the Rest of July Only

Table Linens by the Yard

70 in. Bleached Table Damask, choice patterns, pure flax, \$1.00 value reduced to 85c yd
72 in. Half-Bleached Table Damask, handsome designs, extra heavy, pure flax, soft finish, regular \$1.00 value, reduced to 68c yd.

60, 62 in. Half Bleached Table Linens, broken, Plain Dice and Floral Designs, pure flax, Irish manufacture. No better in the trade, 50c value reduced to 42c yard.

TABLE CLOTHS

Size	67 x 86	67 x 86	67 x 86	67 x 86	67 x 86
Value	\$2.50	2.00	1.75	1.25	1.25
Reduced to	\$2.00	1.50	1.25	1.00	1.00

In the above mentioned lines we show a large assortment of pretty patterns.

TABLE NAPKINS

Size	22 in.	22 in.	22 in.	22 in.	22 in.
Value	\$1.75	1.25	1.00	1.00	1.00
Reduced to	\$1.50	1.00	.75	.75	.75

We show better makes of Napkins at \$3.25, \$3.50 to \$5.00 Dozen.

Remnants of Bleached and Cream Table Damasks at Reduced Prices--Towels in Large Variety at Reduced Prices

Hemmed Linen Huck Towels

10 dozen Linen Huck Towels, hemmed ends, plain white borders 20 x 45, extra heavy, regular 15c, reduced to 12c each.

Extra Special 20 Dozen Linen Huck Towels, fringed ends, red tape borders, 16 x 29, regular 8c. each, special, 4 for 25c

Crash Rollerings at Cut Prices—17 and 19 in., Pure Linen Crash Towellings, cream or grey linen, extra heavy qualities, regular 10c. value, reduced to 8c Yard

Linen Sideboard Scarfs—16 x 68 in. Sideboard Runners, fringed all around, plain white and light blue center-Australian make, special, 25c

Regular 25c Fancy Red Striped Bath Towels, 20c. Each

Fringed Huck Towels

Individual Towels, specially for warm weather, pure linen, fringed ends, plain borders, 18 x 35, regular 15c value, reduced to 12c yd.



Shirtwaists For Women

Without question, this season has brought out the handsomest Shirtwaists ever made, and our stock is representative of all the smartest and best styles that have been produced.

The varieties at

\$1.25 and \$1.48

are particularly broad, while there are many very handsome style from

\$1.75 to \$2.98

98c Special

Shirtwaists of white lawn and Muslin with or without yoke, hemstitched pleats, wide or narrow with insertion trimming.

Ladies Drawers

Ladies' knit cotton drawers, lace trimmed, regular 35c value, Red Tag Price

29c

Boys Hose

Boys' fine rib cotton hose, stainless dyes, sizes 8 1-2, 9 1-2, regular 20c value, Red Tag Price

15c

Ladies Parasols

2 special bargains in ladies' silk parasols, No. 1 fine black silk parasols, regular \$2.50 for \$1.98; No. 2 \$3.00 for

\$2.49

Ladies Vests

Ladies' silk finished vests, short sleeves lace trimmed, regular 50c value, Red Tag Price

39c

Ladies Hose

Ladies' fine rib cotton hose, full fashioned, stainless dyes, Red Tag Price

12 1-2c

Ladies Belts

Fine black belts, made with front and back buckle, regular 50c line, Red Tag Price

25c

Red Tag Prices on Rockers

Ladies Rockers, hardwood, golden finish, wood seats, hand turned posts and spindles, worth \$1.25, sale price \$1.00. 6 only solid oak arm rockers, golden finish, cobbler seats, they are a bargain at the regular price of \$2.25, but we place them in the Red Tag Sale for \$1.98.

Ladies Rockers in solid oak and mahogany, finish frames, polished seats of best embossed leather, some stores would ask you \$5.00 for them, our Red Tag Sale Price \$3.50.

11 only Ladies fancy Rockers in solid quarter cut oak and mahogany finish frames, all have graceful sloping arms, some have polished wood seats, others leather saddle seats and others Grand Rapids Roll seats, regular \$7.50, your choice during sale \$5.00. Large comfortable Rockers with arms in genuine weathered oak with Spanish saddle bag cushions, regular price \$12.50, Red Tag Sale Price \$10.00.

Little Red Rockers for the little folk, only 28c.

We're keeping a sharp watch out this month, and so should you. We know the best bargains of the year are likely to turn up any morning, and we want all of the good ones. You probably don't want to miss them, either, but while we are watching the market eagerly, we are busy with our stock pruning, and so there is a double flow of fine money-saving offerings—some little-lots—some big ones, all positive in the excellence of the goods, and decisive in economies. And you'll miss some of them if you don't watch out.

We have a good thing to put forward to-day. 5 Doz Handsome White Negligees, \$1.50 quality for \$1. We just opened out a line of very handsome White Negligee, Fine Cambric, body and fancy P. K. bosoms, shirts that sold at \$1.50 regular, go on sale Thursday Morning at \$1.00, all sizes, 14 to 17.

Bathing Suits—For Boys and Men, 1 and 2 pc. styles, very special values, at 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

C. AUSTIN & CO

Gillard's Pickles

Put up in Mustard
is a Delicious Relish

35c. a Bottle...

SWEET GHERKINS, 35c. a bottle.

SWEET PICKLES, MIXED, 35c. a bottle.

TOMATO CATSUP, 15c. and 30c. a bottle.

WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE—Lee & Ferrin's, 35c. a bottle.

McLAREN'S CHEESE, 25c. a Jar.

MARMALADE, Scotch, 30c. a Jar.

H. Malcolmson

No Better Place

in Chatham to buy your goods than our store. We do not claim to be world beaters, but we certainly do give you good value for your money. Not only good value either, you get prompt and courteous treatment too.

We will appreciate any order you may give us no matter whether it be large or small. Please send it to us or come personally, it matters not how the order comes it will always receive our prompt and careful attention.

We are at your service and shall be only too glad to have you make use of us.

J. C. Wanless,

4 Doors East of
Market, King St.

LUNCH BOX PAPER

Pure parchment paper, suitable for lunch box wrapping, for sale at

The Planet Office.

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

BARGAIN

House and lot in good location, house has parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, summer kitchen, cement cellar, greatest snap in Chatham at \$600.

Have you insurance on your dwelling, or furniture, if not better call

DUNN & MERRITT,
Fifth St., Phone 295.
Fire Insurance

Commercial Printing.

When in need of anything in the line of Commercial Stationery, Visiting Cards, etc., leave your order at the

Planet Job
Department.

TO BE WELL DRESSED AT A MODERATE PRICE

Is the problem which is confronting a man to-day. And yet the solution is not hard to find.

Our Clothes are Made with the Greatest Care.

They lend an air of distinction to the wearer, and then prices are made to suit the modest purse.

Moral: Wear

MORLEY & CO. CLOTHES

DR. A. W. THORNTON

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

DR. A. A. HICKS,

DENTIST,
Office: 26 King St. East, over
Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357

TO-NIGHT.

Court Chatham, No. 6, C. O. F., in their rooms at 8.
Bugle Band meets for practice, in their rooms, at 8.
Chatham Encampment, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Temple, at 8.
Band of the 24th Regiment will give a concert on Tecumseh Park at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. A. McGuigan, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city.

Come along with the Baptist people to Belle Isle July 26.

L. J. Reycraft, of Ridgeway, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Lucy McKellar is spending the day with friends in Detroit.

M. J. Woodward, of Petrolia, is spending the day in the city.

Richard J. Pearce, of Highgate, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Thos. M. Syer, of Thameville, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKean, of Windsor, were in the city yesterday.

Owne Bennett, of Cleveland, is the guest of Miss Bennett, Queen Street.

John Lee, M. P. P., of Highgate, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Horses for sale—Six, both work horses and drivers, at Westman St.

A. D. Drake, of Preston, is spending a couple of days in the city on business.

Miss E. Lillian Kerr, of Detroit, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Kerr, Head St.

Mrs. Smith and son, Walkerville, are visiting Mrs. A. W. Merritt, Harrison Hall.

Everybody is going to Port Lambton next Monday evening with the 24th band.

Miss Mabel Wemp, of Toledo, is visiting friends in the city. Miss Wemp is a former Chatham girl.

S. S. No. 1, Camden, wants a teacher. Applications should be addressed to Francis Wells, Dresden.

Bugle Band excursion to Port Huron and Sarnia by rail and steamer. Take a cool ride on Civic Holiday.

Mrs. Cole, nee Miss Allie Brady, London, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Brady, Richmond street.

Miss Ruby Hicklin, Murray Street, who has been visiting relatives in Detroit, for the past three weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. E. D. Jordan left this morning for Detroit, where she will visit her father, Geo. Merriam, who is seriously ill.

Miss Barasim and Miss Lalla Barasim left yesterday to visit friends in Winnipeg. They will be away about a month.

Howard Scott will leave for Winnipeg to-morrow, after a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott, Park Ave.

The thermometer went as high as 91 degrees in the shade yesterday. This makes five days in succession that the thermometer has gone over the 90 mark.

William McKenzie Messer, who has lately been employed in a drug store in Essex, is in the city for a few days. He leaves shortly for Wingham, where he has been appointed manager of A. I. McCall's branch drug store.

There is a dangerous excavation on Second street, near Wellington. This fact is well known by a Maple City automobilist who was out for a spin around the paved streets the other evening. He attempted to cross from Wellington to King via Second and he did not notice the hole on the latter street. As a result he landed rather hard in the hole and gave his machine a thorough shaking up.

"The Pain Court Separate school is certainly doing good work," remarked a citizen this morning. "I notice by the results that nine out of ten pupils passed the entrance and the three who tried in the Public school leaving examination also passed. This speaks volumes for the efficiency of the school. The three who passed the Public school leaving were T. Gonyou, J. Bechard and M. Perrott."

Chatham's Millinery Store FOR THIS WEEK

Vollings, from rec.
Fancy Trimmings, 10, 15, 25c.
A superb assortment of Trimmed Hats, at the lowest possible prices.

C. A. COOKSLEY

King St.

Mr. Bullis, of Kingston, is visiting his brother, Sam. Bullis.

Robert Copeland, organizer for the C. O. F., was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Steeples, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. D. Anquill, Gray St.

Tom Maisonsville, who is summering at the Eau, was in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Foster, Cleveland were guests in the city yesterday.

E. A. Drake, of Walkerville, was registered at the Garner House yesterday.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green House. Phone 184.

Up-to-date music for dancing at the band concert at Port Lambton next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, of Toronto, were registered at the Garner House yesterday.

A. W. Crow, has the contract for coal for the county buildings. He is busy filling the bins to-day.

The little daughter of Wm. Boyae, of Dover, underwent a serious operation yesterday and is now improving.

The 24th Regiment ran an excursion to Port Lambton last Monday evening. Train leaves at 7.15. Dancing.

Mrs. Ashton Upper and son, of Sault Ste. Marie, are visiting Mrs. Upper's brother, S. B. Arnold, Victoria Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Couzens and two children have returned to Cleveland. They were accompanied by Miss Carrie Snell and Miss Carrie Lowe.

A wedding party attracted considerable attention yesterday. Shower bouquets and white were features of the parade. The jollification ended with a picture.

Courts Kent and Chatham C. O. F. will meet to-night for a big initiation. Organizer Copeland is here and has got together a large class of candidates. A good time is expected.

The Park Street Methodist Choir will hold a rehearsal to-night, commencing at a quarter to eight o'clock. Miss Pearl White has assumed the leadership during Miss Hill's six weeks' holidays.

Chief of Police Holmes received a telegram from Chief of Police Wells, of Windsor, to-day, stating that a chestnut mare had been stolen in that village last night. The horse was about 15 hands high and a trifle knesprung.

Take the "tunnel route" over the G. T. R. to Port Huron on civic holiday, August 8th. Good train service; beautiful scenery on the St. Clair River. Go with the Ancient Order of Foresters. Fare \$1.00; children, half fare. Leave at 8 a. m., return from Port Huron at 7 p. m.

Our dry goods merchants are offering better goods at as low prices as the Detroit merchants and our lady readers should read the daily announcements that appear in The Planet. The present additions are being made for the same reason, that the Detroit merchants mark down their summer goods at this time and it is to make room for the fall goods that in a few weeks will commence to arrive.

SAD DEMISE

John Chinnick Succumbs to the Injuries He Received in Indiana.

The remains of the late John Chinnick, who was killed through an accident in Indiana, arrived at the Grand Trunk depot this afternoon and were taken to the deceased's home in Raleigh.

Mr. Chinnick, as announced in last night's Planet, was loading a horse when he was struck by a passing train. He and a young man who was with him had got the horse on the car and were waiting for the car to be picked up by a freight.

This was at twelve o'clock Monday night. Mr. Chinnick stepped across the track to a house and when he returned he carried a lantern. He attempted to cross the track again to get to his horse car, when he was struck by an oncoming train which he did not notice.

He was in some way caught under the cow-catcher of the engine and dragged a distance of about 20 car lengths. One leg was cut off below the knee, the other knee cap was taken off, his head was badly gashed, and his shoulder was horribly crushed and dislocated. His body generally was crushed and bruised.

He was picked up in an unconscious condition but still living. He never regained consciousness and died at half past eight o'clock. He was dead when his brother, James Chinnick, County Commissioner of Raleigh, and his wife arrived at the place where he met with the accident.

Deceased was a man 46 years of age and was one of the most highly respected farmers in the County. His death is keenly felt by the family and relatives and they have many friends who sympathize with them in their sad bereavement. His widow and three sons and one daughter, all living at home, are left to mourn his loss.

The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon from his late residence, Raleigh, to the Maple Leaf cemetery.

JULY CLEARING SALE

THE GORDON STORE

Greets you with Hot Weather Bargains which are creating intense buying and selling enthusiasm.

GREAT LAKE SALE

Another lot of those beautiful Laces on the bargain table worth up to 25c, to clear at 5c. yd.

GREAT EMBROIDERY SALE

Fine 40c. Embroideries from 11 to 14 in. wide, your choice of 20 patterns, July Sale, 19c yd.

100 Dozen Black Cotton Hose

Seamless and stainless, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, to clear at half-price, 10c Pair

BARGAIN TABLE OF REMNANTS

Of all kinds of Woolen Dress Goods at exactly Half-Price.

FANCY PARASOL SALE

Parasol and Sun Umbrellas, values up to \$2.00, July Clearing Sale, 75c

The most stylish and beautiful SUNSHADES, values up to \$5.00, to clear at \$1.50

SPECIAL LINEN VALUES

Richardson's Famous Table Linens and Napkins, imported direct from Belfast. Harvest Towels and Rollers, Cotton and Linen Crashes, from 5c up.

WASH GOODS SALE

We begin with good Prints and Muslins for Children's Summer Wear, at yd, 5c

Mercerized Chintze, pink and green only, 6 1/2c

Crum's No. 1 English Wrapper Patterns, dark and light, 12 1/2c goods at 8c

2,000 Yards of Fine American Dress Muslins, new styles, fast colors, 18c. and 20 values to clear at 9c yd

WHITEWEAR SALE

Women's and Children's White Cambric Underwear, Women's and Children's White Aprons, Children's White Dresses, clearing them out at greatly reduced prices. You see them, you buy them, and save a lot of trouble

White and Colored Vestings

Basket Weaves, white, light blue and pink, beautiful 25c. values, to clear at 15c

Bishop Lawns and Linons, worth 25c at 15c

Egyptian Dimities, 20c and 25c. values 15c

SHIRTWAIST SET SALE

Your pick of a fine variety of Fancy Sets, 25c to 35c values, for each, 10c

LADIES' SANITAS HOSE SUPPORTERS

Regular 25c Supporters to clear at 12c

Some say sorrowfully, "Why did we not come here first." Don't have to blame yourself thus, but strike straight for

THE GORDON STORE.

\$1.00

Worth of Goods 49c
FOR

At The Urban Store....

COMMENCED

Wednesday Morning

OUR \$4.00 Lawn Shirtwaists, Sale,	1.99	OUR \$1.00 Lawn Shirtwaists Sale,	49c
" 50 Shirtwaist Suits, "	2.24	" 1 25 " "	63c
" 6 50 " "	3.25	" 1 50 " "	74c
" 7 50 " "	3.74	" 2 00 " "	99c
" 10 00 " "	4.99	" 2 50 " "	\$1.24
" 13 50 " "	6.75	" 3 00 " "	1.49
" 16 00 " "	7.99	" 3 50 " "	1.75

All Our Ladies' and Misses' Straw Hats will also Go at Half-Price,

25 per cent. off will be given in all Hosiery.

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YOU WILL BE
INTERESTED AT
MEYNELL'S!

Lot one—Men's and boys' sailor hats, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 kinds, for 15c.

Lot two—Men's fedora and fancy straws, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 kinds, for 50c.

Boys' shirt waists, with leopart collars, fast colors, 75c, now 50c. Luxe coats, \$1.25 up to \$2.50, for men and boys.

Table of boys' 3 pc. suits, light tweeds, this season's, as high as \$4.75, while they last \$3.00.

Table of boys' 3 pc. suits, tweeds and worsteds, as high as \$5.00, for \$3.75.

Table of veste suits, Russian blouse, Norfolk and blouse kinds, summer weights, in tweeds, worsteds and serges, \$4.00 for \$2.59, \$4.50 for \$3.00.

Children's and boys' summer caps and tams, 35c kinds for 25c, 50c kinds for 30c.

Men's palm leaf hats, \$2.50 kinds for \$1.50.

Everything that is summerish must go. We can interest you; lots of other lines too numerous to mention at

Meynell's

3 doors west from Market

King St.

Chatham.

Shirtwaist Sale

All our 75c waists at 49c.

" " \$1.00 " at 69c.

" " \$1.50 " at 98c.

" " \$2.00 " at \$1.39.

Must be cleared this week, come early and get first choice.

Thibodeau & Jacques

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

We have just put in, at great expense, a WONDERFUL MACHINE, heated by steam, work only passing through the rollers once: the result—WORK IS ELASTIC, WILL NOT BREAK, and will last much longer than when ironed by the old method, heated by gas, which has to pass through the rollers eight times.

P.S.—We have also added a newly invented machine to iron the edges of Collars and Cuffs.

The Parisian Steam Laundry Co. of Ontario, Limited.
London, Hamilton and Toronto.

FORGET THE HEAT

and live easy, by baking delicious rolls, biscuits, etc., on a **GAS STOVE.**

It makes a coal or wood stove look like 30 cents.

THE CHATHAM GAS CO. Limited.

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Uncle Terry

By CHARLES CLARK MUNN

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"And do I understand you wish to retain me as your counsel in this matter and lay claim to this estate, Mr. Terry?" continued Frye.

"Waal, I've told ye the facts," replied Uncle Terry, "an' if the gal's got money comin' I'd like to see her git it. What's goin' to be the cost o' doin' the business?"

"The matter of expense is hard to state in such a case as this," answered Frye cautiously. "The estate is a large one. There may be, and no doubt will be, other claimants. Litigation may follow, and so the cost is an uncertain one. I shall be glad to act for you in this matter and will do so if you retain me."

It is said that those who hesitate are lost, and at this critical moment Uncle Terry hesitated.

He did not like the looks of Frye. He suspected him to be what he was—a shrewd, smooth, plausible villain. Had he obeyed his first impulse he would have picked up his hat and left Frye to wash his hands with invisible soap, and laid his case before some other lawyer, but he hesitated. Frye, he knew, had the matter in his hands and might make the claim that his story was false and fight it with all the legal weapons Uncle Terry so much dreaded. In the end he decided to put the matter in Frye's hands and hope for the best.

"I shall want you to send me a detailed story of this wreck, sworn to by yourself and wife," said Frye; "also the articles found on this child, and I will lay your affidavits before the attorneys for this estate and report progress to you later on."

When Uncle Terry turned his face toward home his pocket was lighter by \$200.

"I sposed I'd git skinned," he muttered to himself after he was well on his way home, "an' I reckon I have! A lawyer knows a farmer at sight, an' when he catches one he takes his hay! He's taken mine fur sartin, an' I begin to think I'm a consarned old fool, that don't know 'nuff to go in when it rains! How I'm goin' to git the wimmin to give up them trinkets 'bout 'lowin' I've lost my senses is one too many fur me!"

CHAPTER XV.

THE effect of Albert Page's vigorous efforts to attain success was not lost upon his friend Frank.

After their Christmas visit to Sandgate Albert had applied himself diligently to the care of Mr. Nason's legal needs. This brought him into contact with other business men, and the fact that John Nason employed him easily secured for him other clients. In two months he not only had Mr. Nason's affairs to look after, but all his remaining time was taken up by others. He had spent several evenings at the Nasons' home and found the family a much more agreeable one than Frank had led him to expect. Both that young man's sisters were bright and agreeable young ladies, and though a little affected, they treated him with charming courtesy and extended to him a cordial invitation to have his sister make them a visit.

Since the day he had shaken his fist at the closed door of Mr. Frye's law office Albert had met that hawk nosed lawyer twice and received only a chilling bow. The memory of that contemptible contract he had tacitly allowed Frye to consider as made brought a

blush to his face every time he thought of it, but he kept his own counsel. Once or twice he had been on the point of telling Frank the whole story, but had refrained.

In his intimate relations with John Nason he saw enough to satisfy himself that Frye's insinuation against that busy man's character was entirely false. Mr. Nason seldom spent an evening away from his home, and when he did it was to attend the theater with his family.

After their visit to Sandgate Frank and himself naturally drifted into more intimate relations, and a day seldom passed that Frank did not step into his office for a chat.

"Don't mind me, Bert," that uneasy man would say when he saw that Page was busy, "and if you don't want me to talk any time, tell me to shut up. I shan't feel offended. The fact is I don't know what to do with myself. If it were only summer I'd go off on the Gypsy even if I had to go alone."

One evening at the club he made Albert a rather surprising proposition. Albert, who seldom entered into any card games and only occasionally played pool or billiards, was in the reading room as usual enjoying a cigar and the evening paper when Frank drew up a chair and sat down. They were alone, and as Page laid his paper aside Frank said:

"Do you know, I am getting absolutely tired and sick of doing nothing. Ever since I left college I've been an idler, and I can't say I'm enjoying it. I arise in the morning and wonder how I can manage to get through the day. I read the papers, go down to the store, up to the club, down to your office, back to the club to lunch and maybe play pool for an hour or two with some poor devil as lonesome as I am or go to the matinee, and in the evening only do I begin to enjoy myself a little. I am beginning to realize that a life of idleness is a beastly bore, and



"Here's my hand on it."

I am sick of it. I want you to let me come into your office and study law. Will you?"

Albert looked at him a moment, while an amused smile crept over his face.

"Do you know what that means?" he responded at last. "Do you know that to read law means two years perhaps of close application and perseverance? In my case I had the spur of necessity to urge me on, and even with that stimulus it was a dry, hard grind. With you, who have all the money you need and are likely to, it will be much worse. I respect your feelings, and I admire your determination very much, and of course do not wish to discourage you. You are more than welcome to my office and law books, and I will gladly help you all I can," and then, after a moment's reflection, he added, "I believe it's a wise step, and I'll be very glad to have you with me. You can help me out in a good many ways also that will advance you even faster than steady reading."

He was surprised at the look of pleasure that came into Frank's face. "I had half expected you would try to discourage me," said he, "and it's very kind of you to promise to help me."

"Why shouldn't I?" answered Page. "I owe you a good deal more than that, my dear boy, and when you have been admitted we will go into a partnership if you want to do it."

"Here's my hand on it," said Frank, rising, "and I mean it, too, and if you will have patience with me I'll stick it out or own up I'm no good in this world." He seemed overjoyed, and for two hours they sat and talked it over. "When may I begin?" he said finally. "I want to go at it right away."

"Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock sharp," replied Albert, smiling, "and I warn you I shall keep you grinding eight full hours six days a week and no let up until July 1. But tell me, when did this idea enter your head?"

"Well, to be exact, it came to me in the parlor of your house in Sandgate just at dark the last evening I was

there, and a remark your sister made to me was the cause of it."

A droll smile crept over Albert's face at this frank admission, but he made no reply, and as he scanned his friend's face, now turned slightly away from him, and recalled that last evening at home and how Alice had so persistently devoted herself to the entertainment of this young man, a revelation came to him.

"So it's that heart breaker's blue eyes that have begun to work mischief in Frank's feelings, is it?" he said to himself after he had left the club, and he almost laughed aloud at the thought. "She has some rather pronounced ideas about idleness, and maybe she has read my young friend a lesson in a few words. She is capable of it!"

When Frank came to the office next morning, Albert set him to work and gave him all possible encouragement. "I think far more of you, Frank," he said earnestly, "for this resolve, and when you get fairly into it you will be glad you took hold. I believe every one in this world is happier and healthier for having an occupation, and certainly you will be."

Frank showed a persevering spirit as the weeks went by and became an ardent student. In a way, too, he was a help to Albert, for he could call on him any time to find some references or some decision bearing on a case in law.

It was soon after Frank's new departure in life that Alice received a letter from her brother, and among other things he wrote:

What was it you said to Frank the last evening of our visit at home? He has decided to study law in my office and admits his resolution to do so was the result of a remark you made then. Knowing what a fine vein of sarcasm you are blessed with, I am curious to know what sort of an arrow you drew from your quiver that evening.

But Albert received no reply to his question.

(To Be Continued.)

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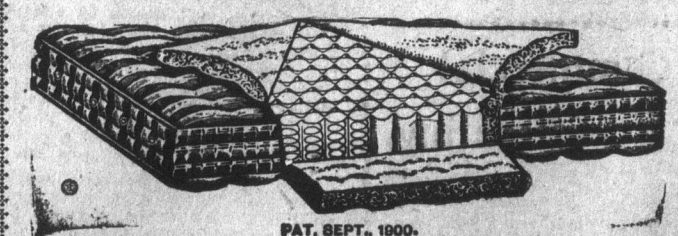
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A mound of earth, surmounted by a piece of stick and a bit of cloth for a flag, is this deity's shrine, and to it "poobah" is made and a little sacrifice offered of ghee, or grain. It needs no consecration, this simple shrine, and wherever the sweeper may be, if sickness comes or a gift is desired, the little shrine may be set up, with its queer bit of rag and stick, and the worshiper's prayer is made.

The sweeper will have nothing to do with the transmigration of souls. Once a sweeper always a sweeper, and even the ideal sweeper, Pir Jhota, with his broom of gold and basket of silver, "cleans new the fourth heaven, the house of God, and sweeps the apartments of the highest." The good sweeper goes to heaven, however, after death, but in the heaven of a sweeper there is nothing to do but bathe and sit at ease.

The bad sweeper, on the other hand, goes to hell, where he is tormented by fire and wounds till the deity is pleased to vouchsafe relief. Between these two extremes is a kind of purgatory, where the sweeper who is not good enough for the one place and not bad enough for the other undergoes a sort of probation which either kills or cures him.

Of Balmik, the great leader of one sect of sweepers and now himself, like Pir Jhota, a sweeper in the courts of heaven, the accounts differ so widely that it is difficult to identify him. It seems clear, however, that with the profession of sweeper he combined the recreation of poetry, and there is some amount of evidence in favor of his having been the author of the "Ramana."

He is alternately represented as a low caste hunter of the Karnal Nardak and as a Bhil highwayman who was converted by a saint whom he was about to rob. There is a legend, too, that he laid down his life for the sweepers of Benares and induced the people of that city to admit sweepers into their presence, as they had never done before.

As for Leiberg, the other great leader, he takes us back at once to the days of Homer's myth. He was born from the coat of Balmik and suckled by a hare, in proof whereof Chuhras to this day abstain from eating hares. On the other hand, Leiberg was also born of a pitcher, through the power of Abdul Karim Kilani, and when the Prophet Elias was turned into a sweeper for spitting on the saints in heaven it was Leiberg who relieved him.—Times of India.

Wise Beyond Her Years.

He was a curly headed boy with life before him. She was a little girl with a saucy pug nose, but wise, it would seem, beyond her years. The fact that she was nursing a doll with eyes that opened and shut with a click may have been his inspiration.

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"An' what she give me?" expectantly asked the little chap.

"Why, nuthin', of course," smartly replied the little companion.

"Say, sister," he added, "I guess I won't marry."

A Sioux Indian Custom.

Among the Sioux Indians a custom exists. When one family borrows a kettle from another, it is expected when the kettle is returned a small portion of the food that has been cooked in it will be left in the bottom. Should this custom be disregarded by any one, that person would never be able to borrow again, as the owner must always know what has been cooked in her kettle. A white woman on one occasion returned a scoured kettle, intending to teach a lesson in cleanliness, but her act became the talk of the camp as a fresh example of the meanness of the whites.

A Piece For His Dog.

Rossini lived before the day of special pleas for the dog, but he was sufficiently in advance of his time to recognize the equality of his superior or his own favorite beast. The Gentleman's Magazine says that the late Sir Arthur Sullivan made Rossini's acquaintance in Paris. One morning, when Sullivan called to see him, he found the composer trying over a piece of music.

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HIS LAST HOPE REALIZED.

(From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.)

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check. At last in June the cure became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by All Druggists.

Fought With an Eagle.

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THE THUNDERER

What the London Times Said of the Dundonald Case—Severe Criticism.

Montreal, July 19.—A cable from London gives a different version of the Dundonald meeting at Toronto. The cable says: "Commenting on the Dundonald meeting at Toronto on Friday last, the London Times says that there is always danger that a Reformer who denounces a Government may be utilized by the Opposition for purposes of their own. The paper adds that Lord Dundonald's complaint, while irregular and open in some respects to serious objection, was one deliberately made in an irregular form in order to invite the judgment of the Canadian people upon a subject of the highest Imperial concern, which they alone were competent to judge. Lord Dundonald's statements, which demand a searching investigation, will, if well established, condone his departure from the ordinary rules and constitutional usages."

Times further adds that his allegations create the impression that the Canadian militia is not administered in some respects with a single eye to its efficiency.

"There may have been reasons of State for suppressing large and important portions of the Dundonald's annual reports, but the Minister's decision appears to require an explanation."

"Lord Dundonald's appeal to the people will be heard and determined on its merits. 'We know not,' says the Times, 'what their decision will be. But it will be with keen interest in this country as in Canada: for the issues it would determine are nothing less than the efficiency or inefficiency of the national defence of our greatest colony, and the fitness or unfitness of her present Ministers to provide.'"

SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

The city will have to elect better ball players.

Come on St. Thomas. We would like to take you in.

The British Lion is showing her "beast" teeth to Russia.

Every baseball team is not a council nor is every council a baseball team.

No, St. Thomas, that isn't the whole of Chatham that's picnicking at Port Stanley to-day. There's a few of us left at home.

G. G. Martin—Last night, up at the cooking school, the other day, the teachers all were very much shocked when they saw the salad dressing.

The aldermanic base ball team should copy off Babcock's Tecumsehs. If that council aggregation of batters continues to lose, we'll send them over to St. Thomas.

There are just nine in the council and if only takes nine to make a baseball team. How would it do to hire the American League Champions to be the Chatham City Council.

HAD LEARNED A WICKED WORD.
A father recently overheard his young son say that he did not approve, and calling the child to him said:—"My son, if you will promise me never to use that word again I'll give you a silver dime." The little fellow promised, and true to his word, refrained. About a week later he went to his father and said:—"Papa, I've learned a new word worth fifty cents."—Philadelphia Press.

IT is impossible in any kitchen to use with good results the cream of tartar and soda found in the shops, because they contain impurities and vary so greatly in strength that they cannot be mixed in proper proportions. Royal Baking Powder is uniform in strength and absolutely pure. Its results are perfect and always even. Dr. Valade, one of the public analysts of the Dominion, in reporting upon the different leavening agents, says Royal Baking Powder is superior and should be used in every household.

WHO EXPLOITED DUNDONALD?

Mr. Borden Charges Liberals Did So—Makes Explicit Denial.

Denies That Conservatives Were Connected With Receptions—Lively Brush in Commons.

Ottawa, July 20.—In the House of Commons this morning Mr. Borden called the attention of the Government to the statements made by the Solicitor-General in London, as reported in the press. Mr. Lemieux had undertaken to give information to the British public on a number of questions, notably preferential trade. For some time, Mr. Borden said, the Dominion Government had taken the position that the question of preferential trade being still undecided in Britain the Dominion parliament should take no action on this question. Why then had Mr. Lemieux taken upon himself the responsibility of stating Canada's preferential trade? Why had Mr. Lemieux attended a partisan meeting to thus declare himself? Mr. Borden said he regarded the Solicitor-General's statements as to the relations between Canada and Great Britain as particularly unhappy. Equally inappropriate was Mr. Lemieux's assertion that unless Lord Dundonald was recalled the bitterest feelings would be roused in Canada against the Imperial authorities. Mr. Borden said he doubted if the Solicitor-General held a mandate from the people of Canada to speak in this way.

"The Conservative party," said Mr. Borden, "has not endeavored to exploit Lord Dundonald and has had nothing to do with any reception accorded to him on any occasion. I say this as leader of the Conservative party in this House."

Mr. Borden went on to say that the Opposition had a perfect right to criticize the militia and the circumstances leading up to the dismissal of Lord Dundonald. Were the mouths of critics to be closed simply because Lord Dundonald had been dismissed. Was Lord Dundonald denied the right to say a word in his own defence? The Postmaster-General seemed to be of the opinion that Lord Dundonald should be gagged and then submit to every charge that Government and its organs saw fit to hurl at him. Mr. Borden challenged Sir Wm. Mulock to mention any occasion upon which Lord Dundonald had been exploited by the Conservative party. He referred to the attempt of one of the Government newspaper organs to show that Lord Dundonald had discriminated against the French Canadians.

"That," said Mr. Borden, "is what I call exploiting Lord Dundonald for political advantage." It was regretted that the Solicitor-General had taken part in a bitterly partisan gathering in the mother country, and it was to be regretted that Mr. Lemieux had spoken as he did about the loyalty of Canada by Mr. Borden believed that the loyalty of Canada, and especially of Quebec, was made of more substantial stuff than might be gathered from the remarks of Mr. Lemieux.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought it unfair to found such a speech as Mr. Borden had made on a partisan gathering report. Until an authorized version of Mr. Lemieux's remarks was received the Premier declined to discuss them.

Mr. Borden—"Is the Premier under the impression that it was not a partisan gathering which Mr. Lemieux attended?"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—"I do not say that he may not have attended a political gathering."

The Premier then went on to instance a case where he himself attended a partisan gathering by Mr. John Redmond, the Irish leader. On that occasion the Premier paid for his ticket like anyone else and thought he had a perfect right to attend.

Mr. Borden—"My right hon. friend did not make a speech, I suppose. He did not," replied the Premier. He went on to contend that the speech of Mr. Lemieux had been condoned into a sentence of two and it was unfair that Mr. Lemieux should be held accountable for such a report. The only thing to which exception was taken was some remarks about the loyalty of Canadians. The Premier did not think that Canadians, French-Canadians, were called upon to defend their loyalty. It was very much to be regretted that occasion should arise from time to time when it was perhaps advisable to do so. As to the loyalty of French-Canadians, "our history is here," exclaimed the Premier. The commercial relations between Great Britain and Canada were detested by considerations of mutual interest. When Canada gave the preference it was to serve the interests of Canada. If the matter were to be discussed again later on the interests of Canada would again be the thing to be served. As to the observations Mr. Lemieux was said to have made in an interview, he declined to hold Mr. Lemieux accountable until it was certain that he had said what was attributed to him. The Premier held that if there were to be satisfactory relations between party and party, no one should be judged on words attributed to him until the man himself had an opportunity to say whether these were his words.

Col. Sam Hughes spoke at some length and Mr. Fielding replied, declaring that the Government of Canada entirely approved of the expressions used in the British House of Commons with regard to Lord Dundonald being exploited for political purposes by the Opposition in Canada. The comfort which the Government seemed to take from the announcement that Lord Dundonald had been recalled by the War Office has been somewhat dissipated by later and further reports of the debate in the British Commons in the course of

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WORLD OF SPORT

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BOWLING

Skips Black and Tillson will take a couple of rinks to Ridgetown tomorrow to play in the County League series.

On the 26th of this month Skip Black will take a rink to London to compete in the tournament of the Western Ontario Bowling Association. This is an annual affair and is the biggest bowling tournament west of Toronto. His rink will be composed of Dr. Bray, R. G. Fleming, A. E. Jewett and J. S. Black.

LACROSSE

DRESDEN EASY FOR OUR JUNIOR

The local junior lacrosse team won easily from the Dresden juniors yesterday afternoon by a score of seven goals to one. The local boys were in better condition and were the better stick handlers. A year or two will develop here some of the best lacrosse players in the country. The goals in yesterday's game were scored: Chatham—Mayes 1, Monroe 2, Sheldrick 1, Stringer 1, Dresden—Dines 1. The line-up:

CHATHAM.
Goal—Taylor.
Point—Bennett.
Cover point—Bounsell.
1st defence—Waddell.
2nd defence—McGosh.
3rd defence—Pritchard.
Centre—Boyd.
3rd home—Chinnick.
2nd home—Monroe.
1st home—Stringer.
Outside home—Mayes.
Inside home—Sheldrick.

DRESDEN.
Goal—Barnett.
Point—Wannamaker.
Cover point—Newman.
1st defence—Slater.
2nd defence—McDonald.
3rd defence—Kerby.
Centre—Dines.
3rd home—Francis.
2nd home—Robinson.
1st home—Burney.
Outside home—Ripley.
Inside home—Newman.
Referee—Stewart.

which that announcement was made, and by the thrashing out which the subject of Lord Dundonald's dismissal underwent in the House here to-day.

The discussion was carried on in the afternoon by Bell (Pictou), Dr. Sproule, Mr. Northrup, Col. Ward, Mr. Barker (Hamilton) and Mr. Porter (Hastings). These hon. members made it clear that the change of exploiting against French-Canadians. The issue in so far as it is political, was thus brought back to its true bearings, and the course of Mr. Fisher in introducing politics into the Canadian militia was held up to the reprobation it deserved.

The only defenders of the Government were Messrs. Oliver and Thompson, the latter of whom last year gave the militia system of Canada the hardest knock it has ever received from a public man. Yet Col. Thompson had the narrowness to select to-day's debate as the occasion on which to recant, and pour most fulsome praise upon the administration of that same department, and upon his speech to that effect the Government rested its defence.

When this subject was dropped Mr. Taylor offered a resolution condemning Mr. Fisher's administration of the Department of Agriculture, especially with reference to chicken fattening experiments, in which the loan chickens and the food cost more than the fat chickens sold for. The motion was lost.

The items in connection with the Geological survey were passed and the House adjourned at one o'clock.

IN THE SENATE

Senator Kerr's bill to amend the Insurance act was again discussed at length in the Senate to-day, and it was nearly one o'clock this (Thursday) morning when a vote was taken and the committee amendment to the bill concurred in by 26 to 16.

The French Government demands the withdrawal of letters calling for the resignation of two Bishops, failing which relations with the Vatican will be broken off.

The freedom of the city of London was presented to Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India.