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Our Sale of MUSLINS Good For To-night and Monday

To-night and Monday we continue our August Clearing Sale of Summer Wash Fabrics. The lot still includes:—

30 pieces Figured American Organzies, regular 12½c for 12c
25 pieces Fine Sheer Printed Organzies, regular 20c for 18c
Our entire stock of Wash Fabrics is on sale at prices almost half regular value

PRINTS AND GINGHAMS 15 pcs. yard wide American Percales in hand-some blouse and wrapper stripes, reg. 17c a yard for 12c 12 pcs. fine imported Scotch Ginghams in very pretty patterns and colors, reg. 25c to 40c a yard on sale TO-NIGHT and MONDAY for 19c	SHAWLS AND FACINATORS Real White Shetland Wool Shawls, the correct thing for the cool evenings, we will now have, dainty, durable, washable, a special purchase we offer TO-NIGHT and MONDAY for about one-half regular value, at 75c to 1.50 A pretty lot of Facinators came our way also, useful and durable, very special at 40c to 1.00
BED SPREADS Double bed size, White Honeycomb Spreads, reg. value \$1.00 each, on sale TO-NIGHT and MONDAY for 84c	LADIES' HOSE Ladies Fancy Colored Cotton Hose in very pretty colorings, reg. 50c a pair, on sale TO-NIGHT and MONDAY 33c Ladies' Fine Tan Cotton Hose, regular 25c a pair, TO-NIGHT and MONDAY 15c
CURTAINS AND TABLE COVERS 50 pcs. of fine White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yds. long, 50 in. wide, reg. value \$1.00 a pair, TO-NIGHT and MONDAY 78c A sample lot of 2 yds. square Damask and Tapestry Table Covers. Just came our way at exactly ½ off jobber's price; the prices range from \$2.00 to \$8.00 each, and we offer them at two-thirds regular value.	SHIRT WAIST SALE Continuing TO-NIGHT and MONDAY, half price buys any lawn, print or muslin shirt waist in our stock.
A COTTON SPECIAL Almost a yd. wide, not very heavy, of course, but a good even thread, unbleached cotton, on sale special for TO-NIGHT and MONDAY 31-2c	VAL LACES TO-NIGHT and MONDAY you can buy fine white Val Lace Edgings, worth 3c and 4c a yd., for per doz. 20c (NOTE—Dozens not broken.)

THOMAS STONE & SON

Death and Damage Rampant on Railway

MYSTERY SURROUNDED DEATH OF TRAINMAN ON THE RAIL

John C. McLean Killed by C. P. R. Express near Tilbury—His Money and Watch Gone—Many Theories Submitted—Coroner's Jury will Thoroughly Investigate—Child Struck by Wabash Train at Northwood.

Special to The Planet.
Tilbury, Aug. 5.—John Cameron McLean, employed on the C. P. R. section gang here, was killed yesterday morning. He left Tilbury about 12 o'clock Saturday night for his home, about half a mile west of the depot, and had evidently fallen asleep on the tracks. The C. P. R. express due about 3 a. m. struck the unfortunate man, cutting off both legs and one of his hands. He was conscious when picked up and lived about two hours. Deceased leaves a wife and family. He carried an insurance on his life of \$2,000.

A very sad accident occurred at Tilbury Sunday morning at about 3 o'clock as a result from which John Cameron McLean, of that place, now lies dead in Jahnke's morgue, with both legs cut off just below the knees and his left hand badly mangled. Mr. McLean and his son Edward were in Tilbury village until late

FOR THE PUBLIC

Lake Erie Railroad Making Elaborate Additions to Equipment and Service—New Engines and Coaches.

Thomas Marshall, general freight and passenger agent of the Lake Erie, is in the city today, completing arrangements for the annual Scotch picnic to Bond Eau, which is billed to take place on the 20th inst. It is intended to provide every possible accommodation and comfort for that day, and a big program of attractions—including the big annual regatta—is billed for the occasion.

In a brief interview with The Planet, Mr. Marshall stated that the ballasting and lifting on the new extension of the road is now practically completed, and the line, which has been in operation since the first of the month, will be in permanent running order in a few days.

"We have just received from the building yards in Chicago," Mr. Marshall added, "five new modern equipped coaches, which will be put into immediate service. We have also received three fine new engines. These will add much to our facilities and enable us, we believe, to meet every request from the public in the matter of equipment and service."

CRASHED INTO CONVEYANCE

Shunting Freight Train Struck Harry Massey While Driving Over Track.

Miraculous Escape of the Young Man—Horse Instantly Killed and Buggy Smashed to Splinters.

Harry Massey, son of Nathaniel Massey, Park Ave., had a miraculous escape from death on the C. P. R. crossing at Raleigh street today at about half past twelve o'clock.

A freight train from the west had just come in and had gone down on the south track as far as West street. Here it uncoupled in order to clear the crossing and an engine and a couple of cars were coming back on the north track.

It had almost reached the crossing when young Massey drove across the south track. The horse he was driving had no sooner stepped across the track when the end of the shunting train struck him, and horse buggy and man were heaped into a mass and carried for some distance down the track. The train was going too fast to stop soon enough to prevent the catastrophe.

A brakeman was riding on the top of the train at the time. He saw the danger in which young Massey was situated and called loudly to him, but Massey did not hear him.

After the unfortunate had been carried about 25 feet down the track, the horse and buggy parted, the former being thrown north of the track and the latter between the two trains. The horse was almost instantly killed and the buggy was completely demolished.

Young Massey was picked up from beneath the ruins of the buggy and taken into the residence of Hugh McDonald. Dr. Rutherford was summoned but it was found that Massey was not seriously injured. His left side and right leg were bruised but not seriously.

Frank Donnelly, who saw the accident, says that he cannot understand how Mr. Massey escaped. He was attracted to the scene by the yell of the brakeman.

The horse that was killed was a very valuable one and is known by all sportsmen of the city as Massey's famous trotter. It was valued at \$400.

BOOM PRICES

Citizen Complains That Farmers Be-little Crops to Gain Good Figure.

"It is a piece of imposition," said Andrew Thompson this morning in conversation with The Planet reporter, "for the farmers to come into the city and say there are no peaches. 'Nest I have been through several peach orchards lately and the peach trees are just loaded."

"This is done no doubt to keep up the prices, as it was done with the cherries and other fruits."

"Last Saturday a few of the farmers put there heads together and asked 15 cents a quart for black currants, while in another place only 8 cents per quart was asked. This kind of thing is ridiculous and something ought to be done."

Stop! Look Here!

How are these for August Bargains

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid, cloth top lace Boot, American made

Regular Price \$3.50

Reduced to \$2.50

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoe, made by J. D. King & Co.

Regular Price \$3.00

Reduced to \$2.00

TURRILL'S

OUR SOLDIERS WILL SIGNAL

Baden-Powell's System is to be Tested by 24th Regiment in Military Practice.

British General Writes Mr. Hamilton, who is Designing the Machine, and Heartily Endorses it.

This morning W. E. Hamilton, B. A., received the following autograph letter from General Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking. The British general evidently wrote the letter on board ship en route for England, as it was posted in Southampton on July 26.

The letter is as follows:—
Union-Castle Line,
R. M. S. "Saxon,"
12 July, 1901.

Dear Mr. Hamilton:—
I am very greatly obliged for your letter of 19th March, which I also forwarded to my mother as being of great interest to her by reason of your reference to the friendship of my father for yours.

We have already a system of signalling by semaphore at work in my constabulary very similar in principle to that which you describe—and find it invaluable.

With many thanks for your kind letter,
Believe me,
Yours very truly,
R. S. BADEN-POWELL.

The semaphore system of signalling, to which reference is made, was originally invented by Sir William Rowan Hamilton, father of the publisher of the Market Guide, in the year 1820. To the invention Mr. W. E. Hamilton has added several modifications.

Mr. Hamilton is now engaged in designing a machine for Lieut-Col. Rankin, to be tested by the members of the 24th Kent Regiment while at practice on Tecumseh Park.

BOY LOSES BOTH FEET

Fell Under a C. P. R. Freight Train at Thamesford and Was Crushed.

Amputation Necessary—Hope of Recovery Entertained—Brakeman Falls From Train at Galt and Suffers Concussion of the Brain

London, Ont., Aug. 5.—Two accidents happened on the C. P. R. between Toronto and London, on Saturday. One may have fatal results.

While riding on a shunting freight train at Thamesford in the evening, Archie McTaggart, a 13-year-old boy, fell under the cars. The wheels passed over both legs, and so badly were they injured it was found necessary to amputate them. Hopes are entertained for his recovery.

W. E. McGill, a brakeman, met with an accident in the afternoon, as a result of which he will be laid up for a week or two. While riding on the rear end of a van at Galt, a sudden jolt of the train caused him to fall over the railing, striking his head heavily on a tie. When picked up by some of the trainmen, he was in an unconscious condition. McGill was brought to the city and removed to his boarding house at the corner of Adelaide street and Princess avenue. Dr. Stuit attended him, and found that he was suffering from concussion of the brain. Yesterday he was considerably improved.

PRINCE OF ORLEANS BETTER.

Paris, Aug. 5.—The Duc de Chartres, father of Prince Henri d'Orleans, has received the following despatch from Saigon regarding the Prince, who is lying dangerously ill there: "Slightly better. Hope again felt."

FELL ASLEEP ON THE TRACK

Little one Wandered From Home and was Struck by an Express Train.

Terribly Bruised and Mangled—No Hopes Held out for Recovery.

Special to The Planet.

Northwood, Ont., August 5.—The little son of William Neal, 4½, this place, met with what may prove to be a fatal accident yesterday. The little fellow, who is about five years old, wandered over to the G. T. R. railway yesterday morning and, after playing around for a while, fell asleep near the track.

He remained there unnoticed until the noon flier went through, when he had a narrow escape from death. He was struck by the "cow catcher" of the train and thrown into the ditch at the side of the track, where he remained unconscious for some time.

In the meantime his parents became alarmed at his continued absence and they, assisted by a number of the neighbors formed a search party and set out to look for the missing child. After searching for some time, and the parents were becoming more alarmed, a member of the party found the unfortunate child in the ditch where the engine had thrown him.

He was carefully removed to his father's residence, where he now lies in a very serious condition. Medical aid was immediately summoned and upon examination it was found that the little child's arm was severely bruised and three of his ribs were badly broken. It is thought that he also sustained internal injuries. At present no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The accident has caused a gloom to spread over the entire community. The parents are almost frantic with grief. Kind neighbors, however, are doing all in their power to ease the burden which rests upon them. The family, who are highly respected and esteemed here, have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of trouble.

Dr. Bray was the attending physician.

Oard of Thanks.

W. H. Harper, Agent London, Liverpool and Globe Fire Insurance Co., Shatham:

Dear Sir,—I wish to thank the management of the London, Liverpool and Globe Fire Insurance Co. for the prompt and satisfactory settlement that was made for the loss I sustained in the recent fire on my farm in Chatham Township, when my barns were completely destroyed on July 12. The good reputation of the company is fully sustained, and it is with much pleasure that I can recommend it to those intending to insure or to those who are not satisfied with their present risks.

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Saturday evening and were preparing to go to their home, which is about a mile and a quarter outside of Tilbury, when the former man remarked that he would wait to have a shave, and that Edward had better wait home long before he began to grow uneasy, as his father had not yet returned. He went outside but could hear nothing. He then thought that his father had fallen in with a friend and intended to stay in Tilbury all night, so he thought no more about it.

About half past two o'clock he was called out by Dr. Ferguson, of Tilbury, who told him that his father had been run over by the 125 C. P. R. express and that he had both legs and one of his hands cut off.

Mr. Struthers, of Tilbury, and Mr. Balmer, two C. P. R. officials, were on the express which arrived in Tilbury at about half past one o'clock. When they were getting into the train they heard some one yelling on the track. They at once suspected that something was wrong and proceeded in the direction of the shouts. They had not gone more than 100 yards east when they found the unfortunate man lying across the track in the above mentioned condition.

Dr. Ferguson, of Tilbury, was summoned and the injured man was removed to this city, where he was received in Jahnke's ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital. Albert Laing, of Tilbury, accompanied him to Chatham.

were found near the place of the accident, and he may have been sitting smoking, with his legs across the track waiting for the train, which he knew would come along at the time that it did. This theory is founded upon the fact that he has been troubled with his head lately. He was very ill with appendicitis a short time ago and he has never felt well since.

A jury composed of Gordon Boles, Chas. Hicklin, W. Angus, Robert Dillon, James McMahon, Patrick Gordon, W. E. Hamilton, Foreman, G. M. Northwood, Geo. Atkinson, James Northwood, Fred. Rutland, John Harper and Wm. Yelland were sworn in this morning by Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray, and after viewing the body, adjourned to meet next Thursday evening at half past 7 o'clock at Jahnke's morgue.

BOW BELLS SILENCED.

London, Aug. 5.—Partial damage has been sustained by the historic church of St. Mary-le-Bow, the beautiful tower of which already leans 23 inches out of the perpendicular. This, it is stated, is caused by the vibration of the adjoining tuppenny tube. The company has agreed to pay £1,000 (\$5,000) by way of compensation.

Meantime, owing to the dangerous condition of the belfry, the famous Bow Bells, that turned again Dick Whittington, must remain silent until necessary underpinning operations are completed.

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON Proprietor

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If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you can suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1901.

MAKE IT TELL.

Citizens will soon be returning from their summer vacations, the schools will soon be re-opening and our business men will be engaged in preparations for the fall and winter trade.

During the few weeks of the summer solstice that remain there is one thought The Planet would urge upon the minds of our citizens. Let them turn it over carefully while the time for contemplation lasts and act upon its conclusions when, later, various opportunities present themselves.

Let us all make this year tell for Chatham. Let it be a year in which everyone does all that he or she can for our good old town. Some can do more; some can do less—but everyone can do something.

Let each be prepared to do it. We all want to see our splendid young city wake up and forget still further to the front. We can all help the progress. The good word, the telling action, the vigorous encouragement of worthy projects—all these are within the possibility of everyone.

The ensuing year should be a record-breaker in the annals of Chatham.

You can make it such. Will you do it?

THE KING'S CHAMPION.

One of the quaint features of the coming coronation ceremony in England will be the appearance of the King's Champion. The present Champion is a stout young Lincolnshire farmer named Dymoke. He is of a sturdy and retiring disposition, little given to the gayeties of the great world. It is said he is somewhat exercised over the necessity of fulfilling the duties of his office. This is to ride out of the hall where the banquet is held after the coronation, clad in steel armor, and challenge all comers to deny the title of the new sovereign. He then pledges the King in the golden goblet filled with wine, finally backing his horse from the royal presence. Young Dymoke possesses this honor by virtue of holding the manor of Scirevelby, which his ancestors have held since the time of the Norman Kings. It is worth recording that at the coronation of King George III., only 140 years ago, when the Dymoke of that day rode along Westminster Hall and cast down his glove as a challenge to anyone to contest the King's right to the throne of England, somebody slipped out from the crowd, picked the glove up and disappeared with it. One version of the story is that the glove was picked up by a woman; but the most popular version was that it was snatched up by Charles Edward Stuart, the "Bonnie Prince Charlie," the young Pretender. Neither version of the story can be verified now, but those who believe in making history read like romance still adhere to the version that the glove was taken up by the "Bonnie Prince Charlie" himself, and that the taking of it up was the last public protest made on behalf of the House of Stewart.

HOT SHOT FOR DRYDEN.

The Forest Free Press, edited by H. J. Pettipiece, Liberal member of the Legislature for East Lambton, strongly condemns Mr. Dryden's action, and demands his retirement from the Ontario cabinet. Mr. Pettipiece expresses his opinion very plainly, and the indications are that Mr. Dryden's new business move will cause a big stir in the Liberal camp. The article says:

If certain news items which have appeared in the Toronto papers this week are correct, and they doubtless are, Hon. John Dryden, Ontario's Minister of Agriculture, has gone into the ranching business in Dakota. Of course, Mr. Dryden, as an individual, has a perfect right to go into business anywhere he pleases, but when a Canadian minister of agriculture goes ranching in the States he gives the agricultural interests of

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling.

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this country, which should be to him a sacred trust, a blow that the people can hardly be expected to tolerate. This is not a party question, but one in which every citizen of this province is interested alike. We are spending thousands of dollars in drawing the attention of the world to the fact that Ontario holds out the greatest opportunities to those who wish to engage in agricultural pursuits, but how can we expect people to believe these statements when the enemies of Canada have simply pointed to the Ontario minister of agriculture as a lying contradiction? It is beyond the power of tongue or pen to fully offset the bad effect of Mr. Dryden's actions, and the people of Ontario, irrespective of party, will be doing only what their duty to their country requires, if they ask him to resign his portfolio and step down and out. His usefulness as a minister of agriculture in the highest sense of the word, is gone.

And so Edward Blake voted against the British grant to Bobs. Pardon us if we endeavor to forget that he ever laid claims to being a Canadian.

The Peninsular Fair will soon be upon us. This year's exhibition promises to be a phenomenally successful one—and the promise will be kept if everyone lends a practical helping hand.

If there are any other park benches not in use this journal would suggest their desirability and necessity on Tecumseh Park. The seating accommodation these warm days is often inadequate.

We cannot understand how it happens that we have not been told that Sir John Macdonald had a little ranch in Dakota.—Hamilton Spectator.

Can't you? Well, just wait till the Hamilton Times gets its imagination in full swing again. We'll all hear many "wonder" things we never dreamed of before.

Farmers!

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—or a—

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To Keen Buyers, Do You Want a Suit? Are You a Judge?

We are offering during August the balance of our Fine Worsteds Suits, tailor-made, worsteds same as the high-class merchant tailor uses, you would have to pay him as high as \$23.00, our price as high as \$15.00, secure one for

--- \$10.00 ---
See them in our window. It is to your advantage to get acquainted with the new clothing man, the up-to-date clothier.

Geo. Meynell, 39 King Street, 3 Doors West of Market.

MAY HAVE TRIPPED OVER IT.

London News.

The most ironical joke on nature is the fact that a South African soldier marched over kopjes and kops and dodged bullets for pasture, and then came nearly losing his life by falling down Hamilton mountain.

A SAFE GUIDE.

Franklin Sentinel.

When a person accepts a public office he becomes the servant of the people, and from that moment he invites criticism. It cannot, it should not, be otherwise. Usually the medium between the official and the public, the creator, is the press. The latter aims solely to reflect public sentiment, which is rarely continuously in the wrong and is usually a safe guide.

There is still time for a rousing regatta at Rond Eau. Let the members of the Sailing Association get together.

With two large factories in course of erection and the Board of Trade in promising communication with other firms, the Maple City seems on the verge of an industrial boom. Help it along.

You've heard of Dowie, of Chicago, the money-making bogus prophet, who says he is Elijah. There's a difference. Elijah was fed by the ravens; Dowie is fed by the gulls.—London Advertiser.

Quite so. But the gulls appear to be developed by his ravens.

Game Warden Quallins is to be congratulated on the rounding up of the men engaged in shooting wild ducks out of season. It is well what it should be understood that the game laws must be respected in this district.

To-night the members and supporters of the cricket club will meet to complete arrangements for the proposed tour of the local eleven. There should be a large attendance of citizens prepared to give them every practical encouragement.

The Kingston Whig delivers another Liberal rebuke to John Dryden, of Dakota. It says:

The paper which supports Mr. Pettipiece, M. P. P. in East Lambton, objects to Hon. Mr. Dryden going into the ranching business in Dakota, and demands his resignation. If it be true that the commissioner of agriculture has bought a ranch in another country he has made a mistake, and the chances are he will repent it.

NO HARD FIBELIN'S.

Winnipeg Free Press.

The Women's Equal Suffrage club, of Manitoba, has as its motto, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.

Hamilton Spectator.

This is the verdict of the Ottawa investigation: "We find that the chief of police is not guilty; but we will go on and discover whether he is or not."

A CHARACTERISTIC FINISH.

Ottawa Citizen.

In order to round off his career in a symmetrical manner all Kruger needs to do is to sail down the \$2,000,000 he skeddled with in an Amsterdam bank and proceeded on a lecture tour through the United States.

IRELAND'S BOBS.

Ottawa Citizen.

It is unfortunate that the most unjust and rabid criticism of the Empire's tribute to a distinguished Irishman should come from the Nationalist benches. Ireland is proud of Bobs, all the same.

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Good quality, clean, unbleached finish, even thread, full yard wide, in lengths of 3 yards to 10 yards, regular value 60 to 80 a yard; sale price 50, 51-20 and 50.

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32 inches wide, warranted colors, choice patterns, regular 12-12c. yard; sale price 10c.

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Fine quality Shaker Blankets, white or grey with fancy borders, full 10-4 size; sale price a pair 75c.

75 pair 11-4 Shaker Blankets, superior quality, in grey or white with fancy borders; sale price a pair 95c.

WHITE LAWNS.

42 inches wide, fine qualities, extra values at per yard 15c, 12-1-2c and 10c.

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Light and dark stripes, choice range of fast colors, special at per yard 10c, 8c, 7c, 6c and 5c.

COLORED DRESS MUSLINS.

Choice patterns, dainty colorings, regular price up to 25c yard, sale price 12-1-2c.

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Heavy union cream damask, pretty designs, special at per yard 25c, 30c and 35c.

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Two yards wide, grass bleached, special per yard 50c.

HEAVY SATIN DAMASK.

Two yards wide, superior quality and finish, handsome designs, good value at 90c, sale price per yard 75c.

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Pure Irish linen, 2 yards wide, grass bleached, satin finish, special at per yard 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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Black poplins, rich heavy all wool cords, pure wool quality, best black dye, 44 to 48 inches wide, three special lines at per yard 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

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Superior all wool quality, 58 inches wide, full weight, in navy and black, will make a handsome tailored suit or skirt, special per yard \$1.00.

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Your pick of four dozen fine print percale and zephyr waists, new stripe patterns, in fast colors, regular value up to 90c each, sale price 48c.

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WANTED—A housekeeper on lot 4, Con. 2, Chatham Township. Apply at once. State wages wanted. Gus Joseph. 4d 1w.

GOOD GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. J. Waddell, Water street, or at the office of J. B. Stringer & Co. 10c.

WANTED—Old carpets. Highest prices paid. Apply at the Chatham Rug Factory, King street, West. T. E. ORR. Prop. 10c.

GIRL WANTED—For general house work. Apply to MRS. W. J. TAYLOR Cor. William and Murray Sts. 10c.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSES TO RENT—On Grant street. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, Chatham.

PIANO FOR SALE—New upright; can be purchased at a bargain. Apply at The Planet Office.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Grant street, just repapered throughout and being repainted, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria block. 10c.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE — 125 Wellington St. West; lot 56x208. House in good repair; brick foundation; 7 rooms, closets, pantries, bath room, etc. Leaving the city; will sell cheap. For full particulars apply to Jno. A. Tilt. 10c.

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OUR FASHION LETTER

SILKEN GOWNS AND BRIGAND BUCKLES.

Stuffed and Bows Again in Vogue—Applying Cretone—Novelties of Summer Jewellery—Fetal Ruffles and Chie-Neck Covers.

A pretty outdoor dress of Parma violet velvelling is cut in the princess style and opens over a yoke of darker violet tulle, and covered with black chenille spots. The braces and the front, which pointed at the



waist, are of black tulle insertion embroidered with garlands of flowers in Parma violet chenille. The skirt is trimmed in the same style and the flounce at the bottom is very full and fluffy.

"What do you think of my new Sunday gown?" writes a cherished correspondent. "Sunday and Monday and all the other days, when I go a-visiting or merry-making. Besides, you know, my summer Sunday frock is my autumn winter theatre dress. Will this do?"

"White, shiny foulard, with black ring spots, made in princess style, the bodice much and closely plaited from yoke to below where the belt would be if I wore a belt. The skirt, of course, trains and spreads out, bell fashion from the knees. Because I am little, as you know very well, there is no trimming to take away from my height—only two narrow ruffles of the white foulard at the hem, with a border in garlands of black Chantilly lace.

"See how clever I am (having to wear my dress so long and dreading soiling as I do).—Underneath the two white ruffles at the bottom of the skirt is one of black tulle, just the width of them. Its purpose is to protect the white ones. Of course it makes one wear either a black silk petticoat or a lovely white lawn one.

"The skirt comes 'way up to the corse line. There is a deep falling collar of foulard, cut into inverted scallops, which are trimmed with flat applications of the black lace. 'Falling lower than the collar is a depth trimmed like it. A flat black velvet bow is placed at the point of the low neck, which is filled with delicious peach-colored soft satin; high collar, without a speck of trimming, which snugly goes up to my hair in the back and close under the chin in front.

"The sleeves are plaited to the elbow. From the elbow to the wrist are mousquetaire sleeves of white chiffon.

Nothing so pretty and practicable as that—yet. To tell the truth, I had in mind something of the sort for an all-round dressy dress; only made up with the opal blue shade of chiffon over deeper blue silk at the throat. But I do not want it to appear that my friend and I are two souls with out a single dress design. It might be best to have a frock from black foulard with white dots; it is possible to find this material, the spots so thickly set that the stuff has a light aspect, not the look of a black dress. And may the goddess who rules over sartorial matters not let me be tempted into buying any of the low-priced foulards. It does not pay, when one employs a high-priced dressmaker. Nor is it serpentine wisdom to have one's "Sunday" gown made by a modiste of second-rate ability.

An extensive use of cretione roses is made on a rare gown of white silk linen, over a rose pink silk foundation. The source of the underskirt has long-edges made from white lace insertion. At the heart of each lozenge are applied a pink rose and some green leaves. The same mode of decoration finishes the overskirt, which ends at the heading of the skirt flounce. The bolero has the position back, which is so friendly to plump women, who find the abbreviated jacket undignified. The little crossings of black velvet help to give a narrow look at the back. Bias platings of the linen cause the waist to be distinct from most of its kind. Elbow sleeves and an application of roses and entreeux complete the waist, at the belt of which is worn a delicate centure.

A Trianon hat of white tulle has no trimming whatever, but a bow of pink glace silk at the back. Here again is illustrated the pretty French method of wearing a hat ever so simple with a gown much trimmed. The fashion of applying cretione

is one of those good styles which really may be achieved at home, if one be an adept with the needle; though, strictly, she should have an eye for the selecting of such cretione as will cut up effectively. A sort in which there are many single, large flowers usually is more to the purpose than another kind, wherein the blossoms are small and scattered.

"Brigand" buckles in silver are novelties in summer jewelry. They are five inches long and devoid of other ornamentation than a high point upon the quarter-inch strip of silver which forms the sharp-cornered outline that alone constitutes the buckle. What with brigand buckles for belts, and "Colonial" or "Dane" buckles for her summer afternoon low shoes, her Trianon hat, Chinese embroideries, Egyptian linen gown, and all the rest of the foreign materials, modes and periods, woman is a little world in herself.

And while brigand and many other buckles are designed and desired by us for morning use, the big pin of some choice sort confines our afternoon belts, because they are low and pointed and in the main best held in place by a pin, cameo, coral, turquoise, mosaic, anything good of its kind, and the more foreign-looking the better.

The success in the use of coral is in finding a complementary background; it is one of the most difficult colors to match under the sun. Indeed, it is next to impossible exactly to duplicate any shade of it. I saw lately a costly toilette ruined by the attempt to make pins and ropes of coral on it combine with scarlet silk. One of the pretties common uses of coral shows it in combination with the ever popular navy or French blue and white foulard silks.

Petal ruffles are grand chic with light gowns. The name describes them; made from soft, flexible silk, the colorings run through all the delicate tints in the hydrangea (which, perhaps more than any other blossom, serves the fashionable faint colors). The pinks, blues and lavenders appear as tops of the petals, which are piled and sewed to muffle the throat when the ruffles are on.

The knowing wearer of the petal ruffe will choose its tints for harmony more particularly with her hat than with her gown. The assumption is that one is removed when the other is. Some of these flowerlike ruffles are so deep that a prop is needed at the back of the neck to keep them from tumbling together muzzily. A big poppy, a peony or a rose in such case is outspread just at the neck-back.

Petal ruffles from black and from white are more useful, and for many occasions in better taste than those with tints.

Some neck covering is required when the collarless Eton jacket is worn, as it is universally by women at some hour of the day. Cashmere feather boas in black, white, gray and the natural tints never were in greater vogue. Indeed, it seems to be the aim of every modiste to possess a feather boa in the summer as she does a fur one for winter.

French women are wearing their feather boas tossed twice around the neck. Even then those who may follow their own inclinations have chosen their boas so long that they fall to the hems of their gowns. Here again grace in long lines is the keynote of the effort in feminine dressing.

I have seen more than acceptably pretty long neck ruffs which were made at home by nice fingers. The material was black lace "footing." These many women know to be a fine Brussels net, finished at both edges and inexpensive. For the neck length it is gathered so that it is full on half inch black ribbon. The gatherings are put on the ribbon flat in such way that the ruff stands up and down. If they were put around the ribbon, the ruff would crush in wearing. However, once the footing frills have encircled the neck on the flat ribbon, then they are sewed round and



round on a small black cord, for the bunchy effect is liked on the hanging ends. They may be as long as taste and inclination suggest. However, it may not be wise to spend a large sum on a ruche from footing, because ostrich feather boas in the long run are more desirable.

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TOO MUCH

Exercise is as bad as too little for the growing girl. It is very easy for her to overdo, and it is especially dangerous at that critical period of a young girl's life when she crosses the line of womanhood. It is not an uncommon thing to lay the foundation for years of after misery by neglect of necessary precautions at the first "change of life."



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Dover Council.

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Trudell-Wright—That the reeve be instructed to pay the County House of Refuge account, \$552.03 and charge to charity account.—Carried.

Crawford—Wright—That the reeve and clerk be a committee to see the collector re collecting certain drain deficits and report to the council.—Carried.

The council adjourned to hold the next meeting at Mitchell's Bay, in Raymond's Hall.

J. WELSH, Clerk.

BOYS ATTACKED BY BALDNESS.

Munich, Aug. 2.—An epidemic of scalp disease, dubbed trichophytia, has broken out in Munich-Gladbach, which has for its consequences the total and permanent loss of hair. Over thirty boys have recently fallen victims to this horrible disease, and in order to prevent its spreading the authorities have closed the Public schools.

THE DREAMER.

A knock at the door—but he was dreaming a dream of fame. And the one who knocked drew softly back. And after a moment came the rap. A knock at the door—so soft—As soft as shy—as a dove, But the dreamer dreamed until the guest was gone—And the guest was Love.

A knock at the door—again. The dreamer dreamed away. Unheeding—deaf to the gentle call Of the one who came that way. A knock at the door—no more. The guest to that door came. Yet the dreamer dreamed of the one was called—For the guest was Fame.

A knock at the door—but still He gave no reply; And the waiting guest gave a cheery hail. And he slowly wandered by. A knock at the door in dreams. The dreamer faint would grope. Till the guest stole on with a humble sigh—And the guest was Hope.

A knock at the door—'twas loud, With might in every stroke, And the dreamer stopped in his dreaming thought, And suddenly awoke. A knock at the door—he ran, With the swiftness of a breath. And the door swung wide, and the guest came in—And the guest was Death.

ADDINGTON.

Interesting Reminiscences Brought Up by a Casual Remark.

The remark of Mr. Goldwin Smith, at the Canadian Club luncheon a few days ago, that he had spoken to Addington, who was Prime Minister of England in 1801, brings that mediocre statesman strangely near our time, though it is now an even century since his feeble administration, known as "the King's friends," came into existence on the suzerainty of Pitt. The reminiscence does not sound so impossible when one remembers the comparatively early age at which Addington became Premier—he was born May 30, 1757—and the great age to which he attained before his death. Mr. Goldwin Smith's characterization of him as a "warning" for Pitt, has reference to the manifest stop-gap nature of his tenure of power. His connection with Pitt was, in fact, of ancient date. Dr. Anthony Addington, his father, was the physician of the Earl of Chatham, and the intimacy between the sons of the two men had its origin in that circumstance. It was Pitt who first induced Addington to enter Parliament; it was to Pitt that the latter owed his appointment as Speaker of the House in 1789; and Pitt again supported his elevation to the Peerage as Lord Sidmouth on his resignation from office in 1804. The Peace of Amiens was the one act of his Administration that enjoyed even a fleeting popularity. Subsequently he served in the Pitt Government of 1805, under Fox and Grenville; in 1806, under Mr. Perceval in 1812, and finally during ten eventful years of the Premiership of Lord Liverpool. His final retirement from active politics came in 1824. He died in February, 1844.

A Useful Exhibit.

It may be said that the Canadian exhibit at Glasgow is a good, useful and well-arranged display of the natural resources of the country, and all manufactures in which a trade can be done with countries on this side of the Atlantic, writes a correspondent on the spot. No doubt can exist in the minds of any who visit this Exhibition as to the wealth of Canada in the production of its soil, in its minerals, its forest and its fisheries. Nor can there be any question as to the great progress which has been made in the development of these various resources. No better object-lesson can be placed before the mind of the intending emigrant than what is here represented to him, and from the enquiries made, the interest taken and the admiration so freely expressed by the people of all classes who crowd the Canadian Pavilion there can be no doubt that the Glasgow Exhibition will have more effect in developing trade with Canada and promoting emigration than people in Canada are inclined to admit. We are here, not among strangers who may wonder and admire and pass on, but amongst our best customers, the people with whom we are most anxious to trade and most desirous of attracting to our shores.

MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL.

London, Aug. 3.—The semi-annual report of the Manchester Ship Canal Company shows profits of £261,353.

Drowning accidents reported yesterday:—Albert Hubert, Buckingham, Que.; Frank Belle, Bath; Harry Feige, of California, in Lake Roscoe, Muskoka.

The Canadian Underwriters' Association has issued a new tariff for the Ottawa and Hull lumber yards, and other specially hazardous risks, which is going to prove a heavy tax on those interests.

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PROBABILITIES.

(Special To The Planet.)

Toronto, Aug. 5.—10 a. m.—Light
winds, fine and not much change in
temperature.

TO-NIGHT.

Separate School Board at 8 o'clock.
Regimental Band Practice at 8
o'clock.
Meeting of Cricket Club, Hotel Gar-
ner, at 8 o'clock.
Practice Shoot of Gun Club at Fair
Grounds, at 7 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

T. C. O'Rourke spent Sunday at Erie
Beach.J. W. Smith, of Stewart, is in the
city yesterday.R. Johnson, of Blenheim, was in the
city on Saturday.Miss Ida Fielder of Detroit, is visit-
ing her cousin, Miss Hazel Fielder, on
Head street.The Public School Board will hold
their regular monthly meeting to-
morrow night.Mr. Hackett, of Amherstburg, re-
turned to the General Hospital yester-
day for treatment.Mrs. Andrew McClatchy, River
Road, Dover, had a tumor removed
from her face to-day.Paul Elmdorf leaves Wednesday for
the Northwest. A large number from
Kent county are going.Mrs. Harmon Pardo, 12th con.,
Chatham township, who has been seri-
ously ill with appendicitis, is improv-
ing.Miss Ella Doyle has resumed her
duties as milliner at Thibodeau &
Jacques, after spending a month's vaca-
tion.A reward will be paid at this office
for the return of five dollars lost on
the streets on Saturday evening or
Sunday.Miss Bessie L'Euyer has resumed
her duties at Thibodeau & Jacques,
after spending two weeks with friends
at Big Point and Detroit.Mrs. Abbott Wilcox, of the old Mc-
Gregor farm, fractured her arm last
evening. She was attended by Dr.
Holmes, and is doing nicely.Master Herb and Miss Christina
Pritchard, Selkirk street, are spend-
ing a couple of weeks' holidays with
Mr. and Mrs. Lambrook, of Thames-
ville.A young lad, named Joseph Hayes,
appeared before Magistrate Houston
at the Police Court this morning
charged with stealing \$2 from George
Tyndall, who keeps a booth on the
market square. The boy was let off
on suspended sentence, the money hav-
ing been restored to the rightful own-
er. The men who were incurred in the
raid on the house of ill-fame on
Wellington St. a few nights ago were
also let off.Miss Ruby Tillson, West street, has
returned to the city after spending
a couple of weeks with friends at the
Eau.

ROYAL DEATHBED

Royalty Gathering at the Beside of
Kaiser William's Dying Mother.

Special To The Planet.

Cronberg, Aug. 5.—Emperor Wil-
liam arrived at Homburg at a quarter
after 3 o'clock this morning, and drove
to the Homburg castle. Thence, ac-
companied by the Empress and Crown
Prince Frederick William, he proceed-
ed to Friedrichshof, which he reached
at 5.20 o'clock.The bulletin concerning the condi-
tion of the Dowager Empress issued
at 6.30 this morning says:The weakness of Empress Frederick
is hourly increasing. The strength of
the heart is still slight.Relatives of the dying Empress have
been continually arriving, and a de-
tachment of the One Hundred and Fif-
teenth infantry has come from Homb-
urg to do sentinel and patrol duty
around the castle.By special desire of Dowager Em-
press Frederick, Dr. Waller, the
English chaplain of Homburg, has
been summoned.The Duke of Cambridge, Crown
Prince Frederick, Princess Estel Fred-
erick and August William, Prince
Adolf of Schaumburg-Lippe, and the
Crown Prince and Princess of Greece
are here.King Edward is expected this after-
noon or to-night.

NASTY BLOW

Sam Mercer Severely Struck by the
Ball in the Cricket Match This
Afternoon.Sam Mercer, one of Chatham's most
prominent young cricketers, was badly
injured this afternoon in the
game with the Gordon-McKays, of
Toronto.He was at bat and was about to
receive a swift bowl from McMillan,
one of the Toronto bowlers, when the
ball fell short and bounced up
off the ground. Sam threw up his
hand to guard his face but the ball
glanced off and struck him on the
jaw. He was rendered unconscious
for the proverbial ten seconds and
was forced to "lay off" for some 15
minutes.Dr. R. V. Bray, who was on the
ground at the time, tended to his
injury.Sam, however, pluckily resumed
his bat after he had recovered suffi-
ciently and was still batting at the
time of going to press.

A. O. U. W.

Home protection is so easily secured
in the A. O. U. W. that good men
have no excuse for neglecting to make
post-mortem provision for their fami-
lies by a monthly deposit. \$1.09 is
the monthly average of our graded
assessments for \$1,000 life insurance
from 18 to 45 years of age. See circu-
lars, to be had of officers or members.
Parents, lay up for your families.
Warren Martin.

SCRAPPY.

Urban—"Why, old man, those
chickens of yours are regular game
cocks. What makes them such
fighters?"Suburban—"I'm sure I don't know,
unless it comes from feeding them
scraps."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

BATTING AND
BOWLINGBatsman Bunch and Bowler
Aitken Distinguish Them-
selves at Cricket.The Gordon McKay Team Put Together
111 Runs—Chatham Now at Bat.The Gordon-McKay cricket club, of
Toronto, is playing the local club to-
day, on Tecumseh Park. Toronto
went to bat first and were all out for
111 runs.The features of the play this morn-
ing were the fine innings of Mr.
Bunch, who had 32 runs, and the bow-
ling of Aitken.The Gordon-McKay's innings re-
sulted as follows:—

A. Bunch, b. Kenny,	32
H. McGriffie, run out,	10
W. Marsden, b. Aitken,	9
P. Leam, b. Aitken,	5
J. McMillan, b. Aitken,	5
W. Sutherland, b. Aitken,	5
W. McMillan, b. Aitken,	5
Adams, b. Aitken,	20
C. Willis not out,	9
Wallace, b. Kenny,	11
R. Douglas, c. Paackenham, b. Kenny	9
Extras	9
Total	111

1 out for 17, 2 for 21, 3 for 33, 4
for 45, 5 for 45, 6 for 59, 7 for 85,
8 for 95, 9 for 111, and 10 for 111.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Kenny—23 overs, 7 maidens, 3 wick-
ets, 51 runs.Aitken—23 overs, 7 maidens, 6 wick-
ets, 51 runs.

One run out.

GONE TO PIECES.

At 3.15 this afternoon it seemed as
though the Chatham team had gone to
pieces. Five wickets had fallen for
eleven runs, and the laughter was
still going on.

BADLY BEATEN.

At 3.45 this afternoon Chatham's
last wicket fell. The total was 31
runs.

SMALL POX

The Medical Health Officer Says That
Chatham is Threatened With
this Disease.The Board of Health held their
regular monthly meeting in Harri-
son Hall this morning with Messrs. Bray,
Dunlop, Mayor Sulman and W. S.
Richards present.A communication was received from
H. Macaulay giving the price of signs
with the inscription of "Don't spit
on the sidewalk." These signs are
made for \$29 per hundred. The secre-
tary was instructed to purchase 100
to be put up in places selected by a
committee composed of Messrs.
Thornton, Hall and Richards.The account of the Central Drug
Store for \$10.00 was ordered paid.If there are any citizens who have
any lots to fill up they would con-
fer a favor upon the Board if they
would let them know of it.The Clerk notified the Board that
he had received numerous communica-
tions from the Clerks in other cities
re the getting rid of garbage, etc.,
and in the most of cases their mode
of procedure is the same as in Chat-
ham.The Clerk was instructed at the
last meeting of the Board to write
to the clerks of other cities the same
size as Chatham re this matter.The following is the Medical Health
officer's report:Gentlemen—Since last meeting one
case of diptheria has been reported.
The city is, with this exception, free
from contagious diseases.Smallpox is still threatening, as
clearly and was still existing in ad-
joining cities. I would suggest that some
provisions be made if such cases
should occur. A committee might be
appointed to look up a site that
would be used if necessary.WM. R. HALL,
M. H. O.This suggestion re smallpox was
acted upon by the Board and a com-
mittee was appointed.

The Board then adjourned.

\$25.00 Colorado and Return

Chicago & North-Western Ry., \$10.35

St. Paul, Minneapolis and return,

\$14.35 Duluth, Superior and return,

\$25.00 Hot Springs, S. D., and return,

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8-10

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Balance of our stock
of HammocksClearing at
Reduced Prices

The Crisis

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Till I ComeAre two books that
are good sellers.
All the new books
worth having are
here.Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

TELEGRAPH

Lord and Lady Minto have conclud-
ed their Maritime Provinces tour and
returned to Quebec.It is again reported that the Toron-
to Railway Company has secured con-
trol of the Metropolitan Railway.Timothy Corbett, who was shot by
his sister-in-law, Mrs. Patrick Bulger,
at Montreal, died of his wound.The manufacture of war material is
said to be very active in China, and
the attitude of the Chinese is sullen
and defiant.The torpedo-boat destroyed Viper
was wrecked in the British Channel.
She was the only vessel in the British
navy fitted with turbine engines.The United Gas & Oil Company has
notified the Detroit City Gas Com-
pany that the supply of natural gas
will be cut off on and after August
15.The ladies of Ottawa have deter-
mined to present the Duchess of Cor-
wall and York with an order, cape with
ermine trimmings in a box of maple
lined with cedar.On a wreck on the Central Ontario
Railway, near Springbank, Engineer
Charles Lough was killed, Ernest
McClellan, fireman, probably fatally
scalded, and Brakeman Sarkis also
badly scalded.Hugh McKee and Miss Mackie fell
out of a boat at Deseronto while
pushing it out from the dock. The
young lady was rescued by a com-
panion in the boat, but the young
man was drowned.W. L. Grand, classical master at
Upper Canada College, son of Prin-
cipal Grand, Queen's University, has
accepted a fellowship in classics at
the Johns Hopkins University, Balti-
more.Children Cry for
CASTORIA.London, Aug. 3.—The semi-annual
report of the Manchester Ship Canal
Company shows profits of £61,263.HOUSEKEEPER.—Middle-aged wo-
man, to go in the country. Good
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And SilksJust this week for clearing up, and then for New Fall
Goods. Many were pleased with last week's bargains.
We promise you better ones for this week, some lines, too
good to sacrifice, have been added to replace sold outs.
Half-price or less is what we ask for many lines. Come
and see them, there is sure to be something that will in-
terest you.

98c Canvas Cloth for 50c

4 pieces all wool canvas cloth, 44 in.
wide, roseda, fawn, bluet, and pearl
grey; pile finish, guaranteed not to
spot or mark with water. Regular
price 98c yard, clearing price

50c yard.

90c Plaid Taffeta Silks for 25c

4 pieces plaid taffeta silk, green
and cardinal, blue and cardinal,
brown and green and fawn and
green, 21 inches wide, regular price
90c yard, clearing sale price

25c yard.

40c Black Figure Lustre for 25c

4 pieces figure lustre, 44 in. wide,
bright fast black, wear guaranteed;
very pretty for separate skirts. Re-
gular price 40c yard, sale price

25c yard.

85c Black Sura Silk for 60c

1 piece black sura silk, 21 inches
wide, pure silk, wear and color the
best, regular price 85c yard, clear-
ing sale price

60c yard.

50c All-wool Plaids for 35c

9 pieces, all wool plaid dress goods,
42 inches wide, clean and fancy plaids,
perfectly for children's wear. Regular
50c, on sale this week at

35c yard.

\$1.25 Black Boloroes for 25c

Your choice of the balance of our
stock of black and fancy colors and
Boloroes, worth from 50c to \$1.25,
each for

25c each.

50c Fancy Dress Goods for 25c

10 pieces all wool dress goods, fancy
designs, tweed effects, stripes and
checks, in light and dark colors, regu-
lar price 50c yard, your choice for

25c yard.

Dress Goods Remnants

All our short ends of dress goods,
black and colored, displayed on
centre tables, lengths from 1 to
2 1-2 yards, worth from 75c to \$2.00
each, your choice for

50c each.

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The Store that Leads While Others Follow.

Gentlemen!

Our Big Sale of Clothing
And Everything in
Men's Summer WearablesGoes on with a rush. The extraordinary values we have of-
fered during the past four weeks have astonished the most
skeptical of our visitors. Piles of goods have gone to clothe
our customers in all parts of the country.

Chances for Careful Buyers

Boys' 2 Pc. Suits, Special

We have gone thoroughly through
our stock of boys' 2 pc. suits and have
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to clear them out with a rush.

Regular \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50 Suits

Sale Price \$1.19, \$1.98, \$2.50

Made from nice weight serges and
honest wearing tweeds, nicely pleat-
ed and strongly made, for ages 5 to
13 years.

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We are clearing all lines of boys'
3 pc. suits at big reductions to make
room for the fall lines which will
arrive this month.

Boys' 3 pc. serge suits, all sizes, 28

to 33, regular \$3 and \$3.50 lines

Sale Price \$2.48

Boys' 3 pc. tweed suits, all sizes,

28 to 33, regular \$4.00

Sale Price \$3.48

Boys' fine tweed suits, nobby pat-
terns, sizes 28 to 33, regular \$5.00

Sale Price \$3.95

Boys' worsted and tweed suits, sizes

28 to 33,

Sale Price \$4.95

Men's Suits, Special

Men's all wool tweed and serge
suits, sizes 34 to 44, \$5 to \$6.50 suits

On Sale \$3.95

Men's special fine tweed suits, sizes

34 to 44, \$6.50 to \$7.50 suits

On Sale \$4.95

Men's nobby pattern suits and wor-
sted serges, sizes 34 to 44, \$10 suits

On Sale \$7.50

Gentlemen! We are selling all our Men's Fine Dress Straws, 50c

\$1.00 and \$1.50 hats, your choice. 25c

And Fine Dress Straws, Rustic and braids, your
choice,

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Have a bottle of
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Local Budget

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If Will Coltart is in Detroit to-day. Money found. Apply at Police Station.

F. B. Stevens was in the city yesterday.

The 24th Regiment band will practice to-night.

The Misses Bell are in from Erie Beach to-day.

C. J. James, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

Robert Watson, of Mull, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Ella Wemp, is spending a few days at Vonvilla, Erieau.

There was an excursion from Tupperville to Erieau to-day.

J. P. Latham, Prince street, is very ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. A. Thomson and family are spending the day in Detroit.

Misses Annie and Lottie Thomson are spending the day in Detroit.

Miss Lizzie Johnson, of Detroit, is visiting her mother at Dresden.

Ald. Pritchard, who has been quite ill, is somewhat better to-day.

Wm. Lynn spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, at Dresden.

Miss Rhoda Perry is visiting with friends at Jubilee Cottage, Erieau.

Charles Dunn and wife, of Brantford, are spending a week at the Eau.

Herb, Clementia spent yesterday at Port Stanley, the guest of Jno. Campbell.

Master John Cloherty is visiting friends for a couple of weeks in Kent Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Laws, of Walkerville, are visiting Mrs. Law's mother, at Dresden.

Art Wilmore and John Fleming, of Raleigh, leave Wednesday for the Northwest.

The B. M. E., and A. F. U. Sunday schools hold an excursion to Erieau Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert McPaul, has returned from visiting friends in Sarnia and Port Huron.

Mrs. Park and daughter, Mrs. Gorman, went down to Detroit on the City of Chatham.

Miss Sadie Towl left this morning for a week's visit at the Pan-American exposition.

Master Harry Cloherty has entirely recovered from his late mishap and is visiting at the lake.

Mrs. John Cooper returned on Saturday from a two weeks' vacation spent at Toronto and Buffalo.

Mrs. Griffith, of Rond Eau, who had an operation performed for appendicitis last week, is doing very nicely.

Band concert at Port Lambton every Monday, leaving Chatham 7.15 p. m. Fare 40c. Music by Excelsior Band.

There should be a large attendance of citizens at the meeting of the local cricket club at the Hotel Garner to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. H. Dagneau have rented a cottage at Erieau for the remainder of the summer.

Band concert at Rond Eau, every Tuesday and Friday night, leaving Chatham at 7.15 p. m. Fare 25c. 24th Regt. Band.

Mrs. Robert O'Brien, who had a very critical operation performed at St. Joseph's hospital last week is doing nicely.

Found!—On July 13th, a black pocket-book, containing money, ticket to Northwood and a broken ring. Apply at this office.

James Ronson received a paper this morning from Mr. Bressy, who is at the American Soo. He says things are booming there.

Walter Harland Smith, of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons' factory on Saturday, August 10th, to buy all classes of horses.

Casper J. Schwemler, of Chicago, who has been visiting his parents on William street, returned home yesterday morning.

Miss Jean Duncan, the little daughter of Dr. Duncan, on Saturday received a very interesting souvenir missive from her friend, Miss Edith Hall, daughter of Dr. Hall, now holidaying in Muskoka. The letter was cleverly etched in birch-bark and enclosed in a daintily manufactured birchbark envelope. Little Jean is very proud of her souvenir.

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Miss Olive Sowerby is visiting in Ridgetown.

Miss Susie Taylor is visiting friends in Amherstburg.

Herb, Mount spent Sunday in the City of the Straits.

Edward Eddington, William street, is slightly indisposed. Cross street.

Miss Grace Kennedy, St. Clair street, returned home yesterday.

Robert Cook, of this city, spent Sunday with his uncle, in Morpeth.

Mrs. Miller, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Wilson, King street.

Stanley Bogart, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents, Cross street.

Fred, of Windsor, an old Chatham boy, but now of Windsor, is visiting friends in the city.

Percy Ash, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Minnie Scott, Wellington street, west.

Mrs. S. M. Glenn and children are visiting friends in Amherstburg for a few weeks.

Miss Jennie Newcombe, Fifth street, is visiting her grandfather, D. McColl, near Blenheim.

Miss Emma Russell has returned home, after visiting friends in the City of the Straits.

J. W. Wilson sang "From Cross to Crown," in the Park street Methodist church last evening.

Mrs. A. Shillington, Kirk St., returned on Saturday evening from visiting friends in Windsor.

Walter Paulucci, of Windsor, who has been visiting friends in the city returned home yesterday.

Alfred Glenn has opened a livery stable at the southern end of the market with entirely new rigs.

Mrs. (Dr.) Bechard and daughter, who have been visiting friends in the country, have returned home.

Rev. Robert Sims and Warren Martin preached at the open air service on Tecumseh Park last evening.

Store to Rent, with handsome modern front, next door to Northway & Co. Apply to Lewis & Richards.

Mrs. Frank Hyde and son, of Woodstock, who have been visiting Mrs. S. M. Glenn, Park St., returned home to-day.

C. F. Ash and daughter, Miss Edna, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Archie Wemp, Wellington street, west.

Canon Smith, of London, Rural Dean for the county of Middlesex, preached two excellent sermons in Christ church yesterday.

You will have a good time if you take in the Excelsior Band Excursion to Port Stanley, Aug. 7th. Fare \$1; children half price.

Miss Spafford, of Akron, O., late of the Planet press rooms, who has been visiting his parents, Park Ave. returned home yesterday.

H. Macaulay, of the Ark, and Hugh McDonald, have given their respective buildings a coat of paint, which adds greatly to their appearance.

The directors of the West Kent Agricultural Society meet Wednesday evening at 7.30 in the old town hall. A full attendance is requested.

Miss J. E. Duncan, of Toronto, who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan, of this city, for the past two weeks, returned home to-day.

At the evening service in the First Presbyterian church yesterday, Mrs. John Cooper sang with exquisite expression the soprano solo, "The Children's Home." It was much appreciated.

The Wallaceburg lacrosse club's secretary has written, saying that as a number of their players have "returned from their vacation," they will come to Blenheim for a game on Friday, August 8th.

A most exciting game may be expected, as the Wallaceburg boys are practicing hard, according to newspaper report, no doubt with the intention of "rubbing it in" to the Kents.

They were badly disappointed over the result of the Chatham-Blenheim game.—Blenheim News.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y. Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes' walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, formerly of Chatham, 1222 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

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BLACK COTTON HOSE 25c a Pair See our window for the finest Stockings ever offered, 42c goods for only 25c.

SHAKER FLANNELS 50c a Yard—We open the season with a good line of 5c Flannellets.

IN CHILDREN'S DRESSES we offer specially low prices to clear. Sizes are yet well assorted and styles nobby and new.

FANCY SILKS 80c a Yard—To clear the lot Thursday morning from 8 to 1 o'clock.

IN MISS GATHART'S MILLINERY STOCK great reductions for the next two weeks.

WILLIAM GORDON

Ethel Watterworth, of Glencoe, is visiting friends in the city.

Will Sprentall and Jas. Riddell spent yesterday at Erieau.

Miss Emma Bury, St. Clair st., was visiting in Glencoe over Sunday.

Patterson and Traxler will open an agency for farm implements in about ten days.

Miss A. Humphrey sang, "Home-land," in the morning at Park St. Methodist Church yesterday.

E. A. Monck, of Toronto, is here for a few days in the interests of the Ontario and California Oil Co., Ltd.

Mrs. Savage, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Robinson, on Prince St., has returned to her home in Detroit.

The members of the Maple City Gun Club will hold a practice shoot on the Fair Grounds at seven o'clock this evening, sharp.

Geo. McGarvin and Jas. Mitchell secured a very fine span of balk horses from a Chatham township farmer on Saturday at a good figure.

Mrs. H. G. Bond leaves on a visit to Heidelberg this afternoon, where she will spend some time with her cousin, Mrs. John Morley, of that place.

Mrs. E. Jones and daughter, of Detroit, who have been the guests of Mrs. A. G. Peate, Adelaide street, for some time, returned home on Saturday.

D. W. Putnam, who was mentioned in The Planet last week as being one of the successful men in the land, is in the western states, is a brother of E. Putnam, of this city.

Andrew Thomson has a pair of brass stilliards that came from Detroit in 1700, brought by Matthew Deane, now deceased over one hundred years. This makes the scales over two hundred years old.

Partners who have grain and crops stored in their barns would consult their safety by calling on Atkinson & Rispin for fire insurance rates, to protect them against fire or lightning, until they have sold their crops.

Rev. Wilson, a student, occupied the pulpit of the Park street Methodist church at both services yesterday. He gave two eloquent discourses. He also preached in the Dover Presbyterian church in the afternoon.

Mr. W. E. Rispin, City Ticket Agent Grand Trunk and Wabash Railways, reports the travel to the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, as increasing very materially. Parties desiring information as to rates, train connections, etc., can procure the same by calling on W. E. Rispin, 115 King St., Chatham.

Mrs. V. C. Mounteer and son returned home last evening from Brantford.

P. K. Morley, Dufferin avenue, spent Sunday with his uncle and aunt at Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, of Thamesville, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Thornton over Sunday.

Stanley Bogart, of Detroit, has returned to that city after spending Sunday with his parents in this city.

Officer Tom Groves and family left to-day for a fortnight holidays at the Eau at Mr. Groves' cottage.

Mike J. Healey, Wellington street, returned home from Shrewsbury, where he has been visiting friends and relatives.

William Doherty, a student in Dr. A. W. Thornton's dental office, and Stanley Bogart, of Detroit, spent Saturday at Erieau.

Mrs. S. Bullis and Miss Edith Bullis left Saturday afternoon for the east. They will visit at Rochester, Oswego, Kingston, and will spend a week among the Thousand Islands.

The Salvation Army excursion to Algonac will take place to-morrow via City of Chatham. The boat will leave at 7.30 and the tickets for the round trip will be 50 cents, children 25 cents. Come and bring your friends.

Not long ago a gentleman at Chatham engaged a hobo to put marks on his fence which would keep off all other weary wanderers. Subsequently he paid another tramp, whom he found looking at them, to give him the translation, which was, "A mean chuss lives here with a wicked dog; no need to go on."—Blenheim News.

Blake McDonald and Fred, Somerville spent Sunday in Detroit.

Chas. Goodhall, Princess St., spent Sunday with friends in Wardsville.

Fred Morley, of the Sutherland, Innis Company, spent Sunday with friends in Blenheim.

Dr. Garnet Holmes, who has been confined to his bed for the last ten days, is able to be in his office to-day.

Ald. and Mrs. Wilfred Fleming spent Sunday in Dresden the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of that place.

Rev. T. T. George, pastor of the toria Ave. Methodist Church conducted services in Providence Church yesterday afternoon.

The Tupperville Union Sunday school ran an excursion to Erieau to-day. The Tupperville brass band was in attendance.

Robert Killean, of the Victoria avenue green house, left this morning for Buffalo, where he will take in the Pan-American Exposition.

Miss Mary Brown, Essex, is visiting at Mr. Hor's Delaware avenue. I. S. McCullum has succeeded W. A. Hutton as principal of the Tilbury Public school.

Mr. Charles Wrong has resumed his position in the Bank after a pleasant two weeks' holiday among friends in Chatham and Toronto.—Blenheim News.

The Presbyterian church at Taborburg, the pulpit of which is vacant, has decided to extend a call to Rev. J. J. Brown, of Bothwell, in the Presbytery of Chatham. The call will be considered by the Paris Presbytery on Aug. 9, and by the Chatham Presbytery on Sept. 10.

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CHAPTER I

When President Heemance of the Burton bank discovered that Martin Castleton, the cashier, had fled, owing the bank \$50,000, he immediately called in the aid of the detectives and took every step possible to capture the criminal and a portion at least of the funds. Two weeks passed without bringing the first atom of information of the absconder. President Heemance winced under the large expense involved and was on the point of dismissing the detectives, who were probably nursing the job, when an anonymous letter reached him stating that Castleton, instead of trying to reach Canada or crossing the

ocean, had turned inland, gone to New Orleans, and ascending the river to a landing in Mississippi by the name of Southfield, had gone to the small town of Aldine.

He traveled under the name of Jared Cornwell, giving out that he was prospecting through the country with a view of purchasing cotton land for investment. He would probably remain in that section for several weeks, and if prompt steps were taken could readily be captured.

It was foolish to give much credence to an anonymous letter, but our president was so impatient with the dilatoriness of the detectives that he proposed I should start at once for Aldine.

"You are strong, active and expert in the use of a revolver," he said, "while Castleton is none of these. I will attend to the requisition papers and have them forwarded to Governor McLaughlin at Jackson, who will see that they are promptly indorsed and awaiting you at Aldine when you reach there. You will start at the earliest possible moment."

The foregoing will explain how it came about that on a dismal rainy afternoon in autumn I left the Mississippi steamer Bonnie Belle at the Southfield landing, being the only passenger who went ashore at that lonely place. I hurried down the plank, valise in hand and umbrella lifted. The steamer went chugging up the muddy Mississippi, and I made my way to the dilapidated inn, the only place of entertainment in the village of less than a dozen houses.

Disappointing knowledge awaited me. The town of Aldine, which was my real destination, was 20 miles inland, and a stage traveled each way on alternate days. It was on Monday that I reached Southfield, and the stage had left that forenoon. I would return on Tuesday and make its next trip to Aldine on Wednesday. I had therefore to decide whether to stay at the landing for a couple of days or to seek other means of conveyance. I concluded to leave the question of the weather and make myself as comfortable as I could at the inn, with its half a dozen rough bouncers, white and black mostly, engaged in smoking, drinking the stuff that passed under the name of whisky and playing greasy cards.

These men, however, were skilled in reading weather signs, and they assured me that the following day would be clear and cool. Although the roads were bad I had decided to spend the next day in tramping the 20 miles provided the sun showed itself. The work was not formidable, and it was more pleasant than lounging at the old inn that was built a half a century before the war.

The morning was delightful. In that latitude and at that season one expected hot and oppressive weather, but the sunshine had a tinge of coolness that made the day an ideal one. With my light valise in hand and my slim umbrella serving as a walking cane I set out for Aldine as soon as my early breakfast was over.

I soon found myself in one of the most lonely and deserted sections of Mississippi. Here and there the white cotton bolls showed at the side of the road, but only now and then could a glimpse be caught of the low flat build-up where the planters made their homes, with the negro quarters near. For the first five or six miles I saw only two persons, and they were colored men, tramping across the fields, who looked curiously at me without speaking.

By this time I began to feel the warmth of the sun and to find my task a harder one than I had expected. The road was washed out in many places, while deep gullies caused me to make strenuous detours through the fields. Several of the bridges, too, were so shaky that I crossed them with hesitation and misgiving.

Probably a little more than half of the distance was passed and the sun was high meridian when I came to a fork in the road, where I paused in doubt whether to turn to the right or left. Each highway seemed to be equally traveled, though but for the action of the storm this might not have been the case.

"No one told me anything about this," I muttered, setting down my valise, "and I'm blessed if I know which road to take. I can't afford to make a mistake."

The one to the left led through a scraggly patch of woods, while that on my right traversed a more open country. Still there was no means of learning which led to Aldine, and it is probable that, in accordance with the rule, I should have taken the wrong one had not help appeared at the needed moment.

Through the straggling woods to the left a horseman appeared, coming to

ward me. As he drew near we scrutinized each other closely. He was of about my age, much better dressed than was usual in that region, and, like every one in the south, was an excellent horseman. I could not help smiling at a noticeable peculiarity. That was his personal resemblance to me. His dark hair, mustache, eyes, nose and contour of the face were so like mine that I am sure it must have attracted his attention on the instant.

However, without referring to it, I saluted as he rode up and asked him to direct me to Aldine.

"Follow the road to the right for about nine miles," was his reply. "I have just come from Mapleton, which is five miles behind me."

"Well," I said, mopping my forehead with my handkerchief, "I hope it is better than the one between here and Southfield."

"I am sorry to say it is worse. You have a hard tramp before you."

I looked mournfully up and down each highway.

"There seems to be so little travel in this section that it is useless to expect some one to give me a lift."

"Occasionally we have a wagon going east or west, but it isn't likely you will see any today except the stage which is traveling in the wrong direction. How would you like to ride on horseback?"

"Suddenly asked the man, as if a new thought had struck him."

"Nothing could suit me better," I replied.

"I'll sell you this animal and outfit cheap," he added. "You can see he is a fine one."

"I noticed that when you first appeared."

"I am in great need of money," said the stranger, "and you can have him for \$50."

The price was absurdly small, but the bicycle had not at that time penetrated that part of our Union. Without stopping to think how President Heemance would view this piece of extravagance on my part I accepted the offer.

"You will have no trouble in selling him for four times that price," remarked the owner, slipping from the saddle. "If it were not that I am hard up, I should not consent to part with him."

In truth I was so afraid of his withdrawing the offer that I quickly completed the sale. The money was paid over, he helped me to vault into the saddle and to fasten my valise and umbrella behind. Then waving me goodbye he turned and walked rapidly up the road toward Mapleton, from which he said he had just ridden.

I was delighted with my bargain. The horse was a blooded animal, with beautiful, tapering limbs, long mane and tail and possessed great speed. He was a dark chestnut, mettled and with a good disposition. Whenever the road permitted, he broke into a swinging canter that was the poetry of motion.

"What a stroke of fortune!" I said to myself. "I am tempted to take him home with me, for there couldn't be a finer saddle horse, but if I sell him I must be for a good deal more than I paid."

A half hour later I met the stage from Aldine. It was a rickety structure and did not contain a passenger. The driver was huddled on the front seat, smoking a clay pipe, and as I turned aside to make room for him his grizzled face lit up, and with a queer, twisted smile, he called:

"Howdy, Hank?"

I laughed in reply, but did not halt, and nothing more passed between us.

A couple of hours later the little town of Aldine was reached. It was a more dismal and woe-begone place than the steamboat landing. There were just seven houses, though to complete the estimate I had to include two ramshackle affairs which contained no occupants. I rode up to the hitching post in front of the old tavern, where two men sat, each with long shock hair, grizzled yellow in color and beard of the same hue. Their hats were like inverted cones, and the hair of one showed



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through the top, while their garments were suggestive of the tumbled tramps of the north. They were sitting cross-legged and smoking corn-cob pipes.

One of them, however, was the landlord, for he slouched forward to take charge of my horse.

"Howdy, Hank?" he asked, repeating the words of the stage driver.

"I am well," I replied, humoring his

bluntness. "I shall stay with you a few days."

"All right," he replied, starting to water my horse preparatory to taking him to the stable.

"Where is the postoffice?" I asked. "Have you forgot that it's in Barnes' store?" he asked.

I walked thither and asked the man, bleached woman for a letter for Edward Kenmore. Without speaking she mournfully handed me a piece of paper. It was a long and expensive journey. It has been proved that Mr. Castleton never left the city of New York after committing his robbery. He was arrested three days ago, and most of the missing funds have been recovered. Beyond a doubt he will receive his deserts.

Inasmuch as the money expended on your trip will be a loss to the bank, you will see the necessity of using the utmost economy and will lose no time in returning home. We are so crowded with business that we are greatly in need of your services.

CHAPTER II

I smiled as I read this letter, so characteristic of President Heemance's frugality of mind. Although most of the stolen funds had been recovered, he was worrying over the comparatively slight expense to which I was subjecting the bank by this trip into the interior of Mississippi.

The anonymous letter referred to had been forwarded from New York to Aldine, whence it was remailed to Mr. Heemance. He was so pleased over the prospect of securing Castleton, the defaulter, without their help that after my departure he showed Inspector Byrnes the letter. That sagacious man instantly suspected the truth. The letter was a blind, and, though the hand was disguised, he soon convinced the president that it was written by Castleton himself. With this clue the criminal was soon located, and arrested in New York. This side issue of my narrative may be dismissed with the statement that the miscreant received his just deserts and is now doing a long term in Sing Sing.

"I see no reason for hastening my return," I thought as I placed the letter in my pocket. "I have had no vacation this year and am entitled to two weeks anyway. One thing is certain—New York will see nothing of me until that time is up, and I shan't surprise myself if I am delayed somewhat longer."

The afternoon was drawing a close when the landlord returned from the tumble-down stable and sat down on the front porch with me, beside his cronies, who were silently smoking his corn-cob.

"Waal, Hank, how's things been with you?" he asked heartily as he proceeded to refill and light his pipe.

It was evident that he had mistaken me for some one else, and I was in that frame of mind that I humored the mistake.

"I've never felt better. How is it with you?"

"Tollyble, tollyble; I can't complain. The old woman is troubled with the rheumatism, but otherwise she's as well as ever."

"And your boys and girls?"

"My boys and girls!" he repeated, turning his bewildered face toward me with an expression of astonishment. "Have you forgot that Tom and Mag Bulfinch buried their last child during winter?"

"I beg pardon; I ought to have known better."

"I s'pose it's 'cause you've been away for some time," ventured the landlord's cronies.

"That must be it," I hastened to add. "My cousin, Squire Gager, remarked my horse."

"Squire Gager is party-gally right 'bout such things. Did you leave your father well, Hank?"

"Quite well, thank you."

"Ain't married ag'in, eh?"

"No; I think there's no likelihood of that."

"Folks round here said as how he was getting quite sweet on Widder Perkins, up that way."

"Oh, he has always been friendly with her, but I don't think either of them has any idea of marrying, though I should be pleased to see so suitable a match."

"They'd make a likely team. The widder has some property and no children, while you be the only one belonging to your father, and I reckon you're old 'nough to look after yourself, eh, Hank?"

"I should be ashamed if I were not."

"It's queer that Mr. Squire Gager," remarked Squire Gager, "he made a splendid record in the war under Joe Johnston, but he acts as if he was 'shamed of it, fur you know he won't let any of us call him 'major' when he oughter been a 'gin'ral'."

"My father had reached that rank or had become even a colonel, I suspect he would not object to the title, but there isn't much in a simple 'major.'"

It will be admitted that I was picking up information. I had learned that I was supposed to be Hank Beyer, son of Major Hugh Beyer, who lived somewhere in the neighborhood. My companions were Squire Gager, and Landlord Tom Bulfinch, whose wife's name was Mag, and they had no living children. Moreover, my father was suspected of holding matrimonial intentions toward a certain Widow Perkins.

All this was interesting, but not equal to what I had hoped to find. That old age is entitled to certain privileges was proved by the next remark of the landlord, who removed his pipe from his mouth and asked with a chuckle:

"And how's Esther?"

The question was a startling one, and but for what he had said a few minutes before I should have suspected he referred to a sister or relative, but it was clear that he had a tender relation in mind. I blushed and answered offhand, with a light laugh:

"She's as blooming as a peach, the queen of her sex."

"A right likely gal and no mistake," was the hearty comment of the squire.

"She'll have a fine plantation when the colonel drops out."

It seemed now that the farce had gone far enough and I was on the point of breaking into ringing laughter and assuring my friends that I was not only not Hank Beyer, but had not the remotest idea of the personality of the young gentleman, whom I had never seen or heard of until that afternoon, but these delightful old fellows coaxed knowledge so fast that it was delicious to drink it in.

However, I could not forget I was ravenously hungry, having eaten nothing since leaving the old inn at Southfield that morning. I therefore asked the landlord how soon it would be convenient for him to furnish me with a substantial meal.

"I'll see," he replied, passing through the door on his right and returning in a few minutes with the welcome words: "You can go in now. We hain't much to give you, but I hope it'll suit. I'll take your valise and umbrella up stairs to your room, and you can wash there in the corner."

It takes a rough experience like mine had been to appreciate true southern hospitality. The meal of pone, corn bread and bacon, with fragrant coffee, was one of the most enjoyable of my life, for it was seasoned with the most powerful of all sauces—honesty. Aunt Mag, as she was called by all, was a

motherly hostess, who waited on me with as much attention as if I were the son whom she had laid to rest long years before. She, too, addressed me a few inquiries under the belief that I was what I was not. I did not correct her, for to do so was likely to cause a flurry that would interfere with the fine dinner to which I had just tasted.

I had just set down my coffee cup at the conclusion of the meal when loud and angry voices sounded on the outside. There were oaths, the scuffling of feet, and then it seemed as if a dozen men swarmed into the barroom. Amid the babel I could hear Landlord Bulfinch ordering them to keep back and not invade his home against his will.

But the savage mob would not be denied, and the oaths grew louder and fiercer.

Aunt Mag was passing around the head of the table when the uproar first broke upon us. She stopped abruptly and listened. Then I saw her seamed and wrinkled face grow white, as if under the impulse of a great fear.

"What's the meaning of all that hubbub?" I asked, with never a suspicion that it could have any reference to me.

"I'm afeard, Hank!"

At that instant the door of the dining room was dashed inward with a violence that almost carried it off its hinges and Landlord Bulfinch bounded in, his shaggy face the picture of terror.

"My God, Hank, they're after you!" he gasped. "Run up stairs and jump out the window. Maybe you can get your horse out of the barn."

I rose from my chair with my hand on my revolver.

"They're after me, you say. What do they want of me?"

"They're going to lynch you, Hank! I tried to hold 'em back till you got a chance, but it's too late."

CHAPTER III

Amid the fright of that moment the feeling was strong upon me that a grotesque mistake had been made. Why should these people wish to do me bodily harm? I had committed no crime since my entrance into the state of Mississippi, and men could not be stirred to such violence by any cause other than an outrageous violation of law.

But the peril was imminent, and I had scarcely time to draw my weapon and back against the wall when the mob swarmed in after the landlord. As the foremost were making for me I leveled my weapon and called out:

"Halt! the first one lays a hand on me will be a dead man!"

The bravest persons do not rush to certain death. There was a pause, although the men in the door kept pushing forward until there was danger of the leaders being forced against me. The countenances were like those of the cannibals during the commune. Anger, fierce resolve and an almost irresistible yearning to clutch my throat were stamped on the faces, some of which were bearded, some clean shaven, while among the savage group were several who were not yet out of their teens.

Their attire was coarse and slovenly. Most of them were in slouch hats, without coat or vest, with trousers tucked in their boots. Two had rifles in their hands, three carried revolvers, while as many more gripped short, thick clubs, and a fourth grasped a fence-paling.

If a hand to hand contest opened, I might shoot down a number, but I could not hold out against a determined attack.

Three persons in the group attracted my attention. Aunt Mag had fled before the mob, but her husband and Squire Gager remained. They were poorly clothed, like the others, but less demonstrative. The landlord was struggling to keep back the rush and begging his

friends not to be too hasty. He only partially succeeded in restraining them.

The third man had come through the door and moved a couple of paces aside, where he stood with his back against the wall, silent, but intently scrutinizing me. His face was smooth shaven, and he had dark hair and eyes. The peculiarity of the situation was the feeling that I had seen him before, but I could not recall the time or place, and the terrifying circumstances prevented my giving the matter further thought.

I fixed my eyes on the foremost man, the leader, and when something like a hush had been restored, so that nothing but the hurried breathing and an occasional muttered imprecation were heard, I said, addressing him:

"From your looks and actions you mean me harm. I demand to know the cause for such treatment."

The savage faces broke into sneering grins, and one or two guffawed. The man to whom I spoke and who held a Winchester in his grasp replied:

"Hank Beyer, you've got cheek. We've all knowed you for a rogue ever since you was a boy, but we never got it dead to rights on you till today."

"Got what dead to rights on me?" I asked, a glimmering of light beginning to break through my muddled brain.

"The horse you stole from Colonel Mansley is in Tom Bulfinch's barn. You've kept clear of the law so long that you thought you was in no danger. You rid the animal here and had Tom put him in his stable. He was stole from Colonel Mansley last night. I don't suppose you've ever heard of this before; of course not."

The truth flashed upon me. The animal which I had bought that afternoon from the stranger at the crossroads had been stolen by him. I had ridden the horse to Aldine without a suspicion of the truth and in my stupidity had helped on the fearful blunder by allowing myself to be addressed by his name without protest. As if that inane business was not enough, I had virtually admitted that my name was Hank Beyer in my conversation with Landlord Bulfinch and Squire Gager. Beyer was my double, and the resemblance between us was so perfect that our own mothers might have been puzzled.

It would be idle for me to attempt to bluff it through. I was in the gravest peril. Many an innocent man has been hanged by a mob, and unless these headlong yeomen could be convinced of their blunder my life was likely to pay the forfeit.

With this conviction upon me another startling truth became manifest. The real thief was in the room. He was the young man standing near the door, with his back against the wall, silently and intently watching me. He had shaved off his mustache since our meeting and his dress had been changed. He had still a respectable appearance, but unquestionably he was the criminal. No wonder he was interested in me.

"My friends," I said, speaking earnestly, and instantly the hush became profound, "you have made a great mistake. You take me for a man whom you call Hank Beyer, but I assure you I am not he."

At that moment it seemed as if bedlam had broken loose. The whole crowd, numbering fully 15, broke into uproarious laughter. Some slapped others on their shoulders, one man bent nearly double, and, ringing his hat on the floor, stamped on it, while all thought it the best joke of the season. Landlord Bulfinch may have had a sympathy for me, as he had proved at first, but he made matters still worse by calling out:

"Don't show the white feather, Hank! Try some other tack!"

"This strikes you as very funny," I added, when partial quiet had been restored, "but if you will give me time I'll prove it, and—"

"That won't do, Hank," interrupted the man whom I had fixed upon as the leader and whose name I afterward found to be Jim Dugan. "If you ain't Hank Beyer, who are you?"

"I am Edward Kenmore, and my home is in New York city. I reached

Southfield yesterday on the steamer New Orleans and started to walk to Aldine."

"What bus'ness brought you to Aldine?" again interrupted Dugan.

"I am bookkeeper in a bank. Our cashier ran away some weeks ago with a large amount of the bank's funds, and we heard he was hiding at Aldine. I was sent to arrest him, but it seems he has never been here."

It was evident that not a man in the room believed a word I had said unless it was my double standing near the door, and of him I was not certain. I saw a sarcastic smile on his face, but he let the others do the talking. He must have foreseen that his pounding in the crucible would come very soon.

"You say you started to walk. How, then, was it you rid into Aldine on Colonel Mansley's blooded chestnut?"

I foresaw the rumpus that would follow my explanation.

"At the crossroads about nine miles out a young man rode down from the direction of Mapleton. He was mounted on the horse which has caused this trouble. He told me he was in need of

money, and he sold him to me for \$50."

I said more, but not a syllable was audible. Every one seemed in danger of apoplexy from furious merriment. They struck one another, flung their hats down, and one caught up a plate from the table and chattered it over the head of Landlord Bulfinch, who seemed unconscious of the proceeding. The uproar lasted for several minutes, when Dugan managed to make himself heard. His remarks may be characterized as pointedly personal.

"I never knowed a horse thief that wasn't a coward. Hank, if you want to save your neck from the noose, you'll have to get up a better yarn than that. 'Twon't do."

"Let me ask you a question," I said in deadly earnest, for it looked certain that the matter was to be settled by a fight.

"Waal, what is it?"

"You would not stand by and see an innocent man hanged, would you?"

"We ain't going to hang any innocent man. We've got hold of the worst horse thief in the state. We ain't making any mistakes here, Hank."

"But you are. That the resemblance between me and this Hank Beyer is very close is clear. Nevertheless he is another person altogether. I have in my pocket the warrant for the arrest of our absconder cashier, and I can prove my identity by other papers."

I lowered my weapon and started to bring out the documents, when Dugan waved his hand.

"It's no use to keep up this fooling. We don't want to see any of the papers that was stole or fixed up for this bus'ness."

"But the real thief, the genuine Hank Beyer, is standing in this room with me."

Before any explanation could be asked of this remark, I pointed my finger at the young man by the door and said impressively:

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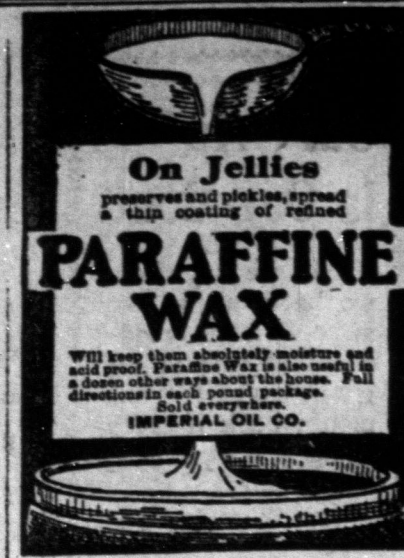
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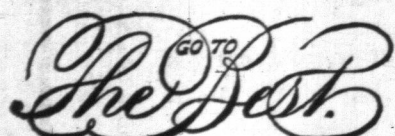
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THE BARBECUE AT DRESDEN

N. H. Stevens Writes an Interesting Account of the Day's Proceedings.

He Took Part in the Procession and also Delivered an Address at the Fair Grounds.

N. H. Stevens, of this city, who attended the celebration at Dresden on August 1st, gives The Planet the following detailed account of the day's proceedings. Mr. Stevens was one of the speakers of the day. He reports that he had an exceedingly enjoyable time.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—I attended the great celebration at Dresden where thousands of the descendants of the African race had gathered to celebrate the anniversary of the day when Great Britain issued the proclamation in 1834 for the emancipation of the slave trade in all her colonies, and hundreds of citizens of the County of Kent and town of Dresden were also present, whether from curiosity to see the great barbecue, which consisted of a roasted ox, a porker and scores of chickens, or to join in celebrating the doing away with the disgraceful and inhuman law which permitted human beings being held as merchandise or chattels, to be bought and sold as cattle. One of the family being separated from another, whether sister, brother, father or mother, no thought of the purchaser was ever given for the feelings of the slave, and we have no evidence but that the afflictions of the slaves to their dear ones were just as strong as we now possess. It looked to me that the white people joined with the African race, and celebrated the day and rejoiced in the fullness of their hearts, that no British subject can be a slave.

The day was perfect, and everything seemed to be as good as the day. At 9:11 a. m. seven cars of celebrators left the C. P. R. station over the L. E. & D. R. R., arriving at Dresden at 10 a. m. Here I met Rev. T. H. Morris, manager of the day. He soon had me seated in a carriage with Mayor Captain Ribble and Rev. Mr. Yost, when a good many teams and hundreds on foot fell in line and were marshaled by Mr. J. Ritchie, Marshall of the day, who rode a fine horse. The procession was led by the Dover Brass Band, Walsby, Brass Band following in the rear, amidst the tramp of on-lookers. At the angle of the river road and Main avenue of Dresden, which never looked better or more busy, the procession was formed with bands, carriages, horsemen and the Home Military Band of some thirty colored boys from seven to ten years, dressed in white with gimp pink trimmed caps and belts, each one carrying a small Union Jack on a staff, which was used in a well disciplined drill in the afternoon. After marching the length of the city to the fair grounds we examined the finishing touches performed by a professional in preparing the great roasted ox as well as the porker and many chickens, which were so well carved and delicately served to satisfy the hunger of the multitude of people that had gathered around the shaded tables. The construction of the dining room was unique in the extreme, being under one of the most beautiful trees of our country, the Male. Posts had been set, reaching twelve feet high, and a rope, for thirty feet around the tree, with a roof of poles and covered with green brush cut from the maple and beech. This, with the gentle breeze, made us fully ready for the good things the tables were loaded with, and after the great number of people had finished dinner there was plenty left, as Manager Morris showed himself all through to be a man of peace and plenty. One man not two tables from me, I thought would never satisfy himself with cuttings of the roast ox. After he had the third helping he started on roast chicken, and when he was at the fourth chicken and only paying 25c. for his meal I was wondering if he were the man that killed the wild turkey and sold it to the hotel for \$1.25 and had his dinner out of the turkey for 25c. He had no guest that day, and the proprietor was late. The turkey, with the regular dinner, was set on the table. The man carried for himself, and when he had finished his dinner he had also finished the wild turkey, paid the hotel his 25c and thought he had about an even deal.

After dinner the band gave some excellent music, and we were invited to the platform where Mayor Ribble of Dresden, in a neat and appropriate speech, welcomed the people to Dresden and expressed the hope that the first of August celebrations should be kept up, and that the number to attend would grow greater each year. Rev. Mr. Henderson, M. A., of Chatham, gave an eloquent address suitable to the occasion, giving the history of the introduction of slavery in the British Colonies, and how the Emancipation bill was passed by the House of Commons and House of Lords in England, also the history of slavery in the Southern States. Mr. Henderson is an orator and a pleasant speaker. James Houston, Rev. Mr. Yost and myself also addressed the large audience. The speaking was closed by the Manager, Mr. Morris, who said he was glad to see such a beautiful bouquet of people, every color together. Mr. Morris spoke very feelingly to the young people, giving them good advice and asking them to live in such a way as to elevate the African race and be an honor to their race and their country. After the speaking an exciting game of baseball was played between Chatham and Dresden, the latter winning by 14 to 5. The bicycle races, running races and the day's proceedings closed with the band playing "God Save the King," which was very pleasant, and I hope profitable, day. It was announced in the evening the cake walk would come off, also a band concert, fireworks, and grand concert. Manager Morris is no common man, the greatest praise for his hard work, energy and ability to manage such an undertaking, and have it end so successfully.

I beg to thank Mr. J. K. Snake, the Indian from Moraviantown, who came forward as I finished speaking and remarked, "I like hear you talk, want make you present," and presented me with a beautiful cane that he had whittled and carved with his own hands.

N. H. STEVENS.

HER PROFITABLE IDEAS.

A Young Woman Who Keeps a Four-in-Hand on the Design She Invented.

If a certain young woman in New York was not so fond of her four-in-hand there might be fewer attractive candy boxes, cottons and similar articles dear to the feminine heart than there are to-day. This young New Yorker has a genius for suggesting to confectioners, bakers and caterers what the trade knows as novelties. These are always very much in demand, and the proprietors of the candy stores are always particularly anxious to get hold of new and fanciful designs for bon-bon boxes. Original ideas adapted to their use are especially valuable to them at Easter or Christmas time and are bought at liberal prices.

It is her skill in thinking of and making these attractive articles that enables this young woman to keep her horses. She devotes to maintaining her own stable the money she earns in this way. She is luckily provided for in other particulars and can afford to spend her money as she chooses. As horses are her weakness, the profits of her interesting vocation go toward supplying her with the otherwise impossible luxury of a small lot of very choice horseflesh.

"I always had a knack for designing cotton favors, boxes for ice and such things," she said the other day, "and for years made them for my friends, and family. One Easter I designed some tissue paper boxes to hold ice, which my friends thought particularly pretty on the lunch table. They were made of little yellow rabbits standing each in a cabbage and each held in one paw a lily branch. I made them entirely myself, buying the animals at a toy store and arranging all the rest with tissue paper."

"One of the girls at the luncheon—the only married one—said she had looked all over town for some boxes and asked me why in the world I didn't try to sell some of my designs to the dealers who never had anything but the commonest boxes. I was very anxious at that time to buy a new runabout I had seen and couldn't do so because I had spent all my allowance for the next three months. It was then that I thought of trying to make some money by selling my designs."

"I went first to the confectioner we had always dealt with and showed him the rabbits. He told me they were beautiful and said he would take all I could make and gave me a very good price. I took the order and cleared in the month after Easter while my rabbits kept in season \$33. I had to work very hard because I foolishly tried to make the boxes instead of merely selling the design as I always did afterward."

"I made more of the boxes and then tried other things. They were always bought and I began to charge more for the designs and got my price without trouble. I find it now easy to sell all the things I can make. One firm offered to take all I could make and for while I had that arrangement with them, but I found that I could do better by taking them from one to the other until I found the highest bidder."

"I have no particular method of working the things I think of them at all times. Once I invented one of my most successful boxes at a wedding. It was suggested to me by a hat the woman in front of me had on. Sometimes I have sudden inspirations at dinner."

I manage to make several thousands of dollars every year without very much work as I make only one model and sell my design from that. I do not charge a fixed rate, but whatever I think the design is worth and whatever I can get."

WHERE BENDS THE SILENT RIVER.

Where pale pond lilies quiver,

Touched by the sluggish flow,

There bends the silent river

Like taut-drawn Indian bow.

On the bank great giant willows

High and whisper in the breeze

Seemingly e'er to woo the billows

There to quietude and ease.

And my pliant oars fall idle

Where rever's mood enthralles

For a splash were suicidal

To the dreamy angel's calls.

So I drift where grows the lily,

Giving fitful fancies play.

Till deepening shadows chill

Throw a mantle o'er the bay.

And in fairy paths I travel

Once again youths flowery way,

With its rougher road of gravel

For the barlet gone astray.

Golden sunlight gilding, glancing

All along sweet mem'ry's way,

Beckons, luring new advancing,

Far beyond the brief to-day.

That is why I love the river

Where the sluggish waters flow

And the pale pond lilies quiver

Where it bends like Indian bow.

S. E. HAMPTON.

The Baby's Toothbrush.

The care of a child's teeth is a matter of importance and should not be neglected. From the time it has cut the first eight teeth great care should be taken to keep them clean, and a brush of camel's hair should be used. By brushing the teeth daily—after each meal—with a brush that is not too hard, unremitting care and frequent use of the dental floss (which, by the way, is not common floss) every one can preserve his teeth and keep them in healthy condition. I brush about five times a day and antiseptic and renewed frequently—long before the bristles begin to come out. Brush the teeth up and down, water across.

If we had no defects, we should not take so much pleasure in discovering those of others.

A Common Form of Indigestion

Which cannot be cured by ordinary stomach medicines—The kidneys, liver and bowels become deranged—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

By far the most important part of digestion takes place in the intestines, as has been repeatedly shown in cases where the stomach has been removed and the patient has lived and digested food without the aid of the stomach. It frequently happens that people who continually dose the stomach for indigestion and use peppin and various kinds of digestive tablets and powders can obtain no relief from such treatment, because the real trouble is in the intestines, the liver and the kidneys.

There is fullness and pains after meals, coated tongue, headache, loss of appetite, pains in the limbs and in the back and shoulders, flatulency and constipation, frequently alternating with diarrhoea.

In cases of intestinal indigestion the liver and kidneys usually become clogged and sluggish in action, and poisonous impurities are let into the blood, which should be removed by the filtering organs.

There has yet to be a remedy discovered that is so prompt and thorough in curing intestinal indigestion as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. And as this is the most common and severe form of indigestion it can well be claimed that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the most successful treatment extant for indigestion and dyspepsia.

Mr. Walter Booth, Comstock, Prince Edward Co., Ont., states: "I was troubled for some years with kidney and liver disease, and pains in my back, and my stomach was so bad I could not eat hearty food and had difficulty in keeping my food in my stomach. I was so nervous that I could scarcely take a drink of water without spilling much of it. I had trembled so, and I felt faint and my weight fell from 155 to 138 pounds."

"Hearing of a similar case that was cured by Dr. Chase's Remedies, I commenced by taking Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and in a few days I gained in flesh. I cannot speak in terms of too great praise for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food, for besides curing me they did my father, who was a great deal of good. I have every confidence in recommending these remedies."

Mr. J. J. Ward, J. P., certifies that he knows Mr. Walter Booth and that this statement of his cure is perfectly correct.

It is not unusual for persons who have long been suffering from chronic indigestion, biliousness and constipation to be thoroughly cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which have by far the largest sale of any similar remedy. You may be skeptical, as others have been before you, but a single trial of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will convince you of their unusual medicinal value. One pill a dose, three times a day, after meals, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Wakeful nights, suffocating sensations, difficulty in breathing. Who can describe it? This disease, partly congestive, partly the result of microbe irritation, is no longer treated by nauseous, stomach destroying drugs, but by Catarrhones, that destroy the microbe, relieve congestion and relaxes the nervous irritability that renders breathing so difficult. The medication is carried by the air you breathe as well as by the disease, and removes at once the cause. The great discovery is known as Catarrhones. Its influence upon Asthma is simply marvellous. Catarrhones prevails as well as cures, and is the only remedy guaranteed to cure. Your money back if it fails. Two sizes at all dealers, 25c. and \$1.

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If we had no defects, we should not take so much pleasure in discovering those of others.

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If you have tried various so-called remedies and obtained no relief, don't say that there is no cure for rheumatism. The trouble is, you have not taken the right medicine. What Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure has accomplished for thousands of sufferers it can do for you. Mr. S. O. Taylor, Charlotte, Ont., suffered with rheumatism in the back (lumbago) for four years; five bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. He has been free from pain ever since. As a blood purifier it has no equal. This preparation is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50 cents at all druggists or The Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston, Ont.

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"More haste, less speed," and "hasten slowly," are proverbs born of experience that some things can't be hurried without loss and waste. That is especially true of eating. The railway lunch habit, "five minutes for refreshments," is a habit most disastrous to health. You may hurry your eating. You can't hurry your digestion, and the neglect to allow proper time for this important function is the beginning of sorrows to many a busy man. When the tongue is foul, the head aches, when there are sour or bitter risings, undue fullness after eating, hot flushes, irritability, nervousness, irresolution, cold extremities, and other annoying symptoms, be sure the stomach and organs of digestion, and nutrition have "broken down." Nothing will re-establish them in active healthy operation so quickly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves, purifies the blood, and builds up the body. It is a strictly temperance medicine containing no alcohol or other intoxicant.

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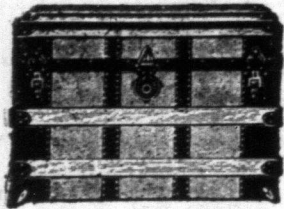
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CARTER VS. BANNER-NEWS LIBEL SUIT.

Windsor, Aug. 3rd 1901.

S. Stephenson, Chatham, Ont. Dear Sir,—Having been out of the city the past week, my mail was not as usual, forwarded me, thereby compelling me to wait for any Chatham news until I returned to Windsor.

Last evening, on perusing this week's Planet I noticed the editorial re Carter-Banner-News libel suit. I cannot understand how you have personally been accused of encouraging the prosecution of this suit; and sincerely regret the circumstances.

Not being acquainted with the Banner News article referring to yourself, personally, I can only say that, in this instance—re Carter-Banner-News suit—you have personally—on every opportunity—tried to persuade me to try to arrange a settlement of my differences with the Banner-News without the entanglements of litigation, if it could be avoided, and, also, "without any newspaper controversy over same matter, especially with the proprietor of the Banner-News, as you did not care to use your column space for such personal controversy."

I sincerely regret that your name has been drawn into this affair, and, if you care to use this letter in any form, I would be pleased to have you do so.

I remain, Yours respectfully,

R. VICTOR CARTER.

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Parties wanting Mineral Water from the Chatham Mineral Water Co. can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

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STEYN SENDS COMMUNICATION UNDER FLAG OF TRUCE

Brought into the British Lines at Kroonstad, Where Boers are Making Desperate Stand—Ex-President's Cousin Killed in Action—Cape Colonists Regret Buller's Services Have not Received Imperial Recognition.

London, Aug. 5.—A despatch dated Kroonstad, Orange River Colony, yesterday, says:—"The Boers came into the British lines to-day under a flag of truce with a letter from former President Steyn."

THE BOER OPERATIONS.

The mystery respecting the passage of a Boer commando into Portuguese territory is not fully cleared up. The section where the Boers are now making a desperate stand is a large quadrilateral of mountainous country stretching from De Aar to Stromberg and from Beaufort West to Queenstown. They are divided into small roving detachments, which are alternately massed and dispersed. The section of Cape Colony exposed to the raids of these bands of Cape rebels and Boers is equal to about half the area of the Orange River Colony. In the clearance of these mountains, General French is finding an undertaking of exceptional difficulty, when the rebels are aided by their former neighbors and know every foot of the ground.

Boers and rebels are re-entering the Barkly West district of Cape Colony.

BOER TRAIN WRECKERS.

A letter from a soldier in South Africa, dated Nylstroom, Transvaal Colony, July 6, says the Boers wrecked a train near Naboomspruit, July 4. One hundred and fifty Boers attacked the train guard, and 28 Gordon Highlanders were killed, 18 wounded and 10 captured. The conductor, engineer and firemen of the train were subsequently shot.

STEYN'S COUSIN KILLED.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, August 3.—Commandant Haermanus Steyn, a cousin of President Steyn,

was killed August 1, while fighting at Ficksburg.

BOERS IN CAPE COLONY.

London, Aug. 3.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a communication dated July 17, places the strength of the Boers in Cape Colony between 7,000 and 8,000 men, almost all of whom are rebels. The Daily Mail contrasts this with the official statement not long ago that there were only 1,000. "The colonial authorities," the correspondent continues, "have just awakened to the possibility that the last shot of the war may be fired in Cape Colony, and unless vigorous efforts are put forth there is nothing to prevent the Boers from holding out another twelve months."

A communication to the Daily Express of the same date says that the Boer plan is to make a final stand south of the Orange River, and that they may hold out for six months.

FROM NEW YORK.

New York, August 3.—General Baden-Powell asserts that Mrs. Kruger, after President Kruger left South Africa for Europe until her death, had been in receipt of £250 a month from the British Government, and that she had also had the free use of a Government carriage and Government horses. The despatch from London to the Journal and Advertiser containing this statement goes on:—"The Mafeking hero also states that Mrs. Steyn, wife of President Steyn, of the late Orange Free State, was paid \$100 a month by the Government, and likewise had the use of a carriage and horses. This latter statement is said to be confirmed by a letter from Mrs. Steyn to a niece in Scotland, in which she wrote: 'I never lived so well in my life.'"

Cape Town, Aug. 3.—The Cape Times, commenting on the announcement in the House of Commons that the Government did not propose to recognize Gen. Sir Redvers Buller's services in South Africa, voices the regret which is generally felt here. The Times insists that Gen. Buller performed some of the hardest, perhaps the very hardest work of the campaign.

NEARING END

The Death of the Dowager Empress Frederick Expected at any Moment.

Berlin, Aug. 3.—The Lokal Anzeiger says the end of the Dowager Empress Frederick is expected at any moment. Professor Renvers, who was suddenly called, has arrived at Friedrichshof.

Homburg, Aug. 4.—The Empress, Crown Prince Frederic William, Prince Eitel-Frederick and Prince Augustus William arrived at Cronberg, where the Dowager Empress Frederick is lying dangerously ill, at a late hour to-night. Other royal personages who have arrived are Prince Adolf, of Schaumburg-Lippe; Prince and Princess Friedrich Carl of Hesse and the Crown Prince and Princess of Greece. The following bulletin concerning the condition of the illustrious patient was issued during the afternoon: "The disease from which Her Majesty is suffering and which for years has been slowly increasing has in the course of the last few weeks extended to the internal organs. Her Majesty's strength is diminishing rapidly, owing to inability to take sufficient nourishment. She is conscious and at the present without pain. (Signed) Renvers, Spielhagen. Emperor William has not yet arrived at Cronberg. He is expected there at 3 a. m. to-morrow. Prof. Renvers, the specialist, wired His Majesty to come in all haste."

London, Aug. 4.—King Edward, who has been staying at Cowes, has arranged to leave Portsmouth at 3 a. m. to-morrow by special train, which is due to arrive in London at 5 a. m. He will proceed immediately to the Duke of Cambridge's residence at Flushing to the bedside of his sister. It is not yet known whether Queen Alexandra will accompany him. The Duke of Cambridge is already in Cronberg.

TO A FINISH

Great Steel Strike Must Now go on to The Bitter End.

Negotiations for the settlement of the steel strike came to an end in New York on Saturday, when leaders of the strike refused to accept the terms offered by J. Pierpont Morgan.

President Shaffer and fourteen other members of the Amalgamated Association met Mr. Morgan and other representatives of the United States Steel Corporation, in the office of C. M. Schwab, at No. 71 Broadway about noon. The conference ended abruptly in an hour.

The steel men at Pittsburgh are expected to make every effort to break the strike, and they will stand at no expense to break the power of the Amalgamated Association.

On the other hand, the Amalgamated officials will at once extend the strike and call out fully fifty thousand more men. They also expect the active co-operation of the American Federation of Labor.

KRUGER'S THREAT

If Boer Murderers are Shot He Intimates That British Prisoners Will Be Killed.

Paris, Aug. 4.—A despatch from Amsterdam says Mr. Kruger's councillors fully approve of the determination of Krutzing, the Boer commander in Cape Colony, to shoot all Kaffirs found serving in the British army, whether armed or unarmed. They say that at the beginning of the war a party of Basutos and Swazis offered to help the Boers, but Mr. Kruger and Mr. Steyn refused their assistance on the sole ground that in the interests of the whites it was necessary to keep the blacks outside the struggle, although the British had already accepted black help.

The British policy of enlisting Kaffirs, Mr. Kruger's councillors say, is teaching the natives to know their power and is endangering every loyal farm. It may ultimately result in a general uprising of the blacks against the whites. The blacks understand nothing of the usages of civilian warfare, and are used chiefly as spies. If the British retaliate by shooting Boer prisoners then the burghers will treat English prisoners in the same way.

NO CLEMENCY.

London, Aug. 4.—Whatever may be said about the morality of reprisals on ruffianism, there is a sense of relief in having a strong man at the head of the government, who is speaking plainly. British politics has reached a stage of flabbiness, when the functions of the opposition are paralyzed by faction feuds and intrigues, and the country is in need of a strong man to pull himself together and winding up the session with dignity and strength. Puerilities have engrossed public attention—such as the significance of Lord Salisbury's nodding of the head when an incisive question was asked about the Accession Declaration Bill, or the unspoken word trembling on the lips of the keeper of the King's conscience when the Lord Chancellor was irritated by Lord Rosebery's noisy jesting, or Mr. Balfour's feeble expedients for inveigling the House into passing two or three little bills before adjournment for grouse shooting and golfing. Suddenly there is a leadership by a statesman who takes a serious view of a war employing more than two hundred thousand British soldiers for two years, and who knows his own mind. Mr. Chamberlain's speech came like a strong gale after a stagnant calm. It created a great uproar among the Irish members and intense excitement in the House, and when the last word was spoken it was known that the government had decided upon a policy of reprisals in answer to Commander Krutzing's challenge. It would not be an eye for an eye or a tooth for a tooth, but all Boers shooting wounded soldiers or killing native scouts in the service of the British would be tried by court martial and sentenced to death.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

BLenheim.

Aug. 5.—Miss Alsworth, of Leamington, is visiting at the home of J. K. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Agar spent Sunday with A. B. McCoig, Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Robertson, of Wheatley, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. O. Nichols.

Miss Jennie Handyside and Miss Belle Cameron, of Chatham, are the guests of Miss Jennie Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Heatherington, of Rodney, were at the Erie House over Sunday, the guests of Jos. Heatherington.

Geo. Lovell, of the Maple City, spent Sunday with friends in town. George says that he is going to the Northwest in a few days.

Everybody reads The Planet.

TILBURY

Aug. 5.—A number of young men from the village leave to-day on the C. P. R. farmers excursion to the Northwest.

The Lawn Bowling Club will try conclusions (with Chatham) at the latter place to-morrow.

Rev. T. Dobson, wife and child and Miss Edith Hensworth leave to-day on a two weeks' vacation to points east.

There will be no services in the English church the two following Sundays on account of the absence of the minister on holidays.

Miss Elsie Strong and Miss Dennis were married in St. Francis church this morning by the Rev. Fr. Langlois.

Misses Annie and Flossie Smith, of Leamington, were visiting friends here yesterday.

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

DRESDEN

Aug. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Aikman and daughter Eva and Miss Ethel McKim, leave for Duluth Tuesday morning, Aug. 6th.

E. F. Watson, wife and daughter, Miss Edith Sharp, Miss May Miller and Miss Maud Wilson leave Tuesday morning, Aug. 6th, for a trip to Sault Ste. Marie.

W. C. Armstrong and wife, of Thimbleville, who are taking a driving tour through the country, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Wing, of Chatham, who has been attending Wm. Rabie, returned home Saturday.

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TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received up till noon, Aug. 16th, 1901, addressed to Lindsay Road Committee, Turnerville, for the work of brick veneering, with brick or stone foundation, plastering and painting, also building an addition, etc. Parties tendering will get full particulars by calling on the building committee at Turnerville. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.

Turnerville, July 30, 1901.

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