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OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN

We like to tell you each week what we are doing for the week and for the Saturday at the end of the week. There is always something for you to look forward to for your Saturday shopping in this store and for next Saturday we present a useful list of necessary goods at very low

SHIRTING5

Probably you are aware that the best standard shirtings are now worth 12c a yard wholesale. We were wide awake enough to secure a big lot before the raise and can now offer you a big assortment of best Canadian and American shirting at

12jc a Yard.

We have also 10 pieces of American Amaskeags, guaranteed fast indigo blue, extra heavy cloth, worth at the present time 13c a yard, you can have them for loc a Yard.

PRINTS

We still have a good range of those yard wide American Prints, worth 10c a yard, and they will go on Saturday for

71c a Yard

COTTONADES

Cottonades have advanced even more than shirting, but we were equally fortunate with our cottonade and can still offer you the very

20c and 25c a Yard

Good gray stripes in Moleskin Cottonades now worth 16c a yd., you can have them still at this store for

WRAPPERETTES

For the early trade we have just received consignment of wrapperettes, in new designs and colorings, at 10c and 12tc a Yard

MUSLINS

Lots of time yet to wear muslin waists and dresses. We have yet a pretty selection in foulards, dimities, brilliants, etc., worth or children's dresses, worth reg. 12½ca yard, very special on Saturday for

Thomas Stone & Son Importers

Attempted in the Streets of Paris by an Anarchist.

Hesitation on the Part of the Would be flurderer Saved the

Paris, Aug. 3. - Muzaffer-Ed-Din, Shah of Persia, who has been a visitor to the exposition since Saturday as the guest of the French, narrowly scaped an assassin's bullet yester-ay. It had been arranged that he should visit Sevres and see the national pottery works, going afterward to Versailles; and it was just after he Versailles; and it was just after he had left the sovereign's palace, when on his way to the Seine to go on board a yacht at his disposal for the trip that the attempt on his life was made. Only five minutes before the pistol was presented at his breast he was the recipient of a letter which warned him that his life was in danger. No serious thought, however, was given to the contents, so numerous had been former warnings of the same character. As he was seated in the landau, before leaving the court of the palace, his secretary brought him a letter dated Naples, but posted in Paris last night, signed with a name bearing an Italian termination. It said:

"To day you shall meet the same fate as Humbert."

In no wise disconcerted the Shah handed the letter to the officer on guard and gave orders for the carriage to start. The gates of the palace were thrown open, and, as the monarch emerged, a large crowd of curious on-lookers broke into cries of "Vive le Shah," and "Vive la Perse."

RUSHED ON THE SHAH. Hardly had these acclamations died way when a man, dressed in the ordinary clothing of a Paris workman, darted forward from between two automobiles, where he was hidden, and rushed toward the imperial carriage, overturning a bike policeman, who rolled under the feet of the horses.

In an instant he was on the carriage step. Holding the door with his left hand, with his right he pushed a revolver toward the breast of the Shah.

volver toward the breast of the Shan.

He seemed to hesitate for a moment
as though undecided where to aim.

This hesitation saved the Persian monarch's life, for before the would-be
assasin could pull the trigger, a
strong hand grasped his wrist and
wrenched it so that the weapon dropped harmlessly to the bottom of the
landar.

the first criminal advance. It was he who seized the individual by the wrist and arrested the movement of aggression for a sufficient time to allow the pistol to be knocked from the assailant's hand. I am inclined to the belief that the man is an Italian."

The prisoner maintains absolute re-

ticence, and refuses to disclose his na-tionality. He is believed to have had accomplices, as a well dressed man was seen talking to him just before the occurrence. It is thought, in view of this attempt, the Shah may cancel his visit to England.

15 DAY SEASHURE EXCURSION. Tekets Oaly \$10 oo the Round Trip.

Just the time to visit the ATLAN-TIC SEA SHORE RESORTS. The Le-TIC SEA SHORE RESORTS. The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run a special Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea-Isle City and Ocean City excursion Thursday, Aug. 9th. Tickets only \$10.00 for the reund trip from Suspension Bridge. Tickets good for return until August 23rd, good for stop over at Philadelphia. For tickets and further information apply to Station Ticket Office, Suspension Bridge, or to Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge St., Toronto.

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THE SHAH'S LIFE KILLED BY HIS SISTER A WHOLE VILLAGE

Woman Used a Revolver When Attacked-Body Left Where it Fell.

Worcester, Masss, Aug. 1.—David McNamara was shot and killed this morning by his widowed sister, Mrs. Nora P. Phillips, at the McNamara homestead, about two miles from Leicester. Mrs. Phillips was on her way to Worcester with her sister, Miss Carrie McNamara, when David rushed from the house and struck Carrie. Carrie McNamara, when David rushed from the house and struck Carrie. Mrs. Phillips interfered, and David, grabbing a rock, made for her. She pulled a 32-calibre revolver from a sandbag and shot him over the heart. He dropped the rock and, grabbing her by the shoulders, attempted to get the revolver, but was unable to do so and rolled over dead. His relatives allowed the body to lie where it had fallen for more than seven hours. Mrs. fallen for more than seven hours. Mrs. Phillips, after washing the blood from her hands, changed her clothing, and came the Worcester. She walked into the office of Chief of Police Stone and after handing him the revolver, told her story. She was charged with

The Minister of Education Expresses His Views on it.

Reply to a Letter of Inquiry From Rev. fir. Colles-Not an Official Expression, However.

A few days ago Rev. Mr. Colles. chairman of the County Board of Examiners, wrote to Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, in regard to Principal T. C. Smith's Suspension. Mr. Harcourt's reply was received by Dr. McColl, secretary of the board, this morning, and is as fol-

Toronto, Aug. 1st, 1900. Dear Sir,-I have your letter of July 26th, in which you make reference to the fact that Rev. Mr. McColl has suspended the certificate of Mr. Smith, arch's life, for before the works assessin could pull the trigger, a strong hand grasped his wrist and wrenched it so that the weapon dropped harmlessly to the bottom of the landau.

"I'd like to have a photograph of that man," exclaimed the Shah. Then addressing a few words in his native tongue, to his companions in the carriage, he told the coachman to drive fon.

Seated in the landau with the Shah at the time the assault was made were the grand vizier, the personal physician of the monarch, and Gen. Parent, his personal aide. Gen. Parent, in the course of an interview, subsequently, said:

"It was the court physician who met the first criminal advance. It was he where the property of the court physician who met the first criminal advance. It was he where the property of the court physician who met the first criminal advance. It was he where the property of the court physician who met the first criminal advance. It was he where the property of the court physician who met the first criminal advance. It was he will be sufficient to the court physician who met the first criminal advance. It was he will be sufficiently and the court physician who met the first criminal advance. It was he will be sufficiently and the court physician who met the first criminal advance. It was he will be such suspension to remain in force until the end of the current year, and it that his action has been confirmed by the county Board of Examiners. You take the county Board of Examiners. You that his action has been confirmed by the County Board of Examiners. You take the county Board of Examiners. You that his action has been confirmed by the County Board of Examiners. You take t such suspension to remain in force unof dollars belonging to widows and or-phans? Would anyone think of arguing that the case of teacher, or university student, or bank teller, or a trustee, should be more mildly considered because of his being under pecu-liar temptation. I need not remind you, or Dr. McColl, or any other mem-ber of the board, of the relation be-tween teacher and scholar—that the best teaching is done by example— that in season and out of season the teacher is supposed to be a model— that what the scholar wants especially is a model rather than a critic. Can we allow our sympathies to sway us in such a matter? Do you think the in such a matter? Do you think the profession throughout the Province would endorse the action of the Department were we to adopt the views you suggest? Would such a course be sanctioned by press or pulpit? Could it be consistently sanctioned by effher press or pulpit? You know the Department could not disregard the views I am very generally stating; views I am very generally stating; that it has a great public duty to per-form, the immense importance of

which you and your colleagues would be the first to admit. It must be understood that I am not indicate what the attitude of the the Department will be. We had no intention of suggesting or intimating that a suspension up to the end of the year would fulfil the requirements of the case. I have not lost sight of what is said about the previous good character and standing of Mr. Smith. Wer I able, personally, to help him, or to get him out of this trouble I would be glad to do so, I cannot forget that a plain duty stares me in ntention of suggesting or intimating get that a plain duty stares me in the face. Mr. Millar, or I, would b glad to talk this matter over with yourself or Mr. McColl on any occasion when either of you will be in the city. Some suggestion might be made during the conference which would help to solve the difficulty.

(Sgd.) R. HARCOURT, P. S.—Of course Mr. Smith cannot be allowed to resume his position as Prin-cipal of the Model School.

A GENEROUS, PROGRAM.

A Dressy Couple - A pair of \$3.50 Stater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

Ridgetown Standard:-The Scotchpreparations for their Caledonian games on the 13th of August. Four new and attractive prizes have been added to the list, making in all 31 prizes up for competition, with second prizes up for competition, with second and third money for every event. It will strain the energies of the master of feeremonies to get all these contests disposed of by six delock, but if anybody can do it. A. C. Gordon is the man. Last year he started the proceedings promptly at two o'clock p, m., and kept the competitors busily at work until six o'clock disposed of the list. Piping, dancing and athletic competitions all went on simultaneously, with more life and activity than in a with more life and activity than in four ringed circus.

With 10.000 Inhabitants Wiped Out by Chinese.

Eight Foreign Women Dragged Out

Into the Streets and Beheaded. London, Aug, 3 .- No word comes this morning regarding the fortunes of the omparatively small body of troo, be-

comparatively small body of troo, be-lieved to be forging their way toward. Pekin. The silence is probably due to diligent censorship rather than to any lack of developments.

A Shanghai special announces the receipt set an official telegram from the tsung li-yamen, asserting that the ministers were all well on July 30, and that receiptables fruits and other ministers were all well on July 30, and that vegetables, fruits and other supplies, had been sent to the legations on several occasions. "Friendly intercourse." the official telegram says, "is now being carried on between the ministers and the imperial government."

'According to the Daily Express, however, cablegrams from Che Foo announce that the imperial troops, advancing to oppose the relief force, have vancing to oppose the relief force, have completely wiped out a Christian town near Pekin, killing five foreign priests and 10,000 native Christians.

Gen. Gaselee, so says this correspondent, was strongly opposed to any im-mediate advance, but he was overruled by the other commanders, and influenced by Washington's order to Gen.
Chaffee to "proceed without an instants' delay."

From Shanghai the Daily Express

has received confirmation of the re-ported murder of 50 missionaries in the province of Shan Si, with the additional information that eight English women were dragged out of the mission buildings by a Chinese mob who beheaded them in the streets of Chu

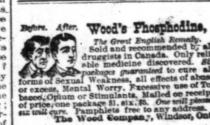
Chou. French troops are reported to have ocupied Meng Tsze in the province of

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard says:-"A heartrending let-ter has been received from the Japanese legation, dated July 22, stating that the casualties number 60 per cent. that only 25 cartridges per man are left, with rations safficient for five days, and that it is feared the legation will succumb within a week."
THEY LEAD LET OTHERS FOLLOW.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times says:—The Neue Freie Press greets the decision of the British and American Governments to advance to Pekin independently with the greatest satisfaction. It believes that the resolution of these two powers will put an end to the paralysis occasioned by the unsolved question of the chief command, and will increase the command, and will inspire the combined forces with fresh life and vigor. It says that when once the Anglo-American troops assume the offen-sive, the others will follow suit.

RESULT OF EATING TOATSTOOLS.

Chicago, August 3,-Three persons near Harvey, Ili., and four others are seriously ill, the result of eating toadstools, which they mistook for rooms. The dead: Mrs. Edith Norris, Mand Norris, Thomas Norris. The others poisoned: J. A. Norris, Eva. Norris, Edith Norris, Robert Smith. Thomas Norris, 13 years old, undoubt-edly saved those yet alive. Half clad and suffering with pain that almost crazed him, he rode bare-abck to Homewood, three miles away and fell exhausted as he reached the house of a physician. He died soon after, but the doctor reached the Norris home in time to save four of the seven who ate the deadly toadstools.



Wood's Phosphodine i Chatham by all druggists.



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Shirts Shirts Shirts

A shirt's a shirt, say many people, but those that wear only the best know better. There is as much comfort derived from a perfect fitting shirt as from a perfect fitting suit. A shirt that fits correctly will wear longer than one that does not fit. We have white and colored shirts. Best makes. Prices to suit.

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Bleached Cotton Toweling, 16 in. wide,

special at. Extra Heavy Pure Linen Roller Towel-

12½c and..... 100

All our Towelings are worth to-day from 15 per cent. to 20 per cent. more than the prices asked. It will be wise for you to buy your toweling now.

OVERALLS

We carry a complete range of ready-made overalls, all well made, and made of best materials, in cottonades and bluejeans, the

65c, 75c. 85c and \$1.00

READY-MADE SKIRTS

Ladies' Navy Blue and Black All-wool Serge Skirts, made in the latest style, well lined and bound, worth reg. \$4.00 to \$4.50 each, on sale Saturday for

\$2.48 Each

New Parisian Foulard Neckwear in all the latest shapes will be shown Saturday, 25c and 50c-See window.

Hats Hats Hats

The balance of all our Straw Hats will be cleared at less than half their cost.

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The public have learned from experience that everything we advertise is exactly as represented. No humbug, misstatements, exaggeration or friction about this store or its methods. When we say that Saturday's Clearing Sale of all Summer goods will be the greatest bargain event of the season, we mean to make it so, and have cut down prices accordingly. If wish your dollar to buy a dollar and a half and in many cases two dollars worth of new esh goods be on hand early Saturday morning.

350 yds. Muslins, Prints and Dimities, large range of beautiful patterns and colorings, worth 10c, 12½c, 15c and 20c yd., clearing Saturday at..... White Pks., assorted cords, regular 25c

and 30c yd, Saturday 19c White Pks., assorted cords, regular 18c

12 c and 15c, Saturday.

1 pc. Moreen Skirting, blk. with mauve stripe, bright finish, 32 inch wide, special per yd.

15 doz. heavy seamless Grain Bags, none. better in the market, worth \$3 a doz. Saturday.

10 pcs. heavy Flannelette, 32 inch wide, in choice light and dark stripe patterns, fast colors, worth, 8c yd, Saturday.

Saturday ... 6c
Simile Pongee, a rich dress fabric in
new, dainty colorings and designs,
sold all season at 25c yard, 8 good
colorings left, clearing Saturday ... 15c

3 pcs. fancy Check Dress Tweeds, all wool quality, 44 inch wide, very suitable for skirts, good value at

SHIRT WAISTS-At these prices there hould not be many left over after Saturday's you are not likely to run across again

You will see them marked at prices

3 doz. Shirt Waists, white a colored 3 doz. Shirt Waists, white a colored muslins, cords, and dim stylishly made, insertion tried, worth up to \$1.50 each, Saraday

Belt Bargains, 2 doz. I say and Dog Collar metal belts a gilt, nickel and silver, assort styles, reg. 85c, 90c and \$1 each, saturday 20e and 25e, Saturday

loz. Fancy Braid Shapes, assorted styles all this season's goods, worth up to \$2 each, Saturday.....

4 doz. Shirt Waists, stylish patterns in fine prints, muslins, and percales, some with white tucked yokes, others plain, have been selling at 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1, Saturday.... 58c

loz Khaki Belt , assorted styles, reg. MILLINERY CLEARANCE-1 Table Trimmed Hats, sold reg. at \$2.50, \$3 50 and \$4 each, Saturday your

Your choice of any ot our 50c Sailors, Saturday 25 Flowers, regular up to 60c each, Satur-Flowers, regular up to 81 each, Satur-

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WHAT THE CANADIANS HAVE DONE

General orders issued at Pretoria or June 6, 1900, say: "The 19th Brigade has achieved a record of which any infantry might be proud. Since the brigade was formed, Feb. 12, 1900, it has marched 620 miles, often on half rations, seldom on full. It has taken part in the capture of 10 towns, fought in 10 general engagements and also 27 other scrimmages. In one period of 30 days it fought on 27 of them and marched 327 miles. Casualties, between four and five hundred. Defeats. nil. (Signed) John Hamilton, Major-General, 19th Brigade office. Regiments comprising the 19th Brigade: Canadians, Gordon Highlanders, Shropshire Regiment and Cornwalls.

WILL HAVE MANY USES.

The London Mail reports that phonograph has been tested at Brighton that can be heard ten miles off. A message whispered into its mouthpiece is repeated in tones louder than the shricks of a liner's siren, and with perfect articulation. The machine is the invention of Horace L. Short, of Brighton. In appearance it is merely an ordinary phonograph, with a large trumpet measuring four feet in length. Instead of the "records" being taken on wax in the usmal manner, a sapphire needle is made to cut the dots representing the sound vibrations on a silver cylinder, and when the needle travels over the metal a second time, the vibrations cause the whistle to produce a series of air waves, and the machine thus becomes a talking siren, which transforms the human voice into a deafening roar. The possibilities of the machine are practically endless. It will render loud selections in the open air that can be listened to by thousands of people, or it will shout news messages that could be heard high above the Foar of the traffic and the thousand noises of a big city.

WOMEN AND THE FRANCHISE. *

Rev. L. E. Keith, of Menlo, Iowa, writes as follows in The Woman's Journal, Toronto, for June:

"Taxation wahout representation was a tyranny when the non-representative was a Yankee, but it is all right when it is a woman. A man is disfranchised for a crime he commits, but a woman is disfranchised for being born a woman-a crime, if it be crime, she could not help. Five times as many girls as boys graduate from our high schools, and when these educated how tempting a job offers itself to girls marry the ignorant boys and one of them while on his way to work want to know anything they are sup- for which a contract has already been posed to 'ask their husbands at home.' If a woman had the wealth of a Diver and the wisdom of a Solomon, and a man had the poverty of a Lazarus and the ignorance of a dunce he could make the laws and she would be compelled to obey them and pay his salary. Women can work weeks, months and years in rescuing drunkards and be complimented by men for humanitarian work, but it would be 'upwomanly and out of her 'sphere' to cast a ballot to prevent drunkenness. The women read three-fourths of the books, monthlies and magazines of good, solid sense, and yet men say they do not know enough to vote; they grant this privilege to the most degraded ignoramus of the community who does not know enough to read his own ballot."

Among the British civil list pen sions awarded during the last financial year are £200 pounds a year to Mr. Alfred Austin, 'as poet laureate;' and £100 to Mr. Herman Charles Merivale, in consideration of his literary work, and of his straightened circum-

The Lacy Bill has passed both houses of the U. S. Congress and is now law This bill is in the interest of game and song bird protection, prevents the smuggling of game out of its boundaries, and the slaughter of birds for millinery purposes. The penalties for violation of the law are very severe.

Col. J. P. McMillan, of Cornwall, has received a sympathetic letter from E. J. Davis, Optario Commissioner of preach a sermon, Mr. Drumm, how Crown Lands, in reply to the applications, the control of tion for a grant of land to the survivors of the force which repelled the Fenians in 1866-70. Mr. Davis expresses his sympathy with the movement, and says as soon as Mr. Southworth, Di-· rector of Colonization, returns from New Ontario, he will put him in communication with Col. McMillan, with a view of locating the sons and grandsons of the veterans in that portion of the province.

Arch. Blue, who has accepted the office of Dominion Census Commissioner, is an Orford man, having been born near Duart in 1840. 'After teaching school for a few years he entered journalism. From 1867 to 1879 he edited the St. Thomas Home Journal, going in the latter year to Toronto, where he was engaged in newspaper work until in 1882 he organized the Ontario Bureau of Industry, of which he was appointed secretary. In 1884 to join in the exodus. he became deputy minister of agriculture, and in 1891 director of the Bureau

Colds THE Chest

are dangerous; they weaken the constitution, inflame the lungs, and often lead to Pneumonia. Cough syrups are useless. The system must be given strength and force to throw off the disease.

Scotts coulsion

will do this. It strengthens the lungs and builds up the entire system. It conquers the inflammation, cures the cough, and prevents serious trouble.

scott & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronte.

Should Archie Campbell decide to run in Kenttagain, it will be as a net or an old Liberal? Therei's a good deal of difference between them.

Wonder if the curative properties of the new mineral well would do any thing for Archie Campbell's pre-elecion pledges, which are said to be iu sadly run-down condition?

There are those who say the Dominion elections will surely take place in October.—Ottawa Citizen. Then again there are those who think they will not take place until June next, and The Planet is and always has been one of them.

A young man in Hull was fined \$20 and costs for swearing on the street. If that penalty were made general in Chatham, as it should be, we could run the cavic government on police court receipts, il.

We have every faith in the curative powers of the recently resurrected mineral water supply. The odor ought to be sufficient to kill the most active microbe in existance, even without dosing him with the water.

The Cobden Sun says: - A judgment of which farmers and threshers will do well to make a note, was delivered here on Friday by Judge Deacon. A Pole, named Krinsinske, brought an action against a thresher, who had disappointed him after the plaintiff had gone to the trouble and expense of making all preparations for the thresher's coming. The judge decided that the plaintiff was entitled to damages. This virtually means that within his jurisdiction threshers must keep their appointments no matter

NAME WITH A PERSPECTIVE. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Mr. Otterbaubenfropeastelnnershauenbecker is a prosperous resident of Pine Bluff, Ark., who has never lobbied in any legislature to have his name

NOT GUILTY. The Columbian.

"Robert, dear how do you suppose hose dozens and dozens of empty botles ever got into the cellar ?" Why, I don't know, my dear. never bought an empty bottle in my

WHO PUBLISHED SAM'S INDIS CREET LETTERS.

Ottawa Citizen. Whether was more foolish, the au thor of Col. Sam Hughes' private tters to friends in Canada, or those Canadians who spread them before the public? If a penalty attaches to them it should not be exclusively visited upon the colonel.

A MISTAKEN IMPRESSION REMOV-

ED 6 Blenheim Tribune, Rev. Mr. Drumm, editor of the Thamesville Herald, preached two very fine sermons in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday. Some members of the congregation now say they never knew before that an editor could tell the truth long enough to preach' a sermon, Mr. Drumm, how-Thanks, Brer. Drumm:

A GENERAL BREAK-UP.

Toronto Mail. Another old line Liberal, in the person of Mr. Penny, of the St. Lawrence division, Montreal, has dropped out of public life, and will not run for parliament at the coming general election.

Montreal has gone back to its first love, the Conservative party, and the new Liberals are not expected to carry a seat there. The list of old Liberals who are with-

drawing is a growing concern. It includes Mr. Speaker Bain, Mr. James Somerville, Mr. Livingston, Mr. Erb, Mr. Snetsinger, Mr. Wood, of Hamilton; Mr. Bostock, Mr. Britton, Dr. Landerkin, and Mr. Penny; and it is understood that Mr. Comstock and Mr. Ellis, of St. John are ready

There is apparently a general "break-up" with the local leaders deserting their commandoes.

Raiph Orton's

Margue ite.

By Harriet Boyer,

"Please, do you need a mcdel?" asked a sweet voice, and an instant later Raiph Orton saw the lovellest face framed in by dancing golden curis. He stood an instant, lost in rapt admiration; then the overwhelming desire to paint her, his ideal, seized him. "Return in half an hour," and she turned away, a bright, winsome light on her face.

on her face.
Orton, with wealth and friends on every hand, had chosen art as his profession, and was now in the zenith of his fame. His fiancee, Irene Howard, was pos-

ments.

As the sittings went on, the picture progressed rapidly; so also did the acquaintance, and from mere friendliness Ralph soon found that he loved as never before, but, too honorable to break his plighted vows, he suffered in silence.
Winifred, arriving first at the studio

closed and the key turned, and a low, closed and the key turned, and a low, exulting laugh startled her.
"Ha, ha, my pretty bird; trapped at last; Now will you steal my lover? Beat your dainty wings and cry, but it will be in vain. Ha, ha!" It took her only a second to realize that she was shut in to burn alive!

A week later Winifred came out of a period of unconsciousness. The sur-roundings were all strange; so was the kind-looking lady who smoothed back her hair. To WiniTred's inquiry the gentle answer came: "I am Ralph's mother and you are at his home. Now rest, dear," and with a kiss she left



The place of honor in ther parlor is filled by the "Marguerite" and as the firelight falls softly on it the husband draws his wife to him, and, glancing at the picture, murmurs softly. 'Marguerite.' I found, but almost you, but now you are mine forever and ever."

CAT WAS A HEROFNE

and Mistress.

Pussy's mistress came from Sweden to live in America, says the Boston Beacon. She had been very comfortable in her old home, with a good house and large garden. But she had never been used to gas, and knew nothing

One night while she was visiting some friends in the new country, she went up stairs, taking her pet with her The house was lighted by gas, and her friend never thought to explain to her how to manage it. She, unthinking, blew out thee light and

ing very uncomfortable. There seemed her paw. The gas was coming from

the pipe into the room.

She was not wide awake enough know what was the matter, and she tried to quiet pussy and go to sleep again. But Pussy persisted, and finally roused her. She called her friend, who came quickly, 'without a light, and turned off the gas. If she had brought a lighted lamp into the room, there

The cat really saved the life of her mistress. If she had not waked her she would never have waked again. Pussy was a little friend, but a very

WHAT A WOMAN THINKS

The man who thinks he knows evin this world is the success of your equal. One of the most refreshing sights is

the husband and wife who are still lovers. To more than one young couple matrimonial ties become a very knotty

A wise woman never takes the world into her confidence about her troubles or her family affairs.

When you are tempted to complain of your lot in life, visit a hospital full of clippled children.

deal better off without.

CITY FIRE ALARM.

LOCATION OF BOXES.

lington streets.
No. 14—Thames street, foot of Fifth

His fiancee, Irene Howard, was posing for him, but her face lacked the
delicate feeling which he sought. For,
while Irene was beautiful, still, under,
her charming exterior there lurked a
heart that was cruel and hard.

Ah! but now he had seen the "Marguerite" of his dreams!
With consuming anxiety Ralph waited. Why did she not come? But at
last his impatience was rewarded.
Winifred Grey was an orphan, and

Winifred Grey was an orphan, and the sole support of an aged grande mother. She was well loved in the studios, where her gentle ways won her many friends as well as engage-

one day, smelled smoke; turning to retrace her steps, she heard the door

her.
Strength is quickly gained in pleasant environments, and soon Winifred heard of the fire and Irene's treachery; also the old, sweet story (which is old, but ever new) of Ralph's love for her. Winifred is now married and the happy mistress of a dainty home.



PLEASE DO YOU NEED MODEL?

Really Saved the Life of Her Friend

about it.

went to bed. She was tired and soon asleep. But it was not long before she woke, feelto be a weight on her chest, and she could hardly breathe. Her pussy was on the hed beside her, mewing, rubbing against her face, and patting her with

would have been great danger of an ex-

erything has the most to learn in life. One of the hardest things to forgive

Imagination is that faculty which enables us to believe that the things we want and can't have we are a great

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the estate generally.
All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Chatham, Ont., with the proofs and particulars thereof as required by the said act, on or before the

date of such meeting.

And notice is hereby further given that after the 24th day of August, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have notice.

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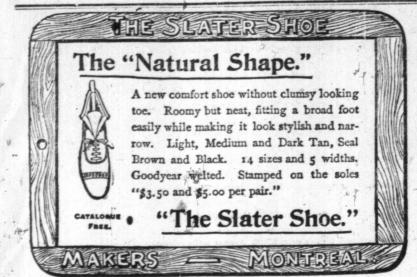
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A FACT FROM THE BOARD SCHOOLS.

He never missed a single day At school—he never stopped away For sickness or for truant-play.

"Good boy!" exclaimed th' approving ! Board; !"Good boy, indeed, with learning stored!" And gave a medal as reward.

But how, they queried, could it be-Such wondrous regularity !-Had he no childish malady !-No chicken-pox or ailment small
That to the boyish lot befull?
"Yes," said the boy, "he'd had them

Oh boy deserving of all praise! Not to encroach on learning's ways-He'd "had them in the holidays."

Oh virtuous lad!—when other boys Distressed their friends with strife He nursed the measles' homely joys.

Or when the lads went forth in flocks, In cricket shirt or football socks, He took the mumps or chicken-pox.

Oh noble lad, oh prodigy!
I marvel, when I think of thee,
What will thy future record be?
A. Leslie, in Boys' Own Paper.

ANARCHIST KING.

He Probably Helped to Hatch the Plut in America

Which Resulted in Humbert's Murder -The Leader of the Anarachists is an Italian Count.

New York Aug. 2. - The World says: Additional evidence that the assassination of King Humbert was planned in Paterson is furnished by the discovery that Gount Enrico Malatesta, the recognized leader of the extreme physical force anarchists the extreme physical force anarchists of Europe, was in that city from last August until six weeks ago, when he

Spanish workingmen and organize anarchist groups. He had escaped from an Italian prison a few months be-

for the seed he had to sow. Long a hotbed of anarchy and having a large Italian population Malatesta soon maee it the anarchist Mecca in the United States.

The Italian anarchist groups in New York brok up and many moved to Paterson. The little room in Straight | had been heard at church. street occupied by Malatesta became the nightly gathering place of the most radical spirits in the United States. It was doubtless at one of of children. It has lately been scientifically proved that the long proderer of King Bumbert, was chosen.

Malatesta founded and edited La Questione Sociale, a little weekly of the most radical type. When he vanthe only European country which s open to him, and the announcement that he was going anywhere else would have set the secret police of all Europe on his track.

Italy, of course, is closed to him.

France has conflucted him to the frontier with a warning Spain became too hat for him after the Barcelona bread riots. Germany imprisoned him for inflammatory speeches, and even Switzerland sent him across the bor-der, fearful that he might embroil her

with the rest of Europe.

Malatesta is about 50 years old. He is a pupil of Bakounline, the founder of the anarchist movement as disof the anarchist movement as dis-tinct from that of the political socialists. He is not much more than five feet tall, always wears a blue flannel shirt without collar or tie. Intellectually he is at the head of the European radicals. He speaks and writes half a dozen languages and is a conhalf a dozen languages and is a con-stant contributor to high-class maga-zines and reviews in England, France,

Germany, Italy and Spain.

A seion of one of the noblest house in Italy he might have to an high rank in his country's service had he so chosen. When only 21 years old so chosen. When only 21 years old he headed a peasant's revolt in Tuscany. For this he was imprisoned, but the influence of his family gained him a pardon. Since then his life has been a succession of periods of imprisonment and red hos exitation. His prisonment and red-hot agitation. His hand has been felt in almost every anarchistic riot in Italy, France and

Spain for the last 30 years.

About conditions in Italy he said a few months ago:
"Human ingenuity has been taxed"

to the utmost to increase the num-per of taxes and to take more and ber of taxes and to take more and more from the poor laborer in the name of the state. Fully two-thirds of the earnings of every Italian are taken from him by the tax collector to support the immense army, the costly navy and the court. The rich can avoid the payment of taxes by bribing officials, but the poor must pay, Once in a while the Italians revolt and an obnoxious official is killed. Then the soldiers come, and under the pretense of re-establishing under the pretense of re-establishing law and order kill hundreds of poor people. Which is worse?"

MCKINLEY NEXT. an impassioned speech, rejoicing

at Humbert's death, at a meeting of anarchists in New York Tuesday, Fritz Meyer shouted, "Humbert is dead to-de To-morrow it will be McKinley's turn. Prince or president, it is all the same. Both are

In every haunt of the reds, the sat isfaction at Bersei's deed is undis-guised, and while most of the an-archists are more guarded, there is little doubt but the majority agree with Meyer.

Pardon, not wrath, is God's best at-, Spurious mummies are made Shrewd. vntiquarians, before purchas-ing, examine the mummy with the X-rays, and in this light the sham arti-

RUSSIAN DISLIKE OF TUNNELS-Remarkable Statement by an Americ Railway Inspector

There are naturally a number of sweeping curves through the Urals but all tunnelling has been avoided The writer did not see a single tun-nel in the Ural Range. It is a re-markable fact that during the trans-Siberian Raitway inspection the writer did not observe a tunnel anywhere; and even after continuing the inspection right into the heart of Russia, about 2,000 miles more of line had been covered before he saw the first tunnel. This was near Tyla, not far from the illustrious Tolstoi's home; and it was while responding to a pre-arranged invitation from le grande Russe that the writer came across this, the first tunnel noted, after 6,000 miles of overland railway

A Russian railway engineer would sconer blow up a small mountain than make a tunnel, leaving a yawning chasm between the rocks, two "streaks of rust" at the bottom thereof as a souvenir of his activity. Or, if he finds that, after going 'to the mountain, the mountain is not likely to yield to him, his instructions are to circumvent it by a long detour. Anything to avoid tunnel-The primary aversion to tunnels in Russia is not alone their first cost, but their subsequent cost; for tunnels, like houses, always, have 'something the matter with them.' -Cassier's Magazine.

A Humbie Preacher.

A barefooted, shabbily dressed but bright eyed newsboy, says Forward, was working his way through a crowded car, offering his papers in every direction in a way that showed him well used to the business and of a temperament not easily daunted. The train started while he was making change, and the conductor, passing him, laughed, "Caught this time, Joe!" he said. "You'll have and questioned him concerning his way of living and his earnings. There was a younger brother to be sibly to agitate among the Italian and Spanish working more control of the state of The shabby little figure was erect in a moment, and the denial was prompt and somewhat indignant. "No; I couldn't. Jim's somebody to both home to. He's lots of help. What would be the good of having luck if nobody was glad or of gettir things if there was nobody to divide

> As the boy sprang from the train at its next stop to make his way back to his humble home the remark was made that "a worse sermon"

Yor Mosquito Bites. Mosquito bites are often rank poison, especially upon the delicate flesh boscis of this pest may carry germs from decaying matter into its vic-tim, thus producing malaria or a species of blood poison. Where exposure is impossible to avoid, disished six weeks ago his friends an-comfort is obviated by rubbing nounced that he had gone to England. the exposed parts with a mixture of one part of oil of sassafras with five parts of proof alcohol. Every three or four hours a slight rubbing must be repeated. The mixture does not stain, nor is it unpleasant.

The bites of mosquitos and spiders, unless the latter be of an unusually virulent type, can be antidoted by an immediate application of paste and baking soda and water. Salt will answer in most cases, and listerine is good. Should the bitten part seem angry and swollen diluted carbolic acid will antidote the poison. Scientists have also proved that dangerous disorders like yellow fever have been carried from an ill to well person, and it is supposed that contagious disorders unaccountably, taken frequently originate in the

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England's Debt to Cromwell. If England rules the seas more than ever Neptune did, it is because a man "has been found of remarkable depth of spirit." who had, in the seven-teenth century, the idea of drawing up the navigation act. It dominates the policy of the civilized world to-day. Europe is forced to rest in the month of April, 1900, silent, with arms folder before the movements in the Transvaal, because Oliver Cromwell dipped his pen in ink on . Oct.

9, 1651.—Bordeaux La Petite Gir-The Chinese Language.

John Wesley is credited with saying that the Chinese language was an invention of the devil to keep the missionaries out of China. Their standard dictionary, which is the work of the Emperor, Kang Hi, contains 44,700 different characters, and it is said that among the old debris only suage there are at least 50, only A great mass of the characters and a foreign and absolute forms and if a foreign and a fair 7,000 of them he working knowledge



SICK WOMEN

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It is Now Piling up in the New York Market.

to Reach \$24,000,000 This Year-The Banks That

Handle it. New York, Aug. 3.-Wall street borrowers are now enjoying an easy noney market and it is believed they aer likely to enjoy it for some time, if the importation of gold from the

Alaskan fields is any oriterion. The banks which bring this gold to the

metropolis report an extraordinarily good output and this evidence is amply supported elsewhere. The fact that the pickaxes and

cradles of Klondike miners have recently been adding in generous fash-ion to the worlds' store of gold has only been developing in recent weeks. Such sources of the precious metal as British Columbia, send their gold through to its destination at all sons of the year, and the Bank of Montreal has already imported into this city about \$500,000 of British Columbia gold this year. But the gold that comes from the frozen north where snow blocks the roads and ice locks the rivers through the winter m must wait for transportation until the

comes practicable and the output of the mines starts on its way. the mines starts on its way.

Movement of the gold from the Yukon and Klondike field really gets well under way in June. Last year the product of Alaskan gold amounted to about \$20,000,000. This year it will approximate the product of the start of the amount to at least \$24,000,000, accord-

ing to the best estimates.
The two institutions which import Canadian—the Bank of British North America and the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Between them they hav already bought, or now have on the way to this city near \$8,000,000 of this virgin gold, and are likely to more than double the figure before the year

The amount of gross gold in the treasury at Washington, reached \$431, 170,764 yesterday, the highest amount in the history of the government. At the sub-treasury in this city the first payments on accounts of Pacific coast gold deposits to be transferred to New Yorks by checks drawn on the superintendent of the mint at San Francisco were made yesterday. They were in two items aggregating \$249,-000. This helped to increase the sub

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Aug. 3-10 a. m.-Light to south, fine. Saturday, easterly winds,

Barrister W. F. Smith was in Sarnia

A glance at The 2 T's window is sufficient if interested in neckwear. Mrs. Harry Philp is visiting her brother, Dr. P. Derck, of Port Huron.

Miss Aggie Wrighton and Miss Lizzie Derck left this afternoon for Montreal.

About noon the rear half of one of Drayman Badgely's horses sank in the soft mud-of one of the sewer connections to the Miles block. The workinen extricated the horse by the exercise of manual strength.

The search for the remains of Fred but a watch is being kept for the body

Tom Pon, a Windsor Chinaman, has sent home to China for his wife and expects her to arrive shortly. She will be the only Chinese woman in Ontario.

Snaps in white pique skirts, linen crash skirts and shirt waists; perfect fitting garments, at prices to clear them out. Thibodeau & Jacques.

Just in from "Ze Paree" Foulard neckwear, in all its glorious colors, at The 2 T's, 25c. and 50c. Strings, bows, flowing ends, Tecks, and batwings. Sons of England excursion on civic holi-day, Aug. 9th, leaves G. T. R. depot at 7 a. m. stopping at Northwood, Thamesville and Bothwell. Tickets \$2.45, good to re-turn on any train on Aug. 10th. 2t.

Harry W. Anderson, of the Planet report-orial staff, left this afternoon on the G. T. R. express for Quebec city, where he will take the steamer. Tunisian for England. Mr. Anderson will be away two months visiting

his niother and sisters. The 2 T's straw hat sale will be con-

The 2 Ts straw hat sale will be continued to morrow. Choice of fifty fine straw hats, ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$2.50, for \$1.00.

Paper Wm. Johnston, of the 5th Royal Scots Regiment, Montreal, passed through the city yesterday on his ed through the city yesterday on his way to the Caledonia games at Milwackee. He carried with him a quantity of the Chatham prize lists for distribution amongst the competitors at Milwackee and is confident that this will bring many additional entries here. He reports the Montreal contingent gent as ready to march on and capture Chatham on the 13th of August.

The Wabash R. R. will carry the Sons of England to Niagara Falls Aug. 9th. This is the first excursion from Chatham over this line. The Wabash is noted for as first class accomodation. \$2.45, good to return on all trains Aug. 10th.

To Niagara Falls and return civic holiday via Wabash with S.O.E. excursion \$2.45, good to return on all regular trains Aug. 10th. 2t.

John Crossthwaite, who travels for a Hamilton firm, was taken sick here yesterday and removed to St. Joseph's hospital. He is better to-day.

Mrs. George Clements, West St., returned last evening from a visit to friends in Pontiac, Mich. She was ac-companied on her return by Leslie

Miss Verna Heyward is mourning the loss of her wheel, which was stol-en from the family residence, Murray

Reports of the most encouraging character Reports of the most encouraging character are being received by the excursion committee of the LO.O.F. A large number from the surrounding towns and districts have signified their intention of going. Every precaution is being taken to make this the pleasantist outing of the season. The comfortable chairs from the LO.O.F. auditorium will be placed on the boat for that day. A first class orchestra of eight pieces, including Joe Reeves, the Harpist, will furnish abundance of music, and the excellent deck on the Shenango will give all lovers of the light fantastic an opportunity to trin it to their hearts content. The to trip it to their hearts content. The refreshment committee will furnish a sumptuous repast for any who do not care to bring their lunch baskets. Tickets should be secured early in the week as the train will leave the station sharp on time, 7 o'clock Thursday morning.

POULTRY FATTENING.

Thos Sainsbury Appointed to Conduct Chatham Station.

Thomas Sainsbury has been selected co conduct the poultry fattening station here, and will fatten one hundred and fifty to two hundred chickens for the markets of Great Britain. He desires healthy spring chickens weighing not less than three or three and one-half pounds each, and is willing to pay a good price for them. Chickens must be of the larger breeds such as Plymouth Rocks, Wyandotte's etc., with light colored legs. No chickens with high tolored legs.

Plymouth Rocks, Wyandotte's etc., with light colored legs. No chickens with black legs accepted.

Farmers having suitable chickens to sell should see Mr. Sainsbury at once. The Hadley Co. has secured the contract to build the special fattlening pens and will have the special fatttening pens and will have them ready this week.

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ANOTHER VICTORY

This Time the Chatham Cricketers Defeat Amherstburg.

Fine Batting and Bowling by some Members of the Home Eleven.

The Chatham cricket club squared accounts with the Amherstburg club yesterday on Tecumseh Park and restored the gloss to their escutcheon tarnished when the two clubs recently met at that town. Chatham played two complete innings, but before time the Amherstburg eleven had not completed their second innings, so the match was decided on the first innings, Chatham winning by 58 runs. Kenny's batting in the first indings was a feature of the game. He put gether 41 runs by splendid cricket. P. Miller also did some fine work and he was well set when he was unfortunately run out. Roy Miller was the only other Chathamite to reach double figures, being retired for 15 runs. In the second innings Roy Miller with 18, Percy Miller with 17 and Richards with 11 runs were the highest scores. Stott and Turville were the only batsmen with the visitors who reached double figures. .. The bowling of Kenny and Aitken were features of Amherstburg's first innings. In the second innings Miller and Atkinson both did ome excellent work in this respect.

Chatham-First Innings. Kolfage, c. Johnson, b. French, Wells, c. Laframboise, b. Turville, Horstead, b. Turville, Kenny, b. Laframboise, Atkinson, c. and b. Turville, P. Miller, run out, Nicholl, b. Laframboise, Richards, b. Hatramboise, Aitken, c. D. Wigle, b. Laframboise, R. Miller, not out, Dennis, b. Falls,

Extras. Chatham-Second Innings.

Aitken, b. Stott,
R. Miller, l.b.w., b. Laframboise,
Nicholl, c. Iaframboise, b. Stott,
P. Miller, b. Stott,
Richards, c. Scratch, b. Falls,
Atkinson, b. Falls, Horstead, b. Falls, Wells, not out, Kolfage, b. Stott, Dennis, c. French, b. Falls, Kenny, did not bat

Total, Amherstburg-First Innings. Amherstburg—First Innings.
French, c. Wells, b. Kenny,
Ellerton, c. P. Miller, b. Aitken,
Laframboise, b. Aitken,
Stott, c. P. Miller, b. Kenny,
Wilkinson, c. Richards, b. Kenny,
Turville, b. Kenny,
Falls, b. Aitken,
C. Wigle, c. P. Miller, b. Aitken,
D. Wigle, run out,
Johnson, not out,
Scratch, b. Aitken,
Extras,

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Turville, b. Atkinson,
D. Wigle, c. and fr. Miller,
Scratch, did not bat
Wigle, did not bat, .32

Bowling Analysis-Chatham. Kenny-11 overs, 4 maidens, 25 runs, Aitken-10.2 overs, 3 maidens, 22 uns, 5 wickets.

Amherstburgi Turville-8 overs, 38 runs, 3, wick French—9 overs, 3 maidens, 23 runs,

wicket. Falls-10 overs, 2 maidens, 20 runs, Laframboise—9 overs, 2 maidens, 23 runs, 4 wickets.

CIRCULATES EVERYWHERE. J. J. Cowan , the milkman, hailed the

Planet scribe this morning. "Say, I guess everybody in the city must have guess everybody an the city must have read that item in the paper about the new corn I have been trying this year," he remarked. "Why, every day parties come out to see it growing. I had no idea that the whole of ing. I had he idea that the Chatham and Kent county read the Planet, although I knew it was widely.

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JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. W. Shaw and Miss Jennie Shaw Mrs. W. Shaw and Miss Jennie Snaw spent Tnursday and Friday in Wind-fall, guests of Mr. Dancey. Miss Carrie Chalton was married on Monday to John Moquahan, of Tilbury

Mrs. (Dr.) MacDonald and son, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Fields on Tuesday.

Several from here went on the ex-

Several from here went on the excursion to Belle Isle on Tuesday.

S. Garbet and J. Simons and a few other farmers around here have threshed, and the wheat has turned out fairly well.

The infant child of Fred Bagnal died on Sunday and was buried on Monday. Mrs. Fred Bagnal has gone for a few weeks to Chatham, to her father's, Mr. Gray. The doctor advised a change, and her many friends here hope she will soon regain her health and strength.

Geo. Fletcher and his sister, Mrs. Leonard, of Blenheim, were the guests of H. Forbes this week.

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Mrs. Goodyear, of Chatham, spent two days here with her nephew, Rev. Mr. Osterhout, and was the guest of Mrs. W. Shaw. B. Fullerton, of Chatham, spent Sun-day with his brother here.

Charlie Forbes spent Sunday in Chatham.
W. Fullerton has commenced to buy

grain and several farmers have already brought in their wheat. Jimmie Larsh and sisters, of Detroit, are visiting their grandfather, Joseph Larsh, Sr.

TILBURY MAN DROWNED. George Brown, of Tilbury, was drowned at Tilsonburg. He and sev-eral others were in bathing, when Mr, Brown suddenly sank in 16 feet of water. It is supposed he took a cramp and died immediately, as he did and the amendately, as he do not come up after sinking. J. Aspanal, an expert swimmer, was quickly sent for, and, diving to the bottom of the lake, brought the body up, but life was extinct. Much sympathy is felt for his wife and two small children.

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We are going to make this month attractive in our Dress Goods Department, giving you a discount of 20 per cent off on dress lengths, choice of 20 patterns to be placed on our counter and sold at the above.

1 dress pattern, former price \$4.75, August selling price	\$3.80
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1 dress pattern, former price \$6.00, August selling price	\$4.80
1 dress pattern, former price \$6.50, August selling price	\$5.20
3 dress patterns, former price \$7.00, August selling prices	\$5.60
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4 dress patterns, former price \$8.50, August selling price	\$6.80
1 dress pattern, former price \$9.50, August selling price.	\$7.60
2 only, skirt lengths, all-wool plaid camel's hair effect, in pretty[gray and blue, former price \$5.50, August selling prices, each	\$4.40

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Boys' reg. \$1.00 Wash Suits, blouse and pants, in plain crash and neat stripes, good washing colors, nice big sailor collar, neatly trimmed, for ages 3 to 10 yrs., also made in kilt skirts for children 3 to 4 yrs., sold all season at \$1.00, clearing per suit

Boys' handsome White Mercerized Wash Suits, big sailor collar, trimmed with neat red cord trimmings, and Pure Linen Suits, big sailor collar, plain white braid trimmings, very pretty, sizes 4 to 9 reg. \$1.25 clearing per suit.

Boys' pretty blue and white stripe Pique Wash Suit, with white pique sailor collar and cuffs, a beauty, sizes 4 to 9 yrs., also plain crash Middy Suit, white trimmed, values at \$1.50 to \$2. clearing per suit.....

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Will Come Next says the Murderer of King Humbert.

Undoubted Evidence that the Assassin Had Confederates to Help Him.

Rome, August 3. — The regicide Bressi still maintains his excited de-meanor, and has to be dressed forcibly. He exclaimed to a warder:—"It will be the Czar's turn next."

A SAD SCENE Monza, August 2—King Victor Emmanuel III. upon arriving here met his mother, Queen Margherita, first at the castle. She fell into his arms weeping. The King knelt before the body of the father and repeatedly kissed and embraced it. For an hour he, his mother and his wife prayed in the death chember.

BRESSI HAD HELP

Rome, August 2 — The police have found evidence that Bressi acted in collusion with others and numerous arrests have been made. Bressi's brother, a shoe dealer, and another kinsman named Marozzi, and seven Anarchists have been arrested at Prato. Natale Possanzini, who was arrested at Ancona, admits travelling with Bressi from Milan to Monza. Bresst has been removed to Milan.

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Brussels, Aug. 2.—La Reforme says an inquiry has been opened at Antwerp regarding a young woman who mayried an Italian in New York in December, 1897. giving the name Tomasco or Tomato Cariceli, whom she elleves identical with the assassin of King Humbert. She declares that the photo of the assassin is that of the man she married.

General B tha A armed Over Gen. Prinsloo's Surrender.

Asks Lord Roberts for Permission to Communicate With Gen. Christlan Dewet who is Now a Brit-

ish Prisoner. London, Friday, August 3.-The Pre-London, Friday, August 3.—The Fre-toria correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing on Wednesday, says:— Commandant Gen. Botha is weaken-ing. He has sent a messenger to Lord Roberts, asking for confirmation of the report of the surrender of Gen. Prinsloo, and requesting permission to communicate with Gen. Christian

SCREINER'S EXPLANATION W. P. Schreiner, the late premier of W. P. Schreiner, the late premier of Cape Colony, speaking in the house of assembly at Cape Town yesterday (Thursday), announced his intention to support an amendment to the gov-ernment's treason bill, which, with-out disapproving martial law, de-ciares its continuance in certain districts contrary to the rights of their subjects. He took the ground that the amendment would not hamper Imthe amendment would not using the amendment would not using the perial action. The occasion was seizperial action was seizperial action. The occasion was seizperial action was seizperial action. The occasion was seiz mimed, "regarding the insufficient real defences, the military authories have been ten times more guilty delayed calling out the volunteers invasion of the colony comuntil the invasion of the colony com-pelled it. I was not aware at that time of the weakness of the imperial force." He vigorously denied the ex-stance of an Afrikander conspiracy, declaring that sympothy with the Boers did not mean disloyalty, proided true allegiance was maintained. Mr. Schreiner paid an enthusiastic tribute to the humane methods of Lord

THE NEGRO VOTE

Practically Wiped Out in North Carolina A Democratic Victory.

Raleight . N. C., Aug. 3 .- After one the most bitterly contested campaigns ever known in the old North State the Democrats, and "white supremacy" won yesterday by a major-ity of about 30,000. Yesterday's elec-tion disfranchised the negro and changed the state legislature from its combination majority of Republicans and Populists to straight Demo-eratic, practically insuring the defeat of Marion Butler for re-election as Un

The negroes, as a general thing, remained away from the polls. The election, unexpectedly, passed off

vithout any trouble.

The election was for state officers members of the legislature and county officers and for an amendment to the

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o be plentiful. A number of lots on Poplar street are offered for sale at \$35 each.

"Last but not the least." The Baptist S. S. excursion to Belle Isle Aug. 14. td. Any straw hat in The 2 T's store at less than half cost.

The civic pay sheets amount to \$148.43 fo the past week. Moonlight on the St. Clair river next Monday night—don't miss it. 2t The water on King street was shut off to-day, while the cut offs were being moved aside the sidewalks.

Mess Bertha Nevills, or Detroit, is visiting at the residence of Frank Mc-Kenzie, Edgar street. Miss Pearl Chappel, of Dover, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Bishop, Sheldon

Meet your Dresden and Wallaceburg friends at Port Lambton next Monday rted that the resignations of Ald. Fleming and Liddy, will be handed in at Monday night's session of the City Council

Mrs. D. C. Clements, Joseph St., left on Wednesday on a two weeks visit with friends

Train leaves C. P. R. station for Port Cambton next Monday evening at 7 o'clock and every Monday evening during the sea-

Miss Adele Winters has returned to her home in Leamington after a month's visit with Miss Mary Raynor, Always a good time at Port Lambton on oand concert nights. Fare 40c from

Chatham The Misses Bogart, King street, have returned from visiting Miss Powell, Tilbury.

Fred Tremblay, of the Austin store clothing department, left last evening on a visit to his brother, Dr. Tremblay, Moline, Ill. George Gray, of the Austin store, has returned from a pleasant vacation spent amid the beautiful lakes of Mus-

The 2 T's never carry any straw The 2 T's never carry any straw hats from one season to another, so you can have what you want in straw hats at less than half cost. Wiss Annie Doyle, of Mitchels Bay, returned last evening from an extended visit to her brother-in-law, Dr Brady, of Benton Harbor, Mich., and friends in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Joseph Hadley and Mrs. Alex. VonGamten had several fingers badly pinched on Monday by a window fall-ing on them on the City of Chatham.

Pte. M. McCosh, of "C" Company, ate of the 35th Simcoe Foresters, has at Shornecliffe hospital from South Africa with a number of other invalids. He is a nephew of Rural Dean McCosh, of this city.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the ex-cellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone

E J. MacIntyre caught two bass at Eau yesterday that he thinks will hold the record for some time. One weigh-53-4 and the other 51-2 lbs. Mac was proud of his catch, and he had good reason to be.

Geo. Heyward, G. W. Sulman, Geo. Cowan and Albert Sheldrick, spent a day at the mouth of the river fishing Their catch included the following: One clam, one lizard, a pike, one bass, a perch and a dog fish.

HARWICH MAN MISSING. Mr. Pell, of the 10th Con., Harwich, was in Blenheim Wednesday, looking for his brother who went to the Irish picnic at the Eau on July 25th and has not been seen since. His friends think that the missing man must have taken the boat for Cleveland HUNTING FOR SCALPERS.

Detective Skirving of the Lake Eric visited London, St. Thomas, and Port Stanley yesterday looking for travel-lers who sell the unused portions of tickets. He caught several offenders, but let them go with a warning. How-ever, Detective Skirving thinks the ice cannot be stopped altogether until some examples are made. The penalty for scalping in Canada is three months' imprisonment, or \$50 fine or

HE IS NOT PLEASED The chairman of the School Board, J. A

Wilson, feels rather strongly in regard to the action of the Education Department in regard to the Central school scandal. "I thin" said Mr. Wilson, "that the department might at least write and state whether ment might at least write and sale whether they are going to take any action or not in regard to the finding of the entrance board of examiners as communicated to the depart-ment. The Board don't know where they are at in the matter and the department continues to leave them in darkness. Throughout the whole matter they have been shifting all the work and responsibility on the Chatham men and have as yet gives

NEW YORK MARKETS. Aug. 2nd, 1900.

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Bow Park

St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 10, Boston 6, Brooklyn 8, Chicago 9, New York 6. Eastern League Worcester 2, Rochester, 3.

ice 7, Toronto 8. American League. Detroit 5, Chicago 2, National League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Brooklyn	51	29	.638
Philadelphia	45	36	.556
Pittaburg	43	39	.524
Chicago	41	40	.500
Boston	39	42	.48
Cincinnati	31	45	.45
St. Louis	34	44	.43
New York	31	46	.400
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Mrs. D. C. Clements, Joseph St. left on Maire Bakwai, Ashantee, Wednesday, tAug.

—Major H. R. Beddoes, with 400 men and two guns, started July 24 to locate the enemy's war camp. The camp was found; the warriors pumbering 3,000 to 4,000 men, three days marching east of Dompoessi. Several hours fighting resulted in the defeat of the Ashantees after a stubborn resistance. Ashantees after a stubborn resistance.

Major Beddoes' losses were heavy.

He and Lieuts. Phillips and Swaby
were severely wounded. Thirty men
were also wounded. More kroops will be necessary before the compaign car possibly finish.

TILBURY.

Aug. 3 .- J. W. Laard has leased the

house on Canal street occupied by George McLaughlia, while Wm. Dusty will occupy Mr. Laird's house,
W. L. Stewart late of Tilbury, is completing arrangements for the appearance of the Acme Comedy Co. again this fall.

Mrs. J. Watts has left for Palmers-Mrs. J. Watts has left for Palmers-

Miss Lizzie McDonald, Windsor, the guest of her sister here, Mrs. Geo. Munro, of the Merchants Bank

leaves to-morrow to spend a couple of weeks at Owen Sound and the Soo, for which point Mrs Munro and family left Monday.

Henry Richardson has let the con

Henry Richardson has let the contract for his brick veneer residence on Carlyle avenue, for \$1,900. Chas. Clifford gets the mason work, Laing Bros. of Essex, the carpenter work, and Jos. Wilson, the plastering.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

STIRRING UP HORSEOWNERS Humane Officer Henry Dagneau cononues to cast his vigilant eyes over the horses that are driven on the city streets. This morning he warned two owners of horses with sores houlders int to drive the animals until also ordered several who were driving horses with feet that were paining them to have their equines shod. Mr Dagneau will look after these and see

Tom Pon, an employe of Charlie Windsor, has decided to bring his wife to Windsor, from China. Tom says that he can support a wife now, and has been making preparations for her oming for some time. The present parture, and she may already be on her way to Windsor, She will be the only Chinese woman in the Windsor colony, and probably the only one in Ontario outside of Toronto.

The city incinerator at the Gregory farm in Toronto on Saturday destroyed twelve double loads of putrid turkeys, the accumulation of several months at one of the big storage warehouses. The load weighed no less that eight thousand pounds. The same day seventy-six barrels of state eggswere destroyed at

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foreign Influences Not Wanted-The Civi-Chinese Statesman That China Canno and Shali Not be Dismembered.

Li Hung Change the most powerful statesman in China and one of ost important men in the world tolav. has expressed his views on the ent Chinese crisis for The Ne... York Sunday Journal. One thing . he nakes clear is that the Chinese will fight hard against the partition of their country by foreigners. The re-presentative to whom Li Hung Chang gave his ideas was M. Eugene Wolff, he well-known explorer. He was passing through Canton with a well known French physician whom Li asked to examine his sick grandchild. M. Wolff found Li Hung Chang living in a small wooden house situated in one of the least fashionable quarters of Canton. At the entrance doorkeeper was sleeping behind a reen wooden screen such as we see in ordinary barrooms. A porcelain ase filled with high grass stood at each side of the mean portals. High grass keeps evil spirits away from

A courtyard paved with red bricks and about 25 feet in length by 12 broad led to the reception from.

This, too, proved to be a very ordinary apartment. Instead of paintings there were three unframed paper pictures hanging on the wall. On the mantel or what served for one was a perfume lamp between two thin candlesticks. The furniture, a round table, four chairs, three easy chairs and a small sofa, also two footstools, were old and partly covered with faded green plush. The

the house.

frames were of mahogany. The floor was covered with mat-ting, and from the ceiling hung a cage containing canary birds. To complete the picture of affected pov-erty the week's wash was swinging from lines drawn along the outside gallery of the apartment. *In such mean surroundings lives China's greatest statesman, her Croesus of Croesuses, owner of every foot of railway and telegraph line in the empire, owner of the richest mines, the most powerful banks, of limitless domains and coolies without number. They say that Rethschild would die with envy if he knew the extent of Li's wealth, yet to contradict the accusations of his enemies the viceroy lives like a small merchant spending his declining days in modest com-

Li Hung Chang entered the recep-tion room after M. Wolff, leaning on he shoulders of a tall manservent. He was dressed in a tunic of yellow-ish white linen, with a belt of the same kind held together by a white metal clasp. His mauve colored silk pantaloons were fastened over white woolen stockings by black ribbons. He wore black velvet half shoes with elt soles. Here are the great vice-

ort after working hard for a com-

"The powers regard China as a pie from which they intend to cut themselves slices according to whim and appetite. Big guns give no title for of the people is that title: The Chiremember that, want to re-Chinese. Our views on life differ as much from yours as heaven and earth. In our country the individual man lives and works for his family; in your country he lives and works for the state.

Because We are essentially a fam-ily loving people we detest war and are frightened at the prospect of any change that may take a man out of his proper sphere, from his home,

m the ground he tills. have troubles of our own. We have an ample sufficiency of them and don't want any social question in China. Can you blame us for that? In the countries of the great powers, and the small powers, too, the social question is the nucleus of the most far-reaching troubles that comfort the governing classes. In all the European empires the social question predominates. I ask you, can you honestly advise us to burden ourselves with such an octopus

simply because it is the fashion?
"You complain that we are aderse to foreign influences, but forget that at the very beginning of intercourse with civilization 20,-000 Chinese settlers were murdered on the island of Luzon in one week. Spaniards did that, and I assure you this massacre encouraged us in no way to open our doors to you 'civilizers.' Why should you regard us as 'savages' anyhow? You throw up to us the murder of white men within our borders. Is murder unknown in Europe and America? You speak of the persecution of Christians. Well, let us assume that a course of hundred of our Buddhists to your country to convert your people and to preach, for instance, that unless they want to be eternally damned they must refuse to submit to compulsery army service merely because the new religion they

imposed upon them says so. "Your missionaries ask our people every day in the year to break the laws of this country and to refrain from obeying the laws. As to the persecution of Christians, our Government has never engaged in any nor encouraged any. Christians have been killed just as Chinese are killed in San Francisco, New York, in the Dutch West Indies and where not? We employ no missionaries, no pro-selyte makers of anywkind. We are not proud, but we are too smart to prescribe to anybody the fashion in which he should pray to God. We never asked a living being to wor-ship as we do. One of the most pernicious and dangerous of your idiosyncrasies is to ask and force people to subscribe to a certain mode of worship. We never do that.

"You charge us with being double tongued, with playing you false in the matter of politics. What are you doing? One great nation after-the other comes along and with a knife at our throat wants to us. As long as we feel the point

THE CHINESE CRISIS, | the steel we say, of course, danger is over we conveniently forbeen the fashion in diplomacy

from time immemorial. It's in all countries. Here is one example of many: By the peace of Frankfort the republic of France ceded Alsace-Lorraine to Germany. If she were strong enough to-day to recon quer these provinces, would she re-respect her contract? It's the same thing with the provinces which Europe took away from us. There is only one redeeming thing about the envy with which the powers regard each other saves us from being victimized to a greater extent, for you hate each other more than we

"You criticize our sullen attitude Do you expect us to make love because you robbed us? we know your programme well en ough. The north for Russia, a goo part of the south-and central China for England, the rest for France and Germany-so, it has been planned. We are to retain nothing; everything for the fereigners, nothing for the Chinese. But one can't do away w:th 500,000,000 people by a stroke of sleight of hand. It may not be very difficult to defeat us, but to conquer us will be a hard job, I assure you. It's like eating a real Chinese meal. A courageous European or American may tackle it, but

"Your envy, your rapacity in preying upon each other-we play them against you. We disgorge what we have to disgorge, even such mings that you promised by treaty never to ask us to give up. this, but at the same time we see to it that Great Britain, which is stronger than all the rest of you, forbids you to go too far. International politics are based on fearfear and the apprehension of threats. Doubtless you know a great deal, but you have no idea of the limitless energy which China, her people, her empress and all of us are capa-

I doubt that he will digest it.

HOW CHINESE USE THE BIBLE.

Explanation of a sudden Demand As-

tonished the Missionary Society. "What becomes of all the Bibles that go to China?' used to be standing puzzle to the missionaries, remarked a Chicago preacher as discussed the Boxers, says The Chi-

cago Inter-Ocean. "A few years ago, "The continued,
"there went up a great cry for 'missionelly Pibles' in the Flowery Kingdom. The Bible society was extremely gratified. The demand unprecedented and thousands of dollars were spent in sending them nice red morocco Testaments.

"This sort of thing went on for a

ong time, but the number of native converts did not increase according The missionaries investigated What do you suppose they discover-

"That they used the Bibles for gun-

wadding?"
"No. They made firecrackers em. Practically all the nicely printed Bibles that we were sending over There were rolled up in nice little rolis, a page at a time, and made into firecrackers. The Chinese make firecrackers at home, for an incredibv low price, and the paper that were getting free cut a considerable figure with them. But it taught us a Celestial lesson, as I might say.

Clothes and Character. It is certainly true that our chil-

dren's character is affected by their clothing. Carlyle in his "Sartor Re-sartus" had something to say of the philosophy of clothes. To him they were the symbol of something higher. There is much to be considered be "style" in dressing our children. It is less important that they follow the fashions of the shop windows than that they are trained to know how to dress. The ethics of dress is a subject worthy of a mother study. The propertion of one's income to be spent on a child is of-ten wrongly divided. Its education

suffers because a cheap school is chosen rather than a more expensive and better one. Its collection of books is meager. Children's books are so dear. Even its health is made to suffer because board in the country is too dear. Yet there is always money for clothes. The "best" hats of the children of the middle class are almost always fragile, their shoes and stockings often of delicate colors, their frocks piled with yards of lace—all absurdly out of keeping with the other belongings of the



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PERSONALITIES.

Bethany college, in Kansas, has conferred the degree of LL. D. on Representative Dolliver of Iowa. Louise Chandler Moulton, the poet,

has sailed for Europe, where she will spend the summer in travel. pervisor of the census, was the first to send in his completed returns to Wash-

ington. Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay will spend the summer at their country place on the shores of Lake Sunapee,

New Hampshire. Captain S. E. White of Columbia, S. C., an old Confederate soldier, will erect a monument to the dead Indians

who helped the Confederate cause. George W. Watts of Durham, N. C., has given \$30,000 to the Presbyterian Union Theological seminary at Richmond. It is his fourth large gift to the

Professor J. Hendrik Witherdrink of the University of Leyden, who came to this country to observe the eclipse, is in facial characteristics the counterpart of Governor Roosevelt even as to

mustache and eyeglasses. J. B. Pioda, the Swiss minister at Washington, gave a public lesson in democracy the other day when he stopped his carriage to get some soda water and brought out a glass of the beverage to the coachman.

One of the first alienists to sit in the house of commons is Sir J. B. Duke, who has just been elected to represent Edinburgh and St. Andrew's universities. He is of the opposition and one of the greatest living authorities on

mental diseases. There is a story in the senate that General Hawley, speaking for 10 or 12 minutes in a short speech, once spoke 225 words a minute. The average speed of senators in dictating letters is only 100 a minute and in addressing

the senate only 110. Police Judge McAuley of Kansas City, who not long since won some attention by declaring in favor of a law to compel women to wear short skirts on the street, has added to his fame by imposing a fine of \$500 on a man who stood on a street corner and tried to flirt with the telephone girls when they

came out of the central office. Baden-Powell was nearly lost to the British army six years ago by reason of regulations. He was rapidly approaching the time limit at which majors, unless specially nominated for command, have to take a retiring allowance. Fortunately for him trouble broke out in Ashanti, and he was one of the first to be selected for the staff.

Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila, possesses a novel "family" as he calls his collection of photographs of babies that have been named "George Dewey", after him, and whose pictures fond parents send to him in hundreds.

The Koran, the Bible of the Moham medans, is a compound of quotations from, among other sources, the Old and New Testament, the Talmud, and the Gospel of St. Barnabas. It is not older than the seventh century of the Christian era.

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VENTRILOQUISM

Must be Natural to the Person Like Singing When It is Easily Cultivated.

"A veteran showman" is alleged to have made the assertion the other day that ventriloquism was playing out as av addeville attraction. He also ventures the startling assurance that course we know now-a-days that there is no such thing as "throwing the " but that it is simply an sion in which the eye plays a biggar part than the ear, etc. The showman" is also made to say that the illusion is quickly dispelled by standing

close to the ventriloquist. I don't know where "the showman received his impressions, but after reading the interview I am firmly con vinced that what "the showman doesn't know about ventriloquism would fill a large volume, and what he does know about it could be printed on an ordinary postage stamp. ventriloquism is simply an illustion of sounds is no secret, nor it it some-thing that has only been found out "now-a-days," as "the showman" could easily ascertain by looking up the word in any old dictionary or in one of the books which are published on this subject.

It is, however, an art that few acand, like singing or any quire, other special talent, must come naturally to the person, or he can never master it and son, or he can never master it and make much of a success of it. And. like singing, a man has to keep in practice to do it well. Three of my brothers were ventriloquists, and I taught Davis many of his trickeries of voice, so that I know what I am talk-

If ventriloguism is playing out as a vaudeville attraction it is because there are few good ventriloquists left on the stage. Most of the ventriloquial stars that I have known have died from the effects of consumption, to which this class of artists seem to

Again, I dispute the assertion that the illusion is easily dispelled by being close to the artist. Of course ventriloquists are supposed to be able to do great deal which they cannot do, but it is as difficult to tell where the the sound is coming from when near the ventriloquist as it is to locate that great entymological ventriloquist, the

The illusions are improved if the operator can beat a little distance rom the audience, especially if he is imitating natural voices, but every-thing depends on the practice and experience of the ventriloquist and the amount of noise about the artist. I have a brother on the stage at the present time who has stood in the midst of many a circle of friends and started them on a wild goose chase of one kind or another, or has bewildered some friend or stranger on the opposite side of the street by making voices appear at his heels, over his head or at his side and behind his back.

Another brother can imitate the cries of birds and animals so perfecty that he has kept neighbors bus many a time trying to locate fowls and animals, by making their cries appear to come from the air, under the barn though he would pretend to be one of the most diligent searchers it was years before the deception was discovered by the neighbors. Of course there is a class of artists who depend for their skill entirely upon wooden figures with movable jaws, but a good ventriloquist does not require any mechanical contrivance to aid him in his work, and these artists use them simply to increase the attractiveness and interest of the entertainment. When a ventriloquist is in a large hall he has to raise his voice to such a pitch that he prefers the stage to himself, as then persons standing close by can easily locate the source of the sounds.

Charles H. Wentzler ... Leather From Fish Skins.

The United State Fish Commission ecently has been getting together a lection of leathers made from the skins of fishes and other aquatic animals. It is not only of interest to the curiosity seeker, but is intended to have a very practical value, showing incidentally what may be done with the outer coats of many creatures whose hides are commonly esteemed worthless. Already the world's supply of leather derived from land animals does not equal the demand, so that the utmost efforts are being made to discover or manufacture some sort of available substitute, but hitherto nobody seems to have thought of utilizing the material afforded by creat-

ures that live in the water. Several kinds of fishes have skins that make excellent leather for some purposes. For example, salmon hide serves so well in this way that the Esquimaux of Alaska make waterproof shirts and boots out of it—in fact even whole suits of clothes. They also cut jackets out of codfish skins, which are very serviceable garments. Already frogskins are coming into use for the mounting of books where an excep-tionally delicate material for fine bind-

ings is required. Whaleskin would make an admira-ble leather for some purposes, and it is a shame to think of the countless thousands of hides of these cataceans that have been thrown away since the fishery for them began. Porpoise leather is even now employed for razor strops, being considered a very superior material. Seal leather, dyed in number of different colors, is included in the Fish pmmission's collection. Hair seal are still enormously plentiful in the North Atlantic and

other seas, and it is not difficult to kill them, so that they afford a very promising source of leather supply. Another kind of leather now coming into the market is that of the sea elephant. Up to within a few years ago species of sea elephant was found on the Pacific coast, ranging as far north as lower California, but it has been entirely exterminated. A related species occurs in Antarctic seas, chiefly on Kerguelen Island, and it was driven likewise almost to the point of extin tion a dozen years back. So few of them were left that it became unproftable to go after them, and so they had a chance to increase again in num-

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MOSEBY ESCAPED

leorge W. Fink Had the Famous Guerille

The man who captured Colonel John Singleton Moseby, the most famous of the Confederate guerillas during the civil war, was George W. Fink. The fact that Moseby was a prisoner under Fink for only a short time, not more than half an hour, in fact, does not take away much from the glory of his achievement, as may be seen from the circumstances of the incident as related by Mr. Fink at the Union station in the special train in which the colonists lay over while arrangements for the transfer from the Pennsylvania to the Fort Wayne were being made.

At the outbreak of the war Fink en-

listed in Troop A, of the First Pennsylvania Cavalry, and went with that command almost immediately to the region of the Shenandoah Valley, where their field of operations continued to be. In 1861 Fink was one day a member of a scouting party sent out to reconnoiter, and in that capacity traveled a considerable distance from the spot where the camp had been pitched. It was learned from some of the Union sympathizers in the region that a small party of Confederates were concealed in a house three or four miles away, and a detachment was sent after

Fink himself rode up to the door and demanded entrance, which was refused him by the woman who answered his knock at the door. She denied vigorously that any soldiers were within and loudly protested against the intrusion of the scouts. ~

In one of the upper chambers two officers, a lieutenant and a captain, were found lying under the bed, and were triumphantly dragged forth, covered with dust and lint from the floor. In another room a third man, dressed in civilian's clothes, but very evidently connected with the army, was found and placed under arrest in company with the others. Their arms were taken from them, and under the guard of Fink and one companion their re-

turn to the camp was begun. On the way a thick wood was passed through. The man in civilian's clothes party. When the middle of the grove was reached he wheeled his horse, plunged the rowels into its side and dashed off to the right. Fink promptly raised his carbine and fired at the rapidly retreating form. The horse fell dead, but the rider leaped free from the animal's body and ran like the traditional white head further into the woods. The cavalrymen could not leave the two prisoners who remained, and who were watching with breath-less interest the flight of their comlute slave to business. The results rade, so the journey to the camp was which follow this slavery are to be continued without chase having been continued without chase having been

> When headquarters were reached the two officers were turned over to the commander. On their way to the guard house they turned to Fink and one of them said

You may be interested in knowing that the man who got away was Colonel Moseby." Then he started on with his companion. Fink, in telling increasing the vitality and physical vigor. It makes men strong and preescape, as it was, but when I heard

who my prisoner was, I felt like going

to the guard house myself and serving the longest sentence I could persuade my superiors to give me." It has never been positively established that the man who got away in the woods was really Moseby. The Fink's comrades believed them and always called him "the man who cap-

tured Moseby.' If it was Moseby it was the closest escape he ever had from becoming a prisoner of the Federal government for there was no man probably in the whole rebel army who was more wanted than he was and against whom more determined efforts were directed. Arch H. Rowand, Jr., the well-known local attorney, who was during the war one of the most famous of Federal scouts, put in the best part of three years in trying to apprehend him. Mr. Rowand this morning said in connec-

tion with the Fink incident. bert, of Klepfontein, in the Orange River Colony, has had four husbands, her living descendants number 202 "If Fink really had him I never and when we weren't after him he was after us. I was once chased by three of his men from Stickers Gap clear into Harper's Ferry. My own opinion is that the man who skipped out in the woods Fink speaks of was not the guerilla at all, but that the officers who didn't get a chance to clear out just said he was, to make their own captors feel sore at their loss. Of course you understand I don't know anything about the affair, and that this theory is

ne of my own construction." Moseby is still alive and resides in California. He came into great prominence just after the close of the Civil war by becoming a Republican, or as the phrase went then, a "reconstruct-ed rebel." He held offic under President Grant and has always remained an administration man. During the Spanish war he came into public no-

tice again by applying for a commis-sion. He was told to get the recom-mendation of the Senators of his State, but hotly declined to seek any such backing, closing the lettersin which he did so with the characteristic declaration that he was after an army job, aot a political appointment.

"The use of visiting-cards dates back to quite an antiquity," explains Mrs. Van Koert Schuyler, in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Formerly the porter at the lodge or door of great ho cept a visitors' book, in which he scrawled his idea of the names of those who called upon the master and is family, and to whose inspection it was submitted from time to time. One ine gentleman, a scion of he nobility 'rom the Fauborg St. Germain, was shocked to find that his porter kept so poor a register of the names of those who-had called upon him. The names, pains! RHEUMATIC, SCIATIC, OR NEURALGIC CURED. apon slips of paper or bits of cardpoard in advance of calling upon his neighbors lest his name should fare as padly at the hands of their porters. This custom soon became generally

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REWARD OF MERIT

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Topeka, Kan. Aug. 3 .- While the practice of giving kisses to scholars as rewards of merit for obedience to school rules may not become a popu-lar feature of the American public school system, the plan has worked like a charm in the case of pretty Miss Millie Daniels, a district school teacher in Nemaha county, Kansas. This plan is original with Miss Daniels and was tried only after other expedi-ents for the luring of truants to the school room had failed. That the plan has been a success is attented by the fact that the enrollment of the school has increased over 50 per cent in the time Miss Daniels bas taught there. Miss Daniels, who is described as unusually preity, came to Kansas two years ago, fresh from the high schools of Illinois. She found her school in Nemaha county in a very bad condi-iton. The boys were hopelessly ad-dicted to the "hookey" habit and when

in school were unruly. All devices to secure good behavior and attend-ance, but without avail. Finally the teacher announced her scheme, and it was sanctioned by the school board The osculatory event is pulled off every Friday. The pupil whoh as been every Friday. The pupil whoh as been well behaved and attended every ses sion of the week, is allowed to kiss the teacher, while the pupil who has been absent or tardy but once is kissed by the teacher. The school board is satis-fied with the workings of the plan and has re-elected Miss Daniels for an-

other two-years' term. Troubles of a Minister.

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adopted as follows:June 30-To cash in bank,

July 9-To Miss Bennett, water

meter, July 11-To city, coal, board of

works, July 11-To city, coal, electric

July 31-To water sales paid

July 6-By refund, C. L. Ab-

July 31-By extensions, house

On motion of Mr. Sheldon,

July 31-To Bal. in bank,

July 31-By operating, July 31-By extensions,

Contra.

Ald McKeough said he represented deputation to request the rempyal f the hydrants from the guttersto

city to bear the expense.
On application, W. J. Moore was granted a refund of \$14.73, owing to

break in pipe passing through meter.

AN OLD POSTER.

Captain George Stringer has shown The Planet an old poster bill of the

early boating days which tells its own story. The bill reads as follows:

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3.-Miss Rushton, of Risigetown, is

Misses Jessie Des Laurier and Edna Stewart are the guests of Miss Maud Kindree Mas B. Craig, of London, who has been viniting Mrs. A. W. Bell this week, has re-

Miss Bertie Sterling left for a holiday to eastern points. From Blenheim she trip to eastern points. went to Toronto where she takes the boat for Port Hope and Newcastle. She expects

Rev. Dr. Jamieson is spending some holi-day at Niagara Falls, Toronto and other

BOGUS DIPLOMA MILL HIT HARD

Columbus, O. Aug. 3.—Robert H. Day, pointed master commissioner to take tes-mony in the case of the state against the Mit ope College Cor charged with selling diplomas, filed his deport with the Supreme Court yesterday. He finds that all of the allegations made in the state's return against the institution are true, and that the college should be counted from its that the college should be ousted from its charter rights and prohibited from con-

ferring degrees.

The dominion government will commence the erection of a lighthouse on the middleground in Pelee passage. One of the government engineers was im Amberstburg this week and engag-ed a number of men to work on the building. They are to report for duty

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Rev. Dr. Austin Tells Why He Became One.

Claims the New Religion is in Kerp ing With the Enlightenment of the Times.

dressed a fair sized gathering last vening in Northwood's Hall, taking as his subject Spiritualism. Although the audience was a representative one It was made up largely of King street merchants, but many prominent proessional men were present. The minstry was represented by a Methodist elergyman and a Presbyterian divinity student. Bankers, aldermen, artizans, and quite a number of ladies augmented the attendance. Mayor Smith occupied the chair and introduced Mr. Austin. The mayor said that he didn't believe in spiritualism, but when asked to occupy the chair he hought it his duty to do so. THE LECTURE.

The Rev. Mr. Austin said that for im to give any comprehensive idea of the literature, philosophy, etc., of spir-itualism would occupy at least a month of time but he would endeavor to present a few of the salient points. He was a stranger and heretic but he trusted that the audience would accord him that liberality of thought which thould characterize all intelligent beople. Spiritualism was a new religion in one sense and was best defined by a poem published in Mr. Austin's magazine, The Sermon, The poetry ran in part as follows:

'Tis God's own word, again revealed as it was in days of old. Tis revelations from the spheres long hid from human sight.

T'is imspiration once more given to show us the way to make on earth."

Spiritualism was the new religion of Spiritualism was the new religion of to-day and the coming religion of the future. It was a fact well known that in every department of human knowledge there had been wonderful advances made and there had been new conceptions of nature and of God. If in other things, advances had been made, why not in religion and theology? Were these the only things in the world which were stereotyped? If religion and theology had reached a stage of crystallization, they were cessity correct. Surely everyone was not right in his or her belief. There re some errors or there would not

be so many churches and creeds.

The theology of fifty years ago was a thing of the past and should be relegated to oblivion as the ox cart of the Red River district and the canal boat have been cast away and forgotten. WHY HE BECAME A SPIRITUALIST. Last Evening Hydrants to
be Moved.

There were present at last evening's

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session of the water commissioners growd that way."

If the soul expands in the school of time the old theology would not satisfy the individual. He would reach a time when he felt he must have more freedom.

The advantages of spiritualism were many. In the first place it affered to the world a demonstrative religion. 55.44 gospel of the Simple Nazarine He was on the other hand a humble follower 23.90 of His. Spiritualists were not opposed 25.80 to Christianity, but they were opposed to the distortions of it as evidenced in the orthodox doctrines of to-day. What evidence of an existing God, was there 61.66 to offer to those who would not be Dela-lieve the history of the past? There were thousands believing, as Mr. Austin had once believed, that spiritual-ism was founded on fraud. He had, discovered his error and had found reebate of \$1.50 on water rate, overpaid, was referred to Supt. Jones, with powality in spiritual life and also a world The secretary's cash statement was

f comfort in it.

For every one who accepted the way o For every one who accepted the way of philosophy, there was a way of life and hope laid open. Spiritualists had a scientific base for religion and they could demonstrate what they preached. Christ had performed miracles and sent his apostles out to do the same thing. The ministers, having gone through the theological cemetery as Sam Jones called it, went out to preach, learned in all the doctrines, creeds and learned in all the doctrines, creeds and theories, but they could not demonstrate the practical sides of what they preached about. Spiritualists on the other hand could take the skeptic into their home and

show him that there was no death but that there was a future life. SPIRITUALISTS BELIEVED in a rational heaven, a life like the prese

life, a place of many mansions as depicted by Christ, and the gospel preached as in this world. For the past fifty years spiritual-ism had been overthrown and denounced yet to-day it was spreading and reaching the most cultured classes. Some of the greatest literary and scientific men were amongst its adherents, as instanced by Alfred Russell Wallace and W. T. Stead, Jones was instructed to proceed with the work under the direction of the chairman of the board of works, the entor of the Review of Reviews. Must not a philosopy or religion overthrown and de-nounced so many times, have some founda-tion in truth when such men as these were to be found in its ranks? All remembered the burning bush in the bible that was not consumed although on the because there

was an angel in it.

Spiritualism might be compared to this burning bush. Although denounced and overthrown, spiritualism could not be con-The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181. sumed because there was an angel hid in it. Those so-called exposures of spiritualism were exposures of fraud not of spiritualism. A gentleman in Toronto, Mr. John had written eight columns in the Christian Guardian, denouncing spiritualism. He had claimed that he had tried three different spiritualists, but none were genuine. Grantin Granting that every fact in the eight columns was correct, what would they prove? Nothing. If a finan went to the Klondike and, having looked in three different spots for gold, should come home and say there was no gold there, people would say he spoke Toolishly, because they knew better. He findn't looked in the right spot, and neither had Mr. Roott. Mr. Austin had spent six years in studying spiritualism and had sterings with leading spiritualism and had sterings with leading spiritualism and had experienced the phenomena in his own home. It was no argument against the Methodist Church merely own home. It was no argument against the Methodist Church merely



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because one minister had disgraced th cloth. As soon as Mr. Scott's article was published, Mr. Austin, open to conviction, sought out the writer and told him of phenomena produced by him with a total stranger. Mr. Scott acknowledged that he could not ex-plain it. Mr. Austin then wrote the Christian Guardian, asking permission to reply, but this was refused. He understood that these articles had been published in full by one of the Chatham papers. Mr. Austin hoped that the transparence would open its that this same paper would open its columns and publish his reply as it ap-peared in the July "Sermon." (This reply has already been published in The Planet.)

The Planet.)

The great charge against orthodoxy was that it placed more faith in the Devil and Satanic power than it did in the power of Jesus Christ. The doctrine of the Devil should be put away. It had brooded long enough. Spiritualists profess to know what they teach and they have proofs of it, but not from the lips of others. They have proofs by their own fireside. Mr. Austin had been brought up after the strictest manner of Methodists and had the church seen fit to broaden its doctrine and permit Christians to interpret the scriptures for themselves, he would have been with the Methodist Church to-day. From his infancy he Church to-day. From his infancy he had had an inhate spirit of rebellion

against some of THE DOGMAS of the Methodist Church. He was thrown into the company of marvellously endowed people—seers, clair-voyants, etc., the audience would probably call them-and he was overawed by their wonderful work. He then began to investigate spiritualism with a good deal of prejudice, fearing fraud. Two years ago Mr. Austin called on Mr. Cole, in the city of Detroits a man probably well known to many Chatham people, and asked for a sitthat ham people, and asked for a sat-ting. The medium asked that it be put off till the following day as he was very much fatigued, and the chances were against the sitter. However, Mr. Cole was persuaded, and Mr. Austin wrote some questions while Mr. Cole was out of the room. They sat for three-quarters of an hour without any response, when Mr. Cole said that the friends written to were anxious to communicate with the writer. were in the room, and the medium could see them and he described the five written to accurately. Mr. Cole neither knew Mr. Austin or his friends. The instrument began to tick and the medium wrote out a message signed by the full name of Mr. Austin's dead sister. This message is now pre served by the recipient. Last summe served by the recipient. Last summ Mr. Austin and his wife called on medium. They were furnished with clean slate which they held right in front of their faces. On examining the slates after four minutes, answers were found to eight different communications. A face was also drawn on the slate and no artist in the country, according to Mr. Austin, could have produced that work inside of an been and yet it had all been done by r his personal knowledge and

hour and yet it had all been done by the spirits inside of four minutes. Mr. Austin gave a number of othe stances of marvellous communications made by spirits and coming un n concluding said : You who believen this will begin an investigation for yourself. The phenomena and philosophy of it can be seen in your own homes, You have but to wait on the Lord alone in your closets and you can demonstrate the actuality of the spir-

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The Toronto Globe has submitted t egistrars the following questions. 1. The general tendency - whether towards increase or reduction of debts. 2. The purpose for which new debts

are being incurred.

3. The relative por 3. The relative position of the debt-or class as compared with five and ten years ago. In reply P. D. McKellar, registrar of

From 1894 to 1898 the amount of From 1894 to 1898 the amount of mortgage indebtedness decreased, but 1899 shows a slight increase over 184. This can easily be accounted for in two ways. The mortgage of 1894 and prior thereto carried a rate of 6 to 61-2 per cent. During 1898 and 1899 the ruling rate of interest was 5 to 51-2 per cent., and this led to the conversion of all mortgages that could be paid off into mortgages bearing the lower rate of interest, and in addition to this the sales of land for 1897, 1898, 1899, as compared with ten years previous have been very numerous at prices in advance of the previous ten years, and in almost every sale a mortgage has formed part of the transaction. I think, therefore, it is safe to say in reply to enquiry No. 1 safe to say in reply to enquiry No of your circular that the tendency

to a reduction of indebtedness.

As to enquiry No. 2, in my epinion debts are being incurred in the purchase of land, the erection of buildings, and for tile draining,
As to No. 3, in my opinion the position of the debtor class has materially improved in the last five years. Debts improved in the last live years. Betts are more promptly paid, and also rents. A few years ago bailiffs did a thriving business in distraining for rent and selling out the unfortunate lessee.

and selling out the unfortunate lessee. I may mention the improved receipts of the hotels as a further evidence of a more plentiful supply of money; among the people. A few years ago the hotel business was barely paying, now it is quite profitable, not because the people are more intemperate now than in the past, but, having money to spend, some of it goes the way of the hotels. The crop in Kent is good this year. Everything excepting fail the hotels. The crop in Kent is good this year. Everything excepting fail wheat will be more than the average crop. While some wheat has been injured by the Hessian fly, there will be a fair yield throughout the country, and the sample is excellent. For all these reasons I cannot see any very near prospect for "hard times" in Kent

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ERIEAU NOTES.

While sailing on Wednesday, over the blue waters of the Eau in Supt. Jones' green boat, Miss Bessie Frackin met with a mishap that she rather enjoyed. A stiff squall from the southwest struck the sail forward and upset the boat. Miss Brackin was pitched into the water, but rising to the surface she reached, the upturned boat in two strokes and then clung to the boat till rescued by Will and Garnet, Brackin, who had witnessed the catastrophe from the shore. will and Garnet Brackin, who had witnessed the catastrophe from the shore.

L. J. McLatyre brought a string of fish to the city that want delight the heart of any piscatorial article. He had some 25 or 30 pounds of fish including 52 lb. and a 5½ lb. green bass.

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Mrs. K. V. Bray is vacating at Frieau.

Miss Lena Harper, is visiting her cousin Miss Jessie Harper, Saudairean Cottage.

Mrs. Hillman and family moved out yesterday to the cottage formerly occupied by Ald. Sulman, at Glennville.

Commodere T. J. Ratles, had a party of ladies out for a sail in the Louise on Wednesday evening. The party included Miss Louise Rutley, Miss Ansa Tackaberry, Miss Abram, Miss Bessie Brackin, Miss Nellie Young and Mrs. Bray.

Young and Mrs. Bray.

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