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Carpets.....

May not be of particular or immediate interest to you these summer days, but the wise buyer considers future wants, and provides for them when price conditions are favorable. JUST SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY WILL EXIST IN THIS STORE DURING THE REMAINDER OF THIS MONTH, AND AUGUST. Having in mind the large purchases made for this fall's trade, we realize that our shelving must be cleared of some of its present load of carpeting if we are not to be crowded beyond comfort when the new goods arrive. There are no old style colorings or obsolete patterns to "run on" but in order to balance the stock we will offer in many designs as follows:

Best Five-frame Brussels at.....\$1.15, \$1.20 and \$1.25 per yard
Best Four-frame Brussels at.....85c, 90c and \$1.00 per yard
(Made and laid without charge.) (With or without borders.)

English Tapestries at.....50c, 60c, 70c and 75c per yard
(Made and laid without charge.) (With or without borders.)

Two-ply Super All-wool Ingrain at.....65c, 70c, 75c, 80c and 90c per yard
(Made and laid without charge.)

Union Ingrains at.....25c, 30c, 35c, 40c and 45c per yard

Floral Striped Hems at.....6c, 10c, 12½c and 15c per yard

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers
78 and 80 King St.

A man will find

everything in furnishings in this complete shop of ours; he'll not only find what he wants, but find it right. First in fashion, first in quality, first in variety is always true at The 2 T's. We believe in the superiority of our furnishing department, and you'll believe in it, too, if you make its acquaintance. For your vacation wear we've every necessary article.

Negligee Shirts

New arrivals of the past week are beauties—all new designs and colorings. Some were intended by the makers for next year's business—you'll find 'em in every line. They're all perfect fitting shirts—that's the only kind that guarantees comfort and that's our kind. Don't care what your wants in Negligee Shirts are we can fill them. The 50c line is full and at \$1 we have the biggest lot in the city; others at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Underwear

We are very, very particular about fitting a man perfectly in underwear—a perfect fit is necessary for comfort these summer days.

Balbrians at 50c a garment and silk at \$1.00 are the two extremes—at prices between we've wool, silk and linen, and in fact every kind of good underwear.

Belts, Fancy Hosiery, Gilt Hose.

Neckwear

There's not another store in town makes a finer display. Those handsome designs in blue, red and white Rumelton silk four-in-hands are quite the correct scarf now for negligee wear—a great and exclusive variety of them—50c is their selling price.

Washable string ties, 15c and 25c.
Silk string ties, 25c and 50c.

The 2 T's

Slater Shoe Agents

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

"THE BUSY STORE"

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

TABLE LINENS - SHEETINGS

No compromise on the standard, Linen here means Flax, not Cotton. The Linen counters just now are full and overflowing with late arrivals from the best foreign makers. We know where the best are made and all intermediate profits are saved in the buying. We have given our best thought to every quality represented in the present stock—paid more attention than ever before, to designs and value. Housekeepers and hotel men are invited to make careful comparisons. Our salespeople are at your service.

56 inch
Unbleached Table Linen, choice patterns
special.....25c
60 inch
Half Bleached Damask Table Linen, nice finish,
special.....35c
60 inch
Fine half Bleached Table Linen, warranted pure
linen, soft close make, special.....50c
66 inch Bleached double Damask Table Linen, special
fine satin finish, good range of newest patterns
and designs, special.....75c
72 inch Bleached double Damask Table Linen, special
fine satin finish, several patterns to choose from,
newest designs, special at.....98c
2 yds. wide
English Grass Bleached Sheetings, fine linen finish,
special at.....20c

10 only, doz. pure Linen Huck Towels, with colored
border and fringed size, 22 x 40 inch, very special
at.....12½c
Bath Towels,
with plain and fancy stripes, size 22 x 40, fine
close nap, very special at.....12½c
225 yards
Tea Toweling, very fine linen, fancy red border,
22 inches wide, very special at.....70c
Scotch Crash Toweling,
18 inches wide, good firm cloth, pure linen, colored
border, special.....8c
Pillow Cotton,
English Grass Bleached, fine firm thread, 42 and
44 inches wide, very special at.....12½c
IT WILL PAY YOU TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH
THIS STORE.

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CASH ONLY AND
ONE PRICE.

STILL A MYSTERY

Nothing More Heard From the
Foreigners in Pekin

Though the Chinese Government An-
nounces They are About to Start
for Tien Tsin Under an
Escort.

London, July 24, 4 a. m. — There is nothing further this morning that throws any light upon the mysterious situation. Two urgent despatches were addressed yesterday by the Chinese minister to the Pekin Government and to the director of telegraphs, strongly advocating the necessity of restoring telegraphic communication with a view of enabling the powers to obtain proof of the safety of the foreign ministers. Until such proof is secured, no one here is inclined to alter the opinion that the Chinese are merely juggling to gain time.

Rumor circulates briskly around the personality of Li Hung Chang. He is credited with a mission to offer to cede to the allied powers two provinces as indemnity for the Pekin outrages and also to offer to restore order and to give facilities for trade with the outside world on condition of the surrender of the Chinese army in the provinces of Manchuria by the powers and the withdrawal of all missionaries. Little attention, however, need be paid to any of these rumors. In a private message from Shanghai it is asserted that Li Hung Chang avows that the object of his journey is to place the regular Chinese army in line with the allied troops for the suppression of the Boxers.

The Times editorially suggests that Li Hung Chang is playing the old game of the subtle tortoise, putting forward proposals which will appear in different degrees and ways to different powers. It says President McKinley has been asked to meet, and the request is facilitated by the care which has been taken in Washington not to commit the United States to any very thorough-going policy.

Indian troops are daily arriving at Hong Kong. Three transports reached there yesterday, and two others have left Hong Kong for Tientsin.

Reports from Canton say the city is outwardly quiet, and that there is a strong undercurrent of unrest among the Chinese, but that the European ladies have left, many still remaining.

The House of Lords last evening passed a second reading of the bill empowering the Queen to prohibit the exportation of arms and ammunition, or either, to any country, when there is reason to believe that the arms either may be used against the British forces or foreign forces co-operating with them.

VERY CONTRADICTIONARY.

The Chinese minister, Sir Chih Chen Lo Peng Lin, has communicated to the press the following despatch from Sheng, director-general of the Chinese railways and telegraphs and Tientsin of Shanghai, dated Shanghai, July 23: "Information from Pekin, dated July 18, says that the Tientsin Yamen deputed Wan Jui, an under secretary of the department, to come to the foreign ministers, and he found everyone well, without any missing, the German minister excepted. Gen. Yung Lu is going to memorialize the throne to let them all under escort to Tientsin in the hope that the military operations will then be stopped."

The Shanghai correspondence of the Daily Mail, telegraphing July 23, says: "A letter from a Chinese official in Shan Tung has been received by a native functionary here, containing the following passage:—'At the beginning of the month the foreign missionaries made several attempts to send messages out of Pekin; but, thanks to the strict watch kept on the city, the bearers were all caught and executed. On the fourth instant only 400 foreigners, much exhausted, were left alive in Pekin; and one night, when the big guns were incessantly fired, it was known that all the legations and the foreigners were finished, although pretended telegrams contradicted these facts.'"

Sir Halliday MacArtney, counselor and English secretary of the Chinese legation in London, asserted last evening that the Pekin legation were safe and about to proceed to Tien Tsin.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If Miss Steewright and Miss Raymond returned to-day to Erieau.

A purse containing \$13 was lost between here and Louisville yesterday afternoon.

Jas. Glover and wife, of Pontiac, Mich., are spending their vacation in the city.

Neville & Johnston, the laundrymen, are putting in a new patent sleeve machine.

Madame LaZelle, Scientific Palmist—past, present and future; 50 cents. Room 8, Hotel Garner.

Miss Annie Strong, of Kingston, is the guest of her brother, W. J. Strong, 8 Kirk street.

Mr. and Mrs. Maslen and Miss Grace Maslen, of Pontiac, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. Thomas Snook, Lorne avenue.

The First Presbyterian Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle will take place on Tuesday, 31st inst.

The regular meeting of the ladies of the home of the friends will be held on Friday afternoon at Harrison Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Winstanley and son, Master Bertrand, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. McCoig, Lansdowne avenue, Argyle Cottage.

Reserve Tuesday, 31st, for the Belle Isle excursion to be given by the First Presbyterian Sunday school.

Robert Hawthorn, of Seaford, a former student at the Canada Business College, is renewing old acquaintances in the city. Mr. Hawthorn is now travelling representative of an eastern firm in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Irish picnic, Erieau, Wednesday, July 25th. Trains leave Erieau for Ontario west of Blenheim at 4.20 and 9.30 p. m.

Lost—About four weeks ago, a gold ring, with dark stone and white strip through the centre. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. If the owner, Mr. McQueen and family, of St. Thomas, aboard, arrived at the Eau yesterday, and will remain for some days.

Lacrosse games are being arranged with Windsor, London, St. Mary's, Kingsville, Brantford, and the Six Nations Indians, so that Chatham may soon again be alive with lacrosse enthusiasm as it was in the fifties.

Irish Picnic, Erieau, July 25th. The trains depart for Chatham and intermediate points at 1.45, 4.20, 5.40, 8.15, 9.30 and 10.00 p. m., and will be run as far as practicable.

A fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp left burning in a boarder's room at the residence of Mrs. Grace Elliott, Ridgeway, at four o'clock on the morning of the 23rd. The house is a total wreck, covered by insurance. The furniture was mostly saved.

Rev. Mr. Higley has abandoned his intention of holding Sunday services at the Eau. To-day he would have held the holding of only one service in Blenheim, and this was not sufficient to satisfy the congregation there, it is said.

Thames Lodge 101, Sons of England, Benefic Society, held their usual weekly meeting in the A. O. U. W. hall, Bro. Tom Walters, V. P., in the chair. Seven members were added to our number last evening. The excursion committee having obtained the low rate of \$2.45 to Niagara Falls and back, on civic holiday, the public will be asked to patronize this excursion, which may be a chance in a life time.

EXPRESS THEIR THANKS.

At a meeting of the L. O. L. of South Kent a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Chatham city council for the use of Tecumseh park, and to the business men and hotel keepers for the very liberal donations to assist in defraying the expenses in connection with the celebration; also to the citizens who extended such a cordial welcome to the visiting brethren. A vote of thanks was also passed to the Rev. G. J. Kerr, of Thamesville, to Bro. E. T. Sessary, ex-mayor of London, to Bro. Marshall Thompson, and His Worship Mayor Smith. E. J. Neely, County Master, and Wesley Shaw, county secretary, were instructed to transmit these resolutions.

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

WILLING TO MEDIATE

President McKinley Will Try and Help China on Certain Conditions.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—The President has listened to the appeal of the Chinese government, transmitted by Minister Wu, and has signified his willingness to mediate between the imperial government and the powers, but only upon conditions which first must be met by the Chinese government. The exact nature of the terms proposed by the state department cannot be stated at present, but it is expected that publication will be made of the text of the Chinese appeal and of the President's answer. It is known here, however, that the answer is entirely consistent with the statement of principles laid down by Secretary Hay in his note to the powers, and moreover it accepts as truthful the Chinese statements relative to the safety of the foreign ministers at Pekin.

It Girdles the Globe

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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

GOOD STRATEGIST

What London Papers Think of General Dewet.

A Blue Book Issued in Connection With the Treatment of Rebels.

London, July 24.—A blue book has been issued containing the official correspondence with reference to the treatment of rebels in South Africa. It contains an interesting note by Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner, estimating the number of colonists who joined the Boers at 10,000. Mr. Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, lays down the rule that there has been no vindictiveness in the treatment of rebels, but that justice to the loyalists is the obligation of duty and honor.

The leading morning papers feel compelled to recognize Gen. De Wet's clever strategy in baffling all efforts to catch him while harassing the lines of communication. Only the scantiest details have been allowed to come through. Apparently when nightfall stopped the engagement with Col. Bramwood, Gen. De Wet's forces divided into small parties, one of which cut the railway and captured the Highlanders, the Boers afterwards reuniting at Rheinstert river.

The latest advices from Pretoria announce that Gen. Stevenson's brigade has occupied Elands river and that Gen. Hamilton has occupied Doorn Kruis.

Lost—The inner part of an E. & D. bicycle bag and a full kit of tools. A reward will be given by leaving them at this office.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of George Taylor, of the City of Chatham in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, tobaccoist.

Notice is hereby given that George Taylor, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent aforesaid, carrying on business there as a tobaccoist, has made an assignment under R. S. O. 1897, chapter 12, 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, Oldfield's Temple, King street, in the 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 23rd day of July, 1900. J-24-28 a1-4

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The Price is 25 cents

In light and dark colors. See them now in "The Ark" window. If you are too late to see them then please ask for them, we will be pleased to show them to you.

89 King Street

The Planet.

DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

DECEIVED SOLDIERS.

"When 'C' battery, Kingston, went to the front the assurance was given to the married men that the government would look after the wives and children in the matter of the pay. They apparently haven't done this and one of the men in writing home, says: 'Every man in the battery is cursing the government. We were given to understand that the married men's wives would receive their full pay in Canada, and consequently we have spent the little allowance received out here. They are all disgusted with the whole business and are burning to get home in order to show the government up through the press. They say they want no reception, no thanks, no nothing, not even from the citizens of Kingston. They saw a report of the speech by E. J. B. Pense, in which he said that their wives would be looked after, and yet in a copy of the Whig received a few days later, was a paragraph saying that three of 'C' Battery's wives in Kingston, had to go round to borrow money to keep themselves from starving. They are mad [can tell you, and if there is a reception to them] on their return, it will be accompanied by bitter speeches from the men. The Australians are receiving \$1.10 per day from their government beside what they get out here. The Canadians receive fifty cents per day."

LIBERAL PAPERS CALLING ON SIR WILFRID FOR A POLICY.

Our Liberal friends are anxiously calling out for a Conservative policy. Seeing that the Laurier Government appropriated the policy they had, with the addition of some changes for the worse, it is rather funny of them to suggest that we should go off and hunt up another. However, the following from the Macgregor Herald, Liberal, would indicate that others besides the Conservatives require a policy. The Herald says:

The Dominion parliament is on its last legs. Are the Liberals going to the polls with no clear-cut issues to lay before the electorate?

Is the experience gained at the local elections to have no weight in preparing for the coming contest?

Are we to go to the polls with nothing but the record of the government? In other words, do principles count, or is the fight to be merely one for place and power between the Liberal and Conservative leaders?

An election by of "Laurier and the great Liberal party," with nothing to back it is useless.

To go before the electors with that alone is to court defeat. A convention of Manitoba Liberals is an absolute necessity.

Nothing but a full, fair and unfettered convention will meet the situation, and now is the time to prepare for it.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

For an organization yet in its teens the Christian Endeavor has made greater progress and become more world-wide than any similar society. Nineteen years ago it was born in a New England state, its founder being a young Canadian who crossed the boundary line to preach the gospel. Father Clark, as he is lovingly called by the members, is only a young man yet, but he has certainly led a movement that has been a blessing to the young people of this age and generation. The International Christian Endeavor is now holding its annual convention in London, and the thousands of bright young Canadian and American young men and young women who are attending as delegates from this side of the world are a revelation to our slower-going English cousins who never get excited about religion, or indeed anything else for that matter. The society had but slow growth in its infancy till it got beyond the confines of its New England home, but once it got started afterward it swept the country like a prairie fire, till now there is not a hamlet in Canada or the United States where the Protestants have a place of worship that there is not one or more branches of the Christian Endeavor. From a humble start of less than fifty members nineteen years ago there can now answer at roll-call at the weekly meetings over three and one-half millions of active workers, the large percentage of the membership being under twenty-one years of age. Its great strength is in the United States, where it has established 43,202 societies. In Great Britain and Ireland it has 7,000 societies. The statistics for Canada are not before us, but judging from the number of societies in several of the Canadian cities we would infer that the membership is large in this Dominion.

The Society of Christian Endeavor has been a power for good wherever it has gained a foothold, and the Christian church in all countries has felt its influence. It has done much toward breaking down old lines of bigotry and intolerance, and has given to the young people the brighter side of Christian life. It is completely changing the attitude of young men and young women toward religion, and has

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popularized Christianity so that the young people of all denominations can meet on common ground and work together to make the world better for their having lived in it. Chatham is a better city because of its Christian Endeavor societies.

There are 17,072 foreigners in China, not counting the military, of whom 5,562 are British, 2,385 American, 1,135 German, 1,183 French, 1,621 Russian, 2,440 Japanese and 1,423 Portuguese.

Game Warden Tinsley wants to gather all the wild turkeys in Canada into Algonquin park. We think that is too far north for wild turkeys if it is intended to allow them to remain free during the winter. And we think there is so much snow in the park that turkeys will be unable to feed there. Rondeau park ought to be an ideal resort for wild turkeys. Why not try a flock of them there?

The Ontario Department of Agriculture states that a new disease has broken out among peach trees. It is known as "little peaches," and has done a great deal of damage in Michigan, and is also reported from peach orchards on the Niagara River. The peach ceases to grow when it is about the size of a penny. The tree gradually loses its vitality and dies. It is considered contagious. The department says that the remedy is: "Dig out and burn as soon as discovered."

A gang of swindlers is travelling through the rural districts claiming authority to examine wells. They examine the water through a microscope and find all sorts of bacteria, cholera and typhoid germs, and permit the farmer and his wife to look through the microscope, where they see, of course, a menagerie that will always be found in a drop of water. The frightened farmer is advised to apply certain remedies, which the fakirs sell at high prices and which proves to be a little plain soda.



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A TARGET FOR THE SCORNFUL DIGIT.

Brockville Times. In 1877 the people of Ontario of every political shade, pointed the finger of derision at the United States electoral commission of Judges that seated President Rutherford B. Hayes and declared Samuel J. Tilden a defeated candidate. Since the West Elgin commission of judges has made its report Uncle Sam has the laugh on Canada.

LOOKING AFTER ITS OWN.

Montreal Gazette. "Tom" Lewis, who has been figuring in the accounts of what "the machine" has done in the crooked Ontario elections, has been appointed to a place in the customs service. Duncan Bole got a timber office berth from the Ontario government. W. T. R. Preston, who wanted to "hug" these persons, got a travelling immigration agency. The "machine" does look out for its own.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE.

Thamesville Herald. At the recent Baptist Convention held in Winnipeg the Rev. Dr. Spencer told of writing a hundred letters asking men to give their reasons for not attending church. One reason given was: "We hear such tommy-rot in the pulpit." Another was that employers who were grinding them down and getting rich at their expense were among the leading supporters and officers of the churches. If these two things are facts, then they furnish two good reasons for not going to the particular church or churches where they are found. For church-going was never made the standard of religion. Jesus never made it the measure of either a man's morality or a man's religion. And it is entirely useless for men to attempt to make it a standard.

TWO GIRLS ARE DEAD.

Chicago, July 24.—Two girls are dead and two men were badly burned as the result of a gasoline explosion at 331 North Franklin St., last evening. The dead are: Margaret Poch, aged 11 years; Anna Poch, aged 17. The injured: Gustave Keppler, scorching on the face and hands in trying to rescue Anna Poch; John Moore, face and hands burned.

FUN RASHES

Still the war cloud lowered angrily over South Africa. "What does it portend?" we asked anxiously. "Reign!" answered the Genius of the Anglo-Saxon race, in confidence. With modern appliances the end was able to justify a great many means.—Detroit Journal.

Nell—No girl could have refused him if he had proposed to her as sweetly as he did to me.

Bess—Well, he ought to have it down fine by this time. Practice, you know, makes perfect.—Chicago News.

He—Would you be very angry if I should kiss you? She—Of course I would. But why didn't you kiss me first and then ask?—Chicago News.

Smith—Every Englishman is willing to bear arms for his country. Brown—Yes; and every Scotchman is willing to bare legs.—Chicago News.

Away with modern whist! The game with good old honest war is done. The "snook" which once we led with shame is now a dainty "singleton".—Washington Star.

"You are a jewel," said a lady to a gentleman who had given up his seat to her.

"Oh, no," he replied. "I am a jeweler; I have just set the jewel."—Chicago News.

Mamma—Willie, do you know of any reason why I should not whip you? Willie—I hurt grandmamma's feelings.

Mack O'Rell—Yes, he is always afraid the sun may suddenly drop from its position. Luke Warme—Is he a scientist? Mack O'Rell—No; a parasol manufacturer.—Chicago News.

—Guzzler (over his sixth cocktail)—"My wife tells me the condition of the Scottkill water is greatly improved." De Tanque—"Yes; it's a great boon to the poor. Drink up and have another."

—Sillius—"Why is it that our young men don't marry oftener?" Cynicus—"Because there's a law against bigamy."

—Nell—He's the black sheep of the family, isn't he? Belle—Yes; but then the family is in mourning.

—"That woman is a shoplifter," said the floorwalker to the detective; "she will take anything she sees." "I will take spotted her the other day," responded the detective; "I saw her take the elevator."

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Fancy and Plain Ribbons at.....	10c
Fancy Ribbons, worth 25c for.....	15c
Ribbons, worth 50c for.....	25c

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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 Baldwin 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.
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No. 8—Residence of C. R. Atkinson, Park Avenue.

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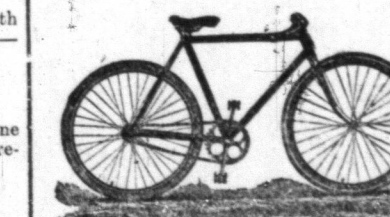
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WHEN THE MINISTER COMES TO TEA.

Oh! they're swept the parlor carpet,
and they've dusted every chair,
And they've got the tidies hangin' just
exactly on the square;
And the whatnots fixed up lovely,
and the munts have all been beat,
And the pantry's brimmin' over with
the bully things ter eat.
Sis has got her Sunday dress on and
she's frizzin' up her bangs,
Ma's got on her best alpecky and she's
askin' how it hangs,
Pa has shaved as slick as can be, and
I'm rigged way up in G,
And it's all because we're goin' ter
have the minister ter tea.

Oh! the table's fixed up gaudy with
the gilt-edged Chiny set,
And we'll use the silver tea-pot and
the comp'ny spoon, you bet,
And we're goin' to have some fruit-
cake and some thimbleberry jam,
And "riz biscuits" and some dough-
nuts, and some chicken and some
ham.

Ma, she'll 'polergize like fury and say
everything is bad,
And "sich awful luck with cookin',"
she is sure she never had,
But, er course, she's only blivin', for
it's as prime as it can be,
And she's only talkin' that way 'cause
the minister's ter tea.

Everybody 'll be a-smilin' and as good
as ever wuz,
Pa won't growl about the vittles, like
he generally does,
And he'll ask me would I like another
piece of pie; but sho!

Ther er course, 's only manners, an'
I'm s'posed ter answer, "No."
Sis 'll talk about the church-work and
about the Sunday school,
Ma 'll tell how she had that sermon
that was on the Golden Rule,
And if I upset my tumbler they won't
say a word ter me—
Yes, a boy can eat in comfort with
the minister ter tea.

Say, a minister, you'd reckon, never'd
say what wasn't true;
But that isn't so with ours, and I
just can prove it, too;
'Cause when Sis plays on the organ so
it makes yer want ter die,
Why, he sets and says it's lovely; and
that, seems ter me, 's a lie!

But I like him all the same, and I
only wish he'd stay
At our house for good, and always and
eat with us every day;
Only think of havin' goodies every
evenin'! Jimmine!

And I'd never get a cold'n' with the
minister ter tea!

HELEN GREY-PAGE.

FOR THE NEWPORT SEASON.

The yoke is entirely detachable from
the bodice and the waist could easily
do duty as an evening corset, de-
pendent for its support upon the tiny
bands of black panne which constitutes
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Festilian belt of the black panne and
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Below the yoke there is a border of
Roman blue tulle laid in soft folds and
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immense rosette of black panne and
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Such a waist goes very smartly with
any of the elaborate satin faced sepa-
rate skirts of the season, and added
elegance is afforded if the taffeta has
the hem finished with the case with
the model herein described.

HELEN GREY-PAGE.

THE FASHIONABLE BELT.

It Plays a Distinctive Part in the
Finish of My Lady's Gowns, But
Aids, for Its Width.

The new belts are the most striking
features about the finish of summer
gowns, but also, their classic beauty
must be shrouded by the stout and
short-waisted. The fashionable belts
are treated in numerous ways. They
may be draped, tucked or plaited; or,
they may be shirred, smocked or
embroidered.

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or Maid.

They are combining panne and tulle
in the most delightful ways in the
separate bodices that have been or-
dered for the Newport season. This
association of materials is an innova-
tion for those who have tired of lace
appliques and aspire to something not
yet acquired by the many.

A fancy bodice ordered by one of the
best dressed women in society is made
of Roman blue tulle and silk. The yoke
and sleeves are of ivory cream panne
figured with tiny sprays of pink gerani-
um buds upon sprigs of leaf green.

Interspersed between the sprays are
tiny dots of covetous yellow to complete
the Oriental pattern which peculiarly
distinguishes panne velvet.

HELEN GREY-PAGE.

FOR THE NEWPORT SEASON.

The yoke is entirely detachable from
the bodice and the waist could easily
do duty as an evening corset, de-
pendent for its support upon the tiny
bands of black panne which constitutes
the erin strap. There is also a pointed
Festilian belt of the black panne and
Roman blue tulle.

Below the yoke there is a border of
Roman blue tulle laid in soft folds and
finished above the panne vest with an
immense rosette of black panne and
Roman blue tulle.

Such a waist goes very smartly with
any of the elaborate satin faced sepa-
rate skirts of the season, and added
elegance is afforded if the taffeta has
the hem finished with the case with
the model herein described.

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THE FASHIONABLE BELT.

It Plays a Distinctive Part in the
Finish of My Lady's Gowns, But
Aids, for Its Width.

The new belts are the most striking
features about the finish of summer
gowns, but also, their classic beauty
must be shrouded by the stout and
short-waisted. The fashionable belts
are treated in numerous ways. They
may be draped, tucked or plaited; or,
they may be shirred, smocked or
embroidered.

A width that is being used almost
exclusively to

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Only 30c Gallon

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What's a table
Richly Spread--
Without a Loaf
Of Richards' Bread?
It's Incomplete,
That's what.

G. W. Cornell
Dentist

Cor. 8th and King Sts.,
over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, July 24—10 a. m. — Light
winds, mostly fine, local thunder-
storms. Wednesday, light variable
winds, fair and warm.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The health of Judge Houston is re-
ported much improved.

John Piggott returned last evening
from a business trip to Windsor.

The B. M. E. Sunday school of this
city are picnicking today at the Elms
Miss Everett, Hyslop street, will go to
Detroit, to-morrow to spend her vacation
with her sister.

Principal J. C. Hamilton, of the
Blenheim Public School, was in the
city yesterday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Jacques was yesterday gladdened by
the birth of a son.

Tranquille Doyle, of Blouin Bros. &
Co.'s establishment, has returned
from a visit to Detroit.

Blouin Bros. are busily engaged in
making extended improvements at
the Ursuline Academy.

Mrs. Nathan Everett leaves to-morrow for
Sturgis, Mich., where she will visit her
daughter, Mrs. C. W. Gordon.

Malcolm McLachlan, of Grand Rap-
ids, who was visiting in this city, has
left for a trip up the lakes.

Theodore Wildgen, of Pontiac, Mich.,
who has been visiting his mother in
this city, has returned home.

H. B. White, of the local Bank of
Montreal staff, left yesterday to as-
sume his new duties in the Montreal
branch.

Buy your ice cream freezers, ham-
mocks, screened windows and doors from
Geo. Stephens & Co., cheapest place in
Chatham for these goods. Boyce
sandries in large variety.

Thomas Smith, of the River Road,
raised twelve acres of alfalfa, which
threshed 41-2 bushels of seed. He
sold it yesterday to Rich. Smith, of
this city, at \$5.25 per bushel.

Contractors Fielder and Blight are
preparing for the laying of the top
dressing on the tar macadam road on
Colborne street. The work is
progressing in a very satisfactory
manner.

Bathing Suits—Every man or boy
who enjoys swimming should own a
bathing suit. It is not healthy to
wear garments that other people have
worn. Bathing suits for men, 50c,
75c and \$1.00. Bathing suits for boys
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RED PADS—5c a package.
POISON PLATES—2 for 5c.

Insect Powder, Paris Green, Etc.

A. I. McCall & Co.,

DRUGGISTS

OPTICIANS

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Cornell left to-day
on a trip to Muskoka.

J. D. Stark left this afternoon on a
business trip west.

Miss Clifton, of London, is visiting
Miss Eva Payne, Park St.

Miss Maud Small, of Fergus, is visit-
ing Miss Mary T. Downey, Queen St.

The Eau train made a splendid run
in this morning, arriving at the union
depot almost on time.

Sheriff Gemmill returned yesterday
from Kingston, whither he travelled
in his official capacity.

Ex-Ald. A. Phelps is busily engaged in
providing extensions to his fine residence on
the south side of Raleigh St.

S. J. Sutherland has returned from an
extended business trip through northern
Michigan.

Walter Riddell, of Chicago, is home for
a short time to visit his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Riddell, Park street.

Roadmaster Morris and Engineer
McKay, of the Lake Erie, are in the
city laying out the tracks on Colborne
St.

Geo. Massey has given over the
charge of his fine collection of thor-
oughbred chickens to Jas. R. McGreg-
or.

The L. E. & D. R. R. workmen are
to-day engaged in putting in a
switch on Colborne St. to the Camp-
bell factory.

Miss Mabel Walters is visiting Miss
Mary Rankin, Dover Centre.

John Black, of St. Thomas, is the
guest of Reginald Rutherford.

Screen Doors and Windows at Mor-
ton's, at lowest prices.

To-night the band concert excursion
will run to Round Bay. Conductor H.
C. Philip is preparing a lot of new band
music.

A Ror & Eau male quartette has been
organized and last evening furnished
the cottagers with some excellent
music.

Geo. Black, manager of the late in-
ternational ball team, left this morn-
ing for London to assume his new du-
ties as commercial traveller.

Allister McKay, who has been en-
gaged during the past two months in
the lumber business in Arkansas, is
home on a short visit.

Contractors Lynch & Lynch have
commenced the putting in of the sewer
connections on the second block of
King St. The work is progressing
rapidly and well.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Burch on
Sunday the pulpit of St. Andrew's
Church was acceptably filled by Dr.
Thornton in the morning and by the
Rev. Alex. Campbell in the evening.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Flossie,
the little daughter of Casper Schwein-
ger, William street, fell from a tree
she had climbed to secure some apples
and severely fractured one of her ribs.

Rev. Dr. Hannon, pastor of the Park
St. Methodist Church, left yesterday
on a vacation trip to Georgian Bay.

During his absence the pulpit will be
occupied by E. F. Armstrong, B. A., of
Victoria College, Toronto.

The funeral of the late Joseph Ed-
ward Amyot took place at two o'clock
this afternoon from his late residence,
Prince St. Rev. J. J. Ross conducted
the largely attended obsequies. The
deceased passed away Sunday in his
52nd year.

A team driven by Jas. Donaldson
and owned by John Houston took
flight yesterday in front of Dr. Hall's
office and a short and exciting run-
away followed. The wagon collided
with a coal wagon near the gas office
and was badly broken up.

For the Western Ontario bowling
tournament, London, entries have been
made by Blenheim, Chatham, Clinton,
Dresden, Godfrey, Harrison, Kin-
carde, London, Mitchell, Paris, Petrolia,
Seaford, St. Thomas, Stratford, To-
ronto "Canada" and Woodstock.

J. E. Johnston, proprietor of the
White Star grocery, has received a
communication from the Inland Re-
venue Department notifying the city
grocers that under the sale of food
and drugs act the sale of all baking
powders containing alum is prohibi-
ted.

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so, and fit them at a reasonable
cost. If you do not require glasses
we will tell you so and not try to
sell you.

Come in and see if

you require them.

F. C. Dunne & Co.

JEWELERS and OPTICIANS
Bart the Druggist's old stand.

THE RATE FOR 1900

How the Council Comes to Figure
it up

Total Estimated Expenditure \$98-
297—Various Increases Ad-
vance it From 23 1-2 Mills
to 25 Mills

"I want to point out why the rate
this year will be a mill and a half
higher than last year," said Ald. Ste-
phens, chairman of finance this morn-
ing. "To begin with, out of a total es-
timate of \$98,297, the city council has
no control over more than about \$25-
000. That is to say we have nothing
to do but to furnish the money for the
interest on our debentures for the
schools, for the police commissioners,
for the fire library and for the board
of health. Then, again, while the es-
timate for the fire brigade, the
street lighting, the cemetery and so
three thousand Russians have arriv-
ing age under our control, we are
compelled to keep up these depart-
ments so that we have not much to say
as to that outlay either. Now, after
going into the figures most carefully,
we find that to pay everything else
goes through the year with a clear
sheet we cannot possibly get along
with less than a rate of 25 mills. This
is a mill and a half more than last
year.

The advance is caused by the following
in expenditure:—

Jail improvements \$2,100.

Bridges \$1,200.

Public schools \$600.

Collegiate Institute \$255.

Board of works \$1,000.

Parks and cemeteries \$275.

City's share of street sprinkling \$35.

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WANTS THE NAME.

To The Planet.—I am much interested in the letters of "H. T." to The Planet and would like to take issue with him on some points. But as I always write over my own name I cannot reply to H. T. until he does the same. Yours truly,

CHAS. A. WILLIAMS,
Raleigh, July 23, 1900.

SUGGESTS MANSON CAMPBELL.
To The Planet.—You requested your readers recently to suggest suitable nominees for parliament at the forthcoming election. As a man who would meet with the approval of all classes, as a man who could command both the city vote and the country vote, I would name ex-Mayor Manson Campbell, of Chatham, as a fit and proper person to represent us in the next house. Yours truly,

CONSERVATIVE.
Kent Bridge, July 23.

MR. BLACK'S THANKS.

To The Planet.—I, the undersigned, do hereby wish to thank the citizens of Chatham in behalf of the players and myself for the kindness and many favors extended us during the past season, and we all heartily regret the disbanding of the league at so early a date thus depriving those who love the game as well as those who subscribed towards the maintenance of the team of much pleasure. I also wish to personally thank those who gave their subscriptions towards helping the players to their respective homes, for which they have all now departed. My only regret is the bad position in which we finished the season. Had the league been in a position to warrant the strengthening we should have been higher in the percentage standing. Once again thanking you all for your kindness I remain, respectfully,

GEO. BLACK,
Late manager of Chatham International B. B. C.
Chatham, July 23rd, 1900.

C. A. WILLIAMS AND THE SERPENT.

To The Planet.—In conversation with two of Chatham's popular citizens, the conversation was turned to the serpent race. They challenged me to show where the serpent race had anything to do with the destiny of man as the instrument of his fall in Eden. I will endeavor to comply with their request through the columns of your valuable paper. First, in the forty-first chapter of Job—The crocodile, under the name Leviathan, is pointed out and described as a specimen of the Creator's power and authority, and as serving to abate the pride and humble the haughtiness of mortals. And when in comparison with the serpent we consider this reptile's vast dimensions, its enormous voracity and strength, its fleetness in swimming, its frightful mouth and impenetrable scales, it is well calculated to inspire terror, to humble man, while it displays and magnifies the power of Him that created it. Yet geologists tell us, and their statements are confirmed by visible proof, that even the crocodile and the gaviary are but pygmies compared with the race of Saurians that occupied the surface of the globe far back in the pre-Adamite period of its history when, says Hugh Miller, there were lizards bulkier than elephants, reptiles whose bodies were furnished with necks slim and long as the bodies of great snakes, flying dragons, while those two gentlemen would stand in awe as they contemplate such appalling monsters. They should feel a glow of thankfulness that their number, range and magnitude have been now reduced to a point consistent with human safety. The serpent race stands in interesting but painful association with the history and destiny of man as the instrument of his fall in Eden. Sin, the scripture informs us, had entered the universe before the creation of man. A great number of the created spiritual beings that surrounded the eternal throne at some dateless period had revolted and swerved from their allegiance to Jehovah under guidance of one particular leader, called Satan, or the Devil, and this fallen archangel, now puffed and depraved, not content with the ruin of himself and associates, sought the ruin of the newly created man likewise. And for the more successful accomplishment of his malicious design, he employed the agency of a serpent. To us at this day, this creature is a loathsome reptile, a most unsuitable instrument for this purpose, but we must remember that the Scripture teaches us that the serpent is not now what it was—it is now in a form and state of degradation. This is the point of interest. The Hebrew name given the serpent in this place is Naphath, a term signifying discernment and sagacity. The original name, therefore, of this creature, indicates one of more than ordinary intellect, and not a stupid reptile, and the sacred narrative expressly states that the creature stood at the head of the animal creation, and was the most sagacious of all the beasts the Lord had made. We have, therefore, grounds to believe that this animal was not of its present serpentine character before the fall of man. But immediately that sad event and in consequence of its instrumental connection with it and for a memento to man of his own fall and degradation it was transformed and degraded into such a reptile as we now behold it.

In the beginning it stood chief among the brute creation, but from the day of man's fall it became a vile and creeping thing. "Upon thy belly shalt thou go and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life." There is no evidence that this creature ever possessed the faculty of speech, but, as Balaam's ass under the influence of superior power was enabled to speak with human voice, so it may be that the serpent for the time was gifted with vocal power under the influence of the fallen archangel, or what influence the true explanation may be the facts that words proceeded out of the mouth of the serpent are certain for God hath said it.

The words and reasoning addressed to Eve were in reality the words and reasoning of Satan, who had entered the serpent; that is, they were the product of Satan's intellect. In the crawling serpent we have a perpetual reminder even to the end of time that we are the fallen offspring of a fallen parent.

C. A. WILLIAMS.

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The Gordon Store will Offer this Week

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Rev. J. C. Tomin, of Windsor, is in the city to-day.

The condition of Mrs. Garner is not so satisfactory to-day.

Adam Lewis, of Park St., is very low at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Robt. O'Neill has entered the office of Blonde Bros. & Co. as assistant clerk.

Albert Smart, of Merlin, is in the city. He is registered at the Hotel Merril.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was called to Blenheim yesterday on professional business.

The Catholic Order of Foresters will run an excursion to Marine City on Aug. 21st.

Mrs. C. Bechard, who has been ill for the past week, is somewhat better this morning.

W. E. Cruikshank, has returned from a visit to Detroit.

The funeral of the late Charles Colby is taking place this afternoon at the old home in Harwich.

Williams & Co. of Toronto, have secured the contract for the new gravel roof on the Rutherford block.

John Green severely lacerated one of his fingers in the machinery at Campbell's factory last evening.

The work of painting Aberdeen bridge is going on rapidly under the supervision of the city engineer.

Chas. Morrison, son of ex-Warden Morrison, was last evening removed to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday suffering from kidney trouble.

Miss Maggie McCormick wheeled to Cedar Springs last evening, where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Murray St., was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday suffering from kidney trouble.

Good Girl Wanted.—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. A. Roberts, corner Selkirk and Elizabeth streets.

Wm. Carlyle, who has been ill for the past four months, leaves St. Joseph's Hospital to-day much improved in health.

Mrs. Whitehead, of Montreal, formerly Mrs. (Rev.) J. H. Ware, of this city, is a guest at the residence of Dr. Rutherford.

Lost—Umbrella on Eau train Friday evening. On handle are the initials E. W. B. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Bank of Commerce.

John B. Downey, who fractured a rib while working at St. Joseph's Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return to his duties at Blonde Bros. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Schwemmer, William St., returned last evening from a visit to their cottage at Rond Eau.

County Commissioner Thos. Robinson, of Coteauville, is advertising for tenders for repairing and rebuilding parts of the stone bridge over Two Creeks.

Walter Piggett returned last evening from Georgian Bay district, where he has been superintending the shipment of lumber for the firm of Piggett & Sons.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford has given the contract for the new roof on the Rutherford block and for repairs on the Mrs. Whitehead block. Both contracts will be proceeded with at once.

Gen. Agent Tilson, of the Lake Erie, is getting out a neat pocket folder, giving a record of the suburban service and also the band concert excursions to Rond Eau and Port Lambton.

Chas. Holden, conductor of the choir of the First Baptist Church, Bradford, is in the city. On Sunday he sang an excellent duet with Rev. J. J. Ross at the William St. Baptist Church.

It is expected that the Windsor Lacrosse Club will play here Friday. John Piggett, who was in Windsor yesterday, says the club there is practicing diligently and the players are in fine fettle.

HAS A BROTHER IN LEAMINGTON.

Abel Curtis, aged about 60 years, was struck and instantly killed by a west-bound passenger train on the Michigan Central railway at Dunsmuir's crossing, three miles from Windsor, yesterday afternoon.

Curtis was driving a team of horses attached to a wagon, and had started to drive across the track when the train struck him. Curtis was thrown 40 feet, and when picked up was dead. The head was almost severed and all the limbs and the spine were broken, while the body was badly cut up. One horse was killed and the wagon completely demolished. He is said to have a brother living in Leamington.

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London, July 23.—The Daily Express has the following from Machadodorp, dated Monday, July 23:

"There has been severe fighting during the last three days and the Boers have inflicted heavy losses upon the British at Derdepoort."

"Six hundred women and children from Pretoria, including Mesdames Kruger, Botha and Meyer, have arrived at Barberton."

Gen. DeWet has again succeeded in cutting Lord Roberts' communications, both by railway and telegraph, and captured 100 of the Highlanders. The story of the federal commander's bold raid comes in the form of a telegram from Gen. Forester-Walker dated at Cape Town, Sunday, July 23, forwarding a dispatch from Gen. Knox, as follows:—

"Kroonstad, July 22.—Following from Broadwood, sent by dispatch rider to Honingpruit, wired thence to Kroonstad:—

"Have followed commando since July 16. Hard, sharp fighting at Palmietfontein, July 19. Prevented from pursuing larger by darkness. Eight dead Boers found. Our casualties five killed and 70 wounded. Reached Vallkraal to-day. Enemy doubled back through Paardekraal in darkness. Shall march to-morrow to Roo de Vaal station. Send supplies for 3,000 men and horses, also any news of the enemy's movements. I believe the commando consists of 2,000 men and four guns, and is accompanied by President Steyn and both the DeWets."

Gen. Knox continues:—"The wire and main line of the railway north of Honingpruit have been cut and also the telegraph to Pretoria via Potchefstroom. According to my information, DeWet has

crossed the railway and going north."

Gen. Kelly-Kenny telegraphs from Bloemfontein, under date of Sunday, July 23:

"The railway has been cut north of Honingpruit and a supply train and 100 Highlanders captured by the enemy. A report was received this morning that the enemy again at Oliphant's Nek and completely dispersed them inflicting heavy loss. Our casualties were slight. By these successes Rustenberg has been relieved and Methuen and Baden-Powell have joined hands."

"Hunter reports that Bruce Hamilton secured a strong position on the Spitzkoppe yesterday with a battery and the Cameron Highlanders and 500 mounted men. Our casualties were three of the Cameron killed and Capt. Keith-Hamilton, of the Oxford; Capt. Brown and Lieut. Stewart and 13 men of the Camerons wounded."

Letters reaching London from the British troops in Orange River colony assert that both men and horse are on short supplies and out of condition for hard work. If this be true, there is little cause for wonder at the failure to capture DeWet and at the apparent paralysis of the operations."

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He turned abruptly to his guest, who had listened with so breathless interest to the story of poor Seth that he did not see Maude de Vere, her eyes shining and her cheeks flushed, as if she were under some strong excitement.

Between herself and Arthur there had been a long conversation concerning Captain Tom Carleton, and other matters of greater interest to Maude. The "John Camp" ruse had succeeded well, and Maude had a fancy for making it do still more, by taking her patient in safety as far as her Uncle Haverill's. She had received several letters from her uncle, urging her to come home, and in a week at most she was going. As one who had been expressly sent as her escort, Mr. Carleton would of course go with her, and in order to make the journey with perfect safety she would have Arthur go, too, and it was of this that she had spoken to him that morning when she found him in a little summer-house at the rear of the long garden. There was a dark shadow on Arthur's face as he listened to Maude's proposition, and when she had finished speaking, he replied:

"I intend to go with you, provided I am not ordered back to the army, but Maude, I will not have that Yankee soldier hanging on to us. We have done that for him which imperils our lives, and now that he is able to go on, let him take his chance alone. If he is one-half as keen as Yankee think themselves to be, he will get through unhurt. No, I won't have him in our way."

"But think of the dangers to be encountered, the hordes of guerrillas which infest the mountains," Maude pleaded, and in her earnestness she laid both her hands on Arthur's shoulder and stood leaning over him.

"Maude de Vere," Arthur spoke very decidedly, "why are you so much interested in this man? Tell me, and tell me truly, too—have you learned to care for him more than you would for a common soldier, had such a one come to you as a runaway Yankee? If you have, Maude," and Arthur's face was white with determination, "if you have, by the heavens above us, I'll put a bullet through him myself, or worse than that, send him back to where he came from."

"That would be an act unworthy of a Turnbridge and a Southern gentleman," Maude said, bitterly, and something in her tone warned Arthur that he had gone too far, so changing his tactics, he said more gently:

"Sit here beside me, Maude, and listen to what I have to say. You know that I have loved you ever since I knew the meaning of the word, and it is not in my nature to give up what my heart is set upon. You have refused me, but that does not matter. I want you for my wife; I must have you for my wife. I know you are my superior, and I am willing it should be so. You can fashion me into anything you like. I have screwed, and hidden, and lied for that Yankee Carleton; just to justify you. And when I first consented to act the traitor's part, I supposed he was most likely some coarse, ignorant boor, but he is not. Returning health shows him to be a well-bred gentleman, and decidedly good-looking, so much so that I have been jealous of him, Maude, not knowing to what your strange opinions might lead you."

"You know of course he has a wife," Maude scornfully from Maude's lips, and Arthur started quickly.

"No, Maude, I did not know it. How came you by the knowledge? Did he tell you so?"

"Not directly, but when he was out of his head, or asleep, he talked of Rose, and Annie, and Mary, and he called the latter his wife. That is the way I know," Maude said, and Arthur's face cleared at once.

"Forgive me, Maude, I was a fool to be jealous of him. And now let us come to a final understanding. You have laughed at, and brow-beaten, and queered it over me for years, but I have never despaired of winning you at the last. Once for all, then, will you be my wife? I must have you. I cannot be denied."

Arthur was in earnest now, and his pleadings were eloquent with the love he felt for the girl, who listened in silence, and then said to him:

"Arthur, it cannot be. I should make you very unhappy. We do not agree in any one point."

"But we will agree, I promise to conform to your opinions in everything. I'll guide this man to Tennessee, and give myself in future to the work of saving and helping the entire Yankee army. I'll be a second Dan Ellis, if you like. I'll do anything but take the oath to the Union. I've sworn to stand by the other side. I cannot break my word even for you, Maude."

Maude did not like him less for that. There was Southern blood in her heart as well as his, and Southern blood in her veins, and though she clung to the old flag, there were moments when she felt a flush of pride in her misguided brothers, who fought so like heroes, and believed so heartily in their cause.

"Say, Maude," Arthur continued, "will you be my wife if I will do all this. Think how many lives I might save, and how much suffering relieve; there are so many chances where I could do good, for no one would suspect me. Give me some hope, Maude. Speak to me."

disheartened him. No rebuttal, however severe, had availed to keep him quiet. She knew he loved her, and perhaps she might in time love him. It would make the old Judge and his wife so happy, while Charlie liked Arthur so much. Other people liked him, too. He was very popular, and she well knew that she was envied by many a proud maiden for the attentions of the agreeable Lieut. Turnbridge. Besides, if Arthur pledged himself to help the escape of prisoners, he would keep his word, and she could rely on his word. Others had willingly sacrificed their lives for their country, and why should she shrink from sacrificing her happiness, if by it so many lives could be saved? What was her duty to cast self aside, and think only of the suffering she could relieve with Arthur as her ally. Maude was selling herself for her country, and with one great throb of bitter pain, she said at last:

"I will deal frankly with you, Arthur. As I always have you, are not disagreeable to me. I like you very much as a friend. I miss you when you are away, and am glad when you come back; still, you are not just what I have imagined my future husband to be. I like you for the good I know there is in you, and I may learn to love you. I shall lead you a hard life if I do not, for it is not in my nature to affect what I do not feel. If I cannot love you, I shall learn to hate you, and that will be terrible."

She was looking at him now, and though he winced a little beneath the blazing eyes, she looked so grand, so beautiful, that foolish youth as he was, he fancied her hate would be preferable to losing her, and so he said:

"Go on, Maude. I am not afraid of the hatred if you always look as you do now."

Something like contempt leaped to her eyes then, but she put it aside, and continued:

"I will promise only on conditions. You will see this Mr. Carleton safe to my Uncle Paul's. You shall befriend and help every runaway you chance to find. You shall relieve every suffering Union soldier when an opportunity offers. You shall use your influence to free prisoners, and seek to ameliorate their wretched condition. If you do this, Arthur, and do it faithfully, when the war is over I will try to answer yes. Are you satisfied?"

It was a very one-sided affair, and Arthur knew it, but love for Maude de Vere was the strongest passion of which he was capable, and he answered:

"I am satisfied," and kissed the cold hand which Maude placed in his, and thought what a regal creature he had won, and how, how implicitly he would keep the contract, even if it involved a giving up of Jefferson Davis himself into the enemy's hands.

CHAPTER XXXI.

It was then that Maude left him and went back to the house, where, standing in the door, she scanned the face and person of the man for whose safety in part she had pledged her heart and hand.

Tom's tout ensemble was good, and there was about him a certain air of grace and culture which showed itself in every movement. A stranger would have trusted him in a moment, and recognized the true nobility in his expressive face. And Maude recognized it, as she never had before, and the contrast between him and Arthur struck her painfully.

"If Arthur were more like him, I could love him better," she thought, just as the Judge asked the abrupt question:

"You have a wife, hey?"

"Of course he has," Maude thought, and still she listened for the answer, which she thought she had heard, before the war broke out. She was a Mary Williams, a near relative of the Mary Williams, of Charleston. Perhaps you know them?"

"Know 'em! I'll bet I do!—the finest family in the state. And you married one of them?" the old Judge said, his manner indicating an increased respect for the man who had married a Williams, of Charleston.

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ton young lady speaking of Mrs. Carleton, from Boston, who had recently died, and whose husband had been so kind and patient and tender, and was "the most perfectly splendid looking man she ever saw."

Maude remembered this last distinctly, because it had called forth a reproof from the teacher, who had overheard it, and who asked what kind of a man "the most perfectly splendid looking" one could be. Maude had not thought of that incident in years, but it came back to her now as she stood close to the man who had been so kind and tender to his sick, dying wife. He would be so quiet and grave and gentle, and then a great throb of pain swept over Maude de Vere as she thought of Arthur and the pledge she had given at once, and the smile, which made him so handsome, breaking out about his mouth and showing his fine teeth.

"Ah, Miss de Vere, take this seat," said with that well-bred politeness which was a part of his family, he arose and offered her his chair.

But Maude declined it, and took a seat instead upon a little camp-stool near to the vine-wreathed columns of the piazza.

It was very pleasant there that morning, and Maude, sitting against that background of green leaves, made a very pretty picture in her pink combi wrapper, trimmed with white, white pendants in her ears, and a bunch of the sweet-scented heliotrope in her hair, and at her throat where the smooth linen collar came together. And Tom enjoyed the picture very much, from the crown of satin hair to the high-heeled slipper, with its bright ribbon rosette. It was not a little slipper, like those which used to be in Tom's dressing-room in Boston, when Mary was alive, nor yet like the fairy things which Rose Mother wore. Nothing about Maude de Vere was small, but everything was admirably proportioned. She wore a seven glove and she wore a four boot. She measured just twenty-five inches around the waist, and five feet six from her head to her feet, and weighed one hundred and forty. A perfect Amazon, she called herself; but Tom Carleton did not think so. He knew she was a large type of womanhood, but she was perfect in form and feature, and he would not have had her one whit smaller than she was, neither did he contrast her with any one he had ever known. She was so wholly unlike Mary and Rose and Annie that comparison between them was impossible.

She was Miss de Vere—Maude he called her to himself, and the name was beginning to sound sweetly to him, as he daily grew more and more intimate with the queenly creature who bore it. He had buried his pale, proud-faced, but loving, Mary; he had given up the gentle Annie, and surely he might think of Maude de Vere if he chose; and the sight of her sitting there before him with the rich color in her cheek, and the Southern fire in her eyes, stirred strange feelings in his heart, and made him so forgetful of what the Judge was saying to him, that the old man at last arose and walked away, leaving the two young people alone together.

Tom had never talked much to Maude except upon sick-room topics, and he felt anxious to know if her mind corresponded with her face and form. Here was a good opportunity for testing her mental powers, and in the long, earnest conversation which ensued concerning men, and books, and politics, Tom sifted her thoroughly, experiencing that pleasure which men of cultivation always experience when thrown in contact with a woman whose intelligence and endowments are equal to their own. Maude's education had not been a superficial one, and she was not without a store of knowledge which she had inherited from her father, from whom she had inherited her superior mind, she had had many earnest argumentative discussions concerning the right and wrong of secession.

Maude had opposed it from the first, but her father had thought differently, and, carrying out his principles, had lost his life in the first battle of Bull Run. Maude spoke of him to Tom, and her fine eyes were full of tears as she told of the dark, terrible days which preceded and followed the news of his death.

"The ball which struck him down went farther than that; it killed mother, too, and made us orphans," Maude said, and something in the tone of her voice, and the expression of her face, puzzled Tom just as it had many times before, and carried him back to Bull Run, where it seemed to him he had seen a face like Maude de Vere's.

"Was your father killed in battle?" Tom asked, and Maude replied:

"No, sir; that is he did not die on the battlefield. He was wounded, and crawled away into the woods, where they found him dead sitting against a tree, with a little Union drummer-boy lying right beside him, and father's handkerchief bound round the poor bleeding stump, for the little hands were both shot away. I've thought of that boy so often," Maude said, and cried for him so much. I know father was kind to him, for the little fellow was nestled close to him. Arthur said: 'He was there and found my father, though he did not at first recognize him, as it was a number of years since he had seen him.'"

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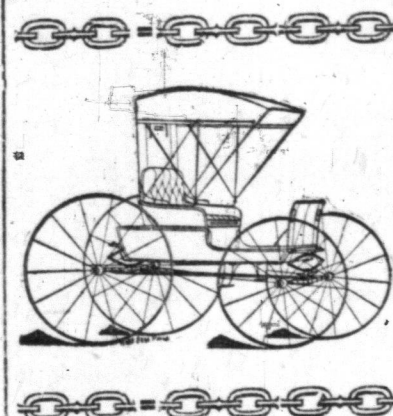
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RATE OF 25 MILLS

City Council Fix a Figure to Cover all Expenditure.

Civic Representatives are Worried Over the Uncontrollable Payments and do Some Anxious Figuring.

The city bell had not yet tolled ten when Mayor Smith affixed his signature to the civic by-law last evening setting a rate of 25 mills on the dollar as the tax assessment for the ensuing year.

There was no extra flourish in the penmanship—in fact his worship sighed quite audibly over his task, and Ald. Sulman wiped the perspiration from his brow and wiped the council leave until the ratepayers recovered from the shock.

None of the civic representatives looked particularly as if they had been blessed by glad news from home. Ald. Laidy, it is true, sat back in his seat and sedately fanned himself in a manner that bespoke the mind of a man whose unpleasant duty had been grasped in his hands and thumbed them thoughtfully. Ald. Marshall looked worried, and murmured something concerning the uncontrollable expenses. The chairman of the board of works rested his head upon his hand and looked appealingly at the Mayor. Ald. McCosgrue whistled to himself, and the strains were remarkably similar to a requiem digne or an extract from the Presbyterian Psalter. (Ald. Seane still held his pen and ran his eye slowly down the figures. The civic finance minister collected his statement with a great sigh of relief, and merrily wrapped them together, while Ald. Sulman submitted his immigration suggestion and instantaneously consulted his watch and a couple of railroad time-tables.

The Mayor asked if it would not be fair to the council for the press to point out the large amount of expenditure over which the council had no control.

Ald. Stephens said the finance committee would meet in the morning and prepare a full statement for the press. Ald. Sulman thought this was a proper course to pursue. "Of an expenditure of over \$100,000," he said, less than \$25,000 is the controllable expenditure. The other departments were not increasing their expenditure, but the other departments were. The improvements to the jail and the school rates were prominent features.

Ald. Fleming asked if the rate would cover all indebtedness and leave the council with a clean sheet.

Ald. Stephens said the committee kept their estimates of the council would pay everything off and be a little to the good.

The Mayor mentioned the decrease in income by the change in the license laws. He was glad however, that the council was going out with a clean sheet.

Ald. McCosgrue asked what was paid on the consolidated debt each year. Ald. Seane said \$17,717, and upon the waterworks \$10,120 and \$5,000 upon local improvements.

Ald. Fleming reminded the council that the school board had drawn in their mortgages and built the Central school at nearly \$40,000.

Ald. Stephens supplied the figures for the by-law as follows:—
Free Library, 35-100 mills.
Consolidated Debt, 5 mills.
Public and Separate school rate, 4-10 mills.
College Institute rate, 1-10 mills.
Waterworks, 1-10 mills.
Waterworks, 2-10 mills.
Waterworks, 1-10 mills.
Queen and Thames streets, 1-10 mills.
Electric light, 35-100 mill.
General expenses for city purposes, 10-14 mills.

FINANCE.
Ald. Stephens reported for finance:—
We find amount due H. Macaulay to be \$2,65 and recommend payment.

We do not recommend the name of Michael O'Meara on the assessment roll therefore he is entitled to pay poll-tax and we recommend no action.

In reference to the matter of purchasing city directory from Henry Verman, the city officers say they do not require them and we recommend no action.

In reference to letter Geo. A. Sayer, reference viewers are final three men appointed have now taken declaration of office.

BOARD OF WORKS.
Ald. McCosgrue reported for the board of works:—
Your committee beg leave to report that they have ordered from the Fairbank & Co. a cement testing machine including a rate of \$130, one-half of price payable on delivery and one-half payable last March, 1901.

We estimate the expenditure by the board of works for this year to be \$7,500.

PROPERTY.
Ald. Fleming reported for the property committee:—
That they met the County Harrison Hall committee on July 14 when the following resolutions were passed and that the city officers were to be furnished with material and do the work satisfactorily, be accepted.

Moved by Campbell and Stewart, that the contractors for the painting of the interior of Harrison Hall be permitted to continue the work of painting the interior of the city offices at the same rate per yard as they did the county offices and that the city officers should pay for their respective offices a rate of 10 cents per yard the balance of the contract price to be apportioned according to the provision made for maintenance in the Harrison Hall agreement.

We do recommend under the offer of this resolution that the contract be given to Meriam & Hildreth at 23 cents per square yard to paint the ceiling and walls of the city offices after the plan they followed in doing the county offices; approximate cost \$265, three coats to be used and of such tints as may be desired by the committee. The materials and work to be furnished by the contractors.

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The \$20 be paid Moses Robinson on his contract of \$35 for tree trimming on the Cemetery road, and from the satisfactory manner in which he is doing the work and at a price so low as to not give him ordinary wages, we would recommend that when the work is completed to our satisfaction that he get \$15 extra.

Public property estimates for 1906:
Fire Department, \$4,553.33
Police Department, 4,008.05
Electric Department, 3,953.96
Harrison Hall, 543.89
Sail and Registry Office, 2,440.26
Pounds, 182.00
Market, 100.00
Tree trimming, Cemetery Rd., 50.00

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That your committee arrange with the firemen regarding said firemen's holidays.

COMMUNICATIONS.
From separate school board, asking that the rate be made the same as for the public school. Granted.

From C. C. L. board submitting estimates. Finance.

From F. E. Thomas, asking for sprinkling on Sixth St., King to McGregors Creek. Board of works.

From residents on Bishop St., asking for filling in. Board of works.

From residents south side Head St., from Kent to Burthe, for granolithic sidewalk. Board of works.

From Tennis Club, asking drainage improvements. Board of works.

From F. Snell, complaining of assessment. Finance.

From city clerk, reporting petitions for granolithic and plank sidewalks sufficiently signed. Received.

From residents north side Wilson Ave. for plank walk. City Clerk.

From residents on Prince St. for tar macadam pavement. City Clerk.

From Sons of Scotland, asking placing of lights on Athletic grounds.

From W. H. Gonne, asking appointment as inspector of King St. pavement. Board of works.

From firemen, asking exemption from poll tax. Property.

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Repairs Jail, Ref. 150.00
Coll. Inst. board, 2.00
J. H. Blackburn, 2.00
Carwell Co., 12.50
Morley & Co., 20.00
Country of Kent, Ref. 519.16
Robert Riddell, Ref. 13.02
Pay sheets, July 12, 13.02
Pay sheets, July 19, 10.00
Robert Riddell, 200.00
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Jan. Cornhill, 2.00
J. W. Shackleton, 2.00

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