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New arrivals of the past week are beauties-all new designs and colorings. Some were intended by the makers for next year's business-you'll find 'em in every line. They're all perfect fitting shirts-that's the only kind that guarantees comfort and that's our kind. Dont care what your wants in Negligee Shirts are we can fill them The 500 line is full and at \$1 we have the biggest lot in the city; others at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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There's not another store in town makes a finer display. Those handsome designs in blue, red and white Rumchun la silk four in hands are quite the correct scarf now for negligee wear—a great and exclusive variety

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## New Dress Goods Overture

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## KILLED BY AN AXE HELD AS HOSTAGES LONDON EN FETE.

British Believe That is the Status

of Pekin Foreigners. London, July 25.—One month to the lay has elapsed since Sir Robert Hart hirector of the Chinese maritime cus-

Dated July 4,

of the Massacre.

London, July 25.-The Foreign Office

has received a despatch from the Brit-

ish Consul at Tien Tsin, dated Satur-

day, July 21, stating that he had just

received a letter from Sir Claude Mac-

donald, the British minister at Pekin, dated July 4th, appealing for relief. There were enough provisions at the

STILL BELIEVE IN A MASSACRE.

The Tien Tsin correspondent of the

The Tieu Tsin correspondent of the Daily Mail says that when the Chinese regulars saw the Boxers, who led the attack, being killed, they began to retire. He asserts that the admirals have decided that it would be useless to move toward Pekin without at least \$6.000 men.

To Read of Admirals in Chinese Waters Haggling Over Salutes.

London, July 25.—The Globe's naval correspondent at Taku writes:—Ad-maral Kempff has raised a storm in a

return thirteen.

COST OF KILLING A CAT.

An Old Man's Wending Stopped

His Son Says the Fell on the traplement but the Authorities Doubt the Story.

London, Ontario, July 25. — The village of Arva, about four miles north of this city, is the scene of a mysterious tragedy, which may yet prove a case of murder. About three weeks ago a middle-aged farmer named Joseph Sifton, who lived at lot 16, concession 5, London township, on the Proof Line road, was said to have been killed by a fall from the gable end of his barn. His only son, gable end of his barn. His only son, Gerald Sifton, a man about 30 years of age, is the only authority for the nature of the alleged accident, and his story is that about eight o'clock in the morning he was knocking some boards off the gable end of the barn under his father's directions, who was in the yard below.

FROM SIR CLAUDE under his father's directions, who was in the yard below.

The old man did not like the way the boards were coming off, and taking an axe climbed up the inside of the barn to finish the job himself. At the first blow on the boards the son says his father lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of 25 feet. The axe in some manner fell with him, and inflicted injuries on his head which proved fatal in a few hours, the victim never regaining consciousness. The hired boy, who was in the other end of the barn, did not see the accident, but heard his son shout, and came out to find the old man lying on the ground with the axe under his head. Dr. McNeill, of Arva, was summoned, but could do nothing for the injured man, and in regular course the burial certificate was given, and the remains laid away in the family plot at Arva.

ALLEGED THREATS. The more tragic part of the story s yet to be tola. The old man met his death on his wedding day, he having all arrangements made to enter the matrimonial state for the third time in his life. The bride of his time in his life. The bride of his choice was a young girl by the name of Mary McFarlane, who was many years the junior of heryaffianced. The son had only heard of the proposed wedding on the night previous, and the statement is made by quite a number that he avowed the marriage would never take place as long as he wedding on the night previous, and the statement is made by quite a number that he avowed the marriage would never take place as long as he was alive to prevent it. Although an only child, it is alleged that he has never got along very well with his father, and on this account it was thought but natural that he should be harsh in his remarks as to the wedding.

These outspoken remarks, together with the fact that the marriage would probably bring other claimants for the old man's fortune, have caused the relatives and others to somewhat doubt the store of th

relatives and others to somewhat doubt the story of the tragedy, and High Constable McLoud was asked to High Constable McLoud was asked to make an investigation. After two or three days' quiet work he notified the 'Attorney-General's department, and Monday Inspector John Musray took Monday Inspector John Musray took Charge of the case. Inspector Murray, Constable McLoud, and Stenorgrapher Coo, of London, went out to grapher Coo, of London, went out to Arva Monday and took the depositions of a number of witnesses taken into custody.

The dead man, Joseph Sifton, was a well-known man, whose previous matrimonial ventures did not bring entire happiness. His second wife was tire happiness at number of the second wife was tire happiness. His second wife was tire happiness. His second wife was tire happiness at number of the second wife was tire happiness at number of the second wife was tire happiness. His second wife was tire happiness at number of the second wife was tire happiness at number of the second wife was tire happiness at number of the second wife was the messengers between the messengers between did not understand each other's language."

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tire happiness. His second wife was separated from him for a number of years before her death, which took place in a tragic manner, she being burned to death at her son's home, at Port Stanley. The old man owned nearly 700 acres of land, two hundred Gerald. The balance was willed to the son, but it is said this will was to have been changed when the proposed marriage took place.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

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Big Bowling Tournament Obtains a Large and Representative Entry List.

The Maple City Rinks Both Won Yesterday-S. J. Sutherland Re-elected as Chief Officer.

Ontario Lawn Bowling Association was begun on the grounds of the London Bowing Club at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Nearly one hundred bowlers from outside points are in attendance, and all that is required to make the tourney a great success is fine weather. Clinton, Petroles, Chatham, Dresden, Blenheim, Seaforth, Stratford, Mitchell, Paris, Toronto and Woodstock are among the places represented. The prizes this year are much superior to those offered in the past, including four gold medals, donated by Mr. J. S. Sutherland, of Chatham, honorary president of the association, for the winners of the trophy, and the contests will accordingly be keener A large number of ladies were present yes terday afternoon, and evinced quite an interest in the play. Bowling was begun at 2 o'clock with the preliminary round of the trophy match, and there was no than 32 rinks, or 128 bowlers, on the sixteen greens—the largest number in the history the reported survival of the foreign ministers as an indication that the latter are held as hostages and that their lives will be made the subject of negotiations by the Chinese. Hence Li Hung Chang's anxiety, to keep the powers from Pekin as long as possible. A Message Has Been Received greens—the largest number in the of the association. But London Still Believes in the Story

Both Chatham rinks were rinning the primary events as follows:-Trophy Match-Preliminary Round

Chatham. London, John Hendershot, Lochead D.A Hetchinson, eo Sutherland. Dr English, T Alexander, skip 9. N H Stevens, skip 18

Goderich—D S Strachan (skip): defaults to Chatham—D J O'Keefe, R G Fleming, W A Thrasher, J Sowerby (skip). The annual meeting of the association was held in the Tecumseh House in the evening, many of the bowlers being present. After confirmation of the minutes of the preceding was and the residue of the recent There were enough provisions at the legation to last a fortnight, the letter said, but the garrison was unequal to the task of holding out against a determined attack for many days. There had been 44 deaths and about double that number wounded. The foreign office, thinks the despatch does not affect the main question of the reported massacre of members of the legations at Pekin. confirmation of the minutes of the preceeding meeting and the passing of the accounts, the applications of the following clubs for affiliation were accepted:—Detroit, Petrolea, Stratford, Toronto (Cansdas) and Harriston. Upon motion it was decided to hold the next tournament in 1901 in this city, the date to be fixed by the executive committee, to conflict as little as possible with other tournaments. The following officers were elected:—

were elected:— Honorary President—S J Sutherland,

Chatham, re-elected.

Patron-D W Karn, Woodstock.

Chaplain-Rev John F Kerrin, Mitchell.

President-John Ransford, Clinton.

Fifst Vice-President-R L Gosnell, Blen-Second Vice-President-J McMichael

Secretary Treasurer-J Mattinson, Lon-Auditor-J S McDougall and J H Brown,

ers, and other despatches from Tien Tsin show that the language difficulty has been hampering the military oper-ations, the despatch to the Daily News from Tien Tsin, dated July 14, and describing the fighting system (Col Dondon.
On motion of A. S. Wigmore, seconded by D. W. Karn, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring secretary treasurer and to J. S. McDougall for the

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miral Kempff has raised a storm in a teacup on the salute question, He is second in command of the station, and thus entitled to eleven guns as rear admiral, and this was recently given him him by the Endymion at Yokohama. He claimed thirteen guns, stating that no American admiral got eleven guns, their values being:—Full admiral, 17, vice-admiral 15, rear admiral 13. To his protest Rear-Admiral Kempff was informed that the captain of the Endymion would give him as many guns as Don't Cook the Cook! formed that the captain of the Endymion would give him as many guns as he wanted, if there was sufficient powder on the ship, but until they published their regulations we had to go by ours. The Orlando (British armored cruiser) arriving at Taku knew nothing of this squabble, and rubbed it in by saluting the Chinese rear-admiral with thirteen guns, then the Russian rear-admiral with thirteen, and then the United States rear admiral with eleven. Whether distance made it difficult for them to distinguish the number, or a delicate him was intended, the Newark had the good tasts to return thirteen.

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COST OF KILLING A CAT.

Saraia Observer: — His Honor
Judge MacWatt has handed down his
decision in the Brigden cat case in
effect, sustaining the appeal against
the magistrate's decision, awarding
the original complainant in the ease.
J. Armstrong, \$50 for a cat killed by
defendant, Collver. His Honor sustained the convicion of Collver for
cruelty in killing the cat and approved of the fine imposed therefor,
but considered the damages awarded,
\$50, as excessive, reducing the amount
to \$10, cost of magistrate's court and
appeal to be paid by appellant, Collver.
Hanna & Burnham for appellant; E.
Meredith, London, for Kittermaster &
Gurd, for respondent. Clover Leaf Saucepans, something new, enamelled, per set ... \$1 and \$1.35

ASK TO SEE THE Erieau Ice Box

### The Planet, DAILY AND WEEKLY

Chatham, Ont.

JUDGES WITH SINECURES.

The Huntingdon Gleaner, a Liberal paper, published in Quebec, does not waste any tears over the fact that the Senate threw out the Quebec bill to appoint more judges. During the course of some comments on the subject it says:

"In the debate in the House of Commons last week on the bill to appoint three more judges for this province Mr. Cesgrain demonstrated that there were now more judges than there was work for, and as he had been for several years attorney-general for Quebec he spoke with authority. He stated that there were 31 judges of whom 16 reside outside of Montreal and Quebec, yet ever half the legal business of the province is done in these two cities. He showed that during 1899 eight judges had only 234 contested cases among them, an average of less than 30 apiece. One of the rural judges, Cimon, de clared that he had only 45 cases last year which had not occupied his time for one month out of the twelve. He wanted more work to do for he was getting rusty. Another judge said his difficulty was to fill out his time. and added that a judge to administer justice soundly must be kept reasonably busy; if he is not, his mind and his energy are sure to suffer and in the long run litigants are the losers. Judge Belanger last year had only 20 superior court contested cases before him, not enough, according to the Hon. Mr. Casgrains to occupy him

SOME OF BLAIR'S PECULIAR CAN-AL TRANSACTIONS.

Among the last votes of the session were certain canal estimates, which led to some interesting disclosures There was a vote of \$22,000 to pay a contractor for an old claim which the late government refused to acknowledge, and which Mr. Blair seems to have settled privately.

The Stewart claim on the Soulanges Canal contract is assuming large proportions. Stewart had a contract when the change of government took place, and Mr. Blair concluded that he would not get the work done by the end of 1898. So he cancelled the contract and gave it to others who agreed to complete it in that time, Mr. Blair's contractors have not yet completed the work and will not have it done until December, or two years later than the time insisted on when the contract was taken from Mr. Stewart. But if no gain was made in point of time, there was a heavy, loss in cost. Mr. more for the work than Stewart was to have. Then he confiscated a stone quarry, owned by Stewart, and gave the stone to the new contractor free of cost. Stewart sued the contractor for damages, and Mr. Blair engaged Mr. Blake's firm to defend the case. After the government lawyers had performed services for which Mr. Blair paid them over nine thousand dollars. they advised a settlement, which was accomplished at a total cost to the government of \$36,000, so far as the returns are down. Stewart has other cfaims in court; or in progress of settlement, which are much larger than

Then there is a cement story in connection with this canal. Mr. Blair bought between 20,000 and 30,000 barrels of cement from some gentlemen, who seem to have had a pull. It was for use on a part of the canal which the government was constructing. The engineer in charge had reported that this kind of cement was not suitable, and that Portland cement should be used. He was, however, ordered to put in the article furnished to him, and he obeyed orders. The result was that the work so constructed had to be torn down. Not only was the money paid for this cement wasted, but the country had to pay for building and tearing down the structure. Fortunately, some 20,000 barrels of the cement had not been used. This was piled on the beach somewhere, and is there yet, a complete loss. The cement deal seems to have cost the government \$20,000 for goods and probably \$10,000 in wasted work.

Added to these losses is one said to be \$100,000 through the premature watering of the canal. The minister was last year smitten with a desire to proclaim to the world that the St Lawrence canals were completed. He invited a party and made a sort of triumphal picnic excursion, where everybody was well fed and liquored and all praised the minister. When it was all lover it was found that the canal banks had caved in or fallen out, and that the damages through the too hasty celebration were about one hundred thousand dollars.

Complaint is made that disreputable people who use bad language make resort of Tecumseh Park in the even ings, with the result that respectable people are beginning to avoid it, espe cially on Saturday night. The police if possible, should, make one or two examples of the losfing element as a warning to the rest.

### "He That is Warm Thinks All So."

Thousands are "cold" in that they do not understand the glow of health. This implies disordered kidneys, lever, bowels, blood or brain. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives all who take it the warmth of perfect health. Get Hood's because



The Stratford Beacon tells its readers that free corn is a blessing because it gives the farmers cheap feed for their hogs. But what does it do for the corn-growers of Kent and Es-

Sir Oliver Mowat attained his fourcore on Sunday. Canadians of all ranks and political faiths, will rejoice in his ripe age and unite in wishing him great light in his eventide.

The Hamilton Herald, having learned that the Canadian patriotic fund has reached over \$315,000, remarks: "It might be well to let the general public know what has been, is being and will be done with the money." This is a very reasonable suggestion.

The officials who have had to deal with the case of the principal of the Central school have done nothing but their duty. They have performed that duty, unpleasant as it was, in a firm, conscientious and fearless manner. By so doing they have put themselves in such a position that we believe they can new act magnanimously in meeting the general prayer of the citizens for leniency without the risk of being blamed for undue leniency-or of pursuing a course injurious to the welfare of the schools of the city.

Industrial Canada directs attention o the fact that canvassers are solicitng advertisements for an Internaional directory published in London, Eng., in which Canadian and United States manufacturers are all classed under the one bending of American and Colonial Industries, and very properly remarks: "It certainly behooves Canadian manufacturers to protesta against Canadian industries being classed, under American headngs, and they should see that our industries receive proper national recognition before they assist any directory by advertisements on subscription."

ANOTHER SIGN OF AN ELECTION. Montreal Gazette.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, according to report, will stay at Ottawa much of the summer attending to the duties of his office. This is another sign that the lections are in the air. Ordinarily July and August del not provide much routine work as to require the premier's presence at the capital. Arranging for the elections will.

WHAT THE SIGNAL HINTS AT.

Ottawn Citizen. The Goderich Signal does not think J. J. Foy, Q. C., was offered the judgeship upon his merits. It says: "To hear the Tory newspapers talk about J. J. Foy, one would imagine that he was an eminent statesman-a political Warwick, so to speak. As a matter of fact, Mr. Foy is a nice gentleman of the pink shirt waist and five o'clock ea variety, who is held on to tenaciusly by the Ontario opposition so that he may give tone to the outfit. As a politician he is not in it with Boan-erges Carscallen and the Rev. Andy Miscampbelt." Does the Signal think it was a case of the government using a judgeship for an improper purpose

FLABERGASTS OLD-FASHIONED

LIBERALS. Grenfell Sun. We must confess that in view of the sconomy plank in the Ottawa Liberal platform, the Dominion estimates for next year nearly take away our breath. \$49,068,319.85 for the main estimates brought down in March, 87,-244,135 supplementary estimates last week in June and 83,493,200 railway subsidies brought down last Thursday make in all the magnificent showing o far of \$59,805,626. Now, that isn't a satisfactory rate of progress for the go-ahead Tory, we don't know what is. But it utterly flabbergasts the oldfashioned Liberals.

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THIS AND THAT.

"Electricity is a funny force," said the observant motorman. "Last night nearly all the current was suddenly off from the wires in the barn, and after a minute, came on again. Soon an order like that of an over cooked dinner filled the power house. On examination, two chickens were found roasting to death on the main wire. For hours the feathered pair had rested in safety on separate wires. The minute Chanticleer reached across to give a good night kiss to his dear Biddy, on an opposite wire, a deadly current was forced through their odies."-Philadelphia Record.

The recent death of a member of Sedalia, Mo., firm disclosed the fact that for thirty years the firm had kept no account books. It did a strictly cash business, and divided the day's receipts each night, share and share alike. When a bil of goods was pur-chased, each member of the firm paid one-half of the money, carried in his pocket.

In Newton, Mass., the other day, a man's \$5 bill was blown out of his hand, and he could find it nowhere. A friend cut a piece of paper just the size of the bill and liberated it in the place where the man had lost his money. The paper blew down the street and around into an alley, and there the man found the \$5 bill.

A collapsable fly proof dish cover has been designed, which has a central vertical hoop, with pivoted hoops on either side, which swing into a horizontal position to pull the netting which covers the frames down into place around the \*ish folding against the central hoop when not in use.

On its great Siberian railroad Russia sells fourth-class tickets from any point in Russia to any of 114 stations in Siberia for two roubles or a little more than 50 cents. Transportation is given, practically, to encourage emigration to Siberia.

Florence Nightingale, who is now ver 80 years old, wrote the other day to the nurses of the Cape of Good Hope Red Cross society expressing a regret that she was chained to her room by sickness and could not go to nurse the

The Hindoo system is remarkably complex. Every act of life is a religious act, controlled by the laws of Hindooism. Their very lives depend upon keeping up the system, and they will fight to the death to do it. In a New Jersey town a man has de-

clined a nomination for alderman because all the other members of the Common Council are Germans and German is the language spoken at the meetings. Viennese telephone girls are required

to change their clothing and wear a uniform when on duty, fh order that the dust which they bring in with them will not interfere with the instruments Statistics of the Massachusetts hos-

pitals for the insane for twenty years show that permanent recoveries cannot be expected in more than 18 per cent of those committed for the first By a complicated process a carbide

of gold has been prepared recently by two American chemists. It is made as vellow floculent precipitate, which when dry explodes violently. One hundred years ago it was con-

gidered a wonderful achievement for ten men to manufacture 48,000 pins in a day. Now three men make \$500,000 gins in the same time.

In his state clothes, including the crown, the sultan of Johore wears. diamonds worth \$12,000,000. His collar, his epauletts, his girdle, his cuffs, sparkle with precious stones.

In Germany 1,057,938 acres were seeded to sugar beets last year. The yield was about eleven and a quarter tons to the acre, and the sugar results 12.7 per cent. The government owns many thou-

sand of acres of land in New Mexico that have never been taken up. It is the finest country in the world for stock-raising.

"Gnat fever" is the new scientific name for malaria, since t has been shown that it is through mosquitoes that the disease is conveyed to human beings.

There has been found a whale with a harpoon in its body which, by its mark, showed that it must have been hurled at the whale at least 36 years

Delagoa bay is the finest natural harbor in South Africa. It has a length of nearly 70 miles from north to south, and a width varying from 16 to 25 miles.

Among the 153,000 inhabitants which the last census gave to New Mexico, there were 20,000 Indians and 50,000 Mexicans. Minnesota's schools cost about \$5,-

of the money raised by taxes in the State: A return shows that during 1899, 41, 232 natives emigrated from Ireland,

nearly 9,000 more than in the preceding vear. Scandinavians are numerous in New Zealand, and Germans in South Aus-

tralia.

JAPANESE "COPS." If the American policemen were required to perform the same services as those of Japan it is probable that they would not show their present plump

gould not show their present plump condition.

Japan has a police force modelled somewhat after the French system. In various places throughout Tokio there are sinali kobanchos, which are something like sentinel boxes, but larger. Three men are attached to each box daily. One remains inside, resting, while another stands at the door, and the third patrols a boat and returns at regular intervals to the box. Stations are changed every eight hours. After regular intervals to the box. Stations are changed every eight hours. After twenty-four hours' work the three policemen are given the same length of time to rest, and three other men are sent to the box.

During their "off" days the men are employed in taking census, making reports regarding the condition of streets, bridges, embankments, drains and cemeteries.

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No. 16-Corner of Baldoon and Head

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No. 24-Corner Colborne and Prince

No. 25-Corner of Stanley Ave., and

No. 26-Corner King and Princess

streets. No. 31.—Corner of Prince and Park

streets. No. 32-Corner of Grey and Queen

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No. 35-Corner of Harvey and West

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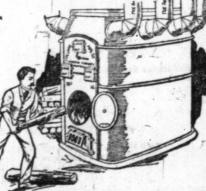
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watched the blind god's archery; Each arrrow sped straight to its mark.

(asked mybelf how this could be,

Since he was shooting in the dark. "I need no skill to play this game,"
Methought I heard Dan Cupid say,
"My foolish victims watch my aim
And hasten to get in my way."
—Iseac Anderson.

Lightung Chang Savs China is Prepared to M. ke One.

He Warns the Powers Against any Proposal to Partition the Empire,

New York, July 25.-A despatch to the World from Shanghai says: Li Hung Chang, who arrived Saturday on his way to Pekin, talked of the situation, He said:

"The members of the legation are still alive, but an advance of the alied troops on Pekin from Tien Tsin would probably be the death herald of every

white man in Pekin. Then the con-servative element would be entirely overpowered by the radicals.
"The causes of the present situation were the lack of backbone and a wrong policy on the part of the Chinese gov-ernment, while the drastic measures of the foreign powers aggravated the of the foreign powers aggravated the

"We thank the Americans for their "We thank the Americans for their friendship, which we have always appreciated, and Rear-Admiral Kempff for his justice and forbearance in refusing to join in the bombardment of the Taku forts. We are trusting America to stand by the integrity of the Chinese empire.

"I will say that if the powers do attempt to partition China, then the southern and central provinces, which are now peaceful, will no longer be neutral, but all the Chinese of all classes will fight the foreigners with every means in their power.

every means in their power.
"With a strong hand to fight for the policy of the integrity of the empire it can be maintained and efficient reforms can be made."

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Despite his extreme age, it is generally understood that Prince Li's ambition is to have a foreign army at his disposal to pacify the rebellious districts and maintain order throughout the empire after the present insurrection is suppressed. He was asked if he could restore order with 20,000 white troops.

white troops.
"With less," he answered. "The boxers are a rabble not, to be considered. I would turn to my side the imperial troops, too, but the powers do not want them and would not permit it. I do not know when I shall get to Tien This to the no word duties as viceror Tsin to take up my duties as viceroy of the metropolitan province of Chih-

It Almost Precipitated a General Massacre in Tien Tsin.

New York, July 25 .- Rev. Dr. John Fox, of the American bible society, today received a translation of one of the inflaramatory posters used by the boxers, This was forwarded by Rev. Dr. John R. Hykes of Shanghai, who received it from Rev. Charles F. Gammon, at Tien Tsin. It is a sample of many varieties, of which 200,000 copies distributed in Tien Tsin on June were distributed in Tien Tsin on June
4. Only the prompt arrival of foreign
troops prevented a massacre. It is as
follows:

"SACRED EDICT."

"Issued by the lord of wealth and "The catholic and protestant religions being insolent to the gods and extinguishing sanctity, rendering no obedience to Buddhism and enraging both heaven and earth, the rain clouds now no longer visit us, but 8,000,000 Spirit Soldiers will descend from heaven and sweep the empire clean of all en and sweep the empire clean of all foreigners. Then will the gentle showforeigners. Then will the gentle show-ers once more water our lands, and when the tread of soldiers and the clash of steel are heard heralding woes to all our people, then the Buddhists patriotic league of boxers will be able to protect the empire and bring peace to all its result.

of all its people.

"Hasten, then, to spread this doctrine far and wide; for, if you gain one adherent of the taith, your own person will be absolved from all future misfortunes. If you gain five adherents to the faith, your whole family

ents to the faith, your whole family will be absolved."

The proclamation goes on to provide a remedy of herbs for all who have drunk water from wells "poisoned by foreigners."

A cablegram sent by the Protestant

A cablegram sent by the Protestant Episcopal Missionary society to Bishop F. R. Graves at Shanghai to-day, was as follows:

"We are anxiously waiting an answer. Our last telegram to you was swer. Our last telegram to you was dated July 16. Make any arrangements you think best. Employ all possible means for safety. Leave China if life imperiled."

MISS LANDIS SPOKE AND DIED,

Lancaster, Pa , July 25 .- Miss Susan H Lancaster, Pa., July 25.—Miss Susan H.
Landis, of Ephrata, who recovered her
speech a week ago after a silence of nearly
six years, is dead. About eight years ago
she was taken sick with an affection of the
spine. In January, 1894, she lost her power
of speech, and physicians, failed to restore of speech, and physicians failed to restore it. She startled her family about 10 days ago by calling for her/sister, the first words she uttered in six years.

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"What an artistic pipe you have," said Miss Hicks to Barber. "Artistic?" returned Barber. "Not a bit of it. You can't make it draw."

## CHRISTIANITY IS DECLINING.

By Felix Adler.

In the light of the new astronomy our earth has dwindled. We have learned that we live on the outer shell of a little globe, which is but a mere speck of dust amid the infinities, not as we formerly supposed the center of the universe. We pignies dwell in a few protected nooks of this outer shell of the earth. A little too much heat or a little too much cold and we perish. Underneath our feet still blaze the eternal fires that were kindled when this earth lay on the bosom of its parent



DR. FELIX ADLER.

sun. Above our heads we can see the unending array of young worlds and old worlds and dead worlds.

This new conception of the earth does not logically contradict the old dogmatic beliefs, but it creates an attitude of mind unfavorable to them.

For instance, the orthodox doctrine of a redeemer rests upon the assumption that a man must be perfectly good in order to be acceptable to his maker. This doctrine implies that a man is either altogether good or not good at all: It is plainly contrary to the modern idea of development, which teaches that the impossible is not required of us. Absolute perfection is unattainable, but we know that the road to perfection lies open and that if we would be men in the highest sense we must travel it.

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The early Christians knew that no human being could be perfectly good, and yet they believed that perfectlos was required of them. Hence a redeemer who could impart to them his goodness was necessary. With the wider outlook we have to-day we see that such a miraculous intervention is not needed. Our idea of perfection has been modified by the discovery of the laws of buman development. Just as we perceive that it is nearer to the truth to believe in a boundless instead of a narrow world, so also we accept the idea of progress and character culture. In short, a new temper of mind has been created, which is unfavorable to the acceptance of the old dogmas. Many are unable from sentimental reasons to give up the old beliefs, even though they have accepted the new teaching of astronomy and biology. Others draw a curtain over the dogmas and declare that action is more important than belief.

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But in the latter case the dogmas are only kept in the background, not are only kept in the background. are only kept in a characteristic of the common churches take their ideas of good from the mere surface of things. They preach socialism to-day and imperialism to-morrow. In fact, the pulpit tends to become in too many cases just the echo of the newspaper.

We tre told by Dr. Briggs that the great aim is to reconcile science and religion. But is this readjustment possible to religion as traditionally delivered?

What we must have is a clear ra-

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what we must have is a clear ra-tional basis for our goodness. It is not true that the deed is independent of the creed. Every false idea we hold materially affects our conduct. materially affects our conduct.

We must constantly be prepared to receive new ideas and entertain new outlooks. The contribution which Jesus made to the moral teachings of

Jesus made to the moral teachings of the world is invaluable, but it is not final. There is room on the ethical tree for a higher branch. We cannot get sufficient help in our political or conjugal or industrial duties from the teaching of the New Testament. The doctrine of brotherly

duties from the teaching of the New Testament. The doctrine of brotherly love in the abstract is not enough. The whole social problem is how to properly apply the principles of brotherhood. How shall love express itself? That is the crucial question.

There is an intrinsic flaw in the mind which will not allow us to conceive of infinity. We cannot imagine what an infinite being is. We cannot think of a God like us, and therefore we cannot in any adequate sense take an infinite being as a pattern. Man cannot be godilke; but he can feel that he is susceptible to influences that come from a divine source. More and more we are learning to rely upon human effort and not upon miraculous interference. We depend upon the development of our own ideas and powers, not upon any special revelation or imputed righteousness.

RECORD OF SCHOLES.

John S. Scholes has won more fights than any amateur boxer in the world. He came into prominence first by knocking out the champion lightweight and champion, wetterweight of Canada in one night. Since that time he has won three championship battles in New York, four in England, and five at his home in Carada. At the recent tournament in San Francisco, Scholes easily beat every man he met in his class. Charley Wh'te and Frank Hart think he is one of the cleverest boxers in the rigg. in the ring.

TO RUN EMPIRE TRACK. TO RUN EMPIRE TRACK.

The Empire City race track will pass into the hands of Philip J. Dwyer, President of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, this season, who will act as manager. John B. Sexton, one of the executors of the estate of the late William H. Clark, is authority for this statement.

The executors of the estate tried recently to sell the track to several members of the Jockey Club, but the terms were not acceptable and the prospective sale fell through. It was then that P. J. Dwyer's aid was sought. Mr. Dwyer is an old friend of the family, and it was suggested that he take hold of the place and run it.

WOMEN'S BINK STOCK. The amount of rational bank stock and by women in a merica is estimated at \$130,000,000, and the amount of prirate and State bar I stock at \$137,000,-



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Not So Bad as She Charged. Judge Broyles's clerk called aloud, 'Clarence Mason and Sally Simpkins!" Clarence stepped up, a pretty well dressed, intelligent-looking darkey.
Then came Sally, a soot-sinned, sidestepping Sally, switching her skirts with a large, loud hat tilted down in her face." said the Judge, "you are

charged with cursing this girl. What J. B. O'FLYNN-Barrister, Solicitor, Sally broke in: "He did, Judge; dat he did. He used talk to me dat no gentleman would say to a colored

"No, sir, I never did, Judge," "He did! Dat her did! I heered him, Judge!" im, Judge!"
"Well," said the Judge, "what lan-

"Judge, hit would make me blush ter tell it. "Well, out with it: what did he say?"

"Judge, it would make you blush. "Clarence, what did you say to her?" the Judge impatiently asked. "I don't remember saying nothing that would make her blush. I don't

reckon I could do it." Sally fired up, turning a glare on Clarence, and shouted: "Judge, he's a story, sah! I'll tell you what he said; he called me er hot baby. what he called me, too, now!'

"What about it, Clarence?" "Judge, I never. I just called her a tepid infant."

He who has made the acquisition of a judicious and sympathizing friend may be said to have doubled his men-tal resources.—Robert Hall.

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### THE PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, July 25.—a. m.—Moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds, fine. Thursday, fresh north-westerly winds, fine

Dr. Carson has returned to the city much improved in health.

Thos. French, who was recently injured in Park's foundry, is doing well.

The average cost of maintaining ch prisoner in Elgin county jail is Help Wanted .- Hustling lady or gen-

Iteman as traveller. Good salary. Address, H. W., Planet, Chatham. Mrs. W. T. Lowe and children, of Northfield, Minn., are visiting Mrs. Rich. Lowe, Park ave.

son, of St. Paul, are visiting at the

There was no police court session this morning. Judge Houston is much improved in health and has gone to

the country to recuperate. Mrs. Stephen Smith, who recently underwent an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, returned to her home on Park St. to-day, quite recovered.

The following provincial appointment has been gazetted: - Jeffrey Sutherland, of Leamington, to be an associate coroner for Essex county. Commodore J. W. Mann, of this city,

left this afternoon for the Eau, where he will sail his handsome new boat the Abob, in the regatta races there to-day. Mr. Mann's skill as a sailor is universally recognised and his suc-cess is confidently looked for.

Ald. Fleming, chairman of the civic property committee, this morning drew the attention of the mayor to the fact that the Lake Erie, in gutting in their new spur, are crossing Prince St., and advised that the work be stop-ped. His worship said he would look ped. His worship into the matter.

JURISDICTION DISPUTE. In the suit of Mr. Jas. Dickinson, editor of the Windsor World, whose wife was drowned on the Scotsman, against the Dominion Steamship Company, the company raises the point that the suit cannot be tried in Ontario, because the accident did not happen in Ontario. Registrar Holmhappen in Ontario. Registrar Holm-sted ruled that in order to facilitate the motion the question of jurisdic-tion might be tried before the case, which is set down for Sandwich in September. The steamship company appealed against this ruling at To-ronto yesterday, and the appeal was granted by Chief Justice Meredith. The question of jurisdiction will come up at the trial in Sectember. up at the trial in September

Ald. E. W. Scane is in Detroit to-day on Robt. Aitkin, of Dresden, is in the city on

D. F. Hall, of Ridgetown, is a Maple City visitor to day.

Wm. H. Martin, of Buffalo, arrived in this city morning on a short vaca-

Miss Cameron, of Owen Sound, is visiting her brother, H. V. Cameron, Elizabeth St.

W. T. Butt, book-keeper for the Cudahy Packing Co., of Dmaha, Neb., ris home here on a short Visity Mrs. Hardie and children, of Lonng her mother, Mrs. Rich. Lowe. N. H. Ruthven is having plans preared for a new frame residence with ick foundation to be built on Joseph

Mrs. Matt. Moore and children and Miss Lister, of Montreal, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Rich. Lowe, f Park Ave. Conductor Harry C. Philip, of the City Band, is preparing a special concert program for next Friday evening's ex-

urgion to the Eau. Lost.—The inner part of an E. & D. bicycle bag and a full kit of tools. A reward will be given by leaving them at this office.

D. A. Campbell, of Brantford, an old Chatham fireman, was a visitor of Chief Jacques at the Fire Hall. He leaves this vening for Fort Wayne.

Principal D. S. Paterson, M. A, of the ollegiate Institute, has received on excellent authority the information that the Cadet Corps grant will be made.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a good attendance at the band concert excursion to Rond Eau last evening. The City Band provided excellent music.

Rev. Mr. Vance conducted the funeral of the late Charles Colby at the old homestead in Harwich yesterday. Six great-grandsons of the deceased were the pall-bearers.

This is Irish Picnio day at the Eau. The Lake Erie carried down from Chatham, Blenheim, Ridgetown and points west of Blenheim large crowds this morning and many are also exof pected to go down this evening.

The consignment of jellied hocks expected tich. Lowe, Park ave.

Mrs. Frickleton and Mrs. Grieza and on, of St. Paul, are visiting at the sons great regret and disappointment of residence of Mrs. Rich. Lowe, Park many customers. However the fault did not lie with Mr. Malcolmson. He will an-He will announce the arrival of this delicacy, just as soon as it is added to his popular cooked meats department, through the columns of the Planet.

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DRUGGISTS

W. H. Martin, Buffalo, is in the city? James Greenwood, of Blenheim, in the city to-day on business.

Jos. Mourne, of Port Lambton, a former student at the Business College, is visiting friends in this city.

George Malcolmson, formerly residing in New York, in the employ of Sutherland Innes Co., has returned to this city. Magistrates Phin and Jardine at Hespeler decided that an additional bar erected for the extra business of Dominion Day was not an infraction of the license act.

The congregation of St. Andrew's church, Strathroy, have extended a practically unanimous call to W. J. Knox, a clever graduate of Knox College, Toronto.

Rev. Dr. McColl has received an import

communication from the Minister cation relative to the Central scho case. It amplefies the telegram already sent. It will be laid before the County Board of Examiners at their meeting to-

land, has issued a statement to the effect that he will give a liberal re-ward for the recovery of the bodies of the Misses Ida and Jane Corrigan, who were lost on the yacht Idler in Lake Edie on July 7th.

The carrier pigeon which W. R. Baxter caught recently in the storeroom of H. G. Reed, and which was announced through the columns of the Planet, belonged to a gentleman in Windsor, to whom it has been forwarded This person let two go from Chatham with a message, but they being young never left the city. The other pigeon is around some of the coops here.

### JAPS WERE THE HEROES.

Some Interesting Gossip About the lien lsin Fight. Tientsin, July 14, via Cheefu, July anmd Shanghai, July 24. — The 9th Inited States Infantry entered the fight at Tientsin with 430 men. An in-complete list of casualties shows 18 killed. 75 wounded and two missing. The marines had four killed and 18

The total losses of the allies were about 800. The British lost 50. The Jaganese, estimate their killed at 50 and wounded at 250. The Russians estimated their casualties at 150. All day long the work of bringing in the dead and wounded was continued.

The Japanese were the heroes of the battle. Their fighting was remarkably brave, and was praised by all their colleagues. When some or the foreign officers ounselled retreat last night the Japanese seneral said:—"When my mer move it will be forward."

This morning they charged the breaches in the wall made by the artil-lery, and fought hand to hand in the streets. Their conduct after the fight was equally good, as they refrained from losting, while some of the Eu-ropean soldiers were having an orgic. Dead Chinamen cover the walls and

streets of Tientsin.

Fifty guns were captured. The place was full of munitions of war. Many fires bave been started, and most of the city will probably be burned. The Chinese are retreating towards Pekin.

killed by a C. P. R. train near Rat Portage. A one-armed man, named McIntyre, fell into the Grand River near Elora,

and was drowned.

John Bucknell, G. T. R. switchman at Oshawa, was instantly killed by a freight motor on the Oshawa Railway.

It is reported that a number of tton mills in England will be closed emporarily owing to the disturbances

Major-General O'Grady, the ommander of the Canadian militia vill reach Ottawa on Monday. Many cases of enteric fever and smallpor e reported at Nome Harbor, Alaska, and

question of sanitation has assumed a erious phase, owing to the stampede of niners to that place.

Militia orders contain provisions for a battalion of Mounted Infantry for Toronto, and authorize the addition of about 2,000 men to the military strength of the Domin-LINE IS ALL CLEAR AGAIN.

London, July 25 -An offical despatel received here from Cape Town to day, dated Monday, July 23, says:—"The railway northward is now cleared of Boers. The line is slightly damaged, but will soon be clear. Capt Fowler proceeds to-morrow to repair the telegraph

ASSESSMENT APPEALS.

Appeals from the Court of Revision wer Appeals from the Court of Revision were heard before Judge Bell yesterday from the Robertson of Inches estate, Jno. R. Ronald, of Brussels, on property approaching Fifth St. bridge, and the G. N. W. Telegraph Co. Edwin Rell and C. F. W. Atkinson appeared for the appellants and J. G. Kerr for the City. Judgment was reserved.

### CHICAGO MARKETS.

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ALL DEPENDS ON THE LAW.

It is stated that, according to the school egulations, all the county board of examiners have to do with the case of Principal T. C. Smith is to approve or disapprove of his suspension by the inspector of city schools. As the offence for which he was suspended was admitted and as the Minist er of Education has stated that Dr. Mc-Coll's course was the proper one, the board can hardly come to any other decision than to endorse his action. This, of course, will make the suspension final. If this view, of the law be correct the board of examiner possess no alternative or pardoning power and therefore can give no effect to the petition of the citizens for clemency. The friends who have interested themselves in Mr. Smith's case would do well to have the law looked into by legal experts so that if there be any optional course in the matter it can be explained to the board of examiners with an appeal to them to adopt it. The board will meet to-morrow and anything that can be done must be done quickly, if it is to be of any effect.

### ELECTIONS COMMISSION.

it Will Not Likely Sit Before Fall-No Reports Likely This Year.

Toronto, July 27 - The Royal Electoral Commission to enquire into corrupt prac-tices at elections probably will not do any work before fall, and certainly will not be able to report before the general election, if it comes off this year. The first meeting was called yesterday at Osgoode Hall, but Chancellor Boyd received a telegram anand the meeting was postponed indefinitely It is stated that not a single complaint has been received as yet by the counselregarding improper practices

### MAY BE FAKIRS.

Alleged Canadian Invalid Soldiers From South Africa in Want In London.

London, July 25.-Four invalided Canadians from South Africa, now in this city, completely lack the means to pay for lodgings, and as a result have to sleep out in Hyde Park. This morning two had not

ufficient money to buy their breakfast. The Prince and Princess of Wales inspect ed thirty five Canadian invalids at the Golden Hill Convalescent Home at Hampstead this morning. Maj. Thompson intro-luced each invalid to the Prince, who ennired about their health and wounds, and hoped all would soon be better. He took great interest in the French Canadian in-

### CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS.

Preparations Under way to Hold Great Picnics in September-Hugh John Will Speak.

Toronto, July 25. — The Conservative organizers are making preparations for a series of political picnics to be held in September, patterned after those of 1877-78, which contributed so materially to the return of the National Policy Government. Three picnics have already been arranged for, and will be addressed by Sir Charles Tapper, Hon. G. E. Foster and Hon. Hugh John Macdonald. One will be on an island in the Detroit River, near Windsor, and will, it is expected, attract many thousands of people from Elgin, Lambton and Essex counties. A second will be at Coburg for Northumberland, Durham and Peterboro, and a third at Barrie for the Simcoes and Cardwell. or the Simcoes and Cardwell.

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WALL & CEBURG.

July 25.-Mrs. (Dr.) Hay and Mrs. S. Stewart left on Tuesday for Bellevue to spend a few days with friends

The new installation of wires of the able has been substituted in place

of the single wires.
Albert Harrison, who has been work Albert Harrison, who has been work-ing in Lorraine, has returned home. The steel plant there has been closed down until after the coming election. W. Crist left this morning for his

John Anderson, who has been acting as secretary of the Kingsville glass factory for the past few months, is

home again.

Dr. and Mrs. Cook and children and
Mrs. W. D. McRae spent Tuesday at
Bellevue, the guests of Mrs. A. D.

Miss Claire Shambleau is visiting at Bellevue for 'a few days. Quite a number from here attended the S. A. excursion from Dresden to the Island on Tuesday per Str. Hat-tie, of Detroit.

Building operations have commence with the view of extending the Mar-tin block out to the street. Bricklay-ers from Sarnia have the contract for

the work.

W. Shaw left op Wednesday for
Cleveland, Ohio, to take a position at

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CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET .: Planet Office, Tuesday night, July 4.-In an interview with the Planet this evening, J. B. Stringer gave the following market information :-Practically nothing is coming in now except a little wheat. This is bought at 68c, for old and 65 for new, with a

fair demand.

The dealers are having some enquiry now for barley and about 70c, per cwt. offered for it for export. J. B. Stringer & Co. purchased one car to-day at that money for deliyery this week.

The new crop of oats promises to be of good quality and good yield and lower prices will likely prevail. The old is quoted at 25 to 26c, on the street for local use. It is likely the new crop air demand.

or local use. It is likely the new crop will open at 3 to 5c, lower. Receipts in corn are very light now, and the demand has also failen off. Street prices are ranging from 35 to

Very few old beans are left and the price remains about the same as last noted at \$1.25 to \$1.50. The new crop has improved rery materially, and looks now as fine a yield as the county ever saw. Michigan gives similar ad-vices, and also New York State.

Wheat, 70c. Mixed oats, 25 to 26c. White oats, 26c. Corn, shelled 35 to 36c. eans, \$1.30 to \$1.35. Barley, 70c. Alsike, \$5 to \$6.50. Red clover, \$5.25 to \$6. Timothy, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

HAY AND HOGS. Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50. Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7. Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10. Live hogs, \$4.50 to \$5.25 per ar hogs from 170 to 200 lbs,

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES There was a very good market or turday. Raspberries were the most he red berries and \$1.50 for the black, ee boxes for a quarter was the ail figure. Green corn made its apa dozen. Very few tomatoes were offered at 10c. a quart. Cucumbers brought a cent apiece, beans 5c. for two quarts, carrots, 5c. for two bunch-5c. a peck, celery 10c, for 3 bunches urrants 5c. to 7c. a box, eggs 11c. two. The buyers were paying 10c;

for eggs. Butter was exceedingly scarce. Early peaches were offered, n small quantity, at two quarts or 12 1-2c. Butter, 19 to 20c. Eggs, 11c. Rhubarb, 2c. a bunch. Asparagus 4c. a bunch. Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.

Squash, 2 for 5c. Peaches, 2 quarts 13c.
Tomatoes, 10c., a quart.
Green corn, 15c. a doz. Beans, two quarts 5 cents. Carrots, two bunches 5c. Radishes, three bunches for Lettuce, 2c. a bunch. New potatoes 15c. per peck. Raspberries, red, \$1.7 5to \$2 a crate;

Peas, 10c. a quart. Black currants,

Beats, two bunches for 5c. Cabbage, 3 to 8c, a head. Celery, three bunches for 10c. Chickens, 25 to 35 cents. Spring chickens, 15c. Ducks, 25 to 30c. Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25. Lamb, 6 to 7c. Mutton, 5 to 6c. Pork, 7c to 8c.

Beef, 5c to 6c. FISH MARKET. Mullet and carp. 10 to 40c. apiece. Herring, 25 to 30c. a doz. White fish, 8 to 9c. a pound.

Pickerel, 8c. a pound. GRAIN WANTED. Nelson Stringer, corner King street nd Aberdeen bridge, buys alsike, clovr seed, and timothy seed. Farmers all on him with samples.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET. Toronto, July 24.—Choice handpick-ed beans are worth from \$1.70 to \$1.75

delivered here; and resell at \$1.85. TORONTO DRESSED HOGS. Toronto, July 24. — Dressed hogs nominal. At farmers wagons, choice will bring \$7.50 to \$8, according to the

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET. TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, July 24.—Wheat — Prices eased off in Chicago owing to the large world's shipments. At the close the tone was heavy. Local prices of Manitobas declined in sympathy. Quotations are as follows: Ontario red and white, old, outside, 70c.; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, g. i. t. 93c.; same Toronto and white, old, outside, 70c.; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, g. i. t., 93c.; same Toronto and west, 90c; same upper lake ports, 87c.; Flour—Steady. Ninety per cent patents, in buyers' Bags, middle freights is quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.80, and in wood at \$2.10.

t \$3.10. Millfeed-Dull, Demand diminishing. Bran, \$12. to \$12.50 asked, and shorts \$14.to \$14.50, asked, west.
Corn-Firm. No. 1 American yellow at 47c, on track nere; and mixed at

Pease-Market quite firm. Holders show some disposition to clean up for the season. Car lots, north and west 60c.; and east, 61c. Barley.-No. 2, 40 cents west, and

Rye-Firm. Car lots, 54c, west, and Oats,—Dull. White oats, north and west, 27 to 271-2c; and east, 28 to 281-2c. Buckwheat-Quoted at 50c west,

TORONTO PRODUCE. Toronto, July 24.— Butter—Market steady and demand good. Large dairy rolls are not in demand good. Large dairy rolls are not in demand much now, as weather is getting too warm. Tubs and pails are active. Creamery unchanged. Dealers here sell to the trade as follows: Dairy tubs, 14c to 16c for choice; large rolls 13 to 14c; small dairy, pound prints, 17c to

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Eggs.—The market is decidedly quiet. Dealers are buying freely outside at 11c. Sales to the trade are made at 13 to 13 1-4c.

Potatoes — The market is without much change. Deliveries pretty free.

much change. Deliveries pretty free, and values inclined to be easier. New Canadians are on the market and bring about 40c. here, and sell out of store at 50 to 60 cents.

Baled Hay—trood steady demand for choice. No. 1 timothy will bring \$8.25 to \$8.50 delivered here; No. 2, \$7.75 to \$8. Dealers here resell at about \$9 for choice.

Baled Straw —Car lots are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5 con track at \$4,50 to \$5, on track.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. East Buffalo, July 24.—Cattle—The market opened with a slow demand, 10 loads on sale, four of which were Were Canada cattle. On the opening there were sales of choice dry fed cattle at a little stronger -prices, but generally the market dragged and was to 10c lower, particularly on good to best fat stock cattle, of desirable quality at \$5.50 to \$5.60.

Good to best, \$5 to \$5.25.

Good to best, \$5 to \$5.25. Export bulls, choice to extra, \$4.25 to o \$4.60. Good to best butchers' steers, \$4.40 Good to best fat heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.7 Of the Foreigners in Pekin—Li Hung
Fat cows, good to best, \$3.60 to \$4.25
Feeding steers, good to best, \$4.25
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Fair to good, \$3,50 to \$3.75. Canada stock steers, \$2.50 to \$4. Jersey stockers, \$2 to \$3. Stock heifers, good to best \$2.75

Common to good, \$2 to \$2.50. Fresh cows, choice to extra good bags, \$40 to \$48.

Good to choice, \$35 to \$40. Springers choice to extra, \$42 to \$45. Calves, choice to extra, \$6 to \$6.25. Good to choice, \$5.50 to \$6. Sheep and lambs—The trade was enerally rather slow; choice lambs,

Mixed sheep, \$4 to \$4.25. Yearling wethers, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Wethers, \$4.25 to \$4.501 Heavy ewes, \$4 to \$4.25. Hogs-With light offerings and an ctive demand the market was strong

and higher. Heavy, \$5.55 to \$5.60. Mixed and medium, \$5.60 to \$5.65, Yorkers, \$5.60 to \$5.70.

Pigs, \$5.70.
Roughs, \$1.70 to \$4.80.
Stags, \$3.50 to \$4.
All the offerings were sold, and the

CIVIC HOLIDAY DATES.

The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways have granted special civic holiday rates from the following cities and towns in rates from the following cities and towns in Ontario which have already fixed their dates:—Fergus, July 24: Port Elgin, 26; Walkerton, 26; Elmira, 26; Guelph 30. August—Windsor, 8; Hamilton, 13; Almonte, 6, Peterboro 16; St. Thomas, 13; Woodstock 13; London, 6; Galt, 6; Chatham, Woodstock 13; London, 0; Gait, 0; Chachang; 9; Wingham, 7; Milton, 8; Alvinston, 9; Aurora, 8; Aylmer, 9; Bowmanville, 13; Brantford, 13; Barrie, 13; Campbellford, 16; Cobourg, 6; Toronto, 6; Ingersoll, 9; Lindsay, 9; Madoc, 1; Newcastle 6; Napanee, 7; Niagara Falls, 8; Oshawa, 13; Owen Sound, 1, Borrella, 1, Strathford, 9; Simcoe, 13; 1; Petrolea, 1; Strathford, 9; Simcoe, 13; Tilsonburg, 2.

SWALLOWED A LIZARD

Mrs. Jones, of Marcus Hook, Pa , Died From Fright as a Result.

Philadelphia, July 25.—Some time ago Mrs. Anna M. Jones, of Marcus Hook, Pa., accidentally swallowed a lizard while drinking water. Frequently the reptile climbed up into her throat, but at all times successfully projected all attempts at ejectment. resisted all attempts at ejectment. Mrs. Jones feared that in one of these excursions of the lizard she would be excursions of the hard she would be choked to death. Last night, after complaining of a choking sensation, she suddenly expired. It is believed that her dread of violent death had a

fatal effect on her heart. TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the un Tenders will be received by the undersigned for booth privileges on the Athletic Grounds for the Scotch Picnic, which takes place Monday, August 13th, 1900. Tenders must be in by 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, August 19th. Address John Darling, Chairman of Grounds Committee.

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Tien-Tsin, 6 p. m., Sunday, July 15, via Chee-Foo, July 17, and Shanghai, July 24.—Chinese from the walled city report that the foreigners in Pekin are living, having taken shelter in a bomb-proof. About 7,000 Chinese were engaged in the battle here July 13. More are coming from Pekin. Gen. More are coming from Pekir Nieh was imprisoned because he op-posed making war on the foreigners but afterward was released on the condition that he would fight them. To this he acceded with lukewarm-To this he acceded with lukewarmness. After the battle he committed
suicide. A large part of the walled
city was burned last night, and today the Chinese held a perfect orgy,
plundering, smashing houses and
fighting like demons
silks, furs and jewelry. It is reported
that some correspondents have in
their despatches asserted that Gen.
Dorward thinks Col. Liscum blundered in taking the Ninth Regiment to ed in taking the Ninth Regiment to the right instead of to the left, and the right instead of to the left, and that the feeling is strained between the Americans and British. The fact is, the greatest harmony and co-oper-ation exist. Gen. Dorward has asked the names of Americans to report them for reallantry.

hem for gallantry. LI SAYS SO, TOO. Paris, July 25.-M. Delcasse, Minis ter of Foreign Affairs, has received a telegram from the French consul in Shanghai, dated July 23, which says: "Li Hung Chang has just assured me that M. Pichon (French minister to China) is living; and he has agreed to transmit to him a message from me, requesting a reply within five days." of Foreign Affairs, has received a

SALISBURY'S DEMAND. London, July 24.—The Chinese Min-ster, Sir Chi-Chen-Lo-Feng-Luh, had ister, Sir Chi-Chen-Lo-Feng-Luh, had a long interview with Lord Salisbury this afternoon. The general situation was discussed, and the Chinese minister reiterated his belief that the British minister to China, Sir Claude McDonald, and the other foreigners at Pekin were safe. Lord Salisbury reiterated his demand for direct communication with the minister at Pekin. To this request the minister could only renew his protestations that it would be speedily accomplished if feasible. He adduced no new facts to prove his assertions. The interview closed without result. closed without result.

DRESDEN.

July 25.-Council met last evening. with Mayor Cragg in the chair and all councillors present except Messrs. Wiley and McKim.

A few small accounts were examined by the finance committee and ordered

paid. Moved by Badder and King, that the council notify the Camden council of repairs needed on the outlet of the Henson drain.—Carried.

A statement was then made by Councillor Steeper, who had very re-cently tested the fire engine. He said he found it doing just as good work as it did twelve years ago when he first took charge of it, using the same first took charge of it, using the same amount of steam, throwing the same amount of water with the same size of nozzle as then. He claimed there was no cause for complaint in the way the firemen kept their engine.

The mayor exonerated the firemen from all blame for leaving the embers of the Carscallen fire when they did, as he himself and some of the coun-

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cillors were present at the time when they left, and if any blame were to be attached it should fall on himself and the councillors. He did not think it necessary to leave a watchman. Mrs. John Slater is having an addition built to her greenhouses.

The S. A. excursion to Walpole Island was rather a failure owing to

the heavy rainstorm.
D. E. McDonald, of Florence, was town to-day on business.

BASEBALL

National League. Pittaburg 1, New York 2v Chicago 9, Brooklyn 7. – Boston 12, St. Louis 11. Cincinnati 1, Philadelphia 3.

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July 25 .- Mr. and Mrs. Edelsten, of England, arrived here Monday even-ing and will remain two months on a visit to their sons, E. and M. Edel-

J. W. Hanna drove from Windsor to Leamington stopping on the way ov-er night at Essex. He enjoyed the drive and speaks rapturously of the country and crops. He was accompan-ied by his eldest son, a boy of about

claude Shepley, while plastering on the ceiling of the second story of Ir-win's new building, fell from the scaf-folding, down the stairway, a dis-tance of about 16 feet. He was severe-

ly burt about the head but the extent of his injuries is not known. The game of baseball between Essex and Learnington to come off yesterday was posiponed on account of the rain. There was much disappointment on the part of the lovers of the game. The case of N. A. Coutts for non-sup-ort of his wife, brought by D. Wilkinson, father of Mrs. Coutts, was resumed yesterday. After hearing the evidence with closed doors, the Mag-istrate committed Courts for trial. Abe Curtis, who is well known here, was killed Monday near Petton's crossing of the M. C. R. by the afternoon express. He was crossing the track with a load of hogs when the train struck ham, He was a brother of Caleb Curtis and H. Curtis here.

THE EARLY CLOSING CASE. Robinson Bros., who were before the Magistrate on Friday last for the in-fraction of the early closing by-law, were again before the Magistrate yes-terday. The defendants claimed they were not grocers but tobacconists be-cause their chief business was in the .463 cause their chief business was in the
.447 selling of tobaccos, eigars and tobacconists' sundries, and although they
admitted selling groceries and after
the hours prescribed by the by-law, the
act governing early closing denoted
that the mature of the business was
decided by the largest business done,
therefore they were not grocers and
not amenable to the by-law. A lot
of evidence supposed to be expert was
taken to prove what groceries were, of evidence supposed to be expert was taken to prove what groceries were, but so fine a distinction could not be made clear. The clerk of the council was called to give evidence regarding the petition and by-law, but he was absent from the town and the court adjourned until Thursday next when probably the decision will be given.



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He was beginning to find the that familiar look in Maude de ere's dace, and, coming close to her,

"Were any prisoners taken near your fither, Miss de Vere? Union prisoners,

"Yes," Maude replied. Arthur was a rivate then, and, with another soldier, ras prowling through the woods when her came upon father, and two Union, oldiers near him, one a boy, Arthur aid, and one an officer, whose ankle ad been sprained. In their eagerness ther, and carried off the man and boy. Then they went back, and Arthur found, by some papers in the dead soldier's pocket, that it was father, and he had him decently buried at Manass with the little boy. I liked Arthur for that. I would never have forgiven him If he had left that child in he woods. When the war is over, I am going to find the graves."

She was not weeping now, but her eyes had in them a strange glitter as they looked far off in the distance, as if in quest of those two graves.

"Maude de Vere," Tom Carleton said, and at the sound Maude started and blushed scarlet, "you must forgive me if I call you Maude this once. It's for the sake of your noble father, by whose side I stood when the spirit left his body, and went after that of the little drummer-boy, whose bloeding stumps were bound in your father's handker-I remember it well. I had sprained my ankle, and with a lad of my company, was trying to escape, when I heard the sound of some one singing that glorious chant of our church, 'Peace on earth good-will to-ward men.' It sounded strangely there, amid the dead and dying, who had killed each other; but there was peace between the Confederate captain and the Federal boy, as they sang the familiar words. As well as we could, we cared for him. I wiped the blood from your athers' wound, and the boy brought im water from the brook, while he alked of his home in North Carolina;

f his children who would never see him again; and of Nellie, his wife. It comes back to me with perfect distinctness, and it is your father's look in your eyes and face which has puzzled ne so much. Two soldiers wearing the Southern gray came up and captured us, and we were taken to Richmond. Surely, Miss de Vere, it is a special providence which has brought me at last to you, the daughter of that man, and made you the guardian angel, who has

Tom's fine eyes were bent upon Maude, and in his excitement he had grasped her hand, which did not lie as old and pulseless in his as an hour before it had lain in Arthur's. It throbbed and quivered now, but clung to Tom's with a firm hold, which was not relaxed even when Arthur came up, his face growing dark and threatening as ne saw the position of the two.

Maude did not care for Arthur then, or think what that look in Tom's kinding eyes might mean. She only remembered that the man whose hand held hers so firmly had ministered to her dying father, had held the cup of water to his parched lips, and wiped, the flowing blood from his face, and spoken to him kindly words of sympa-

Here was the answer to her prayer, ther God would send her somerody who could tell her of her father's last minntes. The somebody had come, and, in her gratitude to him she could almost have knelt and worshipped him-"Oh. Arthur!" she cried, "Captain

Carleton is the very man you and Joe Newell captured at Bull Ran. He was with father when he died; he took care of him, and was so kind until you came and took him."

And Maude's eyes flashed with anything but affection upon her lover, who for a moment could not speak for his

Curiously he looked at Tom, seeking for something on which to fasten a doubt, for he did not wish Maude to have cause for gratitude to the Northern officer. But the longer he gazed the less he doubted. The face of the lame officer in the Virginia woods come up distinctly before him, and was time much like the face confronting him to admit of a mistake, especially Maude repeated the substance of what she heard from Capta'n Catieton. thur was convinced, and as Maude dropped Tom's hand, he took it in his,

'It is very strange that my first prize, over whose capture I felt so proud, should fall again into my power. But this time you are safe, I reckon. I am older than I was three years ago, and not quite so thirsty for a Yankee's blood. You did Maude's father good service, it seems and to prove that we rebels can be grateful and generous even to our foes, I will take you under my protection as one of my party, when I escort Maude home to Tennessee, as I intend doing in a few days' Maude's face was white with passion as she listened to this patronizing speech, which had in it so much of assumed superiority over the man who he bowed his acknowledgment of Ar-thur's kind attentions. Not a hint was there that Mande was head and front of the arrangement, that for Tom's sake she had pledged herself to one

whose inferiority never struck her so painfully as now, when she saw him

ide by side with Captain Carleton, Arthur did not care to have Captain Carleton know how much he was indebted

ters, and his prospect of a safe transfer to the hills of Tennessee. But Tom. though never suspecting the whole truth, did know that his gratitude for past and present kindness received from that Southern family, was mainly due to Maude, whom he admired more and more, as the days were on, and he learned to know her intimately. The shy reserve which since his convalescence she had manifested toward him passed with the knowledge that he had stood by her dying father, and she treated him as a friend with whom she capture somebody they forgot my fa- had been acquainted all her life long. Occasionally, as something in Tom's manner made her think that but for Arthur she might perhaps in time bear that relation toward him which Mary Williams had borne, she felt a fierce throb of pain and a sense of such utter desolation, that she involuntarily rebelled against the life before her. But Maude was a brave, sensible girl. She had chosen her lot, she reasoned, and

> that it was impossible to take him along ou that journy to Tennessee. "His time will come by-and-bye."
> Arthur said, when Maude expressed
> anxiety for him. "I'll land him safely
> at your Uncle Paul's some night when you least expect it. My business now is with you and your Yankee captain." Maude had asked that for the present

she would abide by it, and make Ar-

thur as happy as she could. He was

fulfilling his part of the contract well,

as was proven by the terror-stricken creature, whom he had found hiding on

the plantation, and had brought to Het-ty's cabin, where he now lay so weak

nothing shoulde be said with regard to their engagement. And so, though the Judge suspected that some definite arrangement had been made between his son and Maude, he did not know for certain, even when she stood before him attired for the journey.

The Judge was sorry to part with Maude, and he was sorry to part with Tom. He liked him because he was a gentleman, if he was a Yankee, and because his father had sent Seth back, (poor Seth, with his free papers in his coffin,) and because he had been kind to Maude's father, and married Mary liams, of the Charleston Williamses, and could smoke a cob-pipe, and enjoy it. These were the things which recommended Tom to the old man, who shook his hand warmly at parting, saying to him:

"I hate Northern dogs mostly, but hanged if I don't like you. May you get safely home, and, if you do, my advice is to stay there, and tell the rest of 'em to do the same. They can't whip stood between me and recapture. There y us, -no, by George, they can't even if is a meaning in it, if we could only find they have got some advantage. The paners say it was all a strategic and we'd rather you'd have the places than not. You can't take Richmond,no, sir! We will die in the last ditch, every mother's son of us; and what is left will set the town on fire, and let it go to thunder!

The old Judge was waxing very eloquent for a man who had one Union soldier recruiting in Hetty's cabin, and was bidding good-bye to another; but consistency was no part of war politics, and he rambled on, until Arthur cut him short by saying they could wait no longer. With Arthur as a safeguard in case of an attack from Confederates, and Tom Carleton in case of an assault from the Unionists, Maude felt perfectly secure, and in quiet and safety she accomplished her journey, and was welcomed with open arms by Paul Haverill and Charlie. Arthur could only stop for a day among the hills. He might be ordered back to his regiment at any time, and if he got the other chap through he must bestir himself, he said; and so he bade good-bye to Maude, in whom he had implicit faith, and whose sober, quiet demeanor he tried to attribute to her sorrow at part-

ing with him. "She does like me some, and by-and-bye she will like me better," he said, as went his way, leaving her standing in the doorway of her uncle's house, her face very pale, and her hands pressed closely together, as if forcing back some

bitter thought or silent pain. Turning once ere the winding road hid her from view, Arthur kissed his hand to her gayly, while with a wave of her handkerchief she re-entered the house, and neither guessed nor dreamed how or when they would meet again.

CHAPTER XXXII. Maude de Vere had insisted that Cap-

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ill was constantly anticipating, no one rould be likely to invade the sanctity And Tom found it so very pleasant,

and quiet, and homelike that he was not at all indisposed to linger for seve ral days, particularly after Paul found an opportunity for sending to the Federal lines a letter, which would tell the anxious friends in Rockland of his safety. This letter, which was directed to Mrs. William Mather, had been the diect means of Tom's ascertaining that his brother-in-law was not only alive, but thad once shared in the hospitali ties now so freely extended to himself.
After learning this, Tom could not forbear tearing open the envelope, and add-

ing in a postscript:
"I have just heard that Will was, not many weeks since, a guest in this very house where I am so kindly cared for. God bless the noble man who has saved so many lives, and the beautiful girl, his niece. I cannot say enough in her praise. I do believe she would die for a Unionist any day. Will, it seems, did not see her, as she was away when he was here; and perhaps it is just as well for you, little Rose, that he did not. There is something in her eye, and voice, and carriage, which stirs strange thoughts and feelings in the hearts of us savages, who have so long been deprived of ladies' society. She is a very queen among women."

That postscript was a most volucky thought. The first part of Tom's letter had been so guarded with regard to the people who had befriended him that no harm to them could possibly have ac-crued from its falling into hostile hands; but in the postscript he forgot himself, and assumed forms of speech which pointed directly to Paul Haverill and his niece, Maude de Vere- And so the guerrillas, who caught and helf killed the refugee entrusted with the letter, set themselves at once at work to find the "noble man who had the beautiful niece." It was not a difficult task; and Paul Haverill, who had been looked up on as so rank a Secessionist, was sud denly suspected of treason.
Paul was popular and dangerous

while Maude de Vere, whose principles were well known, was too much belov ed by the rough mountaineers, to allow of harm falling upon her at once. But the writer of that letter,—the "Yankee Carleton,"-should not go unpunished, and just at sunset one afternoon, Lois, who had been at a neighboring cabin, came hurrying home, with that ashen hue upon her dark face which is the negro's sign of paleness.

"Mass'r Paul was suspicioned of harborin' somebody,' she said; and already the hordes of mountaineers were assem bling around the Cross Roads, and concerting measures for surprising and trapping the Yankes "Chloe tell me she hear 'em say if they were perfectly sure 'bout mass'r, and it wasn't for Miss Maude, they'd set the house on fire; and they looks might like they's fit to do it. The wust faces, Miss Mande, and they does swar awful 'bout the Yankee. They's got halters, and tar and feathers, and guns."

Lois was out of breath by this time, and, even if she had not been, she would have paused with wonder at the face of her young mistress. Maude had listened intently to the first part of Lois's story, but felt no emotion save that of scorn and contempt mer assembled at the Cross Roads, and whom "Uncle Paul could manage so easily"; but when it came to the hal ter for the Yankee, her face turned white as marble, and in that moment of peril she realized all that Captain Carleton was to her, and knew what had been the result of the last week's daily intercourse with one so gifted and so congenial. She knew, too, that he was not for her. Arthur Tunbridge stood in the way of that. She would keep her faith with him, but she would save

Captain Carleton, or die. "Lois," she said, and there was no tremor in her voice. "bring that dress I gave you last Christmas,-the one ou think is so long. Your shawl and bornet too, and shoes; bring them to Captain Carleton's room."

Lois comprehended her mistress once, and hurried away to her cabin

after the dress, whose extra length she had so often deplored, saying "it wasn't for such as her to wear switchin' traips like the grand folks." Meanwhile Maude had communicated with her uncle, who manifested no concern except for his guest, and even for

him he had no fears, provided he could reach the cave in safety. To accomplish that was Maude's object, and as the Cross Roads lay in that direction a great amount of tact and skill was ne cessary. But Maude was equal to any emergency, and half an hour later there issued from Paul Haverill's door two

figures clad in female garments, and whom a casual observer would have sworn were Maude de Vere and her servant Lois. Maude had a revolver in her pocket, and another in the basket she carried so carefully, and which was supposed to contain the cups of jelly and custard she was taking a poor sick neighbor, whose house was up the mountain path. At her side, with the shuffling gait peculiar to Lois, Tom Carleton walked, his nicely blackened face hidden in the deep shaker which Lois had worn for years, and his calico dress flopping awkwardly about his feet. Lois, fortunately, was very tall, and so her skirts did good service for the young man, whos powers of imitation were perfect, and who walked and looked exactly like the old colored woman watching his progress from an upper window, and declaring that she would almost "swar it was herself."

At her side stood Charlie, a round spot of red burning on either pale cheek, and his slender hands grasping a revolver, while occasionally his blue eyes looked eagerly along the mountain road, which, as yet, was quiet and

lonely... "I never thought to raise my hand against my own people," he said, "but if they harm Uncle Paul I shall shoot

To be Continued. "What do you suppose makes you

baby sister ery so?" asked a visitor of small Johnny. "I guess it's cause she hatchin' her teeth," replied the youthful observer.

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"You've come just in time to save my tottering reason," she said, cordial-

"Hey," said the census man, who evidently wasn't used to being treated

with airy frivolity. "I've been trying to fill this thing out truthfully, and its so hard to be scrupulously truthful. Now about my colors You see I'm in a transition stage between my winter color and my summer color. My freckles aren't very bad yet; but I guess brown and lemon color would hit me off all right.

She looked very serious and sadly puzzled, and the census man, whose sense of humor wasn't his strong point, hastened to explain. "Oh, you don't need to do that, I'd

just call you white," he said. "No would you? That's good of you," she murmured, gratefully; "but there's something else that bothered me. I don't know the year of my birth.

The census man looked weary. "Could you guess at your age," he asked apologetically. "Oh, yes, I'm 33, but I can't subtract.

"You don't look it," said the man politely. "Well, I don't know. I may look as

if I could subtract, but I'm sure I don't look as it I could divide." 'Have you got a profession, ma'am?" They say being charming is a woman's profession. You might put that

He shook his head with uncomplimentary decision. Don't you do anything clse?"

down.

"Oh, I paint poor pictures between times," she admitted. "Are you single, ma'am?"

"Do you suppose I'd make a profession of being charming if I weren't single?"

He admitted the force of the logic. "Now about the lady of the house. miss?" "She's out."

"Yes, but you can tell me all I have to know." "She's awfully white; but I don't know how old she is."

"Can you guess?" "Oh yes I can guess. Thirty-five's a good respectable uncompromising sort of an age. Call her 35." 'Where was she born?'

'I don't know. She's lived in Washington and Denver and Boston and Columbus, Ohio and Jersey City. You can take your choice." "You don't know in which of them she was born?"

"No. I know where she'd rather have been born than anywhere else." The census man cheered- up. "Where? "Virginia. She just pointedly does

re Virginia, "All right. I'll put her down in Virginia.

"That'll be a real comfort to her," said the boarder. "What's your servant's name?" "Her first name's Norah.

'Don't you know the ast?" "No; and she's gone out. What do you think her name ought to beafter Norah? Murphy would be all right, wouldn't it?'

"Why, yes, I guess I'll but it Murphy. I don't want to come back again, you see. I ain't making much out of me district. The families are so

He looked distinctly abused; and the boarder promptly apologized. "I'm awfully sorry there ain't more

of us," she said humbly. "Oh, it can't be helped," he sighed. "Now, my cousin, he's over in the tenement district, seventy and eighty folks in one house; and, if they ain't in, you can put them in. Folks will believe anything about a tenement house. I told my cousin I wasn't do in' very well, that there was only private houses and furnished room places in my district; and he says. furnished rooms is a cinch. You couldn't do better except in tenements. Mix up German and 1rish names,' he says, 'and scatter hem around in those furnished rooms and nobody can jump But they did get jumped on on you.' once for that sort of business and I guess I'll just get what I can on the square. There's so many maiden ladies and widows running these boarding and room places though, and they're so touchy about their ages. I wish I'd had a tenement district."

"I wish you had," said the boarder, with deep sympathy. "You've been real pleasant and help-

ful. There ain't many that's as helpful as you.' "In such a good cause, I couldn't onscientiously be anything else," said the boarder, loftily. 'It's a privilege to assist the Government in amassing all

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very woman who values her good looks should not allow herself to grow either too stout or too thin. The great enemy of beauty, most often encount+ ered by women of the leisure classes, is embonpoint.
All the conditions

of their life tends to foster it—getting up late, eating generously all kinds of rich foods, walking little, having no more serious occupation than visiting their friends or their dressmakers. All this luxury and ease of life tend to engender ob women who are inclined to be too

stout should avoid all enervating luxuries and habits. They should get up early, dress themselves without the aid of a maid, and take lots of active, jolly exercise in the open air. A great many women think dancing

during the party season takes the place of outdoor exercise.

This is a great mistake. It does nothing of the sort. On the contrary, dancing in heated

ballrooms, in overscented and germ

fiiled atmospheres, is quite as likely to prove injurious as beneficial. The woman who is inclined to obesity must eschew all kinds of fattening foods, such as wheat, corn and graham breads, breakfast cereals of all kinds, pork in all forms, and all meats containing a superabundance of fat; fish preserved in oil, such as salmon, sardines, anchovies; vegetables containing starch or sugar, such as peas, beans, carrots, oyster plant, egg plant and potatoes; macaroni, noodles, spaghetti, vermicelli, and sweets, puddings and pastry of all descrip-

tions. However it is much better for the woman who wants to reduce her weight to increase the expenditure rather than to limit the receipts of

her system. It is a good old rule that tells us we should always arise from the table feeling as though we could eat more. But above all other things cultivate your mind, develop your intellect. It is undeniable that there exists a strong bond between intelligence and beauty. Intelligence is said to be the beauty of ugliness, but it is also the most vital and lasting charm of the

beautiful woman. A man may and does grow weary of the soft contour of a merely pretty face, but he is, and will be always, passionately attracted to the bright sparkle of the face lit up by a brilliant mind and cultivated intelligence that sparkle in the eyes and melt around the mouth as their clever owner talks or listens.

Intellectual exercise is just as beneficial in reducing corpulency as is physical exercise. Men who use their brains constantly and actively rarely grow too stout. Women of leisure inclined to embon

point should interest themselves in art literature, study, anything, everything that tends to improve and cultivate their minds and give brightness and alertness to both character and expression.

Of course the woman who is inclinen to be too thin must adopt a regi-men the very opposite of the one followed by her stout sister

As a rule thin people are inclined to be irritable, nervous, easily worried and annoyed. They take trifles to heart and are frightened at nothing. If they want to gain weight and looks they must strenuously combat this unhappy disposition; they must not think so much about themselves. Let them, instead, take up some interesting pursuit, which will leave them no time to

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They should avoid all exciting stimulants, such as tea and coffee. On the centrary, they may drink malt liquors,

such as beer and porter.

The thin woman would better avoid such meats as yeal, lamb and all the others known as "young meats," for they contain numerour half formed tissues, which are assimilated with dif-

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leave was granted. We had a good view of the rock and surrounding country, and across the strait, the rocky coast of Africa. From here we went to Valetta, Malta. This is the place where the Apostle Paul was ship-wrecked while being taken a prisoner to Rome. The mouth of the harbor is not any wider than the Thames river at Chatham, and the buildings start at the water's edge and are very old. The harbor is quite large and has many arms. There were 46 wessels of the English navy in it when we arrived. We were taken ashore and headed by an English hand, with another in the line, we were marched through the gates of the city and down narrow streets for two hours or more, and we got a good view of the older part of the town, where stones in some of the buildings were slowly rotting away. We sailed this same evening, having been treated magnificently by the English soldiers, who are splendid specimens of manhood, both here and at the Rock. While here I felt the good feeling that existed between English and Americans and realized that we were more like the same nation and they seemed to wish for the closest and friendliest relations with us. Far more so than the Canadians do, but perhaps familiarity breeds contempt, and we do not, see the good as others more so than the Canadians do, but perhaps familiarity breeds contempt, and we do not, see the goodf as others farther away see it. Our next stop was Port Said, a more modern town at the end of the Suez Canal, and here we quit the Mediterranean. We did not get ashore. Here we saw the Turks in native costumes and negroes with very little on. We went through the canal, and stopped about an hour to let the officers that went to Cairo from Port Said, come aboard. As it

from Port Said, come aboard. As it was dark we could see very little of the town.

We passed the place where the Israelites crossed the Red Sea, about twent; miles back. We went throught the Gulf of Suez, getting a good view of Mount Sinai at noon of the 27th of April, then out into the Red Sea proper. And here we had the hottest part of our trip; then through the Arabian Sea, while the African coast gradually faded from view, having been off the starboard side since April 12. Then we passed very close to the eighth degree island and through that channel, coming into the harbor at Colombo Ceylon early on the morning of May 10. This day I had been in service six months. Colombo is a fine tropical town, but the natives are the slowest people I ever saw. We next went through the Indian Ocean, then the Straits of Mallacca, stopping two hours at Singapore, and that at night; then through the China Sea. We came in sight of a small waterspout the morning before getting into Manila Bay. We dropped anchor very early the morning of May 23. Some of the boys were taken ashore the same afternoon, while I, with others, was kept aboard until May 25, when we sneat from Port Said, come aboard. As it was dark we could see very little of lowing interesting letter from her cousin, Oscar White, who is serving with Company K, 3rd infantry, Manila. Mr White was formerly a resident of Northwood and has many friends in this locality.

Apalit, Luzon, P. I., June 11, 1900. My Dear Cousin,—After nearly seven months I have got to the Phillipines and am now at this place. We left Fort Slocum March 29 in a large open two-deck boat for the boys were taken ashore the same afternoon, while I, with others, was kept aboard until May 25, when we were put aboard small steamers and sent ashore, landing on the north side of the Pasig River, and aften a stand of about one hour were put aboard a train and sent to regimental head-quarters. I was sent to San Fernanpier 22, Brooklyn, and after getting there found out we would have to return to await found out we would have to return to await further orders from Washington, as all the recruits could not find room on the trans-port. We returned, having been from 10 a.m. until after dark and the boat struck do, then back here. A religious feast was being held by the natives at the time. The people are small and very bottom about three hundred yards from the dock at the fort and we were taken ashore thin, and put one more in mind of lowthat towed us up and down got stuck about half way between us and the dock, while er animals than human beings, as they wear very little clothing, except on Sunday when they go to church, when half way between us and the doca, which taking some of the boys over. Thirteen went to the hospital as a result of the exposure and nine stayed behind when we started again on March 31, this time in the steamer Montauk, a boat like the City of Detroit or Cleveland. It was eleven a m. they dress in fine but thin clothes. Will tell you more about them in my next letter. Your loving cousin,

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THE PRINCE RELENTS. New York, July 25.—A London cable to the World says the Prince of Wales has given countenance to the marriage of Lady Randolph Churchill and Lieutenant Cornwallis West, which it is said he originally opposed. The Dutch-ess of Devonshire was the intermedi-ary for the couple. The marriage has been set for the first week in August.



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Mrs. A. L. Savage and family have returned, after a holiday visit to friends in Ridgetown.

James Rhody has returned from short summer vacation spent in Detroit and Kalamazoo, Mich. Reserve Tuesday, 31st, for the Belle Isle excursion to be given by the First Presbyterian Sunday school.

Mrs. Andrew Coltart and daughter, Miss Minnie, returned home yester-day, after a visit to friends in Detroit The cricket club will travel to Amherstburg to-morrow to contest su-premacy with the eleven of that town. Thomas Hendry, of Brantford, who has been the guest of Chas Dunn for the past week, returned home yester-

The First Presbyterian Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle will take place on Tuesday, 31st inst. Public School Trustee J. E. Johnston spent resterday at the Eau; the guest of Principal Jas. Brackin, of McKeough

Miss Gertie Potter, daughter of Wm: Potter, Raleigh St., has returned from a visit to lier aunt, Mrs. McDonald, La Pierre, Mich. Corporation workmen were engaged

yesterday afternoon in making some necessary repairs to the Queen street sewer, near the G. T. R. crossing. Madame LaZelle S jenfific Palmistpast, present and future; 0 cents Room 8, Hotel Garner.

Flossie Schwemler, the little daughter of Casper Schwemler, who was severely injured by falling from an apple tree, is improving rapidly.

The regular meeting of the Catholic Order of Foresters will be held to-mor-row evenings when a full attendance is requested, to complete arrange-ments for the forthcoming excursion. Ed. Ross, who has been visiting at his home on Victoria Ave. during the past two weeks, returned yesterday to Little Rock, Arkansas, to enter the the lumbering business, in which his father, J. J. Ross, is now engaged. The local lacrosse club have been

somewhat unfortunate in their efforts to secure a series of exhibition games. The match arranged with Blenheim for yesterday was postponed on ac-count of the weather. They expect to entertain Windsor on Friday.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather towards its close the Salvation Army excursion to Wadpole Island via Str. City of Chatham, yesterday, was most thoroughly enjoyed by a large patronage. Both trips were pleasant and a capital time was spent on the Indian island. Good Girl Wanted For general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. A. Ro-bert, corner Selkirk and Elizabeth

A special meeting of the session of the First Presbyterian Church was held yesterday afternoon, at which it was decided to hear all candidates for the vacant pastorship during the months of September and October. There is said to be a large list of ap-nications.

piications. Screen Doors and Windows at Moron's, at lowest prices.

The provincial convention of the Oddfellows Grand Lodge and Encampment opens at Hamilton Monday week. Among those who will attend from the Maple City will be Messrs. Potter, Lewis, Chrysler, Smithson, Fullerton, and Tilley. Grand Patriarch Wm. and Tilley. Grand Patriarch Wm. Potter will submit his report and address the gathering. Lost-About four weeks ago, a gold

ring, with dark stone and white strip through the centre. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. tf A. Tennyson Tye, C. E., brother of Dr. W. H. Tye, of this city, has been appointed manager of one of the large gold mines in Wyoming. Mr. Tye is a praetical mining engineer of considerable experience and his appointment is the result of rapid and steady promotion. His many Maple City being will be aleased to learn of his promotion. His many Maple City friends will be pleased to learn of his

A well attended union meeting of the local Christian Endeavorers was held on Monday evening in Victoria. Ave. Methodist Church. It was ad-dressed by A. J. Cooper, of Clinton, secretary of the Ontario Union, who advocated the forming of a county union. After some discussion the sug-gestion was adopted, and Fred Thompson appointed president, with Miss Sarah McCaw as secretary.

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Dr. A. J. Snell left yesterday on his at Rond Eau. Miss Edna Martin, of Toronto, is

spending the summer vacation at her home on Lacroix street. Mrs. James Musson, Wellington St., left yesterday for a visit to relatives and friends at Simcoe and Ayr. F. D. Laurie, local manager of the

Bell Telephone Co., returned from a business trip to Merlin this morning. Harry Kerby, St. George street, was removed to the public general hos-pitaly esterday suffering from appen-George Merritt and family, of Emm

street, will move to the Eau to-morrow to spend their summer vacation at Outlaw's Inn.

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Last night's continued rain caused diminutive deluge on Emma which was covered by a sheet of wat-er opposite the hospital this morning.

Fergus and Ross Duncan, the two sons of Dr. Duncan, who were injured in the recent shooting affray at Thamesville, are doing splendidly and will be around in a few days. Court Unity, No. 6,900, A. O. F., of

which deceased was a Past Chief, sent a handsome floral diamond to the fun-eral of the late Joseph Edward Amy-ott. The members of Courts Hope and Unity, also attended the obsequies in Captain F. D. Laurie, of Chatham's

championship football team, has been obliged to close negotiations with the touring St. Louis club, champions of asked a guarantee of \$50, and all exthe United States. The Americans penses to play here and that was a larger sum than Mr. Laurie felt justified.

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