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CRASH SKIRTS

We have fourteen crash skirts in linen and blue colors, and six white pique skirts. Some skirts are made plain and some trimmed, the prices run from \$1.00 up to \$2.25 each and to-morrow, Friday, you can have your choice at one half price:—

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Ladies' fine lawn embroidered hdkfs., reg. 12½c and 15c each, Friday.....4 for 25c
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Some shoes are made to look well in a show window, made to catch the eye, made for anything except fit which is forgotten.

These are the shoes that when you buy them your foot pays for it.

In "Slater Shoe" manufacture, fit is the first consideration.

They are made in twelve different shapes, each one modelled after a real foot and as for appearance, you never saw an ugly pair.

It took years of foot study to attain this, but now we have as many shapes as forms of feet.

Every pair is Goodyear welted and the makers name and price is on each shoe, \$3.50 and \$5.00.



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No two pairs of feet are exactly alike.

Your kindest friend could not make his shoes fit you, if your feet was narrower than his.

"The Slater Shoe" is made in so many shapes, that after Nature's form, that any man can get his exact fit, no matter what kind of feet he is addicted to.

Made by the famous Goodyear welt process, Slater method.

In "Canuck Calf" and "Kidduck," two leathers of which the "Slater" is controlled and colors according to fashion's latest dictates.

Every pair is branded with the makers name and price in a slate frame, \$5.00 and \$3.50.

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JOHN NORTHWAY & CO. "THE BUSY STORE" JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.



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Millinery Clearance

It means all the term implies. It's a Clearance Sale of Millinery pure and simple. The balance of our summer stock after a heavy seasons' trade that we wish to get rid of and is simply marked down to such prices as to make their speedy disposal a certainty. Below we quote some great bargains that you may expect and will surely get. So don't be surprised if you run across full fledged dollars here. There's advantage in first choice, so come early FRIDAY

4 doz. Ladies' Straw Sailors, latest shapes, white, black or fancy mixed straws, with silk or satin bands, worth 35c and 40c, clearing price.....	19c	Flowers—Choiceest Imported Flowers and Roses, sold reg. at \$1.25 to \$2 each, clearing price.....	33c
2 doz. Ladies' Sailors, fine straw, assorted styles and colors, worth 50c and 60c, clearing price.....	29c	TRIMMED HATS—3 only, Trimmed Hats, sold reg. at \$3 to \$4, clearing price.....	\$1.48
3 doz. Fancy Mixed Straw Sailors, assorted colors, reg. 90c \$1 and \$1.25, clearing price.....	47c	5 only, Trimmed Hats, sold reg. at \$4, \$4.50 and \$5, clearing price.....	\$2.25
5 doz. Straw Shapes, all this season's styles, assorted shades and shapes, sold reg. up to \$2.00 each.....	19c	4 only, Trimmed Hats, handsome styles, made to sell at \$5 to \$6, clearing price.....	\$2.75
Flowers—5 doz. Fancy Flowers and Roses, sold regular at 40c, 50c and 60c each, clearing price.....	9c	3 only, Beautiful Trimmed Hats, worth \$8, \$8.50 and \$9 each, clearing price.....	\$4.00
Flowers—Fine French Roses and Flowers, reg. 75c to \$1 each, clearing price.....	15c	2 only Trimmed Hats, regular \$10 and \$12 each, sale price.....	\$4.98

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STORY OF THE SIEGE.

Times Correspondent Sends it Direct From Peking.

He Exposes the Treachery of the Chinese Government—The British Minister Urges Immediate Help if a Massacre is to be Avoided—The Boxers Encouraged by Imperial Edicts.

London, Thursday, Aug. 2, 4 a. m.—At last the story of Peking has been told. Dr. Morrison, in to-day's Times, holds up the Chinese Government before the world as guilty and to a degree of infamy and duplicity that exceeds the surmises of its worst detractors. In the same despatch he gives a more hopeful view of the prospects of the besieged than has been expressed by any of the others who have been heard from. Simultaneously there comes from the Belgian chargé d'affaires at Shanghai an official statement that the allies are expected to reach Peking in about a week, they being 18 miles from Tien Tsin yesterday.

Another letter has been received at Tien Tsin from the British minister, Sir Claude Macdonald, dated July 21: "We're surrounded by imperial troops," he writes, "who are firing on us continuously. The enemy is enterprising, but cowardly. We have provisions for about a fortnight and are eating our ponies. The Chinese Government, if there is one, has done nothing whatever to help us. If the Chinese do not press the attack we can hold out for, say, 10 days. So no time should be lost if a terrible massacre is to be avoided."

FROM A BESIEGED CORRESPONDENT.

At last Dr. Geo. Ernest Morrison, the famous Peking correspondent of the Times, has been heard from direct. The Times this morning prints the following despatch from him, dated July 21:—There has been a cessation of hostilities here (Peking) since July 18, but for fear of treachery there has been no relaxation of vigilance. The Chinese soldiers still continue to strengthen the barricades around the besieged area, and also the batteries on top of the imperial city wall, but in the meantime they have discontinued firing, probably because the main bodies of the imperial soldiers have left Peking in order to meet the relief forces. Supplies are beginning to come in, and the condition of the besieged is improving. The wounded are doing well. Our hospital arrangements are admirable, and 150 cases have passed through the hospitals. The Tsung Li Yamen forwarded to Sir Claude Macdonald a copy of the despatch telegraphed by the Emperor to Queen Victoria, attributing all deeds of violence to bandits; and requesting Her Majesty's assistance to extricate the Chinese Government from its difficulties. The Queen's reply is not stated, but the Chinese minister in Washington telegraphs that the United States Government would gladly assist the Chinese authorities. This despatch to the Queen was sent to the Tsung Li Yamen by the grand council on July 3, yet the day before an imperial edict had been issued, calling on the Boxers to continue in exterminating the Christians. The edict also commanded

viceroy and governors to expel all missionaries from China, and to arrest all Christians and compel them to renounce their faith. Other decrees.

APPLAUDING THE BOXERS.

speaking approvingly of their burning out and slaying converts. Their leaders are stated in a decree to the princes and ministers. On July 18 another decree made a complete volte face, due to the victories of the foreign troops at Tien Tsin. In this decree, for the first time, and one month after the occurrence, an allusion was made to the death of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, which was attributed to the action of local brigands, although there is no doubt that it was premeditated, and that the assassination was committed by an imperial officer, as the survivor, Herr Cordes, can testify. The force besieging the legation consists of the imperial troops, under Gen. Tang Lu and Gen. Tang Fuh Siang, whose gallantry is applauded in imperial decrees, although it has consisted in bombarding for one month defenceless women and children, cooped up in the legation's compound, using shell, shrapnel, round shot and exploding bullets. They posted proclamations, assuring us of protection, and the same night they made a general attack in the hope of surprising us. There is still no news of Peking Cathedral. The wounded number 138, including the American surgeon, Lippitt, severely wounded, and Capt. Myers, who is doing well. Several Americans have been killed. All the ministers of the legations and their families are in good health. The general health of the community is excellent, and we are contentedly awaiting relief. After enumerating the casualties already reported, and giving the total of deaths, including Americans, as 56, Mr. Morrison proceeds as follows:— "The Chinese undermined the French legation, which is now a ruin, but the French minister, M. Pichon, was not present, having fled for protection to the British legation on the first day of the siege. The greatest peril we suffered during the siege was the determination to destroy the British legation by burning the adjoining Han Lin Yuen (national college), one of the most sacred buildings in China, sacrificing the unique library. The Chinese throughout acted with characteristic treachery."

LI WAS A TERROR.

A letter from Hong Kong, dated July 2, which was received here yesterday, represents that Li Hung Chang was preserving order in Canton by a virtual reign of terror, rendering him well hated by the disorderly elements. He had ruthlessly prevented anything in the nature of a public meeting, and thus effectually prevented any of the various parties, of whom there are 18 miles from Tien Tsin, and should reach Peking in eight days. All the Europeans have taken refuge in the inner enclosure of the imperial city. A Shanghai special says Li Hung Chang has received a decree, dated July 28, commanding him to inform the consuls that the ministers were safe on that date. Evidently Sir Claude Macdonald was over-optimistic, as Dr. Morrison, under date of July 21st, announces the arrival of supplies. In view of this it is quite within reason that the edict announcing the safety of the ministers on the 28th is correct. Sir Claude Macdonald's latest letter while a strong indictment of the Chinese government, is not nearly so much so as Dr. Morrison's despatch.

IN EIGHT DAYS.

M. De Favereau, Belgian minister of foreign affairs, has received the following: "The allies are marching on Peking. They are 18 miles from Tien Tsin, and should reach Peking in eight days. All the Europeans have taken refuge in the inner enclosure of the imperial city."

OFF THE TRACK.

This means disaster and death when applied to a fast express train. It is equally serious when it refers to people whose blood is disordered and who consequently have pimples and sores, bad stomachs, deranged kidneys, weak nerves and that tired feeling. Hood's Scuraparilla puts their wheels back on the track by making pure, rich blood and curing these troubles.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pilla. 25c.

Fire completely destroyed Bowman & Zink's tannery at Southampton. Loss about \$140,000; insurance, \$85,000. The cause of fire unknown.

A Drassy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Harrington Hat. The 2 T's.

MORE SURRENDER

General Hunter Takes 1200 Additional Prisoners.

A Terrible Railway Disaster Causes Considerable Loss to the Shropshires.

London, Aug. 1.—Lord Roberts has telegraphed the war office as follows: "Pretoria, Aug. 1.—Hunter reports 1,200 more prisoners surrendered yesterday, with Commandants Rouse and Fontenel, whilst Commandants DePlooy, Potgieter and Joubert surrendered 1,200 Bruce Hamilton, who collected 1,200 rifles, 650 ponies and an Armstrong gun. Lieut. Anderson, a Danish officer in the Staats artillery, also surrendered. "Onver, with five guns and a number of burghers, broke away in the Harrismith district, but Hunter expects the total prisoners will amount to 4,000."

WORSE THAN A BATTLE.

"An unfortunate accident occurred near Frederiksdorp, on the Krugersdorp-Potchefstroom Railway. The enemy had torn up rails and a supply train, escorted by the Shropshires, was derailed, 13 being killed and 30 injured, although a special patrol had been ordered to prevent trains passing. A special inquiry has been ordered to ascertain why the order was disobeyed."

BOERS RETREAT.

London, Aug. 2.—A Lorenzo Marques despatch says:—The Boers have evacuated Machadodorp, and, it is reported, are preparing to retreat to Lydenburg, to which place they have complete telegraphic communication. Lord Roberts reports that Gen. Methuen on Monday marched eighteen miles, and engaged the enemy, who were fighting a rear-guard action. These Boers are presumably DeWet's commando, who should be somewhere in the vicinity of Potchefstroom, towards which place Methuen recently marched.

Lord Roberts also sends a message concerning Baden-Powell, who is hemmed in at Rustenburg, which is not encouraging. He says that all the cyclist messengers whom Baden-Powell has sent out have been captured.

A correspondent with Hunter's Force at Shupkranz says: "The Winburg and Senegal commandos are now arriving about 400 men. Gen. Buller has arrived and also the commandant of the Weepster commando. It will take days to get all in. There is a continuous stream of wagons for seven miles up the valley road. All the leaders have surrendered. The prisoners include foreign artillerymen."

STABBED A WHITE MAN.

As a Result Colored Coach Drivers Employed by a Buffalo Firm go.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The Miller and Brundage Coach Co. has decided to discharge the negro drivers in its employ in compliance with a demand made by the white drivers. Jas. Henderson, white, was stabbed by Isaiah Summerfield, a negro driver, on Sunday evening, and this so angered the white drivers that they decided to quit work unless the company agreed to discharge the negroes.

SPEND YOUR VACATION ON THE GREAT LAKES.

YOU NEED A GOOD REST.

Many a brain overworked with study, from over-work or over-pleasures has been rescued from morbidness; many a cheek pale from late hours or business anxiety, has been ripened and freshened by a few days' outing on the Inland Seas. Go before it is too late. Send 2c. for illustrated pamphlet.

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Clearing out the balance of above goods at big reductions. Call and get prices.

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Paris Office: 24 Rue des Petits Hotels

140 and 142 Woodward Ave. DETROIT.

A JUST JUDGE DEAD.
Judge Lippincott, who recently died in New Jersey, was widely known as a strong and upright member of the judiciary. He is best remembered as the presiding judge at the trial of the perpetrators of extensive ballot-stuffing frauds committed at Jersey City several years ago. Judge Lippincott was a Democrat, and the offenders were of that party. They had the protection of several powerful politicians who sought to get them off lightly, and they were also backed by the lawless element of the city. Judge Lippincott, however, did not flinch. Every charge was pressed, and sixty ballot-stuffers and their accomplices were found guilty and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. If the politicians of New Jersey had only been of the Canadian variety they would have withstood the onslaught of the judge and referred them to a commission of inquiry. And again, if Judge Lippincott had been on the Canadian bench he would have stood a mighty foot show of ever being appointed on a West Egin commission by the Ontario government, for fear he might take into his head to bring the truth to light.

AN UNRELIABLE CENSUS.
The Montreal Witness takes strong grounds against the system which the Dominion Government proposes to adopt in taking the census. The Witness points out that under the de jure system the enumerators in the country districts will count members of families who are employed as domestics in towns or cities, or who happen to be boarding away from home. When the city or town enumerator comes along he will be more than likely to count these same individuals, and therefore one person will be made to count twice in the total. Those who have moved to the United States will, as the Witness states, undoubtedly be counted by the census takers there, while a very large share of them will be counted here as well. The census the government gives for reverting to this "lying system," as the Witness well terms it, is that were there an honest count the census to be taken next year would compare unfavorably with the census of ten years ago. At the demand of the Liberals the late Conservative administration agreed to abandon the de jure system. Now the Liberals themselves are returning to the method which Conservatives discarded as worthless.

Magistrate Jelfs fined a Hamilton boy five cents for not being properly clothed when he went in bathing.

How long is the United States government going to allow that country to be used for the purpose of hatching plots to blow up Canadian canals and murder foreign princes?

The Smiths seem to be losing ground and will have to hustle themselves. It has always been thought that the Smiths were most numerous represented in the electorate, but in Chicago it is different. There the Johnsons, whose names appear in the directory number 5,554, and have a clear majority of 1,350 over the Smiths.

SOME COMFORT FOR THEM.
Toronto Telegram.
Canadians who were chased out of their jobs on the Folger steamboats by the United States Alien Labor Law, will please see the Hamilton Times for "proof" that there is no such statute in operation.

THAT'S THE QUESTION.
St. John's News.
Four men are under arrest in Atlanta City accused of stealing the Ten Commandments. Would they be set at liberty if they should promise to keep them?

HERE'S THE RUB.
Toronto Star.
The Ottawa preacher who says that Indians cannot advance to their highest possibilities while they enjoy special treatment and live on reservations, should give us his opinions on church excommunications. Can the churches attain to their best while enjoying reservations and special treatment?

ABUSE OF AUTHORITY.
Windsor Record, Liberal.
They evidently have a liquor license board in West Kent, that entertain peculiar ideas of their duties and powers. Recently they refused to give an applicant a license if he continued to purchase his beer from a certain firm. This extraordinary proceeding was brought to the notice of the license department at Toronto. An investigation took place and these commissioners had their minds promptly disabused as to the extent of the powers they arrogated to themselves. Had these autocrats succeeded in this instance doubtless they would have undertaken to dictate where licenseholders should buy their dry goods and groceries. The Gov-

CHILDREN

Are they troubled with headaches? Are the lessons hard for them to learn? Are they pale, listless and indifferent? Do they get thin and all run down toward spring? If so, Scott's Emulsion will do grand things for them. It keeps up the vitality, enriches the blood, strengthens mind and body. The buoyancy and activity of youth return.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
Not only in West Kent, but elsewhere, there is a disposition among people of a certain calibre, when clothed with a little brief authority, to magnify their own importance by making it as unpleasant as possible to those who have to do business with them and to assume the role of dictators. Such people should have their puffed-up importance promptly punctured.

WE SHOULD QUIT THE RAILWAY SUBSIDY BUSINESS.

The Winnipeg Tribune says: "A prominent politician from North Dakota, who was in the city Thursday, said the public man who would raise his voice for a railway subsidy on the other side of the line would not live, politically, for a day. He could not imagine how the people of Canada tolerated railway subsidizing. Long ago the people of the States had come to their senses on the subsidy question, and the mention of the old, dead and gone policy nowadays only brought curses from the mouths of the people." This is quite true. Any political party in the United States that ventured to vote railway subsidies would be fired out of office at the first opportunity. Several years ago there was an outcry against the Government at Washington, not because it proposed granting a subsidy, but because it proposed to throw off a portion of the interest of the money advanced to the Union Pacific Railroad to aid in construction. So great was the outcry that the Government demurred in full, and it received every cent.

It seems likely that it may be necessary to regulate the rate at which an automobile may travel on the public highway. The other day William K. Vanderbilt went from Newport to Boston, a distance of 72 miles, and back on his automobile, the "White Ghost," at the average rate of thirty-one and a half miles an hour. He had to make several stops, and for considerable distances the automobile whizzed along at a rate of more than a mile a minute.

Oh, many a shaft at random sent, Finds mark the archer little meant! And many a word at random spoken, May smother or wound a heart that's broken.

Blown to Atoms.
The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel all poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and sick headache. Only 25c. at A. I. McCall & Co's drug store.

When our hatred is violent, it sinks us even beneath those we hate.—La Rochefoucauld.

Pit Game
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Cook's Cotton Root Compound
Is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 ladies. Safe, effective. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other pills, mixtures, pills and liniments are dangerous. Price, No. 1, 25c. per box; No. 2, 50c. per box. No. 3, 75c. per box. The Cook Company, Windsor, Ont. No. 1 and 2 sold and recommended by all responsible druggists in Canada.

No. 1 and No. 2 sold in Chatham at Central Drug Store, C. H. Gunn & Co.

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Is highly recommended by Prof. Fyfe, Dominion Analyst, Toronto, for persons suffering from either rheumatic talents of constitution, or habits of constipation. It is a most palatable table water, and is absolutely pure. Recommended by leading physicians. A trial will convince you that it has merit of a high order. For sale by Central Drug Store and P. A. Robert. Dr. Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Extremes frequently beget limitations.
A woman doesn't appreciate a straight tip on her bonnet. Many an unfair woman has a light complexion. Diplomacy is merely the art of concealing our diffidencies. Don't believe all the evil things you hear about yourself. Some men give up solid comfort in exchange for liquid comfort. Knowledge is power, but sometimes a man has power and doesn't know it.

A woman invariably puts her best foot backward when she gets off a car. Unless you make up your mind to do a thing the chances are you will never do it. A man knows lots of other men who dislike him, but what he doesn't know is why. Unless a man has an exceptionally good memory he will never become a successful liar.

If you tell a secret to a married woman it is equivalent to telling it to her husband. When the girl admits another is pretty she always spoils it by saying she lacks intellect. The acme of perfection would soon be reached if people would only follow the advice they give to others. It occasionally happens that when a man loses his fortune in the market he goes to jail.—Chicago News.

The pay of honesty is always sure, but it's often slow. Court a woman and she will worship you, but marry her and she will defy you.

Men are never satisfied. For every dollar a man acquires he wants two dollars more. Some hotel clerk probably originated the remark, "There is always room at the top." In order to succeed a man should have plenty of push—but sometimes a pull helps him out.

Adam was the only man who ever held an undisputed claim to the title of "oldest inhabitant." Many a man refuses to do a thing he wants to do simply because some other man tells him to do it. No man or woman can afford to be without good manners when they cost so little and are worth so much. Give the true American a daily newspaper and a piece of pie and he will make himself at home anywhere on earth.

Every man wants a wife without a fault—but the trouble arises from the fact that every woman wants a faultless husband.—Chicago News. You can never judge a man's character by the way he judges yours. When one girl wants to make another girl mad she asks her what on earth makes her nose look so red.

FEMININE OBSERVER

A pointed question requires a sharp answer. Women at a bargain rush behave no worse than men at a railway lunch counter.

It's a good sign when her sex thinks well of a woman. It is a great deal better for a man to wear boots too big for him than that he should be too big for his boots. They say love is blind, but a woman can see a thousand qualities in a man he never possesses.

It is the money you save, not the money you make, that helps you to independence and comfort. The heart that has passed through the deep waters of tribulation is the most tender; the voice that has itself cried with pain is the most gentle; the hand that has suffered is the most soothing ministrant in the chamber of sorrow. The best sympathizer is one who has been a partaker in the same sufferings. The prosperous man counts his enemies; the man of adversity his friends.

Anger is best conquered by kindness. It does not take long for beautiful money to become beautiful slush. Money always goes farther in theory than in practice.

In making tea, if the kettle should have boiled, pour a cup of cold water in and let it boil up again before making, and you will find the tea will be as nice again.

Few married women appreciate useful gifts from outsiders—they think their husbands should provide these. It sometimes happens that when a man loses his mind he doesn't miss it much. An egotist is a man who thinks himself better than his neighbors. People are no longer lazy; they are only taking the rest cure. As far as comfort goes there isn't any difference between marrying for money without love, and marrying for love without money.

It is better to be disagreeable in a sort of way than altogether insipid. Sometimes you hear of a perfect man. He is the fellow your wife could have married. When a man is always bragging about the mint of money he is making, you may depend upon it that there's a good deal of counterfeit about it.

Nothing betrays greater ignorance of the world, the human heart, and of good manners, than the assumption of a self-sufficient, dictatorial tone of conversation. Men who suddenly begin acting foolish are really only just getting found out. Clothes lines are made much more durable by boiling for ten minutes before they are used. To refuse a man in order to have the fun of hearing him propose again is dangerous; he may propose again to some other girl. Sarcasm is an attribute the really feminine woman should avoid.

CITY FIRE ALARM.

LOCATION OF BOXES.
No. 12—Corner Third and Wellington streets.
No. 13—Corner William and Wellington streets.
No. 14—Thames street, foot of Fifth street bridge.
No. 15—Corner Thames and Head streets.
No. 16—Corner of Baldoon and Head streets.
No. 21—Corner of Selkirk street and Victoria Ave.
No. 23—Corner Colborne and William streets.
No. 24—Corner Colborne and Prince streets.
No. 25—Corner of Stanley Ave. and Prince street.
No. 26—Corner King and Princess streets.
No. 31—Corner of Prince and Park streets.
No. 32—Corner of Grey and Queen streets.
No. 34—Cor. Park avenue and Queen street.
No. 35—Corner of Harvey and West streets.
No. 36—Corner Lacroix and King streets.

TELEPHONE ALARMS.
No. 3—General Hospital.
No. 4—Corner of Lorne avenue and Lacroix street, residence of Chief Jacques.
No. 5—Corner of Duke and Park streets, store of Henry Weaver.
No. 6—Central Telephone office.
No. 7—C. P. R. Station.
No. 8—Residence of C. R. Atkinson, Park Avenue.

Municipality of Raleigh.

Take notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 6th day of August, 1900, at 10 a. m., for despatch of business.

By order,
A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.
rewarded by leaving at this office: if for what imaginable purpose was man made if not to be happy?—Carlyle.

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FARM TO RENT.—150 acres lot 1, Con. 7, Tr. of Ealing, good house, stables, dairy and well. For further particulars apply to Wm. Khalat, Farmer.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE.—One on Victoria Avenue, and six on Maple Street. For full particulars apply to
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LOT FOR SALE.—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Avenue, and one lot on Maple street. Apply to
MR. THESMAN,
196 H
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FARM TO RENT.—On acres more or less, on Lot 15, Con. 9, Range 1, good barn and well and a good garden. A newly erected frame house with brick foundation. For further particulars apply to John L. Dyer, 27 Lansdowne Ave., Chatham.

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Monitor, nearly as good as new—run only part of two seasons. Cost \$465, will sell for \$225, and take \$75 in threshing. J. G. OUSTERHOUT, Northwood sldw

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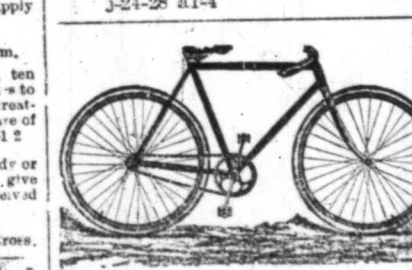
Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of George Taylor, of the City of Chatham in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, to be a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that George Taylor, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on business thereat as tobacconist, has made an assignment under R. S. O. 1897, chapter 147 and the amending acts of all his estate, credits and effects, to George W. Sulman, of the said City of Chatham, merchant, for the general benefit of his creditors. A meeting of his creditors will be held at the offices of Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Oddfellows' Temple, King street, in the said City of Chatham, on Friday, the 3rd day of August, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with my solicitors, Messrs. Lewis & Richards, Chatham, Ont., with the proofs and particulars thereof as required by the said act, on or before the date of such meeting. And notice is hereby further given that after the 24th day of August, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have notice.

G. W. SULMAN, Assignee.
LEWIS & RICHARDS, Solicitors for Assignee.
Dated the 31st day of July, 1900. J-24-28 al-4



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He wears a look that marks the soul by coolest comfort blast. He doesn't care what people think—he's got his coat and vest. And now he is devising diplomatic means and ways of introducing pantaloons to wear on rainy days.

The shirt-waist man is here to stay; fully well he plainly sees that fashion's dictates have shut off a lot of pleasant breeze. And if he has a notion that he wants it made that way, he'll have his shirt designed and cut in bold decolette.

And trousers that for rainy days he'll order next—that's what. And wear them all the summer if there is rain or not.

The shirt-waist man—burrhah for him! Now let him set the pace. And give some cooler clothing to one-half the human race.

Let's have the shirt-waists with short sleeves and lace insertion, so they'll catch the faintest sort of breeze that's ever was known to blow. And don't forget, oh tailorman, you must abbreviate. The trousers, so that all the men man may be in coolest state.

The shirt-waist man! Make way for him. He's coming at full speed. He marks the sartorial movement that the men folks sadly need. Hereafter we'll not be afraid of women's scoffs and sneers. If we forsake the collar that so hotly saws our ears, And, furthermore, in stern demand, let us our voices raise And call for trousers we can wear in peace on rainy days.

CHURCH COMBINE

Methodists in Chicago are trying to form one involving Millions.

Making Sweeping Changes in the Disposition of their Windy City Properties.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The Record says: Trinity Methodist church took action last night which is expected to result ultimately in the organization in Chicago of a great industrial church modeled after the famous Metropolitan tabernacle of New York.

The institutional church is to control Methodist denominational property valued at \$2,000,000 on the south side, embracing the following: First Methodist church, Clark and Washington streets; Walker and Fourteenth street property; Trinity church property, Indiana avenue and Thirtieth street; Marie Chapel, Wentworth avenue and Twenty-third street; training school for home, foreign and city missions, Indiana avenue and Fifth street; Wesley hospital and Northwestern medical school, and two missions.

The first step in the direction of this sweeping amalgamation was the thirty voted to the trustees of the latter organization to purchase the Fifth Presbyterian property on Indiana avenue and Thirtieth street, paying therefor \$15,000. The trustees of Trinity were enthusiastic, but retired. President Higginbotham said: "This is a sweeping undertaking—the greatest ever undertaken by a denomination in the west."

THE BUCKET SHOPS

In Chicago Were Effectively Raided by the Police.

Nearly 400 Arrests Made—One Tried to Commit Suicide.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Nearly 400 persons, many of whom had never seen the inside of a police station, were arrested in a wholesale raid made on the bucket shops in the downtown district, and carted off to the police stations. A dozen firms, some of them connected with the board of trade, were visited by the police. Hardly a single person succeeded in escaping. Conducted at the busiest hour of the day on change, it created considerable excitement. Brokers, on the board of trade, practically abandoned business for the time to watch the police as they gathered in their prisoners in the adjacent buildings. One prisoner, whose name was not learned, attempted to end his life rather than face the humiliation of arrest. He tried to strangle himself with a towel, but was discovered and bundled into the patrol. A panic ensued in the rooms of E. A. Wirsching & Co., when the police appeared, and several persons were trampled on in the mad rush to escape.

Chief of Police Kipley said that yesterday's action by the police was but the beginning of a series of raids which would continue until every alleged bucket shop in Chicago shall be driven out of existence. The places closed by the police included the following: John Dickinson & Co., E. A. Wirsching & Co., Chicago Commission Co., N. M. Nisley, Hotchkiss & Co., Brown & Co., F. C. Noble & Co., Wallace & Co.

In nearly every instance the telephone and ticket wires were cut and the services rendered useless. The books and paraphernalia were also taken possession of by the police.

THAMESVILLE.

July 31.—J. R. Hamby, formerly of Thamesville, spent yesterday in town. Miss Margaret McPherson arrived home Saturday after several weeks' visit to friends in Michigan.

Miss E. Kerr, of Bethwell, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Duffus have returned to their home in Detroit.

The Dresden and Thamesville bowling clubs played here yesterday.

Miss Carrie Storch has accepted a position as milliner at Clinton, Ontario.

THE DISTRICT

APPLEDORE.

Miss Edna Dennis, of Chatham, is the guest of Miss Dora McKerrall. At the entrance examination this morning, Miss Mary Higgs, of our school, headed the list at Dresden, making a total of 793 marks.

Fred Toley, of Chatham, and Richard Asher, of Dover, were the guests of Raymond Lenigan Sunday.

Wm. De Vera and daughter Florence returned to their home in Toledo last Friday.

A number of the members of the Apple-dore Literary Club intend taking a trip to Detroit in the course of a week or two.

MORMETH.

Ernest Leibner, late of the staff of the Harrison High school, and A. R. McRitchie, B. A., principal of the Caledonia High school, are spending their holidays in the village and vicinity.

A public meeting was held on Thursday evening last for the purpose of making the final arrangements for entertaining the old boys, who meet here on the 8th and 9th of August. A garden party will be held on the evening of the 8th, at the personage, and the following day a picnic will be held at the lake.

Miss Mary Higgs, west of the village, has returned home, after spending the past seven months at Bay City, Mich. Leon Paulin, of Portland, Oregon, is on a visit to his parents, Frank Paulin and wife, Talbot St.

Arthur Wade, wife and child, of Bridgeton, have returned home, after making a pleasant visit with Matthew Wade and family.

Fred Gardiner has returned to Detroit, after a visit to his father, Isaac Gardiner, of the Rond Eau Park.

Miss Mabel Richardson, of Tilbury, is the guest of Mrs. D. E. Desmond, Talbot St.

Misses Nellie Gilbert and Nellie Simons, of S. S. No. 3, Willie Hooper, of S. S. No. 2, and Miss Nellie, of S. S. No. 1, were successful in passing the entrance examination.

Miss Hattie White, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Yates White, Talbot street.

E. A. Leger, a well-known resident of Red Bank, left on the 14th inst. for a three months' visit with relatives and friends in France.

A very successful band concert was held at Terrace Beach on the evening of the 14th inst., under the auspices of the Guild in connection with St. John's Church.

Miss Baird, of Blenheim, who was thrown from her horse and so seriously injured while on a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Baird, Talbot St., was able to be taken home on the 14th inst., after being confined to her bed for over a week.

Miss Lent, of Brantford, has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hiram Cornwell, west of the village.

Mrs. Hill, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Bottoms, of Ridgetown, has returned to her old home at the lake.

Master Jasper Rodger, of London, is spending his holidays with his grandfather, Dr. C. Nation.

Miss Gerlie Shaw spent a few days last week with her parents, Rev. W. H. Shaw and wife, of Cedar Springs.

Dr. Parker and wife, of Detroit, are guests of the doctor's sister, Mrs. H. Spencer, at Guidici, and also of friends in this vicinity.

Miss Ethel Duck is away on a two months' visit to her sister, Mrs. E. B. Smith, of Clinton.

A Bird Bicycle Accident.
D. Cameron, near Palmyra, was wheeling home from Ridgetown on Thursday night about ten o'clock, and when near George Lewis he collided with a team driven by D. G. Willson, of Ridgetown. He was so seriously injured that Mr. Willson took him to Ridgetown at once, where he could get medical attendance. His recovery is doubtful.

The rain and wind storm of Tuesday last did much to destroy the crops in this locality. Trees and fences were blown down in every direction. A portion of the roof of John Scarlett's house was torn off, several wind-mills were blown down near Palmyra, and everywhere could be seen traces of the storm.

LIDCOTE.

The army worm is destroying some of the corn in these parts. Clarence Corner and W. Catton have each purchased a new bicycle.

George Woods, of Northote, Minnesota, was visiting friends in these parts last week.

Threshing has commenced in these parts, and the wheat is turning out pretty good.

Warren Martin, of Chatham, conducted the services in Chalmers Church on Sunday.

The funeral of the infant child of Arthur Barber took place Sunday.

A. Hingsworth spent Sunday at the Maple City.

C. Bowers is taking orders for a new variety of wheat.

CHASING CROSS.
Walter Dillon, of Cork, spent Monday with his family.

Owing to some mistake the marriage of Frederick Wright to Miss Nettie Andersens was not reported in the Planet at the time. We now, however, extend congratulations.

Mr. Taggart, of Merlin, who has been relieving Mr. Dowling, the M. C. R. night operator, has returned home, Mr. Dowling having resumed his duties.

George Earley took in the employees' excursion to St. Thomas last Thursday. We are glad to report that Jas. Leitcher is about to return to our midst from Ridgetown, where he has been residing for the last six months.

Miss Annie Kremer, of the 11th Con., is spending a few days with her cousins, the Misses Woddick, of Doyle.

The recent rains have made the farmers rejoice. They will be able to get their fall wheat ground in shape and the corn and beans will take a jump.

Geo. Draper left for Alpena last week, where he expects to reside in future.

FLORENCE.
H. K. Ridley, of Chatham, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Forshee spent

Just The Blues.



Marty's woman dresses to go out, feels irritable, sits down, and falls into a fit of despondent musing. Ask her what the matter is, and she'll probably answer "Just the blues." And what are the blues? Only another name, in general, for a disordered liver and a diseased stomach. Cleanse the liver, heal the stomach, purify the blood, and there'll be no more blues. It can be done by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine puts the diseased organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of sound health. It eliminates from the blood all impure and poisonous substances, and cleanses the clogged liver. It contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

It had their complaint for the past fifteen years, complicated with dyspepsia and gall stones, writes Mrs. N. Bernier, of Elm St., Oakbrook, Wis. "I doctored with seven of our prominent doctors, and not one of them has done me the good, nor begun to do what your medicine has. I have sent three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, one of his Pleasant Pellets, and one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and have gained about eighteen pounds since I first began to take these remedies."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

Sunday in Dresden.

Mrs. Maggie Scurrell, of Kent Bridge, is spending her holidays at her home here.

Master Guy Webster returned home last week, after visiting his mother at Harrow for three weeks.

Miss Atkinson, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ridley. The Epworth League picnic at Geo. Moore's place on Friday afternoon.

Miss Vida Webster, of Harrow, is visiting in town.

Will Webster, of Chicago, returned last week, after a two weeks' visit in town.

Rev. J. J. Brown is taking a couple of weeks' holidays.

The Farnher Creek bridge was pulled down last week and work on the new one commenced.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey and family, of Sarnia, visited at Mrs. F. S. Bucknell's last week.

Misses Edna and Mabel McRoberts are guests of O. E. McRoberts, their uncle.

The Florence annual Union Sunday School picnic will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 15th, at which Rev. W. F. Rhea, of Toronto, will address the audience. The Florence Band will be in attendance. The former S. S. march has been dispensed with for this year and a number of bicycle races will be held in its place, also a series of games, children's races, etc., will be held in the afternoon on the grounds, at which prizes will be awarded. Refreshment booth, swings, and a merry-go-round will be on the ground to furnish pleasure for those desiring it. Further particulars later on.

EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

The Misses Kitchen, of Toronto, are visiting their cousins, the Auld family.

During the absence of Mr. Redmond on Sunday the pulpit of the Methodist Church was occupied by Mr. Sutcliffe.

Mr. Orlando Rhodes' large St. Bernard dog, which has been of so much use in churning, etc., was recently poisoned. It is supposed to be the work of some jealous person, who will be punished if any clue can be obtained.

Chas. Kell, Sr., has returned from Dresden, after spending a week with relatives there.

Mr. Cameron and daughter are spending a few days with friends at Palmyra.

Orlando Rhodes, Geo. Joerdan and James Leslie have threshed their wheat and the yield is better than they expected.

Hugh Flook is on the sick list. Quite a number of our young people took in the Irish picnic. All report a most enjoyable time.

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MARRIAGE

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Aug. 2, 10 a. m.—Light variable winds, fine. Friday light winds, fine.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Fred, Chrysler is spending his holidays at Mull.

Dr. F. Park, Amherstburg, is in the city today.

P. S. S. S. excursion to Belle Isle next Tuesday. Are you going?

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Arnold are spending a week with relatives in Detroit.

John Morrison, 85 Joseph street, lost his valuable dog, "Bruno," by poison the other evening.

The city water commissioners will hold their regular meeting this evening.

This is changing time at the Eau. The July cottages are coming in the city today.

Mrs. Casper Schwenke, William St., and mother, Mrs. Dolgen, are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Carlton of Glass, in both double and single thick, just received at George Stephens & Co's. Get their prices before you buy elsewhere. Grain Bags, all kinds, and prices very low.

John McCorvie returned last evening from London, where he has been engaged in making the books of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., in conjunction with Grand Auditor Davis.

Foreman Spencer, who is superintending the wood work on the extension to Gray's factory, this morning fell from the scaffolding and was severely injured. He was removed to the hospital.

The separate school board will hold a special meeting this evening in connection with the new heating apparatus being put in.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rankin and family left this morning on a holiday trip to Toronto, Duluth, Owen Sound and other eastern points.

Stand shoulder to shoulder with the Scotchmen on the 13th of August, they are giving a fine, enjoyable program and deserve support. The entries are coming in every mail and now number 84.

E. D. Laurie, captain of the local football club, this morning received a communication from F. E. Kinella, secretary of the St. Louis club, setting August 22nd as the date of their visit here.

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Li Hung Chang Wanted the March on Peking Stopped.

If This Were Done he Says the Ministers Would be Given up.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The State department has made public the following correspondence between Li Hung Chang and the department, regarding the abandonment of the campaign in Peking.

Telegram sent to the United States embassies in Berlin, London, Paris, Rome, and St. Petersburg, and to the United States minister, Tokio:

Department of State, Washington, Aug. 1.—In reply to a suggestion of Li Hung Chang that the ministers might be sent under safe escort to Tien Tsin provided the powers would engage not to march on Peking, the secretary of state replied on the 30th of July:

"This government will not enter into any arrangement regarding disposition or treatment of legations, without first having free communication with the Chinese government."

"This message was delivered by Goodnow July 31 to Viceroy Li, who then inquired whether, 'if free communication were established between ministers and their governments it could be arranged that the powers should not advance on Peking, pending negotiations.'" To this inquiry the following reply was sent on the first of August:

"Goodnow, Consul-General Shanghai:—I do not think it expedient to submit the proposition of Earl Li to the other powers. Free communication with our representatives in Peking is demanded as a matter of absolute right and not as a favor. Since the Chinese government admits that it possesses the power to give communication, by denying it, they are assuming a heavy responsibility in acting otherwise."

(Signed) HAY.

You will communicate this information to the minister of foreign affairs.

COULDN'T STAND A SIEGE.

The following information was brought to Tien Tsin Wednesday, July 25, by a Chinese missionary student who was sent to the critical legation at Peking. He was unable to deliver the message entrusted to him, and left Peking July 18. He saw a few troops between Peking and Yanktau.

Food in Peking was scarce, and the city would be quite unable to endure a siege.

Among the scraps of information brought by another courier who left Peking July 14 was the fact that Gen. Ma, a notable boxer chief, had been killed by the legationists.

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JUST BUTCHER 'EM

How the Allies Treat the Wounded Chinese Soldiers.

A German Officer says it is Necessary to Kill all who Fall Into Their Hands.

Seattle, Wn., Aug. 2.—Special to the Times from Victoria, B. C., says: Lieut. Von Krohn, of the German army, arrived at Yokohama in company with 300 wounded and incapacitated Germans and others on the Str. Korn, chartered by the German government just before the Glenogle sailed, told his experience with Admiral Seymour in his attempt to reach Peking. Asked what the Chinese did with their women and old men, Lieut. Von Krohn said they emigrated with all speed, but if this were not possible, as in the case of one village, taken by the allies, they cut off the heads of the women and children and threw them into the river.

"We did not take prisoners," said Lieut. Krohn, "as far as the capture of prisoners is concerned. That was an impossibility, as the Chinese are not civilized for that kind of warfare."

Lieut. Krohn was asked about the statement of a German that the Basas had dispatched the wounded with the butts of their rifles. The lieutenant said it was not quite so bad as that, but under the circumstances of the present war in China they had been and probably would in the future be compelled to kill wounded prisoners with the bayonet.

The beginning of the war had sent many prisoners to the hospitals in Tien Tsin, but they soon found that as long as a man was able to raise a hand he would try to stab the foreigners. Frequently they found Boxers who had taken their red badges and clothes off in the hope of trying to "amigo" trick, and while the trick worked at first, the allies soon gave orders to kill every Chinese who would stand.

Lieut. Von Krohn said the Chinese desecrated and mutilate every foreigner who is unfortunate enough to fall into their hands. On one occasion a large number of Boxers succeeded in ambushing an Italian officer with eight men, and while four of the men cut their way through, the other four and the officer were simply hacked to pieces with the long knives of the Boxers.

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SIFTON TRAGEDY.

More Damaging Evidence Against
the Son of the Deceased.

What he Told the Doctor—Gerald's
Interviews With Edgar
Morden.

London, Aug. 2.—The examination into the Sifton murder case was continued yesterday. Dr. McNeil testified to being called to the injured man. While he was attending to him, Gerald Sifton came into the room. He was very much affected, and cried: "My poor father, my poor father. How I wish you could speak to me once more." He asked the witness if he had anything with him to relieve the injured man's sufferings, and the doctor replied "Yes," meaning that he had morphine. Sifton again broke out: "My poor father, my poor father." Up to this time Dr. McNeil had not expressed his opinion to Gerald of the old man's chances of recovery. "How I hate to see you suffer," continued Gerald, after using the words, "My poor father." "Have you anything to put an end to his suffering?" asked the prisoner, turning to the doctor, who told him the injured man did not need anything, as he was unconscious to all suffering.

"If you haven't got it, I have," Sifton said to Dr. McNeil. "I have some strychnine." After a pause he added: "If money is any consideration."

When the doctor left he warned those present not to leave Gerald alone with his father. Recently he had a conversation with Gerald.

"Now," said the doctor, "High Constable McLeod is on the case and you might as well tell the truth. Did you administer anything to your father during his absence?" Sifton answered: "Well, I might as well tell the truth, I did."

"There was further talk about the second will, and Sifton's going to Edgar Morden to give him \$25 to keep quiet. The accused thought if he talked nicely to Morden, everything would be all right."

On Wednesday last Sifton again called on the doctor and began to talk to him, but the doctor told him that he did not want to further discuss the old man's death or the will, as the witness had made a statement to the Crown.

The line the crown appears to be following is that Sifton, who feared the old man's injuries were not fatal, gave him strychnine in the doctor's absence to finish him.

DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

Edgar Morden, of whom so much has been heard in connection with the death of Joseph Sifton, was next called. He lives about three-quarters of a mile west of Gerald Sifton.

Sifton came to see him and said: "Ed, the devil's to pay at our house. The old man is going to marry Mary McFarlane to-morrow night, and I am going to put a stop to it. I want some person to go with me to the old man's and knock his brains out, or choke the old man to death and hang him up in the barn. People would then think it a case of suicide."

Morden warned him that by doing such things he was in danger of losing his own life, as murder will out, and Sifton replied that worse things than that had been done, and he would be discovered. Only one case in twenty, he said, was found out, and which Morden remarked that this might be the one, as he could not keep such a thing as that, Gerald said he could trust Morden.

He wanted to see Martin Morden, as he knew he would do it, only he preferred to get some of the neighbors who were more handy. Martin was engaged to be married to Mary McFarlane, and Gerald said he was sure he would take a hand in the job. The deed had to be done that night. The witness told Gerald that the old man's life was sweet to himself, and Gerald said he had lived long enough, and he would see that that did not do it any more. He said also that if he could not get any person to assist him in doing away with the old man, he knew how he could do it himself. He could get the old man into the left to fix the hay truck and let the hay car fall on him, and if that would not do, he could give him a crack on the head. Nobody would then know but that the car had fallen and killed him. Morden told the court that he saw Gerald determined to carry out one of the three plans, and he told Gerald that it would be a better plan to go and see Martin Morden and get him to persuade the girl not to marry the old man. Gerald, however, could see no use in looking for the girl, as his father had taken her away and would not bring her back. If he thought the girl would be brought back, however, he would "go" her too.

Morden at night went over and warned the old man and the girl. As a result they came to his place and stayed all night. The second will was drawn up that night and signed.

GERALD'S ADMISSIONS.
The witness went on to tell of a meeting between the prisoner and himself on Saturday, July 4—one week after the old man's death. Gerald said he had talked to his father for fully an hour on the morning of June 30, and succeeded in persuading him not to marry Mary McFarlane. The old man, he added, went out to the barn and jumped from the beam. It was a clear case of suicide. Sifton said he had told this to no person else. On July 7, Sifton and Morden met in the city by arrangement, and spent nearly two hours together, talking about the will, the death of the old man, and how it came about. Morden in the conversation, Sifton told Morden that "we got him up in the barn to help knock off the boards, and we shoved him out."

Like the other version of the affair, Sifton added he had not told it to any other soul. When the likelihood of a post-mortem was being discussed, Sifton said he had nothing to fear as long as it did not get out of the hands of Dr. McNeil. He wanted to know, also, how he could buy James and Martin Morden so that they would not squeal

on him. Sifton said that during the last hours of the deceased he was very much afraid the old man would speak. He had strychnine with him, but he could not get an opportunity to give him any of it, as some person was watching at his side all the time. Sifton expressed confidence in the ability of the witness and Martin Morden to keep the secrets, but he was doubtful about James. If he thought James would squeal, he said he would put a hole through him. Talking about a money consideration, Sifton said he thought it would be as well to get the Mordens to accept \$1,000 and have them fixed so that they would keep quiet. His lawyer said if it took the whole estate they would have to get the second will.

THAMESVILLE.

Aug. 2.—Miss Buller leaves on Friday for an extended visit to friends in Clearville.
Mrs. J. Howat and daughter have gone to Toronto where they will spend a week or so.
Rev. Mr. McCosh, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town.

TILBURY.

Aug. 2.—Mrs. Carr, of Wingham, is on a visit here to her daughter, wife of Lawyer Melles.
A gang of telephone men are employed changing the wires, owing to the removal of the office from Johnson's drug store to Palmer's restaurant.

The Misses Doan returned to Chatham to-day after an extended visit to friends in this neighborhood.
Vivette Campbell has just received a long letter from her nephew, William Normandy, late of Tilbury, now in Alaska, giving a lucid description of mining operations in that region.

Miss Dobson, of Toronto, returned home yesterday, after a visit to her brother, Rev. T. Dobson.
The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

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Just the time to visit the ATLANTIC SEA SHORE RESORTS. The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run a special Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea-Isle City and Ocean City excursion Thursday, Aug. 9th. Tickets only \$10.00 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Tickets good for return until August 23rd, good for stop over at Philadelphia. For tickets and further information apply to Station Ticket Office, Suspension Bridge, or to Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 33 Yonge St., Toronto.

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"Can you tell me why," said a prominent market gardener this morning, "it is that a copy of the regulations governing the market and including the standard of weights and measures, is not posted up somewhere on the square. I'll wager that nine out of ten persons here to-day cannot tell the weight of a bushel of onions even. This may sound unreasonable, but it is true, and steps should be taken by the civic authorities to remedy this neglect on their part."

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Bresci Admits Being Designated
to Kill King Humbert.

His Own Brother Characterizes
the Crime as a Cowardly Act—
Numerous Arrests

Monza, Aug. 2.—The new King and Queen of Italy arrived here last evening.

In the course of his examination yesterday Bresci did not deny that he had been designated to assassinate King Humbert. It is believed the crime was arranged in Paterson. A man named Salvatore Quintavalli, who returned from the United States with Bresci, and accompanied him to an anarchist meeting in Paris, was arrested at the Rio Marina on the island of Elba. The police found on him letters and photographs of anarchists.

Lannoy, who also accompanied Bresci from the United States, was arrested at Ivrea. In consequence of these arrests the belief in the existence of a plot is increasing. Bresci's brother, who is a lieutenant in the Italian army, cowardized the crime as the most cowardly act of the century. He had been news of his brother for a long time, and he thought he was still in the United States.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The Canadian Patriotic Fund now amounts to \$317,688 75.

The bill for a supplemental war loan of \$8,500,000 was passed in the British House of Commons.

The new cable between the Azores and New York, via Canoe, Nova Scotia, was opened for telegraphic service.

Gerald Sifton's neighbors have made a "bee" and are doing his harvesting for him while his preliminary trial goes on.

John Hayes, sr., a resident at Peterboro' for 45 years, dropped dead on his way to market owing to heart affection.

The Kingston Times charges that the men are deserting A. Battery because the French officers are discriminating against English soldiers.

At dusk early yesterday morning a row boat with six persons was capsized by a passing steamer and three persons drowned. This makes nine drownings there in five weeks.

Mr. J. Bluefoot, an elderly man living on Barton street, Hamilton, was struck by a street car and died from his injuries a few hours later.

The belief prevails in Kingston that C. Battery of the R. C. F. A. is now at Rustenburg, where General Baden-Powell is besieged by General Delaroy.

Col. Otter reports from Johannesburg yesterday that 700 of the Canadians are now fit for the field, and the effective strength of the regiment is increasing.

Arrangements are being made for the moving of a number of French Canadian families from the Saginaw district, Michigan, to Edmonton, in the Canadian west.

Warrants have been issued charging criminal negligence against William Kerr and James Maybee, the trainmen who admitted the Madoc fatal collision was due to their lapse of memory.

At a meeting of the Mount Royal Cemetery Committee, Montreal, it was unanimously decided to accept the offer of Sir Wm. C. McDonald to erect a crematory. It was arranged to have the crematory at work in the fall.

Montreal is to have a new palatial hotel on Dominion Square. To build on the block chosen will involve the removal of the St. George's church and despoil the Dominion Methodist church and parsonage, Y. M. C. A. building and St. George's school house.

The Cataract Power Company has sent a proposition to the city of Hamilton, Ont., to build a dam and a hydroelectric plant on the city's water supply. The city will build a first class line of electric railway to Galt and later to Guelph, bringing with connections, the city into touch with 100,000 people through an hourly service.

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Navy blue and white and red and white Duck Sailor Suits, braid trimmed, 6 to 12 yrs.	\$1.88	Pink and blue checked and striped Gingham Dresses, 1 to 4 yrs, lace trimmed, at.....	51c
Grass Linen Sailor Suits, trimmed with red and blue duck and white pique, suits very nobby, from 6 to 12 yrs., at	\$2.05	Muslin and Print Dresses, fancy patterns, lace trimmed yokes, from 6 to 12 yrs., at.....	58c
Red Duck Sailor Suits, polka dot, trimmed and white braid, extra fine pique sailor suits, from 6 to 12 years at	\$2.09	Navy blue and white, and red and white Dresses, large sailor collar lace trimmed, from 6 to 12 yrs.	85c

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Mrs. Lucy Harvey, 97 Trinity Street, Toronto, says:—"Ever since childhood I have suffered more or less with the kidneys, and backache. Every little cold aggravated the trouble, until of late years I have had a great deal of trouble, being laid up at times. To stop or lift anything was out of the question. I tried everything I could think of or hear of, giving each a faithful trial, but until I got a bottle of Dr. Fitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets I got no relief. They, however, made a decided effect immediately, and I was able to get on my feet. The bottle was gone the trouble that had existed for years was under control, and the second bottle settled it. Since then I have been in splendid shape, and shall always keep them at hand. I used them in my daughter's case, with equally good results, and I might say it was by no means an ordinary case, as she suffered a great deal. We certainly will never be without the Tablets, and I am glad to recommend them."

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Fruit jars for the day at low prices considering the great rise.

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Sardines, 50 per can.

Salmon, 10c per can.

Lemon biscuits, 50c per lb.

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Through all the pleasant meadows
The grass grows abonder high.
The shining scythes went far and wide
And cut it down to dry.

These green and sweetly smelling crops
They led to wagons home.
And piled them here in mountain tops
For mountaineers to roam.

Here is Mount Clear, Mount Rusty Nail,
Mount Eagle and Mount High;
The mice that in these mountains dwell
No happier are than I.

Oh, what a joy to clamber there!
Oh, what a place for play,
With the sweet, the dim, the dusty air,
The happy hills of hay!

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

U. S. Consular Photograph.

U. S. Consul Warner, at Leipzig,

has made a report to the State Department

in regard to the "phonograph," an invention which

combines the advantages of the telephone

and phonograph and is specially

designed to record messages received

during the absence of the operator.

It was invented by a Dane named Paulsen.

"The person called up," says Consul Warner, "has only

to hold the trumpet to his ear upon

returning to the office, even after an

absence of days, to receive the message.

Many inventors have tried to effect such a combination, but all

failed on account of the difficulty of

transferring the message on to a wax

cylinder.

Instead of a wax cylinder Paulsen

used a flexible steel band in his

phonograph, which is much simpler

in construction than the Edison

phonograph. Messages are much

more easily removed from the steel

band than from the wax cylinder. It

is wound on two spools, moving

quickly from one to the other, and

coming in contact with a very small

electro magnet, switched into the circuit,

which affects the steel band in such

a way as to record on it any sound

that may penetrate to the phonograph.

It is only necessary to cause the

steel band to repass the magnet in

order to have the sound repeated.

Each vibration of the electro magnet produces a corresponding

vibration of the steel band. In order

to remove a message from the steel

band a magnet is passed over the

surface on which the message was

recorded."

Kills Too Much for the Canaries.

An officer of a Highland regiment

arrayed in a kilt created a sensation

in Las Palmas recently and narrowly

escaped arrest for being improperly

attired. He had landed from the

transport Lake Erie, and on the

promenade and in the hotels the un-

usual sight of a "kilted petticoat"

caused a flutter among the ladies.

"Gris turned their heads away on

seeing him pass," says El Telegrafo

of Las Palmas, "and screamed as if

they had seen a poisonous reptile.

We noticed that certain ones

amused themselves with an insane

curiosity as his Scotch kilt disappeared

under the folds of his coat.

After describing the Highlander as

wearing a garment which "from the

waist downward was a kind of loin

cloth that exposed half his thigh,"

the town council for allowing any one

to appear in such guise—London Mail.

A Cure for the Morphine Habit.

Great interest has been aroused in

medical circles in Germany by the

discovery by Dr. Otto Emmelhain of

Baden-Baden of a specific against

morphine poisoning and that peculiar

form of disorder known in Germany

as "morphinismus."

The increasing use of morphia

among a considerable section of the

society has been lately exciting much

attention, and medical men have been

unable to prescribe any efficient remedy.

It is claimed for Dr. Emmelhain's

discovery that it has proved infallible

in the numerous cases in which it

has been applied. It is a distilled

egg white oil of olive, and is taken

internally daily. After a cure, ex-

tending from three to six weeks,

patients acquire an intense loathing

for the use of the morphia needle—

Berlin Despatch in London Chronicle.

The Shovel of Bible Times.

A collector who owns one of the

shovels of Scriptural times may well

be proud of this acquisition. These

come of three times of old, and weigh

about as much as four dimes and

were struck by order of Simon

Macabaeus about 140 B.C. It was

the sacred money of the Jews, and

each Jew 20 years old was required

to pay a tribute to the temple. Thus

all Jews of age sent one of these coins to the temple

THE MARKETS

CHATHAM GRAIN MARKET.

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

HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$7 to \$7.50.
Hay, clover, \$5.50 to \$7.
Hay, baled, \$8.50 to \$10.
Live hogs, \$1.50 to \$2.25 per cwt.,
for hogs from 170 to 200 lbs.

HOUSEKEEPERS' PRICES.

Butter, 19 to 20c.
Eggs, 11c.
Lard, 20c.
Asparagus 4c. a bunch.
Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Squash, 2 for 5c.
Peas, 2 quarts 13c.
Tomatoes, 10c. a bunch.
Green corn, 15c. a doz.
Beans, two quarts 5c.
Carrots, two bunches 5c.
Raspberries, 3 for 5c.
Lettuce, 2c. a bunch.
New potatoes 15c. per peck.
Raspberries, red, \$1.75 to \$2 a crate.
Black, \$1.50 a crate.
Currants, red, 5c. to 6c. a quart.
Gooseberries, 5c. a quart.
Peas, 10c. a quart. Black currants, 8c.
Beans, two bunches for 5c.
Cabbage, 3 to 8c. a head.
Celery, three bunches for 10c.
Chickens, 25 to 35 cents.
Spring chickens, 15c.
Ducks, 25 to 30c.
Turkeys, 75 to \$1.25.
Lamb, 6 to 7c.
Mutton, 5 to 6c.
Pork, 7c. to 8c.
Beef, 5c. to 6c.

FISH MARKET.

Mullet and carp, 10 to 40c. apiece.
Herring, 25 to 30c. a doz.
White fish, 8 to 9c. a pound.
Pickarel, 8c. a pound.

TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, July 31.—Choice hand-picked beans are worth from \$1.70 to \$1.75 delivered here; and resell at \$1.85.

TORONTO DRESSED HOGS.

Toronto, July 31.—Dressed hogs nominal. At farmers' wagons, choice will bring \$7.50 to \$8 according to quality, for butchers' use.

TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.

Toronto, July 31.—Wheat.—After a weakness shortly after the opening values in the western markets mended and closed about Saturday's level. Ontario wheat was quiet and steady, and Manitoba were unchanged. Quotations are as follows:—Ontario, red and white, old, outside, 70c; and new, 69c; spring, outside, 70c; Manitoba, No. 1, hard, g. i. t., 91c; same Toronto and west, 88c, asked; same upper lake ports, 85c, asked.

Flour—Steady. Ninety per cent patents, in buyers' bags, middle freights is quoted at \$2.75 to \$2.80, and in wood at \$3.10.

Millfeed—Dull. Demand diminishing.

Bran, \$12 to \$12.50 asked, and shorts \$14 to \$14.50, asked, west.

Corn—Firm. No. 1 American yellow at 47c on track here; and mixed at 46 cents.

Peas—Quiet. Car lots are quoted nominally at 60c, north and west, and 61 cents east.

Barley—Quiet. New, No. 2, 38c, white; old No. 2, 40c.

Rye—New rye, 49c, outside; and old 51 to 52c.

Oats—Easy. White oats, north and west, 26 1/2c, and east, 27 1/2c.

Buckwheat—Quoted at 50c west, and 51c east.

TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, July 31.—Butter.—Market steady and demand good. Large dairy rolls are not in demand much now, as weather is getting too warm. Tubs and pails are active. Creamery unchanged. Dealers here sell to the trade as follows: Dairy tubs, 14c to 16c for choice; large rolls 13 to 14c; small dairy tubs, 12c to 13c; creamery tubs and boxes 18 to 19c; pounds, 19 to 20c.

Eggs—Plenty coming in just now, and demand is only moderate. Dealers are selling in the ordinary way at 12 to 12 1/2c for choice candled stock, the latter figure being for select single cases only. No. 2, hot weather eggs, sell at 9 to 10c. Dealers here are buying choice eggs outside at about 11 cents.

Potatoes—Market weak. Deliveries

heavy and demand limited. New Canadian stock bring about 30 to 40c here, and sell, out of store, at about 40 to 45c per bushel.

Baled Hay—Good steady demand for choice. No. 1 timothy will bring \$2.25 to \$2.50 delivered here; No. 2, \$1.75 to \$2. Dealers here resell at about \$2 for choice.

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

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, July 31.—Cattle.—The market was in satisfactory position, with 125 loads on sale, four of which were Canadian.

Good to best, smooth, fat export cattle, desirable quality, \$3.50 to \$5.75.

Good to best, \$3.10 to \$5.53.

Export bulls, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.60.

Good to choice butchers', \$4.85 to \$5.10.

Good to best butchers' steers, \$4.40 to \$4.85.

Good to best fat heifers, \$4.50 to \$5.

Fat to good heifers, \$4 to \$4.50.

Fat cows, good to best, \$3.60 to \$4.25.

Common to fair, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Feeding steers, good to extra, \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Fat to good, \$3.50.

Canada stock steers, \$3.50 to \$4.

Jersey stockers, \$2 to \$3.

Stock heifers, good to best, \$2.75 to \$3.50.

Common stable fed, \$3 to \$3.25.

Fresh cows, choice to extra good bags, \$4 to \$4.5.

Good to choice, \$3.35 to \$4.05.

Springers, choice to extra, \$4.2 to \$4.5.

Common to poor cows, \$1.8 to \$2.2.

Calves, choice to extra, \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Good to choice, \$5.75 to \$6.25; heavy fed calves, \$5.50 to \$1.50.

Good to choice, \$5.75 to \$6.

Mixed sheep, \$1.25 to \$1.50, principally \$1.50.

Export ewes, \$1.10 to \$1.25.

Wethers, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Yearlings, \$1.75 to \$2.

Hogs.—Active demand. Heavy sold at \$5.50 to \$5.55.

Yorkers, \$5.50 to \$5.65.

Pigs, \$5.7.

Roughs, \$4.90 to \$4.95.

Stags, \$3.50 to \$4.

The trade for the day was even, but the close easier—lower.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, July 30.—Business at the cattle market showed little or no improvement last week, the cattle trade being particularly dull. The conditions surrounding the trade at present are not of the best, and in all probabilities lower prices will govern before a higher level is reached. Export cattle were the poorest sellers, while good butchers' cattle sold readily, and stockers were in good demand; prices to-day were uncertain, but the average was about the same as early in the week. Sheep and lambs were again easy owing to heavy receipts, lambs being the weakest, declining 50c per cwt.

Export cattle sell from \$4.80 to \$4.90 and \$5 for extra choice.

Light stuff brings \$1.50 to \$4.75 per cwt.

Heavy export bulls bring \$4.25 to \$4.60 per cwt.

Choice picked lots of butchers' cattle sell from \$1.50 to \$4.70, with the average sales at \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Few good heavy feeders are coming forward; they are in demand at \$1 to \$1.50 per cwt.

Stockers sell from \$3 to \$3.25 for choice.

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FORCED TO FIGHT.

The Burgher Now Resisting Only
Under Compulsion.

But Their Forces are Gradually
Dwindling—Boer Animosity
to Kruger.

London, Aug. 2.—A Pretoria des-
patch of Monday says—Gen. De Wet
is at Reitzburg, but it is known that
his burghers are fighting under com-
pulsion, this was admitted by his
brother, Piet De Wet, who managed
to escape Christian De Wet's surveil-
lance and came in and surrendered.

The number of men in the various
commandos to the east is rapidly
dwindling. The total number of men
in Botha's and the other commandos
is not believed now to exceed 6,000.
The Boers still have one Long Tom
that is fit for service. The other one
has been damaged.

Gen. Delarey, with 1,500 men, oc-
cupies difficult country on the Crocodile
River, 20 miles west of here. General
Grobler, with 500 burghers, north
of Rushville. The residents of Mid-
delburg received the British troops
with expressions of satisfaction, and
expressed the hope that the war would
soon be over. The burghers in the
vicinity are turning in their arms.

The Boer animosity to President
Kruger grows on account of the fact
that he and his officials are persua-
ding the people that South African Re-
public paper money is as good as Bank
of England notes, because it is based
on inalienable State securities, even
though the state should be conquered.
As the English have not recognized
this contention many burghers have
been ruined and unutterable misery
prevails. The wives and children of
the poorer Boers are almost starving.
General Botha's force is kept to-
gether by extraordinary inventions.
This correspondent has seen an official
circular asserting that Lord Roberts
was forced to retreat south of the
Vaal, and that Lady Roberts escaped
in a balloon.

BEHEADED AGAIN.

After Losing His Command in
South Africa

Colonel Herchmer has Also Been
Fired From His Position as Com-
missioner of the Northwest
Mounted Police.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Lieut.-Col. L. M.
Herchmer has been retired from the
position of commissioner of the North-
west Mounted Police, which he has
held since 1896, but just upon what
grounds is not quite clear.

Lieut.-Col. Herchmer went to South
Africa in command of the Second Bat-
talion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles.
While on active service he was taken
sick, and was in the hospital for a
short time. Having recovered, he was
refused the command of his battalion
by Major-General Hutton, who desired
to appoint him to a staff position. The
upshot of this disagreement was that
Lieut.-Col. Herchmer was allowed
three months' leave of absence, and
sent to England in charge of a detach-
ment of invalided soldiers. He ar-
rived in Ottawa a few days ago.

That Lieut.-Col. Herchmer should
have been retired from the Mounted
Police Commission is a matter of
discipline. The fact that he was
troubled with Major-General Hutton
would appear to be most ingenious.
But neither can his retirement be at-
tributed to ill-health, for he has never
been in bed for more than 20 years.

When asked yesterday as to the
rumor of his retirement, Lieut.-Col.
Herchmer said he had heard of it, and
believed it was doubtless true, al-
though he had received no official no-
tification of the fact. He could assign
no cause for his being retired.

Lieut.-Col. Herchmer was born in
England 60 years ago. Retiring from
the British army he came to Canada,
and was associated with Major-General
Cameron on the International Bound-
ary Commission. He was inspector of
Indian Agencies from 1878 to the date
of his appointment to the Mounted
Police.

It is said Major Perry will succeed
to the commission. He was ap-
pointed to the police 17 years ago, and
commanded the detachment of North-
west Mounted Police sent to England
for the jubilee. He is a graduate of
the R. M. C. and a capital officer, but
his promotion over the heads of men
like Lieut.-Col. Steele and others who
are serving in South Africa would cer-
tainly not be popular in the force.

BASEBALL.

National League.

St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 8.
Chicago 3, New York 8.
Boston 3, Cincinnati 2.
Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 10.

Eastern League.

Providence 6, Toronto 9.
Springfield 9, Montreal 4.
Syracuse 1, Hartford 0.
Worcester 6, Rochester 1.

American League.

Chicago 2, Indianapolis 0.
Minneapolis 2, Buffalo 3.
Kansas City 17, Cleveland 6.
Milwaukee 4, Detroit 2.

American League.

Clubs. Won. Lost. Per.
Chicago..... 52 33 .612
Indianapolis..... 45 39 .536
Milwaukee..... 48 43 .527
Detroit..... 43 46 .483
Cleveland..... 44 48 .479
Buffalo..... 43 47 .478
Kansas City..... 43 50 .462
Minneapolis..... 39 52 .429

Seven a. m., Civic Holiday, Aug. 9th,
the Sons of England leave G. T. R. de-
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and often we do the store an injustice
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Last shoes same as above cut, also
60 pr. Button—bought to sell at \$1.75
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have marked them to clear at
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F. F. Sheldrick, son of Albert Shel-
dridge, is in Meaford for his holidays.

Miss Grace Sollick left to-day for
Port Huron and Windsor to visit
friends.

The finest range of Neckwear The
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D. R. Winters will erect a new resi-
dence on his property, Emma St. Work
will likely begin in a few days.

"Last but not the least." The Baptist
S. S. excursion to Belle Isle Aug. 14.

The city flag on Tecumseh Peak is at half
mast out of respect of the late Duke of
Edinburgh.

Nothing like it ever shown in Chat-
ham—a glance at The 2 T's window
will convince you, just in to-day.

Watch The 2 T's window to-morrow
—the latest Parisian Neckwear are
shown. Foulards are all the rage
now in Paris.

The Inland Revenue Department has
notified grocers that under the sale of
food and drugs, the sale of all bak-
ing powders containing alum is prohib-
ited.

Last militia orders provide for the
organization of a number of new
regiments, among them the 24th Regi-
ment of Kent County, 186 strong.

Rev. B. F. Austin, ex-principal of Al-
ma College, St. Thomas, will deliver a
lecture at Northwood's hall, on Thurs-
day, Aug. the 2nd, at 8 p. m. Subject,
"Why I became a spiritualist." Don't
fail to hear the Doctor, as his subject
will be new and interesting. Clergy
invited.

There will be a grove meeting in con-
nection with the Shrove Sunday School
in Northwood's Island on the fifth con-
cession, Raleigh, Aug. 5th, commencing at 2.30.

It will be conducted by Brother Martin as-
sisted by several other speakers from Chat-
ham. The public are invited, and request-
ed to bring their gospel hymn books. Usual
service will be held in the school house
should it be wet.

BROKE ALL HIS BONES.
Writing of an account recently re-
ported in these columns, our Ridley
correspondent says: Willie Coleman
was almost instantly killed yesterday
at his home near Spadina. He was
taking the rope off the car which
runs the hayrack when he fell a dis-
tance of thirty-five feet, breaking
almost every bone in his body. He
was 19 years of age, and well liked by
all who knew him.

WILL BE GREAT GAMES.
Ridgeway Dominion.—The Caledonia
games last year at Chatham were
a great success, in fact, no better
games could be seen any place, but this
year promises to be a record breaker,
as many new competitors have come
to the front, and all will undoubtedly
take part in these games, as Chatham
is going as large purses as the big
clubs, and coming in between Montreal
on the 11th, and Chicago on the 15th,
all of the best talent of America in
these lines will be on hand.

THEY TAKE IT TO HEART.
The Aymer correspondent of the St.
Thomas Journal, says:—There died at
Chatham yesterday, "The Aymer
Cricket club," or properly speaking,
what we had thought a cricket
club, in the second of the series this
week. Funeral takes place midway
between London and Aymer, as soon
as possible. Once more we have seen
defeat, but we have not battled
against strangers, but old-time en-
emies. Many townspeople are "down
in the mouth" at the result of the game,
but none are more so than the boys
themselves. Well, boys, it wasn't such
a bad bag after all, only an innings
and 4 runs. There are only four
more games to lose. Ginger up, boys!

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the un-
derdesigned for both privileges on the
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nic, which takes place Monday, August
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HOW THEY FIGHT.

Frank Peck Says it is at Very
Long Range—A Letter to
His Father.

Trooper Frank Peck writes home from
South Africa to his father in Jeannette's
Creek as follows:

Pretoria, South African Republic, Trans-
vaal, June 5th, 1906.
F. C. Peck,
Jeannette's Creek.

Dear Father,—I have not received any
letters from you since I left Toronto. They
must have gone astray by wrong address.
You surely must have got some of my letters
by this time. I am in excellent health at
present and hoping you are all well at home.
This country is not bad as far as
health goes, but there may be considerable
fever after a while on account of the dead
horses and men that lie on the ground not
buried. The war has knocked the miners'
wages in the head. The wages now are
£1 10s per day, which equals \$25 in our
money. This is a very rich country. If I
were to explain to the people at home
how we fight in this country they would be
surprised. They think that we fight like
they did in olden times—man to man with
our swords or bayonet—but it is very much
different. The most of our fighting is done
with artillery—heavy guns and one pound
Maxims, and light galling guns are used oc-
casionally, but we very seldom get within
two miles of the enemy, all we hear is a
boom sound of a shell bursting near our
squadron. The first battle we were in was
at Brandfont, where the Boers shot at us
from miles away with Mauser rifles, which
did damage as they were so far away, and
when the bullets reached us they were com-
ing mighty slow, one could almost catch
them in his hands. There was one bullet
penetrated a fellow's knee and knocked him
out; that was all the casualties at Brandfont,
but the next battle was not so funny when
the well directed big shot flew around and
knocked a lot of men and horses down.
Pretoria and Johannesburg are fine cities, as
fine as Toronto.

Yours truly,
FRANK PECK.

LITERARY NOTES.

McCLURE'S MAGAZINE FOR AU-
GUST.

The Midsummer Fiction Number of Mc-
Clure's Magazine, with a cover by Louis
Loeb, suggesting by its rich, warm coloring
the latitude of the season, and with a
strong list of well-known adepts in the art
of story telling, promises at once a pleasing
impression. In this number Frank H.
Spearman contributes the first of a new
series of railway stories, telling of the ex-
citing race of a train of Yellowstone Park
excursionists with the Canadian "freight."
Jack London, the young Californian, has in
this issue a tale of the perilous journey of a
Klondike miner and his Indian wife to obtain
relief for a starving camp; this story is
imaginative to the highest degree, and pos-
sesses striking local color and extraordinary
pathetic force.

Another strong story is "A Bill from Tif-
fin's" by Joseph Flynn, the well-known
explorer of tramp and criminal life, by
Francis Walton. The life of metropolitan
police and of professional thieves is
graphically portrayed; and there is a keen
revelation in the account of the means by which
Detective Charley Minick secured funds for
the purchase of his wife's jewels. The rela-
tions of "guns" (members of the thieves'
guild) with one another are treated in a
highly illuminating manner. Equal if not
greater interest attaches to one or two
stories founded on fact; to W. D. Hulbert's
story of a Michigan porcupine, with illus-
trations by A. Radley's Daguerre, whose
studies of mocking-birds and other animals
have attracted much attention; and also to
Lieutenant Commander Gillmore's account,
beginning in this number, of the extraordi-
nary shipwreck of his party in the wide of
Luzon, where a brutal death more than
once seemed imminent.

The illustrations to this article are
realistic. The number also contains
attractively illustrated stories by Geo.
Boardley, G. K. Turner, Frederic Van
Hensseler, Dey, and Henry Wallace
Phillips, a commencement poem by E.
S. Martin, and the eighth instalment of
Ian MacLaren's "Life of the Master."
Mr. J. D. Whelpley also expresses the
recent attempt of Russia to enter into
an international wheat combination
with this country.

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