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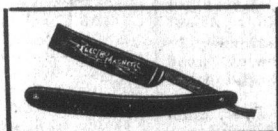
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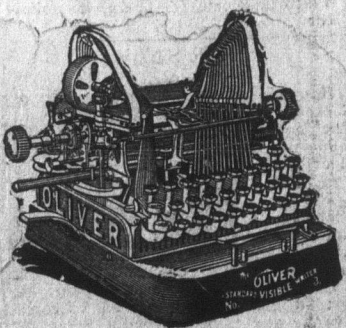
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THIBETANS OBJECT.

Draft of Treaty Proposed by the British Expedition Presented.

Lhasa, Thibet, Aug. 18.—The Thibetans have the draft of the treaty proposed by the British and a formal reply concerning it is expected shortly. It is reported that the main objection to the proposed convention is the amount of indemnity to be paid by the Thibetans.

Cel. Yung-husband, the Civil Commissioner accompanying the expedition, has visited a large house and garden. The Dalai Lama is reported to be watching events in a monastery night marches away. He is preparing to go further in case the British advance. There are 1,000 Khams men east of Lhasa. It is believed that their object is to cover the retreat of the Dalai Lama if necessary.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—The members of the Ontario Railway Commission have returned after a seven weeks' tour of American States in quest of information, of which they have accumulated a vast quantity.

AN ALL NIGHT BATTLE

Began on Monday on the East Side of Port Arthur.

Japanese Said to Have Made Advances From Petopus Mountain—Capture All Eastern Approaches After 60 Hours of Fighting—Gen. Stoessel Believed to Have Lost 60 Per Cent. of His Force.

Shanikwan, Aug. 18.—The Japanese began a night attack on Monday after dark from the east and west of Port Arthur. From their position north of the fortress they set fire to thousands of feet of lumber which had been carried down from Wolf's Hill, and the favoring wind sent mountains of rolling smoke southward against the trenches and inner forts of the fortress. Under cover of this Lieut. Gen. Nogai's army brought up howitzers to the slopes of the Etze Hills, digging trenches and otherwise making that important tableland tenable.

On the east side there was a tremendous all-night battle, no details of which can be obtained, but it is probable that the Japanese advanced from Petopus Mountain, which it is now known they captured on Saturday after having been repulsed on Thursday and Friday with great loss on both sides. Yesterday morning there was a violent storm of rain, but in the westerly headlands the Japanese siege guns, numbering more than forty, were in action. Companies of infantry could be seen winding up the Yachin road to take the place of those killed or wounded in the assault that must have taken place at dawn.

An Incessant Fire.

From the sea directly southwest of White Wolf Mountain three of the largest Japanese cruisers were delivering an incessant high angle fire against forts Nos. 4 and 5 of the inner line. The land assault seen from Liaotung Gulf probably was on these forts, the capture of which would force Gen. Stoessel to retire to the east end of the fortress. More than 700 Japanese wounded were carried down to Louise Bay on Tuesday night and yesterday morning.

The lugger Shanshan, in here from Pigeon Bay for lumber, says that on Sunday all the eastern approaches had been captured by the Japanese after six hours of fighting. On the west they had been repulsed twice at the range of hills south of Table Mountain, but were again attempting to take them.

It is believed that Gen. Stoessel has lost 60 per cent. of his force in killed and wounded. The Japanese on Sunday gave safe escort to more than 100 men and women who are now in Dalny.

No Surrender.

Tokio, Aug. 18.—It is reported that the Port Arthur garrison has refused to surrender, and is disinclined to send out non-combatants.

In Dire Straits.

London, Aug. 18.—According to the correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at Chefoo, refugees arriving there bring news of the serious condition of affairs at Port Arthur.

They say that Japanese shells have ignited lighters in the docks, which contained supplies of coal, resulting in a terrific conflagration.

Many of the buildings have been demolished and the hospitals are crowded.

Tactics at Liaoyang.

Liaoyang, Aug. 18.—A general Japanese flanking movement is developing to the east and parallel with the railway, involving all the troops from Dalin Pass to Diodinshan, on the Taihe River, thirty-five miles southeast of Mukden. It is evident that these troops have combined to force the Russians out of Liaoyang without a fight, and thus secure advantageous winter quarters. It is reported that a large force has left Liaoyang and is retiring to Tatsien-kiao.

Admiral Togo's Losses.

Tokio, Aug. 18.—A supplementary report of Admiral Togo's casualties on August 10 increases the total of killed and wounded to two hundred and twenty-five.

Cruisers Safe.

London, Aug. 18.—A despatch to The Central News from Vladivostok, dated August 17, says the cruisers Russia and Gromoboi of the Vladivostok squadron have returned there.

Refugees at Mukden.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—A semi-official despatch from Mukden, dated yesterday, says: "Ninety-two civilians, with their families, have arrived here from Port Arthur. The spirit of the garrison is wonderful. Civilians are joining in the ranks with the soldiers."

A New Army.

Paris, Aug. 18.—A despatch to The Echo de Paris from Lyons, France, announces that Victorry Alexioff is engaged in organizing a second Russian army, to be commanded by either Gen. Karabara or Gen. Gouk-homlinoff.

Awakening Decisive Battle.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—A despatch from General Kuropatkin, dated from Anshanshan and conveying the congratulations of the army to the Emperor on the birth of an heir to the throne, says: "We await a decisive battle with the Japanese army advancing upon us, gladly anticipating meeting the foe, and proving our ability to our Emperor and country."

AN ULTIMATUM TO CHINA.

Japan's Demand Fails China in a Bad Flight and More "Cutting Out" May Follow.

London, Aug. 18.—The Associated Press learned yesterday afternoon that Japan has made a demand of China, practically in the nature of an ultimatum, that she immediately enforce her neutrality in reference to the protected cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, now at Shanghai. Japan pointed out that the time limit, 24 hours, permitted by international law had expired, and that Japan therefore was entitled to take such action as may seem to her expedient.

At the Japanese Legation here it was expressly stated that the Tokyo Government had no intention of remaining quiescent if Russia failed to compel China to give asylum to her men-of-war and authorize repairs at her ports, which would enable them to resume belligerent operations.

After Askold and Grozovoi.

Should China fail to comply immediately with Japan's demand, the division of Japanese warships now in the vicinity of Shanghai will, the Legation declares, be instructed to enter the port and capture the Askold and Grozovoi, as was done in the case of the Ryushitani. Japan has made no secret of her intention, but has not consulted the powers, believing that the matter is one which concerns herself alone. Japan is prepared, the Legation further asserts, to recognize Chinese neutrality only so long as it is respected by Russia.

With regard to the Ryushitani, Japan, it is asserted, is determined to comply with the Chinese demand, submitted in compliance with the Russian note, that the vessel be returned to Chefoo. Japan insists that to all intents and purposes during the war, Chinese junks having been fitted out there and sent through the Japanese blockading vessels to Port Arthur.

No answer has yet been given by Japan to the Russian protest in the case of the Ryushitani, but when it is made it will be communicated to all the powers.

Disarmament of the Askold.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—Russia has agreed to the disarmament of the Russian cruiser Askold, now at Shanghai.

Won't Give Up the Ship.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—Information received in St. Petersburg (today) shows that Japan will decline to restore the Ryushitani, or make any reparation, and that on the contrary she will contend that Russia is sending the destroyer to Chefoo on an important military mission. It is alleged that the system used was to make out a bill of \$3 for a suit and pocket the difference.

Will She Apologize?

Nevertheless it is understood that Great Britain as the ally of Japan has advised her to apologize. It is believed that Japan realizes that this course will please the western powers, but that she will not follow it because it would mean a loss of prestige in China, where concession has always been translated to mean weakness.

HON. MR. BLAIR ILL.

Railway Commissioners Abandon Their Visit to Edmonton.

Calgary, Aug. 18.—The Railway Commissioners arrived here yesterday morning, intending to go to Edmonton. Mr. Blair is ill, and the proposed visit is abandoned. The party will go to Banff instead.

A Sensational Arrest.

Hamilton, Aug. 18.—As he stood near the corner of James and King streets, with a traveling bag in his hand, Fred Myers, 270 North Wellington street, who has been a trust clerk in Oak Hall for many years, was placed under arrest by Detective Bleakley. The warrant charged him simply with stealing \$2, but the firm says that it has been shy about \$2,000 during the last year. It is alleged that the system used was to make out a bill of \$3 for a suit and pocket the difference.

New Cruiser Coming.

London, Aug. 18.—The fishery protection cruiser Canada, launched last June, left the Victoria-Maxima yard yesterday for Canada, having completed her trials to the entire satisfaction of the authorities here. Under fair conditions she is always able to maintain her contract speed of 16 knots. The Canada looks very smart, her ram bow and rakish masts and funnel giving the suggestion of strength with speed.

Report Against Canada.

London, Aug. 18.—(C. A. P.)—M. Combes, according to La Patrie, has just issued a circular to the maires of the communes of Brittany, calling attention to the emigration to Canada which has now set in for several years from Brittany, stating that letters from French people settled in the west represent the situation as unfavorable, and asking the maires what action they suggest.

Making Promises.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 18.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine yesterday promised the City Council that he would use his influence with the Government to make a deep sea harbor for Vancouver and to build a big dredge for the city.

POCKET BIBLE AND PISTOL

Rev. Mr. Brown Carries them in His Warfare Against Intemperance at Eau.

Visited the Summer Resort on Band Concert Night—Crown Attorney Takes Action and Government is Notified.

"Yes, men, while I seek to prove a worthy apostle of Peace—yet I believe in fighting when the fight is a just and righteous one. We should make no terms with evil. We are told to fight the good fight."

Such was the reported utterance of Rev. Mr. Brown, the vigorous and intrepid pastor of the Blenheim Baptist church, marshal of the temperance forces and Kent County constable, to a party of men at the Bungalow and piers of Rond Eau yesterday.

Mr. Brown visited the Eau as a result of information supplied to him concerning the alleged indiscriminate sale and disposition of intoxicating liquors at the popular summer resort on band concert nights. Rumor has it—whether true or not it has been impossible to ascertain—as tongues are apparently sealed—that the minister experienced a somewhat strenuous time on Tuesday night.

He was surrounded by a somewhat motley crowd of men and lads who are said to have done some ugly talking. One young man says a "billy" was flashed and there were threats of mobbing. The story goes that the preacher faced them and gave them an earnest and forcible talking to, after which, as there were still signs of unrest, he removed from his pockets a Bible and a revolver, and told them he was now unarmed, that he did not want to fight but that no man could afford to show himself a coward in the cause of right, and if the purpose of the men was to punish him he was prepared to give them the opportunity, one by one, to administer the chastisement. "I am talking as a man to men," he is reported to have said, "and while I am engaged with one, I shall trust to the honor of the others to see I am not interfered with. You will agree that a blow from behind from an outsider would be the act of a coward."

There was no fight—and no mobbing—after that. The "fighting person" had made good. "He's game and he's a stickler," declared one of the men afterwards. "It's too bad he's so bloomin' prejudiced." The history of Rev. Mr. Brown's visit to the Eau, as told on the bar, is decidedly dramatic and interesting. It appears that the first steps were occasioned by the complaints of some Blenheim ladies, who had suffered annoyance from the carryings-on of several youths said to be semi-intoxicated one band concert night. Some investigation of the alleged nuisance was made by Alfred Youngs, a Blenheim councillor, on the band night following, but he was informed that no liquor was sold at the Eau and whatever had been embezzled had been bought at and brought down from Chatham surreptitiously on the excursion train.

On Tuesday night the official visit of Rev. Mr. Brown followed with all its dramatic details. Mr. Brown did not come down on the train, where he would doubtless have been recognized, but was rowed over the Eau bay after sunset by two colored men in a small skiff. He arrived at the Eau about half an hour later than the band train and immediately commenced his investigations. Those who claim to have seen him say he was cleverly disguised, that he wore a large handkerchief tied loosely around his neck, with coat collar turned up and slouch hat pulled well down over his face.

Half an hour's investigation satisfied him that intoxicants were being drunk, but he was unable to locate where it was being dispensed. Finally Mr. Brown threw off his disguise and walked into the pavilion, displayed his constable's badge and authority and asked to investigate the premises. This was declined and he was assured that nothing of an illegal nature was being done or liquor sold, but to satisfy himself and complete his duty in the matter, the pastor-constable secured a search warrant and returned yesterday when a careful inspection was instituted, but nothing was found to in any way incriminate the pavilion or its lessee.

Rev. Mr. Brown spent the whole of yesterday at the Eau. He held earnest talks with the men at the piers, the railroad workmen, the sailors and many of the cottagers. He is a forceful and, withal, an entertaining personality and his message was received with interest and evident attention.

The officer returned to Chatham on the afternoon train and spent a couple of hours in investigation in this city, returning to Blenheim last evening. What further action he purposes taking and what possible developments are in store can only be conjectured. Everyone's mouth seems sealed.

ACTION TAKEN.

This morning Crown Attorney Smith informed The Planet that an informant had been "preferred" against the lessee of the pavilion for refusing Rev. Mr. Brown permission to search and inspect his premises on Tuesday evening.

"This is distinctly contrary to the law and there is a heavy penalty attached," said Mr. Smith. "The moment Mr. Brown shows his badge and demands the inspection the proprietor must acquiesce or suffer the consequences." The case will be tried at the Blenheim Police Court to-morrow morning.

"I may say," added the Crown Attorney, "that if Rev. Mr. Brown stops the illegal dispensing of liquor at the Eau on these excursion nights he is deserving of the gratitude of the entire community. For some days past I have received repeated complaints from ladies as well as other citizens concerning the conduct there. I am told that mere lads have been seen in shameful condition. The Government has been notified and has sent special instructions to the inspector regarding the matter. "Rev. Mr. Brown said nothing definite to me about the reported threatened mobbing of him. He merely said that at first he feared there would be some trouble as the result of his visit."

"I can only say," concluded the Crown Attorney vigorously, "that we purpose doing everything in our power to have this nuisance and illegality effectually put a stop to." Rev. Mr. Brown, of Blenheim, was seen at the station this morning just as he was leaving for his home in Blenheim.

"Yes," he remarked in response to a query of The Planet representative "the crusade for the cause of temperance still continues. I had been away for two weeks and during that time the liquor traffic made some headway. I have been busy and several cases will come up for trial at Blenheim to-morrow. I don't care to say anything about the cases yet but you can get all the facts if you attend the trial."

"I drove down to Shrewsbury last Tuesday night and got a colored man to row me across to Erieau and I reached there about the same time as the band concert train. I asked permission to search but was refused. Under the statute a constable on showing his badge has a right to search. On this account, a charge has been laid. When the boatman was rowing me back, he lost his way and we were for over an hour lost on the Eau."

"Yesterday I went back with a search warrant but I found nothing. I didn't expect to. There had been threats made and mobbing was talked of, so I went prepared for trouble. Three different men were invited to go with me but all refused, so I went alone. I was ready for hard usage but nothing happened."

"While at the Eau, I interviewed the men at the coal hoist and warned them not to work on Sunday. I told them that if they ever attempted to labor on Sunday, legal proceedings would be taken at once. I wrote to Mr. Woollett some time ago and complained about boats being unloaded on Sunday and received a courteous reply to the effect that it wouldn't occur again."

Just then Conductor Sam Pierce called "All Aboard" and the train pulled out bearing Mr. Brown back to Blenheim.

Rev. Mr. Brown is a large powerful-looking man. He has a kindly twinkle about his eyes that attracts a stranger. His face has strong lines, showing force and determination.

ELECT OFFICERS

J. F. Scott Chosen Grand Commander of the Colored Masons at Annual Convention.

Windsor, Aug. 18.—The annual convention of the grand lodge of colored Masons of Ontario was brought to a close in Windsor last evening. The reports from the different organizations showed that the order enjoyed a prosperous year both financially and by the addition of a number of new members. Last evening the uniformed Knights Templar of Chatham and Windsor paraded the street headed by the Detroit City Band, and afterwards at the curling rink there was an exhibition of drilling given by the Chatham and Windsor commanderies. A banquet followed the drill. The following officers have been elected by the different organizations: Provincial Commandery of Knights Templar—Eminent grand commander, J. L. Scott, Chatham; generalissimo, William Bloxton, Windsor; captain-general, J. L. Lightfoot, Hamilton; deputy grand commander, George Smith, Windsor; recorder, J. C. Richards, Chatham; treasurer, H. Weaver, Chatham.

Royal Arch Manassah—Grand high priest, J. L. Lightfoot, Hamilton; deputy grand, C. M. Cooper, Chatham; recorder, J. C. Richards, Chatham; treasurer, H. Weaver, Chatham. Blue lodge—Grand master, J. C. Richards, Chatham; deputy grand, G. B. Stewart, Windsor; secretary, D. B. Davis, Amherstburg; treasurer, Geo. Smith, Windsor; senior warden, Wm. Bloxton, Windsor; junior warden, J. Lightfoot, Hamilton; chaplain, Rev. R. Brady, Windsor; lecturer, J. F. Scott, Chatham.

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THE ELECTIONS.

Down in Quebec the indications strongly point to a general election this fall. The French-Canadian Liberal newspapers have instituted a vigorous campaign on behalf of Laurier. Appeals are being made to the people of Quebec to support a French-Canadian Premier for the last time. This they declare will be Laurier's final term and with his passing will pass all chance of a Premier of their own race for many years to come. The situation is thus described by the Toronto World:

"That the Ottawa Government has decided to appeal to the people the coming fall is as certain as the fact of night following day, all statements coming from men held to be in the confidence of ministers being merely to hoodwink the Opposition."

"In Montreal ministerial circles, signs are multiplying hourly which can leave no doubt of the fact that the ministry aims at a surprise and a snap verdict from the electorate. All the surrounding counties are swarming with Liberal election workers, although divisions in the party in several of the city constituencies have prevented as much work being done in the Government interest as in many of the rural sections of the province; yet in spite of this trouble the work is going quietly on. The French press is also being looked after, in a manner that leaves no possible doubt as to the intention of the powers that be at Ottawa."

A POPULAR LEADER.

The "growing time" has had its influence upon the popularity of Mr. Borden, the leader of His Majesty's Opposition in the House of Commons. Session by session, since Mr. Borden consented to take upon himself the burden of leadership, his acts and words have added to his popularity and fame, until, from a comparatively unknown man of a retiring disposition, Mr. Borden has become a first favorite—a leader of whom his followers are justly proud: a leader who has the confidence of the entire solid Liberal Conservative party of Canada: a leader whose acts command the admiration of the public at large, and whose words inspire his people with the full expectation of victory in the coming contest.

Mr. Borden owes nothing to his nationality or creed. He was not chosen because, by the accident of birth, he chanced to be of those who put nationality above all else. He is simply an ordinary Canadian of British parentage. But he has all the qualities which go to make up a successful leader. He is an able speaker; a grand debater; a fair-minded, honest man, who is not carried away by inordinate ambition, nor careless of the rights and comforts of others. And, moreover, he has the knack of making friends and keeping them. It is not to be wondered at, then, that when he arrived in Halifax yesterday he was given an ovation such as the old town had never previously given to a Canadian politician.

Mr. Borden is a prime favorite, and he has well earned his great and growing popularity.—Hamilton Spectator.

CHRISTIAN AND HEATHEN.

It is necessary, we suppose, to recognize Russia as a Christian nation and Japan as a heathen nation. But unfortunately the records of the two powers since the war began are such as to discredit Christianity and to exalt heathenism. It is the Japanese who have practiced the virtues which we are accustomed to regard as peculiarly Christian; it is the Russians who have been guilty of the practices and shortcomings which we are accustomed to classify as "heathenish" and "barbarous."

Cases of cruel mutilation of wounded Japanese have been brought home to the Russian soldiers. Quite recently one influential Moscow journal demanded that the war be made a war of extermination and that no quarter be given to the enemy. On the other hand, the testimony of all

correspondents is that Russian prisoners are treated by the Japs with remarkable courtesy and generosity, and that wounded prisoners have as careful and kindly treatment in the Japanese hospitals as the wounded Jap soldiers receive.

A marked difference in the spirit of the two national governments is shown in the matter of information about prisoners. The Japanese government sends to St. Petersburg, through the French minister at Tokyo, regular reports about the Russian prisoners; all names are given, and accounts of the progress being made by the wounded. This information is furnished for the sake of the relatives of prisoners. Naturally the Japanese government desires similar information about Japanese prisoners, for their men also have relatives who are anxious for information concerning them. But no such information can be obtained. Japanese interests at St. Petersburg are looked after by the United States ambassador, Mr. McCormick. He has made repeated requests for the names of the men captured and wounded in attempts to seal Port Arthur early in the war; but his efforts have been unavailing. A semi-official despatch from Washington says: "Mr. McCormick as well as the state department, can do nothing as long as the Russian government is indifferent to its obligations and violates the regulations to which it pledged itself when The Hague tribunal was organized."

It could be wished that Christian Russia were as worthy the respect of Christendom as is pagan Japan.

Belief in Rat Charms.

It is a curious fact that as late as the middle of the nineteenth century there existed—indeed there may still exist—among the good people of Cavan and Tyrone a belief that rats may be charmed away by rhymes and other magical means. One of my acquaintances was told by an Irishman of a case of "billeting" rats—that is, of clearing them out of one place and lodging them in another. No pipe was played. Indeed the method was a mystery. But the rats came flocking out of mill and granary an hour before midnight and moved away in a compact mass to their newly appointed lodgings. It was a brilliant moonlight night, and scores of people besides the narrator followed them as they trooped down the roads and through a sleeping village to their destination.—Sunday Magazine.

Fire Under Water.

Fire under water may be produced by placing some small pieces of phosphorus in a conical shaped tumbler and then covering them with the crystals of chloride of potash. Next fill the glass with water and then add a few drops of sulphuric acid, the acid to be applied directly to the phosphorus and potash crystals by means of a long tube. If the experiment is properly carried out tongues of bright red flame can be seen flashing up through the water, the intense chemical heat produced by the action of the sulphuric acid on the potash and phosphorus being sufficient to inflame the latter, although entirely covered with water.

A Great Difference.

At a dinner given by Governor J. K. Vardaman of Mississippi the subject of toasts came up. "A very good toast," said Governor Vardaman, "and one that comes home forcibly to all men in office, was once proposed by the learned Ashley Stockton of Montpellier. The occasion was a farewell banquet to the governor of Vermont, whose term of office was expiring."

"Here," said Ashley Stockton at this banquet, "is the health of all governors. They come in with a great deal of opposition, but they go out with none at all."

Death For Killing a Cat.

A law of one of the old Saxon kings of England decreed that the killing of a cat was punishable by death, and, curious as it may seem, this law was in existence until less than fifty years ago. Both the old Welsh and the English laws concurred in a curious penalty for killing the king's cat, "the guardian of the royal barn." The offender was mulcted in a heap of corn sufficient to cover the defunct animal when held up by the tip of its tail with its whiskers touching the floor.

Among the Ladies.

"His wife must be the worst house-keeper in the world."

"Why so?"

"Why, her husband stated publicly that there wasn't a day in the year when he wasn't perfectly comfortable at home."

Welcome News.

Collector—Now, you've been owing me this money altogether too long. This is the last time I shall call with the bill. Hardup—Indeed! Well, then, goodbye! I had been in hopes of seeing you many more times.

Didn't suit.

Doo D. (to jeweler)—I brought back this engagement ring that I bought yesterday. Jeweler—Didn't it suit? Doo D.—Yes, it was all right, but I didn't suit.

As people grow older the floor keeps growing farther away every time they try to stoop over.

Minard's Lintment cures Dandruff.

Local Briefs

Briscoe's bicycle repairs and livery. Walter Mills, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

James Clain, of Cedar Springs, was in the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred. Goodland and family are visiting in Detroit to-day.

A concert will be given in Bishop Wilmore's Church, to-night.

Printer, with one or two years' experience, wanted at this office. A. S. Gormally, representing Salada Tea, was in the city yesterday.

Thomas Steele, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday on business.

R. S. Linn, of Exeter, was a visitor in the Maple City on Tuesday.

J. J. Cydesdale and Fred. W. Shaw, of Sarnia, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

M. H. Brown, general freight agent of the C. P. R., spent yesterday in the city.

Miss Myrtle Tschirhart, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Tschirhart, King St.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

George Cummings, of Detroit, son of John Cummings, Lorne Ave., is visiting his father.

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Fred Northwood and Miss Osborn, of Chicago, are the guests of Miss Bertha Northwood, Head St.

Miss F. E. Eastman, Chicago, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Black, Bedford St.

Miss Irene Black, daughter of H. J. Black, Bedford Street, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Eastman, in Detroit.

A new first-class six-octave piano case organs, guaranteed for seven years, for \$75, at Tschirhart's music store, opposite the market.

H. P. Timmermann, General Superintendent of the C. P. R., and Chas. Murphy, Supt., passed through the city on Tuesday on a tour of inspection West.

Richard Simmons, who has been residing in this city for some time, has purchased a fifty acre farm in Boston, in the third concession, and just taken possession.

Two rinks of Dresden bowlers passed through the city yesterday on their way to Blenheim where they played yesterday afternoon. They were Messrs. Dr. Thornton, W. N. Tape, A. H. Dever, and Dr. W. D. Wiley skip; and Messrs. G. McIntosh, C. H. Gordon, Rev. Mr. McCulloch and G. E. Weir skip.

An account of the wedding of Richard E. Davis to Miss Ethel May Bingham, appeared in yesterday's London Free Press. The groom is a brother of Horace Davis of this city, who attended the wedding in the capacity of best man. Richard Davis, who travels for a London firm, visits Chatham very often, and is well known here.

DISTRICT DOINGS
WALLACEBURG

August 18.—The Misses Welch and Bury, of Chatham, were the guests of the Misses Barry on Tuesday last. Clayton Bingham has returned from Seaford. Mr. Saively has gone to fill his position there.

Born, on Aug. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. (Miss Josie Toulouse) a son.

The steamer "Winous" took a large crowd from Dresden and here to Port Huron yesterday.

Mr. Stokes and family have moved to Sombra, where he will in future reside.

F. Hathaway has accepted a position with the Sugar Co.

Miss Maggie Stewart left for Detroit to-day to attend the fall millinery openings.

Wm. Ayres is on the sick list this week. Mr. Ayres, Sr., is looking after his tailoring business during his illness.

Messrs. Talstead, Boulton and Taylor went to Thamesville yesterday to play football there. They will play with Tupperville vs. Thamesville.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

CON. 7, DOVER.

The regular meeting of Court Pride of Dover, No. 8765, Dover, was held Tuesday evening at the Bear Line Hall. After routine was concluded, an open meeting was held, to which outsiders were invited, when Organizer Harry Henderson, of Hamilton, exemplified the aims and objects of the Order, also the Beneficiary Branch, giving a clear and concise epitome of what the Order has to sell and its cost. The meeting was well attended and results are expected to follow in the near future.

Before leaving Mr. Henderson appointed Bro. Henry Bechard agent of the Beneficiary end. Mr. Jas. C. McLean accompanied the organizer to Dover.

Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office

Minard's Lintment Cures Diphtheria.

SEA BATHING.

Hints For Securing the Most Benefit From a Seashore Sojourn.

The sojourn at the sea, sea bathing and the fresh salt air play an important part, from a hygienic point of view, for they are exceedingly efficacious for certain ailments, and the season is not merely a time for distraction and amusement. Of course the salt air does not suit every one, and it is well to be cautious in the selection of a summer locality.

Medical opinion will quickly settle the point. It is wise to choose a maritime climate with a higher temperature than that of the place one lives in. Another rule is to wait a few days to grow accustomed to the air before indulging in sea bathing. This especially applies to children and delicate individuals.

The most favorable hours for the bath are between 10 and 11 in the morning or 5 o'clock in the evening, according to the tide or the particular locality. Only in rare cases should very small children be bathed in the sea.

It is well to go into the water directly you have donned your bathing suit, wetting the head and feet thoroughly. Those who swim quickly get warm; the others must jump about. It is better to bathe in water just slightly agitated than to dive into whitecaps. In some places from five to ten minutes is long enough to remain in the water, though at others, where the water is warm, half an hour is not too long.

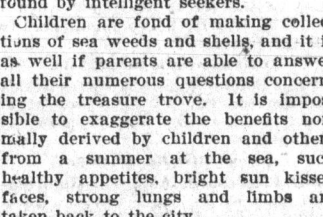
Shower as quickly as possible, wiping the skin dry with a towel without rubbing, so as to leave the beneficial ingredients of the sea water on the skin. If one does not get warm quickly it is wise to drink something hot. Children especially should have a small cup of broth or hot milk to restore circulation.

In the south two baths a day are not injurious. In a colder, more bracing climate one is sufficient. Hot sea water baths are very good in some cases and especially for weak constitutions preparatory to baths in the ocean. People with bad circulation can stand them when perhaps sea bathing is too powerful a tonic for their constitutions.

For children a smooth sandy beach is the safest, with little incline, so that they can enjoy playing about. They should go to bed soon after sundown, and have a good night's rest. It is wise to interest them in "the common objects of the seashore," so many wonderful and beautiful things are to be found by intelligent seekers.

Children are fond of making collections of sea weeds and shells, and it is as well if parents are able to answer all their numerous questions concerning the treasure trove. It is impossible to exaggerate the benefits normally derived by children and others from a summer at the sea, such healthy appetites, bright sun kissed faces, strong lungs and limbs are taken back to the city.

Revolving Double Porch Seat. The porch seat illustrated in Good Housekeeping is of unique construction and can be easily made of pine or



white wood. A unique porch seat of the desired size is first built. Then the seats are made and connected with the bench by means of iron bolts having a nut underneath, adjusted loosely so that the seats will turn easily to face either side or the end of the bench.

Thirsty Children.

Milk, being a food, should not be given as a thirst quencher to children. Water is better, and in great thirst tepid water is preferable to cold. Encourage sipping; the habit is easily formed. Thin barley water flavored with lemon or orange juice is an excellent drink for children. It is nutritious and cooling and should contain as little sugar as possible. Boiling water poured over fresh fruit, such as currants, raspberries and the like, and strained off when cold is a simple drink. Just enough fruit to flavor and color the water suffices. Pure lemon juice, say a teaspoonful to half a glass of water, is useful occasionally. Too much is lowering to the system.

Dainty Colored Lingerie. The very lightest pink and blue batiste is in favor with Parisians for underclothing. It washes well and is not by any means so ruinously expensive as silk. Frenchwomen stow these delicate articles in what is called a lingerie basket, covered with cretonne and trimmed with ruchings and lace, interlined with plain color in harmony with its contents. This forms quite a pretty adjunct to the lady's chamber, and the cover is generally wadded, a large flat bow on the top. In these baskets these dainty garments are not in any way crushed. Sometimes the baskets are divided in four and have a series of trays for each kind of lingerie.

Strawberry Meringue. Shake about in a bowl two teaspoonfuls of hulled strawberries and half a teaspoonful of powdered sugar and spread over the top of a sponge cake baked in a shallow square or oblong tin. Whip the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth, stir in two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, spread over the berries and brown in the oven or with a very hot shovel.

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Specials for Friday

20 doz. BOYS and GIRLS RIB BED HOSE—good firm elastic rib, fast black dye, sizes 5 to 10 inch, regular up to 15c a pair, clearing at 10c

GIRLS 12½c VESTS at 8c—10 doz. girls pure bleached Vests in fancy lace patterns, lace trimmed, sizes 3 to 14 years, extra good value at 12½c each, clearing at 5c

LADIES 15c VESTS at 10c—14 doz. Ladies fine pure bleached Vests, soft elastic rib, lace trimmed neck and arms, regular 15c each, clearing at 10c

\$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50 CLOTH SKIRTS at \$2.89—26 only Ladies Sample Skirts, fine all wool Homespuns, Cheviots, Freize, Box Cloths, etc., black, oxford and navy, made and trimmed in latest style, assorted sizes, regular \$4.50 to \$6.50 each, clearing at \$2.89

10c. and 12½c. PRINTS at 7½c Yard—400 yards heavy 32 in. Prints in large range of light and dark colors, fast dyes, regular 10c to 12½c a yard, clearing at 7½c

10c, 12½c. and 15c GINGHAMS at 7½c Yard—18 pcs. fine Gingham, in stripes, checks and plaids, also plain in good range of colors, guaranteed dyes, reg. 10c to 15c a yard, clearing at 7½c

12½c, 15c. and 18c DRESS GOODS at 7½c Yard—About 300 yds. fine Dimities, Lawns, Ducks, Muslins, P. K's, etc., in this season's best patterns and colorings, reg. price up to 20c. a yard, clearing at 7½c

25c to 35c MUSLINS, CRASHES, etc., for 12½c. Yard—400 yards fine French Organdies, Muslins, Crash Suitings, Flaked Suitings, Plain and

Fancy Zephyrs, Chambrays, etc., reg. 20c, 25c and 35c. a yd, clearing at 12½c

MEN'S 85c CAMBRIC SHIRTS at 55c—4 Dozen Men's fine Cambric Shirts, this season's newest and best patterns, fast colors, soft and stiff bosoms, regular 75c and 85c each, clearing at 55c

45 in. VICTORIA LAWN at 10c a Yd—fine pure bleached Victoria Lawn, full 35 in. wide special a yd. 10c

EXTRA QUALITY VICTORIA LAWN—fine sheer finish, full 48 in. wide, special a yd. 15c

20c HOSE at 12½c A PAIR—18 doz. Ladies fine Egyptian Cotton Hose best black dye, full fashioned seamless feet, double heels and toes, sizes 8, 9, 9½ and 10, regular 20c a pair, clearing at 2 pairs for 25c

Seven Stores

THE NORTHWAY CO. Limited.

Two Large Factories

Love's Young Dream.

The wind swept a cloud of dust about them as they turned the corner of the street.

"Did you get any dust in your eyes, darling?" he asked fondly, holding her closely to him as though to keep the too eager wind away.

"Yes," she murmured, searching for her handkerchief.

"Which eye, dearest?"

"The right one, love. Did you get anything in yours?" she asked anxiously, seeing his handkerchief appear.

"Yes, darling."

"Which eye, dearest?"

"The right one, love."

"How sweet!" she exclaimed with a glad light glowing in her well eyes.

"Do you suppose, dearest heart, that it could have been part of the same piece of dust that got in our eyes, darling?"

"I hope it was," he said, beaming with one eye and wiping the other.

"Wouldn't it be sweet, dear?"

"Wouldn't it, love?"

And the bowing bowed round the corner as though it was in pain, and from the house three doors below a dentist's sign fell off into the street.

The Origin of the Umbrella.

Our name for the umbrella, being obviously taken from the Italian ombrello, naturally refers us to Italy as the source from which we have derived that useful article. If we had obtained it immediately from France we would doubtless have taken with it the name of parapluie, which in the present use of the implement is a more expressive and proper name than that of ombrello, which signifies a "little shade" and refers to the original use as a defense against the sun rather than to its present use as a shelter from the rain.

There seems to be no doubt that the umbrella was first introduced into Italy from the east and from thence found its way into Europe. It seems also that the applicability of the instrument as a defense from rain was quite an afterthought and that it was originally, as in the east, only used to protect the person from the rays of the sun.—Pearson's Weekly.

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100 acre farm in Harwich, good frame house, barn, stable and other outbuildings, \$6,500.

50 acre farm in Tilbury East, good frame house and barn, \$2,500.

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60 acre farm, River Road, Raleigh; one of the best, good frame house, large barn, stable and other outbuildings; a large orchard of various fruits; land all tile drained, \$8,000.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

O'HARA—At 36 Waverley Street, Ottawa, on Tuesday, 16th inst., the wife of Walter T. O'Hara, of a son.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

James McGregor laid another horse up yesterday.

Detective Murray, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday.

James Rouse, of Blenheim, is visiting in the city.

Neck tie sale at the Urban store on Saturday. Primeau & Richardson.

Mrs. Chas. La France, of this city, is visiting relatives in Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. Fred H. Judson is spending a few days with friends in Detroit and Windsor and Essex.

Mr. Wm. Hope, Ottawa, is spending a few days at the residence of Mrs. Fenton, Lacroix St.

Ties at prices that will surprise you at the Urban Store, Primeau & Richardson.

The City Band Excursion to the Eau will take place to-morrow night. Train leaves sharp 7.20. Fare 30c. New dance music.

The I. O. F. excursion to Detroit has been arranged for Tuesday, Aug. 23, via City of Chatham. Boat leaves at 7.30 a. m., and will remain one extra hour in the city. Fare for the round trip 50 cents.

Go to the Eau to-morrow night. Train will leave at 7.20. Fare 30 cents. The new track has been laid to within a few feet of the station, where passengers will be landed.

Thos. Jacques, of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Chatham, on Saturday, August 27th, to buy a carload of good, sound heavy draught and express horses, also good drivers. Must be sound and in good condition.

Joseph Carswell, Park Ave., grandfather of James Carswell, the well known contractor, was taken suddenly with an attack of heart failure in the Gordon store last evening. Fortunately Miss Lee, a nurse, was in the store and the prompt application of the right remedies saved the aged man's life. Dr. Rutherford was called and had Mr. Carswell removed to his home.

Physical Culture, Electricity and Massage

Remember that "Procrastination is the thief of time," and also of your health. Do not put off, take advantage of the warm season which is the most favorable for HEALTH CULTURE. Best recommendations and testimonials at hand.

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Hundreds of ENGAGEMENT RINGS will be bought during the next three months, and the questions to be CONSIDERED ARE QUALITY AND PRICE.

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DEATH'S CALL

Popular and Esteemed Maple City Young Lady Called to the Great Beyond.

One of the saddest deaths that have occurred in Chatham for some time took place last evening when Miss Ruby Josephine, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tillson, corner of Prince and Murray streets, passed away at the early age of 16 years.

Miss Tillson was one of the Maple City's brightest young ladies and her death, which has come quite suddenly and unexpectedly, is mourned not only by the family alone, but also by a large circle of friends. Deceased had been ill but ten days with pneumonia, and although her condition was considered serious it was not thought dangerous. She was a member of the Park street Methodist church and an earnest worker in the Young People's Society. She was a particularly bright student at school and was very popular among her class mates. She will be greatly missed by her many young friends. Besides a sorrowing father and mother, she is survived by three sisters and three brothers. Mr. Tillson is the local agent for the Pere Marquette and a very popular and esteemed Chathamite. He has many friends who sympathize with him in his sad affliction.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock to the Pere Marquette depot. The remains will be taken to Tillsonburg for interment. Rev. Mr. Cobblewick will conduct the obsequies.

BAND CONCERT

By kind permission of Colonel J. B. Rankin and officers of the 24th Kent Regiment the band will play the following program on Tucumseh Park this evening under the direction of Watson H. Walker, bandmaster:

March, "Hurrah, Boys," Laclelle. Valse, "Golden Wedding," Round. Schottische, "Any Rags," Allen. Selection, "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," Edwards.

Intermezzo, "Forget Me Not," Macbeth.

Indian Characteristic, "Navajo," Alstyne.

Valse, "Convent Bells," Boettger. A Japo-Chapsody, "Karama," Vivian Gray.

Regimental March, "The British Grenadiers."

God Save the King.

Where Latin Is Still Spoken.

In the central part of the Balkans, far up in the mountains between Bulgaria, Serbia and Turkey, there is a community of mountaineers among whom strangers seldom go. During the ascendancy of the Roman empire a Roman colony was founded here and then forgotten on account of its remoteness. For the reason that the descendants of those ancient colonists have never mixed with the people about them they retain their original characteristics, even to the language. In several villages the Latin that the peasants speak is so plain that students of classic authors can understand them.

Betrothed at Birth.

In some parts of west Africa the girls have long engagements. On the day of their birth they are betrothed to a baby boy a trifle older than themselves, and at the age of twenty they are married. The girls know of no other way of getting a husband, and so they are quite happy and satisfied. As wives they are patterns of obedience, and the marriages usually turn out a success.

Aggravating the Offense.

"I've come to tell you, sir, that the photographs you took of us the other day are not at all satisfactory. Why, my husband looks like an ape!"

"Well, madam, you should have thought of that before you had him taken."

Not Too Blind.

Passerby—I thought you were blind. Mendicant—Well, sir, times is so hard and competition is so great that even a blind man has to keep his eyes open nowadays if he wants to do any business at all.

Mistaken Again.

"Our minister seems to be such an altruist," said Mrs. O'Castle.

"Is he?" replied her hostess. "I thought by the sound of his voice that he was a boss."

Playing For the Future.

Mother—Johnny Jones, did you get that awful cold while out playing?

Son—No, mother. I think I caught it washing my face yesterday morning.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED—Two Scotch Collies from Cornhill's brick yard, near the waterworks, on Saturday last, both about six months old, one black and white and the other a light yellow. Rewards will be paid for at Cornhill's brick yard or at The Planet Office, for their return or for information that will lead to their recovery.

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THE RUBBA MUMMA.

One of the queer superstitions of the West Indies.

One of the queerest of the many queer superstitions in the West Indies is that of the "Rubba Mumma," or river mother, of Jamaica. While the colored people laugh to scorn the idea of ocean mermaids, many of them firmly believe that water nymphs inhabit every fountain head of the mountain streams, which are so numerous in their island.

In the old slavery days the sources of such streams were worshipped and sacrifices offered to the "Rubba Mumma." The slaves on the plantations used to persuade their overseers or masters to sacrifice an ox at the fountain head of the stream which turned the wheel of the sugar mill, so that drought might be averted. Unless the "Rubba Mumma" was propitiated, the slaves contended, she would not send down enough water to turn the mill. In most of the sugar estates a bullock was annually killed for this purpose.

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Food is sometimes taken to the river head and left there for the "Rubba Mumma." The natives will not eat the fish of the rivers which she inhabits, for they are supposed to be her children. It is said that wherever the river nymph resides, provided the fountain is deep and blue, there is a table of pure gold at which she dines. It is an enchanted table, and at "sun hot" (noon) it rises for a moment above the surface of the water and quickly sinks again.

MARRIAGE MUSINGS.

The honeymoon sometimes reaches its last quarter.

Marriage is woman's sphere and man's hemisphere.

To the altar may be only fifty feet. To the altar may be fifty years.

Some husbands are known by the ways they are allowed to keep.

Love lights life's pathway, but for practical purposes the gas stove has advantages.

It does not add to the joys of the wedding trip to recall that there are no Pullmans on the suburban schedules.

The word "obey" sounds well in the ceremony. There is always plenty of time afterward for laughing at the joke.

Relatives sit in the front pews at the ceremony, on the front porch in summer and in judgment on the bride and groom throughout the year.

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THE SWEETEST WORDS.

A magazine writer wants to know what are the four sweetest words in the English language. Some would say, "Here, take this money."—Somerville Journal.

Ladies Special For Saturday ..AT.. \$2.48

We place on sale Saturday a lot of ladies \$3 and \$3.50 shoes at \$2.48. See West Window. The \$2.98 Men's Special Sale is still on.

PEACE

The Bargain Giver.

The Cat's Eye.

The cat's eye stone, now prized as an ornament, is a very different thing from the ancient cat's eye, or eyestone of India, an agate cut so as to show the so called eye or eyes. It is supposed by some that this latter was used as money in some parts of India four centuries ago, and specimens found today have an interest to numismatists.

Making It Personal.

"Did you ever long for death?" asked the soulful, dyspeptic young man of the practical young woman. It was the fourth long call he had made on her that week, and she was sleepy.

"Whose death do you mean?" she asked in a dry, discouraging tone.

A Certain Test.

Daughter—I sometimes wonder if Jack really loves me. Brother—Well, you needn't. I've been borrowing money from him for the last nine months, and he hasn't decreased his visits.

Sound Logic.

Professor of Logic—I put my hat down in this room. I cannot see it anywhere. There has been nobody in besides myself. Therefore I am sitting on it. (He was.)

Incidental.

Bursley—He claims to be related to you and says he can prove it. Floyd—The man's a fool. Bursley—That may be a mere coincidence.

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English Velvets, 7 designs, in pretty shadings, complete on your floor at 98c. and \$1.15 per yd.

English Brussels, 4-frame quality, in 10 choice patterns, honest weaving, complete on your floor at 89c. and \$1.00 yd.

5-frame quality, best value in the trade, to clear one pattern only, complete on your floor at \$1.20 and \$1.40 per yd.

English Axminster, 3 select patterns of best quality, must be seen to be appreciated, complete on your floor at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yd.

CURTAINS

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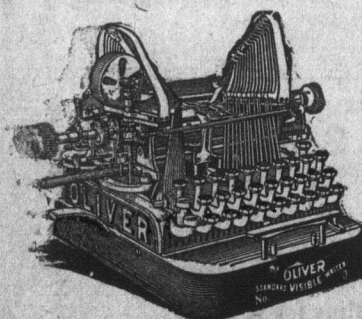
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1886, to Rev. Fred E. Britten, then pas-
tor of the First Baptist church, Fair-
bault, Minn. She is the mother of three
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state superintendent of the department
of Christian citizenship.

She has taught in public schools and
in the art, Greek and Latin depart-
ments of the Central university of
Iowa. She has preached in mission
work in Nebraska and as pastor of two
churches in Michigan. She has been a
national lecturer of the Prohibition
party and was office manager of that
party in Michigan for about four years,
1898-1901.—Boston Globe.

When the Baby Cries.

The early cry which is painfully try-
ing to some young mothers, especially
to a nervous one, becomes less dis-
tressing if she stops to think that the
lungs, never having been used, need ex-
ercise in order to make them strong.
For the first three months the infant is
too weak, even with a fair amount of
crying, to develop the lungs more than
one-third their normal capacity, and
that these organs cannot be considered
perfect until they are inflated to their
utmost is enough to make her tolerant
of a fair allowance of crying. A year
of simple breathing would not accom-
plish as much toward developing the
lungs as a moderate amount of crying
each day for a month. It is the deep
inhalation, such as accompanies a good
cry, which alone can make the lungs
strong. Healthy infants cry normally,
and they should be allowed to do so a
portion of each day. When the cry is
whining or continuous, it is usually
caused by overindulgence of some kind
or by mistakes such as handling the
baby when he is more comfortable left
alone. Too much entertaining causes
nervousness and cold extremities,
which make necessary too many wraps
or too hot a room; this results in dis-
comfort and weakness and lack of
fresh air. Sleeping in a bed with older
persons is bad for a baby; it draws
upon the vitality. Indigestion is never
natural; it is caused by overfeeding or
improper feeding.—Marianna Wheeler
in Harper's Bazar.

Pretty Bedspread.

An extremely pretty bedspread is
made by taking a new linen sheet and
with a dinner plate and small dessert
plate or saucer making intersected cir-
cles with a hard lead pencil at regular
intervals over the spread. When this is
done the foundation lines are made
for a pretty design of wreaths, on
which it is easy to draw flowers or
leaves. One wreath of wild roses on
another of daisies has a good effect.
The smaller circle of green leaves and
the larger of any simple flower is a
good idea. When the flowers have
been sketched stain them. There are
several dyes that will stand careful
washing—violet ink or red ink, for in-
stance. After the designs have been
stained outline them with single
zephyr worsted, which washes admir-
ably. Wash silk is pretty and dainty,
but it is not so effective and takes
more time. The easiest outline stitch
is to sew around the design with sim-
ple running stitch and then, going over
it again, catch each stitch in over and
over fashion. This gives a rope effect
which looks well.

Hollandaise Sauce.

Slice an onion and place it in a dou-
ble boiler with a bay leaf, several whole
peppers and an ounce of butter. As
the butter melts stir in a tablespo-
onful of flour and half a pint of white
stock or chicken broth. Mix well until
the mixture is creamy. Season with
salt, cayenne and a little nutmeg. Beat

the yolk of an egg with a teaspoonful
of lemon juice and pour into the sauce.
Add a tablespoonful of butter cut in
small pieces, and when these are all
incorporated serve. This is the ideal
Hollandaise. An easier way to make
the sauce is to put the yolk of an egg,
a tablespoonful of butter and a tea-
spoonful of lemon juice in the double
boiler or in a small saucepan set in a
pan of hot water. Stir until the butter
melts, when add half a tablespoonful
more of butter. Season with salt, cay-
enne pepper and a little nutmeg. Stir
constantly, and as the sauce thickens
add a third installment of butter, about
half a tablespoonful. A little broth
added when the first butter melts is an
addition, as the sauce is liable to be
too thick.—New York Evening Post.

Clear Broths.

Clear broths are merely aids to di-
gestion, little whips and spurs to slug-
gish powers. Invaluable in their prop-
er place, it is only when beef tea, nut-
ton broth, chicken and clam broths are
mistaken for real food that they be-
come dangerous and a source of posi-
tive disaster. Clear animal broth or
beef tea means starvation for the sick.
The albumen of meats is hardened by
hot water and either remains in the
meat itself or in the form of scum is
skimmed off the top of the infusion.
The water takes up the favoring prin-
ciple and a small portion of other
tertiary, but is devoid of the nutriment
commonly supposed to be dissolved by
it.—Harper's Bazar.

Back For a Narrow Hall.

For a small, narrow hall a young ma-
tron has designed a coat and hat rack
that is perfect in its way. It is simply
an enlarged roller towel rack made of
heavy wood and long enough to hold
several coats snugly. The carpet
has fixed it firmly to the wall, opposite
the door and about five feet from the
floor, and it is filled with a sufficient
number of brass hooks. This arrange-
ment takes up little space and leaves
room for pictures and a little mission
table, with a middle shelf for those
who would rather put their hats down
than hang them up—and women's hats
will not hang, except on the floor.

Children's Night Clothes.

Many mothers and nurses who are
careful to supply the growing children
with garments of sufficient size for day
wear are careless as to the fit of the
night clothes. This is a serious error.
Considering the attitudes which chil-
dren assume during sleep, it should be
clear to all that anything which der-
ramps the chest and limbs is dan-
gerous. A tight collar band is especially harm-
ful and, in fact, dangerous. It should
be remembered also that there is
greater warmth from loose than from
tight clothing.

Kitchen Bowls.

Why adhere to the common yellow
or, worse, brown bowl, when doing
your own housework, when for the
same price you can get pretty German
or Chinese ware, having the additional
merit of being so well glazed they are
impervious to grease, yet strong enough
to stand the "beating" of various mix-
tures? Why not have attractive ware
for the common, everyday service, and
not starve your love of the aesthetic by
using ugly utensils, especially when
pretty ones cost no more?

Brooms.

"A broom for every place and every
room in its place" is a good motto to
instill in the household. By taking
care not to use the broom intended for
the kitchen floor on the Persian rug or
Wilton carpet the natural life and
beauty of the floor coverings will be
preserved. Put a screw hook in the
top of each broom handle, and have a
peg to hang it on, above which is writ-
ten the name of the room or hall for
which it is to be used, and insist that
it be replaced after using.

Keep a String Bag.

Keep a string bag. It will be found
most useful in the kitchen. It should
be hung up in some special place, and
all pieces of string that come tied
around parcels should be put in it.
String is constantly required, and it is
far better to know exactly where to
find a piece than to be obliged to hunt
about and waste time in searching for
this necessity.

Refrigerator Racks.

If wooden racks are used to hold the
ice in your refrigerator, have at least
three, so that each in turn may be thor-
oughly well dried in the sun before be-
ing again employed. Even in a tiny
apartment this is possible by watching
the course of the sun. The odors from
sodden wood quickly affect the food,
especially milk and butter and un-
cooked meat.

The Window Seat.

A great improvement upon the win-
dow seat, as commonly constructed, is
to have it built with shelves to be con-
cealed from view by a drop curtain.
This method permits one to get direct-
ly at the article wanted instead of hav-
ing to take out the entire contents.

Galvanized iron tubs can be cleaned
by scrubbing with hot vinegar and so-
da, allowing the mixture to remain on
for a time; then wash in hot, strong
soapsuds and wipe dry.

Save all old zinc, and when chim-
neys are filled with soot put a quantity
on the fire. It will carry all soot out
of stovepipes and clean the chimneys.

Alcohol rubbed into a carpet will ef-
fectually remove a varnish stain. This
should be done after the carpet has
been taken up and shaken.

The economical and well groomed
girl will cultivate the acquaintance of
boot trees.

GOOD NEWS FOR
THE OLD FOLKS

Mr. Angus McMillan Tells Them
Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Will Cure
Their Stomach Troubles.

Of peculiar interest to the aged
is the story of Mr. Angus McMillan,
of Laggan P. O., Geangarry Co., Ont.
Mr. McMillan is now over 82 years
of age and looks hearty enough to
reach the 100 mark. He attributes a
large part of his splendid health to
Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. He says:
"I suffered from Dyspepsia for more
than 20 years but never met with
anything to cure me till I com-
menced taking Dodd's Dyspepsia Ta-
blets. After using them for two days
all the pain and restlessness left me.
I am in one sense a new man
and have great reason to be thankful
for all the good Dodd's Dyspepsia
Tablets have done me."

Stomach troubles are one of the
burdens the old folks have to bear.
It is good news for them that there
is a speedy and effectual cure for
them in Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

How He Made the Alps.

Has any painter ever fixed on canvas
visions, distinct and haunting, of lands
he had never seen? I know not. The
nearest thing of the kind was a won-
derful erection of brown paper and ap-
parently ingeniously arranged shelv-
ings, built up in rocklike fashion, cov-
ered with little green toy box trees and
dotted here and there with bits of min-
or glass and cardboard houses, which
once puzzled me considerably in the
interior of a cottage. "Do tell me what
that is?" at last rose to my lips.

"That," answered my hostess very
slowly—"that is a work of my late 'us-
band—a representation of the Alps as
close as 'e could imagine it, for 'e never
was abroad." I often think of that
man "who never was abroad" and of
his representation of the Alps; of the
hours of poetic vision, of actual crea-
tion perhaps from sheer strength of
longing, which resulted in that quaint
work of art. As close as he could im-
agine them!—Macmillan's Magazine

Anathemas of the Middle Ages.

The Rhenish and Westphalian Soci-
ety of Popular Studies published in its
journal an interesting paper upon the
subject of ecclesiastical anathemas
launched in the middle ages against
animals. These maledictions did not
relate to mischiefs already done, but
were in the nature of a protection
against evils to be apprehended and
were solely directed against creatures
considered mischievous. Thus in 1121
St. Bernard cursed the mosquitoes, as
some unsightly Americans have done
in more recent times and probably
with just as little effect. Even post-
reformation Protestants sometimes
had recourse to denunciatory mea-
sures, as witness the pastor of Dresden
who in 1550 cursed the sparrows for
distracting his congregation.

Chinese Business.

A Chinaman can be trusted in a busi-
ness transaction where a Japanese can-
not. The foreign residents of the
orient have the greatest regard for the
word of a Mongolian. If a Chinaman
undertakes a contract, he will carry
out the terms of that contract though
it impoverishes him. There is no trick
he will not play to win his case where
his word is not involved, but once let
him give that word and you can bank
on it that he will die rather than be-
tray it. The Japanese are crafty busi-
ness men. So long as they see profits
in sight they will hold to a contract,
but if there is a chance of losing, Mr.
Jap. in the majority of cases, will find
some means to get under cover before
the crash comes.

Where Wives Are Cheap.

In Tartary no father will surrender
his daughter unless he gets a goodly
quantity of butter in return, and in
certain parts of India no girl can marry
until her father has been paid by a
present of oxen and a few rupees.

Twenty oxen is the regular price for
a wife among the Mishnins, but a poor
man has more than once succeeded in
obtaining a bride on payment of one
pig.

At Unyoro any desirable but im-
pudent suitor may purchase his wife
on credit, but will not be allowed to
enjoy her company until he has paid
the utmost farthing.

Red a Favorite Flag Color.

Red seems to be the most popular of
national colors, if flags may be used as
criteria. Of the twenty-five leading
national flags nineteen have red in
them. The same cannot be said of any
other color. The chief flags that are
marked with red are those of the United
States, England, France, Germany,
Austria, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Bel-
gium, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey,
Mexico, Chile, Portugal and Venezuela.

How It Happened.

Aunt Maria—Don't deny it, Martha.
I saw you. Your lips and his met as
I came into the room. Martha—Yes,
auntie, but it was all an accident. I
started to whisper something into my
charity's ear at the same moment that
he tried to whisper something into my
ear, and that is how it happened.
Charley felt as bad about it as I did.
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THE BUTTERFLY.

A Jelly Home Game For the Girls
For Rainy Days.

Here's a home game for the girls for
rainy days: Move the furniture back
against the walls, leaving bare as large
a space as you can in the center of the
floor. Get a tin platter or a large plate
of some sort and place it in the center
of this bare space.

Now get a piece of tissue paper, and
from it tear a strip about three inches
long and an inch wide. Tie a knot in
the center of this paper, spreading out
the ends on both sides of the knot. If
you drop this whisp of paper with the
knot in its center it will not fall di-



DRIVING HOME THE BUTTERFLY.

rectly to the floor, but will zigzag
from side to side before it comes to
rest on the carpet.

We will call this whisp of paper a
"butterfly." Each girl provides herself
with a broad plain leaf fan. One girl
stands as far as possible from the cen-
ter of the room, tosses the "butterfly"
in the air and tries to blow it with
waves of her fan to the plate in the
center of the room. Her object is to
have it float down and land in the
plate, but it will probably blow clear
across the room, where it will fall to
the floor.

When the "butterfly" has come to
rest, its landing place is marked by a
card bearing the name of the player
who blew it there, and the second play-
er tries, and so on till all have had a
turn.

If five girls are playing, the girl who
fans the "butterfly" nearest to the
plate scores five points, the second
four, the third three points and the
fourth two, and the fifth does not score
anything. If three are playing, the
first scores three points, etc. If a
player should land the butterfly in the
plate that player scores ten points, and
besides has another turn.

When all of the players have had a
try at getting the butterfly in the plate
their scores are written down, and then
the first one takes another turn, fol-
lowed by the rest, as before.

The game is fifty points, and it is sur-
prising what a short time it takes to
score that number.

Diamonds Are Charcoal.

Is it not strange to think that the
precious diamond is only a crystal of the
purest carbon? That is the reason
it is not fusible and cannot be injured
by acids or alkalis. The "fire" in a dia-
mond is brought out in the cutting.
Rough diamonds are cheap, for the
cutting takes so long and is such a deli-
cate business that it costs a great deal.
And yet they must be cut to attain
their brilliancy. Diamonds come from
India, Brazil and South Africa and are
found in all colors—white, orange, yel-
low, red, brown, pink, blue, green,
black and opalescent.

The pale yellow and brown shades
are more common, but the decided
blues are extremely rare. Indeed just
one deep red diamond has thus far
been found. The most popular colors
are pure white, blue white and a deep
golden yellow.

Game of Bouquet.

This is a jolly game for a number of
children to play. Sit down in a cir-
cle around your leader. Let the leader
give each one a flower for his name—
violet, daisy, Sweet William, Black
Eyed Susan, etc. Then let her tell you
a story "made up of her own
head," in which she brings in every
one of the flower names.

Whenever a child hears his flower
name mentioned he must get up, turn
around and sit down.

Whenever the leader uses the word
"bouquet" all the children must jump
up and change places, at which time
the leader tries to capture a seat. Who-
ever gets "left" must then become
leader.

The Candle Trick.

Cut out of a large apple two or three
round pieces the size and shape of the
end of a candle. In the center of one
end of each one stick a small round
piece of peeled almond; this is the wick.
Light it and blow it out when the
flame has blackened it. Tell your
friends that you once had a friend who
was colonel of a Russian regiment,
from whom you learned to eat tallow
candles (at the same time lighting your
apple candles), then blow them out,
pop them into your mouth one after the
other and eat them.

The Clock.

A clock can run, but cannot walk;
My shoe has a tongue, but cannot talk;
A comb has teeth, but has no mouth;
A north wind blows the smoke straight
south.

If I were a needle, comb or shoe,
I never should know what to do.
My head is really in a whirl;
I'm glad I am a little girl.

—Christina Work

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VERY REMARKABLE CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

"About six years ago, for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or that I had been so long suffering. I suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by All Druggists.

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GOVERNMENT PHONES

INNOVATION ON TEMISKAMING RAILWAY WHICH PROVES USEFUL

An Aid in Constructing the Road and Beneficial to Settlers—Great Activity in the Temiskaming District—Mile of Track Laid Daily Just Now—College Boys in Camp Learning Frontier Life.

Mr. T. G. Southworth of the Colonization Department, who has just returned to Toronto from the Temiskaming district, brings reports of great activity of all kinds going on there. The railway contractors are working double tides, and a mile a day is the ordinary track-laying record. One or two soft spots have delayed progress, and a trestle or two kept back work for a time, but there was no serious trouble. The contractors are at work on the grade north of Liskeard, and the line will

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THE VALUE OF REPOSE.

Restless Women Constantly Waste Their Strength and Energy.

If women would learn to sit still when they sit, to stand still when they stand and to lie still when they lie they would save in a week as much strength as most women devote to a hard washing.

But woman when she sits twiddles her fingers, taps her toes on the floor, rocks nervously and without rhythm; rhythm produces a restful sensation, but she doesn't rock easily and evenly, she jerks the chair back and forth irregularly. When she lies down she continually moves her hands and feet, and even resorts to wriggling her toes, for no other reason under the sun than that she is restless and does not know how to rest without expending more strength in the process.

These physical indications of weariness express not only weakness of the body, but weakness of the mind. The woman who constantly taps the floor with her foot while she is sewing or while she is talking with a caller is mentally unstrung. Her mind is wandering. This is always noticeable. Whenever a woman gets in earnest she forgets to tap the floor with her foot, though she may stamp the floor with her heel.

The tapping woman is not capable of setting down to a long and complicated problem of any sort. She is easily swayed, easily disturbed, easily turned from a line of thought.

If any one wishes to stand for the strength which she hopes she possesses let her remember that all unnecessary physical movements express both physical and mental weakness just as clearly as a wandering tongue discloses a lack of thought.—Pittsburg Press.

AN UMBRELLA STAND.

One to Serve the Double Purpose of Use and Ornament.

Where space is at a premium it is something of a problem how to satisfactorily dispose of the family stock of umbrellas. To be sure, there are umbrella stands by the score, but they do not always meet the requirements, and then, too, a collection of umbrellas in the average household can hardly

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Back aches and you suffer from dragging pains it is an evidence of diseased kidneys. Get Ferrozone at once and take it regularly. Ferrozone makes kidneys sufferers feel better at once.

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Extra Wash Goods Sale

50 pieces of 100 and 12 1/2 c Prints representing nearly every color, Saturday at per yard **60c.**

Reassortment of Wash Goods in Muslins, Zephyrs, Dimities, Lawns, etc., marked Saturday at **1-2 price.**

An exquisite range of Zephyrs, Gingham, Matting with colored stripes, flecked Zephyrs regular 30c, on sale Saturday at per yd. **180c.**

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CLEAR AND EMPHATIC

Britain's Note to Russia on Question of Foodstuffs.

The Whole Matter Formally Raised—Controversy Russia's Right to Sink Neutral Merchantmen, and Demands Compensation in the Case of the Knight Commander—Russia Will Try and Meet Contraband Restrictions.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—Great Britain has formally raised the whole question of foodstuffs as contraband of war and the legality of sinking neutral ships, in a communication to the Russian Government presented through Ambassador Hadow. The views are practically those embodied in the King's speech at the proroguing of Parliament. The communication makes exception to the Russian doctrine that foodstuffs are contraband, takes a position against the right of Russia to sink neutral merchantmen, and demands compensation in the case of the Knight Commander.

The British Contention.
With regard to foodstuffs consigned to an enemy's ports the communication maintains that proof that they are intended for a belligerent's military or naval force is necessary in order that they be considered contraband. It illustrates in this contention the case of the flour on board the Arabia, which was consigned to a British firm at Yokohama and which was declared contraband by the Vladivostok prize court. Great Britain contends that the Russian doctrine is equivalent to a declaration that all foodstuffs consigned to an enemy's port are unconditionally contraband. The British note argues the question at length against the right to sink neutral ships, as being contrary to international law and usage.

Although the note is couched in friendly terms it presents the British position clearly and emphatically.

The American Case.

The American case was presented through Ambassador McMeekin, and follows the lines of the American declaration at the time of the Spanish war. It is in the form of a protest against the confiscation of flour on board the Arabia. The general contention is that the Russian doctrine, as set forth in Secretary Hay's note of June 10, is also placed before the Russian Government.

Received Without Resentment.

The British and American representations relative to foodstuffs have been received without resentment by the Russian authorities, and they are being considered with the probabilities that some modifications will be made in the direction of meeting the views of the two Governments.

Coal Steamer Stopped.

Alaccio, Corsica, Aug. 18.—The British steamer "Scottish" coal laden from the Tyne arrived here yesterday and reported that she was stopped Aug. 12 by two black shots, followed by a shell from the Russian cruiser Ural, formerly the German steamer Kaiserin Maria. After an examination of the Russian papers she was allowed to proceed. A Russian officer said that the Ural was seeking for over two hundred steamers, carrying contraband for transhipment in Spanish and Italian ports.

PARAGUAY REVOLUTION.

The Rebels Will Likely Take Capital Without a Fight.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 18.—Refugees from Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay, declare that the conditions there are insupportable. All business has been suspended, the streets are deserted, and only the patrols are visible.

The refugees say that the revolution is spreading, and it is believed that the Government will not offer serious resistance to any attack on the capital.

Dr. Ferreira, the leader of the revolution, will probably be declared president.

Cannonading was heard last night near Asuncion, but there is no definite news that the capital is being bombarded.

Lou Scholer's Life Price.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Paul's Anglican Church, before a large assemblage, guests and friends, Lewis F. Scholer, holder of the Royal Henry Diamond Seal, entered into the bonds of wedlock, which were witnessed by Miss Jeanie Torz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Torz of 215 Blecker street. After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, which was decked with flowers, where breakfast was served and the health of the champion and his bride toasted. On leaving for their honeymoon trip to the Kawartha Lakes, the young couple were strewn with rice and cheered. The presents were numerous and costly.

Mr. Aylesworth For Cabinet.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—(Globe Special.)—The report is current here that the entrance of A. B. Aylesworth, K.C., into the Cabinet may be looked for at an early date. Although ministerial confirmation of the rumor is lacking, it nevertheless meets with ready acceptance in political circles.

For Ontario Commissioner.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—(Globe Special.)—The choice of a commissioner from Ontario on the Transcontinental Commission, it is said, now lies between George Reid, London, and Benjamin Folger of Folger Bros., Kingston. The latter is a member of the Transcontinental Railway Commission and has a very strong backing.

A Niece of Sir Oliver.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Miss Helen Fraser, a niece of the late Sir Oliver Mowat, has been appointed registrar of the Surrogate Court at Kingston.

LIES THE MAPS TELL

NOT ABOUT LOCATION, BUT IN THE MATTER OF NAMES.

For instance, Greenland isn't Green by Any Means, Nor is the Black Sea Black—The German Ocean Isn't German, and It Isn't an Ocean.

In few places will you find more healthy, robust lies to the square inch than an average map, and this is the document that is daily placed in the hands of our young.

Begin up north and take Greenland. Was there ever a more flagrant imposture than the name of this country? It isn't green and never was green and never will be green. Here is what the gazetteer says about this "green" country:

"It is high and rocky and barren. It is covered with eternal snow and glaciers. July is the only month in which there is no snow." There's a picture of greenness for you!

How did it get called green? Well, by an unscrupulous falsehood on the part of a tenth century reprobate called Eric the Red of Iceland. This ancient shark accidentally ran against the ice patch in question with a few other Icelanders of his own kidney. He cut back to Iceland and "boomed" it for all he was worth.

He called it Greenland and to delude the Iceland investors and general public said it was a wonderful green country, which he wished them to visit with their families and take shares in some mines he had discovered. Well, some of the deluded creatures went. They never returned to good old Iceland any more.

But there are plenty of equally gross impostures. Take the Black sea, for instance. Why black? Who said it was black? It is no more black than it is pink or purple. The ancients called it the "Euxine"—which means "inhospitable"—sea. That was another good old fiction. It is not at all an inhospitable sea, for, having no tides, it is one of the easiest to navigate. Now and again there are big storms, just to give the sea a realistic touch, but generally speaking it isn't black, and it isn't inhospitable.

The Cape of Good Hope! Good Hope, indeed! Ask anybody who has been round that promontory what they think of it. The only "good hope" they experience is a good hope that they will soon get ashore, for it is one of the roughest and stormiest places known to mariners. What we should call a cyclone on the North sea would be smiled at round the cape as a bit of breeze. The gentleman who called it Cape of Good Hope was a crude sort of humorist. He made his money in the king business, styling himself John II. of Portugal. His faithful subject Diaz discovered it and told his majesty that he had called it the "Stormy cape." But the king would have none of it. He said that he hoped Diaz would find something else round the other side next time he went to the cape, so he called it Cape of Good Hope.

Why the Dead sea? The locality may be as dead as a doornail, but the sea itself is pretty lively. It is the saltiest piece of water on the face of the earth, ten times as salt as the ocean. Of course there is no particular vegetation roundabout, and the sea is free from monsters, but that doesn't make the sea itself dead. It is really a most live sea.

Why English channel? It's no more English than it's French. The French themselves don't call it English at all, but simply "La Manche."

Then why a more absurd name given to that bit of water which separates England from Holland, called the German ocean? Why German? There's nothing German about it and never has been. Dutch, Belgian or British, if you like, but not German. Then why ocean? It is not an ocean at all. There is a piece of water that size between Australia and Tasmania, if anything rather wider, which they call a strait—Bass strait. Just fancy the absurdity of teaching the child mind to think that crossing to Ostend or Antwerp is an ocean trip.

North sea, too, is absurd. Why north? It is not north of anything in particular. It is east of Britain, west of Holland, Belgium and Denmark and south of Norway and Sweden. It is not a north sea at all.

There are some islands in the Pacific—why Pacific, by the way? Where does the peace come in on that desolate, typhoony, billowy, tidal wavy wilderness called the Friendly Islands? Look at the encyclopedia's version of their friendliness: "They are volcanic, and earthquakes are frequent. Islands are frequently upheaved. Hurricanes are constant." Then the friendly natives! The sole reason the islands were called Friendly is because when Captain Cook visited them he found the natives had not got any arms. So they were friendly. No doubt! But when the missionaries tried to convert them they had a different tale to tell. For thirty years they endured "a perilsous struggle with the savage paganism of the inhabitants."

I could call your attention to dozens more of cases of monstrous mendacity on the part of the map. But the editor has just taken away my atlas.

Clubmen's Real Worries.

McLigger—Here's a rather clever little book, "Don'ts For Clubmen." Thingumbob—Huh! It isn't the "don'ts" that worry clubmen; it's the dues.

Ever notice how quickly you can pick out the man who takes up your time and with whom you never do any business?—Athol Globe.

HE SAVED A YOUNG GIRL

Then Toronto Science Student Suddenly Sank to Death.

James Harold Baridge Sacrificed His Life at Bronte After Affording a Young Lady in An Oarless Boat the Means of Rescuing Herself—Was Born in London, Eng., and Was Student at School of Science.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—James Harold Baridge, a first-year student at the School of Practical Science, was drowned at Bronte yesterday afternoon. He swam out to the rescue of a young lady who was alone in a rowboat and without means of propelling it. After handing her an oar, he turned and started to swim into shore but suddenly sank without warning in 6 feet of water. Although a large number of persons witnessed the accident, it was 45 minutes before the body was recovered. Two doctors used every endeavor to resuscitate the victim but without avail. Mr. Black of Toronto, a friend of deceased, was instrumental in locating the body. It is thought that Baridge was seized with cramps, as he was an excellent swimmer.

Young Baridge, who is but 18 years of age, had last spring passed his first year examination in mining and electrical engineering, and had been spending a couple of weeks of his vacation at the Temperance Hotel in Bronte. He was born in London, England. It was impossible to locate anyone last night who could give any information concerning his relatives. Mr. Graham, caretaker of the School of Science, had the young man registered as living at 172 Arthur street, but there is no house with that number of the street. Prof. Galbraith, the principal, Mr. Lang, registrar, and the entire staff of the college are away from town.

The body will arrive in the city to-day by train at 12.30 p.m.

CRUSHED UNDER TONS OF ICE.

Clergyman and Undertaker Were on Spot of Fatality.

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.—William Farquharson, aged 26, was killed yesterday by the breaking of the front axle of the ice wagon he was driving. Three tons of ice and the box of the wagon practically crushed the life out of him, and he died within half an hour of the accident.

A funeral cortege was coming along behind the wagon at Assiniboine and Main streets, where the smash occurred, and the clergyman and undertaker were called away from the procession to assist the sufferer.

He came from Aberdeen, Scotland, last spring.

Killed By Lightning.
Toronto, Aug. 18.—Goldwin Lansdell, the 16-year-old son of Fred Lansdell, a farmer in Gore township, was instantly killed by lightning on Tuesday afternoon, while driving in the fields. His father found him dead. The only visible sign of injury was a slight singeing of the hair.

Found Drowned.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Thomas Westroick, living on Nicholas street, was found drowned in the lock of the Rideau Canal at 2 p.m. He was a tailor and advanced in years. He had been ailing for some time lately, and had been in the habit of taking a walk along the canal banks.

Lost Four Fingers.

Galt, Aug. 18.—Thomas Barnard met an unfortunate accident at the Grand River Metal Works yesterday afternoon. He lost the four fingers of the left hand. Barnard was operating a large press and his hand, his left one, was caught as the jaws closed.

Three Women Killed.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—In the collision of a Grand Trunk express train with a train of three street cars, at 48th street and Cole avenue, three women were killed, one man was probably fatally hurt and twenty-five other persons were more or less injured.

New York, Aug. 18.—Twenty or more persons were injured, two seriously, in a trolley collision at Fort Leck, N.Y., early yesterday.

NEW AUSTRALIAN CABINET.

Mr. Reid Becomes Premier and Minister of External Affairs.

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 18.—A new Cabinet has been formed, with Mr. Reid as Premier and Minister for External Affairs. The other members of the Cabinet are as follows: Treasurer, Sir George Shaw; Attorney-General, Sir Josiah Simon; Minister of Home Affairs, Mr. Thompson; President of the Board of Trade, Mr. McLean; Minister of Defence, Mr. McEay, and Postmaster-General, Mr. Smith.

On the Way to the Pacific.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Charles M. Hays, F. W. Morse, William Wainwright, F. Scott, Hy. Thillit, William Walker, Joseph Hobson, J. R. Stephen of the Grand Trunk, Hugh A. Allan and W. H. Biggar and Hon. Mr. Parent of the Grand Trunk Pacific directorate, left last evening for Toronto en route for the Pacific.

Premier Saw Mr. Morse.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Charles Hyman, Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick and M. P. Davies, M.P., arrived in the city last evening, and had an interview with F. W. Morse of the Grand Trunk, after which the Premier returned to Ottawa and the Minister of Justice proceeded to Quebec.

Dr. Rutherford Elected.

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—J. G. Rutherford of Canada was elected vice-president of the American Veterinary Association yesterday. Dr. Rutherford is the Dominion veterinarian and is stationed at Ottawa.

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ECHOES FROM ERIEAU

G. A. Carnes, of Blenheim, is a guest at the Lake View House.

Miss Susie Taylor went to Chatham to-day to see the lacrosse game.

A. Robb, Akron, Ohio, has returned home after a short visit at the Eau.

H. B. Lamson and wife, of Bedford, Ohio, are guests at the Lake View House.

Miss Ida Powell, of Chicago, went to Chatham to-day to see the lacrosse game.

Miss Alice Greening and Miss Currie went to Chatham to-day to see the lacrosse match.

Miss Clara Sainsbury and Miss Blanche Moore are the guests of Mrs. James E. Oldershaw, Mushroom Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Northwood, of Washington, are visiting at Unedda Rest Cottage.

Mrs. James Couzens and Miss Rosetta Couzens, of Chatham, are staying at the Lake View House.

Cecil Moore returned to the city to-day after a pleasant sojourn at the Eau. Cecil is suffering from a bad foot.

Miss Young, Miss Gertrude Holmes and the Misses Morrison, of Sandy-Knowe, came in to-day to see the lacrosse game.

Miss Lydia Northwood returned to Chatham to-day after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. M. Houston, Hazledean Cottage.

John McCornie and Master McCornie spent yesterday with O. B. Hulin, who is camping near the old railway dock, Shrewsbury. Mr. Hulin and Mr. McCornie caught 85 bass last night in Ogle's Creek in about an hour.

M. Houston, Miss Jessie Houston, the Misses Morrison, Mrs. James E. Oldershaw, Miss Sainsbury, Miss Blanche Baxter, Miss Gertrude Holmes and Miss Young sailed over to the old railroad dock last night in the "Awa."

The yacht Marietta, of Cleveland, is in at the Eau. Capt. Hall, a Cleveland lawyer, is in command of the party of five. They left Cleveland Monday and arrived at the Eau Tuesday morning. Capt. Hall is an expert yachtsman and has sailed Lake Erie in all kinds of weather. Last night, while they were bringing the yacht up to the piers, the first mate fell overboard and got wet, in addition to a bath. They had quite a rough voyage coming over. Capt. Hall tumbled overboard while reefing for a squall that was seen coming.

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