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## ..The Planet..

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## A LAST WORD.

Much of the success of Chatham's Old Home Reunion will depend upon the thoroughness and enthusiasm of the organization.

Let us start in upon this undertaking well. Let every citizen who can possibly do so be present at to-night's meeting to manifest the general interest in and endorsement of the project. Let the preliminary organization be such as will presage the successful culmination.

Nothing, it strikes us, is better calculated to favorably advertise this grand convention city than the development of this project.

Be at to-night's meeting.

## THE MINISTER'S WIFE.

"You have not seen much of the little woman who stands by my side in the struggle of life, for a wife who would be true to her home and family cannot also be a pastor."

This was the eloquent reference of a minister to his wife when bidding farewell this week to a Toronto congregation. The statement contains more than a kernel of truth and is a testimony to the influence of Canadian mothers who live unselfish and comparatively obscure lives in their devotion to family duties.

The influence that mothers exert over their families, though not realized even by women themselves to the extent that it should be, is tremendous, and it is for the mother herself to say whether that influence shall be for good or for evil. While parental neglect in either father or mother is a monstrous sin, for which no service in any organization or society can atone, the error of the mother is doubly serious, for she is essentially the guardian of the children in the home, where the foundations of good character are laid, if laid at all.

"The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," cannot be repeated in the ears of a mother too often. If she rocks it faithfully, she will have done much—yes, her full share—towards the betterment of existing ills, by sending out into the world young men and women who will disseminate by word and life those high and noble principles upon which a better condition of society must rest.

## GREATNESS TO COME.

President Schurman, of Cornell University, has irritated his countrymen by declaring that America has so far produced no mind of the first order—no poet like Shakespeare, no thinker like Bacon or Locke, no scientist like Newton or Darwin. He is stating but a fact; but we cannot see that there is in this fact any cause for humiliation. Up till recently, conditions on this continent have not been favorable to the production of creative minds. For two or three centuries the people of the new world have perforce been occupied with material problems. Little leisure has been devoted to high thinking; the habit of meditation has been lost, and with the habit the capacity for it. Intellectual traits, tendencies and limitations are transmissible, and in that fact may be found the reason why the capacity for the deepest thought and highest imagination was gradually worked out of the American people by inherited tendencies to do things instead of thinking or dreaming about things.

Dr. Goldwin Smith thinks that the matter is to be explained by the fact that the United States were originally colonies. "It does appear historically," he writes in his *History of the United States*, "that greatness has generally come of the wild stocks, not of the civilized offshoots. Hence the colony of any one of the European nations yet produced intellectual greatness of the highest order."

But what were the English people originally but colonies planted by the Teutonic tribes living by the borders of the North Sea—colonies planted by the Danes, colonies planted by the Normans? It was the intermixture of the people of these colonies, with a strong infusion of the Celtic element, which went to the making of the English people.

The same process is now going on in the United States and Canada. Give it time. As yet, there is no distinctive American type, nor Canadian type. But there will be some time. And when that time comes perhaps the people of this continent, will be able to do as much in the way of creative literary and scientific work as they have done and are doing on a lower and more material plane of achievement.

Our citizen soldiers made a good turnout on the park last evening. They have earned the rest they will receive during the remainder of the hot weather.

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Cast not your eyes in the direction of the thermometer.

Yes, Constant Reader, you may now omit your muffler with perfect safety.

To-night, Eight o'clock. To organize the Old Home Reunion. Be there.

The semi-educated typograph made The Planet say yesterday, in speaking of the sweatbox into which our entrance candidates are crowded, that "the sun beats with unrelenting activity on the heat and oppressiveness," while the grammatical writer desired to add—"of this hall." But, that reminds us—we are told that nothing has yet been done to relieve the suffering students, and the departmental examinations are yet to follow.

## A TRUTH WELL PUT.

Berlin News-Record.  
If railway crossings were under ground there would be so many people requiring to be put there.

## IT WASN'T SO BAD AS THAT.

Brantford Courier.  
Lightning struck the Royal Hotel, in Hamilton, and the inmates thought Mrs. Nation had arrived with her hatchet.

## WELL GUARDED.

Life.  
"Can your wife keep a secret?"  
"Yes, if she has a dozen or so of her friends to help her."

## A TROLLEY CURE FOR SLEEP-LESSNESS.

London Free Press.  
A Philadelphia trolley car conductor recommends riding on cars after nightfall as a cure for insomnia. It is the result of his observations and experience.

## IT IS MERCY IN BOTH CASES.

Buffalo News.  
If it is kindness to chloroform a dying monkey to shorten its hours of misery, why is it not permissible to shorten hopeless human suffering in the same way when release is begged for?

## ROCKEFELLER'S HUMOR.

New York World.  
Some of Mr. Rockefeller's humor is exceedingly subtle. Take for instance, his claim that paying wages is the best form of giving, when wages are so graduated as to leave 48 per cent. dividends.

## OUR FINE CANADIAN ENGLISH.

London Advertiser.  
Not long ago there was some talk of introducing a change in the Canadian schools in accent and pronunciation, but it has not come to anything. We do not think the Canadian accent can be much improved. We doubt if there is any part of the King's vast empire where the English language is on the average, spoken as correctly by everyone as in the greater part of Canada, certainly in no part of Great Britain itself, with its numerous dialects.

"We were very much pleased with the design you sent. It was beautiful and appropriate." The Victoria Ave. Greenhouses receive such words of commendation every day. Telephone No. 181.

## Verdi and Bismarck on Titles.

The composer Verdi was offered a title of nobility by King Victor Emmanuel. It was intended that he should be created Marquis or Comte de Busseto, after the estate upon which he lived. The composer refused the offer energetically. He considered that Verdi was somebody and that the Marquis de Busseto would be nobody.

Even Bismarck was unable to parry a blow of this character. When the young emperor broke with him, he conferred upon him the title of Duke of Lauenbourg. Bismarck received the parchment with this exclamation: "A pretty name! It will be handy for traveling incognito."

Some days after a parcel arrived at Varsin bearing the address "Mme. la Duchesse de Lauenbourg."

Bismarck, to whom it was delivered, being then at table, arose and, offering the letter to his wife, remarked ironically: "Duchess, enchanted to make your acquaintance!"

## Where He Shone.

A Theban who spent several years trying to get beyond "the carriage awaits milord" station in first class Broadway productions was induced by his brother to join him in the dairy business in the City of Mexico. While on a business trip to this city recently buying new machinery and appliances for his prosperous Mexican creameries he met one of his former companions who was still struggling for an opportunity to "say lines." An exchange of confidences revealed the fact that the former actor was now making a snug fortune in the milk business, and his friend, the persevering player, remarked: "You're all right, Billy. You could never have shone in a theatrical way, but you are a star in a milky way."—New York Sun.

## The Word Gazette.

The "gazette" is from the name of an old Venetian coin worth about one-half cent of our money. The name is applied to newspapers because it was the sum charged for reading the first written journals that made their appearance in 1550. After the paper was read it was handed back to the owner, who charged the next comer a gazette for taking a peep at it.

English Robes of State.  
Every robesmaker in London always keeps some of the most expensive robes of state—those of a registrar, for instance—ready and lends them out when officials have to use them at any great ceremony. Many a peer, when his portrait is to be added to the family picture gallery, has obtained the crimson and ermine from his tailor for a small consideration.

Why She Discarded Him.  
"Don't despair, Edward, even if father does say you'll be young enough to marry five years from now."  
"Oh, I don't care for myself, but how about you?"

Puzzling.  
"But ze foot of ze bed," the bewildered Frenchman said, "it ees not on ze end of ze laig!"—New York Commercial Advertiser.

## Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

"Worse," remarked the fellow with the pawn ticket. "It will take the coat off his back."

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The Great English Remedy. Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. 21c. per bottle. Packages guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse of excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Halted on road of profligacy. One bottle cures. One will please. Write for free pamphlet to any druggist. The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

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Lustré Coats, black, black with red stripes, gray, crash and unlined Sashes, prices from 75c to \$3.48.

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Ladies' hosiery thread and artificial silk hose, superior quality, rich silky finish, full fashioned, guaranteed dyes, matchless values, a pair 45c, 40c and 35c.

## Bargains in Summer Vests

25 dozen ladies' elegant rib vests, with half sleeves, on sleeveless, Saturday, each 5c.

Ladies' fine vests, half sleeves, long sleeves, on sleeveless, trimmed yoke and sleeves, matchless values at 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c and 15c.

Ladies' vests, superior quality, Egyptian cotton, pure bleached and even finish, buttoned or closed front, silk trimmed yoke, and elastic finish, at each 25c.

## Heavy Cotton at 5c a Yard

1,200 yards unbeaten cotton, good firm quality, clean finish, even round thread, regular 7c. quality, Saturday per yard 5c.

## Children's Gowns

Five cambric with elastic tucks and hemstitched yoke, cambric trim down front, neck and sleeves, sizes 4 to 15 years, at each 49c, 58c and 59c.

## Ladies' Muslin Dresses \$3.19

Fine American muslin, choice pattern and colorings, very prettily made, a full ruffles around bottom of skirts, fine ruffles on front of waist, perfect fitting, special Saturday at

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## Dress Skirts at \$2.50 each

25 rich black mohair and grey chevron skirts, extra well made, in latest styles, superior linings, velvet facings, at each

## 25c Muslins at 15c

22 pcs. American dimities, batiste, and fancy muslins, beautiful new designs and colors, fast dyes, regular 18, 20 and 25 cts., Saturday special at 15 cts.

## Corsets at 25c a Pair

50 pairs fine summer corsets, perfect fitters, cool and comfortable, sizes 18 to 28, Saturday, a pair 25 cts.

## Good Wrappers at 69c each

6 doz. print wrappers, pretty colorings, fast dyes, neatly made, fitted linings, all sizes, worth up to 90 cts., Saturday 69 cts.

## Great Hosiery Bargains

20 doz. pair ladies' fast black hose, a pair Saturday 5 cts.  
25 doz. ladies' and children's ribbed or plain hose, all sizes, fast dyes, at a pair Saturday 10 cts.

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Fine Egyptian cotton hose, plain or fancy, knit black or natural fast, seamless soles, Hermsdorf dye, special a pair at 25 and 22 cts.

## 25c Bath Towels at 17c each

3 dozen extra large heavy bath towels in fancy weaves; regular 25c each, Saturday 17c.

## Millinery Bargains

Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$2 each, Saturday, \$1.00.

Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$4, each, Saturday, \$2.00.

Handsome Hats, worth up to \$10 each, Saturday \$5.

Fine Leghorn hats, special at each, 50c and 35c.

Ready to wear hats, very smart styles, worth up to \$1.50 each, Saturday 50c.

Straw sailors, worth up to \$1.00, your pick Saturday at 33c.

\$1.15 and \$1.50 flowers and roses Saturday at 58c.

Flowers worth up to 75c, each bunch, Saturday 23c.

## The Northway Company, Limited, Cash Only and One Price.

## Furniture and Carpets

## Parlor Suites

Made of Silk Tapestry, with buttoned backs, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.  
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## ON THE BANKS OF THE CLYDE

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## A MARVELLOUS YEARLY OUTPUT

The Shipbuilding Trade on the Clyde is Carried on by About Forty Firms, But More Than Half the Tonnage Comes From Six or Eight Yards.

Frederick Dalmon had an illustrated article on Clyde shipbuilding in a recent issue of the Pall Mall Magazine. He recalls the fact that in 1770 an engineer consulted by the authorities deepened the River Clyde to four or five feet right up to Glasgow at low water, in place of the depth of 14 inches, which was its natural depth. To-day the Clyde has a uniform depth of about 30 feet, and the biggest liners can be taken to the centre of the big city. This much, without which Glasgow could have become neither the shipping nor shipbuilding centre it now is, has been achieved at a cost of something like fifteen millions sterling. Two millions have been spent simply in dredging during the last fifty years, and there is now a large fleet of steamboats with very ingenious machinery, employed in this service.

Clyde shipbuilding is now carried on by about forty firms, but more than half the tonnage comes from six or eight yards. These firms have each a special reputation in their trade, one yard being noted for its huge warships and liners, another for its huge cargo boats, a third for large light pleasure craft. Beginning a little below the Customs station at Mavisbank, the yards extend on the right bank of the river to Dumbarton, and on the left to Port Glasgow and Greenock. At Govan and Patrick we are in the heart of the industry; on the lower reaches of the river there are, of course, breaks in the fusillade of riveting which sounds so sweetly to the ears of Glasgow people as the unmistakable token of "good times." According to weight of output, Russell's yard at Port Glasgow is easily first; according to value, which now-a-days with so much competition in speed in quite a different thing, the Fairfield and Clydebank yards dispute precedence. Denny's of Dumbarton are famous for their pleasure steamers, and Henderson's, of Meadowside, for their yachts—the Britannia, the Meteor, and other famous craft, were built there—although both yards produce a good number of fine ocean-going vessels.

All that most people see of Clyde shipbuilding is seen from the river. The view of Fairfield or Clydebank from the bank of a passenger steamer is impressive enough. Along a frontage of little less than half a mile there may be resting upon the stocks in various stages of construction the frame of one or ten first-class cruisers and liners, with several smaller craft of a miscellaneous kind. Upon one single slip alone there will, perhaps, be a thousand men at work—for now-a-days a 10,000 tonner is built within twelve months—their moving figures in comparison with the mammoth skeleton of iron or steel looking like myriads of tiny marionettes. But of the vast amount of varied work for the equipment of ships which is going on over acres of ground behind the "slips," there is little more than a suggestion in the background of enormous sheds and tall chimneys.

There is one feature at Dumbarton which is, I believe, unique on the Clyde, if not in shipbuilding generally. This is an experimental tank, in which certain driven models of the ships to be built are tested for their stability, speed and resistance to the pressure of water. The tank is three hundred feet long, and twenty-two feet wide, and contains nine feet of water. It is said that valuable results in hydrodynamics have been obtained from these experiments, which are carried on by a specially trained staff. Another interesting feature of Messrs. Denny's works is the award of premiums to the workmen for any improvement, however small, they may be able to suggest or effect in tools, machinery or method.

In 1901-fifty years after the launch of the Comet—the output on the Clyde was nearly 67,000 tons. In 1898 it reached a total of 466,832 tons, comprising 328 vessels. Enormous as these figures seem, they nevertheless represent a decline in Clyde shipbuilding relative to the rest of the country, which has taken place during the last few years. In 1893 the tonnage launched on the Clyde was considerably less than a third of the total launched in British waters; in 1890 it actually exceeded one-half. But an examination of the figures clearly shows that the change in the percentage has been brought about by the advance of Newcastle, Hartlepool, Sunderland, Belfast, rather than by falling-off on the part of Glasgow. When steel was first introduced in 1878, the prestige of the Clyde for ocean liners was at its height. According to data given by Mr. David Pollock, the naval architect, 79 of 138 vessels of 4,000 tons and upwards which were built between 1858 (the Great Eastern's year) and 1884 came from yards between Glasgow and Greenock. The superiority of steel once demonstrated it was at once made auxiliary to skillful engineering as a means of maintaining this prestige, and in the Clyde returns the iron tonnage is not quite insignificant. Belfast and the northeast coast of England have shown that they can build of the best other than heavy iron cargo boats; but to traveling mankind generally "Clyde-built" continues to spell most surely speed and safety in navigation. The Clyde may not again produce in a year more shipping than all other British rivers combined, but it is still less likely that its leadership will be lost.



## Building

Requires a foundation. That is just as true of the building up of the body as of the building of a house. The foundation of a strong body is a strong stomach. No man can be stronger than his stomach. A weak stomach means a weak man. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of the food which is eaten. Thus it builds up the body and restores strength in the only way known to Nature or to science—by digested and assimilated food.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery," when a laxative is required.

## Township Councils.

## RALEIGH COUNCIL.

The above council met on June 24th with all members present, as Court of Revision on the Shadwin drain. The Clerk reported having received two appeals, one from Jas. Newham and one from M. C. Ry. Co., as being assessed too high for benefit received. After considering the evidence given the M. C. Ry. Co. was reduced \$20, and the Clerk instructed to spread the amount pro rata over the whole drain, and the Court was finally closed.

In the Court of Revision on the Brush drain the Clerk reported having received two appeals, one from Wm. Reid and one from Jno. Houston. After hearing the evidence from interested parties the assessment of Wm. Reid was struck off, and that of Jno. Houston lowered \$8.37, and the amount spread pro rata over the balance of the drain, excepting the w 1-2 n 1-2 17, con. 15, and the w 1-2 lot 140, T. R. Range, and the Court finally closed.

The Council met and the minutes of May 27th and special meeting of June 15th were read and confirmed. A communication was received from the County Clerk, showing the county rate for this year to be \$4.63621, and Legislative grant to schools is \$500.

Also a notice stating that the Township was charged \$278.20 for the keep of three paupers for one year and one for 74 days at the County House of Refuge. Account F. V. fees, \$4.50, Brady vs. Thompson, ordered paid and charged to the lands.

A notice was received from Wm. Barry that Jno. Graham, of lot 2, Con. 8, had two dogs that were found worrying sheep and had refused to destroy them, and asked the Council to take steps to have the dogs destroyed.

James Clayton gave notice that he would introduce a by-law at next meeting to refund the surplus money on the following drains, viz, Rice, 18 and 19 Side Road, Bavin, Clonagh, smth, Doyle and Deary, in accordance with Sec. 66 of the Drainage Act.

A petition was received from J. Garrell and 50 others asking the Council to allow C. B. Oliver, M. D., some remuneration for attendance on the family of the late Robert Vinson.

R. J. Morrison addressed the Council in reference to the dog he wrote about last year as having died before the Court of Revision, and made

affidavit that the letter sent in then was correct. Ordered refund of \$1.00.

Mr. Morrison informed the Council that he was trying to get \$1,000 from the County to assist in building an iron bridge over Jeannette's Creek on the 3rd con. road, and asked the Council to appoint a committee to meet him at the bridge at a time he should set.

Jas. Clayton reported having a bridge built over the Olenasmith drain at lot 21, at a cost of \$13.00, Com. fees \$1.00.

P. J. Doyle reported having a bridge built over the Government drain at lot 13, Con. 10, at a cost of \$25.00, Com. fees 50c.

James Irving reported having a bridge repaired over the Symon drain on the 11th line, at a cost of \$2.00.

The Reeve submitted report that he had come to an agreement with Mr. Clark and Mr. Taylor in reference to the Clark ditch, and the Township was to furnish the tile and to do that part on the Centre road and Lake road.

Moved by Irving and Doyle, that the reports submitted be adopted and com. fees paid.

Moved by Irving and Clayton, that Thos. Brady be paid \$4 for one sheep killed by dogs and Fred. Stover \$14, two-thirds of the value of three sheep killed and three lambs damaged by dogs, as per certificate of inspector.

Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Doyle, that Jacob Olenasmith and wife be granted \$12 as temporary aid.

Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Irving, that the account of \$278.20 for keep of paupers at House of Refuge be paid.

Carried.

Moved by Doyle and Irving, that the Clerk be instructed to notify Jno. Graham to destroy his dogs forthwith.

Carried.

Moved by Clayton and Dolsen, that the account of C. B. Oliver, M. D., for attendance on Robert Vinson and family be referred to the commissioner of division No. 3 to investigate and report.

Carried.

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Its Virtues Are Many ; Its Faults None

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3. We are doing business on our own reputation, not of our predecessor.  
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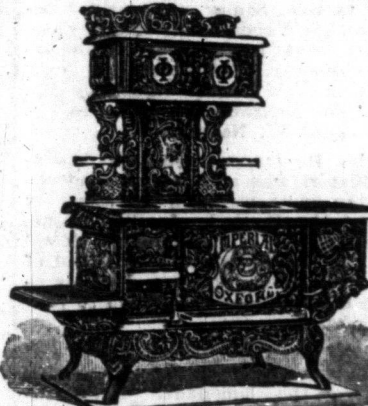
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Goodyear welted, extension double soles, the latest style in cut and finish.

Rubber heels, leather lined, waterproof—hand-some, durable and comfortable.

No better shoe at any price, \$4.00 per pair.

Made in boys' and youths' sizes, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per pair.

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Bread delivered to any part of the city.

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### Births, Marriages and Deaths.

#### MARRIED.

**ANGUS-YOUNG.** On Wednesday, June 26th at the residence of William Angus, 110 Oak street, Hartford, Conn. William Young, Chief of Police of Chatham, to Miss Maggie Angus, of Dover, Kent County.

#### PROBABILITIES.

(Special to The Planet.)

Toronto, June 27.—10 a.m.—Moderate to fresh south-westerly winds, size, very light, with a few scattered thunderstorms. Saturday, southerly and south-easterly winds, showers on Thursday, becoming generally heavy night, and strong westerly winds and cooler Sunday.

The following official figures were registered at noon today at Bart's weather bureau:  
Barometer 29.04.  
Thermometer 90.  
Highest yesterday 92.  
Lowest yesterday 76.  
Direction of wind, south.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

A. McDonald, Queen street, is quite ill.

John Brady, cattle dealer, is seriously ill.

Wm. Craig shipped a can of cattle yesterday.

D. McLean, of Dunbar, was in the city today.

Joe Scamling, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

C. M. Brant, of the S. H. Lumber Co., is in Ottawa on business.

Mrs. McKeand, Stanley avenue, left today on a short visit to Muskoka Lake.

The S. H. Lumber Co. shipped a car of lumber to Nova Scotia yesterday.

Mrs. John Waffle, of Dresden, is visiting Mrs. M. Ridley, Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hall, Edgar st., leave this evening on a holiday trip to Seattle.

The results of the recent examinations held at the college will be published in a few days.

Mrs. McPherson, who has been visiting Mrs. Pringle, returned this morning to Springfield.

Wm. O'Brien left this morning for Sunbury, Bradford and Woodstock in the afternoon of the "Quail on Toast."

Train 61 and 62 on the suburban time card will run July 1st leaving Chatham at 8 o'clock and Rond Eau at 8.50 p.m.

St. Joseph's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, held a good meeting last night, when arrangements for their annual excursion were made. The next will be an open meeting when refreshments will be served.

## CONSULT US ABOUT YOUR EYES

Freely—fully—any day that you can make it convenient. But the sooner the better, if there's the slightest sign of anything wrong.

It's our business to tell you exactly what the ailment is and how to correct it. If glasses are the remedy we will fit them for you accurately, becomingly, and just as cheaply as the very best of work can be done for.

But let us look into your case now—so that your cure may be speedy and permanent.

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Druggists and Opticians

H. F. Woollett, of Walkerville, is in the city today.

Mr. Massey shipped two cars of horse yesterday.

Mr. Ross, of Tilbury, shipped a can of cattle yesterday.

Someone stole a wheel on the market yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Freeman, of Leamington, were in the city today.

O. B. Hulin is considerably better today, being able to go for a drive.

Flags for Dominion Day decorations all nations, one cent up to 8c. at The Ark.

David Cribbs was assessed \$2 and \$4.75 for being drunk and disorderly several days.

Judge Bell today passed the accounts in the estate of the late Patrick Khalaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, of Florence, are visiting at R. S. Dunlop's, Park avenue west, today.

Miss Margaret Houston left this afternoon on a visit to friends in St. Thomas and Brantford.

Mrs. Francis Sharp, of Alboro, who attended the wedding of Miss Lamport, has returned home.

Probate was granted today for the will of the late Thomas Mosey. The estate is valued at \$10,000.

Miss Mate Mount, of St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo, is visiting her parents, Wellington St. west.

Dr. Ferguson and family, of Tilbury, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Macanlay, Raleigh street.

Hugh Macanlay entertained the members of his Sunday school class on Tuesday evening, at his home, Raleigh street.

The final arrangements were made and agreements signed yesterday for the sugar beet factory at Wallaceburg.

T. P. Hinchman, of Wallaceburg, is in the city today looking after the machinery being made by Park Bros. for the factory.

A despatch this morning says that Mrs. Jones and son, of Colborne, were not injured in the collision which took place at Exeter, Ill., as reported, and continued on their journey.

All the farmers report the crops looking well, but the wheat is getting a little ahead of the grain.

Miss May Archer, of Exeter, is in the city today looking after the machinery being made by Park Bros. for the factory.

John Farrell, arrested on the charge of burglarizing the residence of Geo. Shiggins, M. P., was committed to the County Jail today.

All lovers of roses should visit Rosebank, at Colborne, Delaware avenue, the residence of Adeline Bryden. Mr. Bryden is of the opinion that he has the finest garden of roses in the city.

Mr. Burgess, who has been keeping house for Mr. Lowe, Grand Rapids, since the death of his wife, appeared before Judge Houston in the County Court this afternoon to answer the charge of stealing \$11 from Mr. Lowe's step son.

#### A MODERN ROMANCE.

Quite a throng of romance attaches to a wedding celebrated in this city last evening.

Miss Alice Mason, of London, England, gave away and Mr. Peck was thrown to the ground, twenty-five feet below. He landed amongst a lot of timber and short boards and received a number of severe bruises on his nose and mouth. He also sprained his wrist badly. Dr. Duncan attended to his injuries.

The new L. E. & D. R. R. time card will go into effect on Monday. The only changes affecting Chatham will be on the 4.20 Walkerville train, which will hereafter leave Chatham at 5.10, and the 5.20 for Sarnia, which will leave Chatham at 6.10. Two new express trains have been put on between Ridgeway and St. Thomas until the fall to connect with the London Port Stanley trains at St. Thomas and also the Sarnia and Walkerville trains at Ridgeway and Blenheim. Conductor Bennett will be on the St. Thomas-Ridgeway train, and Conductor Crounman will run between Chatham and Rond Eau.

#### FEEDING THE FISHES.

Tom Andrews, Newbury, who is employed now fixing the cave troughs of the Big Point Club, had a thrilling experience at the Bay recently. Mr. Andrews was out sailing with John Lozon and became seasick. He made a gigantic effort to turn himself inside out and did succeed in dropping his false teeth into the bay.

W. B. Wells met Tom shortly afterwards and asked him why he didn't put a stake down to mark the spot. "Well," replied the victim of Minde-Mor, "I did you, Mr. Wells, I had that 'don't care' feeling so much that if my head had come off in one of the barometers, I wouldn't have put a stake down to mark the spot."

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

## A CHANGE OF CLOTHING...

Is desirable with change of season. Thoughts of summer attire are in the minds of the careful dressers, also in the minds of the up-to-date tailors. The result is an interesting display at our store 116 King St., all the novelties in imported and domestic woollens at remarkably low prices. No matter how fastidious the taste something to please will be found here.

**King Street MORLEY & CO. Fine Tailors**

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CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

## All Day Saturday

Our policy of never admitting unworthy goods within our store doors rids you of that annoying uncertainty that creeps over you in some stores, and gives unaccountable character to our prices. We expect to make a small profit and you expect to pay one. That's reasonable and fair. Specials for Saturday.



Special Displaying of  
**Summer  
Clothing**  
Saturday, June 29th  
See East Show Window

### Men's Summer Odd Coats, Unlined

In Lustre, Linen, Crash and Serges, sizes ranging from 34 to 48. Samples displayed in window. Prices range from 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00

### Boys' Summer Odd Coats, Unlined

In Galatea stripes and plain linen effects, sizes 27 to 35, prices special. 50c and 60c

### Men's White Duck Pants

In special quality of White Duck, well-made and finished, wide turn-up, all sizes. \$1.00

## Hot Weather Underwear Specials

Men's sleeveless Vests 2 for 25c

### Men's Leather Belts

The correct styles, in narrow, medium and wide widths, in tan, brown and green shades and black patent leather, special values at 25c 35c and 50c

### Boys' Leather and Elastic Belts

Boys' Elastic Belts, in fancy stripe webs, special at 5c

Boys' Leather Belts, in plain tan shades, special at 15c

### Men's Silk Stripe Negligee Shirts

In wool with fancy silk, stripes, handsome shades, collar attached, nice pearl buttons, comfort, at \$1.00

### New Negligee Shirts

In all the new things shown this season, neat checks and fancy stripes, comfort for the hot days, colors fast, sizes 14 to 17, prices range at 50c, 75c \$1 and \$1.25

### Wash Suits for the Boys

At a Big Snap Saturday

Owing to the backward weather this season we have decided to make a clean sweep of all our BOYS' WASH SUITS, which will be placed on sale Saturday at the following prices:

Boys' Wash Suits, in crash and neat hair stripes, value at 65c and 75c, on sale at 48c

Boys' Linen and Hair Stripe Worsted Suits, reg. \$1.00 lines, on sale at 75c

Boys' Linen and Pretty Stripe Wash Suits, reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50, on sale at 98c

Made with big sailor collars, nicely trimmed, for ages 3 to 10 years, go on sale Saturday at above reduced prices. COME AND SEE.

**C. Austin & Co.** The Bargain Centre

The Money Saving Spot.

The Men for Men



## Rubber Rings

Better not run any risk with old rubbers, with usage they get thin, apt to let the air in. New ones cost so very little it's not worth while risking anything.

10c a Dozen

3 Dozen for 25c

FRUIT JARS, all sizes.  
POWDERED SUGAR for berries, etc.  
FINE GRANULATED SUGAR.  
LOAF SUGAR.

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## Our Optical Department

is well equipped and well managed.

Every condition of vision presented to us is carefully studied by our optician.

We keep well stocked in up-to-date optical goods.

Our prices will be found reasonable for any class of goods you may desire to purchase.

We make no charge whatever for studying the condition of your vision and giving you proper information.

You can lose nothing in any event, and may profit considerably by having a chat with our optician.

## Von Gunten Bros. Jewelers

And Issuers of Marriage Licenses.  
KING STREET, CHATHAM.

## Sterling Silver Sale

I am still continuing my sale, and for the balance of the month I will offer special values in Sterling Tableware as follows:

Sterling Tea Spoons, per dozen \$8.00 and up.  
Sterling Forks, per dozen \$18 and up.  
Sterling Dessert Spoons, per dozen \$15 and up.  
Sterling Table Spoons, each \$2.00 and up.  
And a great variety of Fancy spoons, such as Bon-Bon Spoons, Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Jelly Spoons, Sugar Spoons and Sifters, Cream and Gravy Ladles, Sardine Forks, Tomato and Cucumber Servers, Cheese Scoops, Butter Knives, Etc. at special prices, the largest line ever shown in Chatham.

E. J. MacIntyre  
Leading Jeweler,  
King St.

## Local Budget

Bicycle repairs at Brice's. If O. B. Hulin was somewhat better yesterday.

Several cottagers are moving to the Eau today.

Miss Rita English spent Wednesday in Chatham.

H. D. Smith, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday.

Harry Hall is putting in a large new refrigerator at the Eau.

Claude Simpson, of Wallaceburg, was in the city Wednesday.

E. E. Newman, of Ridgeway, was a Chatham visitor on Wednesday.

T. M. Tennant is in Brantford attending the funeral of his father.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Mr. Haden, and the Messrs. Haden, of Ridgeway, were in the city Wednesday.

Printer with two or three years experience is wanted at this office.

The correspondents of the Chatham Manufacturing Company report crops excellent.

Mrs. S. McWha and family, of Dresden are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. McKerrall, Victoria avenue.

Miss Gertrude Johnson, of Blenheim, passed through the city yesterday on her way to visit friends in Port Hope.

Miss Elsie Drader has returned from St. Thomas, where she has been attending the closing exercises at Alma College.

This is a beautiful weather. Select one at Thibodeau & Jacques. A very large assortment of plain and fancy, to choose from.

Commencing Monday, the Cleveland boat train will leave Chatham at 3 o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, instead of one o'clock, as formerly.

The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway Company are getting out new time card frames for the whole year. They will be painted olive green the standard color of the company.

W. E. Hall and Amos Veager, of Blenheim, spent yesterday afternoon at the Eau with the Chatham Gun Club.

Mrs. and Miss Newcombe, Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser, of Thameville, were the guests of Mrs. W. M. Drader, Dufferin Avenue.

Miss Vic Aylesworth, teacher of the McKee School kindergarten, is spending a few days in Tilbury with her friend Miss Maud Shaw.

The Str. City of Chatham will give an excursion to Detroit on Monday, July 1st, for 50 cents for the round trip, leaving the Rankin Dock at 7:30.

Another sale of trimmed, and sailor hats, at half price, Saturday, at Thibodeau & Jacques. Very large assortment of children's sailors and trimmed hats, at clearing prices.

Scouring of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the conclusion of the morning service at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday, Preparatory service will be held tomorrow evening, when Rev. J. W. McLintock will preside.

A very pleasant social was given on the lawn of John Chinnick, Irwin's school house, Raleigh, last evening. A large number of Chathamites attended. All report having an exceedingly enjoyable time. Orr's orchestra from this city, was in attendance. Mrs. Horan, of this city, contributed to the program with a number of recitations and Prof. Forsythe and Miss Marie McDougall sang.

G. B. Merritt, while in the southern part of the county on business, contracted with his family, a disease, which was a rather unique spectacle. A farmer had put up four poles on his cultivated and, seated beneath the shade of his fine canopy top corn, was working merrily away while his more busy or less, invigilant fellow farmers were laboring in the sun.

At their meeting Wednesday evening Court Hope, No. 6244, A. O. F., elected Wm. H. Bensen delegate to the High Court, with J. W. Humphrey alternate. The High Court will be held in August, and convene at Hamilton this year. It was also decided to rent the L. O. O. F. Hall in the Oddfellows Temple building, and the first meeting in the new hall will be held next Wednesday evening.

Amos McKenzie, of Blenheim, has moved the civil scales in that place to make room for the new electric power house. Mr. McKenzie moved the scales and house together. Before he moved them he weighed Peter Haggart and Chas. Senor. After he had the weight taken, he weighed the two men again and there was only 3-4 of a pound difference between their weight then and their weight before the scales were moved.

W. M. Drader is in Pontiac today. There are seven papers at the jail.

Miss M. Henry, Richmond, St., is very ill.

Dr. F. S. Watterman, of Glencoe, was in the city yesterday.

COME ON THE MOONLIGHT ON FRIDAY EVENING AT 7:30.

Miss Gertrude Brock of London, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Hadley.

Jno. O'Leary and James Dulong were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Buy your history at Thibodeau & Jacques. They have a fine assortment.

GO AND HAVE A GOOD SAIL TONIGHT. ONLY 25 CENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmer, Thamesville, were guests in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. and Miss Cody, of Toronto, passed through the city yesterday en route east.

H. P. Powell, who has been attending the C. E. C. left this morning for his home in Guilds.

The local tent of Maccabees will meet to-night. A number of candidates will be installed.

Mrs. Alex. McDougall, Cross street, who has been confined to her room since Monday, is some better today.

Mrs. William Burrett, Lansdowne avenue, is spending a few days at Erieau, a guest at Jubilee Cottage.

Miss Edna Hicklin and Miss Belle Riddell will take part in the social at Hoffman's corner this evening.

Mrs. Wilfred Fleming and children left yesterday on a holiday trip to Stratford and other eastern points.

J. K. Morris, of Blenheim, left this city Wednesday night for Rideau Lake, where he will spend his holidays.

Frank Walton, of the C. B. C., leaves today for his home in Harrow, where he will spend his summer vacation.

W. B. Stevens, who has been attending the C. B. C., left yesterday for his home in Tilbury.

Alphonse Chiere and Rose Gagnon, who have been attending the C. B. C., left today for their homes in Stony Point.

Yesterday was the warmest day we have yet had this year. The official thermometer at Burt's drug store registered 82 degrees.

W. R. Leyton, of the business department of the C. B. C., left yesterday for his home in Berlin, where he will spend his vacation.

E. Putnam, the market square butcher, has presented the city with a couple of tin cups to be used at the market square fountain.

Miss Florence, of Stephenson returned home yesterday, having completed her course at Glen Mawr Young Ladies' academy, Toronto.

A farewell social will be given to Rev. H. W. Locke at the Victoria Ave. Methodist League to-night. An excellent program has been prepared.

The Catholic Order of Foresters will run an excursion to Algoma on August 13. They are also arranging to move their rooms to the L. O. O. F. Auditorium.

The Epworth League of the Victoria avenue Methodist church will hold a temperance meeting to-night and they will also give a farewell address to Rev. Mr. Locke.

Miss Hart, aged 75 years, died yesterday at the general hospital from a cancer on the stomach. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence of his niece, Mrs. Crosby, Rear St. to Maple Leaf cemetery.

THE ONLY REAL MOONLIGHT EXCURSION THIS MONTH, ON FRIDAY EVENING BY THE LADIES SOCIETY OF THE HOSPITAL, REFRESHMENTS ON BOARD. COME!

The police have received a letter from the firm of Embesser & Co., of Cleveland, asking information as to the whereabouts of A. E. Hodgen, who they say, was a former resident of this city.

John Watt left this morning for Ridgeway, where he will complete arrangements for installing a Kelsey hot air furnace in Mr. Kinley's residence. The same kind of a furnace will be put in Mayor Sulman's residence.

By going to Port Lambton on the season, this evening, you will not only have a very pleasant time, but you will also assist the boys of the Regiment. Fare for round trip from Chatham, 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

N. H. Stevens has registered four new brands for the flour made by the Canada Flour Mills Co. The labels for the barrel heads are works of art and a tribute to the good taste of Mr. Stevens. It sets \$25 for every new brand registered with the patent office.

John Howard, of the townline Raleigh, aged 65 years, died yesterday. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon from his late residence to St. Joseph's church and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery. The funeral will arrive at the church at three o'clock.

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Director, J. E. McKay, Samuel Bule and L. Howard.

Solicitors, Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane.

Bankers, the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Applications for stock may be made to Messrs. Henderson & Cummings, Chatham.

Agents will be appointed to solicit stock among the farmers of Kent, Essex and Lambton.

"My son," said the good old man, "if you only work hard enough when you undertake a thing you're bound to be at the top when you're done."

## Saturday Banner Business Days At The Gordon Store

—ON—

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH

We offer you a double bargain in ready made

## 6 Doz. Ladies' Wrappers

a good house wrapper for warm weather, dark colors, all sizes from 32 to 42, at

59 cents Each

## 5 Dozen Print Shirt Waists

To Clear at 25c Each

Price holds good while they last. See other Saturday Specials also.

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Leave Your Measure For a Summer Suit

## Ordered Clothing Department

Now is the opportune time to place your order for a Spring Suit. Do not leave it until the rush—be the first. We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have first choice of our New Summer Goods of which we carry the largest and best selected stock of any in the City. Our Cutter, Mr. Williston, is a thorough mechanic and has made but first-class Men's Suits under his direction. We guarantee to save you money on ordered clothing and make them first-class and up-to-date. We also carry a stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have the best \$10 and \$20 Ready-Made Pants in Canada. Try us for a suit.

The T. H. Taylor Co., (LIMITED) Beaver Flour the Best.

## DISTRICT DOINGS

### DRESDEN.

June 28.—Wm. Rudd, Sr., and Joshua Wright, left yesterday for Detroit. D. V. Hicks paid London a visit yesterday.

Miss Ida March is spending her vacation at her home in Clinton.

Mrs. S. McWha and Children, left for Chatham today to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McKerrall, Victoria avenue.

The new electric light plant was set running last night and the stores and homes will be lighted up to-night.

### TILBURY.

June 28.—Miss V. Aylesworth, of Chatham, is visiting friends here.

Miss Ida Irwin, of Markdale, is the guest of her sister here.

Miss Ida March left this week for the eastern states.

The elevator of W. A. Johnson will be closed for business during July, as the M. C. R. has notified owners of elevators that, owing to the erection of an additional siding here, their building must be moved 22 feet to the south.

The W. C. T. U. meets to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Henry Richardson.

Mrs. Poile is visiting her parents in Chatham.

Miss John Watts, of Walkerton, is visiting relatives here.

W. Wilkins, is spending the week in Windsor.

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

### BLenheim.

June 27.—Dr. A. R. Hanks and J. K. Moran left last evening for an eastern trip. They will visit Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston, Niagara Falls and Buffalo before returning. They expect to spend a month on the northern lakes.

A large number of the people of the town and country visited the circus yesterday.

A young girl who has made her home with J. W. Huffman at Huffmans' Corners for the past three years, was taken sick yesterday morning and she had put the bottle medicine picked up a bottle of carbolic acid. She did not discover her mistake until she had taken a small dose. A doctor was at once summoned and the unfortunate girl's life was spared, but her throat and mouth are badly burned.

We regret to report the serious illness of Miss Etta Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Baird.

The foundation of the new power house is now complete.

June 28.—Married—On June 28th, at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. G. B. Brown, John Hunkin, to Miss Bessie Bush, both of Harnett Township.

The Sunday of the late Harry Patton took place yesterday afternoon at the Baptist cemetery.

A large number of the young and old people took in the strawberry social, held at the residence of Miss James Bell, last evening, by the Young Peoples Society of the Methodist church. The "Bluebird" band was in attendance and furnished music for the occasion.

There was also held at Rev. Dr.

Jameson's lawn a strawberry and ice cream social by the people of the Methodist church, 10th communion, last evening.

Dr. S. G. Stacey is spending this week ending about Lake Erie on the ship of Capt. Post on board the steamer City of Dresden.

Harry Smith is home on a (twice) week's visit to his parents. Harry is engaged to one of the largest stores in Chicago.

Rev. E. W. Shaw, of Colton Springs, will occupy the Methodist church here on Sunday evenings.

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Home-like appointments, good food, cheerful rooms, personal oversight in habits, manners and daily life. For catalogue, address:

Rev. Robert I. Warner, M.A. Principal

The average woman would rather find out three days afterward that she had married a lunatic than to have him disappear the night before the wedding.

## Auction Sale of Valuable City Property.

Will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, the 24th day of July, 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock, a.m., at the Garner House, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, the following valuable property:

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Sec. 38, Chap. 128, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Eliza Youngs, deceased, who died on or about the 12th day of January, A. D. 1900, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for William S. Bellamy and James Bellamy, Executors of the Estate of said deceased, or to the said Executor, on or before the 21st day of July, A. D. 1901, their Christian names or surnames and addresses, with full particulars, in writing, of their claims and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 21st day of July, A. D. 1901, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

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that I'm so no 'count an played out as  
 all that?"

"Why, Lord, Pap, of course not!" Jason  
 replied. "I didn't say nothin like  
 that, did I?"

"Nor you better not say nothin like  
 it if you don't want me to show you in  
 a way you won't forget that I ain't nigh  
 played out. Mebbe you don't b'lieve it.  
 Jason Roberts, but if you feel like tryin  
 it I'll guarantee to whip you in two  
 shakes of a sheep's tail till you won't  
 know who you are."

"Oh, that's all right, Pap. I ain't  
 wantin to fight you."  
 "Co'se you ain't, Jason, 'cause you  
 ain't no fool, an you know it ain't safe  
 to fool with me. Humph! Set down in  
 the shade an rest! My land, Jason Rob-  
 erts, I've cut more wheat in my time  
 an never grunted at it than you'll ever  
 cut if you live to be a thousand years  
 old. Set down in the shade an rest!  
 Lord! Sich talk makes me mad."

Pap didn't sit down either. Though  
 they denied him the privilege of wield-  
 ing a cradle, he found an opportunity  
 to busy himself by putting the wheat



"Howdy, boys! Howdy, Pap?"

bundles into shocks. This was light  
 work compared with the other, and  
 seeing that Pap was determined to do  
 something, Jason encouraged him in it.  
 "Lord!" he said, with a wink at the  
 others. "Pap's jest fell right in whar  
 he plumb belongs. Anybody knows  
 enough to swing a cradle or bind up  
 wheat, but that's pow'ful blamed few  
 who know how to set up a wheat  
 shock so's it won't spile if it rains.  
 Guess Pap's 'bout the only man here  
 that can do it."

This pleased Pap and fully reconcil-  
 ed him to his work, and he said nothin  
 more about wanting to swing a  
 cradle.

In the afternoon he began to go to  
 the shade pretty often, and each time  
 he went he tarried longer than he had  
 the time before. Finally Sam Morgan  
 noticed this and inconsiderately re-  
 marked:

"Guess you're gittin putty tired, ain't  
 you, Pap?"

"Tired! Me tired!" Pap exclaimed.

"You hear me say any word 'bout  
 bein tired, Sam Morgan?"

"No, but I notice you goin to the  
 shade a right smart more than you  
 done this mornin'."

"What if you do? 'Taint 'cause I'm  
 tired, but jest 'cause it's so mis'able  
 hot."

The men had all come out to the  
 shade to rest, and presently Sam Banks  
 came down across the field and joined  
 them. He had been working in his  
 own field just on the other side of a  
 fence. He saluted them with:

"Howdy, boys? Howdy, Pap?"

"Howdy, Sim?" they said in return.

"How you gittin 'long?" he asked.

"Oh, all right, I guess," Jason re-  
 plied. "We'll git through before night  
 if nothin happens."

"I'm sorry you all had to cut this  
 wheat," Sim said after a pause, "when  
 I'd done agreed with Mis'us Mann that  
 I'd do it. I didn't feel that I ort to  
 keep my promise, though, after all  
 them things she's been a-sayin of late."

"You done jest right, Sim," Pap  
 Sampson announced unhesitatingly.

"an nobody can't blame you a bit.

When Mary Mann interfered like she  
 did to make trouble betwixt you an  
 Louesey, you wa'n't under no obliga-  
 tions to do nothin for her no more, not  
 a hand's turn."

"Taint that, Pap, that hold me  
 back from doin as I'd agreed. Taint  
 that I hate Mary Mann too bad to lift  
 a finger for her. It's 'cause of what  
 people are a-sayin, an 'cause I'd give  
 'em room to say more, an—'an 'cause I  
 don't want to do nothin to hurt Lou-  
 esey."

Sim paused for a moment, but no one  
 spoke, and presently he went on more

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ag'in nobody," he said, "an specially  
 not ag'in a woman, but Mis'us Mann  
 didn't have no call to go an do the way  
 she done, for she told a plumb p'int  
 blank lie when she narrated it around  
 that I come to her house that night an  
 made love to her. Lord, I never  
 thought onet of doin no sich a thing,  
 no more than I thought of stickin my  
 head in the fire. It was her that done  
 it, an God knows I tried ever which  
 a-way to keep her from it. I told Lou-  
 esey jest how it were, but she won't  
 b'lieve it, though I told her I'd swar to  
 it on a stack of Bibles as high as they  
 could be piled. I hate Mary Mann  
 wuss'n I hate the plumbest snake that  
 crawls, for she's a plumb liar, an she  
 knows it."

Sim paused again, and this time Pap  
 Sampson spoke.

"Sim," he said reassuringly, "don't  
 none of us b'lieve nothin ag'in you that  
 Mary Mann has told, nary a word.  
 Nor, for my part, I ain't ag'inve to  
 believe it, not if she was to swar to it  
 till she was plumb black in the face."

"No, but Louesey b'lieves it," Sim  
 replied sadly, "an I'd rather anybody  
 else'd b'lieve it than her. My land,  
 looks like she ort to know it ain't as  
 an that I wouldn't think of doin no  
 sich a way. Why, Pap, if I was to git  
 to goin round a-makin love to women  
 whar I didn't have no right I'd love for  
 somebody to put a bullet hole through  
 me the very first thing I knowed. I  
 can tell you right now, an I mean jest  
 what I say, if ever any man made love  
 to my wife, an I knowed it, the minute  
 I laid eyes on that man I'd shoot him  
 through the heart jest like I would a  
 dog. I would shore."

A painful silence followed these  
 words, for no one offered to speak.  
 The men exchanged a significant  
 glance among themselves, then looked  
 at Sim in serious thoughtfulness. To  
 them his threat signified more, much  
 more, than he suspected. It impressed  
 itself so indelibly on their minds that  
 they never forgot it, and on an after  
 occasion they recalled it with a sicken-  
 ing dread that made them shudder.

CHAPTER XIII.

ONE MELVIN FEARED.

Turner knew that Melvin was not

going to Beckett's Mill. He was as  
 well assured of that fact as he would  
 have been had Melvin told him so. He  
 knew, on the contrary, that he was go-  
 ing to Hi Jenkins' place. Why he was  
 going he did not know further than  
 that he knew the new stranger had  
 something to do.

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 by a little coterie at Beckett's Mill  
 concerning Melvin had not reached  
 Jonathan Turner. In fact, and for a  
 wonder, it had not spread beyond the

little coterie.

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few persons to whom Sam Morgan had  
 related it that night at Hicks' store.

The reason it had not spread, and the  
 only reason doubtless, was attributable  
 to Hicks. With an eye single to busi-  
 ness he had seen a likely chance to  
 turn a few honest dollars only if they  
 would all keep quiet and patiently  
 await the development of events. Tak-  
 ing the others fully into his confidence,  
 he had said:

"If that feller's done somethin dret-  
 ful for which he has to hide out from  
 the law—which, of course, he has, or  
 he wouldn't 'a' said so—why, it stan's  
 to reason that'll be a reward out for  
 him, if it ain't out already. Now, most  
 ginerly when a reward is offered that  
 a-way circulars are sent out to all the  
 postoffices round whar the feller is  
 likely to go, givin the amount of the  
 reward, the feller's name an descrip-  
 tion an tellin whar he's wanted an  
 what he's wanted for."

"Jest so," Pap Sampson had agreed.

"I've seed them papers a-stickin up in  
 the postoffices here lots of times."

"Now," Hicks resumed, "my plan is  
 for us all jest to lay low an keep our  
 mouths shut, not sayin a word of this  
 to nary a livin soul, an wait to see if  
 one of them circulars don't come along  
 here putty soon 'bout Mr. Melvin. Then  
 when the circular does come we'll jest  
 nab Mr. Melvin an take in that reward."

They all saw the wisdom of Hicks'  
 plan and readily agreed to it, and for  
 awhile they kept sacredly to their  
 agreement. The temptation to talk  
 was great. It must be admitted, but  
 that reward was a greater temptation yet.

So it had come about that Turner  
 was still ignorant of everything con-  
 cerning Melvin and in forming his  
 opinions was acting altogether on mere  
 surmises. He had never changed from  
 his first formed opinion that there was  
 something back of Melvin that was not  
 exactly right, but he had never suc-  
 ceeded in getting beyond that point.

He readily conceived the idea that  
 there was a connecting link some-  
 where between Melvin and Waite, but  
 what that link was he could not tell.

He had no idea whether the link was  
 one of friendship or enmity, but he  
 was inclined to the belief that it was  
 the former. In fact, he labored under  
 the impression that the two young men  
 had been associated together in the  
 commission of a crime or were leagued  
 together for the purpose of committing  
 some crime at a later date. He did not  
 place their crime or contemplated  
 crime beyond robbery, however, but he  
 fixed it at robbery on a large scale.

When Melvin rode away from the  
 house that night, Turner believed he  
 had gone to meet and confer with  
 Waite, but he was partially mistaken.

Melvin had gone to Jenkins' place, and  
 it was on account of Waite that he had  
 gone, but if his surmises were correct  
 Waite was one of the last men in the  
 world he would care to meet or with  
 whom he would seek a conference.

As Melvin had told Mrs. Banks, he  
 had taken the life of a human being.  
 In the heat of a quarrel he had shot  
 down and instantly killed a young man  
 named Marchand. He justified him-  
 self for the act on the ground that he  
 had acted in self defense, and in a way  
 his claim was true. Just at the time  
 of the killing it was merely a question  
 of who could fire first, and if Melvin  
 had not killed he would have been  
 killed. But, on the other hand, Melvin  
 was responsible for the misunder-  
 standing, for Marchand was seeking to  
 avenge the honor of his sister, whom  
 Melvin had betrayed.

While Melvin might justify his act,  
 he knew public opinion nor the courts  
 would justify it, so he fled from the  
 scene to escape arrest. Having met  
 Louisa Banks and learned to love her  
 while she was a girl at school, his first  
 thought when he began his flight was  
 to go where he could be near her. That  
 she had married mattered little to him,  
 except to the extent that it removed  
 her out of his way, for he had no very  
 high regard for marriage nor a very  
 strongly developed sense of honor.

His plan was to induce her to elope  
 with him if possible, and though she  
 had refused to marry him when she



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SO HE GOT OUT OF THE BALLOON BY THE JUMP ROUTE.

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"I went up in a balloon once, and I never want to make such a trip again," said Colonel A. Noel Blakeman. "My experience as an aeronaut was in London," he continued, "and it would never have occurred but for a friend I chanced to meet there. He was going to make an ascent, and he persuaded me to accompany him.

"The balloon was a feature of some big exhibition, and every day it was inflated and made an ascent, with four or five passengers, in charge of an experienced aeronaut. There were about five in the party the day I took the trip. We got into the basket, which was boxed in quite high, then let the rope go, and we shot up about 3,000 feet. It was interesting to look down on the world and hear the noises of London streets coming from so far below. The balloon sailed along smoothly, and we drifted for about eight miles.

"It was when we tried to descend that the trouble began. The method was to throw out anchors as the balloon settled toward the earth. The aeronaut said that when one of these anchors caught firmly he would haul the balloon down to the tree in which the anchor was expected to become fastened. This would be done by winding in the rope on a winch in the car. We would be expected to climb out of the balloon into the tree, he said, and he would then take hold of the valve rope and, standing a safe distance away, open the valve, let the gas escape, and the big affair would collapse and sink. He informed us that we must get clear of the sinking folds, as they would come down fast, and if they caught and covered us we would be in an atmosphere of most poisonous gas.

"All this was very interesting, but we did not seem to be making very much progress toward the point where we would have to look out for the descending folds of the collapsing balloon. The anchors caught in a whole lot of trees, but they did not hold. One would get tangled in a tree, and then the balloon would sway far over, tilting the basket in which we were until it seemed that we would be spilled out. Then the anchor would break loose, and we would shoot up again.

"I became very tired of this and told the aeronaut that I thought it was time to bring the voyage to a conclusion. He told me if I did not like it I could jump out. At first I thought he was simply resentful of my remark, but he said he meant what he said.

"When the car tilted over again, you climb out on the edge," he said, "and let go. It will probably be a plover's nest underneath us, and you won't get hurt." "Well, I did as he suggested. When the anchor caught again, I climbed out and hung to the edge of the car. When I saw that the car was as low as it was likely to get, I let go. I dropped about 12 feet, and, as he expected, a plover's nest was below us.

"As soon as I dropped out the balloon, relieved of my weight, shot up to the air again and soared off. I walked to the nearest road and continued along until I came to an inn.

"I asked the landlord how far it was to London, and he told me it was eight miles. I ordered a carriage to take me there, and while I was waiting the landlord asked me where I had come from.

"I took him to the door of the inn, and, pointing to the balloon, which was then sailing along about a quarter of a mile above the ground, I said, 'I jumped out of that.'

"The man looked at me in alarmed fashion, and after I had returned to the sitting room I noticed that several people peered through the window at me.

"Finally my four wheeler was ready, and I set off for London. After we had driven along for half an hour or so the coachman suddenly turned the horse in through a gate, and we drove into a big courtyard. I yelled to him and asked him what he meant, that I wanted to go straight to London, but he paid no attention and slowly circled the court.

When he stopped on the other side, a man wearing glasses stuck his head in the carriage, scrutinizing me closely. The man said something to the coachman, and we drove on to London.

"What was that place you drove me into on our way to London? I asked him.

"It was a hirsute asylum, sir," he replied. "When you said you had jumped out of that balloon, we thought you were crazy and maybe you was a escaped patient from the asylum."

Realized His Own Madness. "Now you are tired of me and abuse me," sobbed the young wife whose husband refused to hire another maid to take care of her pet dog. "Yet," she continued, "not two years ago you were just crazy to marry me."

"Yes," answered the complacent man, "my friends told me so at the time, but I didn't realize it until after we were married."

It is said that some early Chinese coins were made in the form of keys, probably because money unlocks the heart of the high official.—Atlanta News.

## 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 pepsin 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 left in the blood, which should be removed by these filtering organs.

There has yet to be a remedy discovered that is so prompt and thorough in purging 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 remedy for intestinal indigestion and dyspepsia.

Mr. Walter Booth, Consecration, 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 any food in my stomach. I was so nervous that I could scarcely take a drink of water without spilling much of it, my hand trembled so, and I had lost flesh until my weight fell from 155 to 138 pounds.

"Hearing of a great praise for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I commenced by taking Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, six boxes of which entirely cured my kidney and liver troubles. I then began Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for my nervousness. It strengthened my stomach and whole system and I gained in flesh. I cannot speak in terms of a great praise for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Nerve Food, for besides curing me they did my father, who is an old man, a great deal of good. He has 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 an 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 unique medicinal value. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

"Strong drink will take the coat off a man's stomach," asserted the temperance lecturer.

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Dear Sirs,—I cannot speak too highly of the excellence of MINARD'S LINIMENT. It is the remedy for all household ills, sprains, etc., and we would not be without it. It is truly a wonderful medicine.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, Publisher Arnprior Chronicle.

"Hans, let us go down here to the square and look at the fellows working on that building." The last time I did that I dreamed all night that I was working."

Ghosts would frighten many people who are not afraid of germs. Yet the germ is a real danger. If this microscopic animal could be magnified to a size in proportion to the human body, it would be like a giant pyre of fire breathing dragon. The one fact to remember is that the germ is powerless to harm the body while it keeps the germ out than to drive it out after it obtains a hold in the system.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the most powerful and perfect of blood purifying medicines. It increases the quantity as well as the quality of the blood, and enables the body to resist disease, or to throw it off if disease has obtained a hold. In some weak organs. Wherever the digestion is impaired, the nutrition of the body is diminished, the blood is made from the food which is eaten, and half digested food cannot supply the body with blood in quantity and quality adequate to its needs.

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Pain in the Joints may be muscular or rheumatic. The joints are hard to get at, and it requires a powerful, penetrating remedy to reach the affected parts. Polson's Nervine exactly meets the requirements, for it is both powerful and penetrating. The pain is expelled as if by magic, for one drop of Nervine equals in strength five drops of other remedies. You won't often call the doctor if Nervine is in the house. Price 25 cents.

## TIMING YOUR TRAIN.

Ways in Which to Learn How Fast You Are Traveling.

"There has been some picturesque fiction written about the ease with which railroad men and drummers are supposed to tick off the miles as the train speeds along from things they can see from the car windows," said a railroad conductor to a reporter.

"There is only one strictly accurate way, and that is to seat yourself on the side of the train from which may be observed the white mile posts that line the road and hold your watch on them. If you have a split second watch, it will prove interesting to note that while you made one mile in 60 seconds the next was covered in 53 and the third in 70 seconds, and so on, as the speed of the train increases or slackens. You may also follow around the little second hand on an ordinary watch. It kills time.

"Some pretend to say that they can tell the speed of the train by counting the telegraph poles. If there were an exact number of telegraph poles to every mile, this might be done by a little figuring, but there is a difference. The number of telegraph poles to a mile varies from 33 to 40, depending upon the straight stretches and the curves in the track, the latter having more poles than the former. So, you see, it is not as easy as the drummer would have the other passengers believe.

"If the poles are planted 33 to the mile, they are 100 feet apart, and every 11 passed represents a third of a mile. If placed 40 to a mile, they are 132 feet apart, and every 20 represents half a mile.

"These are easy figures to remember, and by applying them on a journey a passenger may obtain an idea more or less accurate of the speed of the train.

"Another way is to attempt to count the clicks of the wheels of the truck of your car as they pass over the rails where joined. The rails of the roads as placed today are too evenly joined to arrive at an exact determination by this method because if you miss two or three joints your calculations are thrown out as to accuracy.

"However, there are railroad men who cannot tell you the number of rails to the mile of their own roads, and at 30 feet there are 176 rails to the mile, and if you can count 176 consecutive clicks as your train flies along you may determine its speed and not otherwise."

## THREE SIMPLE QUESTIONS.

And the Librarian Could Not Answer One of Them.

One day two well dressed young women approached the desk of the reading room of a big library. One of them took a memorandum from her pocket-book.

"Can you tell me how many yards—oh, that's the wrong list!" she said, hastily bringing forth another slip of paper. "Here it is. Will you please tell me who is Rudyard Kipling's favorite author?"

"I am unable to tell you, never having heard that he had one," admitted one of the librarians.

"Dear me!" said the young woman irritably. "It is one of the questions for our next club meeting. Well, which one of Thackeray's books brought him the most income?"

"That you can probably find out by consulting a book, the number of which I will give you," said the official.

"Oh, I can't stop to look it up!" she said hurriedly. "I thought you could tell me at once. Well, there's one more thing. Bessie Cummock, my cousin in Manchester, had a splendid book when I was there last year for anecdotes when I was about so big"—illustrating with one finger on the desk—"and it has a dark green cover. Now, can you tell me what it is? Some day when I have time I would like to get it out. Of course you must have it in the library."

"For the third time the official was obliged to confess his inability to give her direct information. She looked at him with a piercing gaze and turned away, saying audibly to her companion:

"There, that just shows what all this talk about libraries amounts to! Three perfectly simple questions, all on literary subjects, and he couldn't answer one of them!"

## The Toothpick Habit.

"I'd like to know what my customers do with all the toothpicks they carry away," remarked a restaurant proprietor the other day. "Few men take a single toothpick. Most of them take half a dozen and many a whole handful, and when they come in here again for the next meal they take as many as they did the last time. It's over again. They don't need them. It's all due to the toothpick chewing habit, which seems to be growing. There isn't anything particularly pleasant about chewing a wooden toothpick, and it may be injurious if a piece of the wood lodges in the throat or gets up into the stomach, as it is very apt to do. But the toothpick chewing habit is becoming a rival to the gum and tobacco habits. The only reason I can give for it is that the toothpicks are free and gum and tobacco are not."

Sawed Out. Friend—What became of your poem called "Light, Beautiful Light?" Poet (sadly)—The editor turned it down.

Don't wait until your friends are dead to give them flowers.—Aitchison Globe.

When you can get a horse at a bargain, drive the bargain.

## Malt Breakfast Food.

THE CAPTURING OF FEEBLE APPETITES.

Malt Breakfast Food, that delicious combination of health-giving malt and strength yielding wheat has captured the feeble and erratic appetites of tens of thousands who never found satisfaction or health in the ordinary breakfast foods now on the market. Malt Breakfast Food after capturing the feeble appetite and taste, becomes a regular morning friend of old and young. One trial will convince. Grocers everywhere.

Gwendolen—How late you are, dear. What have you been doing all the afternoon? Maude—Helping the Grubstake at their at home and making myself generally fascinating and agreeable! Gwendolen—Poor thing! What a hard day's work for you.

## May Fever Can Be Prevented.

Don't seek other climes at "Hay Fever Season," don't try to prevent the disease. Hay Fever is caused by germs that float about in the air and finally find lodgement in your throat and lungs. Medicine won't reach them there, but Catarrhoxone will. Catarrhoxone is sure death to germs. Start now to use Catarrhoxone. In nasal passages and bronchial tubes; it goes wherever the air you breathe goes, and it will prevent and cure Hay Fever. Endorsed by not less than one thousand doctors in Canada and U. S. Sent to any address for \$1.00 forwarded to Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S., or Kingston, Ont.

"A girl's eyes are never so sharp as when they are looking through a marriage veil."

Probably the man who will end by coming the nearest to understanding women is Professor Garner.

## Active Man Wanted.

To read this advertisement and then give Putnam's Painless Corn Extract a trial. It never fails to cure. Acts in twenty-four hours and causes neither pain nor discomfort. Putnam's Corn Extract extracts corns. It is the best.

The initiative lets in a horde who would never have ventured first.

## Poor Girl, Play Her.

Growing! Yes, into weakness, but not strength. Studies—plenty of them. Tired, of course she is, and weak, too. Does not eat enough, and digests far less than enough. This condition is so frequent, but how seldom noticed even by fond parents. Give her Ferrozone, then watch her grow sturdy, her step elastic, her spirit buoyant. All this simply the result of eating and digesting enough, making blood, and thereby strengthening the nerve and brain power. Ferrozone gives a woman's strength to weak girls. Your daughter or wife needs Ferrozone. Get it to-day from McCall & Co.

Love and despair cannot occupy the same heart.

—Humors feed on humors—the sooner you get rid of them the better—Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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## The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

39th Half-yearly Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this company has been declared this day for the current half year ending June 30th, 1901, payable at the company's office, on and after July 2nd, 1901.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to 30th June inclusive. By order of the Board.

S. F. GARDINER, Manager.

Chatham, June 4th, 1901.

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The growth of this institution during the last two years has been wonderful. The attendance has been doubled on account of the thorough course of training which we give. One of our young men is now drawing a salary of \$1,800 a year; another \$900; others from \$400 to \$800. Within the last month two of our students have gone direct from the College to positions paying \$500 a year. WE QUALIFY OUR STUDENTS TO FILL THE BEST POSITIONS.

Young people are foolish to spend the best part of their lives learning Latin, French and the dead languages, when a few months spent in our Commercial or Shorthand Department will fit them to earn salaries like the above.

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No. 1—6.45 a. m. No. 2—12.25 p. m. 3—1.07 p. m. 4—11.06 p. m. 13—1.25 p. m. 6—1.32 a. m. 10—1.15 a. m. 8—2.49 p. m.

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Corrected Nov. 8th, 1900.

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Round Trip Tickets will be issued at Single First Class Fare.

Going June 29, 30 and July 1, returning until July 2, 1901.

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Full particulars from any Wabash Agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, N. E. Corner, King & Yonge Sts., and St. Thomas, Ont.

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### Shopping News...

### ...For Saturday

News of reductions on many lines of merchandise that should make shopping interesting here on Saturday.

#### Hosiery Specials

3 doz. Children's Cashmere Hose, sizes 5 to 7½, reg. prices 18 to 35c. very special Saturday 15c.

Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, extra 40 gauge spliced heel and toe, Saturday at 25c.

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Ladies' Cotton Vests, sleeveless, special at 6 for 25c.

Ladies' Bleached Cotton Vests, sleeveless, special Saturday at each 5c.

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100 per cent. Twilled Sheet, in colors navy and black, small figures and polka dots, regular 15c, very special Saturday, at per yard 12½c.

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Special Quilt values, you should see the Quilts we are showing at \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.

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A handsome range of Colored Muslins, raised cord, in colors blue, mauve and pink, special at per yd. 12½c.

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### STUDENTS' STANDING

Results of the Recent Midsummer Exams at McKee's School.

Good Work Done by the Pupils—Results from the Central will be in Tomorrow's Planet.

The results of the midsummer examinations at McKee's School have been made public and show that the pupils in the school presided over by James Bracken have shown marked progress in their studies.

**Room 2 to 3.**  
Arnold, S. Dyer, M. Green, F. Jenkins, W. Labute, J. Raymont, I. Sheffield, V. Scullard, T. Winter, E.

**Room 3 to 4.**  
Arnold, W. Bell, E. Cozens, L. Davis, J. French, N. Jackson, R. McGregor, B. McKee, I. Russell, M. Slater, W. Salsbury, H. Sheffield, A. Stone, D. Vandusen, E. Watt, G.

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Bell, B. Beattie, E. Barthe, G. Ebers, P. Fitzhugh, W. Ford, A. Green, L. Handysides, M. Keedy, D. Martin, R. McKee, S. O'Flynn, E. Rankin, G. Smith, F. Steen, R. Wilson, D.

**Room 5 to 6.**  
Arnold, W. Bowers, R. Beattie, V. Ebers, V. French, A.

**Room 6 to 7.**  
Armstrong, W. Booth, P. Conibear, R. Clements, G. Fife, B. Grant, A. Knight, C. Moore, E. McKee, C. Norton, H. Pritchard, G. Raymont, C. Schoenheit, J.

**Room 7 to 8.**  
Burns, O. Bartlett, E. Cooper, U. Elder, M. Link, O. McKeough, M. McLeod, A. Middleton, M. Perry, V. Pearce, L. Ruthven, A. Tickner, Leslie.

**Room 8 to 9.**  
Banning, M. Bounnell, A. Bowers, N. Campbell, H. Ebers, G. McLean, J. Paxton, H. Ross, R. Stark, H. Tillson, H. Winter, G. Wright, J.

**Room 9 to 10.**  
Ardagh, M. Bounnell, F. Cartier, R. Dyer, B. Fraser, R. Glassford, V. Holmes, S. Kerr, M. Leak, E. Palmer, M. Reeves, J. Roberts, W. Smith, P. Wood, M. Henry, B.

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### THE PLAGUE OF CAPE TOWN

OPEN SEWERS, CROWDED SLUMS AND A FILTHY HARBOR.

HAS MORE ODORS THAN COLOGNE

What the Overcrowding of Cape Town Means Illustrated by a Few Graphic Instances—People Packed Like Sardines in a Tin—When to Take a Bath—A Very High Death Rate.

Those who look upon a picture representing Cape Town, with its mass of white houses nestling on the slopes that begins at the margin of the bay and ends at the sheer face of Table Mountain would scarcely believe that the town was a likely place for the propagation of a plague, writes J. Emerson Neilly in The London Daily Mail, all looks so nice and clean; there is such a refreshing whiteness about everything, and there appears to be no crowding. Yet, when the visitor goes through and inspects Cape Town, he discovers that it contains spots that are filthy enough to throw Algiers or the dirtiest town in Portugal into the shade, and can boast of more odors than Cologne itself.

I freely admit that there has been progress in the sanitation of the place since I first saw it at the time when the sewage of the town was led to the sea by sluits, or open ditches, that coursed through each street. Ad-dley street has been built since then, and the old "steeped" Dutch cottages have given place to good buildings; the sluits have been covered over, and I believe there is some official responsible for preventing the dumping down of all kinds of offal and refuse on the streets. There has been progress to that extent, but the fever dens and the slums exist still, and there is yet that overcrowding that a pestilence is so fond of when it starts out to work havoc among a population.

Do you know what the overcrowding of Cape Town means? I will give a few instances that came under my observation when investigating the matter a few years ago. Take the houses patronized by the blacks, the Kafirs, West Coast men and others. Bred on the veldt, the housing needs of these dusky fellows are not very elaborate. Each has the sack that he wears as clothing while he works in the day. He brings it home, and it forms his bed at night. A Kafir does not mind overcrowding, for it means warmth to him at that cold hour. He is not averse to the hour before the dawn when his teeth chatter and his knees seem to rattle. I was through half a dozen or so of the negro "doss houses," and, although in my time I have been in some odorous places abroad, I am convinced that never in my life before or since have I so closely rubbed shoulders with the demon of typhoid.

In rooms designed for the accommodation of four or five humans, I saw as many as fourteen or sixteen, and those who were crowded out of the rooms slept in the passages, packed literally like sardines in a tin. The men had been working in the docks all day, most of them dancing up and down gang-planks carrying coals for the steamers' bunkers. They never bathe or wash. They go early to their labor and return late. I think I need not attempt to describe the atmosphere of their hovels; that may be imagined.

There are "poor whites" in Cape Town, too, who live in the same conditions as the "niggers." But the odor of the white man's house is somewhat different from that of the Kafir. Most of the uncolored miseries live a hard-to-mouth existence, and spend their evening hours in the low caissons. They receive a "tucky" (three-penny piece) wherever they go, and toward midnight crowd in to sleep. They largely represent the class who go to the Cape to find employment and get stranded. They are British, Scandinavians, Poles, Russians and Germans for the most part, and when they toss uneasily during the night, mutterings are heard in almost every language spoken on the continent of Europe.

So terrible is the overcrowding that it is not uncommon to find from 40 to 50 persons crammed into a four-roomed house such as the ordinary British laborer inhabits. Then, the superior lodging houses, resorted to by others who can afford to pay their way—some of these are more packed than they ought to be, for the idea of the boarding-house keeper is to make the most of space, and therefore as many beds are crowded into a room as the room will hold.

Even the Dutch members of the House of Assembly go in for overcrowding. They have their own favorite lodging houses, and when they come down from their farms to legislate, they are determined to save as much as possible of their Parliamentary pay. To this end they sleep two and three in a bed!

The thousands of Malays, Italians, and others, help to fill the slums; with the result that the house there is one of all fever dens, and one third of Cape Town is an ideal hotbed for the forcing of such a plague as now has the place by the throat. Added to this overcrowding, Cape Town is from a sanitary point of view, one of the most backward places perhaps in the world. True, a new main drainage scheme is on foot, and it will effect much, but that "saucy" is a desideratum of the present moment. The slums reek, and Table Bay itself is filthy, for foul sewers empty themselves into it, and the sewage of ages has gone to foul a bay in which there is practically no current to take it away. For this reason the knowing traveler to Cape Town takes his last bath on board

before Table Mountain comes in sight. If he delays it until the anchor has been dropped he will be sorry.

The death rate of Cape Town is enormously high for a place that enjoys such a splendid natural position; and it is a notorious fact that the majority of deaths occur in the slums, and that the diseases are mostly such as are induced by filth and overcrowding. The percentage would be much heavier were it not for the "Cape Doctor"—the southeasterly wind that frequently sweeps down fiercely from Table Mountain and blows away the germs of disease and death that hang around the purchase of the place in clouds. Bearing all these facts in mind, we must not be surprised if the plague that is now claiming its half-dozen victims a day increases in virulence, particularly in view of the rainy season now setting in. The so-called "civic fathers" cannot argue that they were never warned, for time and again the voice of the social improver has been raised in the press and on the platform in Cape Town only to extract the reply, "Wachteen-bette." It is little wonder that the fight of fighting the plague has been given into other hands.

#### LEGISLATION BY LOTTERY.

New English Commons Arrange to "Catch the Speaker's Eye."

The private member will have a chance of exercising some of his attenuated rights now that the financial pressure for the year is relieved, and one of them is the power of moving resolutions on Tuesday evenings. With the exception of a few Wednesday days devoted to bills, this is practically the only opportunity he now has of registering the opinion of the House on any question he may bring before it. The privilege is naturally a much-prized one—for which they would like to enlighten the House—and even he who wishes to move an anti-gambling resolution has no hesitation in taking part in the lottery by which the precedence of members is decided.

Every Tuesday afternoon members who wish to take part in the ballot put their names on the list at the table. These are numbered, and the chief clerk, who acts as master of ceremonies, writes the numbers on slips of paper, and shuffles them in a box just in the same way as the names of horses and blanks are arranged in a Derby sweepstakes at a club. This operation having been completed, the clerk, pulling back the sleeve of his gown to show that there is no deception, pulls out a number and announces it. The Speaker, reading from the list, calls out the name of the first prize-winner, who thereupon gives notice of his motion for that day four weeks. There are other prizes for those who are second or third, but as the first motion generally lasts the whole evening, they are not of much value.

And there is always the possibility of "count out," unless the question to be discussed is a particularly burning one. Of late years, owing to the immense inroads which the Government has made on the privileges of private members, "counts out" have been as rare as swallows in March, but it is not so very long ago when they were quite common. In order to keep a quorum together, a member who had the first place for a motion used often to give a big dinner party at the House. That extensive hospitality has doubtless been extended for the last time. It would take a very dull subject to clear the House on a Tuesday just now.—London Chronicle.

#### LADY BENTINCK'S BEAUTY.

Charming Woman Who Won the Prize of Queen Victoria.

Lady Henry Bentinck is as good as she is pretty, and as accomplished as she is both fair and virtuous. At the last drawing room held by Queen Victoria, this blonde flower of the North "Countess" came to kiss her sovereign's hand, and dim though the good Queen's eyesight was, she promptly commented on the fair loveliness of her youthful subject. It is said on good authority that, as Lady Henry went by the Queen, turning to the Princess of Wales, said, smilingly: "If I were young I would ask that pretty woman to become a member of my household, and have her portrait painted, as Mary II. had Kneller paint her court beauties. It is a delightful thing, my dear, to have sweet and handsome women always about one."

Perhaps the present Queen bore her predecessor's good advice in mind, for her court ladies, as chosen so far, are all fair to look upon, and Lady Henry Bentinck has been commanded to serve in the great coronation celebration. In appearance this Lady is a rare and very exquisite blonde, delicate of feature and possessed of a uniquely perfect throat. About her neck she invariably wears a string of wonderful deep pink pearls that are heirlooms in the Bentinck family, which is the family name of the enormously wealthy dukedom of Portland.

#### Philly by Gentility.

A member of one of the great London political clubs once lost his umbrella, and put up a notice in the hall requesting "the nobleman" who had taken it to return it when he had done with it.

The committee in due course desired to be informed why he ascribed its possession to a peer. The member blandly referred them to the rule, which said that the club was composed of "noblemen and gentlemen," and added that no gentleman would have taken his umbrella.

#### Her Greatest Recommendation.

Lady (at the registry office)—"But I shouldn't care to trust her with a baby. She's too small for a nurse." Manageress—"Her size, madam, we look upon as her greatest recommendation." Lady—"Indeed! But she is so very small." Manageress—"Yes, but that is an advantage, in my opinion. You see, that when she drops the baby it hasn't very far to fall."—Glasgow Evening Times.

### Holiday Outing Wear

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