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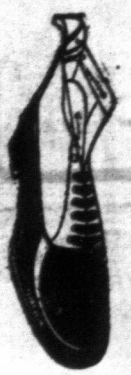
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AGAIN BEATEN

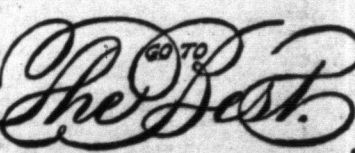
Toronto This Time Trims the Westerners—Aiken and Mercer did Well.

In the second match of their tour the western Ontario cricketers lost to Toronto by 185 to 75 yesterday. For Toronto, Lyon, 70 not out, Mackenzie 48, Ferrie 27 and Larkin 13 were the best scores, while Dean, Aitken and Mercer made double figures for western Ontario. Lyon and Wadsworth divided the bowling honors, each taking five wickets, the former for 28 and the latter for 34. The score:

Western Ontario.		O.		M.		R.		W.	
Dr. Williams, c.	Wright, b. Wadsworth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. G. Guthrie, c.	Wadsworth, b. Wadsworth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dr. Dean, c.	and b. Lyon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Richardson, c.	and b. Lyon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Kenny, b.	Wadsworth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Horstead, b.	Wadsworth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Mercer, c.	and b. Lyon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Meredith, b.	Lyon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. W. Aitken, c.	Saunders, b. Wadsworth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G. Van Valkenburg, not out		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E. A. Caughill, c.	Laing, b. Lyon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extras		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bowling analysis:		O.		M.		R.		W.	
Wadsworth		19	2	34	6	0	0	0	0
Laing		11	7	8	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon		74	1	20	5	0	0	0	0

Toronto.		O.		M.		R.		W.	
A. J. Mackenzie, c.	Dean, b. Williams	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. R. Saunders, b.	Kenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. M. Laing, b.	Kenny	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G. S. Lyons, not out		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. Wright, b.	Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. E. Ferrie, c.	Dean, b. Guthrie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W. R. Wadsworth, b.	Guthrie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. C. Heighington, b.	w., b. Aitken	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Larkin, c.	Van Valkenburg, b. Horstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
G. Van Koughnet, c.	Williams, b. Horstead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Livingstone, b.	Aitken	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extras		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bowling analysis:		O.		M.		R.		W.	
Kenny		24	5	76	2	0	0	0	0
Aitken		12	3	47	5	0	0	0	0
Williams		15	2	33	2	0	0	0	0
Guthrie		4	0	21	2	0	0	0	0
Horstead		1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0

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CZAR TO TAKE A HAND IN BROACHING INTERVENTION

He Will Consult With Emperor William and President Loubet—Czar To Receive Kruger in Private Audience.

Brussels, Aug. 22.—The Independence Belge to-day prints a despatch from Copenhagen, which says:—"It is currently reported in Russian circles that the Czar has decided to broach South African intervention to Emperor William and President Loubet. He considers the time opportune for friendly mediation."

The paper adds, under reserve, that the Czar, during his stay in France, will receive Mr. Kruger in private audience and obtain from him a direct statement of the Boer position, with the view of formulating a plan for action.

ATTACKED THE BLOCK HOUSES.
Cape Town, August 22.—The Boers made two night attacks on the block-houses near Naauwpoort, Cape Colony. The first was ably repulsed but subsequently Lotter's men made a bold attack five miles north of Naauwpoort, and the blockhouses received a baptism of fire. The British troops behaved excellently. Armored trains

arrived on the scene with Maxim guns and searchlights, and strong infantry reinforcements were also sent. The searchlights played on the rugged hills, and the Maxim and rifle poured in showers of lead wherever it was thought the Boers might be lurking. The Boers were forced to retreat.

KITCHENER'S PROCLAMATION.
Paris, August 22.—A despatch to Le Journal from The Hague states that the Netherlands government has refused to transmit to the powers the protest of the Boer chiefs against General Kitchener's proclamation. The leaders now propose to make a proclamation on the occasion of the Czar's visit to France, and also to prepare a vast petition from Europe and the United States, pleading for intervention. This petition will be presented to the Czar and President Loubet.

WILL NEVER BE CITIZENS.
Cape Town, August 22.—The second-class treason trials have commenced at Burgersdorp. Fifty-one voters have been disfranchised, and fifty-five non-voters have been denied the right of ever becoming citizens.

SHERIFF HAD BACKBONE AND FOUGHT MURDEROUS MOB

Would-be Alabama Lynchers Foiled—Four Hundred Armed Men Forced to Retreat—Two Fatally Injured.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 22.—A news correspondent at Asheville wired at 12.50 p. m. that Sheriff North and deputies had fired on a mob seeking to lynch James Brown (colored) who was to-day tried and convicted of rape. Two members of the mob named Blankenship were fatally wounded.

One hundred shots were fired. The mob retreated, but are said to be reorganizing for another attack. Sheriff North is trying to get in communication with the Governor to secure militia.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 22.—A staff correspondent of the Birmingham News, telegraphed this afternoon from Asheville, St. Clair county, Ala., that in a battle which occurred there at 1 o'clock between Sheriff North's posse and a mob of 400 men, who were seeking to lynch James Brown, the negro rapist, from Springville, three men were wounded, two fatally.

The mob dispersed for the time being. Brown was tried at a special term of court this morning, and sentenced to be hanged Sept. 29. The trial lasted two hours, and the jury was out eleven minutes. When it became known abroad that the court had dismissed the sheriff to take the prisoner back to Birmingham for safe keeping, a mob surrounded the court-house where Brown was being guarded by Sheriff North and 28 deputies. The mob demanded the prisoner, and the sheriff informed them that he would shoot the first man that put his foot on the court-house steps. A few minutes later a member of the mob dashed up the steps firing a revolver. A general fusillade followed. The sheriff's force fired through the windows and doors, and the mob retreated, firing as they went. Walter Blankenship was shot through the head. Arthur Blankenship was shot in the head and shoulders with buckshot. Both will die. A boy named Hank was shot in the head. Owing to a heavy rain the mob sought shelter in near-by stores. The sheriff is still in the court-house, and is trying to open communication with the Governor in order to get troops. Another attack at the court-house is feared.

HERRING CHOSEN

South Essex Conservatives United on Him as Candidate in the Coming Election.

Windsor, Aug. 23.—The Conservative convention held at Kingsville yesterday was an enthusiastic one and the leaders expressed themselves as well satisfied with the number of old-time followers of the party who turned out to assist in the selection of a candidate to contest South Essex in the next provincial election. There was a full representation of delegates from every subdivision in the riding, and many adherents of the Conservative party were admitted to the convention hall after the candidate had been selected.

The names of a number of the prominent members of the party in South Essex were placed in nomination, but all retired in favor of A. E. Herring, of Colchester South, and he was declared the unanimous choice of the convention. Speeches followed by Mr. Herring, N. A. Coste, Lewis Wight, ex-M. P., Henry Clay, Dr. James Brian, Dr. E. Davis and other prominent workers.

Mr. Herring is a prominent farmer of Colchester South and he has served as a member of the township council and as a county councillor. He is considered by far the strongest man the Conservative party has in South Essex today as he is well known and admired throughout the riding.

The Liberals have not held their convention, but it is conceded that J. A. Auld, of Amherstburg, the present member, will receive the nomination.

WAS NOTHING IN IT.

New York, Aug. 22.—Financial men in connection with the formation of a world-wide copper combination today denied all knowledge of such a combination. They said that it would be impossible to harmonize and organize all the conflicting interests in copper, and that nobody was trying to do so. There were reports of a large combination in copper, but no definite information as to the companies that are to be refused could be obtained.

ENFORCE LAW

Chief Pritchard Notifies Merchants to Observe the Civic Statute Strictly.

"I wish that you would announce in your paper," said Chief Pritchard of the Fire Department to The Planet this morning, "that hereafter the by-law which compels merchants to remove all combustible material from the rear of their stores will be strictly enforced."

"I have received a large number of complaints from private citizens as to this matter, and the Underwriter's Association have also entered a complaint. If after due notice this by-law is not observed by offending parties, I will be forced to prosecute."

The following is a copy of the by-law in question:—"That all buildings and yards shall at all times be kept free from all unnecessary combustible material or rubbish that may in the opinion of the chief of the fire department or chief of police, cause or promote fire, and all owners or occupants of any buildings, out houses, or yards on premises shall remove all such rubbish or combustible material within twenty-four hours after receiving notice from the chief of the fire department or the chief of police as to do."

STARTLER FOR BAPTISTS.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Prof. E. Benjamin Andrews, ex-president of Brown University, for many years leader among eastern Baptists, gave some new thoughts to the students of the university of Chicago on "Habit and Example." He declared the habit some church people have of condemning shining boots on Sunday was all booh. Andrews said it had become a habit with criminals to commit crimes in bad weather.

"The Catholic church is most well-remembered on these nifty days," he rambled on. "It is a good thing to have one to whom one can go to and say: 'Well, I have made a batch of it this time, but things were against me.' I often wish non-Catholics were admitted to the confessional. I have often thought that it would be conducive to aiding men to form new and better habits."



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 23.

NO TRAMPS.

It is reported that the railroads are blessed with a cessation of the tramp nuisance, says the St. Thomas Times. If the genus tramp is to fall from off the face of the earth it will be an acknowledged blessing to others than the railroads. The tramp himself should be glad if the day has come when it is easier to work than to wander. But perhaps it is not that it has become pleasanter or easier to labor, but that it has become more less easy and more laborious to tour the country as a tramp and a hobo. It is certain that this part of Ontario at least, has been remarkably free from this unwelcome class of citizens for some time. If this is because there is more work than heretofore, and that these men who have marched with the army of the homeless are willing to work if work is to be had, then in times of slackness the highest possible public advantage would be served by establishing public works upon which the unemployed could occupy themselves until general industries again revived.

DISCIPLINE NEEDED.

If the ill-fated Islander was sunk, as is reported, by colliding with an iceberg during a dense fog, an investigation into the disaster will serve small purpose. The world has hit, as yet, on no means of navigating with safety in a fog, and until it does, or until ships are prohibited from moving forward when such conditions prevail, disasters like that to the Islander will continue to occur. Regarding the conduct of the crew and passengers after the vessel had struck, there is something that needs clearing up. Judging from the statements of survivors everyone appears to have been left to his own devices, and there was an entire lack of the organization and method that are generally shown in Atlantic passenger steamers in a similar crisis. The boats seem to have been lowered with due expedition, but the fact that some of them put off scarcely a third full, while men and women were left to take their chances on pieces of wreckage, proves gross mismanagement somewhere. One of the exercises on board every ship should be the marshalling of the passengers and their allotment to the boats. There appears to have been no attempt at this on the Islander, and while the officers and crew showed no lack of courage, they certainly did show a lack of discipline which in an ocean accident is the passengers' best guarantee that they will be saved.

THE PROSPEROUS WEST.

The great harvests reaped in Manitoba and the Territories should place the farmers of the West in an excellent position, and will do much to encourage the cultivation of new lands. Mr. D. R. Wilkie of Toronto, manager of the Imperial Bank, is in the West, and he told a Winnipeg reporter that it was his opinion that a lowering of the rate of interest all over the West

would be one of the direct and most beneficial results of this year's great crop. He thinks money will be obtainable on real estate mortgages at six per cent. hereafter, and that farm values will rise, it being quite evident that a farm that can produce enough in one year to more than pay for itself is a good investment for any man's money.

There is no guarantee, of course, that there will be similarly big crops in succeeding years, and it is generally the case that such a streak of prosperity as the farmers of the West are now having induces a great many people to take up land and begin operations on a scale that their circumstances do not warrant, so that success can only come to them through such another bountiful harvest as that which induced them to take up land. Men who think of going into grain growing in the West should be prepared for an average crop, and not count upon having next year such returns as are had this year by men who have waited long for such a prize crop. Unfitted persons who rush in on the heels of a prosperous harvest and fail to prosper often cause an excellent country to fall into some disrepute.

Though the census returns are all in we seem to be none the wiser as to the actual population of this Province.

When the choir leader the other day wrote his newspaper local: "Mr. So-and-so will sing Guard While I Sleep at the evening service," he didn't mean it exactly that way.

The most agreeable feature of the census business, says the Guelph Herald, is the unrestrained glee with which journals like La Patrie and the Montreal Herald chortle over the disappointing returns from Ontario.

The laws of the United States are so strict against lotteries of any kind that newspapers cannot print notices of quilt raffles without running the risk of having the entire edition barred from the mails. Yet it was just a couple of weeks ago that an immense land lottery was conducted in Oklahoma under the auspices of the United States Government.

Last week five Syrian immigrants were barred from entrance to the United States, and were returned to Montreal. They were suffering from trachoma, an infectious disease of the eye. Since the census returns have shown our population to be increasing so slowly, Canada is apparently glad to receive anything in the shape of population. One of the objections to this procedure, however, is the fact that as soon as the occupants recover they are to proceed on their way to the States.

Burning negroes seems to be taking the place of the old barbecue as a popular festivity. The crowds do not eat the negro as they used to do.

A BIG HANDICAP.

A man with a lame back does not feel much like working and you cannot blame him. Jeremiah Redden, carpenter, No. 7 Cowdy St., Kingston, Ont., suffered with rheumatism in his back (lumbago) for two years. Five bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston.

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or, but they gloat upon his sufferings enough to compensate for the loss of that part of the entertainment. In latest case in Texas the perpetrators seem to have been afraid of interference by the authorities and to have, in the haste thus caused, deprived the people of neighboring villages of their part in the amusement. What was the cause of this apprehension it is hard to say, as we have hardly ever heard of successful government interference with negro killing mobs. In a contemporaneous case in Missouri, though, there was apparently reason enough for the rage manifested by the crowd, there was no care whatever to kill the right man. Any and every negro was held equally punishable for a crime committed by only one.

THE OFFICE-SEEKER DOESN'T COUNT.

Toronto Telegram.
And James McMullen, ex-M. P., is satisfied with the census. That does not count. A public man with Mr. McMullen's chances of appointment to the senate would be satisfied with anything.

MINGLING THEIR TEARS.

Belleville Intelligencer.
Well, shake, Kingston! Let us mingle our tears together. It is sad to think that the two prettiest cities in Canada have to weep for the unappreciative people who didn't know enough to stay at home.

CRIME AND SATIRE.

Brooklyn Eagle.
Only five people were lynched in the South on Friday. The South is becoming as dull and conventional as Harlem. To be sure we had a white-and-black riot in Harlem, but it was excited by whites, so it is better to say nothing about that. Nor need two murders in New Haven and three in Manhattan, on Thursday, by Italians, and of Italians, be mentioned at all.

SEVERAL WINNERS.

Toronto Telegram.
H. B. Morphy, a young Listowel barrister, is now mentioned in connection with the North Perth Torrance, servative nomination. John Torrance, of Milverton, and J. C. Monteith, of Stratford, are strong men, in fact Lib-erals freely acknowledge either of them would stand a bright prospect of defeating John Brown, M. P., of Mr. Morphy, who is not brightening the Griss, is looked upon as the opponent of Mr. Brown.

A TWO-EDGED SWORD.

Toronto Telegram.
Conservative census takers are said to have counted more people than were in this province in 1891. This theory that the returns for 1891 were flights of imagination is an explanation that does not altogether explain.

There is no proof and no strong indications that the census returns were stuffed in 1891. How can the Liberals strengthen their party in this province, even if they are able to make the people believe that the Tories loved Ontario so much that they lied for her benefit in 1891.

A HEARTY INVITATION.

Ottawa Citizen.
With the landing of Michael Davitt in New York come rumors of an attempt to organize a Fenian demonstration against Canada, as a vulnerable part of the British Empire, in aid of the Boer cause. Major McBride, of Transvaal experience, is to be generalissimo. Come one, come all. Especially the major. A lot of the Strathconas have a grudge against him since he acted as pacemaker for the so-called Irish brigade in the race for Kootenai. They'll give him another run for his money with a water jump at the end of it.

PROLONGED CHEERS!

Montreal Gazette.
The owners of the Ontario machine, the proven briber, ballot thieves, liars and perjurers, are snarling in their futile wrath that the census their gang took in 1901 proves that of 1891 to have been stuffed. And the Laurier pack in Quebec, who plugged the life out of the prohibitionists in the plebiscite vote, are echoing the yelp. To equal the effrontery of this, would need the spectacle of Judas Iscariot shouting "traitor" at Peter for that moment of weakness at the time of the cock crowing.

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Ladies' white, tucked lawn waists, sold regular \$1, balance to clear, special, 57c.	56 pieces mill ends Cotton, 5 yards to 10 yards long, 36 inches wide, regular 7c. to 8c per yard, special at 5c per yard.	Men's straw sailors, with black and colored bands, nice fine straw, sold regular at 40c to 50c, balance to clear 25c.
9 only, Ladies' Black Parasols, in linen and silk mixture, 23 inch frame and steel rib, regular \$1.25, special, 48c.	2 only, pieces Table Linen, 58 inches wide, good firm quality, regular 35c, special at 15c.	Men's crash coats, sizes 34 to 42, well made, firm quality, good washing goods, regular \$1, Saturday 75c.
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Choice 200 acre farm in South Western Ontario, Virgin land in Forbes Drainage scheme, all under cultivation, 1 1/2 miles from lighthouse. Good bank barn, frame stable and all outbuildings. Ten acres of young orchard, choice fruit trees on parts of same lot, and C. P. R. station church on same lot, and C. P. R. station of only 1/2 mile distant. Flourishing village of Tilbury Centre only 1/2 mile distant. Will be sold with or without substantial brick residence. For particulars apply to HARRY FORBES, Proprietor, Or to Thrasher & Arnold, his Solicitors.

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TO CONTRACTORS

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned architects, addressed to Thomas Glasgow, Esq., up till 8 o'clock p. m. Friday, August 23rd, 1901, for all trades required in erection of brick residence near Turnerville. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications at the office of the architects.

THOS. GLASGOW, Esq., Proprietor.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bulk or separate tenders will be received up to noon, Aug. 31st, 1901, for the erection and completion of a frame residence with brick foundation, for Peter Ennett at Turnerville, Ont. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of James W. Carswell, Archt. Tenders to be left at the office of the Archt., and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES W. CARSWELL, Archt.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bulk or separate tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday Aug. 24th 1901, for the re-building of a Methodist church at Turnerville, Ont. The different trades will include brick and stone work, lathing and plastering, carpenter and joiner work and the moving of the present building. Tenders to be left at the office of the undersigned, where the plans and specifications may be seen. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Arthur Fowler, of Ridgetown, was a Mull visitor on Saturday last.

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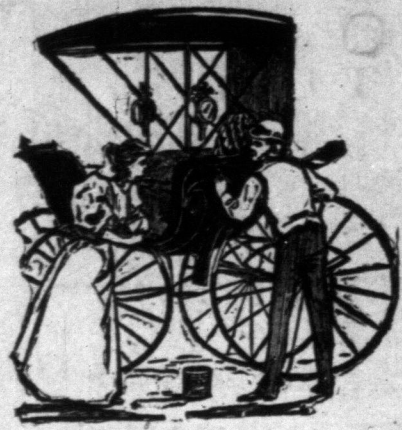
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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Henry Schmidt has returned from his vacation.

Art. Doll has returned from a trip up the lake.

Miss Isabelle Anderson is visiting relatives in Saginaw.

Harry Morris, of the Lake Erie Ry., was in the city today.

Choice of any shirt in the store tomorrow at The 2 T's for 98c.

John E. Primeau and Ed. Benson visited Port Stanley yesterday.

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 Shirts tomorrow at The 2 T's for 98c.

The Detroit Cricket Club play the local club here next Thursday.

Dover township is asking for tenders for the building of a bridge.

Mrs. Thompson, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Robt. Riddell, Park St.

Dan. Robertson and Harry Massey leave Sunday for the Pan-American.

Mrs. Jos. Simson, of Leamington, is visiting Mrs. R. Barrett, of Chatham St.

Theodore Nelson is able to be out again, after a brief but serious illness.

Mrs. Jas. Taft is home, after an illness of nine weeks in St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. E. A. Mouton and family have returned from summering at Erieau.

The baseball game at Thamesville was called off yesterday on account of rain.

The Wheatley Epworth League excursion to Port Stanley, yesterday, was well attended.

Elder Morris held a picnic in Chatham township yesterday. A delightful time was spent.

James Sterling, of Dover, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital with typhoid fever yesterday.

Wm. P. Boyer, of The Mettawas, Kingsville, has three hundred and fifty tons of ice for sale.

The Queen St. school is undergoing repairs and renovating before the school opening on Sept. 3.

There died last evening, at her late residence, Grey street, Mrs. Margaret Dyer, at the advanced age of 72 years.

Mr. Nelson, the barber, had his foot badly sprained in yesterday's baseball game, and, as a result, is compelled to hobble on crutches today.

Mrs. M. H. Longden, of Detroit, returns home today after a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends here and on the lake shore Raleigh.

Wait for the Oddfellows' excursion on Tuesday, August 27th, if you want a good time. Bos. leaves Rankin dock 7:45 sharp, and Detroit 5 o'clock, our time.

The Signs of Weak Eyes

Tired eyes, overworked eyes, are unmistakable. You are constantly reminded that everything isn't as it should be.

Your head aches, your eyes burn and there is a dull pain behind them. Reading and sewing are decidedly unpleasant, and any work that calls for unusual eye strain you would sooner pass by.

We have all the instruments, a large experience, and guarantee to fit your sight, your features, and we charge for nothing but the Glasses.

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SHOP-LIFTER WAS CAUGHT

Fair Customer Asked for Beverage and Confiscated Plate.

But Clerk Spotted the act and urged a Return of the Property.

A rather tall, good looking and stylishly dressed woman walked into the Ark yesterday afternoon and, after taking a sweeping glance around the store, asked one of the clerks for a drink of water. After the clerk had gone for the water, she walked over to one of the fancy plate counters and commenced examining some of the articles there exhibited. She soon found one that evidently suited her tastes and, with a quick movement transferred it from the counter into a neat little shop bag, which she carried. She then continued her examination of the goods, evidently looking for another that she could procure in the same manner.

The movement, however, although very neatly done, did not escape the sharp eye of another clerk who was standing near the door apparently unobserved by the would-be shop-lifter.

The second clerk immediately went over to the perpetrator of the act, and after politely excusing herself, asked if she wished to pay for the plate she had taken, or would she have it entered on the books. The woman was completely taken by surprise, as she thought that no one had witnessed the deed. She evidently was greatly embarrassed and it was some time before she could frame an excuse for the deed. In the meantime the clerk stood quietly by, waiting her answer.

At last the woman's face relaxed and then she replied excitedly: "Oh, yes! The plate! Yes, it is a very nice one, but after all I don't think I will buy it. I see you have only got one of that kind, and as I want two, I thought I would take it out and see if I could get it somewhere else."

The clerk politely explained that in such a case it would be very contrary to the rules of the establishment to allow her to take it from the store and, although she was exceedingly sorry that she could not oblige her, she would certainly be forced to refuse the request.

The woman then lost no time in returning the plate to the counter and making her exit from the store. Her thirst had seemingly been suddenly quenched for, in her haste she did not wait for the drink of water and no doubt felt very fortunate that she came out of the scrape as easily as she did.

WEST KENT

Splendid Showing by this Inspector in the Recent Exams.

At the recent departmental examinations, seventy-four West Kent candidates wrote at centres outside the city. Of these, fifty-three obtained certificates. In addition to the results previously published, Part I, Junior Matriculation standing, was obtained on the Part I, Junior Leaving, by Miss Helen Roebuck, at Wallaceburg, and by Miss Mabel Phillips, at Merlin, and Miss Rose McMahon, at Tilbury. Every candidate from three schools in S. S. No. 3, Tilbury East, was successful, one of them, Master William Fletcher, obtaining honors. The school section will, as a result, obtain a grant of \$130.

Under Principal Dodson the schools of Wallaceburg have maintained their usual high standing. They made a clean sweep of Part I, Junior Matriculation, and Part II, Junior Leaving examinations, every candidate sent up being successful. Out of thirty-three candidates who have written these examinations, during the past two years only one has failed. This year's results reflect the greatest credit upon their able principal.

Walter Piggett has returned from a business trip in Sarnia, having unloaded the firm's schooner Erie Stuart with a cargo of lumber, which was all shipped out of Sarnia by rail instead of teaming it to the railroads here.

PAY YOUR TAXES

The collector of taxes is preparing warrants, and delinquents are requested to call and pay last year's taxes before the new rolls are placed in his hands, and save costs.

THE SAUGEEN MINERAL WATER

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Central Drug Store and
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In pint bottles, suitable for table use. It is the best and most pleasant of Mineral Waters. Try one case of two dozen bottles or even a smaller quantity.

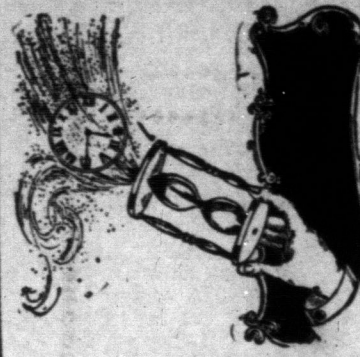
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And summer vacation will soon be at an end. School children will shortly resume their studies. We have complete supplies of

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Text books and supplies. Pens, pencils, ink, rulers, blotters, crasers and the dozen and one little things that make school life enjoyable. Come and see.

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Open High Low Close
Chicago, August 23—Furnished by A. C. Crane, Commission Broker, King Street, Chatham.

Wheat—Sept. 70 1/2 70 1/2 70 1/2
Dec. 73 1/2 73 1/2 72 3/4 73 1/2

Corn—Sept. 56 1/2 56 1/2 55 56 1/2
Dec. 58 1/2 58 1/2 56 1/2 57 1/2

Oats—Sept. 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 34 1/2
Dec. 36 1/2 36 1/2 35 1/2 36 1/2

Pork—Sept. 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2
Lard—Sept. 8 3/4 8 3/4 8 3/4 8 3/4

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FOR SALE—350 tons of excellent ice. Address The Mettawas.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply to

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TO RENT—Bedroom and Parlor, furnished, lately occupied by Mrs. and Mr. Heyward. Apply

MRS. WM. WEMP,
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Bridge Tenders

Tenders will be received till September 5th, 1901, for building a bridge across the Hyatt Outlet (Drain) on the Fourteenth Concession Line, at Lot 13, Dover East. The bridge to be forty-five feet span and sixteen feet wide.

For plans and specifications, see commissioner, N. W. half Lot 17, Con. 14.

PETER CRAWFORD,
Commissioner.

The I. O. O. F.

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On Baxter St., containing 7 rooms, closets, pantry, waterworks, sink, etc.

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What are the three big bargains in groceries at McConnell's, Park street. It will pay you to call and ask. The profit is yours for the day.

I will sell two dinner sets (two tea sets, two chamber sets) at a ten per cent reduction for the day only.

All other groceries sold at five per cent discount during the day.

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NEW BLACK DRESS GOODS

Amongst the many new Fall Dress Goods that are being passed into stock, none are more deserving of mention than these new BLACK DRESS GOODS, all the new designs both plain and fancy are now in stock. Visit this department early and see them, as well as many other lines that are just in.

French Cheviot,

All pure wool, rich, fast black, assorted wales, good weight, a very stylish material 54 inches wide at \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard

Amazon Cloths,

A handsome dress material of medium weight, bright satin finish, our leading low priced cloth, 52 inches wide, at 50c yard.

Black Poplins,

Absolutely pure wool, medium and small cords. This material has no equal for wear or effect when made up, 44 to 46 inches wide, at 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 yard.

Ottoman Vicuna,

One of this season's novelties, a pure wool material, with bright finish and heavy Ottoman cord, 52 in. wide at \$1.50 yard.

Pebbled Cheviots,

A new fancy cheviot for smart costumes, nice weight, 54 inches wide, finest wool and best dye \$1.50 yard.

Broadcloth,

An always popular material for dressy wear. Bright Venetian finish, pure wool, best dye, 56 inches wide, at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 yard.

Coating Serges,

All pure wool, very serviceable, especially suitable for separate skirts, 44 to 54 inches wide, at 25c, 40c, 50c and 75c yard.

Clothing Department

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Seasonable Clothes at Unseasonable Prices

Our Summer Clothing has won its reputation on a solid honesty of materials and the superb workmanship that put it together. Quality first, then price. Satisfaction, good looks and good service. THE SELLING WILL BE EAGER—GET HERE EARLY.

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\$12 and \$13 MEN'S SUITS for

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Men's Odd Coats At Clearing Prices

Men's odd lines of coats, worth reg. 75c, clearing at 50c
" neat pin check and plain crash coats, worth reg. \$1, clearing at 75c
" black and plain gray lustre coats, worth reg. \$1.50, clearing at \$1.19
" hrr stripe and plain silk finish lustre coats, worth reg. \$2.00, clearing at \$1.66
" all-wool serge, in blue and black coats, worth reg. \$2.75, clearing at \$2.19
" all-wool serge, double breasted coats, worth reg. \$3.00, clearing at \$2.48

All Displayed on Tables in Clothing Dept.

C. Austin & Co. The Bargain Centre

Pie Food In Cans

Most everything in the way of fresh fruits for pie making is gone. Fresh apples are scarce and high, so we have made a collection of canned things suitable for pie making.

PUMPKIN, 3 cans for 25c.
BLUEBERRIES, 3 cans for 25c.
GOOSEBERRIES, 3 cans for 25c.
GALLON APPLES, 3 cans for 25c.
PRUNES, 3 lbs. for 25c.

H. Malcolmson

Do Not Ruin Your Eyes by Reading Summer Literature

Rather than turn your leisure hours to reading summer literature, which is now being sold at a low price, it is better to read the "King Buffalo" and "The Shawl" which are now being sold at a low price.

Important Notice
Those who wish to take advantage of our FREE LESSONS can now be accommodated, as we have made special arrangements to that end. All are cordially invited. Mail orders receive quick response.

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from Chatham to Detroit, leaving Rankin dock at 7:30 a. m., returning leaves foot of Randolph St. at 1:30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time. Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every

Friday and Saturday
leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St. at 8:30 a. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 5:30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8:30 p. m.

One Way Trips
Leaves Chatham for Detroit on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and leaves Detroit for Chatham on Sunday morning at 8:30 Detroit city time or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

Round Trip 60c Single Trip 1.00
Stringer & Co. Chatham
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John Stevenson Detroit
E. CORNETH CAPTAIN

Local Budget

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. 11c. 98c. Shirt Sale at The 2 T's to-morrow.

Peter McKellar leaves for the Pan-American Saturday.

Suits to fit everybody to-morrow at sale prices. The 2 T's.

Frank Wilson is improved to-day is now well out of danger.

Boy Wanted—About sixteen years of age, for The Planet's hindery.

Mrs. H. House, city, is spending a holiday with friends on the Creek.

Two young men, accustomed to feed presses are wanted at the Planet office.

Louis Roach has taken the Regan farm under lease for a number of years.

Samuel Edwards has leased Duncan McNaughton's farm for a term of years.

Charles Stuart and N. A. McGeachy leave for the Glasgow exhibition next Monday.

D. H. Ingalls, Baldon street, has returned from a visit with friends in Ridgeway.

Miss Agatha Bennett, Murray St., spent yesterday evening with friends at Ennet.

Mrs. David Burwell, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday with friends in the Maple City.

Miss Edith Reid returned last evening from a few months' visit with relatives in Ingersoll.

The Chatham Collegiate Institute will re-open on Tuesday, the third day of September, at 9 a. m.

Mrs. Warren, of Chippewa Falls, who has been visiting in the city for the past month, returned home yesterday.

When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the best. Try our "King Buffalo" and you will smoke another.

Miss Blanche Fulton, who has spent the summer the guest of Miss Susie McKellar, returned to her home in Detroit to-day.

King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading cigar stores and by druggists.

Mrs. Jacob Colby, Murray street, who has been seriously ill for some time is rapidly improving. She was able to get out yesterday.

Miss Isabel Lawrence, of Toledo, will arrive in the city to-morrow and will spend a few days with Miss Agatha Bennett, Murray street.

Mr. R. E. Borden, of P. E. Liberal-Conservative leader of the Dominion House, will open the Moss and Elfrid Fair at Glenora, on Sept. 26th.

The band concert, which was to have been given on Tecumseh Park last evening by the 24th Regt. band, was indefinitely postponed on account of rain.

Misses Kate and Nell Thackeray, of Havre, Montana, Mrs. James Currie, of Rockton, and Miss Flora Douglas, of Dundas, are the guests of James McCormick this week.

W. Harland Smith, of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons warehouse on Saturday, Aug. 24th, to purchase high class horses. Horses will be bought for cash, or taken in exchange for second-hand buggies. 4d 1w

The printers are to-day extending a challenge to the winners of yesterday afternoon's baseball game for a match to be played on Tecumseh Park next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Webber and family, of Hamilton, who have been visiting relatives in the city, returned home this morning on account of the sad demise of Mr. Webber's mother, in Hamilton.

Rodney ladies have introduced the practice of removing their hats during church service. There will be a great scramble for mirrors and hair pins after the sermon is over.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Galt foot ball eleven, champions of Canada, will play in Detroit on Thanksgiving Day while on their trip to Chicago, St. Louis and the West. Several of the Chatham players will be asked to assist the Detroit team.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST
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TELEPHONE 154.

See The 2 T's New Fall New York Hats.

Suit Sale to-morrow at The 2 T's. Best Suits made for the money.

County Treasurer Shambelan is spending a couple of days at the East.

Miss Daisy McDonald, Centre St., has returned from a trip up the lakes.

Harry Jewel, Harwich, is busily engaged hauling lumber for a new residence.

Albert Sheldrick, merchant tailor, will return from his vacation on Saturday.

The Knights of the Macabees will hold their regular weekly meeting to-night.

\$12.50, \$15 and \$17.50 Suits at The 2 T's to-morrow for \$9.99. All New Method Suits.

Mrs. Shambelan and daughter Claire are spending a few days with Mrs. Albert Fraser, of Wallaceburg.

Fred Morley, Dufferin Avenue, left yesterday on a two weeks' holiday trip to Muskoka and Toronto.

Mrs. Keys, of Detroit, is spending a few days in the city the guest of Miss Nellie Rhody, Wellington St.

Anderson Fenton, of Highgate, is the guest of Rev. T. T. George at the Victoria Ave. Methodist parsonage.

Mr. Marshall and Pearl Taylor have returned from Thamesville, where they have been spending a few days.

Mr. Rispien defeated Mr. Dennis in a tennis match yesterday by a score of 6-0. R. L. Brackin defaulted to Mr. Dunn.

Misses Laura Ingalls and Maude Ryan, St. Clair street, have returned from a two weeks' visit in Ridgeway.

Capt. Spence, of the schooner White Oak, has cleared port and has been chartered by a Sarnia firm for next trip.

All the students who tried the junior leaving examinations at Wallaceburg were successful. There were no failures.

The new main shaft for the Canada Flour Mills, has been put in place. It is expected that it will be running to-night.

Ex-Fireman Bowers is to-day using the fire engine to pump out the tunnel on Duke street, laying near the mineral water main.

Inspector Park has received the certificates for the successful students who tried on the departmental examinations here.

Samuel Park, son of Inspector Park, in his recent examination took a jump for leaving certificate and matriculation in the Queen's University.

Allan Bond, formerly of this city, now of Toronto, who has been visiting at his home in Dresden, is in the city to-day en route back to Toronto.

Misses Bobier and Flo McKellar passed through the city yesterday en route to their home in Dresden, after spending a pleasant holiday in Toronto.

On the Oddfellow's excursion next Tuesday you will be given one hour longer in Detroit, the boat not leaving till 5 o'clock. Come along and have a good time.

W. B. Wells has received a letter from J. W. Aitken, now with the touring western cricketer in Toronto. Mr. Aitken attributes defeat largely to unsteady bowling.

N. H. Stevens, president of the Canada Flour Mills Company, left this morning for Halifax to attend the annual meeting of the company, which will be held on the 27th of this month.

Miss Lillie Walker, Head street, entertained a number of her friends yesterday to a five o'clock tea in honor of her guest, Miss Dottie Lovelidge, who leaves to-day for her home in Buffalo.

If the city does not hasten the erection of a new sidewalk on the north side of Fifth St., said a citizen to The Planet this morning, they will surely have an action brought against them for damages.

There will be another of those popular \$3.25 Pan-American Excursions to Buffalo on Wednesday next, Aug. 28. For all particulars, call on or write to W. E. Rispien, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 115 King St., Chatham.

A Chatham man who was supplying for a Florence minister last Sunday met with a serious misfortune. On his way to Florence he lost his coat containing the sermon for the day. He gave a shirt waist discourse on the S. S. lesson.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Mayor Sulman has a scheme on foot to erect a monument on Tecumseh Park in memory of Tecumseh. He has also written to Brantford to find out what steps were taken there to erect the great monument. Mr. Sulman thinks that this is a thing that ought to be done, and is bound to see it carried through.

The Presbyterians of Dresden have been making extensive improvements and repairs in their church this summer. The work will be completed this month and special re-opening services will be held on Sunday, the first day of September, which are to be conducted by Rev. W. E. Knowles, of this city. Rev. N. Lindsay, the Dresden minister, will preach in the First Presbyterian Church here on that date.

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Three small boys, James Fenton and two others named Milner and Miller were charged by Phebe Lake with being disorderly on the public streets by throwing bricks and using abusive language. They pleaded guilty and after Ald. Scane had given them a severe lecture they were let off.

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Still as I drew nearer the house a fly appeared in the ointment when I saw far up the road the figure of a man who was evidently watching the residence of Colonel Mansley, on the lookout to see whether I appeared there. It must have occurred to many of the neighbors that I was likely to go thither whenever I believed the pursuers were thrown off my trail. With Colonel Mansley absent there was no one left to defend the place against the mob, with the exception of the servants, who could not be counted upon for effective work. True, I had a revolver, with two of its chambers loaded, and probably there were additional firearms in the house, but few buildings are more defenseless than the old-fashioned southern mansion, with its low roof and broad spreading rooms that cover a great area of ground. There were a dozen avenues through which an entrance could be forced, while in case of an effective defense on the part of half a score of brave men nothing was easier than to apply a torch and reduce the whole structure to ashes.

This extremity might appear improbable, but nothing is so unreasoning and nerveless as a mob, which will proceed



I reached up and sounded it. To any length rather than be balked of its vengeance. It looked as if all depended upon the promptness with which Colonel Mansley could secure the help of which he was in quest.

Still debating the right thing to do, I entered the grounds of the old mansion and presented myself at the front door, where rested the huge brass knocker. Without hesitation I reached up and sounded it. I had crossed the Rubicon, and it was too late to turn back.

CHAPTER XX.

Just here it is necessary to digress for a few minutes. Cy Walters, the ex-partisan and terrible raider, was never more enraged than when he opened his eyes in the rear room of the old inn at Aldine, roused by the slight noise made by my leap to the ground, and saw that I had escaped. The raised sash and the motionless form of the person explained what had occurred, and he bounded to his feet like a panther, Winchester in hand. His action, however, failed to rouse Archie Hunter, who slept calmly through the stirring incidents that immediately followed. It is easy to see that had he not done so my own situation would have been materially changed.

The exchange of shots in which Cy and I indulged over the rear fence of the garden has been related, as well as my own subsequent movements. When the veteran returned to the inn, he crawled through the window from which he had leaped, and, kicking over the chair of his relative, sent him sprawling on the floor and thoroughly roused him from his costly slumber. It is not necessary to record the exchange of compliments. Much as Cy blamed his son, he blamed himself more. "This never could have happened in wartime," was his bitter reflection, "but it must be because I'm growing old."

It was not long after the incident and while the two were discussing what should be done to recapture me that an unexpected ally appeared on the scene in the person of Gabe Horner and his pet bloodhound. Gabe was one of the most clamorous of the crowd that had demanded my instant lynching. He was resentful when the decision of Dungan, the leader, paused a postpone-

ment until the following morning. He went to his home, some distance in the country, so angry that he could not sleep. With the unreasoning suspicion of a bad man he formed the belief that a plot was on foot to allow me to escape during the night and that Dungan had instigated it, with my two jailers as his agents.

Gabe knew that the majority of the mob were with him, and to forestall any treachery he set out with his dog for the inn so as to be ready to take my trail if anything of the kind should occur. He arrived to have his suspicions verified, but Cy and Archie were so roused that he could not avoid holding them guiltless in the matter. The pursuit was organized without delay. The bloodhound took my trail, and the three men followed hotfoot.

As the reader has learned, something happened to that brute at the clearing in Black Man's swamp, and for the time being the hunt had to be pushed without his aid.

The pursuers knew they were near the home of the negro Pete, and still under the belief that I was Hank Beyer, suspected I would apply to him for shelter until the hue and cry was over. While Archie and Gabe remained in the background Cy went forward to find out whether such was the fact.

The old habit of caution on the part of Cy came back to him. He knew that if Hank Beyer had taken refuge in the before yielding and would probably receive the assistance of Pete himself. Should that occur the little party would need re-enforcements before reducing the two to terms.

At daylight Pete, in accordance with his promise, climbed the ladder in his cabin to rouse me, but when he observed how calmly I was sleeping decided to leave me alone until breakfast was ready. Accordingly he descended the ladder with that purpose in view when he was startled by a knock on the door. Drawing it inward, he saw Cy Walters, Winchester in hand, standing before him.

The veteran looked calmly in the face of the agitated African and asked in a guarded undertone:

"Is he up there, Pete?"

"Who dat?"

"You know who I mean—Hank Beyer."

"No, sah. He ain't up dere."

"No use of lying, Pete. I know he's dere."

"I tell yo', Marce Cy, he ain't dere. If yo' doan' b'lieve what I say, go up de ladder and see for yo'self."

This sounded fair, but the old soldier knew too much of war to give an enemy such an invitation to blow out his brains without risk to himself.

"Is he sleepin'?" replied Pete, fairly caught by the question. Cy looked grimly at him for a moment, and then, lowering his voice to a whisper, said:

"Come with me. Bring your gun along."

Without protest the negro stepped back within the room, picked up his rifle from where it was leaning in the corner and followed the man across the clearing over the path that led to the creek where his dugout lay. Not a word was spoken until they had gone some distance in the undergrowth, the white man leading. Then he wheeled about and demanded:

"What did you mean by telling me Hank Beyer ain't in your cabin?"

Pete expected this and was prepared. With a look as steady as that of his questioner he replied:

"Marce Cy, I tol' yo' de troof."

Walters was a man who kept his party raised his hand to strike the impudent negro, who, recoiling a step, added:

"Dere's a man sleepin' in my cabin. He looks like Hank Beyer, but he ain't him!"

"What infernal nonsense is this? I've heard it before. If he ain't Hank Beyer, who the hell is he?"

"Dat I can't say, but he ain't Hank; dat's sartin sash."

"How do you know he isn't?"

"How do I know, Marce Cy, dat yo' ain't him? I know it jes' de same as I know dat dat young man an somebody else ain't Hank."

"But I seen him and so did a dozen others early this night down at the tavern. We all had a fair sight at him, and I reckon we know Hank Beyer well 'nough not to make any mistake about him. Why, yo' fool, he owned up that he was Hank just before the crowd rushed in on him."

"De sound 'lous willain! He lied about it! He ain't Hank any more dan I am, and I'm tolyble sash I ain't him."

Cy Walters was puzzled. He knew the negro well enough to understand that, preposterous as were his words, he himself believed them. Nevertheless his own convictions were not shaken. In the hope of reaching a solution he conducted Pete farther down the bank to where Gabe Horner and Archie Hunter were impatiently awaiting their leader.

When the explanation was made to them, they received it with scorn. If a grain of doubt had been injected into the mind of Cy, it was removed by the violent protests of his companions, who would not admit even that Pete believed a particle of his own declarations.

"Hank is there asleep," said Archie. "He'll awake pretty soon, and it will take a hot fight to get him. We had best hurry back while we have time."

They set out for the clearing, but Cy compelled them to wait at some distance while he made a reconnaissance. If their man gave evidence of being awake, it would necessitate a material change in the plan of campaign. The three might have little faith in Pete's truthfulness and honesty, but they knew him too well to fear any treachery on his part. He would be at their mercy if he tried anything of that nature. They explained his course on the ground of sympathy for the hunted fugitive.

Just before reaching the spot where the dugout was moored Cy came to a halt, and a strange conversation began, the murmur of which I heard from my hiding place a few paces away, though unable to catch any of the words spoken. It was apparent from the questions of Cy Walters that Pete had succeeded in raising a doubt again in his mind, though it was an infinitesimal one.

"Pete, you still insist that the young man in your house is not Hank Beyer, do you?"

"I doan' oberst, Marce Cy. I knows it."

"Then you must have some reason for saying so which you haven't told me. What is it?"

Pete had a reason which he had not named and which had he done so would have removed the last uncertainty from his questioner, but he lacked the courage to explain its nature. Instead he prevaricated:

"Haven't I explained dat when yo' knows a thing yo' knows it? Ain't dat 'nough, Marce Cy?"

"No," replied the disgusted veteran. "You've been lying from the first. Lead the way back to your old cabin. If you try any trick, I'll shoot you in your tracks. March!"

CHAPTER XXI.

Cy Walters had never been accused of possessing an amiable temper, and it will be admitted that his experience during the previous night was of a trying nature. His rasping trials continued.

It was not to be supposed that the fugitive believed to be sleeping up stairs would fire upon an enemy without warning, and therefore Cy's approach to the cabin was unhesitating, though made with caution. As the two stepped across the threshold the white man said in a low voice:

"Go up the ladder and tell Hank I want to speak with him."

"Yes, sah," replied Pete, promptly obeying. It required but a few steps when his head appeared through the opening. One glance was sufficient. Turning his frightened face toward the veteran below, he gasped:

"He ain't here."

"What?" thundered Walters. "Come down and let me see for myself."

The trembling negro descended, and the other recklessly climbed the rounds. The next second he saw that Pete had spoken the truth. Down he came, and in his most dangerous mood.

"Say your prayers," he said with fearful significance. "I'll give you five minutes and no more."

He stopped back with his Winchester partly raised. He meant all he said.

"Marce Cy, if I proves to yo' dat dat man ain't Hank Beyer, how will dat do?"

"But you can't do it unless you produce him before me, and you can't do that."

It was now a question of life and death, and the quaking African told the secret which until then had been locked in his breast. All the time he was talking the grim ex-guerrilla kept his glittering eyes upon the dusky countenance, as if he would pierce him through. Not until the brief story was told did he lower his gun. The action showed that Pete had saved his life.

"We must find him," was the comment of Cy. "Let's go."

With no definite idea of whether they should direct their steps, they followed the path to the creek, the intention of Cy Walters being to meet his two friends and make known the astounding story he had just heard. Arrived there, the missing dugout revealed my method of flight.

Quick knocks out all the bloodhounds in the country," remarked the veteran. "None of them can trail him through the water, and has he gone up or down stream?"

There was no way of deciding.

"You may go up the creek, and I'll follow it down. He can't be far off."

On the point of separating, Pete said: "Marce Cy, what I jes' tol' yo' am a secret, yo' know."

"Of course, if you wish it to be so."

"Dead I do. It'll save me lots of trouble."

"All right; off with you." And they parted company.

The foregoing shows the injustice done to Pete by his suspicions. He had never had any intention of betraying me, and played the part of a friend from the first, but his welfare had become involved with my own in an extraordinary manner, and his lips were held mute when he would have loved to speak. It required the extremity of mortal peril to unseat them.

I conceded too much to his sagacity when I credited him with discovering in the faint star gleam that which escaped others equally clear sighted under the glare of the lamp at the inn. It was natural that when, from my hiding place under the bank in the dugout, I saw Cy Walters stealthily searching for me, I should neglect no precaution to elude his gaze.

Meantime, with the advance of morning, the vigilantes began gathering at the inn in Aldine, clamorous to complete the entertainment of which they were robbed on the preceding evening. Learning of the startling proceedings in the early hours—though, be it remembered, the agency of Miss Mansley in the business was never suspected—they set out for Black Man's swamp, accompanied by the most ferocious bloodhound for miles around.

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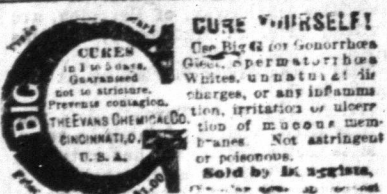
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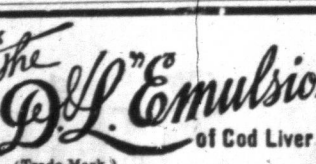
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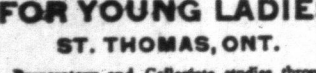
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But not one of that name, or of any other, exceeded Justin MacCarthy, of Ballinacathry, at putting plenty to eat and drink upon his table; and there was a right hearty welcome for every one who should share it with him. Many a wine-cellar would be ashamed of the name if that at Ballinacathry was the proper pattern for one. Large as that cellar was, it was crowded with bins and wine, and long rows of pipes, and hogheads, and casks, that it would take more time to count than any sober man could spare in such a place, with plenty to drink about him, and a hearty welcome to do so.

There are many, no doubt, who will think that the butler would have little to complain of in such a house; and the whole country round would have agreed with them, if a man could be found to remain as Mr. MacCarthy's butler for any length of time, without speaking of, yet not one who had been in his service gave him a bad word.

"We have no fault," they would say, "to find with the master, and if he could but get anyone to fetch his wine from his cellar, we might every one of us have grown gray in the house, and have lived quiet and contented enough in his service until the end of our days."

"'Tis a queer thing that, surely," thought young Jack Leary, a lad who had been brought up from a mere child in the stables of Ballinacathry to assist in taking care of the horses, and had occasionally lent a hand in the butler's pantry;—"Tis a mighty queer thing, surely, that one man after another cannot content himself with the best place in the house of a good master, but that every one of them must quit, all through the means, as they say, of the wine-cellar. If the master, long life to him! would but make me his butler, I warrant never the word more would be heard of grumbling at his bidding to go to the wine cellar."

Young Leary, accordingly, watched for what he conceived to be a favorable opportunity of presenting himself to the notice of his master.

A few mornings after, Mr. MacCarthy went into his stable-yard rather earlier than usual, and called loudly for the groom to saddle his horse, as he intended going out with the hounds. But there was no groom to answer, and young Jack Leary led Rainbow out of the stable.

"Where is William?" inquired Mr. MacCarthy.

"Sir?" said Jack; and Mr. MacCarthy repeated the question.

"It is William, please your honor?" returned Jack; "why, then, to tell the truth, he had just one drop too much last night."

"Where did he get it?" said Mr. MacCarthy; "for since Thomas went away the key of the wine-cellar has been in my pocket, and I have been obliged to fetch what was drunk myself."

"Sorrow a know I know," said Leary, "unless the cook might have given him the least taste in life of whiskey. But, continued he, performing a low bow by seizing with his right hand a lock of hair, and pulling down his head by it, whilst his left leg, which had been put forward, was scraped back against the ground, "may I make so bold as just to ask you our honor one question?"

"Speak out, Jack," said Mr. MacCarthy.

"Why, then, does your honor want a butler?"

"Can you recommend me one?" returned his master, with a smile of good humor upon his countenance, "and one who will not be afraid of going to my wine-cellar?"

"Is the wine-cellar all the matter?" said young Leary; "devil a doubt I have of myself then for that."

"So you mean to offer me your services in the capacity of butler?" said Mr. MacCarthy, with some surprise.

"Exactly so," answered Leary, now for the first time looking up from the ground.

"Well, I believe you to be a good lad, and have no objection to give you a trial."

"Long may your honor reign over us, may the lord spare you to us!" ejaculated Leary, with another national bow, as his master rode off; and he continued for some time to gaze after him with a vacant stare, which slowly and gradually assumed a look of importance.

"Jack Leary," said he, at length, "Jack—is it Jack?" in a tone of wonder "faith 'tis not Jack now, but Mr. John, the butler;" and with an air of becoming consequence he strode out of the stable-yard toward the kitchen.

It is of little purport to my story, although it may afford an instructive lesson to the reader, to depict the sudden transition of nobody into somebody. Jack's former stable-companion, a poor superannuated hound, named Brian, who had been accustomed to receive many affectionate pats on the head, was spurred from him with a kick and a "Out of the way, sirrah."

Indeed, poor Jack's memory seemed sadly affected by his sudden change of situation. What established the fact beyond all doubt was his almost forgetting the pretty face of Peggy, the kitchen wench, whose heart he had assailed but the preceding week by the offer of purchasing a gold ring for the fourth finger of her right hand, and a lively imprint of good-will upon her lips.

When Mr. MacCarthy returned from hunting he sent for Jack Leary—so he still continued to call his new butler, "Jack," said he, "I believe you are a trust-worthy lad, and here are the keys of my cellar. I have asked the gentleman with whom I hunted to-day to

line with me, and a hope they may be satisfied at the way in which you will wait on them at the table; but, above all, let there be no want of wine after dinner."

Mr. John, having a tolerable quick eye for such things, and being naturally a handy lad, spread his cloth accordingly, laid his plates and knives and forks in the same manner as he had seen his predecessors in office perform these mysteries, and, really, for the first time, got through attendance on dinner very well.

It must not be forgotten, however, that it was at the house of an Irish country squire, who was entertaining a company of booted and spurred fox-hunters, not very particular about what are considered matters of infinite importance under other circumstances and in other societies.

For instance, few of Mr. MacCarthy's guests (though all excellent and worthy men in their way) cared much whether the punch produced after soup was made of Jamaica or Antigua rum; some even would not have been inclined to question the correctness of good old Irish whiskey; and, with the exception of their liberal host himself, every one in the company preferred the port which Mr. MacCarthy put on his table to the less ardent flavor of claret—a choice rather at variance with modern sentiment.

It was waiting near midnight, when Mr. MacCarthy rung the bell three times. This was a signal for more wine; and Jack proceeded to the cellar to procure a fresh supply, but it must be confessed not without some little hesitation.

The luxury of ice was then unknown in the south of Ireland; but the superiority of cool wine had been acknowledged by all men of sound judgment and true taste.

The grandfather of MacCarthy, who had built the mansion of Ballinacathry upon the site of an old castle which had belonged to his ancestors, was fully aware of this important fact; and in construction of his magnificent wine-cellar had excavated out of solid rock, in former times, as a place of retreat and security. The descent to this vault was by a flight of steep stone stairs, and here and there in the wall were narrow passages—I ought rather to call them crevices—and also certain projections, which cast deep shadows, and looked very frightful when any one went down the cellar-stairs, with a single light; indeed two lights did much improve the matter; for, though the breadth of the shade became less, the narrow crevices remained in dark and darker than ever.

Summoning up all his resolution down went the new butler, bearing in his right hand a lantern and the key of the cellar in his left; and when he considered sufficiently capacious to contain an adequate stock for the remainder of the evening; he arrived at the door without any interruption whatever; but when he put the key, which was of a most curious and quaint kind—for it was before the days of Bramah's patent—and turned it in the lock, he thought he heard a strange kind of laughing within the cellar, to which some empty bottles that stood upon the floor outside vibrated so violently that they struck each other; in fact he could not be mistaken, although he may have been deceived in the laugh, for the bottles were just at his feet, and he saw them in motion.

Leary paused a moment, and looked about him with becoming caution. He then boldly seized the handle of the key, and turned it with all his strength in the lock, as if he doubted his own power of doing so; and then the door flew open with a most tremendous crash.

When Leary recovered he made his way back as well as he could to the dining room, where he found his master and the company very impatient for his return.

"What kept you?" said Mr. MacCarthy, in an angry voice; "and where is the wine? I rang for it half an hour since."

"The wine is in the cellar, I hope, sir," said Jack, trembling violently.

"What do you mean, fool?" exclaimed Mr. MacCarthy. "Why did you not fetch some with you?"

Jack looked wildly about and only uttered a deep groan.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. MacCarthy to his guests, "I am too much obliged to you to dine to-night in my cellar, for it is impossible that I can remain longer in this, where a man has no command over his butler, and cannot get a butler to do his duty. I have long thought of moving from Ballinacathry, and I am now determined to leave to-morrow. But wine shall you have were I to go myself to the cellar for it."

So saying, he rose from the table, took the key and lantern from his startled servant and descended the narrow stairs.

When he arrived at the door he thought he heard a noise as of rats or mice scrambling over the casks, and on advancing perceived a little figure about six inches in height, seated astride upon the pipe of the oldest port in the place, and bearing a spigot upon his shoulder.

"Ha, second!" exclaimed Mr. MacCarthy, "have I found you at last? the turbot of my cellar—what are you doing there?"

"Sure, and master, ain't we going to move to-morrow? and sure you would not leave your own little Currierus Naggenen behind you?"

"Oh," thought Mr. MacCarthy, "if you were to follow me master Naggenen, I don't see much use in quitting Ballinacathry." So filling with wine the basket he reformed his guests. For some years after Mr. MacCarthy had always to fetch the wine for his table, his self, as the little Currierus Naggenen seemed to feel a personal respect toward him notwithstanding the labor of those journeys, the worthy lord of Ballinacathry lived in his paternal mansion to a good round age, and was famous to the last for the excellence of his wine, and the conviviality of his company.

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Unsurpassed by any other.

Repairs hard leather soft.

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Keeps out water.

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An excellent preservative.

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Children and the crowd demand that every word, every syllable, shall always mean the same thing; they miss the sense which a phrase has for the soul alone.

Never Say Die

You may be weak, miserable, nervous, slothful, your digestion may be poor, and you despair. Never say die, until you have used Ferrozone, the most wonderful blood maker, nerve strengthener and brain invigorator. It tones up the whole system. You can eat anything and digest it if you use Ferrozone. You sleep well. You make blood quickly, strength increases daily, in a short time you're well. Try Ferrozone, which you can obtain at McColl's Drug Store.

The pedant talks to a child as if he were a man, to a man as if he were a child.

A man talks about owning his business. But, as a matter of fact his business owns him. His whole life is regulated by the demands of the business. The time at which he rises, his breakfast, the time given to meals, are all determined by business obligations. He rushes through lunch because he "can't spare the time from business" to eat leisurely. He won't take a rest because he is needed at the store or office. He is in fact an absolute slave to business.

The results which follow this slavery are to be seen on every hambling, Monospeptic, irritable, nervous, with drawn faces, and hollow eyes, sit at the desk or stand behind the counter until they collapse in a fit of sickness or are taken away by heart failure.

Those who cannot escape the exactions of business will find a friend in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the blood-making glands, increases the vitality and physical vigor. It makes men strong and prevents those business breakdowns which so often terminate fatally.

There are many things like philosophy itself, which can neither be taught nor learned.

Bronchitic Asthma

Is now easily cured, not by pouring nauseous, destructive drugs into the stomach, but by inhaling Catarrhoxone. Drugs do more harm than good, but the soothing, healing, medicated air that Catarrhoxone supplies to the lungs and bronchial tubes cannot fail to benefit. Catarrhoxone prevents those smothering spasms and headache, cures the cough and makes breathing easy. Universally used; doctors recommend it; druggists sell it, 25c. and 50c.

Life is a river which depends less on its source than on its affluents.

Toothache Cured in One Minute

Not only toothache, but any nerve pain is cured instantly by Polson's Nervine. Thousands have testified that its powerful, penetrating, pain-subduing properties make it an absolute cure for neuralgia, rheumatism, dyspeptic cramps, colic and all other pains and aches that beset mankind. The world is challenged to equal Nervine as a household liniment. Large bottles 25c.

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It blistered the horse, but in a month there was no ringbone and no lameness.

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The first smile of a babe is the sunrise of a soul.

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It's hard work to take care of children and to cook, sweep, wash, sew and mend besides.

It makes a shop of the home—a shop, too, where sixteen hours makes a day and yet there is much working overtime.

Hood's Sarsaparilla helps tired mothers in many ways—it refreshes the blood, improves the appetite, and assures restful sleep.

To think is the noblest joy of man, to make others think is the laziest ambition.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

DISTRICT DOINGS

HIGHGATE.

Word has been received from a number of the boys from here who went to Manitoba on the harvest excursion. There seems to be no lack of employment at good wages.

Mrs. Calvin Wright, missionary to China, who has been spending a year with friends and relatives in this country, left here on Monday to return to her field of work. Mrs. Wright's mother and sister reside in this village.

Several from this vicinity are attending the Pan-American at Buffalo this week.

Mr. P. B. Fetterly, of Chatham, and John R. Attridge, of this place, left last week on a trip to Buffalo, Montreal and other points east.

Mrs. Dr. Borian, of Essex, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Grover, of Bay City, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reycraft.

The way to regain your health after sickness is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it tones the whole system.

FLORENCE.

Miss Minnie Gordier, of London, visited Mrs. Sweet and family last week.

A number of our townspeople attended the Scotch picnic at Erieau last Tuesday.

Mr. E. McCreary, who has been clerking in Detroit, has returned home from a month's holidays at Creemore and other points.

Mr. W. Stuart, of Blenheim, and Mr. Roy Scarlett, of Detroit, are visiting H. H. Scarlett and family.

Misses Vena Sweet and Bertha Martin, of Detroit, spent a few days with relatives in town last week.

The Presbyterian social on the 14th inst. was a grand success, both financially and otherwise, some \$85 being realized.

An immense crowd was present at the band picnic on Wednesday last. Lunch was served on the ground, and games indulged in during the afternoon. A very pleasant day was spent.

The Chatham

Loan & Savings Co.

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Money advanced on day of application. All letters promptly answered.

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Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc.,

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McConnell, the cut-rate grocer, is still in business at the old stand, Park street east.

Our prices bring in customers from all parts of the city. Our stock is fresh and good. A trial order will convince you.

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We will reduce 10 per cent on dinner, tea and chamber sets; also on China, opal and glassware. If Great value in teas; 3 per cent off all 25c. per lb. teas, 5 per cent off all teas over that price, for the day only. Other goods at our usual low prices, for good groceries.

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10.32 a. m. Express. 8.15 a. m. Accommodation. 8.15 a. m. Express. 12.42 p. m.

4.5 p. m. Accommodation. 2.30 p. m. Express. 4.23 p. m. Accommodation. 4.23 p. m. Express. 9.00

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Linens Firm..... Prices Still Advancing

Our prices are firm, but our prices are not advancing, for every \$ you spend on Linens here you get a \$1.25 in value.

Unbleached linen, union damask, 62 inches 25c.	Unbleached linen, all pure linen, 60 inches 35c.
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	Towelings, towels, bleached damask, etc.

William Foreman & Co.

Business for Fun

THAT is what we have decided to do, at least in part, for the balance of this month. Don't lose your head because our competitors are throwing out a few leaders and out-of-date styles in footwear. We will beat any and all, quality and style considered. No one dictates to us. We don't have to dance to other people's music; in other words we are not backed by any one house. We are our own backers and have the world's best market before us, buying independently the world's best Footwear.

We Now
Promise You

To Save You
Good Money

On FOOTWEAR during our

Cut Price Sale

And all we ask is for you to investigate and see how much the saving will be. We promise it will be enough to pay your time.

Trunks, Grips and
Valises at Cut Prices during our
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The Boston
Shoe House

NORTH SIDE
KING STREET

NOTICE!

A reunion service with the B. M. E. Church and the A. U. M. F. Church, Sunday, services as follows:—
7.30 a. m.—Baptism of several persons.
At 11 a. m. the baptism sermon will be preached by Rev. Jas. Richards, of the B. M. E. Church, with all the candidates present.
At 2 p. m., Sunday School.
At 3 p. m. the sacrament sermon will be preached by Rev. A. B. Selvey, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.
At 7.30 p. m. a short sermon will be preached by Rev. D. Eddy, of the B. M. E. Church.
After preaching, a general class.
The services will take place at the B. M. E. Church.
The choir will render excellent music at each service.
All pastors, members of congregations and friends are cordially invited.

Chatham to Rond Eau and return any day, any train, 25 cents; return following day, 50 cents; going Saturday, returning Monday, 50 cents.

WAS PLAYING AT WAR.

Vankleek Hill, Ont., Aug. 22—Herbie Beaton, about 8 years of age, died at the home of his father, Matthew Beaton, to-day, as the result of an explosion of gunpowder. His little brother, Douglas, was also seriously burned, but not so seriously as was Herbie. About 15 boys gathered on Tuesday afternoon in Mr. Thistlewaite's grove to play war, and when the fort's attacking party came up they stormed the forts. They had previously purchased 50 cents' worth of gunpowder. This they placed in a position to blow up the fort. The injured boy undertook to set fire to it by lighting a match to the powder. The result was an explosion in the boy's face, his clothing was set on fire and his legs, arms, hands and face were fearfully burned. He was hurried to a stream of water which runs near by and the fire extinguished. His brother was burned in an effort to save him.

Band concert at Rond Eau, every Tuesday and Friday night, leaving Chatham at 7.15 p. m. Fare 25c. 24th Regt. Band. mtff tt

RKTORHJBY CELEBRATED

Cottagers in the Unpronounceable Eau Hamlet Make Merry By Moonlight.

The Annual Corn Roast was a Decided Success—The Bonnie Belle was honored in Feast and in Song.

Last evening—August the twenty-second—will long be remembered by the residents of Rktorhby Eriau, as one of the most pleasant in the history of that thriving community. During the morning a good south wind favored the merry-makers and W. H. Brackin, assisted by Wilfrid Smith and Garnet Brackin, hoisted the sails of the Pirate and went off in search of that very necessary requisite for an Eriau jamboree—wood. Soon the little craft was seen sailing back heavily laden with timbers. A bag of green corn had been stowed away in the different refrigerators of the West End, and everything was in readiness for the jollification of the evening. As the afternoon advanced, clouds began to lower and mutterings of distant thunder were to be heard. A few drops of rain even fell. But as the sun went down the sky began to clear, and presently the queen of the evening condescended to smile down on the pile of timbers on the lake shore and the West End knew their bonfire was not to be postponed.

These jolly West Enders have been feeling particularly so since Tuesday, all owing to the Bonnie Belle retaining the cup, as a result of Tuesday's race. It was to get rid of some of this surplus joy that Thursday's jamboree was planned.

Soon the tongues of fire were seen leaping from huge timbers and they served as a herald to proclaim that all were expected. The crowd numbering about sixty-five were assembled and while some of the ladies furnished entertainment in the shape of songs, Messrs. J. Brackin, E. E. Jones, Sr., K. B. Butler and W. H. Brackin propped up a piece of iron on bricks and, at the risk of spoiling their Eriau complexions, extracted the coals and placed them in the iron. As soon as the latter became hot the corn was placed upon it and roasted. Miss Abram and W. H. Brackin presided at the iron and roasted the corn and incidentally themselves.

Mrs. McKough and Miss Janet Young had charge of the butter plates, while Miss Mary Brackin and Miss Grace Jones shook salt and pepper for the crowd. Miss Marion Thomas and Bessie McKough passed the buttered corn to the guests. As the fire burned down some of the guests amused themselves by roasting the unhusked corn in the hot coals. After all felt a little hungry they did not care to see any more corn, till next August, a pleasant hour was spent in playing "crack the whip" and other such rollicking games. A very pleasant evening came to a close with three cheers for Mr. Brackin, the organizer of the roast, three cheers for the Bonnie Belle, and the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Some of those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. Rutley, Miss Rutley, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones, Miss Jones, Mrs. Geo. McKough, the Misses McKough, the Misses Houston, the Misses Greening, Mrs. W. H. Harper, Miss Harper, the Misses Northwood, Mrs. Northwood, the Misses Young, Miss Poile, Mrs. Oldershaw, Miss Garrett, the Misses Thomas, Miss Jarvis, the Misses Smith, Miss Eida Brackin, Miss E. A. Thomson, John Smith, Morley Williamson.

GREAT GAME

That's What the Circus-Loving Spectators Called Yesterday's Ball struggle.

The tonsorial artists and the rag-cutters played a very exciting and interesting game of baseball on Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon, which resulted in favor of the rag-cutters by a score of 38 to 34. Kehu, for the dry goods men, made some of the most phenomenal long running catches ever made on the local diamond. Paddy Young, the prodigal son, made a home run. The game, although rather cricketish in the score, was not so worse as at first sight it might appear, as several whitewashes were chalked against both sides.

Foreman's double play, unassisted, was a feature in the second innings. In the first two or three innings it looked as if the dry goods men would have a walk away, but in the finish they were given a close shave by the razor slashers. The score by innings was as follows:

	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Dry Goods	2 0 9 5 10 2 1 2 7—38
Rag Cutters	1 0 0 9 1 1 7 9 6—34

The batteries were numerous.

VILLAGES WIPED OUT.

Paris, Aug. 22.—A pro-American sheet issued in Paris asserts that the Turks have been looting and murdering in the Sassoun district since the beginning of July, and that several Armenian villages have been wiped out.

BURTON IS DEAD.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Sir George Burton, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario, died at his residence yesterday morning, aged 83 years. Chief Justice Burton's death was not unexpected. Heart failure, superinduced by the recent hot weather, is given as the immediate cause.

Sir George Burton was appointed chief justice of the Supreme Court in 1897, and was knighted in the following year.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

THE DISTRICT

BLENHEIM

Aug. 23.—Otis Nichols returned last evening from an extended visit with friends in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bragg, of Chatham, were in town yesterday. After spending several days with friends in Blenheim and Ridgeway, Mrs. Caul and Miss Shierbaum returned to Cleveland to-day, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wynott Knight.

The death occurred yesterday of David Burk, of Shrewsbury, from a cancer, after an illness of several months.

Miss Jennie Nichols returned home last evening after spending several days at Erieau.

Miss Leon Miller has returned to town from the Eau, the guest of Miss Appleford.

We regret to report the illness of Mrs. G. Myland. Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

DRESDEN

Aug. 23.—Wm. Leonhardt, of the North Branch, is in town.

T. B. Webster left yesterday morning for Warville.

Sheriff Gemmill, of Chatham, was in town yesterday.

Dr. W. D. Wiley and family returned home Wednesday evening after visiting friends in Weese Beach.

Chas. Myers was arrested yesterday for stealing pork from one Cummings, of Chatham Township. Myers was sent to the County Jail this morning, where he will be held until next week for preliminary trial.

The anniversary services of Dresden (Tent No. 115, K. O. T. M.), will be held on Sunday next.

At 2.30 p. m. the members will meet at their hall and, headed by the Dresden band, will march to the North Dresden Baptist church, where Rev. W. H. Stevens will preach the anniversary sermon at 3 p. m.

Dresden schools will open Tuesday, September 8th.

The Vienna has arrived with a load of lumber for Laird Bros.

Brick masons will commence building Chas. Aikins residence next week.

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TILBURY

Aug. 23.—Mrs. H. Benoit is visiting relatives at Niagara Falls.

It Isn't One Bit

Surprising that values should be reversed during August. Instead of making a reasonable profit, trade conditions demand lowest prices—less than the cost of manufacture.

We're busy—all over the house we're busy—and the keener fact is that business grows on us continually.

There isn't even a bowing acquaintance between the clothing we sell and the kinds that find favor in some stores. Ours is fully equal to the tailor-made. It is tailor-made. We do our own tailoring and know all about the suits we own.

It's just as much our business to supply you with proper Hats and Furnishings. Bargains in both. No trouble to show goods.

Thornton & Douglas

Mrs. Fraser, Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of her mother here, Mrs. John Edgecombe.

Fred. Lee attended the Old Boys' reunion in Morpeth yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Kennedy left yesterday for Detroit.

An ice cream and peach social will be held at the Tilbury North Protestant Separate school on Friday evening, Aug. 30. An excellent supper and a good musical and literary program has been provided. Supper from 7 to 9. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Mrs. Jno. Wall is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Balmer, of Woodstock.

Mrs. H. Dupe, of Marthaville, left yesterday, after a visit at the parsonage here.

The public school fence is being removed.

Rev. T. Dobson returned yesterday from a two weeks' vacation in the east, and the usual services will be resumed in the English church on Sunday next.

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

WALLACEBURG

Aug. 23.—Miss B. Stewart has returned home after visiting Collingwood, London and other places.

Miss Mammie Burgess left yesterday to spend a few weeks at Windsor and Detroit.

Mrs. S. D. Crothers is visiting at Grimsby Park and Toronto for a few weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson is spending a few days at Detroit.

Miss Otta Reynolds has returned to her home at Windsor after visiting friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Mrs. Eckland and daughter, of Galt, also Miss Hathaway, of Petrolia, are visiting Mrs. F. Hathaway, of this town.

Miss Anna Shaw is visiting at Detroit, Mich.

Mr. H. Tyrrel, of Toronto, left yesterday after visiting friends in town.

Miss Bella McKenzie has returned home after visiting at Blenheim.

The funeral of the late Chas. Davies, who died Wednesday, Aug. 21st, will take place from his residence, Nelson street, Saturday, Aug. 24th. Mr. Davies was an old resident of Wallaceburg and will be greatly missed.

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WILL HELP PETROLEA.

Petrolia, Ont., Aug. 22.—The pork packing institution is now a sure thing. Enough money has been subscribed to commence operations, and extensive buildings will be erected at once. The new oil refinery has also commenced building, and inside of six weeks, oil will be put on the market by this new Canadian company.

Lager Beer Cut-a-Way Sale

2 Dozen Quarts \$1.60 - 3 Dozen Pints \$1.25

WALKERVILLE SUPERIOR LAGER

Canada's Most Famous Beer

Is pure, mellow and palatable, brewed from the choicest materials and is highly recommended by the most eminent physicians.

Tomorrow, Saturday

We will sell this well known Lager Beer at a bargain. Cases containing two dozen quarts at \$1.60, and cases containing three dozen pints at \$1.25.

Our Superior Lager

THE BEER OF THE YEAR

Is without exception the finest Lager Beer brewed. Order a case. A trial will convince you. FOR SALE BY—

F. A. Robert,

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Opera House