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LORD ABERDEEN'S MISTAKE.

Speaking of the appointment of Lord Minto to the Winnipeg Free Press takes this crack at Lord Aberdeen:

"The Earl of Minto having, it is said, been appointed governor-general of Canada, a London paper advises him to follow in the footsteps of Lord Aberdeen. It is to be regretted that the London News is not better informed. Lord Aberdeen has not fully understood constitutional and popular government as it exists in Canada, and while he has made himself deservedly popular as a prominent man taking a deep personal interest in the welfare of the Dominion, he has not been able at all times, as the crown's representative, to appreciate fully the relations which should exist between the governor-general and his advisers. Examples of this defect in his excellency's official character are not wanting but at present it is sufficient to say to the London press that if Lord Minto is well advised he will never lose sight of the fact that the man who rules in Canada is not the governor-general, but his first minister, whether that minister's name happens to be Sir Wilfrid Laurier or Sir Charles Tupper."

Doesn't the Free Press believe that Lord Aberdeen's failure as a governor-general arose because of his attempt to study beforehand Canadian affairs? He came out to this country and lived here some time prior to his appointment. His intentions were no doubt good. He wished to post himself. But in so doing he appeared to become imbued with partisan ideas. This shows that it is much better to have our governors-general come out here totally unacquainted with either our people or our politics, than to have them study up just enough to make mistakes. A little knowledge in these matters as well as in general, seems to be a danger at times.

A SLAP AT HON. G. W. ROSS.

The Mail and Empire heartily commends the recent action of the Guelph Board of Education in abolishing written promotion examinations. It says: "We are delighted to see that the Guelph Board of Education has adopted a report recommending a great reform with regard to examinations. We have taken every occasion of pointing out the evils of the system in which the final examination is made a thing of chief importance. There is no doubt that in our system the final examination is entirely overestimated, and given a place out of all proportion to its real value. The responsibility for this stage of affairs, we have contended, lies with the Education Department. Not only is a bad example set by the department in the work more directly under its own supervision, but, instead of starting any impulse to reform, the Minister is constantly giving expression to views that are both unpedagogical and reactionary, as when he recently said to the graduates of the Normal School that the examination in education was the target in rifle practice. In our centralized system the standard taken by the Minister practically determines the attitude of all engaged in education. Some educators, however, have departed from the standard set by the Minister, and their progressive views and their independence are to be commended. This revolt against the old examination order is most encouraging. It must be borne in mind that the report has been introduced despite the example and the express teaching of the Minister of Education. It is a sorry state of affairs that the head of the system should lag behind Public School Boards. Another excellent recommendation in the same report was the following: 'This committee would further suggest that the way of publishing the results in the local newspapers of the promotion examinations of the Public Schools should be by grades and classes, and not by giving the name of the teacher.' As far as we know, this is the first official effort to put a stop to the most reprehensible practice of using examination results as advertisements. We have frequently referred to this matter, and we welcome the action in Guelph. It must be noted in this case also that the Minister of Education has done nothing to aid the reform."

ALL HEADACHES
HOFFMANN'S HEADACHE POWDERS
25 cents and 50 cents at all druggists.

THE FOUNTAIN

There are two very essential points in connection with Soda Water, FIRST, CLEANLINESS

There's no need of saying anything about the cleanliness of our fountain. It is perfect. It's so clean that it's appetizing, delicious.

NEXT, DAININESS

Daintiness means delicate glasses and this tumbler. What an added relish to a phosphate daintily served in a thin glass.

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form. By the adoption of this report the Guelph Board has done good service to the cause of education in Ontario.

The gentleman whose duty it is to prepare the speeches from the throne for the Ontario Legislature, is a master hand at putting more guff than sense in them.

Having voluntarily backed down half way, Premier Hardy will now compulsorily proceed to back down the other half and hand those eight seats over to the people to whom they belong.

WHAT IS NEEDED.

Stratford Beacon.
The Peary expedition to the Arctic regions has had a handsome flag given to it. All it needs now is the pole.THE PAPER FOR THE MASSES.
Washington Star.

The evening paper is the type of modern conditions. The reading public demands that to-day's news as far as possible, shall be published to-day, and that it shall not be held back for the leisurely publication of the morning sheets.

OVERLOOKING OUR DAVID.

Ottawa Free Press.
The Quebec Chronicle expresses the opinion that the Hon. David Mills should be on the Quebec Commission. It is perhaps too late to alter the composition of that body, but it may be that it is a pity that it was not thought of before.AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.
Hamilton Times.

Nobody knows the extent of the loss inflicted on the country by the destruction of bird life. The birds are natural allies of the farmer, gardener and horticulturist. The time to fight pests is when the number of the particular pest is small, and the birds are everyday workers. They are in the business for a living. Spare the birds. If they do eat a few grains or pick a few berries, they earn their change of diet by the work they do for the cultivator.

DOCTORS TESTIFY.

There's strong testimony by eminent physicians of wonderful cures made by Dr. Chase's family Remedies—particularly Dr. Chase's Ointment.

OUTING FOR AUGUST.

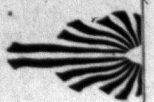
Outing for August, in text and illustration, is up to the high standard of this popular magazine of amateur sport and pastime. The number opens with a very useful article on "How to Get Out of Trouble in Golf," by Willie Tucker, and illustrated by a series of fine photographs by T. C. Turner, showing the best methods when in difficulties. Other notable features include "The Yarn of the Yarns," a transatlantic cruise by E. L. H. McGinnis; "A Bit of Sea-fishing," by Ed. W. Sanders; "To the Catskills Aswell," by A. H. Godfrey; "Camping in Comfort," by H. A. Hill; "The Sporting Clubs of the Adirondacks," by S. A. Miller, and "A Summer with Tennis Experts," by J. P. Paré. The editorials and record departments are interesting and up to date.

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"Tragedies in our own camps, outside of battles, were more common than the public knows," said a distinguished soldier.

"The shooting of Major General Nelson at Louisville by Brigadier General Jeff C. Davis because Nelson in a fit of anger had called Davis a long string of hard names, is one of the few that came to the surface. You wouldn't think it probable, but I myself was once so close to a tragedy that it makes my gray hair rise up as I recall it.

"While a number of officers of the regiment were in the major's tent I said something that a captain took exception to, and a war of words followed. When he plumped out, 'You are a liar!' I struck out with my right and set him to bleeding. He came back at me like a tiger cut. We clinched and for three or four minutes had it hot and sharp; then the others separated us. He made all sorts of threats. I was adjutant. He ranked me, and I confess that for a time I did fear he would make me trouble in the way of court martial, but the matter seemed to blow over.

"One fall afternoon the captain invited me to take a walk with him. Thinking that our troubles had completely healed, I consented. On the way back to camp we passed through an orchard. I climbed a tree to get some apples. Just as I reached for an apple I saw the captain reach for his revolver and glare at me like a very fiend. Instantly I loosened my hold and dropped to the ground. Seizing a stick, I took my place by his side and said, 'Now, you cowardly dog, put up that gun or I'll brain you.' This time he was kept on a good grille for a month, though I made no threats and had no thought of reporting his attempt to assassinate me.

"The next night we got into we made up for good and all and remained fast friends until the final round up, when General Joe Johnston had his men throw down their guns and go home to 'make a crox.' It happened in this way: The colonel had given the order to form line of battle. As adjutant it was my duty to see that each captain carried out the order. The colonel, however, would be assassin and had performed my duty and started to go away, he called out, 'Adjutant, come back.' When I complied, he took my hand, looked me squarely in the eye and said: 'Lieutenant, can you forgive me for all of my meanness to you? I hope so. I have never had a good hour since that incident in the orchard.'

"With all my heart, captain. No one but you and myself knows anything about that little affair.

"As I said, nothing else came up to separate us while in the army. We never met after being mustered out. He died three years ago. Of course I could have sent him out of the army in disgrace and placed him in the penitentiary after he was out, but I've always been glad I did not. He was a good soldier in battle, as brave as they made them, but a bullock in camp. He left the army a major. His name? Never mind that. It is a true story. I wish it were not, for I cannot forget that at one time in my life I was in a fair way to be murdered."

"Report to your headquarters under arrest, sir."

The colonel of a western regiment hissed that remark to his lieutenant colonel as he dismissed the parade one morning in December, 1864, a few miles back of Petersburg.

"I refuse to go, d— you," was the reply.

"Adjutant, see that Lieutenant Colonel Blank goes to his quarters at once."

The adjutant knew both officers well, and that it would not do for them to come together that night. He had a very fine time of it keeping them apart. The lieutenant colonel would jump up and start for the cabin door with a threat to go to the colonel's quarters and cut him down with his sword. He was a powerful man, able to carry off his threat unless the colonel should get the drop. Once the adjutant got away and was half way to the colonel's cabin, with sword drawn. "Stop, man," said the adjutant. "Would you blot your record of three years by committing murder? Think of that. Think of your wife and children. Come back to your quarters. You shall not go a step farther in that direction until you have killed me."

"I don't want to kill you, but I'm going to kill the colonel."

"All right, kill him, but wait until tomorrow—until it is light. Don't shoot a man in the dark. That is no way for a brave man to do."

He went back to his bunk and slept until morning. When he awoke, he came to me and said:

"How can I get out of this scrape, adjutant?"

"Write the colonel an apology."

He wrote it, and the adjutant took it to the colonel, who read it, laughed and said, "Bring Colonel Blank to my quarters. They met like a pair of brothers, and to this day the adjutant believes that he prevented an army tragedy, and I guess he did."—Chicago Times-Herald.

ECHOES FROM EGYPT.

The present khedive of Egypt was under the control of British nurses and government until his tenth year.

What is known as the great pyramid was erected nearly 3,000 years B. C., and it is computed that fully 100,000 men were employed for 30 years on the work.

A large convict prison for offenders undergoing long terms of imprisonment and for "life" sentences is maintained at Tura, a settlement in the desert, within easy distance of the banks of the Nile.

To the Egyptians has been given the honor of inventing the lamp. At the present time the lamp commonly used in Egypt is a small glass vessel with a tube in the bottom in which is placed a wick of cotton twisted round a straw.

The sandals worn by the Egyptians are composed of a sole made by fastening together three thicknesses of leather. This is held to the foot by passing a band across the instep. The sandals are beautifully attached with thread of different colors.

The Egyptians were great advertisers. Papyrus leaves over 3,000 years old have been found at Thebes, describing runaway slaves and offering a reward for their capture, and at Pompeii ancient advertisements have been deciphered on the walls.

Artificial scarrows are of little if any value in Egypt. The owners of the corn fields near the Nile have to employ natives, who stand on raised platforms and throw stones to scare away the voracious birds, who would otherwise quickly devour the entire crop.

Next to the camel, the donkey is the most useful and hardworking animal in Egypt. He is in much request among tourists and may also be seen carrying a lordly pasha on his velvet saddle or creeping home at sunset so laden with clover that nothing is visible but his head and tail, with a tall grown man and a child perched on the top of the load.

THE KINETOSCOPE.

The barbed wire in use at Santiago to keep out Shafter's troops was made in our own mills.—Oswego Times.

Russia has the reasonable assurance of our friendship so long as it remains friendly.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

French milliners protesting that their country is more than devoted to America is also a form of talking through their hats.—Philadelphia Times.

The gentlemen who are returning from the Klondike with hard luck stories are going to have some trouble in securing audiences.—Washington Post.

The forests of Cuba cover about 18,000,000 acres, so forest fires will probably not be the first problem the new government will take up.—Boston Transcript.

Target practice in the United States navy has cost a great deal of money, but it has paid. The American gunners will be among the thoroughly recognized heroes of the war.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The latest advertising novelty reads thus:

I want to C-U-B-A Customer of mine.

Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Persons in doubt as to the location of Baquir will be gratified to learn that it lies south of Quetzaltenango and east of Juncos, but, to the southeast from Dena Jayaba. In spite of these dangerous neighbors it is a pretty good place to land.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Atholin Mercier, the sculptor, has applied for divorce from his wife on the curious ground that she has left him in order to become a nun.

James Whitcomb Riley was once a sign painter in Anderson, Ind., and was known as Bill Riley. There are still many signs in that town that bear the poet's signature.

Canon Silvan Evans, who has been granted the annual civil list pension of \$100 in England, has done probably more for Welsh literature than any man living. He has for years devoted himself to the compilation of an exhaustive Welsh dictionary.

Caroline Duran, the famous portrait painter, is generous to a fault. On a recent voyage when his ship picked up two shipwrecked men he offered his promise to paint a portrait to the highest bidder on board and then gave the money to the unfortunate mariners.

Frank D. Millet, the noted artist who has gone to Manila with General Merritt to represent several newspapers, received his orders on June 16, went to his home 100 miles from London, came back and started for America on the 17th, and after arriving in New York left for San Francisco just 30 minutes after he received his baggage.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands has dismissed her last teacher and will take a vacation before entering on the business of reigning at the end of August.

Duke Adolf Friedrich of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, an uncle of the grand duke, who was an army stepchild at Berlin recently, is the first prince of a reigning house to ride in a horse race in Germany.

Mirza Said Abdul Akhad Bahadur Khan, emir of Bokhara, is paying his annual visit to the czar. As previously he brought with him 11 Arabian horses and a quantity of lapis lazuli for the new memorial cathedral of Alexander II.

Princess Alice of Albany, now 16, has developed the fondness for art common to the women of the English royal family and is providing her relatives with sketches made by herself. She has sent one also to the young queen of Holland as a coronation present.

THE VESUVIUS.

The Spaniards will remember the Vesuvius.—Indianapolis News.

When not otherwise employed, the Vesuvius might be utilized in breaking hard tack.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

On the Vesuvius the order is not "Twenty minutes for breakfast." It's "Let's dine a little."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Vesuvius acts like lightning in some ways. It didn't strike twice in the same spot, chiefly for the reason that the spot wasn't there.—Philadelphia Times.

OUR GIRLS.

The St. Louis girl "purchases a costume." The Boston girl buys a gown.—Savannah Daily.

The summer girl is with us now without any signs of a war on her blooming countenance.—Martha's Vineyard Herald.



"Save the women and children first!" is the instinctive cry of every brave man in a moment of peril, but in the every day concerns of life men who are ordinarily brave and kind forget the perils of trouble and disease that overhang their families. A man engrossed with his own affairs seldom realizes how hard his wife is working and that perhaps she is breaking down under the strain and becoming weak and sickly, incapable of doing the family work or of looking after the children.

It is just as much a man's duty to look after the health of his family from day to day as it would be to give them the first thought in a moment of shipwreck or peril.

It does not cost anything more than a few minutes of time to write Dr. W. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., who will give the best professional advice free of charge with suggestions for inexpensive home treatment, whereby any of the family who are weak and ill may be put on their feet again well and strong and hearty.

For thirty years Dr. Pierce has successfully treated many of the most obstinate and apparently hopeless cases of severe chronic disease. His medicines are known throughout the whole world for their astonishing efficacy. His "Golden Medical Discovery" is the most perfect remedy for all weak and debilitated conditions of the system. It gives power to the digestive organism to transmute the food into muscular flesh and active energy. His "Favorite Prescription" is the most successful medicine ever devised for the delicate ailments peculiar to women.

His "Pleasant Pellets" are the best mild and natural laxative for constipation.

Hoping For the Best.

"You know, dear," said Miss Delyers frankly to her accepted suitor, "you know we got home of papa's money while he lives."

"I quite understand that, my precious pet," replied the young man, with the light of love in his eyes. "We will invite him to live with us, put a folding bed in his room and hope for the best."—Odds and Ends.

Not Desirable.

"I wish this Cuban trouble was settled," remarked the poet.

"Why?" asked his friend.

"Because 'for' and 'nor' are the only words that rhyme with 'war,' and they do not sound well at the end of a line."—Vim.

An Artistic Game.

"Dawdle has a good head. Two years ago he borrowed \$10 of me and returned it inside of a week."

"Well?"

"Then he borrowed \$100, and I haven't seen him since."—Detroit Free Press.

A Matter of Pride.

"The bank check stamp tax will be paid willingly enough."

"What makes you think so?"

"Because no man would want to have it understood that his check wasn't worth 5 cents."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Misunderstood.

Miss Gush—Oh, come and see this beautiful sunset!

Gruffly—Stuff! I can't waste my time gazing at a lot of young air officers squawking around.—Philadelphia North American.

Woman's War.

"An allowance is something like a bit cycle."

"How so?"

"A man can put his wife on it, but he can't make her stay on."—Comic Out.

Reason of It.

"Well, I see our folks out the last Cuban cable again yesterday."

"Yes, I guess the cable cutters must be getting paid on the piece work plan."—Cleveland Leader.

And This Is Friendship.

May—I said something to Jack last night which he declared made him the happiest man in the world.

Pamela—So you refused him after all.—New York World.

Society.

She—It requires money to get into so dely nowadays.

He—Yes, and it requires brains to keep out of it.—Chicago News.



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Walter Ferguson, of Thamesville, is in the city on a short visit.
Mrs. Eliza Harris, of Ypsilanti, Mich., is in the city for a short stay.
Miss May Everett has returned from a visit with friends in Cleveland.
Thomas Collop, Murray St., left last night for Toronto and Niagara Falls.
Bert Bradley, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday on a short business trip.
Mrs. J. Sutherland, Kind street, is spending her vacation at the Hungarlov.
Miss Perrin, of Detroit, spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Miss Payne, Park St.
Mrs. Ellen Jackson and daughter, of Lansing, Mich., are visiting relatives in the Maple City.
Miss Yeates left the city on Saturday to spend her vacation with her brothers in Grand Rapids.
Chatham and St. Thomas will play two league games in this city on civic holiday, morning and afternoon.
Jasper, son of J. A. Wilson, grocer, Queen street, is spending his holidays with friends in London and vicinity.
Try an electric fan in your office or store. They're all right.
The Misses Holmes, daughters of Richard Holmes, of Chicago, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Holmes, of this city.
Mrs. Isaac Matthews, whose illness assumed such a dangerous aspect that she was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, is reported better to-day.
Mrs. James Dodson left yesterday for Galt to attend the annual meeting of the Daughters of Belekah there. Mrs. Dodson is Grand Treasurer of the Order.
Mrs. Curry and daughter, of West Chester, Pa., who are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. N. Bond, Wellington street east, leave the city early next week for home.
Electric fans are having a great run. Current is now on all day. Banks, hotels, and merchants are delighted with them. Try one.
The Chatham baseball club arrived home from St. Thomas last evening to play with Hamilton to-morrow and Thursday. The games will be held on the athletic grounds and will be called for 4 p. m. each day.
The delegates from here attending the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd-fellows, which is being held in Galt this week, are: Joseph Roworth, John McCorvie, O. L. Lewis, Wm. Potter, Hugh Garrett and Stephen Tilley.
A correspondent writes:—Will you through your great family journal, call the attention of the light committee to the lamp on the corner of William and Park streets. It has not been lit for two nights, and before the moon, acted up all the time, going out nearly every night.
There was no meeting of the city council last evening. At 8.30 the only members present were the Mayor and Ald. Cleve, Sullivan, Cowan, McPherson, Dyer and Burrows. His worship accordingly declared the meeting adjourned until next Thursday evening, when a special session will be held.

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Saturday Night Train to the Eau leaves C. P. R. Depot at 8.00 p. m.

J. J. ROSS, Gen. Manager. E. H. EDWARDS, Gen. Pass. Agent.

The Free Library board will meet on Thursday

C. R. Orr, representing the London News, was in the city to-day.

See John Northway & Co.'s show window for dress goods on sale Thursday morning 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Susan Connolly and Miss Aline Connolly, of Belleville, Mich., are the guests of Mr. Wm. Connolly, Wellington street.

Artistic funeral designs made up on short notice at Victoria Avenue Greenhouse. Phone 121.

Frank A. Gonne's place of business was closed to-day. His troubles are largely attributable to the slow collection of his accounts.

This evening the Erie & Huron management will run their regular band concert excursion to Rond Eau.

The train will leave the Union depot at the usual hour.

No economically inclined lady can afford to miss the great sacrifice dress goods sale at John Northway & Co.'s.

Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Goods worth 50c, 60c and 75c per yard, all one price 25c a yard. See show window.

It was reported to the Provincial police at Windsor yesterday morning that William H. St. Clair had been arrested in Northville, Mich., on a charge of criminal assault preferred against him by Hannah Brown, a domestic in James Smith's hotel, Anderson township.

The officers at once left for Northville, but were unable to locate the man wanted. The offense with which he is charged is alleged to have been committed some months ago.

A KEEN CONTEST

At the I. O. F. High Court, now being held in our city, a lively contest is going on for the position of Grand Chief Ranger. Dr. Hall, of Hamilton, and W. H. Hickey, of Belleville, are the candidates, and the contest is said to be the most interesting and exciting one. The voting will probably take place to-morrow.

Change of Time

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MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Leaving Chatham Dock, Chatham, at 7.30 a. m.;

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She will also make her regular round trips from

Detroit to Chatham every

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Leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph street, at 8.30 a. m.;

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Does leave for Detroit Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

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1.20

The "Newshy" came in this afternoon with an excursion from Mount Clemens.

This morning Chief Young was notified of a bicycle theft in London.

This time it is a Crescent, No. 105,466.

Farmer Bennett, of Raleigh, has just finished six days' threshing.

He threshed 2,400 bushels of wheat and 2,000 bushels of oats.

The Wanderers and the Reds were to have played yesterday.

The Wanderers did not show up and the game was given to the Reds.

Miss Dollie Baker, of Rice, Minn., who has recently been visiting her

cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchard, Selkirk street, has returned home.

Yesterday, while attending the circus, Wm. Fielder left a baby buggy

standing outside the large tent. It had disappeared when he returned a few minutes later.

Manager Twineham, of the Babes, is in Detroit to-day, whether he went to close the contract with Pletcher, late of VanDerbeck's nine. It is expected that Irwin will report to-morrow.

Among the recent notable aquatic events at Rond Eau was a sculling race between Wm. Campbell and Harry Ratley to decide a championship.

It was settled. The contestants collided and a general spill resulted. The judges, in their wisdom, pronounced the race a draw, with the Eau on top at the finish.

A meeting of the directors of the Gas Company last night, considered the statement that will be presented to the shareholders on Tuesday, 30th inst.

During the past year the company has made considerable improvements and extensions than in any previous year, and other additions will be added that will further increase the company's usefulness.

ONE DREW A RAZOR.

Yesterday afternoon a lively row occurred in the vicinity of the C. P. R. depot. How the trouble started appears to be a mystery, but, in some way Chas. Mynott and Joseph Deary, of this city, became entangled with a couple of alleged tramps and a lively scrap ensued.

The tramps, however, were not adepts at Marquis of Queensberry rules of pugilistic combat, which gave their companions a big hand-cup in the melee.

To even things up one of them produced a razor and proceeded to slash it round in the direction of the tramps.

The police, however, have taken a hand in the matter and Officer Dodson is endeavoring to locate the owner of the misused shaving utensil.

FIGHT AT MANILA

A Spanish Attack Repulsed With Great Loss.

The American Loss was Nine Killed and Nearly Fifty Wounded.

Hong Kong, August 9.—The German steamer Petrarck, which left Manila on August 6th, arrived here to-day and brought the first news of a severe engagement between Spaniards and Americans near Manila.

The Americans were victorious, and lost only 9 men killed and had 47 men wounded.

The Spanish losses are not known, but they are known to be heavy.

The insurgent forces remained neutral.

The attack was made on the American camp near Manila on the night of July 21. The Spaniards, who numbered over 3,000 men, made several desperate charges upon the American lines, but each time the fire of the American troops drove the Spaniards back and finally broke the Spanish centre and the enemy retreated.

Later, however, the Spaniards made a second attack, but were again repulsed and retired into the bush, keeping up an incessant fire on the roads leading to Manila, over which they apparently expected the American troops to advance.

SPANISH LOSS 200.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—A special to the Examiner from Manila, dated July 31, via Hong Kong, Aug. 8, says:

A heavy engagement took place to-night between the American and Spanish forces at Manila. The Spanish made an attack, attempting to turn our right. After an hour's fighting they were repulsed.

(The Spanish loss was upwards of 200 killed and 200 wounded. Our volunteers made a glorious defence against upwards of 3,000 of an attacking force.

THE BATTLE REPORT FOR THREE HOURS OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The war department to-day received the following cablegram from Hong Kong:

Adjutant-General, Washington: MacArthur's troops arrived 31st. No epidemic sickness. Five deaths. Lieut. Kerr, engineers, died of spinal meningitis. Landing at camp delayed on account of high surf.

To gain approach to the city Greene's outposts were advanced to continue line from Camine Real to beach on Sunday night.

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A SOLDIER'S BURIAL.

Youth and hero, at thy grave we strew

Garlands gathered from the summer ways;

Thou hast passed from us who knew

and loved thee,

Shall not answer more to reveilles.

Quiet are the skies and blue above thee,

Where thou liest with thy brave

compeers,

Sadly to thy grave, to show we love

thee,

We have borne thee here, thy grenadiers.

And at last, ranged here once more together,

We shall volley o'er thy dreamless

head—

Even as a storm in summer sultry weather,

Thunders down upon a spring that's

dead.

—C. Fred Gauss.

BOUNCED THE B. C. MINISTRY.

Victoria B. C., Aug. 9.—Lieutenant-Governor Melness has dismissed the

Turner government, claiming they no longer enjoyed the confidence of the

Province, and has called on Mr. Beaven to form a cabinet. Beaven has heretofore been looked on as an independent.

The Opposition could not agree on a leader as between Joe Martin and their former chief, Semlin.

Canada's Oldest Exhibition.

The Silver Jubilee of the Western Fair, London, September 8th to 17th, is going to be the best in the Association's history, and will be formally opened by Sir Oliver Mowat, Lieutenant-Governor of

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With covers or without.

Sizes: 4 quart, 8 quart and 12 quart. Price: \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 per hundred.

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A SPECIAL LINE OF LAWN MOWERS THAT ARE OFFERED AT LOWEST PRICES.

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THAT which head can be instantly relieved by taking one of Milburn's Starling Headache Powders. 1 powder \$2. 3 for 10c, 10 for 25c.

AMATEURS AT BAT

The C. M. C. Easily Defeat the Highgate Ball Club.

Chatham Intermediates and Thameville Play a Close Match.

Yesterday was a busy day in the Maple City for independent baseball. At 1.30 the Highgate and C. M. C. baseball clubs met on Tecumseh Park and a battle royal followed for nearly three hours. Highgate presented Stebbins and Beattie in the points, while the C. M. C. depended on Cook and Taylor. The game resulted in a victory for Manager McAuley's team by a score of 11 to 5.

A CLOSE GAME.

At 4.30 on the Athletic grounds the Chatham Intermediates went up against a strong aggregation from Thameville and met defeat in a well contested game. This visitors' team included Cook and Taylor, of Bothwell, Stebbins, of Highgate, Joe Oldershaw and other sturdy standbys, while the lads were short Hicklin and Philip. O'Keefe and Douglas were the battlers for the youngsters, however, and did excellent work, only a little looseness in the field during the eighth costing the game.

Intermediates.....001000004-4
Thameville.....000000004-6

Batteries—O'Keefe and Douglas; Oldershaw, Cook and Taylor.

TOOK ONE APIECE.

Chatham and St. Thomas Played Two Games.

It was the Saints' Civic Holiday—One Shut Out for the Maple City Club.

(Special to The Planet.)

St. Thomas, Aug. 8.—To-day was civic holiday in St. Thomas and the Saints played two ball games with "Old Hoss" Twineham's Chatham Babes, with Don-Lewney as the "Yellow Kidster." The lads had no trouble in winning the first contest, because Frank Pears had Chatham at his mercy and the result was the visitors just got two lonely hits and were shut out. In the second game it was altogether different. Chatham won because they had the luck with them. Both Kera and Vandusen pitched good ball. The scores:

First Game.	ST. THOMAS	ABRBHPOAE
Sheehan, ss.....	5	1 1 1 4 0 4
Tibald, cf.....	5	2 2 2 0 0 0
Martin, 1b.....	5	1 2 5 0 0 0
Lyons, c.....	5	1 2 5 0 0 0
Knight, rf.....	5	0 0 1 0 0 0
Kuehne, 2b.....	4	1 2 2 0 0 0
Buss, 1b.....	4	1 1 1 0 0 0
Rodden, 3b.....	4	0 1 0 2 0 0
Pears, p.....	4	0 0 1 3 0 0
Total.....	41	8 11 27 11 0

Lyons, ss.....	4	0	0	2	3
Miles, 2b.....	4	0	0	3	2
Snyder, 3b.....	3	0	0	4	2
Twineham, 1b.....	3	0	1	8	1
Jonas, 1 f.....	3	0	1	2	0
Conklin, m.....	3	0	0	1	0
Phelps, rf. c.....	3	0	0	4	1
Humphrey, rf.....	3	0	0	1	0
McElvaine, rf.....	3	0	0	2	0
Total.....	29	0	2	27	9

St. Thomas—2 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—8
Chatham—0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two base hits—Lyons, Buss. Three base hits—Martin, Stolen bases—Knight, Kuehne. Double plays—Rodden to Kuehne; Snyder to Miles; Twineham to Lowney. Bases on balls—Kuehne. Struck out—by Pears 5, Buss 2, Snyder, McElvaine, by McElvaine 4; Martin 2, Sheehan, Buss. Time of game 1.35. Umpire—Daley.

Second Game.	ST. THOMAS	ABRBHPOAE
Sheehan, ss.....	4	0 0 2 2 0 0
Tibald, cf.....	4	0 2 2 0 0 0
Martin, 1b.....	4	0 2 1 0 0 0
Lyons, c.....	4	0 3 5 1 0 0
Knight, rf.....	4	0 0 0 0 0 0
Kuehne, 2b.....	4	1 1 1 0 0 0
Buss, 1b.....	4	0 1 1 0 0 0
Rodden, 3b.....	4	0 1 2 2 0 0
Kern, p.....	3	0 0 1 3 0 0
Total.....	35	11 24 11 2

CHATHAM	ABRBHOAE
Lowney, ss.....	3 1 1 2 2 0
Miles, 2b.....	3 0 1 3 5 0
Snyder, 3b.....	3 1 2 3 3 3
Twineham, 1b.....	4 0 1 12 0 0
Jones, if.....	4 0 1 2 0 0
Conklin, cf.....	1 0 0 3 0 0
Phelps, c.....	4 0 0 1 0 0
Humphrey, rf.....	3 1 1 1 0 0
VanGronen, p.....	4 1 2 0 3 3

St. Thomas—0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Chatham—1 0 1 0 2 1 0 0—5

Two base hits—Lyons, VanGiesse. Bases on balls—Lowney. Double plays—VanGiesse to Lowney to Twineham; Rodden to Buss; Kuehne to Buss. Bases on balls—Buss, Conklin. Struck out—by Martin, Lowney, Jones, Phelps 2. Sacrifice hits—Lowney, Miles. Time of game 1.30. Umpire—Daley.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Lavative Broom-Quinine Tablets. All Drug stores sell them. If it fails to cure, 50c.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received by William J. Smith, Esq., Dever Centre, up to Sept. 1, for the enlargement and improvement of the brick church at Baldon. Plans and specifications are at the office of J. L. Wilson, Architect, Chatham, where all information can be obtained. 1954323-27

THAT which head can be instantly relieved by taking one of Milburn's Starling Headache Powders. 1 powder \$2. 3 for 10c, 10 for 25c.

THAMESVILLE.

Aug. 9.—This being civic holiday the great majority of our people are out of town. Brieant and Detroit both receiving a large share of patronage.

Mrs. Carruthers, of Toronto, who has been making an extended visit to Mrs. John Ferguson, returned home yesterday.

Neil McClimmon, of Toronto, is in town.

Wm. Mowbray, B.A., is home for a vacation.

Dr. Stevenson, of Croton, left yesterday for Manitoba where he intends to locate.

Our citizens were very much pleased with the result of baseball team encounter with Chatham yesterday. Six to five in favor of our boys is an encouraging beginning to their tour for the week. Pirates is the title they have assumed and it will doubtless prove very appropriate.

BLENNHEIM.

Aug. 9.—Not to be outdone by any nationality the Irishmen propose holding a monster picnic at Brien's some time in the near future, and with that view a meeting will be held tonight in the firehall for organization. All the sons of Erin should attend.

Messrs. Corcoran & Miles, of Wolcott, N. Y., purpose starting a canning and evaporating factory near the L. E. & D. R. railway depot. Negotiations are on now for the purchase of suitable property from Mr. Carmichael, and the building will soon be under way.

A very pleasing event took place yesterday in the vestry of Trinity church, being the presentation of a handsome clock to R. A. Williams from the members and choir of Trinity church. Mr. Williams has been identified with the choir for some time as leader and the church members could not let the occasion pass without showing their appreciation of his services.

Quite a number of our townspeople took in the circus at Chatham yesterday.

The Daily Planet is on sale at G. N. Babcock's Drug Store. Subscriptions received, and the paper delivered to any part of the town free.

DOCTORS TESTIFY.

There's strong testimony by eminent physicians of wonderful cures made by Dr. Chase's family Remedies—particularly Dr. Chase's Ointment.

TILBURY.

Aug. 9.—A meeting in the interests of the prohibition campaign was held in the Presbyterian church last evening. The attendance was fair, and after a few preliminaries the following were elected officers: President, Rev. T. R. McNair; vice president, J. S. Richardson; Jas. Powell, W. J. Moffat, Jno. McGreor, Jas. Stewart, and Rev. T. Dehon, secretary. The officers elected also formed the executive committee, which adjourned to meet on Tuesday night.

Mrs. John Wall returned to Cleveland yesterday, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Miss Belle Wilson entertained her friends last evening. During the severe thunder storm on Sunday last, Miss Clara Elliott was attacked so badly that she remained unconscious for some time.

Mr. Polner moved his family to Dover yesterday.

H. S. Shaw left yesterday on a short visit in Middlesex county.

Heard your friend, the soprano, ever reach high C?

She—Yes, one day while she was at the dentist's, I believe she did.

Dr. Chase in his wisdom forewarned the need there would be for so grand a medicine as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and so universally have they become known and used that go where you will round the globe, you'll be able to buy them.

They are a pleasant medicine, effective, quick to act, mild to use, but powerful in healing. For Constipation, Biliousness, Stomach Disorders, Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Urinary Troubles, Rheumatism, Skin Eruptions, Pimples, Impure Blood, they are specific.

None genuine but those having the signature and head-cut of Dr. A. W. Chase. Beware of counterfeits.

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Cured of Stomach Troubles, Nausea in What He Says:

I was troubled for twenty years with acute stomach trouble and constipation, and had tried almost everything I could hear of, but got no relief. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended to me. The first dose I took gave me relief. I found them to be the thing I had been looking for. They have cured me of my troubles. THOMAS MILLER.

THE MARKETS

ON THE SQUARE.

Eggs, 9c.
Duck eggs, 12c.
Butter, 17 to 18c.
Honey, 9 to 10c. per lb.
Beets, 20c. per peck.
Radishes, 15c. a dozen bunches.
Chickens, 30 to 35c.
Spring Chickens, two for 25c.
Turkey, 70c. to \$1.
Sage, savory and mint, 5c. per bush.
Cream, 20c. per quart.
Mutton, 4 and 7c.
Veal, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c.
Lamb, 7 to 8c.
Spring lamb, 75c. and \$1 per quarter.
Turkeys, 10c. per peck.
Oyster plant, 5c. a bunch.
Pickled cucumbers, 25c. per peck.
Mixed pickles, 10 to 12 1/2c. per qt.
Lard, 10c.
Rhubarb, 25c. per bunch.
Gooseberries, 4c. per quart.
Raspberries, 5c. per box.
Thimbleberries, 5c. to 6c.
Blackberries, 5c. to 6c.
Green peas, 5c. per quart.
Green onions, 2 to 3 bunches for 5c.
Potatoes, 15c. per peck.
New cabbage, 10c. a head.
New carrots, 2 bunches for 5c.
Celery, 4 bunches for 10c.
Cucumbers, 20c. per peck.
Green corn, 10c. per doz.
Salmon trout, 10c. a lb., dressed.
Herrings, 20 to 30c. per doz.

LOCAL GRAIN.

Wheat, 67c.
Barley, 55c.
Rye, 55c.
Buckwheat, 30 to 35c.
Corn, 30 to 35c.
Beans, 35 to 40c.
Red clover seed, \$2.50 to \$3.

HAY, HOGS AND HIDES.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$6.
Hay, clover, \$5.
Straw, per ton, \$2 to \$3.
Hogs, live, \$4 for corn-fed to \$5 for best.
Hogs, dressed, \$5.50.

LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, 15c.
Hides, No. 1, 6 to 7c.
Hides, No. 2, 5 to 6c.
Calf skins, 7c. per lb.
Sheep skins, 50 to 60c.
Lamb skins, 50 to 60c.
Horse hides, \$1.15 to \$1.25.
Tallow, rendered, 8c. rough, 11-12c.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Eggs—Steady. Quality of stock a little better. Strictly choice stock sold to-day in the ordinary way at 10 to 11-12c.
Potatoes—Market steady. Deliveries free, new are selling here at 50 to 60c per bushel.
Poultry—Dull. Prices for turkeys range from 10 to 11c per lb.; chickens at 10 to 11c per pair; ducks, 50 to 60c.
Dried—Steady. Dealers pay 11-12c for dried stock, delivered here, and small lots sell here at 4 to 4 1/2c.
Honey—Round lots of choice, delivered here, will bring about 6c. Dealers quote from 5 to 7c. per lb. for 10 to 15lb. tins and in comb at around \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen sections.
Hops—Prices are as follows on the Toronto market:—Hopoid lots, delivered here, strictly fancy, 1877a, 15 to 16c; choice, 14 to 14 1/2c; No. 1, 13c; and 1887a nominal.
Baled hay—Dull and prices weaker. Prices easy. Strictly choice car lots are quoted at around \$7.75 to \$8, and No. 1 around \$6.50.
Straw—Demand nil. Car lots are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5, on track.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Dressed hogs dull, and on the street farmers' loads sell at \$7 to \$7.25.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Wheat.—Western markets were again very strong, and cables were up again. Offerings outside are light, and more money is being asked. New red and white is held at 75c, north and west, and old at 68c. Manitoba No. 1 hard, g.t.t., is now held at \$1.02.
Flour—Firm. Straight roller, in bbls, made from new wheat, is held at \$3.15, and buyers bid \$3.20.
Milled—Scarce and firm. Bran sells here at 10c to 11c. 50lb. shorts at \$15.50. Car lots, north and west, are quoted at \$9.50 for bran, and \$11.50 for shorts.
Peas—Nominal.
Barley—Nominal.
Buckwheat—Nominal.
Oats—Steady at 26c, north and west.
Corn—Easy. American, track, Toronto, offers at 40-42c.

NEW YORK BEAN MARKET.

Reported by Knight & Garlock, Commission Merchants, 815 Washington St., New York.

Receipts for week, 6,706 bbls. Receipts from Sept. 1, 243,374 bbls. Exports for week, 788 pkgs. The week, unsettled feeling that developed just at the close of last week foreshadowed a reaction in the price of white beans, and prices have gone off 7 1/2 to 10c, this week with a very unsatisfactory trade. The recent advance seems not to have been well founded. It is true that a good many beans were sold, but much of the business was speculative, many buyers believing that the new crop was likely to be short and that the opening of some of the Cuban ports to commerce would at once bring larger trade. The latter has not been realized, and with a light demand from home jobbers there has been nothing to support the market except the country reports, and these have been much more modified of late. Choice Marrow have settled gradually to \$1.50, at which stock is now offering moderately but there does not seem to be any disposition to hurry business at the expense of further concessions in the price. Best marks of Medium have fallen to \$1.30, and the choicest grade of Peas to \$1.25, with demand limited at those figures; pretty fair quality of both varieties can be bought cheaply. Very little doing in Red Kidney and while former prices are held the tone is sufficiently easy to warrant the belief that some shading would be done if business would result. White Kidney remains dull, and Turtle Soup are at a standstill. Yellow Eye very

quiet. California Lima have only jobbing sales but stocks are well in hand and slightly higher prices are asked. Beans, Marrow, choice, per bush, \$1.50.
Beans, Marrow, fr. tog'd, per bush, \$1.30 to \$1.45.
Beans, Medium, choice, \$1.30.
Beans, Pea, choice, \$1.25.
Beans, Med. & Pea, fair to good, \$1.10 to \$1.20.
Beans, Red Kidney, choice, \$1.95 to \$2.00.
Beans, Red Kidney, fair to good, \$1.50 to \$1.85.
Beans, White Kidney, choice, \$1.45 to \$1.50.
Beans, Black, T. S. choice, — to \$1.50.
Beans, Yellow Eye, choice, \$1.45 to \$1.47 1/2.
Beans, Lima, California, \$2.30.

BEAN MARKETS.

Beans sell at 80 to 90c, and common at 50 to 60c, per bush.
Toronto, Aug. 8.—Choice handpicked
EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

East Buffalo, Aug. 8.—Receipts of cattle fair; market ruled with slow enquiry.
Veals and calves—Supply exceedingly light.
Hogs—Supply fairly liberal; market quiet and easy.
Good to choice Yorkers, \$4.05.
Prime light do., \$4 to \$4.05.
Mixed packers, \$3.97 to \$4.10.
Mediums, \$4.07 to \$4.18.
Heavy hogs, \$4.10.
Roughs, \$3.40 to \$4.
Stags, \$2.75 to \$3.15.
Pigs, \$2.75 to \$3.50.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts light; market about steady.
Spring lambs, choice to extra ewes and wethers, \$6 to \$6.25.
Buckeyes, fair, \$5.25 to \$5.85.
Culls, \$4 to \$5.
Common to choice yearlings, \$4.25 to \$5.
Native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, \$4.80 to \$5.
Fair to choice mixed sheep, \$4.40 to \$4.75.
Culls and common ewes, \$2.25 to \$4.25.

BACK TO TOWN.

Dr. Stalker will Return and Resume His Practice.

Ridgetown Plaindealer.
Dr. Stalker has struck a fat thing in Detroit, as examiner for the Metropolitan Ins. Co., and has withdrawn, as our readers are aware, from practice and residence here. Dr. Stalker is fully restored to health by his stay at Mount Clemens. He feels drawn to Ridgetown by the force of his old associations. He could easily get a practice in some neighboring city, but he is a man attached to his old friends and since Dr. Wright is leaving, the way is open for Dr. Stalker to drop into his old home and old practice.
Dr. Stalker's medical brethren here will be glad to have him return. He is popular even with professional rivals. His high standing in medicine is a matter of local pride. On behalf of this community we tender Dr. Stalker a warm welcome to Ridgetown and call attention to his card in this issue. As a citizen Dr. Stalker will be very welcome. He was always public spirited and had the means to back it up. No man was freer to subscribe to any good object or in reader or hearer sympathy with any public movement.
The Plaindealer might have added to the above that Dr. Stalker has excellent judgment in the matter of vehicles. He has just given his order for three very fine rigs to Wm. Gray & Sons, of this city. And the order was given because the doctor had used this firm's carriages before and knew their quality.

WALLACEBURG.

Aug. 9.—The steamer Hiawatha of Sarnia brought in a large excursion from Stag Island yesterday. The excursionists bought up all the tin horns and cow bells in town and the air was full of noise until they left.
Master Jack Lewis, of Dresden, is visiting A. B. Caracalson.
The Walter L. Main circus arrived in town at three o'clock this morning and the work of unloading began at five. A large number of early risers were at the train to watch the proceeding. At an early hour this morning people began to flock in and at noon there was a large crowd in town. The John Lee brought an excursion from Marine City and Algonac.
T. J. Barrett leaves to-morrow for a trip to Winnipeg via the C.P.R.
Sam Southgate has the contract for painting and oiling Frank Shaw's handsome new residence.
T. P. Huggan and wife leave next week for Quebec to attend the C. M. B. A. convention. He goes as a delegate.
DRESDEN.

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Aug. 9.—The Bijou Comedy Co. played to a packed house last night and the audience was well pleased with their performance.
Walter Wells, of Thornhill, was in town last night.
Mrs. Jane Horning is very sick and not expected to live.
It is expected that Dresden's civic holiday will be on the 17th.
The firemen intend having an excursion on the 17th.
The best flour used for bread and pastry is the cheapest. Murray Gramer sells the Kent Mills brand of flour which is made by a superior system of milling to other flours.
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Ed Snow of Sisk Co., Wis. writes as follows:—The one-half bushel of Cap Sheaf I ordered of you I sowed side by side with my other wheat and it looks as if the Cap Sheaf would go again as much to the acre. The ground was not covered with snow and we had twenty degrees below zero, and the wheat did not winter-kill. Orders are taken for this wheat at The Planet office, Chatham.

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