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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 DUR-ING 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).

(Made and laid without charge).

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

Thomas Stone & Son Direct Importers King

## 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. 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 a d that's our kind. Dont care what your wants in Negligee Shirts are we can fill hem The 500 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 patticular about fitting a man perfectly in underwear—a perfect fit is necessary for comfort ese summer days.

Balbriggans as 50c a garment and silk at \$1.00 are the two extremes at prices between we've wool, silk and lisle, and lisle, in fact every kind of good underwear. Fancy Hosiery. Golf Hose.

### Neckwear

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

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 INENS - 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 Word 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
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72 inch Bleached double Damask Table Linen, special fine satin finish, several patterns to choose from, newest designs, special at	980

2 yds. wide English Grass Bleached Sheeting, tine linen finish, 200

10 only, doz. pure Linen Huck Towels, with colored border and fringed size, 22 x 40 inch, very special with plain and fancy stripe, size 22 x 46, fine close nap, very special at.... 225 yards
Tea Toweling, very fine linen, fancy red border,
22 inches wide, very special at..... Scotch Crash Toweling, 18 inches wide, good firm cloth, pure linen, colored border, special. 44 inches wide, very special at ... ..... IT WILL PAY YOU TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THIS STORE.

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Nothing More Heard From the Foreigners in Pekin

Though the Chinese Government Announces 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 Chinese are merely juggling to gain

Rumor circulates briskly around the 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 Kiao Chon, Wei Hai Wei and 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 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

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 sublime Porte, by putting forward proposals which will appear in different degrees and ways to different powers. It says President McKinley has been asked to mediate, and the request is facilitated by the 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

Indian troops are daily arriving at Hong Kong. Three transports reach-ed there yesterday, and two others have left Hong Kong for Taku. Reports from Canton say the city is outwardly quiet, and that there is a strong undercurrent of unrest among the Chinese, Only a few European ladies have left, many still remain-

House of Lords last evening passed to a second reading 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 these or either may be used against the Brit-ish forces or foreign forces co-oper-

ating with them. VERY CONTRADICTORY.

The Chinese minister, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, has communicated to the press the following despatch from ng, director-general of the Chinese railways and telegraphs and Taotai of Shanghai, dated Shanghai, July 23: "Information from Pekin, dated July 18, says that the Tsung & Yamen deputed Wan Jui, an unded secretary of the department, to see the foreign ministers, and he found everyone well, without any missing, the German min-ister excepted. Gen. Yung Lu is going to memoralize the throne to send them all under escort to Tien Tsin in the hope that the military operations will then be stopped."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing July 22, says: A letter from a Chinese official in Shan Tung has been received by a native functionary here, containing the following passage:—"At the be-ginning 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 lega-tions and the foreigners were finished,

although pretended telegrams contra-dicted these facts."

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

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If your eyes need

Our optical department is in charge of men who are thorough opticians, our methods are the most approved. We make no charge for informing you what your eyes require.

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PARIS OFFICE: 24 Rue des Pettis Hotel.

### Jas, Glover and wife, of Pontiac, Mich., are spending their vacation in the city. Nevels & Johnston, the laundrymen

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. tf

Miss Sivewright and Miss Raymond returned to-day to Ericau. A purse containing \$13 was lost be-

ween here and Louisville yesterday

are putting in a new patent sleeve machine.

afternoon.

Madame LaZelle, Scientific Palmist— past, present and future; 50 cents. Room 8, Hotel Garner. lw. Miss Annie Strong, of Kingston, is the guest of her brother, W. J. Strong, Selkirk 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. | 1w The regular meeting of the ladies of the home of the friendless, will be held on Priday 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 Seaforth, a

former student at the Canada Busines College, is renewing old acquaintances in the city. Mr. Hawthorn is now travelling representative of an eastern firm in Manitoba and the Northwest. Irish pionic, Erieau, Wednesday, July 25th. Trains leave Erieau for points 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. tf The yacht, Seabird, of Port Stanley, with the owner, Mr. McQueen and family, of St. Thomas, aboard, arrived at the Ean yesterday, and will remain

for some days. Lacrosse games are being arranged with Windsor, London, St. Mary's Kingsville, Brantford, and the Six Nation Indians, so that ! Chatham may soon again be alive with lacrosse en-thusiasts as it was in the eighties. Irish Picnic, Ericau, 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 fast 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, Ridgetown, at four o'clock the other morning. The house is a the other morning. The house is a total wreck; covered by insurance.

The furniture was mostly saved, Rev. Mr. Higley has abandone intention of holding Sunday services at the Eau. To do so would have necessitated 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 Benefit 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 num-ber 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 coun-cil for the use of Tecumseh park, and to the business men and hotel keepers for the very liberal donations to assis 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. Essery, 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 Dressy Couple — A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

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, transmit-ted 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 govern-ment. The exact nature of the terms proposed by the state depart-ment cannot be stated at present, but it is expected that publication will be made of the text of the Chinese ap-peal and of the President's answer, It is known there however, It is known there; 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 The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c. a box at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, et

What London Papers Think of General Dewet.

Blue Book Issued in Connec tion With the freatment of Rebels

London, July 24 .- A blue book has been issued containing the official conrespondence 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 col-onists 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 obliga-

tion of duty and nonor.

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

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

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, to-

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 132 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 remaneration and for the ordering of the affairs of

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 parficulars 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 assigned 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, any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have notice. G. W. SULMAN,

LEWIS & RICHARDS, Solicitors for Assignee.
Dated the 23rd day, of July, 1900.

MRS. MORTON.

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## 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 ur erstand 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 ta 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 I 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 Caundians 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 policu. 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?

great Liberal party," with nothing to back it is useless.

To go before the electors with that tion of Manitoba

lute necessity. -Nothing but a full, fair and unfet tered convention will meet the situa

### THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

tion, and now is the time to prepare

for it.

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 43,262 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 socie ties in several of the Canadian citie we would infer that the membership

is large in this Dominion. The Society of Christian Endeavo has been a power for good wherever i has gained a foothold, and the Christi an 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

hastaught us how to make the best Emulsion in the world; Experience has proved that this Emulsion is worthy of entire confidence. There are many imitations of

Scotts Emulsion and all kinds of substitutes for it; but none equal it. If your doctor recommends you to take Ced-Liver Oil, or you know yourself that you need it, get SCOTT'S EMULSION; it is the best Cod-Liver Oil in the

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popularised 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, ot counting the military, of whom 5,562 are British, 2,335 American, 1,135 German, 1,183 French, 1,621 Russian, 2,440 Japanese and 1,423 Portugese.

Game Warden Tinsley wants to gather all the wild turkeys in Canada nto Algonquin park. We think that a too far north for wild turkeys if it s intended to allow them to remain free during the winter. And we think here 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 each 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."

'Al 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 An election try of "Laurier and the faremr 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 alone is to court defeat. A conven- frightened farmer is advised to apply which the fakirs se at high prices and which proves to, be



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## Jas. W. Carswell

ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT

ona 9.

EVERY MINISTER SHOULD IN-SERT A WANT CARD. Exchange.

"Does it pay to advertise?" Does it? Why, the Rev. Mr. Splicer doubled his income in two years by judicious

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 delared 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 personages, to encourage them in their work, 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 even-The dead are: Margaret Poch, ing. The dead are: Margaret Poch, aged 11 years; Anna Poch, aged 17. The injured: Gustave Keppler, scorched on the face and hands in thying to rescue Anna Poch; John Moore, face and hands burned.

Still the war cloud lowered angrily "What does it portend?" we asked

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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 o 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 ways is done. The "sneak" which once we led with

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.
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Mamma-Willie, do you know of any reason why I should not whip you? Willie-It hurts grandmamma's feel-

Mack O'Rell-Yes, he is always afraid the sun may suddendly drop from its Warme-Is he a scientist? Luke Warme—Is he a scientist?

Mack O'Rell—No; a parasol manuf
acturer.—Chicago News.

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

-Sillicus-"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 spotted her the other day," responded the detective; "I saw her take the elevator."

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streets. No. 21—Corner of Selkirk street and Victoria Ave. No. 23—Corner Colborne and William streets. No. 24-Corner Colborne and Princ

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 No. 34-Cor Park avenue and Queen street No. 35-Corner of Harvey and West

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

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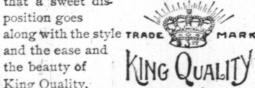
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and the mats have all been beat,
And the pantry's brimmin', over with
the bully things ter eat.
Sis has got her Sunday dress on and
she's frizzin' up her bangs,
Ma's got on her best alpacky and she's
askin' how it hangs, Pa has shaved as slick as can 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 going to have some fruitcake and some thimbleberry jam,
And "riz biscuits" and some doughnuits, 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 biffin', for it's as prime as it can be,

And she's only talkin' that way 'cause

Everybody 'Il 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!

er course, is 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 liked 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 jest can prove it, too; 'Cause when Sis plays on the organ s 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 samey, and I only wish he'd stay

eat with us every day; Only think of havin' goodies evenin'! Jimminee And I'd never get a scoldin' with the minister ter tea!

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Through the Streets of Kamloops, in British Columbia.

Indian's Bride Lost it and Her Jealous Husband Overtook and Killed Her.

Kamloops, B. C., July 24.-'Another ndian murder was committed here Sunday. Shortly after three o'clock in the afternoon two Indian women were seen riding up Fourth avenue at full gallop. They were closely pursued by an Indian on horseback, The Indian was armed with a Winchester corner of the Exhibition grounds he overhauled the women, raised his rifle, took deliberate aim at one of them, and fired. The bullet entered the poor woman's head near the mouth, and she instantly dropped from her horse to the street. The murderer, after firing another shot into her body made off towards the preserve, which is just across the river. An alarm was immediately given, and a number of Indians were in pursuit of the mur-derer. In half an hour they returned with the murderer, who proved to be a young Indian named Geo. St. Paul. The victim of his deadly work was his young wife. Whisky and salousy were the cause of the awful crime. The prisoner was immediately lodged in gaol, and the body of his victim taken to Gordon's undertaking establish-ment, where an inquest will be held to

To-day's tragedy took place within three blocks of the spot where poor Phil Walker was murdered by the Indian Casimer, a little over a year ago.

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The Irish Picnic at Erleau on July 25th 1900, Will Eclipse Anything of Former Years at This Point.

If you want to enjoy a good day's outing, don't fail to come to the above picnic, at place and date given above, Ericau as a resort for boating, bath-ing, etc., has no equal in Western Can-ada, and is so well known that it is not necessary to make further men-tion of it here, that to say to those who have not been there, come and do not miss the treat, and tho those who have been, come once again and enjoy a good day's outing, positively the last with the Irish in the 19th

Large steamers will be at the Eau all day, so that those who desire may enjoy short trips on the lake, and small boats galore, always on hand.

An excellent program of sports has been arranged, which will occupy the afterpress red variers. Tents will be afternoon and evening. Tents will be on the ground for the convenience of visitors, and excellent train service has been provided by the Railway Co., which will enable all to reach there

and home again without delay.
Susie McGih, of London, the most
celbrated fancy and national dancer of
Western Ontario, and singer of con-

western Ontario, and singer of considerable merit, as well as John Dagan of Sarnia, also a fancy dancer, will be pressent and amuse the assemblage in their line.

The "Bondo Troupe," a celebrated company, consisting of two ladies and two gentlemen, will give an exhibition of traverse and according to the contraverse and accordin of trapeze and acrobatic performance, juggling, etc, lasting an hour and a half. Boat racing and other aquatic sports, athletic sports, stereopticon and moving pictures will be among the attractions of the day and evening. For full particulars see posters. Don't forget the day and date, paste it in your hat. A FANCY BODICE.

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A fancy bodice ordered by one of the best dressed women in society is made of Roman blue taffeta silk. The yoke and sleeves are of ivory cream panne figured with tiny sprays of pink geranium buds upon sprigs of leaf green. Interspersed between the sprays are tiny dots of cowslip yellow to complete the Oriental pattern which peculiarly distinguishes panne velvet.



FOR THE NEWPORT SEASON.

The yoke is entirely detachable from the bodice and the waist could easily do duty as an evening corsage, depending for its support upon the tiny bands of black panne which constitutes the arm straps. There is also a pointed Paristan belt of the black panne.

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

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 separate skirts of the season, and added elegance is afforded if the taffeta has the tucks hemstitched, as is 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 Alas, for Its Width. The new belts are the most striking features about the finish of summer gowns, but alas, their classic beauty must be shunned 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 em-broidered.

A width that is being used almost

exclusively to trim summer gowns for slim figures reaches to the bust line. The belt is boned at frequent inter-vals and supports the figure so sub-stantially that it can be worn independent of a corset.



A SHIRRED SATIN BELT.

An afternoon dress of satin foulard in wedgewood blue has the skirt fitted close to the hips and laid in small plaits across the back. The skirt has a pointed tunic falling over a flounce of plaited black chiffon over wedgewood blue taffeta.

The bodice has a belt of wedgewood blue satin foulard in solid color. It is shirred and the fastening is finished with streamers of satin ribbon half the

with streamers of satin ribbon half the length of the skirt. Above the belt is a very smart bolero of satin appliqued with old yellow lace. There is a vest of blue chiffon embroidered in silk

polka dots.

The sieeves are small with frills trim-ming the wrists, and the collar is a crushed stock of satin. HELEN GREY-PAGE.

THE SCIENCE OF PADDING.

A few secrets of the science of pad-A few secrets of the science of padding should be known to every woman who is without natural curves. In getting a corset that is to be padded select one that is a little too large at the bust and hips. Arrange the padding so that the figure is symmetrical, and so that the space at the back will a zarrow at the waist and broad at the syst and hips. Lace a little below the waist line if a longer figure is desired and pull the corset down so that it rits closely into the waist. A hip-padded corset should be rather long and come well over the hips. If these directions are rigidly observed they will also produce the perpetually craved "French" figure.

gestion and torpid liver. Sometimes there are spots before the eyes and hot flashes. At other times a sensation as of vertigo occurs, at once suffocating and blinding. It is a waste of time to attend to correction.

tempt to cure this condition by ordinary means or medicines. The stomach and organs of diges-

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LOTION FOR TAN.

Bow to Enjoy Outdoor Life Without Injur ing the Skin.

HE remedies employed for keeping freckles in the . background gare not always effective in sun-Where the subject tans gradu ally, the skin taking on a healthy

brown, through which the red glow of shows delightfully in the cheeks. I should advise my readers not to attempt to defeat a really becoming A summer girl is never more irre

sistible than when she looks brown and rosy from long days spent in the

It is to the unhappy matrons and girls who blister and peel and get red, swollen noses I offer a little advice and some simple remedies. First of these is a wash which is particularly useful during the summer months in exposed situations, as, for example, at the seaside, where the skin frequently becomes irritable and much inflamed. Formula for Lotion for Sunburn .-Milk, 1 pint; carbonate of soda, 1 oz.; glycerine, 1 oz.; powdered borax, 1/2 oz. Use several times a day if re-

An emulsion easily made and freburning sensation produced by the sun is prepared as follows:

Sweet almonds, blanched, 1 oz.; bitter almonds, 1-3 oz.; pound the almonds to a paste in a mortar with pestle: add rose water, 8 ozs.; strain through cheesecloth and add benzoate

of soda, 15 grains. An emollient poultice will work almost a miracle with a half-blistered face. The poultice must be renewed before it begins to get dry, and is composed of equal parts of rye and linseed meal, with enough warm water to make a rather thin paste. A mask is made of this same paste also and worn for several hours at a stretch. It has wonderfully healing effect. It is indispensable that the poultice or mask

should be kept moist. A preparation called milk of roses is excellent and if used every day will keep the sunburn from ever becoming painful. Make it as follows: Blanched almonds, 11/2 oz.; oil of almonds and white soft soap, of each, 1 dram; rose water, 12 ozs. Make an emulsion. To the strained emulsion add a mixture of essence of roses, 1/2 fluid dram; alcohol, 21/2 ounces; rose water sufficient to make the whole measure 1 pint. More alcohol is often ordered and used but too much of it is apt to cause a separation of the ingredients.

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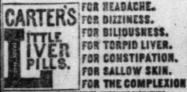
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THE PROBABILITIES. S. N. W. Special.

Toronto, July 24-10 a.m. - Light winds, mostly fine, local thunder-storms. Wednesday, light variable

The health of Judge Houston is reported much improved.

John Piggott returned last evening from a business trip to Windsor. The B. M. E. Sunday school of this city are picnicking to-day at the Eau.

Miss Everitt, Hyslop street, will go to Detroit, to-morrow to spend her vacation with her sister. Principal J. & Hamilton, of the

in the

city yesterday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacques was yesterday gladdened by the birth of a son. Trancede Doyle, of Blonde Bros. &

Co.s' establishment, has from a visit to Detroit. has returned Blonde Bros, are busily engaged in making extended improvements at the Ursuline Academy.

Mrs. Nathan Everitt leaves to-morrow for Sturgis, Mich., where she will visit her danghter, 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 assume his new duties in the Montreal

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Thomas Smith, of the River Road raised twelve acres of alsike, which

raised twelve acres of alsike, which threshed 41-2 bushels of seed. He sold it yesterday to Rich. Smath, 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 dressing on the tar macadam road on Colborne street. The work is Colborne street. The work is progressing in a very satisfactory

Bathing Suits-Every than or boy who enjoys swimming should own bathing suit. It is not healthy to wear garments that other people have worn. Buthing suits for men. 50c., 75c. and 81.00. Bathing suits for boys. 50c. at the 2 T's.

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 Morton's, at lowest prices. To-night the band concert excursion will run to Rond Eau. Conductor H. C. Philp is preparing a lot of new band

A Rora Eau male quartette has been organized and last evening furnished the cottagers with some excellent

Geo. Black, manager of the late in-fernational 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 sew-er connections on the second block of

The work is progressing In the absence of Rev. Mr. Burch on

Thornton in the morning and by the to do but to furnish the money for the Rev. Alex. Campbell in the evening. Interest on our debentures for the

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 Hd-

ward Amyott took place at two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence. Prince St. Rev. J. J. Ross conducted the largely attended obsequies. The ceased passed away Sunday in his

A team driven by Jas. Donaldson and owned by John Houston took fright yesterday in front of Dr. Hall's office and a short and exciting runawity 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 Blenhaim, Chatham, Clinton, Dresden, Goder h, Harriston, Kincardine, London, Mitchell, Paris, Petrolia, Seaforth, St. Thomas, Stratford, Toronto "Canada" and Woodstock

J. E. Johnston, proprieton of the White Star grocery, has received communication from the Inland Rev enue Department notifying the city grocers that under the sale of food and drugs act the sale of all baking powders containing alum is prohibit-

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J. D. Stark left this afternoon on ss 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.

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

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

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

Geo. Massey has given over 'the charge of his fine collection of thor-oughbred chickens to Jas. R. McGreg-The L. E. & D. R. R. workmen are to-day engaged in putting in switch on Colborne St. to the Camp

## bell factory.

How the Council Comes to Figure it up

Total Estimated Expenditure \$98 297-Various Increases Advance it From 231-2 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. Stephens, chairman of finance this morning. "To begin with, out of a total es-Sunday the pulpit of St. Andrew's no control over more than about \$25.—Church was acceptably filled by Dr. 000. That is to say we have nothing Thornton in the morning and by the to do but to furnish the money for the Yesterday afternoon Miss Flossie, the little daughter of Casper Schwemfor, William street, fell from a tree she had climbed to secure some apples and severely fractue d one of her ribs.

Rev. Dr. Hannon, pastor of the Park St Methodist Church, left yesterday on are junder our control, we are connelled to keep up those departcompelled to keep up those departments so that we have not much to say

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 and go through the, year with a clear these twe cannot possibly get along with less than a rate of 25 mills. This is a mill and a half more than last there. The advance is caused by the following

n expenditure:—
Jail improvements \$2,100. Bridges \$1,200. Public schools \$600. Collegiate Institute \$525, Board of works \$1,000. City's share of local improvements \$1,000 Parks and cemeteries \$375. City's share of street sprinkling \$35,

CONTROLLABI	E	D
ESTIMATES		
	1899	19
Free Library	\$1100	812
Collegiate Inst	5475	600
Collegiate Inst	13000	136
Separate school same as P rate		14
Local Impts city's portion	4607	55
Fire Dept	4459	44
Electric Dept	3566	39
Police Dept	4454	44
Harrison Hall	600	.5
Gaol and Registry Office	412	24
Pounds. 1	164	- 1
Markets, Receipts will cover	Tat	
expenditure.	-4	-
Cemetery	1100	16
Board of Works	6500	75
Bridges	≥800	20
Charity.	2400	22
Contingencies	1000	10
Int on advances	2700	12
Legal expenses	2000	. 10
Printing and stationery	500	5

Street sprink'g city's portion Victoria Park.... 7 265 Tecumseh Park Board of Health. 200 Administration of Justice. Election exp..... Street Sweeping. Trimming trees, Cem. Rd UNCONTROLLABLE esolidated debt. Deb. Int. 17753

Queen and Thames Deb. Int. 1278 Electric Light Deb. Int. 1153 Waterw'ks Deb. Tst issue Int 8385 Waterw'ks Deb. 2nd issue Int 1734 10120 RECEIPTS

The receipts from licenses and other sources except taxation Ald. Stephens estimates at \$8,000. This sum is made up partially as follows:

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New York, July 24 .- Al despatch to the Journal from Shangha says :ed at New Chwang from Port Arthur, and their advance is blocked by 10,000 timate of \$98,297, the city council has Chinese troops there. Fighting is imminent. The Chinese will bar further

WILL BE SENT TO TIEN TSIN Washington, July 24 .- The Chinese minister received a despatch this morning from Sheng, the director of railroads and Telegraphs at Shanghai, stating that the foreign ministers are to be sent from Pekin to Tien Tsin under escort; also that the imperial government has not only been pro-tecting them, but has supplied them

LAID TO REST.

The remains of the late Edward Kelly were reverently laid to rest in St. Anthony cemetery on Sunday afternoon last.

The pall-bearers were Joseph Eberts,
George E. Young, Theodore Nelson, D.
Jordan, James Richardson, and John
Welsh, The attendance at the function Welsh. The attendance at the funeral was very large. Although the rules of the Roman Catholic church permit interment where necessary on Sunday, the usual mass for the dead cannot be celebrated until the following day.

Consequently at 8 c'clock on Monday morning, in St. Joseph's Church, in the presence of many relatives and friends of the deceased, Rev. Father de

Paul conducted the solemn and impressive ceremony. BOER WAR EXPENSIVE. London, July 24 -The supplementary estimates necessitated by the prolongation of the war in South Africa amounted to

\$57,000,000, making a total of \$172,500,000 total army timates up to \$381,545,765. THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION IN

RE MR. SMITH'S CASE.

In view of the meeting of the County Board of Examiners to-day to deal with Mr. Smith's case, the Minister of Education, who was unable to write the board his views in time for the gathering, wired Dr. McColl, the chairman, as follows:

Toronto, July 24. — The suspension was clearly justifiable. No other course defensible. Have written you. R. HARCOURT,

Minister of Education

WILL BE SETTLED THURSDAY. The county board of Examiners, consisting of Rev. Dr. McColl, Robert Park, and Rev. W. H. G. Colles, public school inspectors, to whom was refer-red the case of Principal T. C. Smith, held an informal meeting this morn-ing and decided to meet at Harrison Hall on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock to deal fully with the case.

### TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the un-dersigned for booth privileges on the Athletic Grounds for the Scotch Picnic, which takes place Monday, August 13th, 1900. Tenders must be in by 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, August 10th. Address John Darling, Chairman of Grounds Committee.

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Dainty fancy colored dimities, special for children's dresses, at per yd. 20c and. .. 25c

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New plain colored dimities, for evening wear, navy, pink and light blue shades,

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WANTS THE NAME. To The Planet —I am much interested in he 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, 1860.

SUGGESTS MANSON CAMPBELL. To the Planet-You requested your eaders recently to suggest suitable nominees for parliament at the forth-coming 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 ereby wish to thank the citizens of Chatham in behalf of the players and myself for the kindness and many favors extended us ing the past season, and we all heartily during the past season, and we are league at so early a date thus depriving those who love the game as well as those who subscribed towards the maintenance of the teasa 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 de-

parted. My only regret is the bad position in which we finished the season. Had the the strengthening we should have been higher in the percentage standing.

Once again thanking you all for your kind-Once again thanana, respectfully, GEO. BLACK,

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 serent race had anything to do with the des-iny of man as the instrument of his fall in Eden. I will endeavor to comply with their equest 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 speciman of the Creator's power and authorand as serving to abate the pride and numble the haughtiness of mortals. And numble the naughtiness of mortals. And when in comparison with man 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 geoligists tell us, and their state-ments are confirmed by visable proof, that even the crocodile and the gavial are but even the crocodile and the gavial are but pigmiss compared with the race of Saurians that occupied the surface of the globe far-back in the pre-Adamite period of its his-tory when, says Hugh Miller, there were livereds bulleting the compared to the com as the bodies of great anakes, flying dragons, while those two gentlemen would stand in Bread the Most important Article 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 why use Johnston Bros. XXX
Brands of Bread? Because they are absolutely pure, highly nutritious and easily digested. Insist on getting assily digested. Insist on getting and the instrument of his fall in Eden, Sin, the scripture informs us, had entered the nutrition of man as the instrument of his fall in Eden, Sin, the scripture informs us, had entered the nutrition of man as the instrument of man as the instrument of his fall in Eden, Sin, the scripture informs us, had entered the nutrition of man as the instrument of man as the instrumen

ne universe before the creation of man. A great number of the exalted spirbeings 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 wicked and deprayed, not content with the ruin of himself and associ-ates, 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 a loathsome reptile may appear 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 Na-hash, a term signifying discernment and sagacity. The original name, therefore, of this creature, indiname, therefore, of this creature, indi-cates one of more than ordinary intel-lect, and not a stupid reptile, and the sacred narrative expressly states that the creature stood at the head of sugueious of all the beasts the Lord had made. We have, therefor, grounds to believe that this animal was not of its present serpentine character before the fall of man. But nmediately that sad event and in consequence of its instrumental connec with it and for a memento to tion 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 possessed the faculty of speech, but, as Baalam'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 whatver else the true explanation may be the

facts that words proceeded out of the mouth of the serpent are certain for God hath said it. 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. Minard's Linkment Cures Dandruff. in Leamington.

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Miss Pratt leaves to-morrow

myoing to Wallaceburg, where he is now chief of police. A successor will

The following rinks of Chatham bowlers left this morning for London,

The robbery of two diamond rings

from a Victoria avenue residence was reported to the police court yester-day. Officer Darr went to investigate and found the rings in the house, while this morning Constable Jas. Mc-

regor discovered the watch reported

stolen from the same residence re-

Ald. Scane and Mayor Smith presid-

ed jointly at yesterday's golice court session. The two lads Corbett and

Gordon, who pleaded guilty to larceny from the till of John Hales, were re-

each assessed \$1 and costs, under the information of Fire Chief Jacques.

Among the candidates who have

Liminary training last term as assistants in the McKeough school kindergarten, under the accomplished direction of the principal, Miss Aylesworth,

be appointed next Monday night,

date of purchase.

antred thus.

vacation.

H Stevens, skip.

cently.

Rev. J. C. Tolmie, of Windsor, is in the city to-dag.

The condition of Mrs. Garner is not so satisfactory to-day. Adam Lewis, of Park St., is very low St. Joseph's Hospital. Robt. O'Neill has entered the office

of Blonde Bros. & Co. as assistant cierk. Albert Smart, of Merlin, is in the city. He is registered at the Hotel Merrill.

Dr. J. P. Rutherford was called to Blenheim yesterday on professional The Catholic Order of Foresters will run an excursion to Marine City on

Aug. 21st. Mrs. C. Bechard, who has been ill or the past week, is somewhat better

this morning. W. E. Cruickshanks, assistant in the office of Dr. Rutherford, has returned from a visit to Detroit.

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

Williams & Co., of Toronto, have secured the contract for the new gravel roof on the Putherland Hard Secured as the Secured to the Secured Se vel 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. whales furnished with necks slim and long as the bodies of great snakes flying dragger.

Chas. Morrrison, son of ex-Warden Morrison, was last evening removed from the General Hospital in Raleigh.

Miss Maggie McCorrect will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Ferguson, of Murray St., was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital yes-terday suffering from kidney trouble. Good Girl Wanted - For general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. A. Ro-bert, corner Selkirk and Elizabeth Wm. Carlyle, who has been ill for

the past four months, leaves St. Jos-Hospital to-day much improved in health. Mrs. Whitehead, of Montreal, form-erly 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 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 Schwemler, William St., returned last evening William St., returned last evening from a visit to their cottage at Rond to enter the western tournament competition there:—Rink I—D. J. O'Keeffe, R. G. Fleming, W. A. Thrasher, Jno. Sowerby, skip.; Rink 2—D. S. Gray, D. A. Hutchison, J. S. Black, N.

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

Walter Piggott returned last even-ing from Georgian Bay district, where he has been superintending the ship-ment of lumber for the firm of Piggott

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 Tillson, 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, Brantford, is in the city. On Sunday he sang an excellent duett with Rev. J. J. Ross at the William St. Baptist

It is expected that the Windsor La crosse Club will play here Friday.
John Piggott, 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 passenger train on the Michigan Central railway at Dumouchelle's crossing, three miles from Windsor, yesterday afternoon. Curtis was driving a team of horses attach-ed to a wagon, and had started to drive ed 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 Leaning tracks. Do not fail to give us a call this summer for your Suit. We are in a position to deal better with you than the ordinary merchant. As manufacturers of Tweeds ourselves, we would not sell you anything that would not give you thorough satisfaction. Without a doubt we carry the largest stock is imported goods in Scotch, English and Irish tweed, also Worsted goods in all colorings of any merchant in the city. In the above Imported goods, as Manufacturers Tweed, also Worsted goods in all colorings of any merchant in the city. Those who are not already our customers ourselves, we are able to choose you the best wearing quality as well as style. Those who are not already our customers in Clothing, give us a trial, and you will be convinced with the many thousand present customers we have, that you have in Clothing, give us a trial, and you will be convinced with the many thousand present customers we have, that you have at last found the place where to get your clothes at the right price. Remember we guarantee a perfect fit or your money gladly refunded. Our motto for clothing is "Cash." Best Family Flour and Feeds of all Kinds

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# Sons of England, last evening, the re-signation of Chas. Cape as president of the Jodge was received. Mr. Cape is

In Which Both Britons and Boers Are Suffering Losses.

Dewet's Force After Being Dispersed Comes Together Again-Roberts' Communications

London, July 23 .- The Daily Express has the following from Machadedorp, 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

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

Gen. DeWet has again succeed in cutting Lord Roberts' communications, both by railway and telegraph, and captured 100 of the Highlanders. The story of the federal leased on suspended sentence, while two merchants who neglected the ob-servance of the city fire by-law, were mander'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 folsuccessfully passed the departmental Kindergarten teachers' examination are Messes Dot Lawrence, of Dresden, an Helen McCaggart, of Chatham. These young ladies received their pre-

"Kroonstadt, July 22.-Following from Broadwood, sent by dispatch rider to Honngspruit, wired thence to Kroonstadt :-

" 'Have followed commando since July 16. Hard, sharp fighting at Palmietfontein, July 19. Prevented from pursuing laager by darkness. Eight dead Boers found.

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 Honingspruit and a supply train and 100 Highladders captured by the enemy. A report
was received this morning that a large force
of the enemy is moving on Honingspruit.
All communications with Pretoria is cut of The 2d and 3d cavalry brigades are follow-

ing the enemy."

The war office has received a telegram from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, Sunday, July 22, which repeats the news contained in the telegram from Gen. Forestier-Walker, given above and continues: "Methuen continued his march after the

occupation of Heckport, and engaged the enemy's rear guard at Sindsfontein, July 20. Casualties, one killed and one wound-ed. Early Saturday he attacked the enemy again at Oliphant's nek and completely dis persed them; inflicting heavy loss. Our casualties were slight. By these successes Rustenberg has been relieved and Methuen and Baden-Powell have joined hands.

and Baden Powell have joined hands.
"Hunter reports that Bruce Hamilton secured a strong position on the Spitzray yesterday with a battery and the Cameron Highlanders and 500 mounted men. Our casualties were three of the Camerons killed and Capt. Keith-Hamilton, of the Oxfords; Capt. Brown and Lieut. Stewart and 13

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 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.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie Springer, of Philadelphia, Pa., when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed, it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleen. MR. McCorvie Retires.

Last evening the firm of McCorvie & McKerrall, the enterprising North Chatham grocers, formally dissolved partnership, Mr. McCorvie retiring from the business to take a well-earned rest. Mr. McCorvie came as a boy from Mull 30 years ago, and entered the business with John McKerrall, sr., with whom he was for five years. He then formed a partnership with Wm. Foreman, the drygoods merchant, which existed for ning years, and has been with Mr. McKerrall for the past 16 years, all in the same stand. There will be no other changes in the staff.

### THANKFUL MOTHERS.

Hundreds of Letters Re ceived From Grateful Mothers Whose Children are Cured of a Common Weakness.

Many children are troubled, with weak kidneys in the form of nocturnal mirinating, which is very hard to treat It debilitates them; it embarrasses them, and gives the mothers more

them, and gives the mothers mode than ordinary work. A remedy that is harmless but positive in checking this will greatly interest mothers. Mrs. Robert Thompson, 93 McGee street, Toronio, says this of Dr. Pit-cher's Backache Kidney Tablets.—'I gave them to my children that had always been afflicted with weak kid It was a case of the greatest discouragement, yet the result is most satisfactory. I used Dr Pitcher's Tab-lets for my own back. I suffered from pain and lameness, dull headaches, annoyance from the kidney secretions. and an exhausting feeling of weari-ness mornings. The Tablets removed the whole difficulty and encouraged me to give them to my child. With recommending Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets."

Mrs. E. Baxter, No. 170 Bolton Ave., Toronto, says: "I have a child that suffered from a weakness of the kidneys that I have found impossible to relieve. Beyond the embarrassment caused, there was much languor and depression, particularly mornings, requiring the great-est effort on the part of the child to resist. It caused me much anxiety. As other remedies had failed, I decided to try Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidmey Tablets, from what I read of them I thought them adapted for the case. The result has been a positive cure. I am grateful, and a depressing burden has been lifted from the child.

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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 hap-

py, 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 agree-able Lieut. Tunbridge. Besides, if Ar-thur pledged himself to help the escape

of prisoners, he would keep his word,

and so through her much good might be

done, and hearts made happy, perhaps.

Others had willingly sacrificed their

lives for their country, and why should she shrink from sacrificing her happi-

ness, if by it so many lives could be saved? Was it not her duty to cast

self aside, and think only of the suffer-

ing she could refleve with Arthur as her

ally. Maude was selling herself for her

country, and with one great throb of

"I will deal frankly with you, Arthur, as I always have You are not dis-

agreeable 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 horrid 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

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 fancled her hate would be prefer-

"Go on, Mande, I am not afraid of

the hatred if you always look as you

Something like contempt leaped to her

eyes then, but she put it aside, and

"I will promise only on conditions

Uncle Paul's. You shall befriend

You will see this Mr. Carleton safe to

and help every runaway you chance to

find. You shall relieve every suffering

Union soldier when an opportunity of-

fers. You shall use your influence for

the 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

It was a very one-sided affair, and Arthur knew it; but love for Maude de

Vere was the strongest passion of

"I am satisfied." and kissed the cold

thought what a regal creature he had

won, and thought, too, how implicitly he would keep the contract, even if it

involved a giving up of Jefferson Davis

CHAPTER XXXI.

It was then that Maude left him and

went back to the house, where, stand-

ing in the door, she scanned the face

and person of the man for whose safety

in part she had pledged her heart and

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 segment, and re-cognized the true manhood in his ex-

pressive face. And Maude recognized it,

as she never had before, and the con-trast between him and Arthur struck

could love him better," she thought, just as the Judge asked the abrupt

"You have a wife hey?"
"Of course he has," Maude thought, and still she listened for the answer.

"My wife died some years ago, before

the war broke out. She was a Mary Williams, a near relative of the Wil-

lis mses, of Charleston. Perhaps you

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 Wil-

Maude knew the family, too, or ra-

ther knew of them, and remembered

how, some years before, when she was at St. Mary's, she had heard a Charles-

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liams, of Charleston,

"Know 'cm! I'll bet I do!-the finest

question:

"If Arthur were more like him, I

himself into the enemy's hands.

which he was capable, and he answer-

yes. Are you satisfied?"

able to losing her, and so he said:

bitter pain, she said at last:

will be terrible."

He turned abruptly to his guest, who stened with so breathless interest the story of poor Seth that he did not see Mande 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 natters 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 paent in safety as far as her Uncle Haverill's. She had received several tters from her uncle, urging her to ome home, and in a week at mose she was going. As one who had been exreasly sent as her escort, Mr. Carlewould of course go with her, and order to make the journey with perfect safety she would have Arthur go, 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 Yankees think themselves to be, he will get through unharmed. No, I won't have him in

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

"Maude de Vere," and Arthur spoke ery decidedly, "why are you so much sterested in this man? Tell me, and ell me truly, too,-have you learned to are for him more than you would for common soldier, had such a one ne to you as a runaway Yankee? If ou have, Maude," and Arthur's face ras white with determination, "if you have, by the heavens above us, I'll put bullet through him myself, or, worse than that, send him back to where he

"That would be an act unworthy of a Tunbridge 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 w the meaning of the word, and it s not in my nature to give up what heart is set upon. You have refusme, but that does not matter. I ant you for my wife; I must have you or 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 screened, and hidden, and lied for that Yankee Carleton; just to justify you. And when I first con-sented to act the traitor's part, I suposed he was most likely some coarse, ignorant boor, but he is not. Return-ing 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," dropped scornfully from Maude's lips, nd Arthur started quickly. 'No, Maude, I did not know it. How ime you by the knowledge? Did he

"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 Ar

thur'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 queened it over me for years, but I have nevek despaired of winning you at the last. Once for all, then, will you be my wife? I must have you. I cannot be

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 cath 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 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

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

me. Give me some hope, Maude.
Speak to me."

She was waiting with her face buried in her hande, as many another maiden his sast, "counting the cost." All her life long Arthur Tunbridge had followed her with his love, till she was tired of such an opportunity.

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from Boston, who bad 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 distinctfrom the teacher, who had overhea it, and who asked what kind of a man the most perfectly splendid looking" 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 all that, shg knew, for his manner was 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 him. Maude could not analyze her feelings, or understand why the know ing who Tom Carleton was, and that he was also free, should make the world so desolate all on a sudden, and blot out the brightness of the summer day which had seemed so pleasant at its be-

"I did it in part for him," she said, feeling that in spite of her pain there was something sweet even in such a sacrifice.

She was still standing in the door, when Tom, turning a little more toward his host, saw her, his face lighting up 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." of its good effect upon their children."

and with that well-bred politeness so much a part of his family, he arose and offered her his chair, But Maude declined it, and took of

seat instead upon a little camp-stool rear to the vine-wreathed columns of the plazza.

It was very pleasant there that morning, and Maude, sitting against that background of green leaves, made a very pretty picture in her pink combric 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 eajoyed the picture very much, from the crown of satin hair to the high-heeled elipper, 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 Rese Mather 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 call ed ber to himself, and the name was begirning 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 colorain her cleek, 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 arcse 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 anyious 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 weman whose intelligence and endowments are equal to their own. Mande's education had not been a superficial one. nor had it ceased with her leavingschool. In her room at home there was a small library of choice books, which she read and studied each day together with her brother Charlie, whose educa-tion she superintended. Few persons

North or South were better acquainted with the incidents and progress of the war than she was. She had watched it from its beginning, and with her father, from whom she had inherited her superior mind, she had held many earnest argumentative discussions concern ing 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 "The ball which struck him down went farther than that; it killed mo ther, 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 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 seked, and Maude replied: "No, sir; that is he did not die on the battle feld." battle-field. He was wounded, and crawled away into the woods, where they found him dead sitting against a tree, with a little Union drummerboy lying right beside him, and father's handkerchief bound round the poor bleeding stumps, 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.

had seen him."
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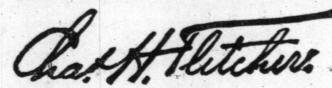
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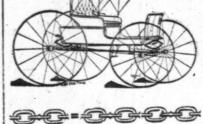
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gun and killed twenty-four men. "Later on I visited another battery, where there were five sixty-ton guns. Observing the arrangement of these, I asked the mandarin where his 'front' was. The mandarin pointed in one direction, but the guns pointed in anher. I mentioned this, and the manaria nodded, and said he thought here was some mistake. I then pointout that only one gum could be fired y in the desired direction. Oh, replied the mandarin, we should re them wit. At my request the exg the guns around as desired they came en echeion, so that the wave of oncussion of one gun would have estroyed the detachment on duty at is neighbor. Knowing this L placed oldler's hats and clothes about the guns and on firing the latter in sucssion these garments were blown say high. You see?' I observed to the nandarin. 'Yes,' replied the latter, iwe hould have had some men killed, but the shot would have reached the enemy, wouldn't it?"

'At another place there was a 60-ton muzzleloading gun, at which the arrangements were such that the gun was actually loaded in the magazine. A badly sponged gun or burning wad might, therefore, have blown the whole up. I pointed this out, remarking that I had never seen anything so dangerous. The mandarin smiled, clapped me off the back and said: You are the cleverest man I have ever met. That is just what happened last year.

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new place we have built since.' 'The Chinese were also delighted with me at other arsenals having no European superintendent when I showed them how to set their speed and

leed gearing for the tools. "In one place I found a man boring 6-pounder gun, and the tool protesting most vigorously against the ill-treatment. I showed the man how to adjust it, and got it going properly. The workmen gathered in a corner and talked excitedly. I asked what they were saying and was told: 'They are saying that England produces the most wonderful mandarins in the world. We have many, but not one of them knows anything about any of the ma-

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## IS DECLINING.

By Felix Adler.

In the light of the new astronomy our earth has dwindled. We have learned that we live on the outer shell of a little globe, which is but a mere speck of dust amid the infinities, not as we formerly supposed the center of the universe. We pigmies dwell in a few protected nooks of this outer shell of the earth. A little too much heat or a little too much cold and we perish. Underneath our feet still blaze the eternal fires that were kindled when this earth lay on the bosom of its parent



DR. FELIX ADLER.

sun. Above our heads we can see the unending array of young worlds and old worlds and dead worlds. This new conception of the earth does not logically contradict the old dogmatic beliefs, but it creates an attitude of mind unfavorable to them.

For instance, the orthodox doctrine of a redeemer rests upon the assump-

For instance, the orthodox doctrine of a redeemer rests upon the assumption that a man must be perfectly good in order to be acceptable to his maker. This doctrine implies that a man is either altogether good or not good at all. It is plainly contrary to the modern idea of development, which teaches that the impossible is not required of us. Absolute perfection is unattainable, but we know that the road to perfection lies open and that if we would be men in the highest sense we must travel it.

travel ft.

The early Christians knew that no human being could be perfectly good, and yet they believed that perfection was required of them. Hence a redeemer who could impart to them his goodness was necessary. With the wider outlook we have to-day we see that such a miraculous intervention is that such a miraculous intervention is not needed. Our idea of perfection has been modified by the discovery of the laws of human development. Just as we perceive that it is nearer to the truth to believe in a boundless instead of a narrow world, so also we accept the idea of progress and character cul-

just the echo of the newspaper.

We are told by Dr. Briggs that the great aim is to reconcile science and religion. But is this readjustment possible to religion as traditionally delivered?

What we must have is a clear rational basis for our goodness. It is not true that the deed is independent of the creed. Every false idea we hold materially affects our conduct.

We must constantly be prepared to receive new ideas and entertain new outlooks. The contribution which Jesus made to the moral teachings of the world is invaluable, but it is not final. There is room on the ethical tree for a higher branch.

We cannot get sufficient neep in our political or conjugal or industrial duties from the teaching of the New Testament. The doctrine of brotherly love in the abstract is not enough. The whole world in problem is how to properly apply the principles of brother-hood. How shall love express itself? That is the crucial question.

There is an intrinsic flaw in the mind which will not allow us to conceive of infinite being is. We cannot think of a God like us, and therefore we cannot in any adequate sense take an infinite be-

infinity. We cannot imagine what an infinite being is. We cannot think of a God like us, and therefore we cannot in any adequate sense take an infinite being as a pattern. Man cannot be god-like; but he can feel that he is susceptible to influences that come from a divine source. More and more we are learning to rely upon human effort and not upon miraculous interference. We depend upon the development of our own ideas and powers, not upon any special revelation or imputed righteous-

RECORD OF SCHOLES.

John S. Scheles has won more fights than any amateur boxer in the world. He came into prominence first by knocking out the champion lightweight and champion weitsrweight of Canada in one night. Since that time he has won three championship battles in New York, four in England, and five at his home in Carada. At the recent townament in San Francisco, Scholes easily beat every man he met in his class. Charley White and Frank Hart think he is one of the cleverest boxers in the ring. RECORD OF SCHOLES. in the ring.

TO RUN EMPIRE TRACK.

The Empire City ace track will pass into the hands of Philip J. Dwyer, President of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, this season, who will act as manager. John B. Sexton, one of the executors of the estate of the late William H. Clark, is authority for this statement.

The executors of the estate tried resently to sell the track to several members of the Jockey Club, but the terms were not acceptable and the prospective sale fell through. It was then that P. J. Dwyer's ald was sought. Mr. Dwyer is an old friend of the family, and it was suggested that he take hold if the place and run it. TO RUN EMPIRE TRACK.

WOMEN'S B INK STOCK.

The amount of rational bank stock seld by women in somerica is estimated at \$130,000,000, and the amount of prirate and State bar r stock at \$137,000,-100.

TOLD BY A CIRCUS MAN.

estaurant Man Wius is a Brush With the Show Boss, Hands Dows.

"You know I've told you," said the old circus man, "about how the old man was forever playing jokes on people in the towns we came to over the great giant; making contracts in advance for one thing and another for him, binding people to supply the things and called for at certain prices, turning up then with the giant. For instance, he would get some local shoemaker to agree to make a pair of men's shoes for so much, the man to be measured when he came to town. Of course the shoemaker never dreamed of a man the size of the giant, and when the giant appeared the shoemaker would be duly dismayed, and the whole business would be turned into an advertisment for the giant and the show; but it's only fair to say that the old man always did what was right before he got through and never let anybody lose anything by him. On the other hand, he sometimes met people that got the better of him; and from one of them, right after we got the giant, he learned a lesson so very simple that he wondered he hadn't thought of it himself refore. "Going ahead of the show in a city, where we were to stay a week, the old

man made with the proprietor of the biggest restaurant there a contract for the board of one member of his company who was very particular about his food and at the same time a large eater, this contract requiring that the boarder should be supplied with whatever he wanted that was in season, cooked to his fancy, and in any quantity that he might call for. Well, now, you know, the giant was a graceful enough eater but my gracious the quantity required to feed him was something prodigious; and, seriously, the mere cost of his board made a substantial item in the show's expenses. But his coming to the man's restaurant didn't appear to disturb the restaurant keeper a bit; you'd have thought to see him that he'd been keeping a

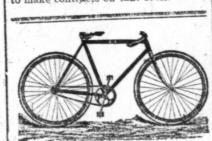
giants' boarding house all his life. "He waited on the glant himself at the first meal he had there, which was dinner, served in the middle of the day. The old man was along to see that his giant got enough to eat, which he did, a great plenty. At suppertime the old man was busy and he sent me with the giant, coming himself later. When he got to the restaurant he found a crowd in the street in front, and this sign; hanging up over the restaurant door:

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'And they wouldn't let the old man in till he'd paid a quarter. "But the restaurant man turned out all right. He deducted the cost of feeding the giant and then divided those extra receipts with the old man, which was fair enough, and ever after that in every town we struck, where the giant ate at a restaurant, we used to make contracts on that basis."



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July 24.-Irvine Hayhow, of Detroit, was

Will McCutcheon, of Glencoe, is visiting

John Graham, of the River Road, Cam den, has purchased the farm owned by Mrs. Wesley Lynch, known as the "Palmer

Farm ' C. E. Kerrich, of the Bank of Commerce,

has returned from a two weeks' vacation.

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LEAMINGTON.

July 24.—Mrs. Powers, of Detroit, is risiting Mrs. C. Henry. She has been ill for some time and will remain a

W. Burt and C. Johnson, who about

two weeks ago left on a bicycle trip, returned Monday about noon. They spent some time at Norwood, the home off Mr. Burt, and, besides, took in a good deal of the eastern county. They have travelled over 1,000 miles since

The case against Robinson Bros. for

The case against Robinson Bros. 15r violating the early closing by-law came up before Police Magistrate Sekirk on Saturday last, but the prosecution was not ready to proceed. The case was therefore postponed until Tuesday at

9 o'clock.
Mrs. Lutz, of London, is visiting
Mrs. M. A. Vanzandt.
Dr. McDonald, of Detroit, wheeled
from the city on Saturday night, and
is spending a few days with his par-

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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 Aid. Sulman wiped the perspiration from his brow and moved that the council leave town until the ratepay-ers recovered from the shock.

None of the civic representatives looked particularly as if they had been blessed by glad news from home. Ald. L.ddy, it is true, sat back in his seat and sedately fanned himself in a manner that bespoke the mien of a man whose suppleasant duty had been faithfully performed. Ald Fleming grasped the property committee estimates in his hands and thumbed them thoughtfully. Ald. Marshall looked worried, and murmured something concerning the uncontrollable exworried, and murmured sometimes concerning the uncontrollable expenses. The chairman of the board of works rested his head upon his hand and looked appealingly at the Mayor. Ald. McCoig whistled to himself, and the strains were remarkably similar the strains were remarkably similar to a requiem derge or an extract from the Presbyterian Psaltery. (Ald. Scane still held his pen and ran his eye slowly down the figures. The civic finance minister collected his statemenst with a great sigh of relief, and mournflluy wrapped them together, while Ald. Sulman submitted his immigration suggestion and instantaneously consulted his watch and a couple of railroad timetables.

The Mayor asked if it would not be fair to the council for the press to point out the large amount of expendi-ture over which the council had no in town to-day attending to the advertising business for Dr. George Miller, of that city.

Albert Kitchen has returned to Chicago.

Robert. Daley, of Petoskey, Mich., an old regident of Dresden, is dead.

Ald. Stephens said the finance com mittee would meet in the morning and 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 exother departments were. The improve—The mayor said the council were not increasing their exceediture but prepare a full statement for the press. The mayor said the council were not increasing their expenditure, but other departments were. The imments to the jail and the school rates were prominent features. Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stemach, aid digestion, promote as-Sold by A. I. McCall & Co., druggists. similation, improve appetite. Price Ald Fleming sked if the rate would cover all indebtedness and leave the

cover all indebtedness are council with a clean sheet.

Ald. Stephens said if the committees kept within their estimates 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

Ald. McCoig asked what was paid on the consolidated debt each year. Ald. Scane said \$17.717, and upon the aterworks \$10,120 and \$5,000 upon local improvements.

Ald. Firming 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 debenture 5 mills. Public and Separate school rate, 1.5 mills. Collegiate Institute rate, 17-10 mills. Waterworks debenture, first issue, Waterworks debenture, second issue,

1-2 mill. Queen and Thames streets debentures, 35-100 mills.
Electric light, debenture 35-100 mill. General expenses for city purposes,

from the city on Saturday light, and is spending a few days with his parents here.

The following is a list of the successful candidates at the High school entrance examinations at Leamington and all centres in affiliation with Leamington High school. Those marked have made 67 per cent. or over, which is considered honor standing; names are in alphabetical order. Leamington — Boys — J. Barr. D. Craig, O. J. Evans, C. Gourstan, M. Henderson, S. Jones, C. Kenney, F. Robinson, R. Scratch, E. Shepley, J. Sloane, C. Stobbs, C. Wilson, C. Wynne. Girls — N. Baird, E. Bruner, V. Coulson, N. Deming, B. Elletbeck, M. Fuller, A. Huffman, E. Kerr, B. McIntyre, W. McKenzie, L. Neil, M. Niehol, L. Phillips, M. Read, E. E. Reid, L. Russell, E. Stobbs, B. Wigle.

Pelee Island—Ferguson Howard. Kingsville—M. larner, M. Broadwell, L. Bruner, P. Bruner, E. Conklin, E. Crowder, L. Copus, M. Cowan, M. A. Duke, W. Fletcher, I. Fitch, V. Henderson, L. LaFortune, I. Malott, A. McDonald, L. McLean, M. McQueen, M. Minnis, D. Nickerson, D. Quick, M. Larner, M. Mrone, M. Minnis, D. Nickerson, D. Quick, M. Minnis, D. Nickerson, D. Quick, M. Manner, M. McQueen, M. Minnis, D. Nickerson, D. Quick, M. Manner, M. McQueen, M. Minnis, D. Nickerson, D. Quick, M. McLean, M. McQueen, M. Minnis, D. Nickerson, D. Quick, M. Manner, M. McQueen, M. Minnis, D. Nickerson, D. Quick, M. McLean, M. McQueen, M. Minnis, D. Nickerson, D. Quick, M. McLean, M. McQueen, M. Minnis, D. Nickerson, D. Quick, M. McLean, M. McQueen, M. Minnis, D. Nickerson, D. Quick, M. McLean, M. McQueen, M. Minnis, D. Nickerson, D. Quick, M. McLean, M. McQueen, M. Minnis, D. Nickerson, D. Quick, M. McLean, M. McQueen, M. Minnis, D. Nickerson, D. Quick, M. McLean, M. McQueen, M. Minnis, D. Nickerson, D. Quick, M. McLean, M. McQueen, M. McQueen, M. McLean, M. McQ 10 1-4 mills. FINANCE. Ald. Stephens reported for finance:— We find amount due H. Macaulay to be \$2,05 and recommend payment.
We do not find the name of Michael O'Meara on the assessment roll therefore he

s entitled to pay poll-tax and we recommend no action.

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

In reference to letter Geo. A. Sayer, re fence viewers, we find all three men appointed have now taken declaration of office. BOARD OF WORKS. Ald. McKeough reported for the board of

works:—
Your committee beg leave to report that
they have ordered from Fairbanks, Morse
& Co. a cement testing machine including
five moulds for \$130, one-half of price payable on delivery and one-half payable 1st
March 1901

March, 1901.

We estimate the expenditure by the board of works for this year to be \$7,560. PROPERTY. Ald. Fleming reported for the property

That they met the County Harrison Hall committee on July 14 when the following resolutions were adopted.

Moved by Fleming and Caughill, that the offer of Meriam & Hildreth to sand paper, coat with shallac and varnish with the best carriage varnish all the inside window sills of Harrison Hall at the price of 5 cents per sill, the said contractors to furnish all material and do the work satisfactorily, be accepted.

Moved by Campbell and Stewart, that the

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 and county shall 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 would recommend under the offer of this resolution that the contract be given to Meriam & Hildreth at 23 cents per square yard to paint the ceilings and walls of the city offices after the plan they followed in doing the county offices; approximate co-t \$65, three coats to be used and of such times as may be desired by the committee. The materials and work to be furnished by the contractors.

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when landing passengers and freight at the Rankin dock no are lamp is there necessary, we would recommend that the lamp intended for said dock be placed on Wellington St., opposite the west side of the market square at an approximate cost of \$11.23.

That \$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 work is completed to our satisfaction that he get \$15 extra.

Public property estimates for 1900 \$ 4,455,33 Fire Department, Police Department, Electric Department, Harrison Hall, Jail and Registry Office, 4,409.05 3,953.96 543.89 182.00

Tree trimming, Cemetery Rd.,

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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. I. board submitting esti From C. C. I. board submitting estimates.
Finance.
From J. E. Thomas, asking for sprinkling on Sixth St., King to Mc-Gregor's Creek. Board of works.
From residents on Hyslop St., asking for filling in. Board of works.
From residents south side Head St., from Kent to Barthe, 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. Granted.

Granted.
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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