The Chatham Daily Planet.

CHATHAM, ONT. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 1900

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- 3 pcs. Plaid Dress Goods, in pretty color combinations, regular price 40c, your choice on Thursday at..... 29c

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"THE BUSY STORE"

Lace Curtains at August Prices Detroit

Owing to late delivery. A large shipment of Curtains arrived too late for our Spring trade. Of this lot we have some ninety odd pairs still on hand which we have determined to clear out before the arrival of our new fall stock In order to make a quick clearance we have cut down the prices as follows for the next TEN DAYS.

9 pr Nottingham Lace Curtains, 31 yds long 56 in. wide, for quality in new designs, regular \$1.25 pair, special 98c

16 pr Fine Nottingham Curtains, 34 yds long 56 to 60 in wide, in new scroll and floral designs, fine quality net, regular \$2 and \$2.25 per pair, special.

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knot designs, regular \$3 quality

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ace Curtains, 3 yds long, in choice pat-terns, taped edges, good servicable quality, worth 75c pair, special.... 58

19 pr Lace Curtains, 2½ yds long, strong lace, neat designs, taped edges, worth 50c pr, special...... 36c

13 pr Nottingham Curtains, 21 yds long, taped edges, special per pair.....

ussels Net Curtains, fine quality net, 3\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 4 yds long, extra wide width, look-stitch edges in beautiful scroll and applique designs, special per and applique designs, special per pair at \$2.48, \$3.69, \$4.75, \$5.90, \$7,

Curtain Nets, Sash Nets, Curtain Mus-lins, Bobbinetts, plain and frilled scrims, etc., at special clearing prices for the next ten days.

Is Still in Progress in the China's

Imperial City

But the Powers are in Possession of the Palace-Won't Deal With Li.

London, Wednesday, Aug. 22, 4 a.m. -In the news that reaches London this morning direct from China, there is nothing to confirm the report that the Empress Dowager has been run to earth. The foreign envoys, according to the Shanghai correspondent of ing to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, are proceeding to Tien Tsin, The same correspondent avers that the sacred city was entered Aug. 15, two days earlier than Rear Admiral Bruce reported. "The flags of the allies," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily. Mail, wiring yesterday, "are now floating over the imperial palace. Street fighting, however, continues. Considerable assistance in the capture of Pekin was rendered by 4,000 armed native Christians. The legations were enabled to hold out by purchasing ammunition

tians. The legations were enabled to hold out by purchasing ammunition from the Chinese."

American action in refusing to deal with Li Hung Chaha in the peace proposal meets with unanimous approval at the hands of the morning papers. The Standard says: — "We imagine that other powers will take the same course, at any rate until Earl Li produces satisfactory evidence of his authority to negotiate." The Daily Chronicle says: —"Minister Conger has at last opened the eyes of the state department to the real character of Orientals."

Labauchere was Advising the Boers What to do

and Assuring Them That Great Britain Would Recede From Her Demands if Given an Opportunity.

London, Aug. 22 .- Truth this morn-

ng publishes correspondence advising of a compromising letter from Montague White, former consul-general of the South African Republic in London, to Secretary of State Reitz, dated Aug. 4, 1899, and two letters from Henry Labouchere to Mr. White, dated time by acceptance of the proposed commission to settle the franchisecommission to settle the franchisequestions, etc., together with an expression of opinion from Sir Henry
Campbell-Einmerman, the Liberal
leader in the House of Commons, and
the Liberals generally that the British
cabinet proposed the appointment of
the commission with the view of giving Mr. Chamberlain a chance to
"climb down," and that the cabinet
was determined to have no war. He
also said:—"The President has a great
opportunity to give Joe another fall. opportunity to give Joe another fall. The great thing is to gain time. In The great thing is to gain time. In a few months we shall be howling about something in another part of the world." Mr. Labouchere's reply to Mr. Chamberlain admits the letters are genuine, but declines to recognize Mr. Chamberlain's "pretension to ask for an explanation on a matter concerning which he is only responsible to Parliament and my constituents," and invites Mr. Chamberlain, in the pursuance of his new diplomacy, to publish all the correspondence between the Colonial Office and the Governors of Natal and Cape and the Governors of Natal and Cape Colony, and between the Governors and military commanders in South Africa, "so that the public may be able to form a sound opinion on the whole business, including the inade-

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ing Jewelers of the

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Jewelers and importers quate preparations and initial reverses, and also and especially the Hawks-ley correspondence."

A STRATHCONA PATROL

Ciptured by the Boers, Two of Them

London, Aug. 22—Pte. Thomas Mills, of Newmarket, a member of "A" squadron, Strattscona Horse, with a wound in his right arm, has arrived at Standerton from Bethel. He reports that a Strathcona patrol captured by the enemy's force at Greylingstad, July 5, are prisoners at Bethel. All are well, except 152, Fred. Morris, of "A" squadron, formerly of England, who was killed, and 308, Taylor, who was dangerously wounded and since died. Pte. Morris went to South Africa with Strathcona reinforcements.

SHORT RATIONS

And Scant Clothing the Order in the Transvaal-Tilbury Man Gets a Letter.

Edward McVean, who recently left England, with an artillery battery, for South Africa, in writing from Pretoria, on July 1st, to his cousin, Gus Coutts, of Tilbury, speaks in this way about the rations served out to the soldiers and general treatment accorded them: We have had a hard time lately, with short rations and scant clothing, for although other corps have received their winter clothing, we have not had the first stitch yet, and no prospects of any for some time. We present a very ragged and hungry lot of men. The nights are cold and damp, and although we have a slight shelter constructed of sheet iron, the morning finds us damp through over two blankets. The people at home are of the opinion that the men in South Africa are clad in warm clothing and have good food, but when the truth is known it will cause a scandal equal to the American preserved meat of true received. known it will cause a scandar equator the American preserved meat of two years ago. The bread is 10-cunce loaves, issued for 1 1-4 lbs., and the meat we received is 1-2 to 3-4 lb., of bullock, which has been on the transport ever since we left the Modder River. Tea and coffee are plentiful, there with the bread heaving been comthey, with the bread, having been commandered from Pretoria. So if any of the papers have an account of our good treatment, you will be able to judge of the truth.

that paper of the seizure at Pretoria SUGAR AND TOBACCO

Grocers Think They are Selling Both These Articles too

Henry Labouchere to Mr. White, dated respectively Aug. 2, 1899, and Aug. 4, 1899, which Mr. White appears to have enclosed to Secretary Reitz and a letter of Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, inviting Mr. Labouchere to offer explanations or observations thereon, and Mr. Labouchere's reply. Mr. Labouchere's reply. Mr. Labouchere's reply. Mr. Labouchere's reply Mr. Labouchere's letters are brief, and amount to advice to the Transvaal to gain time by acceptance of the proposed commission to settle the franschise. agree amongst themselves to sell three plugs for 28 cents. Now, also, 16 lbs. of granulat

In a Collision on the N. Y. C .- Engineer Ran Past a Block

New York, Aug. 22—In a freight train collision at Kensico, N. Y., last dight, seven persons were killed and others are missing. Kensico is on the Barlem division of the New York Cen-tral. While a freight train was standing at the depot a second dashed into the rear end of it. The engine of the second train smashed the caboose of the first train and then turned over. The engineer and fireman of the sec-ond train and the conductor and two brakemen of the forward train are dead under the wreck, two others of the train crew are also buried in the debris and others are unaccounted

So far as can be learned the accident was caused by the engineer of the second train running past a block signal which was set against him.

WIND UP THE BANNER

Application Made at Osgoode Hall-Adjourned Until Saturday.

At Osgoode Hall yesterday a motion was made to wind up the Chatham Banner Publishing Company, which is said to have been insolvent since the 30th of July. The application was made by E. B. Eddy, of Ottawa, and John R. Barber, M. P. P., of Georgetown, both of whom are creditors for paper. The sheriff is now in possession of the paper, which has been issued as a daily publication.

The motion was opposed by M. Wilson, Q. C., and Mr. Justice MacMahon finally reserved judgment on another application for an adjournment of the case until Saturday.

Fletcher Simplex and Kindergarten musical system is now a feature of the Conservatory of Music curriculum. All interested in the system for very young children may receive all information in Conservatory prospectus.

FINE SAMPLES OF WHEAT. The attention of the farmers and ot nterested in the successful growing interested in the successful growing of wheat for milling purposes is directed to the advertisments of the Kent mills and the Beaver mills. In view of the successful tests made with the Turkey Red Kansas wheat these firms have, with commendable foresight and consideration for the welfare of Kent county agriculturalists, procured large quantities of this variety and are now offering it to the farmers for seed purposes at cost price. The action of these firms shows that they are alive to the best interests of the farming community and their enterprise will no doubt be warmly appreciated. The wheat is not only profitable to grow but is best for milling purposes.

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UNISH THE GUILTY, HIGH OR ILOW. I

The disposition which seems apparent among the Powers to allow the Chinese government to escape responsibility for the horrible massacres perpetrated in that country, will only lead to further disturbances. The guilty should be punished now, whether of high or low degree, A murtherer is no better for being a prince than a pauper, and should pay the same penalty. As to the responsibility of the Chinese government, U. S. Minister Conger says: "They tried to anmihilate us the day before the allies got to Pekin. Prince Ching, president of the tsung li vamen, sent word that his officers had received orders to cease firing on us under pain of death, At 7 o'clock in the evening of the same day the Chinese opened fire and this

continued all day. "If the relieving column had not arrived when it did we should probably have succumbed. The Americans lost seven marines killed and 15 wounded and one child died. The whole movement is purely a governmental one. The Boxers are only a pretense, having no guns.

"The confidential adviser of the empress was the leader of the imperial troops here. In 11 days over 2,000 shells fell among us."

UNAPPRECIATED LENIENCY.

the Transvaal burghers who take the merly. (There is less drunkenness policy of lenienty has been unpopular province, but the tendency is to depublic opinion has been urging that progress in that direction has been more severe measures should be taken. made this year. The class of hotels The effect of the commander-intchief's is generally growing better. proclamation will be that all those burghers who have not taken the oath of allegiance to Queen Victoria may be treated as prisoners of war, and removed from the country.

It is undoubtedly unprecedented to regard a civilian population of an invaded territory when unarmed as if they were the enemy's troops, but it is maintained that in fact the Transvaaal burghers are all actual or potential combatants, and it is impossible to make distinctions between those in the field and those on their Died of disease farms. The farmers, therefore, must choose. They must either loyally become British subjects or else they must be deemed to have thrown in their lot with the Queen's enemies If they take the oath and violate it Roberts threatens them with imprisonment or death, and the farms and -buildings of all persons aiding and abetting the Boer forces fiscated or destroyed.

Even the opposition journals, which dislike the war, do not, for the most part, object to these drastic measures, pointing out that in the interests of the Boers themselves, as well as the British, it is necessary that the campaign should be brought to a conclusion and the burghers taught the futility of resistance. It is admitted, however, that the adoption of this policy must intensify the savage and bitter character which the struggle has now assumed, and that the immediate effect is likely to be a considerable accesion to the numbers of Dewet and other commanders in the field.

Orders have been sent to Aldershot for fresh drafts of reinforcements to he prepared for South Africa, so that it does not look as if the hope of the ministry that a large proportion of Roberts' army may be brought back in September is at all likely to be fulfilled.

How many leap years are there in the 20th century t Some papers say 24, while the St. Thomas Journal puts the number at 25.

With mineral baths an assured fact, an apple evaporator anxious to come here, and two or three outside factories asking for terms, Chatham's industrial prospects are brightening. Can the city council rise to the occa-Buoin ?

Dr. Sheard, medical health officer, Powder Toronto, says that impure milk has been the cause of disease in that city. He says that some time ago thirtythree cases of typhoid were directly traced to one milk route. There is the same danger in Chatham, even Chough the milk may be perfectly pure when it is delivered, of which there is really no guarantee. All milk should be put in vessels thoroughly sterilized,

If Chatham's mineral spring possesses the virtue it is reported to have, the sick and the lame ought soon to be unknown there, but unfortunately be unknown there, but unfortunately no universal panacea has yet been discovered to ward off death sooner or later, and, as death in most cases is preceded by disease, it is to be feared the prospects of the Chathamites, living forever, or being exempt from disease are not perceptibly increased.

St. Thomas Journal.

That's all right; wait and see these mineral baths in operation. Already there are hundreds of lots in the cemetery offered for sale on very low

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William McGregor, M. P., of North Essex, will be opposed at the Liberal convention this week by Messrs R. F. Sutherland, Q./C., and Gaspard Pacaud, but it is not thought he can be beaten out of the nomination.

The Mayor appears to think stone breaking the proper remedy for the tramp nuisance. It may be in most instances but in the case of a Ridgetown or St. Thomas editor we would suggest a dose of mineral water, From the opinions they express of the new well that ought to fix them.

A Toronto despatch says: Sir Richard Cartwright is in town to-night, and there is feverish activity at the Liberals' headquarters, where everything points to an early dissolution of parliament. Seven Western Ontario Liberal nominating conventions have already been called for this week and next, and a number of others are being arranged.

J. K. Stewart, Provincial Inspector of Licenses, says that the people of Ontario are drinking more ale and Roberts' proclamation in regard to porter and less hard liquor than foroath of neutrality in the future has than in previous years 'At the presbeen received with general approval. ent time, Mr. Stewart states, there It is an undoubted fact that Roberts' are about 3,000 liquor licenses in the in Britain for some time past, and crease the number, and considerable

> The deaths of British and colonial African war forms a terrible record, A British parliamentary paper recently issued gives the following return of the number of officers and men who since the commencement of the war last October, have either died or have been invalided home from causes other than wounds received in action up to

June 30:-Officers. Men. 133 4.204 Accidental deaths. Invalided home, sick 600 14,379 This report does not include thos wounded or killed in action,

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ORIGIN OF THE SEA-SERPENT.

Toronto Star. In the interests of human knowledge, however, people should be careful not to spread false reports. They should avoid excitability. When they think they see a sea serpent they should not spread the alarm until they have fully studied the supposed phenomenon, because some summer tourists when seen bathing, especially in the gloaming, with the half-light playing upon their faces, do not look unlike sea-serpents. Nervous or overworked people might readily be mis-led by a hasty glance at a corpulent gentleman with side-whiskers learning to float in the offing.

THIS AND THAT.

In Germany one man in 213 goes to college, in Scotland one in 250, in the United States one in 2,000, and in England one in 5,000

All the preliminaries for the establishment of a British school of archaeology and classical studies in Rome have been settled. No picture is hung on the walls of

the Louvre, in Paris, until ten years after the artist has died. Germany is putting a tax on imported beer to help in covering the cost of

the new warships. The sons of the Infanta Eulalia, respectively twelve and fourteen years old, will continue to live in England troops from disease during the South | f.ll their educations are completed and they are old enough to enter the mil-

> itary college at Madrid. Frederick Hyland, of Wexford, Ireland, who died recently, at the age of lington streets.
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> No. 14—Thames street, foot of Fifth his vocation. For sixty years he was an undertaker, and during that time he buried more than 5,000 people.

> A statistician figured out not long ago, that the average woman took enough steps in the average waltz to carry her half am ile. The amount of exercise which a real might be about 10 might be seen to be a constant of the const exercise which a girl might get from an evening's dancing, according to this estimate, ought to be enough to satisfy a prize fighter during his most active training.

Here's a calculation warranted to make a man gray-headed with responsibility: "You had 2 parents, 4 grandparents, 8 great-grandparents, 16 great-greatgrandparents, 32 for the streets. removed, 64 for the sixth, 128 for the seventh, 256 for the eighth, 512 for the ninth, 1,024 for the tenth, 2,048 streets. for the eleventh, 4.096 for the twelfth, 8.192 for the thirteenth, 16.384 for the streets. fourteenth, 32,768 for the Afteenth, 65,-536 for the sixteenth, 131,072 for the seventeenth, 262,144 for the eighteenth, 524,288 for the nineteenth, 1.2 048,576 for the twentieth, 2,097, 152 for the twenty-first, 4,194,304 for the twenty-second, 8,388,608 for the tweety-third, 16,777,216 for the twentyfourth, 33,554,432 for the twenty-fifth, 67,108,864 for the twenty-sixth, 134,-217,728 for the twenty-seventh, 268,-435,456 for the twenty-eighth, 536,-870,912 for the twenty-ninth, 1.073,-741,824 for the thirtieth, the total of

all these being 2,147,483,648. A Methodist preacher whose name is Dennis delivered an admirable discourse recently on the vice of swearing. Accuracy compels us, however, to take issue with the reverend gentleman upon his characterization of "dam." Strictly speaking, "damn" is not a cuss word" at all, though, we admit, it must have sounded a bit vicious when snapped out the other day by an angry Texas girl at her truant lover. "Damn" is from the Latin damnare, meaning to condemn; and when the persecuting Caesars condemned any one to be devoured by the wild beasts, he was "damnatus ad bestias." -The Roman martyrology accordingly teems with this phrase; and it is quite correct to "damn" a person or thing that deserves condemnation .- Catholic Union and Times.

Family Life a Bore. "Family life bores the modern Amertean girl," writes "An American Mother," in the April Ladies' Home Jour-"She boasts that she has climbed to higher levels. She has done with reedles, pots and pans, and—cradles. The world is her field of action; at is waiting for her; its crops are white unto the harvest. If she has money she usually begins to reap by going to Europe. She is there to-day by the thousands and tens of thousands. If the modern girl marries, her life is but little altered. She drifts here and there like rags of seaweed on the heaving waves. She does not want a home unless she has money enough to have two or three, in which, with a crop of servants and an English housekeeper in command, she can have house parties the year round. If she have money she lives in a huge hotel; if poor, in a chex, boarding-house, Her children are brought up on the stairs. There is not much of the cachet of the altar about that home for them. ently she, too, goes abroad. She tells her friends that she is on the verge of nerve-prostration, which is usually true, and that Europe is the only chance of cure, which is not true. Her husband stays at home to drudge for the money which she spends."

TORONTO'S ALL CANADA EXHIBITION .

"Educational and Entertaining, Ag-"Educational and Entertaining, Aggressive and progressive," are the very appropriate watch-words adopted by the Toronto Industrial Exhibition this year, which will be held from August 27th to September 8th. This is the twenty-second successive year of Canada's great Exposition at Toronto, and each year has not only seen an improvement in the arrangementa as compared with the years that have gone, but the quality of the stock is very farahead of what it was at the beginning, thus proving the inestimable value of Fairs such as that held annually at Toronto. It is an old mable value of Fairs such as that held annually at Toronto. It is an old story to say that the exhibition immediately approaching will be superior to all its predecessors, but it can safely be said that arrrangements have been made, and negotiations are pending, that warrant the statement that the Toronto Fair of 1900 will fully maintain the reputation it has gained that the Toronto Fair of 1900 will fully maintain the reputation it has gained of being the best of all that are annually held. A good deal of the space has already been taken up, and a number of entries have been made, but there are so many divisions comprised in the prize list, with its 131 classes and \$35,000 in premiums, that there is ample provision for all; and, talking of those divisions, it is interesting to note that there are no fewer than 55 in class 128, knitting, shirts, quilts, note that there are no fewer than 55 in class 128, knitting, shirts, quilts, cloths, etc.; 354 in class 54, poultry; and an average of 16 or 17 in each of the two dozen classes devoted to horses and cattle. This will give some idea not only of the scope of Toronto's Great Exposition, but also of the opportunities offered to secure a prize. It is a little early to refer to what is promised in the way of entertainment, but when it is stated that \$30,000 is spent annually on this department, visitors have ample guarantee that they will be abundantly provided for, and the admission to the Toronto Exhibition with its myriads of attracand the admission to the Toronto Exhibition with its myriads of attractions is only 25c. Entries close on August 4th, and prize lists can be had by addressing H. J. Hill, Manager Industrial Exhibition, Toronto. As last year, so this, the exhibition will be inaugurated on Tuesday evening, August 28th, with a brilliant Military Tattoo. Reduced rates will be given and excursions held on all lines of travel.

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streets.
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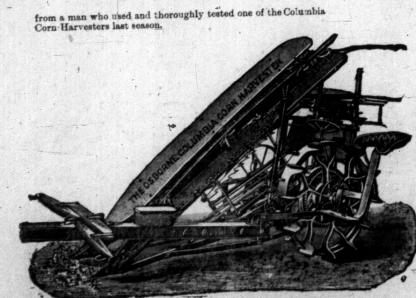
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O'er "Helbeck" I must pore:
"The Day's Work" I'll enjoy, although
I've read the tales before.

And then there is "The King's Jackal,"
"The Gadfiy," "Caleb West,"
"Silence," "The Forest Lovers," and
I can't name all the rest.
I'll try to keep up with the times,
But oh, I hope that I
May read my "David Copperfield"
Once more before I die.
—Carolyn Wells, in the Bookman,

THE PARSON'S BOX

"Speakin' o' war," remarked Moot Rivers, the old Maine guide, as he tipped his cracker-box back against the front of the country store, upon whose platform a company of village loafers had gathered-"Speakin' o' war reminds me of a sort of Quaker parson that ust to come up into these parts every winter and travel round amongst the lumber camps, holdin' religious services. That man was the deadest sot agin blood-sheddin' of anybody I ever see, before or since. He didn't even believe in war between man and varmints, sayin' that it was a crime agin God to take the life he had given any critter of his'n. He wouldn't eat meat becuz it was 'slain,' and sometimes, I can tell ye, boys, the poor cuss was reel hard put to it for a bellyfull, here in the woods, whar the heft of our provender ust to be wild meat. I've seen him go to bed half-famished, when he'd stop at one of my camps for a night and find me out of everything but tea and venison.

"The Parson-as we fellers up here called him; he was a good sort of a chap, too-was so determined not to shed the blood of any livin' critter that he wouldn't even fight varmints in self-defence. He didn't carry any weppin besides his axe and jack-knife; and these he only used for cuttin' his wood and buildin' his camps. What did he do when pestered by wild critters, then? That's what I'm a-goin' to tell

"The Parson travelled through the woods with a strong oak box, 'bout seven feet long and two and a half broad, sot on a toboggan. It was the stoutest, best-built box I ever see, put together with four-inch screws, and bound on the inside with steel strips and brackets. The top raised up, lid-fashion, and was fastened on by eight big brass hinges. Inside thar was a chain lock to hold the cover down, so the devil himself couldn't raise it without pullin' the box to pieces. Thar were two or three small holes bored in the end o' the box for ventilation; and I'll be blamed ef that feller didn't ust to dump his duds in the snow and crawl into that box when ever wolves or painter or b'ar got arter him, and thar he'd cuddle down, as snug and peaceful as a kitten in a basket, and let them critters paw his chist around ontil they got tired of it!

Thar ust to be scratches a quarter of an inch deep all over that box, where varmints hed clawed it; and the Parson has told me that sometimes he lay thar for a hull night or a hull day, till whatever critter was interested in him got its curiosity kind o' wore off, and left in s'arch of softer vittles. More than oncet he come within an inch of freezin', and would 'a' froze ef it hedn't be'n for the blanket he had in the box with him. But sartin sure no varmint that roamed the woods was able to crack the Parson's shell, and he wa'n't no hard-shell Baptist nether

"I s'pose he might 'a' gone on boxin' of himself up that way till he got all the choppers in the woods convarted, ef it hedn't be'n for an accident that disturbed his arrangements and kind o' demoralized his principles. I'll tell ye

"Me and him was on the way to the Jennings lumber camp, away up near the head waters of the Alleguash. It was spiteful cold weather, in February, and we was anxious to reach shelter before nightfall. The Parson's box was a kind of hard draggin' up them hills, but he stuck to it, and said it wa'n't any wuss than my pack, anyway-which was true enough, I guess.

"Wall, it got to be along about three o'clock in the arternoon, when I'll be gosh darned ef I didn't hear a wolf, two or three miles back, give his longdrawn howl on our trail! Now, thinks I. Mr. Parson and Mr. Rivers, there's goin' to be plenty of excitement for ye in about an hour! The Parson knew what was comin' as well as I, and he says: 'I think thar's room for two in my box, Mr. Rivers. Will thee not jine me thar, when we are obliged to seek safety, ontil these poor critters become weary of their thirst for human blood?

"'Thankin' you for yer hospitality, Parson,' says I, it will agree with my constitution better, I think, to camb a tree and pick off them varmints, one by one, till the coast is clear for a

warm supper and a dry bunk.' "'O Lord!' says he, lookin' up with mournful eyes, the bloodthirstiness of man, made in Thine image! Nevertheless, I will continue with the, my friend, ontil the peril is upon us Then, perhaps, thee will reconsider and enter the box with me.'

'That remains to be seen, Parson says I, for I didn't want to hurt his

"In the meanwhile the howl of the first wolf hed be'n answered by an-

seemed to be full of the yellin' devils. It wa'n't a great while afore we could see 'em skulkin' arter us amongst the trees, and I come to the conclusion it was time to get fixed for business. 'Get into yer box, Parson,' says I, 'for I've picked out my tree and the limb whar I'm goin' to set."

"'Thee will not jine me, then?' says he, beginnin' to pitch out his plunder. "'Not this trip, Parson,' says 1. 'Sometime, when it ain't so cold and so late in the day, perhaps, I'll jine ye.' " Tarewell, then,' says he. 'And may

God restrain thy hand." "So he tucked himself into his box. and I got out o' the straps of my pack and took old Spitfire up the tree with

"We had hardly got fixed afore the hull pack o' wolves, about twenty on 'em. was swarmin' round us. They didn't give a look at me, but begun to nose around the Parson's box, and I kind o' held off with old Spitfire. becuz I'd never reely seen how the Parson conducted his campaigns, and was a fhight cur'us to obsarve how the varmints would use him, anyway. Arter smellin' round for a few minutes, the wolves begun to scratch and gnaw at the box, and finally they sot to work to tip it over.

"'Now, as I was sayin', the Parson's chist o' refuge was sot on a toboggan, to which it was bound by thongs. We hed stopped on the side of a small mounting, and when the wolves begun to push and haul at the box, the tobog-gan slewed around til it was p'inted down hill, and then off she went like a duck on ice.

"'Thunderation!' thinks I to myself. 'Is the Parson goin' coastin' amongst all these trees?' Sure enough, he was, and gatherin' headway all the time, with the wolves trottin' arter, kind o' su'prised like. 'Parson!' I yelled, unlock that box and stop her, or thar won't be a splinter left of either of

"I dunno whether the Parson heard me or not, but ef he did, thar wa'n't much time to foller my instructions, for in half a minute the toboggan was goin' like a log in the rapids, and then like a bullet out of a gun; and afore I could get my jaws closed ag'in, ker-whack! she struck a big hemlock! The Parson's box bust open lengthwise, just like a pea-pod, and out he come a-flyn' and sailed along on his coattails for a good ten yards, just like a pa'tridge when she lights. The minute he struck the snow, he was up ag'in, leggin' it for a tree. I reckon he had it all planned out while he was in the air, for I couldn't 'a' chose a better tree myself, nor shinned up it any livelier.

"When the Parson got perched, I could see his white face among the branches, lookin' down at the wolves, that were howlin' and leapin' up on the tree. 'Shoot, Mr. Rivers! shoot!" he yelled. 'For God's sake, save me

from these beasts!" "I got a rest over a limb and begun to onhitch old Spitfire. Every time she spoke, a wolf keeled over, snappin' at the snow, and makin' himself a red rug to lie on. Once in a while the Parson would give a yell, and towards the last they was whoops of triumph. In less than half an hour every wolf was dead, excep' three that sneaked

away. Then V got down and went to see how the Parson was. He seemed to kind o' miss his box, for I never see a man quite so disturbed about a few pesky wolves. 'Have you killed 'em all, Mr. Rivers?' says he, with chatterin' teeth.

"'All but three,' says I. 'And you needn't be afraid they'll come back.' "'Sure?' says he. "'Sure,' says I.

"But it was fifteen minutes afore I could get him to come down. 'It is dreadful, this carnage!' says he, shyin' away from the dead wolves. You must excuse my confusion and inconsistency, Mr. Rivers, but I was never in such a plight before. In the seclusion of my box, I knew nothing of these

"'You'll get used to 'em, Parson, says I, 'now that the box is gone. And when you set down to supper at Jenning's, to-night, I'll bet you'll be glad you ain't cooped up here, waitin' for them critters to get tired o' the smell o' yer carcass.'

"'Thar is somethin' in that,' says he. And, by gum! if the cuss didn't eat a hunk o' bar's meat with his beans and mush, that night, at Jennings's!"-James Buckham, in Field and Stream.

Eggs at Easter.

The origin of the custom of giving eggs at Easter is not of great antiquity, dating back to a Persian legend that has been more or less written up, in memory of which it is still customary to give presents of colored eggs in Persia on a certain festival in the Spring. Easter eggs have had various names, being called pasch, pace, or paste eggs, and the uses to which they have been put are many. One deserves our particular notice, as it is connected with our American custom of allowing the children to roll their eggs on the lawn at the White House. This rolling of eggs is one of the very old customs the finest grassy slopes being selected for the purpose. The children, in rolling the eggs, repeated some such ditty as the following: "Carland, parland, paste-egg day." But this custom was not entirely confined to the children, for in some places the older, welldressed people indulged in the sport, having their initial or some distinctive marking on the eggs, for the one that held out claimed the rest. Our Southern negroes have such a "game."

Both tansy pudding and bacon and eggs were very generally eaten at this time, the bacon to show abhorrence of the Jews; though on the Continent it was very customary to abstain from eating flesh at Easter in order to escape fever for the rest of the year.



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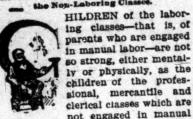
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child is usually dull. Bright boys are generally taller and heavier than dull boys. White children not only have a greater standing height than colored children, but their sitting height is still greater. Relatively to their height white children have longer bodies than colored childran, yet colored children have greater weight than white children.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

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Mrs. J. B. Stringer continues very Dr. J. C. Bell, Merlin, was in the

Miss Bertha Birch is visiting relatives in Palmyra.

The mineral baths promoters are holding a meeting this afternoon.

The Rev. Mr. McCosh rested a little last night, and, as a result, is a trifle better to-day.

The schooner White Oak is in port

from Georgian Bay, with a cargo of cedar posts for Blonde Bros. & Co. Miss Mattie Blackburn, of Northville, Mich., is visiting her cousin, Miss Merritt, Emma St.

Mrs. Garner has been resting some-what easier for the past week, but her condition is not improved in any other way and the prospects for her ultirecovery is not considered any

Dan. Robertson and Gray Mitchell have returned from a pleasant vaca-tion spent in Detroit, Cleveland, To-ledo, Baffalo and other American cities. Gray says the bathing at Con-

AGREEMENT RATIFIED. At a meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at which shareholders holding 60,186 shares, the face value of which is \$3,shares, the face value of which is 49,009,300, were represented, a resolution confirming the preliminary agreement entered into between the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of British Columbia, was passed after a most harmonious meeting.

HONORS FOR C. I. PUPILS. Miss Bessie Errett and Miss Ethel Park, of the C. C. I., writing at the July matriculation examinations here, elected to compete for honors at Queen College, Kingston. The following is the result: Ethel Park takes honors in English, hathematics Latin, Greek, French and physics Bessie Errett wins the Williamson scholarship for classics and French, valued at \$160, takes honors in English. Latin, Greek and French, and passes in mathematics. The Queen's College authorities do not classify the honors as "first" or "second." This excellent, standing is a fitting climax to a steady, of the C. C. I., writing at the July matric standing is a fitting climax to a steady, faithful and laborious course at the C C. I. Both the young ladien and the school are to be congratulated.

Julian Tregenna Biddulph Arnold, son of Sir Edwin Arnold, has been ordered extracted to England by United States Commissioner Neacock, of San Francisco, on the charge of embezzling over \$60,000 of the estate of John Thomas Donville Taylor.

THE PLOTTER CONVICTED. Pretoria, Tuesday Aug. 21. -The trial of Lieut. Cordua, formerly of the Transvaal artillery, on charge of being concerned in a plot to kidnap Gen.
Roberts, was concluded to-day. The
prisoner was found guilty of all the
counts in the indictment against him,
but sentence was deferred until the
findings of the court shall have been
confirmed by Roberts.

ROERS LAST STAND

BOERS LAST STAND. Twyfelaar, Aug. 22.—Through secret intelligence agents the British learn that Gen. Louis Schalkburger and 8,000 Boers have as aembled at Machadodorp with the whole of the Boer artillery, including the heavy pieces formerly at Pretoria.

THE BANNER'S CASE.

Speaking of the Banner winding-up application at Toronto, the Globe says:

The application was caused by the fact that a sale of the assets of the company was pending in order to satisfy the claim of the E, B. Eddy Comapny, Ottawa, the sheriff having been in possession since July 30. Mr. Barber is a creditor for \$2,325 and contends that the company is insolvent, his solicitor stating that the assets were valued at \$5,000, the total indebtedness being \$5,500. Affidavits were filed by Mr. Barber showing that the capital stock of \$10,000 was fully paid up, and by Mr. Andrew Bigelow, bookkeeper, stating that the reporters and clerks were behind in their salaries and threatened to leave.

Mr. Matthew Wilson, Q. C., who appeared for the company, read an affidavit by Manager and Proprietor Ford, stating that the assets of the company were, plant, \$5,400; book debts, \$4,500; good-will, \$5,000. He also asked for an adjournment for a week. Judgment upon the application for adjournment will be given to day. Speaking of the Banner winding-up

THE PAIL FAIRS.

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paganda of Protestantism in Italy.

Rome, Aug. 22.—The Pope has addressed a letter to the Cardinal-Vicar, in which he sets forth the dangers of the free propaganda of Protestantism in Italy, especially in Rome.

He observes that this propaganda is permissible by law, but goes on to show how painful to him is the situation resulting from it since he cannot copose the propaganda.

oppose the propaganda.

He asks the Cardinal-Vicar to strengthen the work of preserving the faith, and he exhorts Catholies to unite in an effort to minimize, as far as possible, the damage caused by sectarian propaganila.

A diploma of high standing declares that Russia is vigorously—endeaving to secure American support, and to break the har-mony existing between the United States and Great Britain.

The returning Canadian soldiers on the Lake Ontario, which is expected to arrive on Friday, will land the men at Quebec, whence they will be sent to their different homes by the Government.

nomes by the Government.

Because Geo. Riley, of Winnipeg, winked at A. S. Brown's wife Brown pulled a revolver on Riley while walking on Main street. The pistol failed to go off and Brown was arrested. The couple were out walking when the suspicious husband caught Riley winking as they passed him and the attempted shooting followed.

LEAMINGTON.

Aug. 22.-Charles Lypps and family left this morning for Los Angelos, Cal.
He has secured a good position as an
expert driller, in the oil territory
there. A and W. Wilkinson, two sons
of Dan. Wilkinson, of this town, ac-

company him.

Misa Isaacs, of Walkerville, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home.

Miss Grace Scott returned home on

Saturday, after a few weeks' visit to Pelee Island and Detroit. She is very

Pelce Island and Detroit. She is very much improved in health.

Duff Sutherland, has secured a good position in the employ of H. Walker, of Walkerville. He will proceed to the Atlan district, to look after Mr. Walker's interests there. This will necessitate his resigning his position as teacher of the Gore Hill school, at which there is universal regret.

Mr. Weidenhammer, modern language teacher in the high school here, has resigned to accept the same position in the Walkerville high school. His successor has not been appointed.

J. Asken & Son are putting in a new boiler in their flour mills. The old one has been in use twenty-eight years.

On the petition of J. E. Johnson and ninety other ratepayers the council will submit the question of buying Ball's Point for a public park to the electors. It is the only part of the lake shore now available to the town.

Executor's Sale of Valuable Farm Town and City Lands.

The executors of the estate of William H. Stephen, late of the Township of Chatham in the County of Kent, are offering for sale by ten-

der the following lands:

1. Township of Chatham-Northeasterly quarter (divided lengthwise of lot 21 in the 8th concession; 50 acres; northwest half of lot 22 in the 8th concession, 100 acres.

2. Township of Camden Gore—The

2. (I) which of the concession, 50 acres.

3.—Dresden—Lots 106, 107, and 108 on Metcalf Avenue, and lot No. 7, in Block "B."

4. Chatham City—East half of lot 17. Block "O." on the north side of

King street, Tenders for any of the above lots, giving description of lot, price ,and manner of payment, will be received by Ward Stanworth, barrister etc., Oddfellow's Temple, Chatham, at any time up to Friday, the 7th day of September, 1900. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to the

undersigned WARD STANWORTH.

Clover Mill

For Sale Monitor, nearly as good as new-run only part of two seasons. Cost \$465; will sell for \$225, and take \$75 in J. G. OUSTERHOUT,

Minard's Liniment Curas Burns, etc. Working Overtime.

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Stationery Chatham.

Rudely Torn Asunder by the Stern Decree of the Law.

Col. Stafford's Promised Bride Goes Down For Six Months-An Affecting Parting.

Affecting Parting.

It is not often that a fully developed romance is discovered within the forbidding precincts of the Chatham police cells. This morning, however, the strong, unscrupulous, inconsiderate hand of the law parted two loving hearts and those who had the doubtful good fortune to be present at the parting got a few pointers that may stand them in good stead in the days to come.

Martha Browning, of widespread notoriety as a terror to peaceful citizens, got on a bender last Saturday and appeared for sentence this morning. Now Martha has in addition to her taste for spirituous and fermented liquors, a most devoted lover in the person of that aged colored citizen, Colonel Stafford. It was the intention of the pair to have been wedded shortly and all would have gone well had not Martha undertaken to celebrate her departure from widowhood in a most alarming but eminently characteristic manner. As is usual in such cases the colonel was on hand early before court opened and Officer Tom Groves permitted the hero of the romence to interview his dusky heroine in the cold, hard cell. The Mayor on his own authority declares that he never witnessed a more affecting scene.

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fecting scene.

When the little procession filed up into the court room the colonel followed in the rear and when sentence had been formally pronounced another adjournment was made to the cells where the final farewells were

"Good-bye, Martha," said Mr. Stafford after kissing the desire of his heart affec-tionately, "be a good girl and may God bless you."
By this time he was out of the cell and

By this time he was out of the cell and the door had been lock.

"Good bye, Mr. Stafford, replied Martha quite cheerfully as she puffed vigorously at a short clay pipe.

"Would you like to kiss her again Stafford," said the constable. Mr. Stafford at first acquiesced but changed his mind and said that he guessed he had had enough.

A system of correspondence was arranged and just as soon as Martha once more trods the earth a free woman Mr. Stafford the earth a free woman Mr. Stafford pledged himself to take her under his pro tecting wing and henceforth live in connubial bliss like the proverbial turtle

RAILWAY GRIEVANCES.

It is Reported fast the C. P. R. Will Not Grant the Demands of Its Trainmen.

Montreal, Aug. 22.-A joint commit-Montreal, Aug. 22.—A joint commit-tee, representing the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Railway Con-ductors on all the divisions in the Pro-vinces of Quebec and Ontario, had a conference yesterday with D. McNicoli, second vice-presdient and general manager of the road, on the subject of the schedules of rules and rates, the men, asking for a slight increase for running certain trains. The men con-sider they are entitled to receive more remoneration for handling large emuneration for handling large trains. It was announced last even-ing that General Manager McNicoll told the committee that he could not see his way clear to grant the demands of the men.

The committee have summoned to Montreal P. Morriscy, of Cleveland, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and G. E. Clarke, of Cedar Rapids, Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Conductors,

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Read and Profit Thereby

Winding Up Days of Our Great Clearing Up Sale. Many odd lines put in at prices that will clear them out with a rush.

Boys' Wash Suits

We are bound not to carry any of these over and have made the prices so it will make it very easy to buy suits at 48c, 59c, 79c, 98c, \$1.19 For ages 3 to 9 years, are worth about twice the price.

Boys' 2 pc Tweed and Suits
Made fron serviceable cloths, nicely pleated and finished,
for ages 5 to 13 years, lines that are regularly worth \$1.50,
\$2, \$2.50, \$3, sale prices \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48

Boys' 3 pc. Tweed and Suits
Made for wear, from honest tweeds and serges, collar on
vest, sizes 28 to 33, regular value \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50,

\$2.95, \$3.48, \$3.95, \$4.95

Men's Honest Tweed and Suits In desirable shades for any season, good wearing tweeds and serges, sizes 34 to 44, regular values \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$10.00, sale prices \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$7.50

Men's Pants

Everything Summerish Must be Cleared

values on all summer vests, straw hats and outing suits.

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New Fall Dress Goods, just to hand, all the latest fabrics made in German, French, Scotch and Canadian manufacture in the very newest designs, many lines imported direct and value the best at the lowest prices. Below we quote a few of our very special prices Read carefully and be interested. A pleasure to show our goods.

8 pcs. Union Homespuns, in all the best colorings, in light, medium and ox-ford gray, fawn mixed, brown mix-ed, light and dark green mixed, blue mixed, 30 inches wide, special

value.

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for separate skirt or costume suit,

pos 54 inch wide, all-wool Homespuns in all the pretty colorings, such as fawn mixed, brown mixed, bronze mixed, blue gray mixed, old gold mixed, oxford gray, will make a heavy separate skirt, or suit, special

pes 58 inch wide, all-wool Homespuns in all the pretty colorings such as brown, fawn, light and dark gray, green, oxford gray, suitable cloth for skirt or costume suit, special... pes 58 inch wide, all-wool Homespuns in mixed colorings, in stripe and mottled design, very nice and pretty for skirt or costume suit, you should see them, special at per yard.....\$1

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pes 58 inch wide, all-wool Homespuns in pretty dark shade of brown, mixed, blue mixed, green mixed, gray mixed, suitable material for separate skirt or costume suit, special per yard.......\$1.50 only, Suit Lengths, in all-wool Homespun, Camel's Hair effect, a splen-

did cloth for tailor made suit, come early and secure one of these specials, our price for suit length, each \$6.75

cs 38 inch wide, fine all-wool Zebline una Serge, 46 to 48 inch, pure wool heavy cloth, for separate skirt or full dress, it is a pleasure for us to

show these, value, per yard, 75c and 81

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The I O.O.F. Brethren Congratulate Grand Master Lewis

n His Recent Plevation -A Compli mentary Address and Many

The proceedings at the regular meeting of Chatham (Lodge No. 29, L. O. O. F. last night were marked by an event which will have a pleasing and lasting impression upon the minds of the officers and members for some time. It will be remembered that Chatham Lodge was figurered at the Grand

It will be remembered that Chatham
Lodge was honored at the Grand
Lodge in Hamilton, by the election of
O. L. Lewis to the high office of Grand
Master, and it was therefore quite impossible that the local brethren should
let slip the opportunity of showing the
new Grand Master their appreciation
of the distinction which had been conferred, not only upon him, but upon
the whole lodge.

The attendance last night was unusually large and (when Grand Master
Lewis entered he was given a rousing
reception. (When all had given vent
to their feelings in this way, Mr. Lewis
was "chaired" and carried to the platform, where he was in full-view of all
the "members. Highly eulogistic
speeches were then delivered by Dr.
McKeough, Isaac Smith, John Turner,
Wm. Potter, A. M. Lafferty, J. W
Webb, and others. Mr. Lewis stood
the ordeal well, and had begun to
think that the would emerge without
loss, when O. B. Hulin arose and read
the following address:—
O. L. Lewis Eannire, P. G.

the following address:-O. L. Lewis, Esquire, P. G.,

Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, I. O. O. F. of Ontario, I. O. O. F.—
Dear Sir and Brother,—The officers and brethren of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., wherein you were initiated into the mysteries of Oddfellowship about twelve years ago, extend you a most cordial welcome on your return from the late session of Grand Lodge, bringing with for the second time to our lodge the high honor of having the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario elected from the membership of our lodge.

f our lodge.
Having served our lodge well an Having served our lodge well and faithfully, you were in due course delegated as one of its representatives to the Grand Lodge, in which you have ever since retained a continuous membership and have brought to abide with us through successive years the Grand Warden, the Deputy Grand Master, and very recently the Grand Master himself.

The Oddfellowship of Chatham has

Master himself.

The Oddfellowship of Chatham has been signally honored of late in having residing with us the Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Ontario, and now the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, as well as one of the Grand Representatives of the Grand Encampment of Ontario.

Pleased with your attainments, we

Encampment of Ontario.

Pleased with your attainments, we welcome you now, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario, and we wish you health and happiness with a term of office honorable to yourself and profitable to the Order throughout this jurisdiction.

Signed on behalf of Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F.,

No. 29, I. O. O. F.,
O. B. HULIN.
JOHN TURNER.
JOHN McCORVIE.
Dated at Chatham 1999

August, A. D., 1900. The recipient of this flattering testi-The recipient of this flattering testimonial replied in his usual eloquent style. He recognized, he said, that indefatigable efforts had been made by every member of the lodge on behalf of his candidature, and he had no doubt that they would so increase the membership that he would be able to appear before the Grand Lodge next appear before the Grand Lodge next ear with a better report than ever. He thanked all most heartly for their kindness towards him, since he had entered the lodge, and expressed the hope that the paths of all Oddfellows within the paths of the lodge room might be as smooth and pleasant as his had been

as his had been.

The remainder of the evening was spent in having a general good time and the Grand Master was the hero of

REFUSED THEM FARES.

The Minister of Militia Declines Issue Passes to Two South African Troopers.

Ottawa, August 22.—Trooper Watson, of Katchener's Horse, and Trooper McLean, of the British South African Police, who have arrived from South Africa, complain that the militia department would not grant them free transportation from Quebec to their homes in the Northwest Territory. The Deputy Minister said that not having enlisted in Canada they had no claim on the country. The Minister himself said the men were in no way connected with the Canadian contingents and coulid not be paid out of the two millions voted for war purposes. He recommended their case to the committee haying charge of the patriotic fund.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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FISHING TACKLE

John A. Morton's

Mrs. W. A. Hadley and children have sturned from Amberstburg. Rev. Father Hodgkinson, of Woods-lee, is visiting friends in the city. Miss Mabel Birch has resumed her uties in Morpeth Public school. Refer to Krause Conservatory of Music advertisement in this issue. 1w Miss Nellie Taylor, of Amherstburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Glenn.

Coolest Lager in the city at Dosithe Miss Joy and Miss Blythe, of Marine City, are visiting at the residence of Jerry O'Brien.

Miss Delia Duff, daughter of H. G. Duff, Amherstburg, is the guest of Mrs. S. M. Glenn. Seven carloads of excursionists took in the band concert at the Eau last

Miss May Blackburn, of Windsor, is the guest of Mrs. Richard Smith, Ra-leigh street.

Misses Eugene and Kathleen Spearman, of Sarnia, are the guests of Miss Laura Crow, Emma St.

Miss. Anna Macdonald, of Dresden, and Miss Helen McTaggart left last evening for Wallaceburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merritt, Emma St., are visiting at Mrs. Merritt's brother's in Wiscondin. Mrs. Macdonald, Raleigh St., is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Ferguson, Tilbury, for a few days.

Tennent & Burke shipped a large consignment of cover seed to Toronto

on Tuesday.

Wanted 'At The Planet Office, old
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pipe and tea lead. Thos. Taylor, of the fire department, returned from his holiddays to-day. Chief Jacques begins his holidays to-

The Chatham Presbytery met at McKay's Corners yesterday to listen to the call from Tilbury to Rev. Mr. Johnson. The call was duly endorsed. The postponed yacht race between the Baden-Powell and the Outlaw will be pulled bff at the Eau on Friday af-

ternoon at 4 o'clock. Gerald Sifton and Walter Herbert, accused of murdering the former's father, near London, have been formally committed to stand their trial at the next assizes.

Office: Boy Wanted—Apply to Lewis Richards, Oddfellows' Temple. The City Engineer received a telegram last night from P. L. Marden & Co., of London, the granolithic pavement contractors, to the effect that their men would be here to-day ready to begin congrations. to begin operations.

Misses Carrie Finton, of Tilbury; Nellie Baines, of Toronto, and Lucie Newcombe, of Hamilton, are the guests of Miss Grace E. Jones, of Hangollen Lodge, Ericau.

While Wm. Bazie was away Monday, night somebody broke into his house on Hyslop street, and set the place on fire. Mr. Bazie fortunately returned in time to save the premises, though his furniture was badly damaged.

At the police court this morning John Evans, charged with the theft of a coat from the Mentana House last July, was sent up for trial before Judge Woods on Monday. George G. Judge Woods on Monday.

Martin is defending Evans.

The board of works combined business with pleasure this afternoon and took a drive around the city for the purpose of inspecting the walks, crossings, etc., which are in need of repair. They did not drive down King

New Fall Barrington Hats.—Our new Fall Stiff Felt Derbys arrived yester-day. If you want a new style Hat of the best quality, come and look over our stock. Barrington Hats \$2.50, at The 2 T's on ...

The 2 T's one.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone

The Chatham Model school opens on Tuesday, September 4th, at 2 p. m. Applications should be sent forthwith to Rev. A. McColl, Secretary of the Board of Examiners, or to J. W. Plewes, Principal.

Plewes, Principal. MR. FINN RESIGNS. A special meeting of the Separate School Board will be held to-night to consider the resignation of Principal Joseph Finn. Mr. Finn has secured a position as English master in the Model School at Penetanguishene. Model School at Pénetanguishene.
The retiring principal has always proved himself to be a man of marked ability in his profession, and it is with regret that the Board has received Mr.

DOWN FOR SIX MONTHS. DOWN FOR SIX MONTHS.

Martha Browning, upon whom sentence was deferred on Monday, was given six months in the Mercer Reformatory. The Mayor, in sentencing the prisoner, remarked that he had investigated her general reputation and was sorry to say that she could give long odds to any woman in the city for downright badness. There were really no extendating circumstances, and he hoped that during the six months which she was to spend in confinement Martha would apply all her energies towards reformation. Martha received her sentence stolidly and resumed her seat with composure.

Some 600 people took in the excursion to Marine City yesterday under the auspices of St. Joseph's Court, C. O. F. A most delightful trip was enjoyed and everybody had a pleasant time. The committee who had charge of the excursion arrangements were: Chairman Nelson Emery, Sectiative Treasurer, Tancrede Doyle; Frank Gerber, John Brady, Fred. Deloge. Ed. Dunn, Jos. Finn. James H. O'Rourke, and J. C. Mackenzie. "From a financial standpoint the excursion A GREAT SUCCESS. O'Rourke, and J. C. Mackenzie. "From a financial standpoint the excursion was also a hage success," said Treasurer Doyle, "and the C. O. F. desire to extend their thanks to all who helped make the excursion pleasant and profitable, either by patronage, or by assistance otherwise rendered,"

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Minister Conger's Official Report to the Washington Authorities. Washington, Aug. 22.—The State Department makes public the following extracts from a cablegram received last night from Minister Conger:—"United States Legation, Pekin (undated), via Che Foo, August 20.—Secretary of State, Washington.—Saved. Relief arrived to-day. Entered city with little trouble. Do not yet know where Imparial family is. Except with little trouble. Do not yet know where Imperial family is Except

ors must enroil at Conservatory on or before Saturday Sept. 15th, to be eligible to compete.

A cable from Sir Alfred Milner says Pte. Ermatinger, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, son of Judge Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, Ont., who was captured June 20 by Boers, has been released.

New Fall Barrington Hate was before the cabinet and the por-tions not given out doubtless refer to questions of policy and to Chinese in-ternational affairs, upon which the minister speaks as the adviser of the government rather than as the medi-um of communicating actual occur-

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THE FRUIT MARKET. There was a good fruit market to-There was a good fruit market to-day. Blackberries sold at 7c. a box, plums at 40 to 50c. a basket, peaches 25 to 50c. a basket, tomatoes 10c. a peck, cucumbers, 5c. a dozen, pickling cucumbers 25c. a peck, muskmellons 5c each, apples 10c to 15c a peck, corni 5c. a dozen, and potatoes 12 1-2c a peck.

Miss Lillian Pratt (ORGANIST PARK ST. NETH. CHURCH) TEACHER OF PIANO

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The School will reopen on Monday, September 17th. MUSIC CLASSES

Reopen on Monday, September 3rd. MRS. JOHN COUPER,

Soloist and Choir Leader, First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, will resume instruction in Voice Culture at the Conservatory of Music, Chatham, on September 4th. Students desiring to compete for scholarship must begin by September 45th.

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good well, cist-rn, etc., with either one or two acres
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JAMES CARSWELL,
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Sealed tenders addressed to Windsor Bent Goods Company, Limited, Windsor, On-tario, and marked 'Tenders for factory' will be received up to and including Friday, Aug 31, 1900, for erection and completing a factory, store rooms, engine room, boiler and fuel rooms in the City of Windsor for said Company.

aid Company,
Plans and specifications may be seen a
the office of Wm. Newman, C. E., Windsor,

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never Jack telegraphs m that he is bringing a friend home for dinner," said the young housekeeper who had just begun flatting after a hotel honeymoon, "I have a recipe for tuning dinner up to concert pitch that invariably carries me through with flying colors.

"I knew before we began housekeeping that a man enjoys nothing more than this informal way of asking guests to come home with him and L also realized that it grew to be a bone of contention in many families because there was too elaborate an effort made to get up a company dinner. There never is time to do this and the result is usually next thing to a failure.

"Still one always likes to impres the friend that Jack brings home that Jack has married a treasure of a housekeeper, so I have a system of building up the regular dinner by means of a few pleasant little hum-bugs that make the table look effective and add to the menu without being too much trouble.

"Lots of men think they are 'epicures without really being so. many times one hears them rave over a sauce or a certain dish, as served at some special place, which, when investigated, proves to be a very ordinary affair. Only one man in ten knows really good things to eat and half of them cannot tell beef from mutton; nor can they distinguish modes of cooking. It is easy to humbug them in a culinary way. Now that is just what I do when Jack rushes an unexpected guest upon our fam-

"Suppose I get a wire at 4. That is the earliest it may be hoped for. Men never think of the time it takes to get things ready. I immediately put the system in operation. We dine very simple at this time of year, limiting the number of dishes as much as pos-sible: so I despatch my maid for flowers for the table, tiny Little Neck clams, ordered just in time for dinner and packed on ice, materials for a decorative salad and a cheese of some sort—the very best that is in season. Men as a rule like cheese and toasted crackers better than sweets after a salad. Stuffed olives, those with anchovies or red peppers, salted almonds and peanuts make appetizing additions when served in cut glass dishes, for they are not onehalf so desirable if carelessly put on.

"Now our dinner is always sure to include a bisque of some sort, a fish and a roast with one or two vegetables and a simple dessert, so that with the few additions we have quite a

presentable repast. "I keep busy looking up new and pretty and unusual salads that will look nice as well as taste well. Too many of us fail to change the plan of our salads often enough and yet there are so many different sorts. I like what I call the spectacular salads; those that are something of a surprise to the eye as well as to the palate.

"One of these is the iced-stuffed tomato. Perfect, firm tomatoes must be selected and placed on the ice, then peel with a knife, not by the scalding method. The top is taken off clean-Radley's Drug Store method. The top is taken of cleanly and put aside to be used as a cover.
The interior of the tomato is carefully scooped out into a dish and mixed
with an equal portion of finely choply scooped out into a dish and mixed with an equal portion of finely chopped celery and finely minced spring onion, the amount to be regulated by taste or omitted if desired. A good mayonnais dressing is mixed with this, the tomatoes filled with the mixture, the cover slices adjusted without showing the break and the tomatoes returned to the ice. Served on a bed of cracked ice these make a delicious salad. Cucumbers may also be prepared in this way by making boats of the cold cucumber, unpeeled, and substituting the contents of the vegetable

for the celery. "A French artichoke makes an artistic salad when brought to the table with leaves outspread upon a folded napkin and the centre filled with mayonnaise after the uneatable lower portion of choke is taken out. Potato salad may be made into a thing of beauty by the addition of other coldcooked vegetables, such as beans, peas, carrots and beets used decoratively. A chicken salad may be made to look like a marguerite by serving it on a round white dish. Make the centre a mound and cover together. Halve the whites lengthwise and arrange about the dish to simulate the petals of a

Fan in Umbrella. A Texas man has invented a parasol inside of which is constructed a re-volving fan. The fan is worked by



nects with a gear wheel connected with the wheel at the end of the fan, and is sent spinning by a single pull of a ring near the parasol's handle. The owner thus obtains shade and breeze at the same time.

If grease is spilled on the kitchen floor or table, cold water poured on it at once will prevent the spot from

soaking into the wood. When peeling apples drop them in will not turn brown.

TOMMY'S TAFFY.

uron a time I knew a little who was so fond of candy he could never get enough, says The Examiner. He was always asking for sugar and sweets and always teasing his "auncie" let him "make taffy." So one day. he thought she would try to please him for once, and she gave him the nalasses jug and a big pot, and told him just to go off and make all the

The longer the boy looked at the oot and looked at the jug, the more be felt quite sure that he could eat all the taffy the pot could hold, and therefore needed all the molasses the jug contained. So he just emptied the jug nto the pot, and set the whole thing

By and by the molasses began to thicken and get all bubbly; and by and by, after that, it began to get stringy and tough, and the boy knew that very oon it would drop brittle and hard into the cup of cold water in which he was "trying" it, and then it would be "done." It took two hours or more before the candy dropped "brittle and crackly" into the cold water; but at ast it was done, and the boy took his pot of taffy off the fire and began pouring it out into the buttered pans to

He first filled the biscuit pans and then the dripping pans and next the pie pans; and, after that the old saucer and cracked plates, and still there was taffy left in the pot. So he had to use all sorts of old odds and ends of pails and cups and plates to pour his candy into; and, at last, it was all

oured out and set to cool out-doors. When the taffy was hard enough to break, the little boy began to eat it; and, oh! how good that taffy did taste! I think he ate a whole panful at first, and part of a saucer full afterward, and he gave some to his aunt; but, oh, my! That wasn't very much! He had still all the big pans and all the biscuit tins and most of the pie plates that he hadn't even touched; and already he began to feel as if he didn't care so very much for taffy, af-

When his father and grandfather came home in the evening they ex-claimed with surprise at the quantity of taffy candy that was lying about on the kitchen shelves, in the pantry, and everywhere; and the auntie told the boy that he must try to eat up the taffy that he had been so anxious to make. But by this time the boy was "tired to death" of taffy, and felt sick and queer, and didn't even want to look at piece of candy. Nevertheless, the taffy had to be gotten out of the way. So the boy put it all together and rolled it into a big ball, and put it out on

the back porch. On the back porch it was sunny and warm, however; and soon the taffy began to melt, and the flies began swarm about it, and the auntie said the taffy ball must be taken away.

By this time the boy was very much ashamed of that ball of candy; and he determined to put it out of sight, hiding it away where no one could see it and ask him "how he liked taffy." thought of digging a hole and hiding it in the ground, and the thought of tying a stone to it and sinking it in the brook; but he was afraid that in eithof the places it might be found, and cause more remarks about his fondness for taffy. So he thought for a long time, and finally he gave it to the

As for the little boy, he kept away from piggie, I can tell you, while there was any taffy left. He did not want any one to see him with piggie, while the candy was in sight; and no wonder, for they might have made comparisons, and ask which was the bigest one, you know.

An Appetizing Sauce. What is known as horseradish sauce -a delicious combination of egg and whipped cream with grated horseradish -is now one of the most popular of the appetizing sauces to be served with cold meat. Take the prepared herseradish, after it has been grated and allowed to become thoroughly saturated with vinegar. Squeeze every particle of the vinegar from three tablespoon-fuls of the horse-radish, and mfx thoroughly with the yolk of an egg and half a teaspoonful of salt. Add six tablespoonfuls of whipped cream and mix again. Serve with the meat, or on a separate dish bordered with par-

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freight.
The most marked economy in operation is attained through the lengthening of trains whereby a single engine without additional cost for train ser vice can draw as much as fifty per cent. additional freight through the use of heavier steel rails, the substitution of iron for wooden bridges, stone masonry for earth embankments, au-tomatic brakes for those operated by hand, stone for earth ballast and the gradual abolition of grade crossings which in many parts of the country entail considerable expense. Long freight trains are no more difficult to handle than short ones, provided always that the capacity of the locomo tive is not over taxed, that the roadbed is in good condition, and that the gradients are not too steep. On many American lines there is in constant progress a plan of modifying the steeper grades and doing away with curves, whereby the cost of railroad operations is lowered to keep pace with the

reduction in the rates charged, On all American roads last year, more than one billion tons of freight were carried and the operating expenses of American rafiroads were about \$1,000,000, exclusive of the sums devoted to new construction and to improvements on the roads, their equipment and their terminal facilities. The practical effect of the change must clearly be the great improvement of American railroad service, and evidences of this improvement are not. difficult to find, for with the addition to the carrying capacity of the roads through their improvement in construction and equipment, have come two other benefits, speedier service and a reduction in the number of accidents. Speedier service enlarges the market for shippers in many lines of product, especially in fruits, vegetables, dairy products and live stock and the reduction in the number of accidents has relieved the railroads in recent years of an onerous item of un-

productive expenditure. Kitchener Yields to a Boer Girl. While Lord Kitchener was engaged in suppressing the Prieka rebellion he ordered the destruction of a certain farmhouse. Not seeing any signs of his orders being carried out, he rode of the doomed farm stood a pretty young Dutch girl, her hands clasping the doorposts and her eyes flashing fire from beneath her dainty suffbonnet The Irish sergeant in charge of the party of destruction was vainly endeavoring to persuade her to let them pass in, but to all his blandishments of "Arrah darlint; wisha now, acushla," etc., the maiden turned a deaf ear, and a deadlock prevailed. Kitchener's sharp "What's this?" put a climax to the scene. The girl evidently guessed that this was the dreaded Chief of Staff, and her lips trembled in

spite of herself. Kitchener gazed sourly at her, standing bravely though tearfully there, and turned to his military secretary. "Put down," he growled, "that the Commander's orders with reference to the destruction of Rightman's farm could not be carried cut owing to unexpected opposition. Forward, gentlemen."-London Evening News.

The Baby on the Plough.

Stories of Western life teem with adventure, battles with redskins, in which the white men have put their foes to rout, and of camp life in the

claim districts. There is another side to the story. One full of pathetic interest-the wo-

man's side. Take the case of Bridget Halpin, whose whole life has been spent on the Western border, and whose recent death has recalled memories of her. She was among the first pioneer wom-

en to venture into the West. With her young husband she settled on Superstition Mountain, then a rendezvous for Apaches, and with him courageously faced a death that seem-ed almost inevitable. Their plan was to work a rich mine in the vicinity of

the mountain. At the end of that time Mr. Halpin was shot, together with some com-rades, with poisoned arrows by ambushed Indians. His widow still clung to her little home with her chadren. Not daring to leave her youngest child at home while she ploughed her small acres, she constructed a sort of rude seat for it on top of the plough han-

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woman who has great success with her rubber plants, according to an exchange, sponges off each leaf on the under as well as the upper side at least three times a week; more often still if the plant has been exposed to street dust or that of room cleanng. Only enough water is put on the earth in which the roots are planted to keep the soil from feeling hard.

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"Boas, both male end female, often fight fiercely over prey that one snake has captured and which another one captured and which another one has captured and which another one has captured and which another one has captured and seasons of the covets, and at certain seasons of the year deadly combats between male boas are frequent, the fight being over the possession of a female for a mate.
It was a sight such as this that I witnessed one day in the depths of a Brazilian forest. I wasn't out after snakes that day, either. If I had gone prepared to capture boss on that occasion I should have bagged two of the blazest and the capture snakes that are snakes that occasion I should have bagged two of the blazest and the capture of the capture o the biggest snakes that ever came from Brazil or any other land" of

"I was out taking a business look around after some rare specimens of monkeys. I had chased a choice long-tailed fellow up a tree and was trying my wiles on him when I was startled by a loud hissing sound that came from another part of the forest like a gust of wind escaping from some narrow space. I looked in the direction of the sound, and, to my surprise, saw two enormous boas on the ground, locked together, and writhing and twisting in such a desperate struggle that big bunches of leaves were sent flying about in the air as if they had been disturbed and lifted

by a whirlwind. "There are many varieties of mon-keys in the Brazillan ferests, and every one of them is a toothsome morsel to the boa. Usually a person may know that one of these great reptiles has come to hunt in the woods by the wild scampering of all kinds of monkeys through the trees, flying from possible capture by the boa. At the same time, there must be a peculiar fascination to these monkeys in a fight between boas, for this particular battle had not been going on three minutes before the trees all around the spot were filled with monkeys, chattering and screaming enough to

make a steam calliope player jealous.
"The fierce struggle on the ground lasted five minutes, and then the boas suddenly separated. One serpent glided to a large tree near by and went up its trunk like a spiral flash of lightning. The other snake flashed in the same way up into another tree fifteen feet distant from the first one. I feared that the fight had come to an end, because one of the snakes seemed to be afraid and the other

one daresn't.

"But I soon saw that I was mistaken. The snakes had hardly settled themselves among the branches of their respective trees, when, the foli-age of both trees began to shake and quiver as if a wind were passing

through and agitating them.

"Suddenly each boa, coiling its tail around a branch high up in its tree, dropped like a plummet toward the ground and hung at full length, its head raised but a few inches above the ground. For a moment their great bodies awayed to and fro like slowly through and agitating them. bodies swayed to and fro like slowly moving pendulums. Their eyes glit-tered like fire. Then each serpent drew itself quickly half its length above the ground. Like an arrow each head shot forward, and instantly the two enormous reptfles were locked in each other's coils like immense cables

twisted together.
"Up and down, to and fro, writhing mass moved in quick un-dulation, each serpent struggling for dulation, each serpent struggling for an opening that would place the other at a disadvantage. Their forked ton-gues darted in and out of their mouths like jets of flame, and their

mouths like jets of name, and hissing was incessant.

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to the deafening monkey chorus.
"The desperate mid-air struggle between the boas continued for several minutes, when they separated again minutes, when they separated again as suddenly as they had rushed to gether, and each drew itself back among the branches of its tree. For two or three minutes the snakes lay quietly, each glaring at the other.

"Suddenly in one of the trees a biss."

"Suddenly in one of the trees a hiss like escaping steam was heard, and the boa in that tree shot his great length toward the ground again. The challenging hiss was answered by one still louder from the other boa, and it flashed down to its former position and confronted its foe. The boas did not rush together at once. One would strike at the other with the rapidity

of lightning. "With equal quickness that one with equal quickness that one would avoid the rush by dodging to one side or the other, and instantly make a counter-attack. This interesting sparring match lasted for at least five minutes, when one of the snakes drew itself two or three feet above drew itself two or three feet above the other and made a quick down-ward feint. Its antagonist ducked its head lower to avoid the stroke, and that movement was fatal. The upper boa darted on slown, and so quickly that movement was latar to a development was its deadly intention carried out was its deadly intention carried out that I was not aware it had been done until I saw the upper snake with three of its coils around the lower one. "There was a dreadful crunching of bones and in the twinkling of an eye the victorious snake had d'awn the vanquished one three folds further vanquished one three folds further waithin its fearful embrace. There was more crunching of bones, and by degrees the tail of the defeated serpent uncoiled from its hold on the branch of the tree, and at last the great report tile dropped heavily to the ground, a tile dropped heavily to the ground. of the tree, and at last the great report of the tree, and at last the ground, a tile dropped heavily to the ground, a crushed and lifeless mass. For a moment the victor held the vanquished in its coils and then released it. The victorious serpent glided from its tree, moved rapidly several times around the erushed body of its lifeless foe with loud and angry hisses, shooting its red tongue in and out like a weaver's shuttle. Then it moved a few feet and stopped.

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The attempts to introduce the American brook trout in English waters have not heretofore proved successful. About fifty per cent. of the school boys of the District of Columbia use co in some form. Cigarettes are smoked almost exclu-

sively in Germany, Austria, Russia and Greece, and generally through Lu-

An automobile recently covered the distance from Coventry to London, 92 miles, in four hours, this being an average of 23 miles an hour. Experience in the Russian winter manoeuvres shows that for marching snow is much more tiring than ordinary muddy roads.

The tiger's stretch exceeds that of the lion. Five men can easily hold down a lion, but nine are required to subdue a tiger. One of the few parts of Windsor Castle which has remained unchanged

since its first construction, in 1164, is the royal kitchen. The official estimate of the mineral wealth of Siberia would indicate that this country is, minerally speaking, one of the richest in the world.

There is no canning industry among the Chinese. All their sauces and compotes are preserved in earthenware jars, or in old wine and beer bottles. Good chairs are the most difficult pieces of old furniture to find. They receive harder use than any other pieces of furniture, and consequently

vear out quicker. The biggest pontoon bridge in the world is being constructed on the Tyne for the Spanish government. It will be in six sections, and is capable of bearing up 12,000 tons.

In St. Helena there are descendants of colored men who were brought to the islands 150 years ago. They are as black as their distant cousins on the

Switzerland has now about sixty coast of Guinea. macaroni and noodle factories, which supply the whole demand of the country, although the Swiss come next to the Italians as macaroni eaters.

There is at least one country in the world where it costs nothing to die. In some of the cantons of Switzerland all of the dead, rich as well as poor, are buried at the public expense. The enlarged use of crown fillings

or complete gold teeth that has been developed in the last ten years has taken from our gold supply a very large quantity of the metal. A new educational plan is being

tried in Copenhagen. No books are used, but the boys are instructed orally when they perform at the same time some light manual labor. What is said to be the oldest living creature in the world belongs to Mr. Walter Rothschild. It is a giant tor-

toise, weighing a quarter of a ton, and it has lived for 150 years. In the province of Quebec the citizens solace themselves with home grown tobacco. They have a patriotic

idea that it is superior to the plant raised in any other coentry.

raised in any other country.

South Bend, Ind., a city of 41,000 people, had no less than fourteen hotels of various grades. Among them is the Oliver, which was built at a cost of \$600,000, and is considered by traveling men the finest in Indiana, if not the West. Mr. Oliver, who built in the West. Mr. Oliver, who built the hotel, was reproached by a friend for putting so much money in an enterprise that was sure to lose him terprise that was sure to lose him money. He replied that he built the hotel as a monument. "And," said he, "If it does not cost me more than \$30,-

900 a year, I will not complain." The mercury at Cape Nome, Alaska, from January 16 to January 25, ranged from 16 degrees below zero to 38 below. January 26 it rose to 4 degrees above, and till February 11 it continued above, reaching 20 degrees,

SIDE VIEWS OF LIFE

About the only cheap thing that gives satisfaction is a compliment. He who has nothing to do in this world but amuse himself has a difficult job on hand.

Everyetime a woman loses 98 cents she worries a dollar's worth. There is always room at the topand if it's a woman's letter there is always room at the bottom—for a

postscript. With the possible exception of chocolate caramels, there is nothing so sweet to a girl as love's young dream. Chess-players are not the only ones

who move once a year. Money often talks through the mouths of those who occupy boxes at

The parson adds one to one and the the opera. sum is one; the divorce judge subtracts one from one and two remain. A cynical woman says that when a man breaks his heart it is the same as when a lobster breaks one of his

claws-another sprouts immediately and grows in its place. Some men seem to think because self-preservation is the first law of nature that it is necessary to keep themselves constantly soaked in alcohol. The father of a bright baby can rareily believe that smartness is heredi-

It is said that brains will tell, but sometimes the more brains a man has the less he tells. Never judge a man by the clothes he wears; judge him by the amount he owes his tailor.

The more a man has the more he wants—with the possible exception of It's a good thing that man wants but twins

little here below, for woman wants the balance It sometimes happens that the man

who knows his own mind doesn't know much after all. Every time a man invents a good scheme some other follow comes along

and makes a fortune out of it. The only thing original about the average joke is the sin of stealing it.-

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DRESDEN. EN THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF Aug. 22—We regret to learn of the sudden death of Mrs Thomas McCallum, of the 13th Con., Chatham township. Deceased was feeling in her usual health on Saturday night but died early Sunday morning. She was found dead in bed by Mr. McCallum. The inneral took place

James Clancy, M. P., was in town Mon-D. V. Hicks and wife have returned from

Detroit where they have been visiting Mrs. Fred. Hicks. failure owing to the stormy weather.

Aug, 22.—Bruce Peate, of Chatham

was in town last evening.
H. Colby, of Chatham, was Band concert will be held to-night,

weather permitting. Rev. Thomas Eglin and wife, are visting relatives in town.

The funerall of the late Mrs. Thomas McCallum took place yesterday after-noon and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives.

WALLACEBURG.

Aug. 22.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather, not a very large number attended the band concert at Lambon, on Monday night.

George Downs, of Port Lambton,

Miss Bessie Boyd, who has been visiting in Detroit, has returned home.

Misses Maggie and Datia Gibb have returned home after spending a few days visiting friends in Chatham.

Miss Bertha Smith, of Ridgetown,

is spending a few days visiting Mrs. George Hill.

A series of races will shortly take place for the silver cup on show in Hardeman's window. It is given by the Canadian Cycle and Motor Co., to the parson winning the material. the person winning the majority of six races. The only stipulation to enter is that the contestant must ride a
wheel made by the above company.
Miss Mabel St. Amour and Mrs. D.
E. Rielly, who have been camping at
the island for some weeks, returned

Work has recommenced on the Pres-byterian church, with the object of Mrs. D. Dobie and son, Donald, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. N. Robinson, in Cleveland, Ohio, have

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Seamy Side of Life His Worship Has Been Getting .

lardened Against the Refuse of Soclety who Keep the City Justice Mill Grinding.

During his temporary incumbency of the lice magistracy Mayor Smith has been apidly and thoroughly learning the general haracteristics of the offenders, in the maority of the cases, which come before the police magistrate in a city such as Chatnam. Summing up his impressions the other day His Worship said,

other day His Worship said,

"I find that the majority of offenders brought before me are cnarged with being drunk and disorderly, with prostitution in the case of female prisoners, and with petty thieving. Moreover, they are nearly all habitual attendants at the police ccu t in the capacity of prisoners for one or more of these offences until they virtually become a public nuisance and are so well known to the police that they pass as "old offenders." Now, imprisonment for a short time has no terrors for these petty criminals, in fact some of them will go out of their way to get sent down, especially during the winter months. At the penitentiary they have a comparatively comfortable time. At any rate they get plenty to eat at the expense of the government. Therefore it is small wonder that the number of tramps and habitual drunks is not on the decrease.

"The only remedy for this condition of affairs which I can see is the lash and the stone pile. Those who advocate a return to the old and effective mode of punishment are many and of late years I have joined their ranks. Physical suffering or the anticipation of it is the only thing that will prove a sufficiently powerful deterrent to cause these people to make an effort towards reformation.

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"As regards the tramp nuisance I would treat it in this way: I would get in a ship load of stone and have it placed near the police station. When a weary Willie hove in sight and asked for a night's lodging and supper I would first give him a hammer and indicate the stone pile. When he had broken a certain amount then he could have his supper and before he departed on his way in the morning he should make further acquaintance with the stone hammer. Moreover, I would have prisoners, incarcerated in the gaol for a short period only, work on the roads at any job which the city might be doing. This is the way they treat such offenders in Germany and the system has been found to work like a charm there. But people who flatter themselves that But people who flatter themselves that they are philanthropic, strongly object to seeing the poor, ill-used criminal working on the street with a ball and chain around his foot and of course these good people's wishes must be respected.

"There is also another consideration. Should we put our criminals to work on the treet we would at once hear the oft-repeat street we would at once hear the oft-repeat-ed cry, There you go, taking the food right out of the poor laborer's mouth, and so such an action is prevented by this phase of the question. However, in spite of all this it is extremely desirable that strong measures should be taken to reduce the number of frequent police court effenders and you will find that in time the lash will

By Which an Ex Chathamite Proposes to Add to the Comfort of Soldiers on a An invention of an ex-Chathamite.

now of Grand Rapids, recently secured, may do much to add to the comforts of the soldier on the march and on the battle field. The invention consists of a patent folding cot, tent, hammock and stretcher, weighing 15 pounds, and capable of being reduced to a size small enough to be carried without discomfort. The inventor is E.S. Bedford, a brother of Chas. Bedford, of Chatham. Mr. Bedford segured his patents on the contrivance about four months ago, and he has submitted a model of his invention with specifications to the officials of the war department at Washington the war department at Washington for their examination with a view to having the appliance adopted by the United States government. In official circles such things move slowly and an examination of the cot has not been or-dered as yet. When it does occur Mr. Bedford is confident it will be accepted and made a part of Uncle Sam's soldiers' equipment.
The folding cot, hammock and tent

is made very simply, but strongly. As a basis of strength it has a folding framework of strong light wood, This wooden frame work can be instantly changed from the supports of a cot to the framework of a stretcher, with handles. Another twist converts it into a comfortable hammock with a

canvas roof overhead,

For the use of the soldier the contrivance would seem to have a num-ber of advantages. One of the horrors ber of advantages. One of the horrors of the Santiago campaign was the lack of stretchers in which to carry off the wounded. If every soldier carried one of these folding stretchers in his pack such a back would never be felt. Again, in campaigning in a wet, easily found on the march, the soldier swung between two teees or stakes, easily found on the march, the soldier would have a bed high and dry with easily found on the march, the soldier would have a bed, high and dry, with his tent swung over his head to keep off the dampness. By care in selecting the materials, the weight has been reduced to 15 pounds, which is but slightly heavier than the ordinary "pup" tent with its stakes, now carried by the regular soldiers in the Philippines and in China.

Besides being of value to the soldier the invention seems likely to prove po-

the invention seems likely to prove po-pular with campers and tourists gen-erally, as at combines the virtues us-ually sought under such circumstan-ces. Mr. Bedford has already been of-fered a good round sum for his patent.

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Many people have the mistaken idea that Magnetic Healing cannot cure those who disbelieve in its claims. As well might we think that the sun shone for flowers alone and would no shone for flowers alone and would not give life and growth to cereal plants or weeds. Hundreds of unbelievers have been cured by Prof. G. Stockwell, who has just arrived in the city and has taken up his-residence for a few weeks at 60 Centre St.; but it may be added that "those who came to scoff, remained to pray."

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Among those who have gained additional honors in the departmental examination, as published yesterday, is Miss. Bessie Errett, of the Chatham Collegiate Institute, who won the Queens' College, Kingston, scholarship in Classics and French. This scholarship is valued at \$160. Miss Errett's honor is a source of pleasure to her honor is a source of pleasure to her teachers, by whom she was always re-garded as a young lady of unusual ability.

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PRINCIPAL WARNER.

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ST. THOMAS, ONT.

Aug. 22.—H. A. Olney, intends paying visit to his estate in Virginia some

Word has been received here from H.
S. Shaw, who landed in Liverpool on Aug. 8th, after a fairly calm passage.
Robert Coafes, Isadon, was the guest of C. A. Powell.
Herb. Mortimer, of the Times, returned on Saturday from a visit in the west.
Aug. 22.—Jas. Stewart attended a meeting of the Presbytery at McKay's Corners

Aug. 22.—Jas. Stewart attended a meeting of the Presbytery at McKay's Corners yesterday, where Rev. Mr. Johnson accepted the call to this place.

Lawyer McDonald has disposed of his practice here to a Mr. Bald, and will leave for Muskoka shortly.

Mrs. (Dr.) Millen, of Woodslee, is the guest of Mrs. Westland.

Miss Mamie Smith has returned from a visit to Harrow and Wheatley. visit to Harrow and Wheatley.
Geo. Munro has returned from a two

weeks' vacation at Owen Sound.

J. S. Richardson leaves for Toronto thi week.

Mrs. Mitchell, who has been the guest of
Mrs. Stevenson, returned to Detroit to day.

E. Lequin has disposed of his grocery
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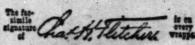
"I have travelled pretty much over the Western States, in fact I spent a good part of my early manhood days in the Western wilds," said R. S. Dunlop, chairman of the board of health, "but chairman of the board of health, "but I must say that I never saw such scenery as it was my pleasure to view, on my recent trip to Kingston, as a delegate to the board of health convention. Wednesday afternoon, at the conclusion of the convention, the returing president, Dr. Hutchinson, of London, and myself took a trip by boat to Alexandria Bay and return. The scenery along the route was simply grand. The people residing along the shore, especially in New York State, have elegant places. Many of them are lighted up with incandescent lamps of variegated colors, which are them are lighted up with incandescent lamps of variegated colors, which are set out in the garden, and the balcon-ies of the bouses are also fringed with them, as many are also fringed with them, as many as a hundred lamps being used for this purpose to one

passing observations on the scenery, and I said to the London health offi-

and I said to the London health offi-cer, 'How does this compare with the Garden of Eden?' "'Why, Dunlop,' he replied, 'the Garden of Eden is not in it. This is Fairy Land.'
"The Doctor had salled on his yacht, the Nancy, all the way from Port Stanley, and he invited me to return with him. I would have liked to he

with him. I would have liked to, but I couldn't spare the time. I tell you, though, the London health officer is a fine fellow and good company."

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