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OFF CAME TWO CHINESE HEADS.

How These Guilty Officials Met Death—
First of Powers' Demands Complied With.

Peking, Feb. 27.—Shih-Siu, former Grand Secretary, and Hsu-Cheng-Yu, son of the notorious Hsu-Tung, were publicly beheaded yesterday. The street in which the execution took place was guarded by French, German and American troops. The condemned officials were taken to the ground in carts, escorted by a company of Japanese infantry. Shih-Siu met his fate in a dignified manner, walking from the cart calmly and fearlessly. Hsu-Cheng-Yu was stupefied with opium. They were both dressed in their Chinese official costumes without the insignia of their rank.

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WAR POLICY SUSTAINED BY A SWEEPING MAJORITY.

John Dillon Makes a Lot of Baseless Charges—Address in Reply to the King Carried.

London, Feb. 27.—During the course of a statement on public business in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Balfour, the Government leader, mentioned the fact that the supplementary estimates for this year would be very heavy, including over £1,000,000 for the navy and £3,000,000 for the army.
"Not since the days of the Boer war," said John Dillon (Irish Nationalist), on the resumption of the debate on the address in reply to the King's speech at the opening of Parliament, "had an army made a habit of capturing women and children as the British soldiers in South Africa were doing. This," Mr. Dillon added, "was cruel and cowardly. To put Boer women on half-rations because their husbands had not surrendered, as was the undoubted practice in the reconcentration camps, was worthy of the worst brigands of Sicily and Greece. This plan of starving women

THE OLD SUNKEN GUN-BOAT.

Casper Schwenker, cabinet-maker with Collier & Wilson, learned his trade at the same time as Arthur Delmage who lived on the old homestead on the river bank just below Pikeville. Mr. Delmage stated that his grandfather Taylor, who was also the grandfather of Gilbert J. Taylor, of this city, was well acquainted with the location of the gunboat which lies sunk near Pikeville. The spar of the boat protruded from the water and one day in the early years of the century, Mr. Taylor cut a piece of wood from one of the masts and fashioned a boat-jack from the piece of the wreck of one of King George's navy. Cannon balls have frequently been picked up in the vicinity of Pikeville and a history of the boat would be interesting. It may be that the boat was sunk to prevent its falling into the enemy's hands during the war of 1812. History tells us General Proctor sank all his boats somewhere in the Thames.

WRECK ON THE WABASH.

Every Passenger on the Train
Injured but No One Killed
Outright.

Charles Bogart, of Chatham, One of
the Victims—His Injuries Not Very
Serious.

Goshen, Ind., Feb. 27.—Passenger train No. 2, on the Wabash Railroad from Buffalo to Chicago, was wrecked two miles west of Millersburg, at 9.35 a. m. yesterday. The accident was caused by a broken rail. The engine passed over the break in safety, but the six cars following left the rails and one of them, the rear Pullman, rolled over on its side and slid down a 25-foot embankment. Of the forty or more passengers in the train, not one escaped injury, twelve being severely hurt, some of whom probably will die. The railroad officials were prompt in securing medical aid, and in a short time surgeons were hurrying to the scene of the wreck on special trains from every available point in Northern Indiana. The Lake Shore officials made up a special train, and also carried doctors to the relief of the injured. The little hotel at Millersburg and Benton, several miles from the scene of the wreck, were turned into hospitals. No deaths are thus far reported, but some of the injured are in a critical condition. The crew of the train escaped injury. Three Canadians were among the injured, Charles Bogart, of Chatham, Ontario, being one of them. His eye, head and shoulder are hurt.

JOHN E. YOUNG.

The Funny Man in Young's Opera Com
pany is a Chatham Boy.

John E. Young, director of the Young Opera Company, which opens an engagement of four nights at the Grand theatre, is a Chatham boy. He has two brothers, Dan and Holly, the former of whom put on an amateur production of Grouff-Birch offa here four years ago. Both have many friends in this city, who will be glad to welcome them. He is a very clever young man and has made a great reputation for himself. The Alpena News says concerning him: "Appearing as the merry-maker in five different operas, he displays a versatility and originality seldom seen in so varied a repertoire. His make-up is always extremely humorous and his entrance on the stage the signal for a burst of laughter. Never at a loss to supply original 'business,' always ready to respond with alacrity to any pun or joke, he keeps the audience convulsed every moment he is in view. His stage presence is that of the accomplished actor, and his monologue of extreme distinctness. In fact, we might without hesitation term him in the language of the stage, 'as smooth as a guy as ever came down the pike.'"

ARE COMING IN SEPTEMBER.

Duke and Duchess of York Fix That
Time for their Visit to Canada.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—It is learned from an official source that the visit to Ottawa of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York will take place in the middle of September. An intimation to this effect has, it is understood, been received at the viceregal residence here. The Duke and Duchess will visit Canada on their return from the ceremonies of the Australian Confederation, and after touring the Dominion, will go to Newfoundland, sailing from there for England about the middle of October. About one month, therefore, will be spent in Canada and Newfoundland.

AN ANONYMOUS WRITER.

The local police department are in receipt of another anonymous communication. Complaints properly submitted are held in strict confidence, but the officers have an aversion to anonymous letters. When these are accompanied by threats, as in this case, no notice is taken of them. If the writer has any foundation for his threats against the department the officers prefer that he should proceed to carry them out.

MR. COSTIGAN AND THE KING'S CORONATION OATH.

He Wants the Canadian House of Commons to Petition His Majesty in the Matter.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—In the Commons yesterday Mr. Costigan gave notice of a resolution of the House protesting against the King's coronation declaration. He expressed the hope that the Government would accept it as a "friendly" motion, and not as a motion of want of confidence, although he intended to move it on going into supply. But instead of merely indicating the scope of the proposed motion, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested, Mr. Costigan read it through, so it stands as a notice in its present form, and must be accepted or rejected by the Government as it reads. Had the mover fallen in with the Premier's suggestion it might have been possible to modify it after consultation, if deemed necessary, in order to ensure its adoption by the administration and House. Mr. Costigan's notice of motions reads:—
"That an humble address be presented to His Most Gracious Majesty the King, as follows:—
"Most Gracious Majesty.—Your Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave most humbly to represent:—That as a token of civil and religious liberties and of the equality of rights guaranteed to all British subjects in the Canadian Confederation, as well as under the British constitution, the British Sovereign should not be called to make any declaration offensive to the religious belief of any subject of the British Crown.
"That by virtue of the Act of Settlement of 1689 the British Sovereign, on the first day of the meeting of the first Parliament, or at the coronation, is called upon to make the following declaration:—
"I, B., by the grace of God King (or Queen) of Great Britain and Ireland, defender of the faith, do solemnly and sincerely, in the presence of God, profess, testify and declare that I do believe that in the sacrament of the Lord's supper there is not any transubstantiation of the elements of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ at or after consecra-

tion thereof by any person whatsoever, and that the invocation or adoration of the Virgin Mary or any other saint, and the sacrifice of mass, as they are now used in the Church of Rome, are superstitious and idolatrous. And I do solemnly, in the presence of God, profess, testify and declare that I do make this declaration and each and every part thereof in the plain and ordinary sense of the words read unto me as they are commonly understood by English Protestants, without any evasion, equivocation or mental reservation whatsoever, and without any dispensation now granted me for this purpose by the Pope or any other authority or person whatsoever, or without any hope of any such dispensation for any person or authority whatsoever, or without thinking that I am or can be acquitted before God or man, or absolved of this declaration, of any part thereof, although the Pope or any other person or persons or power whatsoever should dispense with or annul the same or declare that it was null and void from the beginning."

"That such declaration is most offensive to the dearest convictions of all Roman Catholics of His Majesty's Roman Catholic subjects in Canada, comprising about 43 per cent. of the entire population of the Dominion, and throughout the British possessions, should not be rewarded by their being chosen alone amongst believers of creeds and branded as idolaters by their Sovereign.
"That in the opinion of this House the above-mentioned Act of Settlement should be amended by abolishing said declaration, and the obligation of offending the religious principles of any class of his faithful subjects, throughout the British Empire."

THIS TIME FIFTY PERISH.

Another Mining Horror in Which
Fire Suffocates the Victims.

Sad Scenes Around the Mouth of the
Pit—Wives and Mothers Waiting
for Lost On's.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 27.—A special to the Tribune from Kemmerer, Wyo., says:—A disastrous fire in the Diamondville coal mine, No. 1, last evening was attended by serious loss of life and great destruction of property. Some fifty miners were entombed, and all perished, but John Anderson, who was working near the mouth of the level. When Anderson realized the mine was on fire he threw a heavy overcoat over his head and pushed his way through the flames and reached the main lead, completely exhausted and terribly burned. All efforts to reach those entombed have failed, as the flames drove the rescuers back. That all have perished is without question. Weeping mothers, wives and sweethearts gathered about the mine. All efforts to calm them proved of no avail. The loss of property will reach an enormous figure.

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See Window

H. Macaulay, 'The Ark'

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON, — Proprietor.

GET RID OF THE SURPLUS TREES.

If by "tree trimming" the council means tree butchering, save us. But if it proposes to have all the surplus trees in the city removed the work cannot be commenced any too soon. The beauty of a maple tree in its natural growth. Trim or cut it and its natural beauty is spoiled. Artificial decoration can be produced at any time, even by butchering a tree, but the beautiful, natural, spreading growth of a maple can only be obtained by years of care. But we have too many of these trees at least twice over. They are growing so close together they are preventing each other spreading. The city is overspread with them to such an extent that physicians tell us the dampness caused is a menace to health. Consequently, with advantage to ourselves and with improvement to the trees remaining we can spare about half or more of the present total. But it is to be hoped a competent landscape expert will be secured to mark those which must go. The wood in the trees ought to pay for their removal, and the city should be able to afford the expense of a capable expert to do the rest.

CANADIAN NICKEL AND COPPER.

There is an article on the copper and nickel industries of Canada in the February number of the Labor Gazette which gives a lucid statement of the whole business, what it has grown from, and what it may grow to. The production of copper in the last six years in Canada has increased from \$729,659 worth in 1894 to \$2,655,319 worth in 1899. The amount of fine matte produced at Sudbury has increased from \$1,937,430 worth in 1894 to \$5,744,000 worth in 1899. Canada's fine position in regard to nickel is shown by the statement that the world's production in the year 1898 was placed at 6,116 metric tons, to which amount New Caledonia contributed 3,608 tons, the United States 5 tons, and Ontario 2,503 tons. Ontario's share is thus 40.8 per cent. of the total. It is British Columbia that is making big strides in the production of copper, its output increasing in value from \$16,234 in 1894 to \$1,351,453 in 1899. Ontario, of course, produces the nickel, but New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and British Columbia may be expected to cut a figure in the nickel business ere long. New mines are to be operated at Bark's Falls, in this Province, and this country should soon lead New Caledonia in nickel production. The fear that the market may become over-supplied need not, we believe, cause much apprehension.

NOT WORTH PAYING.

We want the Banner-News to distinctly and emphatically understand that its allegation that The Planet charged it "with being in the pay of certain foreign contractors" is wholly incorrect, is untrue, to be plain. Now, this great family journal and only real advertising medium in Western Ontario has nothing but good wishes for its juvenile contemporary, but it cannot allow itself to be used by the said juvenile contemporary to obtain in the public estimation a fictitious standing.

To say that the Banner-News was in the pay of foreign contractors would be to allege that it had been bought. To admit that it had been bought would be to admit a belief that it was worth buying. The consequence of this journal would never permit such an admission. It goes too far. We never said and couldn't truthfully say, and didn't intend to say, that we believe the B-N's influence has any value intrinsic or otherwise. That is why The Planet objects to the use of the word "pay."

By its article our esteemed contemporary would lead the public to believe that The Planet thought some cute foreign contractor had come in here, recognized the overwhelming importance and superior influence of the B-N, and at once subsidized it. Foreign contractors, of course, are in the habit of paying for what they can get for nothing. They may have sized up our local cotem and found it could be played for what the boys call a "sucker," but they would hardly be foolish enough to waste money on it. It has done their work just as well without it.

Are we to understand that Mr. Stephens, by voting with the government on the recent division, signified his opposition to a bonus to the beet sugar industry? If so, he is breaking many pledges he made during the late election campaign to do all he could for the agricultural community. However, the vote was not strictly on the question of a bonus. But the discussion showed that the government had no intention of giving the bonus. Therefore Mr. Stephens is in this peculiar position: He has been sent by Kent to support the Laurier government. If he does so and opposes a bonus on beet root sugar, he

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does his utmost to injure the farmers of Kent in general, and the city of Chatham, which expects to get a sugar beet factory, in particular. What is Mr. Stephens going to do?

When the natural gas supply of the peninsula is nearly exhausted Windsor is taking steps to try and get the export of gas stopped. It is the old story over again about bottling the doors after somebody else has had the horse out cutter-driving.

The city engineer on March 1 has to go back to private practice. The Banner-News has been running down his professional ability for the last six months. To what extent will that affect his private practice? Does the foreign contractors' organ recognize how it has become guilty of libel?

The first electric street railway in Canada was constructed in Ottawa. Whoever says that is off his trolley. The first electric street railway in Canada was constructed and operated between Windsor and Walkerville. And that was at least a quarter of a century before electric cars were dreamed of in Ottawa.—London Free Press.

Think again! Wasn't the first electric road in Canada the short line to the Toronto exhibition grounds? The Real Estate Owners' Association, of London, are said to be perfecting plans for the proposed purchase of the Ronald Steam Fire Engine works, at Brussels, with a view of bringing the factory to London. It is proposed to capitalize the company at \$50,000. The company will also manufacture fire alarm boxes, fire ladders, steam rollers, water meters and do a general repairing business. That is an industry some people say Chatham practically drove away.

It is a reflection on Canadian law that a pool room that was too wicked to run in Buffalo is allowed to cross the river and run openly in Fort Erie. "It furnishes residents with work, at good salaries," is the argument in its favor. In Canada fallen so low, asks the Toronto Telegram, that she must fatten on the swill the United States throws out of its back door? Or have the long race meetings, with their gambling accompaniments, so blunted the moral senses of the people of Fort Erie that they now believe that a dollar obtained in any way whatsoever is an honest dollar?

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Nos. 1 and 2 sold in Chatham at the Central Drug Store. C. H. Gunn

Mr. Stephens, in securing a grant of \$5,000 for dredging at the Eau, has done good work for the county. If the Eau were situated in some of the lower provinces it would long ago have been made by government aid a far different place from what it now is. Western Ontario, the last few years, has been neglected, and Mr. Stephens is making a good start in getting a more substantial recognition than usual for his constituency. We understand that in addition to this \$5,000 for dredging, a further item will be included in the supplementary estimates for repairs to the piers.

Col. Matheson, speaking in the legislature, said in regard to the West Elgin commission's report that "the commission's report was the most disgraceful ever made." That report was made by three judges. They are still on the bench. They are still administering some kind of law. But isn't it time this country stopped boasting of its judiciary, when on the floor of its legislature such a charge can be made against its judges? Still they are probably no worse than the crowd of played out politicians who now frolics what is called the high court bench. It is nearly time we adopted the American system and elected our judges. If we selected men of such calibre as now decorate the bench it would be our own fault.

OBLIGING SALOON-KEEPERS.

Kansas saloon keepers are the politest men on earth. They shut no their saloons whenever Mrs. Nation axes them.

REPORTERS GETTING GOOD.
Windsor Record.
The newspaper reporters at Ottawa are kicking because they are barred from prayers. This is a striking evidence that the reporters' gallery at Ottawa is improving.

THE INDULGENT OPTIMIST.

There was once a man who smiled
Because the day was bright;
Because he slept at night;
Because God gave him sight
To gaze upon his child;
Because his little one
Could leap and laugh and run,
Because the distant sun
Smiled on the earth, he smiled.

He smiled because the sky
Was high above his head;
Because the rose was red;
Because the peat was dead;
He never wondered why
The Lord had blundered so
That all things have to go
With bitterness or dread,
That overarching sky.

He smiled and still was glad
Because the air was free;
Because he loved and ate
That claimed his love and ate
Shared all its joys and had;
Because the grasses grew;
Because the sweet winds blew,
Because that he could hear
And hammer, he was glad.

Because he lived, he smiled
And did not look ahead
With bitterness or dread,
But nightly sought his bed
As calmly as a child;
And people called him mad
For being always glad
With such things as he had,
And shook their heads and smiled.

TESLA'S NEW LIGHT.

Said to Have Made an Ideal Illumination at Last.

Nicola Tesla has, says the New York Herald, perfected the new form of lighting, on which he has been working for many years. There are neither wires nor carbon filaments to break or burn out. The lamp may be described as a sort of glass tubes, bent in rectangular form. Each lamp has about 20 feet of the white flaming tubes. Into this square coil of hollow glass of the diameter of one's finger, electricity is sent quivering from Tesla's oscillator.

Bursting into light it floods the apartment with the clear light of day. It is daylight—not the splendor of the sun, but the light of the sun as on a cloudy day. Tesla's oscillator, which he believes is the key for solving the most important electrical problems of the day, causes electrical vibrations of inconceivable speed. These vibrations turn the atoms of the gases in the tubes into, as it were, little comets, which shoot through the inclosed space with tremendous rapidity, leaving trains of light behind.

This sudden starting and stopping of the current produces continuous light, not of the incandescent nor of the arc light character, but purely solar. In other words, each lamp is a little sun. When a Herald reporter saw the little white tubes shining along the ceiling of Tesla's laboratory, they appeared no more responsible for the daylight in the room than the glass pendants of a chandelier. In a far corner an ordinary incandescent bulb was glowing. It was extinguished, but the daylight remained. When Tesla's icy tubes were extinguished, the place was in darkness.

A FRESH BOER PRISONER SHOT.

He Amused Himself by Throwing Stones at the Sentry on Duty.

St. Helena, Feb. 27.—Intense excitement prevailed here, owing to the shooting at Deadwood camp, of one of the Boer prisoners by a sentry. While the soldier was on duty at the camp he was captured by a Boer prisoner, who is alleged to have thrown sticks, stones and tins at him. The Military Court of Enquiry has

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800 yds Unbleached Cotton, good firm cloth, even weave, clean finish, wide width, special per yd. Thursday.	100 pcs. New Prints, indigo and cherry grounds, new patterns, warranted fast dyes, special per yd. at 8c, 10c and 12c.	5 pieces Handsome Wrapperies, fine cloth, in desirable patterns and colorings, fast dyes, good 12 1/2 lines, special.
4 pcs Tapestry Carpet, heavy English make, choice designs and colorings, reg. 60c and 65c yd., special Thursday.	2 only, Rich Satin Petticoats, fine heavy quality, in pretty stripes, on black ground, flannel lined, reg. \$5 and \$6 each, special Thursday \$3.90	Table Linens, heavy cream damask, 58 in. to 64 in. wide, in new designs, extra values at per yd. 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c.
5 only Ladies' Jackets, heavy all wool frieze in dark mixed shades, this season's styles, reg. \$4 to \$5 each, special Thursday.	Pure Linen Towelings, firm heavy cloths, 18 in. wide, special Thursday at per yd. 4c, 7c, 8c and 10c	1 pc. Extra Heavy Cream Damask, warranted every thread pure flax, 2 yds. wide, choice patterns, our special 75c line, Thursday.
13 pair Lace Curtains, manufacturers' samples, fine makes, 3 1/2 yds. long, 60 in. wide, worth reg. up to \$2.50 pair, special Thursday.	Ladies' Print Wrappers, new styles, pretty patterns, fast colors, handsomely made, special at 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and 1.89	Reversible Cretonnes, 40 in. wide, rich colorings, handsome designs, crepe finish, special per yd. Thursday.
1 only, Plaid Golf Cape, rich reversible tartan, stylish make, fringe trim, med. reg. \$9 Thursday.	42 in. Camel's Hair Suiting, good heavy shades, special per yd.	12 only, Ladies' Trimmed Felt Sailors, latest shapes, assorted shades, reg. \$1 and \$1.25 each, Thursday.
3 pcs. French Dimities, fine corded weave, in handsome pink and white and blue and white stripes, very latest, reg. 25c quality, special.	Homespun Suitings, extra fine heavy cloth, made from thoroughly scoured yarns, 56 in. wide, in 11 new spring shades, reg. \$1.25 quality, special at.	Children's Combination Suits, fine fleeced quality, sizes from 4 years up, reg. 35c and 40c, Thursday.

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acquitted the sentry on the ground that he acted in self-defense.

HOW BURGHERS GET SUPPLIES.

Members of the Cape Assembly Accused of Treason to the British.

Uitenhage, Cape Colony, Feb. 27.—Mr. Lotter, member of the House of Assembly, his son, and Forman, who were arrested recently, have received their preliminary examination. Affidavits were read deposing to the slaughter of an unusually large number of cattle, and the baking of quantities of bread, which were taken to the mountains; to the securing of fifty rifles and several cases of ammunition on Lotter's farm; to the discovery of a letter thanking Lotter for information contained in a letter in which it is alleged, Lotter promised the Boers that he would obtain the assistance if they came to the district; and also to the visit of a Boer to the homestead. The accused were remanded.

\$100 Reward \$100.

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IN SIGHT OF THE POLICE STATION.

Chicago Bandit Robbed a Jewellery Salesman—Slandered His Victim, Grabbed His Jewels and Made Escape.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—One thousand dollars in diamonds, jewelry, and watches was wrested from a citizen within sight of a police station last evening. The victim of the robbery was Marcus Stroniz, a Jewellery salesman. Stroniz was standing at Elston and North Ave. waiting for a trolley car, when he was suddenly struck a heavy blow on the head. He felt stunned for a moment, and when he came to he saw a man running down the alley with the leather pouch in which he carried his jewelry. Stroniz was badly out on the face and head by the blow.

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Capital stock \$125,000 divided into 12,500 shares of \$10 each.
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The Chatham Binder Twine Co., Limited, require about two acres of land on which to erect a factory. Must be easily accessible from at least one railway track. Offers, with diagram showing exact dimensions and location of lot, will be received by letter, addressed to the secretary, up to noon of Saturday, March 2nd, 1901.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The Windsor, Essex, Lake Erie and Chatham Railway Company," to construct, maintain and operate a railway of either standard or narrow gauge and utilizing steam, electricity or other motive power from a point in or near the City of Windsor, in the County of Essex, to a point in or near the Town of Leamington in the said county, and from the last mentioned point to a point in or near the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent. Also, to construct and own wharves, piers, docks and landing places, and to acquire, own and operate steamers, barges, ferries and other vessels in connection with such railway. Also to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with said railway, together with such other powers and privileges as may be necessary for the attainment of the object for which incorporation is sought.

CLARKE, COWAN, BARTLET & BARTLET, Solicitors for Applicants. Windsor, the 17th day of December, 1900.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND BROKER'S OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A few shares of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., Limited.

F. Marx
A right comprehension of the processes of life and of the means of influencing their manifestations is only just dawning upon us.—Huxley.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Summerfield, late of the Township of Harwich, in the County of Kent, Farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all Creditors and other having claims against the estate of the said Henry Summerfield, who died on or about the fourteenth day of January, 1901, are required on or before the first of February, 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to W. F. SMITH, of the City of Chatham, Solicitor for Annie Summerfield, the Administratrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto; having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said Administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. Dated the 30th day of January, A. D., 1901.

W. F. SMITH, Solicitor for the Administratrix, d&w 1m.

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NOTICE

Parties wanting mineral water from the Chatham mineral well on McGregor's farm, can procure the same from Mr. E. S. Broomfield, at the well, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m., or in small quantities at Room 9, Victoria Block at any time.

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WANTED—Capable, reliable persons in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; \$250 salary per year, payable weekly; \$3 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bonafide, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 324 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DIED.

GRANT—On Feb. 27th, Ellen, beloved wife of Thomas Grant, aged 64 years. The funeral will take place on Friday, March 1st, at 2 p. m., from her late residence, Head St., to Maple Leaf Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Jas. Jones left yesterday for Castletown, on the Ottawa river, on a business trip. The official thermometer registered 10 above zero at the coldest point last night. Divine service will be held in Christ Church this evening beginning at half past seven. Mrs. W. M. Simpson, of Kansas City, is visiting her brothers, L. E. and S. Tillson, city. E. Fred Stephenson, Crown Timber Agent, will leave for Winnipeg tomorrow. Miss Bradford, has returned from Merion and Tilbury, after nursing several severe cases successfully. Miss Josephine Ferguson, of Tilsonburg, is supplying on the teaching staff of Payne school, owing to the illness of Miss McArthur. Class W. Ryall, of this city, has received notice of his official appointment to the South African Police Force under Baden-Powell. The delivery wagon of Austin & Co. had a bad upset on the McKough Ave. this afternoon, the occupants being thrown out, but uninjured. Ald. Taylor has had a charge of assault against ex-Ald. Liddy. They met on King street opposite the Garner House last night and hot words appeared to have been followed by more energetic action. The trouble arose over the Lake Erie spar. Ellen, wife of Thos. Grant, Head street, died yesterday in her 65th year. Mr. Grant had been in poor health for a number of years. Mr. Grant and one son, Charles, and one daughter, survive. The funeral will take place, Friday, Mr. Grant was the daughter of Jonathan Woodall, of Port Dalhousie, who was first lighthouse keeper at the Welland Canal.

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This British Expedition Suffers Severe
Loss in Men and Cattle.

Mombasa, East Coast of Africa, Feb. 27.—A British expedition of 500 men, after making an eight-day march of 115 miles into the Somali country, to punish them for killing Sub-Commissioner Jenner, was attacked Feb. 19, at Sannassa, 29 miles from Afmadow, and lost 17 men killed, including Lieut.-Col. Maitland. The Somalis were beaten off with the loss of 10 men killed. The cattle captured on the march were stampeded and lost. The expedition had returned to Afmadow.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

Feb. 27, 1901.

	Opn.	High	Low	Close
Wheat—Jan.	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/2	70 1/2
May	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/2	70 1/2
Corn—Jan.	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2	40 1/2
May	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/2	40 1/2
Oats—Jan.	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
May	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
Pork—Jan.	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2	14 1/2
May	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/2	14 1/2
Lard—Jan.	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/2
May	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/2
Ribs—Jan.	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/2
May	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/2	7 1/2

AN ENJOYABLE
MUSICAL RECITAL.

Accomplished Detroit Artists Present
an Admirable Program Last
Evening.

Rarely has a Maple City audience had the privilege of enjoying a finer musical treat than was presented in the Oldfellows' Auditorium last evening. The performance was worthy of a much more liberal attendance, and it is to Chatham's loss that such an entertainment should not be more largely patronized. The represented and those present had the privilege of hearing a program of musical merit by two accomplished artists.

The piano recital of G. Arthur Depew, organist and choir director of the First Presbyterian church, Detroit, was brilliant. Mr. Depew is an artist worthy of the name—a master of the instrument, whose technique is wonderful. His interpretation of the different numbers was clear and demonstrated, besides his ability to execute, that he possesses that other necessary gift in a virtuoso—conception. For rapid execution and at the same time firmness of touch the French in C sharp major, by Bach, and the Sternberg Valse were ideal numbers.

Going to the other extreme Mr. Depew's more delicate work was exhibited in "Hark! the Lark by Schubert-Liszt, and Grieg's "Morning." The encore, "Murmuring Zephyrs," to the seventh number was also exceedingly chaste and beautiful. In making a fine example was the Pilgrim's Chorus, which was played as a closing number. Here Mr. Depew showed remarkable strength. It was enhanced by the excellent tone of the cabinet grand piano used. Its toning was perfection, and that of the heavy chord passages showed well its splendid strength.

Miss Emma Beyer, contralto, also contributed much to the success of the evening. This young lady's voice is all that the word contralto signifies, also proving excellent in the higher register, in which so many artists of this voice fail. Miss Beyer possesses a most attractive stage presence and the audience testified its appreciation by demanding an encore to every number. Perhaps the two best contributions were Angus Macdonald, by Roedel, and Diab, by Bohm, and a charming nursery song produced as an encore.

The musical was an exceedingly fine one, and Mr. Depew is deserving of the gratitude of the local public upon the entire presentation.

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LEARNING TO WAIT.

Of all the lessons that humanity has to learn in life's school the hardest is to learn to wait. Not to wait with folded hands, but claim life's prizes without previous effort, but, having struggled and crowded the slow years with trial, see no results such as effort seemed to warrant—nay, perhaps a crisis of existence, to preserve one's poise and self-respect, not to lose hold or relax effort. This is greatness, whether achieved by man or woman.—Cram's Magazine.

EVANGELISTS COMING.

The union evangelistic committee having in charge the arrangements for the special services to be conducted by Evangelists Crossly and Hunter, met last night and appointed finance and reception committees. The evangelists arrive here Saturday, and on Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Hunter will preach in Park St. and Rev. Mr. Hunter in Victoria Ave. Methodist churches. Sunday afternoon at four o'clock a mass meeting of children, to which all the Sabbath schools of the city have been invited, will be held in Park St. Church.

HARVICH TAXES.

The last call for taxes will be made on Saturday, March 9th, at the Merrill House, Chatham. Persons interested will govern themselves accordingly.

ROBT. L. SMITH.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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For the above, which takes place March 4th, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell tickets from Suspension Bridge at lowest one way fare for the round trip, \$11.20, tickets good going on all regular trains March 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, returning up to and including March 8th. Tickets good for stopoff at Baltimore or Philadelphia in either direction. Trains leave Suspension Bridge at 7:20 a. m., 6:30 and 9:00 p. m. For tickets, Pullman reservation and further information, call on or address, Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, Board of Trade Building, Toronto.

LOTS FOR SALE.

Lots for sale on King street West, opposite St. Joseph's Hospital. Granite side walks, good sewer, city water, gas, right up to this property. These lots will be sold on favorable terms. Will sell two first acre lots or factory site on C. P. R. d&w 3m. D. JORDAN, Chatham.

Will be at the Garner House, Chatham, Friday, March 8, Ladies and gentlemen, see Prof. Dorewend's beautiful Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Wavy and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, etc. His hair goods styles, when properly adjusted protect and ornament the head, soften and beautify the expression of the face and consequently tone up appearance. Prof. Dorewend has for this season many new and pretty designs. He has added a number of New York, London and Paris patterns. Be sure to see them and not forget day and date. Friday, March 8.

—You have read of the cures by Hood's Sarsaparil, and you should have perfect confidence in its merit. It will do you good.

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New 60 in. Cream Damask, pure linen, beautiful designs, extra fine quality per yd. 50c. As a leader we are offering 2 specials in extra heavy Cream Damasks, 58 and 60 in. wide, choice patterns, very fine finish, at per yd. 25c and 30c. The best in the linen trade is our 70 in. Half Bleached Damask, good patterns and bright finish, at per yd. 40c. If you want a fine Bleached Table Cloth it will do you good to see the wonderful values we are showing in new goods, new patterns and wide widths, special at per yd. 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.10. Extra special values in Full Bleached Damasks, pure linen, new designs, 60 and 62 in. wide, per yd. 50c and 60c. Our own special, Cream Table Damask for every day use, it's a corker to wear, the best of flax, 60 in. wide, patterns harp, rose, thistle and maple leaf, special per yd. 50c. Special, Loom Dice Damask for ordinary use, all pure linen goods, at per yd. 30c, 35c and 40c. Exceptional Values in TRAY CLOTHS, HEMMED OR FRINGED DOYLIES, CENTRE PIECES, RUNNERS, LUNCH CLOTHS AND COLORED FRINGED NAPKINS. Special, Sideboard Scarf just in, damask pattern, plain white or colored centre, fringed all around, 16x64 in. value each. 25c.

Towels

18x40, guaranteed pure linen, Huck Towel, red border, fringed ends, each. 12 1/2c. Extra value in Hemmed Towels, plain white or red bordered ends, heavy huck quality, large size, at each. 12 1/2c. An extra large Huck Towel, hemstitched ends, fancy red border, each. 15c. DON'T MISS seeing our splendid assortment of fancy colored bordered and pure bleached Damask Towels at ridiculously low prices. We have other lines to talk about when you get here.

Table Napkins

Undoubtedly one of the best assorted stocks of Table Napkins to be found in the city is at the Bargain Centre. We have just received lot of special lines, which are wonderfully good values for the prices asked. Napkins, all pure linen, choice designs, 12 and 14 sizes, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, up to \$5.00. per doz.

The biggest snap ever offered in the Towelling line, 500 yds., guaranteed all pure flax, brown Towelling, full 18 in. wide, fine even yarns, heavy quality, per yd. 5c.

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HOW BANNIGAN UNLOADED HIS
BLOCK OF RUBBER STOCK.

A Transaction That Had All the Ele-
ments of a Comedy-Drama—Stock-
well's Pacific Mail Plunge That
Ended in a Financial Tragedy.

Bannigan was an uneducated Irish-
man. He began life in a New England
rubber factory and conscientiously work-
ed his way up from a wage of \$1.50 a
day to die worth \$5,000,000. He was
shrewd and bright and knew the value of
money. He saved to such good purpose
that when the rubber trust was formed
that was at the head of one of the biggest
factories in the country, located in Prov-
idence. His knowledge of the trade was
so thorough that, despite the fact that he
was almost invariably used small "it" in
writing a letter, he was made president
of the trust, his holdings amounting to
about 40,000 shares. When matters had
been moving along for some time Ban-
nigan made up his mind that the other
men in the trust, the big fellows, were
not treating him right and that the best
thing he could do was to get out. So he
packed his stock certificates in a grip-
sack, left Providence on the night boat,
landed in New York bright and early,
had his breakfast and then made a bee
line for a stockbroker's office. He had
assured himself in advance that this
stockbroker was to be relied upon, and
so he told him frankly what he intended
to do.

"I want to sell out, bag and baggage,"
he said. "I want to get rid of every one
of my 40,000 shares. Here they are.
Put them on the market and sell them."
The stockbroker told him that that
would never do. If he wanted to realize
full value for his holdings, he would have
to go about it in a different way, for if
he should throw his 40,000 shares into
the market it would knock the bottom
out of prices, and he would get little or
nothing for his stock. Mr. Bannigan saw
the point and asked what he ought to do.

"Day," said the broker.
"But I don't want to buy. I have got
more now than I want."

"That is all right; buy anyway; that
will make a market for the stock, and
you can unload when the time comes."

"How much must I buy?"
"Oh, about \$250,000 worth."

"But I have not got \$250,000 in cash
to go and buy rubber for."

"Well, you can borrow it. A man in
your position, Mr. Bannigan, will have
no difficulty in borrowing \$250,000."
Much against his will the old man was
finally persuaded to do as he was told.
About two weeks later the broker wrote
to him that he must buy some more—
this time \$200,000 worth. Mr. Ban-
nigan used rather strong language, but
finally yielded as before. He borrowed
\$200,000 and turned it over. With this
additional capital to work on the broker
continued to manipulate the market. The
insiders soon discovered that some strong
party was buying, but they did not know
who. Bannigan having carefully kept
himself in the background. His broker
operated skillfully in the stock, one day
buying, the next selling, to keep the
stock active. The broker after a while
began to borrow large amounts of the
stock. This continued the insiders that
there was a big short interest some-
where, and they got together in order to
squeeze the shorts. The inside holders
who controlled most of the stock com-
bined to squeeze "the shorts" out. In
furtherance of this plan they put the
price up to 61, and at about that figure
Bannigan's stock was all unloaded. Ban-
nigan now found himself full of money,
while the other fellows were filled up
with his stock. They never awakened
to the fact that the president had sold
out on them until their shares were de-
livered against their purchases, as they
thought, of "short" stock. Rubber
broke and did not stop tumbling until it
had gone from 61 to 16.

This deal had all the elements of a
comedy-drama, and the playwright who
can do it justice will find material there
which will make him an everlasting for-
tune and reputation.

It is not often, however, that newcom-
ers in the street fare as well as this in
the end. For a time they will go on mer-
rily enough and send things booming,
but in the end most of them get the
worst of it.

Mr. A. B. Stockwell is a good illustra-
tion of the truth of this. At one time he
was worth many millions of dollars. His
start in life was as a purser on a Lake
Erie steamboat. His father, it is said,
kept a livery stable in Cleveland. On
one of his trips Stockwell was in a posi-
tion to show considerable attention to
Elias Howe, the inventor of the eye at
the top end of the sewing machine need-
le. Mr. Howe was accompanied by his
daughter. Stockwell made himself agree-
able to Miss Howe also and with such
good effect that he managed to win her
affections and soon thereafter married her.

When Mr. Howe died, Mrs. Stock-
well came into possession of her father's
millions. With this nest egg Stockwell
started in Wall street, and before any
one realized what had happened he was
the most talked of man in the district.
He put all his wife's millions in Pacific
Mail stock, secured entire control of the
company and elected himself its presi-
dent. He came into the street as plain
Stockwell. Then, as the news of his
liberality and good fellowship spread,
he became Mr. Stockwell. After he got
hold of the Pacific Mail he was Commo-
doreybody bowed and scraped to him, and
no man was so high and mighty that he
was not proud to shake his hand.

Stockwell took hold of Pacific Mail at
about 40 and sent it up to 107. It was
at this period that he was worth on pa-
per over \$15,000,000. But he found, un-
fortunately when it was too late to re-
treat, that, though Pacific Mail was up
to 107, it was not worth that figure
where the unloading commenced.

He was landed high and dry with it
all, and the street told him he was wel-
come to it. He tried to sell and found
that there was no market. Then came
violent demands on him to pay up his
numerous call loans, and in order to re-
spond he had to sell regardless of price,
and thus a whirlpool was created which
finally sent the stock down to the price
at which he had begun his original pur-
chase. In this one upset he lost all his
paper profits and his wife's millions be-
sides. Henry Clews in Saturday Even-
ing Post.

As to appearances.
"Many a man," remarked Uncle Eph.
"who an 'earns' de overalls an' entitled
to wear 'em, does suit, an' also de odder
way round."

A LULLABY.

We've wandered all about the upland fallow,
We've watched the rabbits at their play,
But now good night, good night to snoring swallows,
Now good night, good night, dear day.

Poopy heads are closing fast; pigeons close home
as nest;
Sleep, Liebeschen, sleep, the bats are calling,
Pansies never miss the light, but sweet babies
must sleep at night.

Sleep, Liebeschen, sleep, the dew is falling,
Even the wind among the quiet willows
Kissed the sea is silent too.

See soft white linen, cool, such cool white pillows
Wait in the darling room for you.

All the little chicks are still, now the moon peeps
down the hill;
Sleep, Liebeschen, sleep, the owls are hooting,
Ships have hung their lanterns out, little mice
dare creep about;

Sleep, Liebeschen, sleep, the stars are shooting,
Ford M. Ruesper is "Poems of Pictures."

RAILROAD TIES.

Made Chiefly of Oak, and Their Av-
erage Life Is Five Years.

The drummer in railroad supplies hand-
ed the drummer in cotton goods his sil-
ver mounted flask as he settled himself
comfortably as the train pulled out of
Philadelphia for Washington a few days
ago.

"The reason why you chaps in the
south used to have many years ago so
many pine trees, being so convenient,
were used extensively in the making of
railroad ties, than which no more impor-
tant element enters into the making of
a railroad," he said. "Pine wood will
not stand the spikes, is soft and rots
quickly and has now been abandoned as
supports of the steel rails."

"Whoever thinks of the ties of a road
as he speeds along at the rate of 60
miles an hour with scarcely a tremor of
the coach in which he is sitting? No one.
But railroad men give the closest atten-
tion to these wooden ribs."

"Ties are placed at varying distances
apart, but the average distance adopted
by most trunk lines is one and a half feet
from center to center. Give me your pen-
cil. There are approximately about 3,500
ties to the mile. These ties are worth,
delivered to the road, from 90 cents to
\$1.10 each, depending upon the point of
delivery. In the prairie sections of the
west, for instance, ties, owing to distance
from the base of supplies, are more ex-
pensive than in a region abounding in for-
ests. Placing their value at \$1 each, on a
double track from New York to Washing-
ton, a distance of 221 miles, the ties
alone are worth \$773,500, while along the
sides of the track are miles of ties season-
ing in a road operating 2,000 miles of
track its ties alone represent an expendi-
ture of \$7,000,000.

"Each tie is carefully inspected by men
who make their business, who look
for splits, decayed places, worm-eaten
spots and other imperfections. Each
piece of wood selected must be up to the
standard size in length, width and thick-
ness. If the inspector passes a tie he
dunks a round splash of red paint on the
end, which shows plainly on the freshly
hewn or sawed wood, and that's what all
of those little red eyes meant on that pile
of new ties we just passed and of which
you asked the meaning."

"The average life of a tie is about five
years, depending upon climatic influences
and the character of the roadbed. Ties
set in soft, moist soil will of course rot
quicker than those placed in rock ballast,
which is now the accepted roadbed of all
the great lines. The various species of
trees and woods used, though chestnut and
oak are mainly used, though chestnut and
one or two other varieties of wood which
are tough and of firm, solid grain are
used."

"We don't hear so much about spread-
ing rails and ensuing accidents as a de-
cade or two ago. One reason for this is
the closer inspection now given to ties
and their renewing."

"Iron ties have been used on some of
the roads in Europe, but if they have
proved a success there they have not been
adopted in this country, and I doubt if
they will ever be. Down in Central Amer-
ica in the tropical forests they use ties
of solid mahogany, as it is about the only
wood which will withstand the climate
and the ravages of tropical insects."

The Humor of Defeat.

That was the greatest blessing that
ever happened to me. That defeat was
my greatest success. In 1894 I was a
candidate for the majority of my native
town, Yonkers. I was born there, you
know, in May, 1862. Some of my fellow
townsmen thought that I could be of
service to them as mayor. I was high-
ly elated. I could see a great future—
I could see a great future. But I
could not go around and lure voters, and
staid at home and made no speeches, and
on election day my opponent won by a
small majority. In later years, when I
saw how I would have been forced to
abandon my chosen profession for poli-
tics, when I learned that the majority
would have taken every moment of my
time, I was glad that I had been defeat-
ed. I might have developed into a second
Chauncey M. Depew if I'd been elected."

—John Kendrick Bangs in Success.

Trees—The Right Kind to Plant.
It has often been said that a man who
plants trees plants for his grandchildren,
and of course that is not a very encour-
aging sort of enterprise. But there are
trees and trees, and some species are such
quick growers that, unless one starts at
the business in old age, he may reap the
profit for himself. Red oak, box elder,
red and silver maple, black and honey-
locust, cottonwood, aspen and black wil-
low will give useful timber in from 10 to
20 years. The planter is recommended to
confine his attention to a small number
of useful kinds and preferably to any
that may grow naturally about his home.

Servants in Germany.
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acter books" duly stamped by the police,
and in these are written full particulars
of their conduct when in service. The
employer keeps the book until the servant
leaves, when it is handed over, after an
account of the servant's behavior and the
reason for leaving have been entered.

The Exactions of Etiquette.
"Listen!" he whispered.
Marjorie pressed his hand softly.
"Not now," she said. "It is bad form
to listen while the piano is playing."

Detroit Journal.

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