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A Clearing Sale Japanese Wash Silks

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We place on sale for clearing 200 Yards of Japanese Wash Silks in the most dainty stripes and colorings, suitable for Summer Suits or Waists, Children's Dresses, etc., regular price 50c., on sale while they last, at **21c**

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- 3 lb. Tin of Soda Biscuits, 25c
- 1 lb. Can Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c
- Fruit Jars 1/2 Gal. 8c.; Quarts, 80c.; Pints, 70c. per Dozen
- Jar Rings, 5c. per Dozen

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A fine lot of Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, very pretty goods at Bargain Prices.

China, Lamps and Glassware at our usual low prices.

JOHN McCONNELL,
Park Street. Phone 100.

A BAD BOY

Will Merrithew and two other employees of the wheelworks were bathing yesterday afternoon near the Lake Erie R. R. bridge when their pockets were rifled by some lads. The boys were very young, as Chief Holmes put it, "barely out of the cradle." One lad secured \$16 from Mr. Merrithew's pocket, P. C. Deszella was notified and no and Detective McGregor worked on the case yesterday afternoon. They discovered the boy who had taken the money. It seems one lad had secured all the lucre. The boy's father was notified and the parent found his young hopeful out at the Eau separating Mr. Merrithew's money from his possession as fast as possible. When he found the boy he had only \$12 left. The father pawned his watch and paid back the money this morning and the lad was released on suspended sentence.

Mrs. Edward Marshall, Mrs. William Marshall and Frank Marshall returned home to Chicago, last night after attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

JAPANESE CLOSE TO PT. ARTHUR

Are Now Within Three and a Half Miles of the Fortress.

Tokio Expecting Fall of Port and Capitulation of Kuropatkin on Same Day.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The National Zeitung prints a telegram from Tokio stating that there are five Japanese divisions before Port Arthur, part of them within three and a half miles of the fortress, and that there are altogether twenty Japanese divisions in Manchuria. The telegram says that Tokio is expecting the fall of Port Arthur and the capitulation of General Kuropatkin on the same day.

RUMORED REPULSE

Mukden, Aug. 5.—It is reported here that the Japanese attacked the Russian position at An Shan Shan, midway between Hai Cheng and Liao Yang, on Aug. 2, and were repulsed with heavy loss. The Russian casualties are not known.

SIMOUCHENG FIGHTING

Tokio, Aug. 5.—Noon.—It is now estimated that the Russians lost 2,000 men in the fighting at Simoucheng. The Japanese sanitary corps buried 7,000 bodies in the valleys through which the Russians fought and retreated. The Japanese captured six guns, five hundred and seventy shells, a quantity of stores and 33 prisoners. A detachment of the Russian medical corps, captured by the Japanese, was returned to the Russian lines. The Japanese casualties at Simoucheng amounted to 860 men, including eight officers killed and 24 officers wounded. General Kuroki's attack upon the late Lieutenant-General Count Keller was timed to forestall the assumption of the defensive on the part of the Russians.

General Kuroki telegraphs that the Russians were gradually reinforced until they had four divisions. The centre moved out on the Liao Yang road to An Ping, which is thirteen miles from Liao Yang. The Simoucheng fight, on July 30 and July 31, the Russians left at Yushu Likzu showed signs of activity, the advance guard occupying certain heights in front of the main position. When it became evident that the Russians were concentrating their forces, Gen. Kuroki determined to attack before the movement was completed. He started his army on July 30, sending his right against Yushu Likzu and his left to Yang Tzu Ling, a separate detachment keeping in touch with the right wing which moved against the Russian left at Yushu Likzu. The country at this point is a succession of hills and dales, disadvantageous to the attackers. The Russians showed great ingenuity in entrenching and defending their positions. Frontal and flank attacks were delivered simultaneously against the Russians at Yushu Likzu at dawn of Sunday, the Japanese artillery first clearing the way for the infantry. This position was captured at 9 a. m. A frontal attack against the Russian centre was continued, but the general advance was delayed to await the success of the Japanese left column. The Russians attempted repeatedly to re-take their former positions at Yushu Likzu, but the Japanese repulsed them every time.

The Japanese left column encountered the vanguard of the enemy at Pin-Ling and repulsed it. Later a separate detachment of Japanese troops flanked and severely punished a heavy detachment from Pin-Ling. The topographical conditions of the country prevented the completion of this flank attack.

The fighting at Yangtsuling began at dawn of Sunday, July 31, when the Japanese drove back the Russian outpost companies and took possession of their positions. The Japanese artillery was ineffective here. The heights of Yangtsuling were held by the Russians with four battalions. A flanking column had scaled some heights and gotten the Russian range and at 11 o'clock the Japanese artillery was strengthened. During the afternoon the infantry pressed forward and the entire line became engaged. The Russians resisted stubbornly. The battlefield was a most difficult one upon which to manoeuvre and the Japanese were not able to dislodge the enemy.

The troops of the Mikado slept in battle formation, before commencing night suspended hostilities. Fighting was resumed at dawn next day and the Russians were speedily repulsed. Gen. Kuroki estimates the Russian casualties at 2,000.

RUSSIANS LOST 2,000.

London, Aug. 5, 6.30 p. m.—A despatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio today announced that General Kuroki estimates the Russian casualties at the battle of Yushu Pass and Yang Tze as at least 2,000. The Japanese captured eight officers and 149 men, two field guns, many rifles, etc.

CIVIC HOLIDAY

The Annual Excursion to Niagara Falls, via West Wabash Railway, will take place on Monday next, under the auspices of the Sons of England. This special train will leave the G. T. Ry. at 7.30 a. m. Fare \$2.45 for adults, and \$1.25 for children.

NIAGARA MAY PROPEL TRAINS

Vanderbilts Planning Big Scheme to Supplant Steam Power.

Plan Includes Construction of a Power House at the Falls, to Cost \$24,000,000.

Buffalo, Aug. 5.—The Vanderbilts are said to be planning to equip the West Shore Railroad with electricity and to adopt this motive power for the Niagara Falls and Lewiston branch the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg and the Oswego branch of the New York Central.

The plan includes the construction of a power-house at Niagara Falls to cost \$24,000,000. This power is to be created by a company, known as the Niagara, Lockport and Ontario Power Company, which is said to be controlled by the Vanderbilt-Andrews syndicate, which recently purchased two electric roads.

While the Vanderbilts thus are preparing to supplant steam with electricity, J. F. Deems, superintendent of motive power for the entire system, is said to have perfected an invention which will enable locomotives to attain an efficiency of service amounting to 91 per cent., instead of between 25 and 40 per cent., as at present. The invention is said to eliminate the cylinder and piston rod and to apply the power directly to the axle of the locomotive, the wheels being given four impulses of steam per minute.

MILL BURNED

Ugly Conflagration Destroys Planing Mill at Tilbury—Loss Over \$7,000.

Quite a bad conflagration occurred in Tilbury yesterday afternoon, at two-thirty, which resulted in the complete destruction of Herbert Sloan's planing mill.

As the present hot spell has made everything as dry as timber the flames were very fierce, and it was only by the most strenuous efforts of the firemen that the surrounding buildings were saved.

A heavy north wind was blowing at the time and spread the flames very quickly throughout the planing mill. The loss was about \$7,500. Insurance, \$1000 in the London and Liverpool, \$1000 in the Globe, and \$1,000 in the London Mutual.

The efforts of the firemen were successfully directed to saving a number of frame dwellings adjoining, notwithstanding the intense heat.

ARRIVAL OF PERRY

The King's Prize Winner is Royally Welcomed at Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—Private Perry, winner of the King's prize, was a passenger on the Bavarica, which arrived here to-night. On the wharf he was met by Col. Gordon, D. O. C., and a number of Montreal militia officers. There was also quite a number of people present to welcome him and he was loudly cheered on disembarking. He was escorted to a carriage, a procession was formed, and he was driven to the Windsor Hotel. Private Perry will stay here until Tuesday, when he will go to Toronto. He will be given a reception to-morrow night.

A. O. F. EXCURSION.

Monday, Aug. 8th, will be a red letter day for the Ancient Order of Foresters of this city, as they run an excursion to Port Huron, (Through the Tunnel) over the Grand Trunk via Glenora. The route is a new one. The A. O. F. are numerous in this section and when they take hold of anything it has to go, despite almost unsurmountable difficulties. The order is a city institution and has been doing business here for the past 26 years, and has paid all just claims against it, and stands ready now, as in the past, to fulfil their promises to the letter. There is no doubt of a good crowd and Grand Trunk Agent J. C. Pritchard has given the committee in charge every courtesy that could be paid by a representative of a railroad. This trip takes in a view of the old fields on the way up. The fare is low and a good time is looked forward to on Monday.

EAU CONCERT

There was a good attendance at the Band Concert at Erieau last night. The following was the program:—Two Step, The Golf Girl—Fulton. Waltz, The Fairies' Ball—Ripley. Two Step, I Can't Do the Sum—Fulton. Waltz, In Thine Eyes. Two Step, Hello Bill, with vocal chorus. Waltzes, Golden Sunset—Hall. Two Step, The Cherry Pickers—Fulton.

CONFLAGRATION AT DRESDEN

Terrible Fire Threatened to Sweep the Town in the Early Hours To-day

Chatham Department Called Out But the Fire Was Then Under Control.

Dresden was the scene during the early hours this morning of a very devastating fire, which caused a loss in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

About three a. m. the fire started in an out-house at the rear of E. N. Smith's grocery and was discovered by Frank Walls. It spread to two frame buildings occupied respectively by Wm. Little, barber, and William Pollock, tailor, both buildings were gutted.

The brick building, E. N. Smith's grocery, was next, it, with the two adjoining brick buildings, one occupied by John Hart as a billiard parlor, and the other by Chas. Metzgar as a restaurant, were almost totally destroyed, leaving only the walls standing.

In the meantime the Chatham fire department was telephoned for. The Dresden engine was doing good work up till about four o'clock and had the fire fairly well controlled when it broke and the fire started afresh.

Sandy McVean had a hose laid from his mill right down to the scene of the conflagration. The hose broke, however, as some of it was old hose, on account of the length.

Dr. Thornton then took things in hand and organized a bucket brigade which did excellent work.

The engine was fixed by six o'clock and when the Chatham engine arrived at 6.10 the fire was well under control.

The Westcott Hotel was on fire several times but was always saved by the bucket brigade. E. N. Smith's stock and John Hart's stock were totally destroyed. Metzgar's stock was partly saved.

James Lawrence, dry goods, was badly damaged with fire and water. Smith's, Hart's and Lawrence's were well insured.

The Chatham fire contingent was held in Chatham until the railway found out who would pay the freight.

The fire was no doubt incendiary, as the same thing was attempted two weeks ago but was nipped in the bud.

At one time the whole business section of the town was in danger. Many firms, including the Bank of Commerce, had their books removed. Some of the stores on the opposite side of the street caught several times from the sparks, but were controlled. The authorities are investigating the cause of the fire.

Ham Waddell owned the Metzgar block, while Geo. Craig owned the other two brick buildings burned.

The Chatham department received the word at 3.30 and were ready to go in 15 minutes, but could not until the regular freight at five o'clock. Bert Jones and Firemen Graham and Mat Side went out.

BOARD OF WORKS

The Board of Works met yesterday. There were present Chairman McCo's, Ald. Piggott and City Engineer Jones. A large number of matters were attended to. Re Robert Wilson's complaint, instructions were given the City Engineer to have the earth in the alleyway levelled.

James McGregor was appointed for a week to go all over the city and notify parties owning land where weeds were going to seed to have them cut.

The walk on Witherspoon Street was ordered raised.

At the grocery of Frank Snook, on Adelaide Street, the walk is higher than the lawn. The city engineer was instructed to put a tile under the walk and to do the same under the walk in front of Mr. Hollwell's walk, on Grant St. The engineer was also given power to repair a drain for W. H. Carswell and John Brown, on Park Ave. Crossings were ordered to be put down on Pitt St. and Joseph St. The city engineer thinks that he has enough flag stones to build these crossings. The cedar block on King St., west of the post office, was ordered to be repaired. The engineer was instructed to grade down Emma St., raising the crossing and put the street in some kind of repair.

CLOSING MEETING

The Victoria Band held their closing meeting in the Park street Methodist church last evening. These meetings have been well attended considering the warm season of the year and a very considerable increased interest is manifested in missions as a result of their visit.

The band leaves this morning to attend the various summer schools held under the direction of the Epworth Leagues in Ridgeway and the St. Thomas district, and also in Montreal, after which they will visit the other churches in Western Ontario. Mr. Morgan and J. A. Wallace went this morning to Ridgeway, and B. Wallace went to Montreal. Three of the band go to Morpeth, two to Port Stanley and one to Montreal.

FANCY GOODS

To the Ladies:—

We are pleased to say that we have a full and choice line of Cushion Tops, Battenburg Patterns, Centre Pieces and Doylies on hand at present. We can also show you all the material for working these such as Belding's Silks (in filo, twisted, royal and rope), Cotton Floss, Linen Floss, Etching Cotton, Mending Cotton, Padding Cotton, Crochet Cotton, Knitting Cotton Silco, Lace Thread (from 100 to 1000), Glasgow Lace Thread, Barbour's Linen, Battenburg Braid, Point Lace Braid Pins, Needles, Embroidery Hoops, Thread (both cotton and silk), Netting Needles, Crochet Hooks, and all the other articles used by a lady to beautify her home and dress.

Let us also remind you that the season for **Bedroom Slippers** is near at hand, and we have just received a large shipment of not only the **Hartford Soles** but also the famous all leather one, with the detachable wool sole.

So we take pleasure in extending to you a very cordial invitation to visit our store and enjoy the inspection of our choice goods.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

KING and SIXTH STREET.

Men's Canvas Shoes at Cut Price

White Canvas, both low and high cut, regular \$2.50

lines at **\$2.00**

Grey Canvas, both low and high cut, regular \$1.50 lines at **\$1.00**

See Window This Week.

Turrill

THE SHOE MAN.

THE HEAVENS IN AUGUST

Meteoric Showers will be Common Saturn in Place of Honor.

Planet's Disk Larger Than At Any Other Time of the Year—In Opposition Aug. 10.

August, as we all know, is noted for its dog days as well as for the season when the young men get their annual vacation and go off to mountain or seashore to enjoy their turn with the charming fair ones. It is also the second month in importance so far as meteoric showers are concerned; November being its superior in this respect. However, the shooting stars in August often mark a very fine display. Each of these shooting stars is of a size between a marble and a large paving stone, or perhaps somewhat larger, and no doubt very frequently smaller than a pea. They move around the sun in inconceivable myriads. They are so very distant that our telescopes do not aid us much in distinguishing them, and we can never distinguish them except under extraordinary circumstances.

At the time we see the meteor it is usually moving with enormous velocity, so that it often travels more than a score of miles in a second of time. Such a velocity is almost impossible near the earth's surface, as when too close to us the resistance of the air would prevent it. Aloft in the emptiness of space there is no air to resist the meteor. It may have been moving around and around the sun for thousands, perhaps for millions, of years without letup or hindrance, but the supreme moment arrives, and the meteor perishes in a streak of splendor. In the course of its wanderings the body comes near earth, and within a few hundred miles of its surface, of course, begins to encounter the upper portion of the atmosphere with which it is inclosed.

To a body moving with the appalling velocity of a meteor, a plunge into the atmosphere is usually fatal. Even though the upper layers of air are excessively attenuated, yet they suddenly check the velocity, almost as a rifle bullet would be checked if fired into the water. The friction causes the meteor gradually to become red hot, then white hot, until it is finally driven off into vapor with a brilliant light, while we on earth, many, many miles below, exclaim: "Look, look quickly; see that beautiful shooting star."

Small as millions of these celestial fire-falls are, their velocity is so prodigious that they would render the earth uninhabitable were they permitted to rain down unimpeded on its surface. We must, therefore, among the other qualities of our atmosphere, not forget that it constitutes a kindly screen, which shields us from a tempest of projectiles the velocity of which no artillery could equal. It is in fact the very fury of these missiles which is the cause of their destruction. Their haste to strike us is so great that friction dissolves them into harmless vapor.

In the beautiful summer evenings one loves to watch the setting sun building fair temples in the sky and painting its dome and minarets with shimmering gold. It often casts a shaft of light on the darkening sea, which stretches almost to one's feet as he rests on the shore. The brightness seems like a golden stairway leading away up to the temples in the sky. Meanwhile the summer sea whispers a sweet lullaby to the departing glory in the west and tumbles aimlessly about like a dreamy child. But for the sea we could almost think for the nonce that the universe seemed standing still listening to its own whispering melody.

What pleasure one takes watching the silhouettes made by the ever-changing clouds, and frequently what startling likenesses one imagines he can see. The other evening a lonely summer bachelor was pensively studying the clouds, hoping to find in them something to remind him of his dear one across the ocean on a summer outing. Suddenly his eye caught the familiar shape of a mouse in the section of the heavens that had attracted his attention. No use to look for her there any longer, said he, as he turned away with a sigh.

The sun has now moved quite a distance away from us, although our thermometers seemed packed up quite high. Aurora, however, while polishing up her mirror for the morning to let, does not heliograph the light of day at quite as early an hour as was the case only a few weeks ago. And this reduction of the period of sunlight keeps us from being overpowered by the heat, which, under opposite conditions, would, with the humidity, make it almost unbearable.

The moon begins and ends her series of conjunctions with the planets by paying Jupiter visits on the 2nd and 30th of the month. Unfortunately, however, the disk is rather too great for the scene effect, although the distance between the two heavenly bodies is not too great. Last quartering of July's moon takes place on the 4th, followed on the 8th by conjunction with Neptune, and on the day following with Mars. On the 12th, the day after the new moon, there is a meeting with Venus, and on the 13th there is a very close meeting with Mercury, which barely escapes occultation. Not until the 20th is there another conjunction, and then there is a somewhat distant one with Uranus. Saturn has a turn on the 24th, and six days later the series is brought to an end by the second meeting with Jupiter.

Saturn has the place of honor in August, as on the 10th he is in opposition and rises just as the sun is about hidden behind the line of the western horizon. This is the most favorable chance for viewing the planet, and we then shall have its disk larger than at any other time of the year, and apparently more brilliant. The beautiful, mellow light of this fine planet that one ever associates with him marks him easily in his diamond setting. The beautiful system of rings that this planet displays is always of great interest, and worth watching for. One should always improve every possible chance to view them though a good glass and have their mysteries carefully explained.

Jupiter, having passed quadrature, makes rapid strides during August, on his way toward opposition. He still lingers over his brothers in the morning skies, and is as usual a beautifully bright object to greet the early risers. He is slowly increasing in size and when in October he rises about sunset and challenges fair Venus for the supreme rulership of the evening sky, he will indeed be well worthy of attention. Neptune, also a morning star, is working placidly along toward quadrature, and just before the year ends we shall have him also in opposition, and once again an evening star. His movements are so majestic and there is so much to learn about him that one hardly helps feeling that he is deprived of a great deal by not being afforded an opportunity of seeing him.

Mars has now for some time been a morning star and he will remain for quite a while ranked as such. He rises now rather more than an hour earlier than the sun, but slowly does he move that when the month closes this time will be only advanced by about half an hour. He is gradually growing in size, and in December will have almost doubled his present diameter. Venus now sets about thirty-five minutes later than the sun, which interval will be increased to almost an hour before the month closes. The sharp-eyed can no doubt already see her beautiful disk in the sunset glow a little to the left of where the sun went down. She will be our chief interest now in the evening sky for the rest of the summer, and then we shall have pleasure watching her and Jupiter as they approach one another and struggle for the supremacy.

Mercury and the moon are very close, indeed, on the 13th, but the two days' old moon is never very strong, and the planet is not quite far enough away from the sun to be visible. On the 18th, however, he reaches the furthest eastern point in his swing, and for three or four days on either side of that date we can see him, too late, however, to form a tableau with the moon.

Uranus is approaching quadrature between opposition and conjunction, and is an evening star, in which group he will remain until the year has almost spent itself. His meeting with the moon on the 20th is not sufficiently close to tell us with great accuracy of his exact location. — New York Times.

Character is the only permanent capital in business.

Some sins show a soft head rather than a hard heart.

Alway may be color blind, but he knows red tape.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR

ROYAL
BAKING
POWDER
Absolutely Pure
IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

District Dashes

Miss Florence Nichol, of Chatham, is visiting friends in town.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Miss Anna Zink, of Chatham, is spending a few weeks with relatives Ridgetown and Howard.—Ridgetown Dominion.

Arnold E. Stonehouse, of Dresden, G. T. R. fireman, was struck by a train at Burlington and received fatal injuries.

Miss Clara McCubbin, of Chatham, is spending her vacation with her cousin, Miss Mamie Sanford.—Thamesville Herald.

In the Leamington oil field there are now 25 wells, counting those now going down. All this work has been done in a year.

Miss Eileen Causgrove, of Chatham, is spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives in town and Howard.—Ridgetown Dominion.

A former old resident of Camden in the person of Leonard Marsh, died at the home of his son, Albert, at Ladysmith, B. C., on July 13th, of paralysis.—Thamesville Herald.

Mrs. A. P. Smith, of California, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. Bryon Tiffin, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Chatham General Hospital, last week, and, we are pleased to state, is now recovering rapidly.—Thamesville Herald.

Mrs. Henry Westmore, of Chatham, and daughter, Mrs. Everett, of St. Thomas, returned home Monday after spending a week with the former's daughter, Mrs. R. K. Wanless. They were accompanied by Mrs. Westmore, who spent Sunday here.—Amherstburg Echo.

Miss Campbell and Mickleborough, of St. Thomas; Miss Leila Bell, of Luther, Mich.; Miss Winnie Lawlor, of Detroit; and Misses Ina and Beatrice Smith, of Chatham, are visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell.—Merlin Mirror.

Out cutting is becoming general. Mr. Burley, of Raleigh, states that while the standing grain looks well, yet when cut it is found to be light in head, and not as good a crop as might be expected. The corn, he states, is coming along fine.—Merlin Mirror.

Despite the fact that Merlin is a "no whiskey" town, she is still going ahead and is keeping up her reputation of being one of the most up-to-date villages of the province. New buildings are being put up and the town generally is being improved.—Merlin Mirror.

The death occurred quite suddenly on Tuesday morning, at about 10 o'clock of Mrs. Augusta M. Marshall, of Stewart, in the 76th year of her age. Deceased was born in Oxford county, her grandfather having been one of the first settlers in Norwich Township. Back seven generations, Mrs. Marshall's ancestors were Southwicks, the original family which came across to the States in the Mayflower in the pursuit of religious liberty, and from thence on the family can trace a remarkably interesting history.—Merlin Mirror.

In a hotel not fit for a dog to live in, there died a resident of Florence, Wm. Small, who returned a short time ago from the House of Refuge. Mr. Small's condition for some time has been on the wane, but only a few days extended a helping hand. He died on Friday last in the filthiest nest that could possibly fall to the lot of man and without the presence of even a relative. He was taken from his polluted hotel the next day without even a prayer offered or a psalm read, there being no mourners present, and conveyed to Shelburne and interred there beside his wife, who predeceased him about two years ago. Florence Quill.

The Secrets to Long Life.
Eight hours' sleep.
Sleep on your right side.
Keep your bedroom window open at night.
Have a mat at your bedroom door.
Do not have your bedstead against the wall.
No cold tub in the morning, but a bath at the temperature of the body.
Exercise before breakfast.
Eat little meat and see that it is well cooked.
Eat plenty of fruit to feed the cells which destroy disease germs.
Live in the country if you can.
Watch the three d's—drinking water, damp and drains.
Have change of occupation.
Take frequent and short holidays.
Limit your ambition and keep your temper.

Why He Liked Wagner.
An amusing story was told by Mr. E. Owen at the 166th dinner of the Royal Society of Musicians in London recently. A friend of his stayed at Bournemouth recently, and while listening to one of the bands noticed a man applauding the Wagnerian selections vociferously. Asked if he enjoyed Wagner, the man replied: "Who is he—the conductor?" "No," replied the other, "he's the eminent composer. But what makes you like the music? Is your wife or are your daughters musical?" "No," was the response. "It puts me in mind of home. I'm a boiler-maker at Leith."

It Came Natural.
"Poor boy! His sweetheart has learned to love another."
"If you knew her you wouldn't say that. She did not have to learn. It comes natural to her."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

To-Night at Northway's

Don't miss such rare buying chances as this Store offers to-night. Every price means big saving. Every item guaranteed satisfaction or your money refunded. COME TO-NIGHT

20c, 25c AND 35c RIBBONS AT 12 1-2c YARD—

Liberty satin, taffeta, Moire, and Faille Ribbons, rich quantities, 3 1-2 inch to 5 inch wide, in almost every wanted color, regular 20c, 25c and 35c ribbons, the biggest ribbon bargain of the season, Saturday at 12 1-2c

75c HAND BAGS AT 25c EACH—
Four dozen seal, alligator, gilt and fancy hand and wrist bags, good range of styles, regular 40c, 50c and 75c each, clearing Saturday at 25c.

\$1.00 AND \$1.25 WAISTS AT 49c—

About four dozen, including white lawn waists, tucked and lace trimmed, linen batiste, silk embroidered and colored Scotch zephyr waists, odd lines, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 each, all clearing Saturday at 49c.

\$1.50 AND \$2.00 WAISTS AT 88c—

Fine white mercerized vesting waists and India lawn waists, beautifully trimmed with embroidery, tucks, hemstitching, etc., regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 waists, clearing Saturday at 88c.

LADIES' 15c BLEACHED VESTS AT 10c—

10 doz fine pure bleached vests, elastic rib knit, trimmed neck and arms, regular 15c each, Saturday 10c

CHILDREN'S 12 1-2c AND 15c VESTS AT 8c EACH—

Fine bleached quality, in fancy lace patterns, sizes 1 to 14 years, regular 12 1-2c and 15c each, clearing Saturday at 8c

MEN'S \$10.00 SUITS AT \$6.90—

Your pick of 43 only men's fine imported and Canadian all wool tweed

suits, superior style and workmanship, sizes 35 to 44 in, regular \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 suits, clearing Saturday at 6.90

MEN'S 50c BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR AT 39c EACH—

Real French balbriggan shirts and drawers, superior quality, and finish, the best 50c garment made, assorted sizes, clearing Saturday at 39c

LADIES' 20c BLACK HOSE AT 12 1-2c A PAIR—

25 dozen ladies' fine 40 gauge black cotton hose, full fashioned, high apliced heels, double toes, seamless feet, fast black, sizes 8 1-2 to 10 inches, regular 20c a pair, Saturday two pair for 25c.

15c ENGLISH BLEACHED COTTON AT 11c YD.—

600 yards 37 inch Horrockses English bleached cotton, the best made, pure quality, even weave, free from dressing, superior bleach, extra good value, at 15c yd, special Saturday 11c

60c BLACK TAFFETA SILK AT 39c YARD—

Rich heavy pure quality, black French Taffeta, best dye and finish, will not cut, good value, regular 60c yard, clearing Saturday at 39c

12 1-2c, 15c AND 18c GINGHAMS AND MUSLINS AT 7 1-2c YD.—

About 30 pieces including fine gingham checks, stripes and plaids, also good range American dimities and

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—11 a. m.—Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds, fair and a little cooler tonight. Sunday, fresh northwesterly winds, fair and comparatively cool.

Local Briefs

There are two bad holes on Kent street near Head street. These are respectfully called to the attention of the Board of Works.

Jane Hardy has laid a charge of criminal assault against a young man named Travis. Travis was arraigned to-day and remanded till August 12th. The parties live in Buxton.

The St. Thomas lacrosse team say that the Tecumseh's winning streak is over, and they intend to win the game here Monday. The Chatham spectators should turn out and keep the local boys on to victory.

Jack Hyden was arrested yesterday on a charge of assaulting Chas. Sddals. It is alleged that he, too, threw a stone and struck Sddals about noon on the first of August. He was remanded till the 10th for trial. P. C. Dzela made the arrest. He also arrested Jno. Dean. The latter is charged with drawing a knife in the Park House bar.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Primeau and Peltier Dissolve Partnership—Geo Richardson Buys out Mr. Peltier's Interest.

There has been a change in the firm at the Urban Store. Eugene Peltier has disposed of his interest in the business to George Richardson, formerly of the Gordon Store. Mr. Richardson has had a large and extensive experience in the ready to wear and mantel business. For the past few years he has had charge of the buying and has managed the mantel department in the Gordon Store.

"Yes, I have disposed of my interest to Mr. Richardson," said Mr. Peltier this morning. "I have stores at Lucan, Ont., and Fernie, B. C., and a farm in Dover, and they pretty nearly take all my time to look after. I will stay in Chatham for the present. Messrs. Primeau & Richardson should make a success of the business, for you couldn't get two men who more thoroughly understand it. They worked side by side in the Gordon Store for 14 years, and their experience in the business is all that could be desired. They are both splendid and reliable business men and I predict a successful future for them."

Henry Primeau will still look after the fur department of the Urban Store.

SAVING CITY FUNDS

Chairman McCog, of the Board of Works: "I see that some person is complaining that people are using earth from the city's lot for filling up their lawns. If this has been done, I don't know anything about it. Earth has been furnished for filling in and levelling up the new walks on the street. This has to be done anyway, and where citizens are willing to take the earth and pay for the work themselves, it has been permitted instead of the city doing the work and charging the cost up under the local improvement act. The city is responsible for these walks for 15 years or until the debentures are paid, and if the walks are damaged then the city has to repair them at the public's expense. Anything that will prevent the walk being washed out and keep it in repair should be approved of by the city, and every possible assistance should be accorded those who are anxious to do such work. That is all that the Board of Works is doing."

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THE ARMORIES
TO BE LARGE

Successful Quest of Colonel Rankin to Ottawa—Government Will Act.

New Plans of Reduced Size to be Abolished—Larger Accommodation Assured.

Lt.-Col. J. B. Rankin, K. C., returned last evening from Ottawa, where he has been interviewing the Minister of Public Works and the Minister of Militia, in reference to the plans for the armories and drill hall, which will be erected on Tecumseh Park. Original plans were submitted to Colonel Rankin and the citizens of Chatham by the Government Architect for public buildings and they were approved of. New plans on a smaller scale were then submitted and these were disapproved of and at a meeting of the officers it was unanimously decided to send the Colonel to Ottawa to interview the authorities in reference to the matter.

In an interview with a Planet reporter Colonel Rankin said in reference to his trip—

"On Wednesday in company with the member, Mr. Geo. Stephens, we interviewed the Minister of Militia and the Minister of Public Works and after considerable discussion it was agreed that the second plans for the armories only should not be adopted. The former plans for armories and the large drill hall were then considered and the ministers came to the conclusion that the drill shed part of it was nearly as large as that of the city of Ottawa and was in consequence too large for the city of Chatham.

"The Architect for the department was sent for and Mr. Stephens contended if any plan was accepted by the Minister of Public Works it should be the first plan which was submitted to the citizens and also to the officers of the Regiment.

"The Ministers, however, thought that the building, according to the plans, was too large for Chatham and should be reduced in size, keeping in view the accommodation asked for by the officers of the Regiment, in their changes of the original plans; that is to say, making provision for brass and bugle bands and for the early addition of two more companies to the Regiment's strength.

"This seemed to be reasonable and suitable, under the circumstances, to all parties concerned. The architect was therefore instructed to draft temporary plans of a building somewhat reduced in size from the original plan and let the Minister of Public Works see what estimate he would fix for the purpose of erecting the proposed drill shed and armories. To the member, the Minister of Public Works suggested that \$50,000 should be sufficient to complete the armory and drill shed, should the new plan be satisfactory to the Minister of Public Works, the Minister of Militia, Mr. Stephens and myself. The work on the foundation will be begun at once and before the winter sets in it is expected that the foundation will be completed."

On the whole, therefore, the Colonel's visit to Ottawa had the effect of strengthening the hands of the member and of bringing this matter to a result which is hoped to be satisfactory all round.

After getting through with this part of his business in Ottawa the Colonel had the pleasure of hearing the speaking upon the want of confidence motion and of observing the method of voting in the House. During the time given for the whips to draw in the members the rest of the members were entertained by a couple of French solos, the chorus being sung by nearly every member in the House.

He also had the pleasure of meeting Nathaniel Mills, the past master of the House of Commons, and he accompanied Mr. Rankin to the House of Commons and also took him to the Senate Chamber, where he heard an interesting discussion and the ruling of the chair.

Colonel Rankin was accompanied home by Mrs. Rankin, who has been visiting Mrs. Shortt, the wife of Prof. Shortt, of Kingston.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

...SOCIETY...

Miss Hattie Northwood is visiting friends at the Eau.

Robt. Gray and family are summering at Port Lambton.

Miss Farley, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Woodward.

Miss Jessie Harper leaves next week on a visit with friends in St. Thomas.

Mrs. J. H. Rankin has returned from visiting Mrs. Shortt, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wilson and family are summering at Parry Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens are expected home from their tour of the old country on August 23.

James Scott Gray will take an automobile party on a trip to Sarnia and London, leaving to-morrow.

Miss Verna Curry, of Windsor, well known in Maple City social circles, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson will receive at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sydney Stephenson, King street, next Tuesday.

Miss Edna Martin, contralto soloist of the First Presbyterian Church, is visiting her sister in Toronto. Miss Martin is soon to leave the Maple City, having accepted a position as vocal instructor in a Kentucky College. Miss Martin is a talented musician and a capable teacher, and her many Maple City friends wish her every success in her new position. Her absence will be felt in the musical circles of the Maple City.

MAY HAVE FALLEN

Nagasaki, Japan, Aug. 6.—noon—It is reported here that Port Arthur has been captured by the Japanese.

WORLD OF SPORT

LAROSSE

LACROSSE MONDAY.

Monday is also St. Thomas civic holiday. The St. Thomas lacrosse enthusiasts are running a special train down here on Monday. They intend to bring an even bigger crowd than the last time. Monday's game will be called at 4 o'clock sharp at the Fair Grounds.

GLENWOOD.

Misses Lizzie and Alice Estabrook spent Monday with friends in Tilbury.

Miss Agnes Shepley left on Thursday last to spend the week with Hamilton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Blake were Chatham visitors on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Mifflin spent Sunday with relatives in Blenheim.

Fred Carnahan, of Dutton, was a visitor at the home of Wm. Vipond on Sunday.

Miss Violet Chester returned on Saturday from a three months' visit with relatives in London.

MITCHELL'S BAY.

There was a very successful social held on the lawn of Mr. Jos. Lewis, Sr. last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild, of St. Stephens Church. Miss Vincent, of Wallaceburg, gave many selections, which were fine and enjoyed by the large crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Chatham, were visiting in this section last week.

Mr. Herbert Loyd, of Maple City, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Loyd.

One of the largest funerals held in this section for a long time was that of Mr. James Chalmers, 12th concession. He was well known and well thought of and was a fine young man. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown, after which the remains were conveyed to Owen's cemetery.

Miss Vincent, of Wallaceburg, is visiting at the Bay.

Mrs. Dewar, who has been visiting here for a few days, has returned to Toronto.

A very successful social under the auspices of the Methodist Church here was held on the lawn of Mr. Allan last evening. The fine, village band was in attendance and rendered some good musical selections, which were much enjoyed by the many people present.

What might have proved a serious accident occurred last evening while Mr. O. Owens, was returning home from the Bay. The horse, which he was driving took fright at the corner and over-turned the rig, in which Mr. and Mrs. Owens and Lewis were. They were thrown out, Mrs. Owens being badly bruised. The horse escaped without injury but the rig was badly smashed.

Mrs. Cartwright and sons Roland and Gordon, of Chatham, are visiting here.

Large congregations attended the services in the Church of England and the Methodist Church yesterday morning.

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TO-NIGHT.

A. O. F. General Committee meeting at Charlie Baxter's greenhouse at 8.

NO PAPER MONDAY

Monday, being the Maple City's Civic holiday, there will be no issue of The Planet on that day.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Melons on ice, 25c, at Northwood's. J. Benn, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday in the city.

Go with the Bugle Band Monday for good, solid comfort. A. McDougall, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in the city.

Printer, with one or two years' experience, wanted at this office. J. S. Hickey, of Merlin, spent yesterday with his friends in town. J. Howat, of Thamesville, was registered at the Rankin House yesterday.

Miss Anna Shaw, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bella Angus.

Take a ride on the Bugle Band outing and land in the heart of Port Huron.

Mrs. Wm. Gibson, of Walkerville, is visiting her son, N. C. Gibson, St. George street.

Miss Eva Jackson, of Warton, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Kinay, St. George street.

P. Bingham, of Windsor, manager of the Asphalt Block Co., was in the city yesterday.

Miss Morrison, Adelaide St., leaves to-day for her home in Toronto, on a month's vacation.

Miss Laura Bowers, VanAlin Ave., is spending her holidays with relatives and friends in Dresden.

Mrs. Geo. Lindsay, Port Huron, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Terry, Harvey Street.

The cricket team will leave to-morrow at 12:42 for Cleveland, where they play a game on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Baughman, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. C. Gibson, St. George street.

Will H. Thomas has returned to Omaha after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. W. G. Arnold.

Miss Mary McKeough left yesterday for a somewhat extended visit to Whitely, Brockville, Ottawa and Montreal.

Mrs. Archie Hall, of Windsor, who has been visiting Mrs. Tighe, W. Lincoln street, returns home to-day on the City of Chatham.

S. F. Gardiner and son Noble have gone to Goderich, where they will spend a three weeks' vacation at a summer hotel there.

Bugle Band outing in Port Huron, Monday, Civic Holiday. Adults \$1.00, children 50c. Train leaves C. P. R. Depot at 8 o'clock, sharp.

A young son, Stanley, of James Robertson, had the index finger of his right hand severely crushed in a bicycle this morning.

Miss Amy Woodliff and Miss Agnes White, of Walkerville, are the guests of Mrs. Harry Flowers, Delaware Avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson will receive with her mother, Mrs. Sydney Stephenson, on Tuesday afternoon next from three until six o'clock.

Everybody stay at home next Monday and see the lacrosse game of the season between St. Thomas and Brockville. This will be positively one of the fastest games of the season.

Miss T. O'Neil Norton, who has been for the past month at home here, returned to Toronto yesterday. Miss Norton will spend a month at Port Sanfield, Muskoka.

The I. O. F. excursion to Detroit has been arranged for Tuesday, Aug. 23, via City of Chatham. Boat leaves at 7:30, and will remain one hour extra in the city. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents.

Arthur Martin, of London, the famous boy soprano, will sing in Christ Church to-morrow evening. Mr. Martin was formerly of Wallaceburg and is well known in the Maple City by many who have heard him sing.

Manager Frank Bibbick has received word that the St. Thomas lacrosse team will positively be here next Monday to play with the Chatham Tecumsehs, on Peninsular Park. St. Thomas has strengthened up considerably and a good fast game is assured.

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Mr. Hipp, representing the Massillon Brick Co., was in the city to-day.

The finder of a note book will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Mrs. Jane Sutherland, leaves next week for Chicago, where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Carrie Fenton, of Ottawa, who has been visiting her mother, left for Detroit this afternoon.

William Clements, of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives in Harwich and Chatham.

The Christ Church choir will hold a rehearsal to-night and a full attendance is requested.

T. B. Dowdley, of Owen Sound, is registered at the C. P. R. Mr. Dowdley is an old Chatham boy.

Misses Nina and Margery Armstrong, of Florence, are the guests of Miss Ethel Birkie, Lansdown Ave.

Lost—A red-leather note book on Friday with name on outside. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Garner House or at this office.

Steamer City of Chatham — Civic holiday — Special trip from Chatham to Detroit and return, Aug. 8th, 1904, Round trip 50c. John Burke, Master.

James Kealey, of this city, has been awarded the contract for paving Thamesville bridge. His tender to the county council was the lowest.

Mrs. Edward Wood and children, of St. Thomas, have returned home, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Birkie, Lansdown Ave.

Miss Florence M. Motta returned home last evening after spending a month's vacation in St. Thomas and other eastern points. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Ida Hopkins, of St. Thomas.

Mrs. J. H. Bogart, Mrs. Wm. Ball and Mrs. Wm. Williams have just returned from a short visit at Erie Beach, the guests of Mrs. John Piggott at "Lake View." All the ladies enjoyed a splendid outing and vote Mrs. Piggott an ideal hostess.

The services to be held in Christ Church to-morrow will be the last held in the church until the alterations and improvements to the interior of the church are completed. The services during such alterations will be held in the S. S. Hall.

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We continue to clear out Summer Stock and many special lines at less than manufacturer's prices to make August as stirring a month as July.

A lot of \$2 Lustre Waists, sizes 32 to 44, colors White, Cream, Navy Blue and Black, August Clearing Price, 98c Each

25 pcs. Cluny Insertions, in White, Cream and Colors, value from 15c. to 30c., to clear while they last, at 10c Yard

Two lines of Dress Skirts, No. 1, a Dark Grey Cloth Ladies' Dress Skirt, satin trimmed, brass buttons, \$1.35 No. 2, Black Cloth Dress Skirts, satin trimmed and buttons, \$2.00

A lot of Men's Summer Shirts, Gingham, Print and Percale, sizes 14 to 17½, to clear at 39c

A lot of Men's Working Shirts, Black and White Serge, at 50c

Our Great Selling in Muslins, Embroideries and American Beauty Corsets

...WILLIAM GORDON...

Maple City Saturday visiting friends in the hospital.

Alex. Clark, of Chatham, visited his home on Sunday.

Mack Campbell is at home for a few days from Rutherford, where he has a position in a general store as first clerk.

A meeting is to be called on the 3rd to make preliminary arrangements for the annual Galbraith picnic to be held on the 23rd.

FIRST-CLASS COACHES

QUICK SERVICE.

You pay your money and takes your choice, but the choicest is over the Grand Trunk via Glencoe, to Pt. Huron, THROUGH THE TUNNEL, with the Ancient Order of Foresters, on AUGUST 8th. Fare, \$1.00; Children, under 12, Half-Price.

THE MARKETS

The market this morning was an excellent one. Produce of every kind was plentiful and the buyers flocked the square all morning. It was one of the largest markets Chatham has had for some time. Apples were 10c a peck, berries of all kinds 10c a box, and cucumbers 10c a dozen. Potatoes have come down to 20c a peck and green corn is commencing to come in at 12 1-2c a dozen. Butter sold at 18c a pound and eggs at 15c a dozen.

Following is the price list:

IN THE SEEDS:

Eggs, per dozen, 15c.
Butter, per pound, 18c.
Chickens, each, 25c to 35c.

VEGETABLES:

Tomatoes, per box, 10c.
Red currants, per box, 5c.
Gooseberries, per box, 6c.
Black raspberries, per box, 10c.
Red raspberries, per box, 10c.
Black currants, per quart, 8c.
New potatoes, per peck, 20c.
Peas, per qt., 12c.
Beans, per quart, 5c.
Onions, 2 bunches for 5c.
Savory, 5c bunch.
Cabbage, each, 5c to 10c.
Cucumbers, per dozen, 10c.
Cucumbers, per dozen, 20c.
Lettuce, 2 heads for 5c.
Beets, 2 bunches for 5c.
Carrots, 2 bunches for 5c.
Apples, per peck, 10c.
Green corn, per dozen, 12 1-2c.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

MCKAY'S CORNERS.

Gideon Jewell and Edna Young visited at Major Martin's the past week. St. James S. S. picnic to Rond Eau was well patronized on Thursday, the splendid day's outing being enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Brydson, of Swasea, are visiting at Jas. Brydson's for the present week. Mr. Brydson, Sr., is a typical Scotchman.

David Booth has returned from Detroit, where he spent a week with his friend, John Payne.

Mrs. James Jewell, Sr. and Jr., are visiting with friends in the Maple City.

J. A. Clark, of the Pines, it is understood, has secured the local agency for all the leading magazines. Of late he has done a thriving business.

Margaret Rutherford has gone on a few weeks visit to her friend, Mrs. Wm. Bell.

Rev. A. W. Hare leaves on August 1st for a month's holidays which he purposes spending at St. Catharines and Portage la Prairie.

Mrs. McRitchie is spending the present week with friends at Erieau. Some mischievous person bedecked Mayor Martin's gray horse with a liberal coat of black paint the night of 28th.

Mrs. Wm. Parsons, Sr., was in the

ECHOES FROM ERIEAU

Mrs. R. V. Bray is the guest of Mrs. Sam Glenn.

Miss Rose Morrison is spending Sunday in the city.

Reg. Richardson was a guest at Osceola Cottage yesterday.

Miss Farley, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Woodward.

Miss Nan Battisby was the guest of Miss Susie Taylor yesterday.

Mrs. Funston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Rutley, Thursville.

Jesse Partridge, of Detroit, is visiting John Turner, Belvidere Cottage.

Miss Whitely, of Walkerville, is the guest of her brother, Chippewa Cottage.

Mrs. W. E. Campbell, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. W. R. Phillimore, Glennville.

Mrs. W. E. Campbell caught a pike three feet long last night while out trolling.

Mrs. Cameron visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Harper, Sandaureau Cottage, yesterday.

Master and Miss Webber, of Hamilton, are visiting their uncle, Ald. E. A. Mounteer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Samson and Miss Allie Samson are domiciled at Drumtochty Lodge.

Mrs. Harry Ridley (nee Miss Otley McGregor, Blenheim) is visiting at Drumtochty Lodge.

Mrs. McNaughton is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Harper, Sandaureau Cottage.

The Rev. Mr. Cobbledek has leased Chas. Williamson's cottage for the balance of the season.

E. B. Jones saw the finest meteor he has ever seen pass across the heavens about three o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Ed. T. Jones, of this city, and Mrs. Moore and daughter Geraldine, of Bay City, visited at Liangollen Lodge yesterday.

Mrs. John Abram and son and Mrs. Robert Park and three daughters visited Miss Esther Abram, Shaggan-apple Cottage, yesterday.

Mrs. (Dr.) McRitchie and daughter, Little Miss Gladys, of McKay's Corners, returned to the city to-day after spending a pleasant week at Sandy-Knowe.

BE ON TIME SATURDAY MORNING

\$12, \$13.50, \$15 and \$18 Suits, starting Saturday Morning for \$10.00

We just have a few remnants at the above prices, which will make quick sales. Are you a customer of ours? If not, we will make you one if you see these Suits, \$10.00 is the price. See Window. You get just what is advertised.

MEYNELL'S

3 doors West from Market, King St., Chatham.

The search light on the Marquette Bessemer, the big steel coal boat, was in use last night and its brilliant rays lit up the bar.

Innes Sutherland and Jack Douglas walked to the Eau from the cottages at Erie Beach on Wednesday. They spent the day fishing at the pier and when they strolled home in the evening had a nice basket full of bass.

E. R. Dromgole, of Windsor, is relieving Manager Scarff, of the Merchants' Bank, who is on a two weeks' tour down the St. Lawrence with Mrs. Scarff.—Tribune Times.

The men who make history have not time to write it.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.

Room Must be Made

for our immense fall stock now coming in all Summer Goods must now go.

Remnants of Dress Goods, Gingham, Prints, Muslins, Embroideries, Laces etc. at about HALF PRICE.

50c Dress Goods at 29 and 25c.

12½c Prints and Gingham at 8 and 9c.

Lace Hosiery at about one-third off.

Shiatwaists up to \$1.50 to 50c.

Don't fail to attend this Sale.

See our New York Outing Hats just in.

THIBODEAU & JACQUES

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Glenn & Co., FOR SALE

WILLIAM ST.,

Import direct the finest Ceylon, Assam and China Tea, Black Gunpowder and Young Hyson, Best English Breakfast Tea, 35c and 40c.

House and Lot for sale on Brook Street.
 Lot 60 x 143 Frame dwelling, 1 1/2 story high good brick cellar and frame stable. Price \$900.00 if sold at once, for further particulars call upon

SMITH & SMITH,
 Real Estate Agents.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. Ask for Minard's and take no other.

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., meets on the 1st Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren invited.

X. GREGORY, Sec'y.
SSEY, W. M.

LEGAL.

—Barrister, Solicitor, Merchants' Bank Building.

For CHILLARD—Barrister and Solicitor, Chatham, Ontario.

HERBERT D. — County Attorney, Barrister, Solicitor, Chatham, Ontario.

Mixed B. — Barrister, Solicitor, Chatham, Ontario.

Mixed B. — Barrister, Solicitor, Chatham, Ontario.

HOUSTON, STONE & SCANE—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, Notaries Public, etc. Private funds to loan at lowest current rates. Office, upstairs in Sheldrick Block, opposite E. Macdonald's store. M. Houston, Fred. Stone, W. W. Scane.

WILSON, PIKE & GUNDY—Barristers, Solicitors of the Supreme Court, Notaries Public, etc. Money to loan on mortgages, at lowest rates. Offices, Fifth Street. Matthew Wilson, K. C., W. E. Gundy, J. M. Pike.

CANADIAN BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO. Branches and agents at all principal points in Canada, U.S. and Great Britain. Drafts issued and notes discounted. Savings Bank Department (which may be withdrawn without delay) received and interest paid thereon at the highest current rates.

W. T. SHANNON, Manager Chatham Branch.

BANK OF MONTREAL

ESTABLISHED 1817. Capital (all paid up) \$14,000,000. Reserves, \$10,000,000. Drafts, bought and sold. Collections made on all terms. Indecent. We have not very much left but if you can use any of them, we will pay you to buy them. Manager Chatham Branch.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON LAND MORTGAGES at lowest rate of interest. I also have a few farms for sale. I also sell buggies and carriages. Call and see me and get my prices, and you will save money by doing so. Henry Dagman, Chatham.

Money to Loan

ON MORTGAGES. Terms and privileges to borrowers. Apply to IS & RICHARDS.

MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND MORTGAGES. ON CHATTEL. ON TOWN OR ON NOTE. To pay mortgages. To buy property. To pay when desired. To buy property. To pay when desired. J. W. WHITE, Barrister.

FARM PROPERTY

\$8000.00 will purchase one of the best farms in the County. Over 100 acres. Buildings in good condition. Beautiful Orchard. Owner leaving Canada or would not sell. Only 2 miles from Market square, Chatham. For this snap see

Dunn & Charteris quick. Office 2 doors west of King's Hardware, King St. Chatham. Telephone 470.

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for urinary diseases, inflammation, irritations or ulcerations of the urinary tract. Prevents Catarrh, Painful, and not astrigent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

WE HAVE ON HAND A LARGE SUPPLY OF

LIME, CEMENT, SEWER PIPE, CUT STONE, etc. All of the best quality and at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

J. & J. OLDBERSHAW A Few Doors West of Post Office.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Teapots With Quaint Instructions. The following poetic directions for tea making are painted on many of the teapots used in the Celestial Empire: "On a slow fire set a tripod: fill it with clear rain water. Boil it as long as it would be needed to turn fish white and lobster red; throw this upon the delicate leaves of choice tea; let it remain as long as the vapor rises in a cloud. At your ease drink the pure liquor, which will chase away the five causes of trouble."

CURES COLDS IN ONE HOUR.

Many cold cures are dangerous because composed of deadening opiates. But fragrant, healing Catarrhizone cures colds in one hour and is both harmless and delightful to use. Even the worst colds, sneezing, sniffeling colds with running eyes are stopped very quickly when the balsamic vapor of Catarrhizone is inhaled. Catarrhizone acts like a charm on colds, kills them outright, prevents their return a few hours later. For colds, catarrh and throat trouble use only Catarrhizone. Complete outfit \$1.00, trial size 25c. at all druggists.

Circumstantial Evidence.

Freddie—What is circumstantial evidence? Colviger—As a general thing, it's the theory of an expert which is proved to be entirely wrong when the truth comes out.—Exchange.

We measure minds by their stature. It would be better to estimate them by their beauty.—Joubert.

A WELL KNOWN ALBANY MAN

Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. About eighteen months ago Mr. W. S. Manning, of Albany, N. Y., widely known in trade circles as the representative of the Albany Chemical Co., was suffering from a protracted attack of diarrhoea. "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," he says, "and obtained immediate relief. I cheerfully recommend this medicine to those similarly afflicted." Sold by All Druggists.

She Thought of Him.

She—Oh, Mr. Bore! How do you do? I was talking to Mrs. Nerdore just now, and I couldn't help thinking of you. He—And was she discussing me? She—Not exactly. She was commenting on the weather and just asked me if I could imagine anything more tiresome and disagreeable.

VALUABLE TIME SAVED.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and, when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by All Druggists.

School For Climbers.

Mountain climbing is taught systematically at Moeding, near Vienna, where the low but abrupt mountains present many of the most difficult Alpine problems.

Tyrian Purple.

The famous Tyrian purple dye was rediscovered by a lover who desired to gratify his sweetheart's desire for a dress of a new shade of color.

IF YOU DON'T SLEEP WELL

It's because your nerves are in a weak, irritable condition. Ferrozone will make them strong and correct the trouble causing your insomnia. "I fell into a state of nervous exhaustion last fall," writes Mrs. J. Stroud, of Dexter. "I was run down, couldn't sleep and felt perfectly miserable. I tried Ferrozone and was quickly benefited. I can recommend Ferrozone to anyone suffering from overwrought nerves and sleeplessness." Price 50c. at druggists.

Her Undeveloped Sense of Humor.

"The trouble with you women," he said, "is that you have no sense of humor." "I know it," she admitted. "I suppose I ought to think being married to you is a lovely joke, but I can't seem to see it."

EVERY PHYSICIAN KNOWS

About the great merit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butter-nut which cleanse the system, cure constipation and piles. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

The pearl of patience grows in the shell of pain.



A PUZZLER FOR HIM.

An Episode in the Domestic Life of Mr. and Mrs. Mudley.

"I don't seek your confidence enough, Matilda," said Mr. Mudley, who was experiencing one of his periodical spasms of reform. "Hereafter I want you to consult me about all your little troubles and affairs. I wish to take an interest in everything that interests you. Come to me with your doubts. Confide in me."

"Oh, Henry, how sweet of you!" exclaimed Mrs. Mudley. "I have always wished that we were nearer together—that I could consult you and lean upon you, as it were."

"Well, hereafter always come to me," benignly enjoined Mr. Mudley as he opened the evening paper.

A few moments later Mrs. Mudley ventured, "Henry, dear."

"Yes, my love."

"May I ask your opinion about something?"

"Why, certainly, my dear," said Mr. Mudley, sitting up straight and assuming a judicial cast of countenance. "What is it, my love?"

"Would you make this waist of maize peau de cygne, with the bertha of point d'esprit, trimmed with ruffles of taffeta, or would you have the yoke cut gables on the bias, with cuffs of cream velvet over white mouseline?"

"I believe I'd have it the first way, Matilda," gasped Mr. Mudley as he looked about for his hat. "Guess I'll go down to the club for awhile."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Took It Calmly.

One Sunday recently a lady went into a church in a town to which she was a stranger and asked to be shown to a seat. The sidesman conducted her to a back seat in the gallery, the only other occupant at the time being an old gentleman, who rose to let her pass. It was somewhat dark, and the lady as she shook her skirts and settled down had a horrible suspicion that she was sitting on something besides the cushion. She put out her hand and drew forth the sad remains of a silk hat.

"Oh," she said to the old gentleman, "I beg your pardon. I'm so sorry."

The old gentleman looked at the melancholy ruin and replied that it could not be helped.

"Oh, it's truly generous of you to say so," said the lady, "but I'm afraid you're angry."

"Not in the least," said the old gentleman, straightening out the hat and placing it under the seat. "You see, it's not my hat. It belongs to Mr. —, who showed you in"—Tit-Bits.

Important if True.

Miss Knox—I'm told your husband, under the influence of the wine at that dinner the other night, declared he had "married beauty and brains."

Mrs. Bridget—Well, well! How nice! Miss Knox—Nice? Aren't you going to investigate? Evidently he's a bigamist.—Philadelphia Press.

As It Usually Happens.

Barnes—They say that Widow Ouedes' husband wasn't much of a man.

Howes—No, I don't think he was, but he'll get a splendid character from Mrs. Ouedes when she marries his successor.—Boston Transcript.

Considerate.

"I see that you have the villain hissing defiance every two or three pages," said the stage manager.

"Yes," answered the playwright wearily. "When it comes to hissing I want the villain to have a good start on the audience."—Washington Star.

Reflection on Him.

The author of the remark, "Time will tell," was confronted by Time himself. "Look here," said the old gentleman, "don't you know you will get people all mixed up about me? I'm no woman."—Judge.

It Was Not His Fault.



"See here. Your teacher says you're at the foot of your class."

"But, ma, mebbe she counts from the wrong end."—San Francisco Examiner.

Successful in a Way.

Blinker—You say he is a successful business man, yet he doesn't support his wife.

Thinker—Of course, he makes her father do it.—Yonkers Herald.

JUSTIFIED IN WHAT HE SAYS

Why J. J. Perkins Owes his Life to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Doctor Had Given Him up and he was Hopeless and Dying Before the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy put Him on His Feet.

Tyndall, Man., August 1.—(Special)—When a man has had Kidney Disease; when the doctor has given him up; when that man takes Dodd's Kidney Pills, begins at once to recover and is soon a well man, that man is surely in a position to say that Dodd's Kidney Pills saved his life.

That is the experience of Mr. J. J. Perkins of this place. Speaking of his case Mr. Perkins says:

"For two years I was troubled with my kidneys and at last became so bad that the doctor who was attending me gave me up and said I was incurable."

"I continued to grow worse. I was unable to work and was becoming destitute when to please a friend I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"The first box did me so much good I felt like a new man and after taking five boxes I was completely cured."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys, and cured kidneys cure Dropsy, Rheumatism, Heart Disease and all other diseases resulting from impure blood.

Peculiar Highland Remedies.

A popular highland remedy for both consumption and general debility was what is known as such nan cabar ("the juice of deer's horns"). These were gathered in the hills when the animals cast them in the springtime. They were boiled for some hours and the juice thus obtained bottled, after being strained. Candy sugar and whisky are usually added to it nowdays. Crabs' shells pulverized and eaten on bread and butter were used for consumption, asthma and whooping cough in the Hebrides.

History makes us some aments for the shortness of human life.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Dear Sirs,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT in my stable for over a year, and consider it the very best for horse flesh I can get and strongly recommend it.

GEO. HOUGH.

Livery Stables, Quebec.

The photographer takes a picture before and after meals.

Life-long Soap—Disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

When a thing seems too good to be true it is really too bad.

EXCELLENT SERVICE TO EASTERN RESORTS.

The Fast Express leaving Chatham at 5:08 p. m., via Grand Trunk is a very convenient train to take for Montreal, Portland, Halifax, White Mountain Resorts, Sea Side Resorts, Connection is made at Kingston Wharf with steamer for daylight trip through 1000 Islands and Rapids of the St. Lawrence to Montreal. At Toronto connection is made with fast night express for Muskoka Wharf, Huntsville and North Bay, connecting for all points on Muskoka Lakes and Lake of Bays. Tourist tickets are on sale daily. For tickets, illustrated literature and full information, call on W. E. R. S. P. O. P. & T. A., or at Depot Ticket Office.

\$50.00 TO CALIFORNIA AND RETURN.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Lines, from Chicago, August 15th to Sept. 10th. Choice of routes going and returning. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Two trains a day from Chicago through without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions. Write for itinerary and full particulars regarding special train leaving Chicago, Aug. 18th and 25th.

The season for motoring trips having arrived, most people are considering the easiest places to reach, where they will derive the benefit of rest and change of air. Mr. W. E. R. S. P. O. P. & T. A., can furnish you full information and supply you with lowest rate tickets to all the principal summer resorts, including the Georgian Bay and Lake Superior, Muskoka, St. Lawrence River by all passenger lines running between Toronto and Montreal, Atlantic Coast, New England Mountains, or any point considered desirable.

EVERYBODY SHOULD TAKE A VACATION.

A few days among the pines and cedars, if not able to take time for longer rest, will do you good and enable you to do better work. Charming Muskoka, the Lake of Bays, Georgian Bay, Lake Simcoe, Kawartha Lakes, the Mackinac or Duluth trip, or the seaside resorts, all are reached via the Grand Trunk Railway System, the tourist route of America. Call at city ticket office, 115 King street, for information.

Municipality of Raleigh

Take Notice that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Raleigh, will meet in the Township Hall, on Monday, the 15th day of August, 1904.

By order, A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk.



Tenders For Sewers

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, the 9th day of August, 1904, for the construction of a glazed pipe sewer on Ursulae Avenue, from the River Thames to Lowe street according to plans and specifications to be seen at the City Engineer's office. Tenders must be accompanied by a marked check for 25 per cent. of the amount tendered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. G. MERRITT, Clerk of Chatham.



INITIATIVE NOTICE

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Chatham will proceed under section 669 of the Municipal Act, and under the General Local Improvement By-law No. 377, of 1899, to construct Granolithic Sidewalks on the following streets, within the limits mentioned, after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in The Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Daily News newspapers, and the assessment of the costs of such works made upon the real properties to be benefited thereby, such real properties all front or abut on said street between the points herein mentioned, and the annual special assessment for such work will be spread over 15 years, unless the majority of the owners of such real properties according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

A granolithic sidewalk 5 feet wide on the south side of Wellington street, from Centre street easterly to the switch into Wm. Gray & Sons Company's property, except in front of W. H. Carswell's property, part lot 1.

A granolithic sidewalk 4 feet wide on the east side of William street, from Wellington street to Park street.

A granolithic sidewalk 4 feet wide on the east side of St. Clair street, from Selkirk street north to the first alley north of Forest street.

A granolithic sidewalk 3 feet 6 inches wide on the easterly side of what was formerly known as Lacroix St., from Thames street to the Fifth street bridge.

A granolithic sidewalk on the east side of Princess street, from King street to Park street.

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W. G. MERRITT, City Clerk.

Administrator's Sale

OF.

Farm and City Property

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, by McGoig & Harrington, auctioneers, at the Garner House, in the city of Chatham, on Saturday, the 27th day of August, 1904, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, the real estate owned by the late Hugh McKerrall, deceased, in the following parcels, namely:

1. The northwest half of lot number 1, in the fifth concession, of the township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, containing one hundred acres more or less.

The foregoing is all under cultivation and comprises a large two-story frame house, a frame barn, frame stable, and other outbuildings.

2. The southeast half of lot number 1, in the sixth concession of the said township of Chatham, containing one hundred acres more or less.

Of the foregoing about sixty acres are under cultivation and the remainder is used as bush pasture.

Both of the foregoing parcels are near Darrell station on the Pere Marquette Railway, within easy access of the city of Chatham, and in a good farming community.

3. Lot number one of a subdivision of part lot number twenty-five, in that part of the city of Chatham called Chatham North according to plan registered, and being the lot on the corner of Victoria Avenue and Gladstone Avenue, on which is situated a desirable frame residence.

The property will be offered subject to a reserved bid fixed on each parcel, and subject to such terms and conditions as may be made known at the time of sale.

A deposit of ten per cent. of purchase money will be required on the day of sale and the remainder of the purchase money within three weeks thereafter.

Full particulars may be had at any time in the meantime upon application to the undersigned solicitors.

Dated at Chatham, this twenty-sixth day of July, 1904.

HOUSTON & STONE, Solicitors for Administrators.

WANTED

PRINTER—Young man who has had one or two years' experience, at this office.

TEACHER, WANTED — For S. S. No. 10, Chatham T. O. Apply stating salary and certificate. David Thorp, Sec., Ounghah.

A CANVASSEER—Local or travelling—permanent; good pay from the very first day. Address Cooper, Drawer 181, London, Ont.

WANTED—Young lady for music store; must play well. Apply to Frank M. Bedford, opposite Opera House.

WANTED—Teacher capable of teaching English and French, and holder of a third or second class professional certificate, preferable. Duties to begin after vacation. T. S. Sylvain, Sec.-Treas. R. C. S. S. No. 9, Dover East, Big Point P. O.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write. Detroit Barber College, 277 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE—12 x 16 tent, in good condition, for either booth or outing tent. Apply Box 201.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street, For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.

HOUSES FOR SALE — A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

PROPERTY FOR SALE — Splendid residential property on the corner of Harvey and Centre Street. Write or inquire A. H. White, King St. West.

FARM FOR RENT — Two hundred acres, township of Harwich, lot 7, concession 4, River Survey, good buildings. Never-failing well with windmill. Convenient to school. About two and three-quarter miles from Chatham. Apply to Samuel Bullis, box 231.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—75 acres, s. w. 1/4, lot 17, con. 10, Dover, with good frame house, stable and granary; good water; one mile from Dover Centre and in the best farming section in the County. Liberal terms. For full particulars apply to Archie Gillespie, Thompsonville, box 144, or to John Henderson, Dover Centre.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame barn and cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

FOR SALE

House and lot on the corner of Victoria Avenue and Amelia Street. The house is in good repair with modern conveniences, including bath electric light and gas. There is also a good cellar, barn and fruit orchard. The lot has 136 feet frontage on Victoria Avenue by 285 feet on Amelia Street, extending to Lydican Avenue, and is the highest location in the city.

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WORLD OF SPORT

BASKETBALL

NOW EVEN UP.

The Manson Campbell Company's team and the Bugle Band team played again last night, this being the second game for the \$50 purse. The fanning mill boys were not fanning this time and did some good batting. They were assisted by numerous misplays by the red coats.

The first two innings was as good an exhibition of baseball as one would wish to see, but after that the play was somewhat loose. Cameron, who pitched for the Campbell Company, was in good form and held the game well under control. His support, with the exception of the last innings, was first rate.

This game makes the race for the money even more interesting, as both have now won a game. The supporters of both sides are very enthusiastic and are endeavoring to cheer their respective sides to victory.

The next game is Monday or Tuesday evening. The score:
Campbell Co. 9
Bugle Band 4
Batteries — Cameron and Head;
Douglas and Cartier. Umpire, Depeu.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston 3, St. Louis 2.
At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 2.

At New York—New York-Chicago game postponed on account of rain.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Pittsburg game postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Detroit 4, Boston 3.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 0, New



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York 5.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Washington 4.
At Chicago—Chicago 3, Philadelphia 4.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Montreal—Buffalo 2, Montreal 3.
At Rochester, first game—Rochester 6, Toronto 10.
At Rochester, second game—Rochester 4, Toronto 7.

At Newark—Newark-Providence two games postponed on account of rain.

At Jersey City—Jersey City-Baltimore, two games postponed on account of rain.

YACHTING

SEAWANNAH CUP.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—The Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club defender Noona defeated White Bear, the challenger, belonging to the White Bear Club, in the first race for the Seawanna Cup, which took place at the Lake St. Louis course this afternoon. The Noona crossed the boundary line 5 minutes 55 seconds ahead of the White Bear. The elapsed time being:—
Noona 3:09.17
White Bear 3:15.02

The race was a heat to windward and return, four miles, sailed three times. The start was made at 2.10. The White Bear placed the line first, followed quickly by the Noona. The race was a very puffy one. The American boat made a good showing, but the fluky nature of the wind made it very uncertain. At one time it would be a good breeze and at another time it would die out. The White Bear, however, showed that in a good breeze she could be a dangerous boat, and might make a good try for the cup, so that there is keen interest in the outcome of the other races.

GULLS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley visited relatives in Charing Cross on Sunday.
Wm. Reynolds in a little improved.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crow and family visited friends recently.

Mrs. W. R. McGuigan was the guest of her parents one day last week.
Robt. and Herb. Eaves spent Sunday with their parents in Raleigh.

Nirm. Cummings and John Neville spent Sunday at Highgate.

Mrs. W. Hardy and children, of Highgate, are the guests of Mrs. George Attridge.

Misses Dunlop and Harmon are visiting at the home of R. Smith.

Wm. Jenner, of Charing Cross, was the guest of his brother, Alf. Jenner, on Sunday.

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DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

Aug. 6.—The saw mill of Herbert Sloan, in the village, was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Large quantities of lumber were also destroyed. Loss between \$7,000 and \$8,000, and insured for \$2,000.

Mrs. Rooker, of Illinois, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Tilbury East.

Mrs. Veale is spending a few days in St. Thomas with Mr. Veale, who is working there at present.

Mrs. Maris, Sr., of Qu'ran, is spending a few days in town with friends.

Frank Layman, formerly of Merlin, is spending a few days in town with friends.

The laying of the grand old walks is being rapidly pushed, three streets being already completed.

DRESDEN

August 6.—W. M. Drader, of Chatham, was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Maude Waterworth entertained friends at her home, Brook street, last night.

J. H. Burne was in Chatham on business yesterday.

Messrs. Roy Carscadden, Wm. Jeff and Mr. Seager, of Wallaceburg, Miss M. Jeff, Miss Bonner and Miss B. Rpley went to Mitchell's Bay yesterday for a day's outing.

Miss Lydia Nelson entertained friends at her home, North Dresden, last night.

Miss M. Madden entertained Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Thornton, Miss Lottie French and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mermier at her home last night.

Miss Lottie French, of Cleveland, is visiting Mrs. A. Kimmerly.

Mrs. McKenzie, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. B. Whitehead.

Mrs. Gonyou, of Wallaceburg, is visiting Mrs. Geo. Fretz, 13th concession, Chatham Township.

Mrs. McRae, of Wallaceburg, is visiting Mrs. F. Ogletree, Centre street.

Dead, in Dresden, August 5th, Lydia Ann, relict of the late Henry Van Allen, aged 75 years, six months.

The funeral will leave her late residence, Trece street, at 2.15 Sunday, Aug. 7th, and proceed to the Baptist church, where the service will be conducted by the Rev. J. W. Hoyt, B. A., after which the remains will be interred in the Dresden cemetery.

She leaves one son, Wm. VanAllen, town; two daughters, Mrs. T. Eglin, 2nd concession, Camden; Mrs. T. Arnold, Louisville. She was one of the first settlers in Dresden.

WALLACEBURG

Aug. 6.—Mrs. Franke has returned to her home in New Hamburg, after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Helen.

Mr. Robert Logan is attending the Volunteer Firemen's Association at Milton this week.

The steamer Winona is running short trips to Dresden on Tuesdays on her return trip from Windsor and Detroit.

Mrs. Nelson Seed and children have returned home after visiting friends in Detroit and other points.

The uniformed ranks of Phythias, which has been lately organized in Wallaceburg by F. L. Gaskell will be taken into the ranks by Col. Geo. Hatt, of Detroit, representing the Grand Officers, on Wednesday, Aug. 10.

A meeting of the members of the Bank Co. is called on Aug. 9, at 8 p. m., in the Stonehouse Hall.

Mr. Clark, of the Central Drug Store Chatham, has accepted a position with Dr. Knight, of the City Drug Store, in place of Percy Seager, who has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Mara are taking a trip up the lakes this week.

Mrs. John Moses is visiting her daughter, in Detroit, this week.

Mrs. Couper, of St. Thomas, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hayes.

Dr. Turner is on a trip up the lakes this week.

Miss A. Hardman, of Detroit, is visiting her many friends in town.

Mrs. Marshall Turner and son Lloyd are the guests of Mr. Fred Dulong.

Mr. Gagnou, who has been conducting a restaurant on the south side, has moved to Forest, where he will conduct a restaurant.

Apples are very plentiful around Wallaceburg, and Messrs. Landy and Pease are making special effort at the evaporator to handle the large crop. They have also painted their factory which gives it a fine appearance.

The farmers are hauling in their flax, which means that Frank Hagen will have the factory running in full blast this fall.

A large number took in the Tupperville Band Excursion on the Winona to Stag Island yesterday. The band furnished some music, while on their way through town.

Mr. Frank Presswell left for Detroit to-day where he will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and children have returned home after taking a trip up the lakes.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Margaret Benn, wife of Mr. John Benn, passed away yesterday at the ripe age of 68 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence, South Side, on Sunday, Aug. 7th, to the Wallaceburg cemetery.

The steamer Energy is undergoing repairs at McDonnell's ship-yard this week.

Quite a number took in the dance at Tasse's pavilion last evening. Campbell's orchestra furnished excellent music.

The steamer Collop brought in a load of saw timber yesterday.

Messrs. Kinna and Downs are fixing up their hotel on the South Side.

John Lee, M. P. P., was in town this week on business.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green House. Phone 181.

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SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

George Gordon Martin has something to say at the Council meeting next Monday night.

Squab—I don't see anything in the Banner. Kindly lend me your Planet. Squab—I see it in the News you want.

Chatham and Mount Forest for it now. There are some Chatham players who haven't forgotten Mount Forest.

Mount Forest is going to run a special excursion on here. I wonder if the free people will bring their trunks.

Probably the young lady who came across the Atlantic in evening dress was inclined to always look on the dark side of life.

Dresden wanted to rent the Chatham fire engine for \$5 a month, but you can't lock the barn door after the barn is burned down.

Manager Archie McCoig has signed Rube Waddell and Sam Crawford for aldermen for next year. Archie says that he'll be in the Frank Babcock class next year or bust two suspender buttons.

EXPERT OPINION.

A young lady applicant for a school in Chatham was asked the question: "What is your position on whipping children?" And her reply was: "My usual position is on a chair, with the child held firmly across my knee, face downward." She got the school. —Merlin Mirror.

LETTER BOX

THE REGIMENT GRANT.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Sir,—My attention has been called to your report of the proceedings of the City Council in your issue of the 26th July ult., in respect to the report of the Finance Committee in the matter of an alleged claim of the men of the 24th Battalion and the remarks in reference to myself by Alderman Scullard and I crave your indulgence in making a reply to same through the columns of your paper. As I learned in December last Alderman Scullard presented a petition to the Council asking for the fulfillment of the Council's promise to pay the men of the Regiment 25 cents per day for 12 days drill. In presenting it he stated that it was not a legal debt but there was a moral side to it and something should be done for the men.

Prior to its presentation, but in the same month, the Council introduced a by-law, No. 814, to extend the time for payment of their overdrawn accounts extending back to 1882—which they stated amounted to \$49,734.93 by the issue of debentures for \$50,000, repayable with interest in instalments within 30 years and amounting to \$2,891.55 yearly. It was within his knowledge that the city by an act of the Legislature was consolidated, in which was included an overdraft account of \$35,500, and they were authorized to issue debentures amounting to \$310,000 to liquidate or take the plan of same.

It was within his knowledge that in December last the debenture debt of the city, exclusive of local improvement debts, had risen to the sum of \$477,815.80. It was within his knowledge that the estimates for the year of all monies required for the year did not include any sum for an addition to the sum payable to the enlisted men of the Battalion, and that, as a result, it must have been evident to him that the finances of the city were in such a deplorable state that the Council could not legally contract a new debt or make a grant or bonus for any purpose, and he knew that the Council had no money to give no promise to pay the money claimed, whatever individual promises may have been made. Yet in face of all these matters he urged payment of this alleged claim.

The petition was received by the Council and referred to the Finance Committee and I fear that the state of affairs above referred to and the disclosures of the special audit of last year, were not going to act as a deterrent to the Council in making a grant, notified them that if they did I would apply for an injunction and seek to hold them personally liable. My notice as it turned out was unnecessary, as the Finance Committee repudiated the claim and their report was accepted by the majority of the Council.

The by-law, No. 814, was confirmed by the ratepayers and was finally passed, but it was, nevertheless, illegal, and the Legislature were applied to to confirm and legalize it, which was done by cap. 42, 4 Edw. vii., and I suppose before this the debentures have been issued, and the city given 30 years to pay same by yearly instalments, \$3,891.55 of which has to be raised by taxation this year. Aldermen Scullard and Piggett are again in the Council this year, and I am informed that the rejected claim of last year has been presented again this year, with the offer of a guarantee from the Lieut.-Colonel of the Battalion to the Councilors against any proceedings I might take, and I suppose the report of the committee referred to in your issue of the 26th ult. is in reference to same.

This second report refused to recommend a grant; this year.

Alderman Scullard in speaking to the report said he did not like its

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tenor. "C. R. Atkinson might have threatened an injunction, etc., but with all due deference to Mr. Atkinson, etc., he would suggest that Mr. Atkinson had overlooked the fact that such a grant was legalized by the statute." I must ask the Alderman to explain the paradox he has raised why an illegal debt in December last may be paid by the Council or moral grounds and how a grant for same may be legalized and by what statute, it is beyond any comprehension.

Section 504, sub-section 7, of the Municipal Act, empowers Councils to pass by-laws, for adding to the sum paid during the period of the annual drill or other authorized drill or when on active service to any enlisted members of any corps of active militia organized within the municipality, etc. That statute cannot be invoked to support a grant for this preposterous claim; it can only be invoked by the passage of a by-law to give an addition to the enlisted men's pay during the annual or other authorized drill, during the year the by-law is passed, and possibly for future years, but that is doubtful, and it would be a dangerous power to invest the Council with were it otherwise, looking at their past record, prior to last year especially.

And now as to the enlisted men. I have a better opinion of them than Alderman Scullard seems to have. I don't believe that it required 25c per day extra to induce them to enlist, and I don't believe any such promise was made to men of the present battalion; at all events there is no such record in the minute book of the Council. In fact, I have a high opinion and look upon them with pride; but that does not blind me to the

fact that they have no claim upon city treasury, nor to the fact that the city is overwhelmingly in debt; the ratepayers are taxed to breaking point.

In 1892 the Legislature cleaned this Augean stable and wiped away the pressure of the overdraft account of \$35,500 by consolidating all indebtedness—that is, giving us the pay it.

This year they have done the same by spreading the overspendings of years for the succeeding 30 years, thus adding to the yearly tax \$2,891.55 during that period.

I had hoped the Council after 18 would have kept their expenditure within the annual estimates, but in year's special audit has shown that it had encouraged a greater recklessness. I can only trust that the majority, at least, of the present Council and their successors will have courage enough to make their estimates to meet the legal claims yearly on the treasury and confine their expenditure within same; but they will need to undo some of the wrongs they have succeeded to; one of which was in evidence at their last meeting, viz., a fixed assessment by the Council, much less than the regular assessment, of the firm of which Alderman Piggett is a member, but it is not the only one in the city.

CHAS. R. ATKINSON.

He who forgets his own friend means to follow after those of higher degree is a snob.

The fellow who hasn't the means feels that he is a natural born snob.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The Chatham Daily Planet.

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Work of Prairie Minister

The Story of the Week's Labours of a Pastor in a Country Town in Kansas—Household Duties and the Demands of His Calling Keep Him Busy Day and Night.

Western ministers, says a writer in the New York Post, earn their salaries, few know how fully. This is the story of the week's work of a pastor in a country town in central Kansas, his being one church out of nine in a village of 2,500 people. He told it to me himself.

At six o'clock Monday morning he opens his eyes, and remembering that this is wash day, tumbles out of bed. He is over forty years of age and knows well the routine of the ministry. Hurriedly donning his oldest suit of clothes, he starts a fire in the cook stove, puts on the wash boiler, pumps water, cuts wood, and is soon in the midst of his busy morning's work. Breakfast is despatched, the children are started for school, the washing machinery is started and the week's laundry is soon boiling and steaming in the suds. He must help in this work. His wife is not strong, and she is usually worn out with other duties of the day before.

His salary is often in arrears—he must dress well, keep his family, pay house rent and meet all the various expenses of life on seven hundred dollars—of course he must help with the house work. The luxury of a servant is unknown to him.

He toils amid steam and suds all the forenoon. Finally the wash is on the line. Then he takes a bath—not in a luxurious porcelain-lined tub, with streams of hot and cold water ready for use—but in a bedroom, with wash-bowl and crash towel. He eats a hastily prepared lunch, which goes by the name of dinner—and enters his study for a quiet hour. He has a number of papers laid away that he wants to read. Just as he gets settled down, a neighbor comes with the news that he called upon a few families just moved into town. "The children all have the measles."

A TIRESOME WALK.
The minister says aside his papers, perhaps with a suppressed sigh, walks three-quarters of a mile to the home of the new residents. Part of the way there is no sidewalk. In the summer it is dusty, and other times it is muddy.

He gets to the house and finds the people poor. The place is untidy, the chairs are sticky, the house is badly ventilated and the air of the sick room almost stifles him. He listens to the mother's story of how the children became ill one after another. There are no quarantine regulations in the town. The children sick and all huddled together; the well ones go to school, mingling there with other children, and spreading the disease. "Every one has to have it," is the common saying and everyone generally "gets it."

He talks with the mother, trying to cheer her up. He tries to talk with the sick children, but usually makes a failure.

On the way home he goes to another house to call on a sick sister of the church, and hears over again the story of her ailments. She tells him the kind of medicine she used, and the various remedies suggested by others. The character of her doctor is discussed, and all the details of her illness are fully rehearsed. She may ask him to read a chapter out of the Bible. He reads one and offers a short prayer.

It is difficult sometimes to get away from these places. The watchmen and nurses take advantage of the minister's presence and go out to breathe. He fans the sick sister, speaks consolingly to her and finally goes home to supper. After supper he calls on the church treasurer and gets what there is in the treasury. By the time this is finished and the various church questions are talked over with the treasurer and his wife, it is time to attend some lodge meeting.

LODGE CHAPLAIN.
The Western country minister belongs to several lodges and is always elected chaplain, so it becomes necessary for him to be there. This keeps him out until after ten o'clock. By this time his family is retired. He goes into his study and once more tries to read his papers. He glances at them one by one, seldom reading more than the headlines, now and then cutting out a piece for his scrap-book. At perhaps 11:30 he retires, worn out and weary.

Tuesday morning he is up early. This evening he has a preaching appointment at another village several miles away. As soon as he can he goes into his study and selects a subject for the evening's sermon. He outlines it and by ten o'clock has it ready. It is not a carefully written discourse. In country places he cannot use a manuscript. It will not do. He must be prepared to preach "off hand." He has very little time to prepare, but when he preaches he must handle his subject as though he always knew it.

Next he takes up the Sunday-school lesson for next Sunday, for he is often called upon to teach a class or review the lesson for the school. He studies up the lesson well—in fact, he puts in more time and research upon it than he does upon his sermon.

It is noon. At the door comes a tall country boy.

"I was sent in to tell you," he solemnly begins, "that Miss Nevercome's baby has died, and they want you to preach the funeral."

"How far is it?"
"Only two miles and a half. It's at two o'clock."

The minister groans inwardly. "The baby's grandma was a member of our church back in Indiana."

AN ERRAND OF MERCY.
He promises to go, bolts a dinner, borrows a horse and buggy, dresses up, takes his Bible and his wife, and starts for the house of mourning. The services are conducted. He tries to soothe the grief-stricken father and mother with the comforts of the Gospel. He heads the procession to the wind-swept prairie cemetery, and takes leave of the friends who are moving sadly away from the open grave.

He hurries home, for he must leave on the 5:30 train for his meeting to-night. He rushes to the depot without supper. The train is thirty minutes late; then as they are leaving it is side-tracked by an east-bound stock train. He gets to the place just in time to begin services. He is tired, hungry and thirsty. But quite a crowd has gathered. He moves among them, greeting all as affably and pleasantly as he can. Soon the services open. He has to lead the singing, and finally begins his sermon. By this time he has forgotten hunger and weariness. He is enthused. He gets the splendid attention that is characteristic of country places. He seems to him that it is the best sermon he ever preached. He gives out a closing song and invites every one to come and seek a new life. At the close of the service every one comes up and shakes hands and says: "I enjoyed your sermon," but it is often said in such a perfunctory way that he doubts the truth of the statement.

Then, by the aid of a lantern, he is walked nearly a mile to a brother's house to stay over night. He sits in the parlor and talks with the family on religious topics, tells the children stories and finally is shown to bed. Sometimes he is asked if he has been to supper, but often not.

COMFORT OF THE "SPARE ROOM."
He is put to sleep in the "spare room." In winter it is a chilly place, in summer it is poorly ventilated, or may be infested with mosquitoes. His mind dwells on his sermon, and he cannot sleep for a long time. Before nature is satisfied with the quantity of rest, the family is stirring. The rattle of stove lids, the earthquake jar of the coffee grinder, the smell of frying potatoes, and the clamor of children's voices wake him up. He is weak and yearns for a light, dainty breakfast, but solid food—fit only for men who dig and shovel—is passed to him. But he gets through his meal and then has four hours left before train time.

He wants to begin work on his Sunday sermons, but there is no chance. He wanders about the little village. Some men tell him old jokes and stories that are hoary with age, but he is expected to laugh heartily and take a deep interest in each. After hearing all about the crops and the live stock, opinions are ventured on next year's politics and the probable outcome of the special session of Congress, the forenoon goes. Perhaps the church treasurer will hand him \$2.78, the amount of last evening's collection, with the comforting remark that "Two or three of the best-paying members were not there."

His railway fare will cost him a dollar, so the net profits of the trip will be \$1.78. The train is again behind time, and he gets home in the middle of the afternoon.

While waiting at the little depot he had prepared a prayer meeting topic for the evening. He eats another lunch at home and puts in the balance of the afternoon making calls. After supper the papers can be read. A short romp may be had with the children.

THE PRAYER MEETING.
The prayer meeting hour arrives. The meeting is held in the church parlors. Here a solemn-looking body of Christians assemble every Wednesday evening. The ubiquitous brother who never contributes anything towards the minister's salary is there; songs are sung, prayers are made, a Scripture lesson is read. The minister delivers a ten-minute sermon, etc. Then the meeting is declared "open," and several of those present give their testimony. The meeting closes at nine. The preacher puts out the lamps, locks up, and goes home too weary to think or study.

Thursday morning comes. He gets several letters at the post office. They need immediate answers. He is out of ink. This necessitates another trip to town. Here are two of the regulation, old-time, retired men of the town sitting on the shady side of the street, leaning on their canes, and always ready to talk. They take "turn about" relating some proxy tale that properly never ought to have been commenced and apparently has no end. Politeness

compels him to listen and lose a good half-hour's time. But the longest tale comes to an end and he breaks away, and hurries home to his work. He answers the letters, and has just opened his Bible to begin on his sermons, when the editor of the weekly paper calls, and wants all items of news among the members of his congregation. These are written out, most of them are two-line items, but they take time.

The editor is in no hurry, and before he leaves a young couple drives up in a buggy. It is the father and mother of the child whose funeral was conducted the other day. They want a nice obituary notice written for the paper, and want it to "end up with a piece of poetry." They also want it for "this week's paper sure." So he sits down and writes the notice. He has a number of books of poetry in his study; but it takes a good half-hour to find a verse suitable to "end up" with. By this time it is noon. Will the young couple stay to dinner? "Yes, thank you." A trip to the meat market becomes necessary. Dinner is later than usual. The young couple, like the editor, are in no hurry to start. Perhaps they leave by three o'clock, and he takes his letters uptown to the post office.

A LENGTHY VISIT.
Then he hears of a new family just moved in, members of his denomination. So he walks up there and introduces himself. An hour or two is spent on this visit.

He gets home about 5:30, warm and tired. By the time supper is called he has the framework of a sermon planned. After supper he must shave, for he is known, no country preacher can afford the luxury of the barber shop for two good reasons—it takes too

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The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From The Planet's files from Jan. 26, 1860, to Feb. 9, 1860.

William Courtney advertises a saloon for sale.

The London Free Press is advertised in The Planet.

Joseph Pritchard, Chatham, advertises a hotel for rent.

W. McKenzie Ross is the agent for the Queen Insurance Co.

Dr. Ryerson visits Chatham and gives a lecture on Education.

Charles Jubenville advertises a farm near Wallaceburg, for rent.

Born.—In Chatham, on the 7th inst., the wife of Captain Robert McCorqudale, of a daughter.

Robert O'Hara, barrister, has his office in Miller & Barfoot's block, over Mr. Earl's store.

The extensive grist mills belonging to McKay, near Ottawa, were burned the loss being \$60,000.

A brigand has been captured in Sordina, who is known to have perpetrated sixty murders.

The first railway locomotive ever constructed in California has just been completed at one of the San Francisco iron foundries.

A meeting of the municipal council of the township of Harwich was held in the Bridge End Inn (Chas. Williams), Jos. McMichael, clerk.

Geo. Cooper, M. D., W. D. Eberts, Walter McCrea, John Mercer, John McKeough and others asked the council for a reduction in the prices of saloon licenses.

Buckle, the author of the History of Civilization in England has been sued for publishing blasphemous or anti-religious libel. His reference to Christianity in that book has been so construed.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon's new tabernacle designed to seat on the ground floor 1,572, first gallery 791, upper gallery 684, total 3,037; standing room 2,860; altogether 5,897 persons. The estimated cost is \$75,000.

We are pleased to see in the last Canada Gazette the appointment of Thos. Chisholm Livingston, P. L. S., to be a Notary Public in Upper Canada. Mr. Livingston is an active, enterprising and deserving man.

At the school convention held in Brantford on the 18th inst., Dr. Ryerson, chief superintendent, being present, a resolution was carried in favor of petitioning the legislature for a Free School Act for the province.

Cheap bread.—The four pound loaf of bread is selling in Galt at 10 cents. This is good news to the poor and needy.—Galt Reporter.

The two pound loaf of bread is now selling in Chatham at 7 cents. How is this?

John E. Brooke has been removed from the agency of the Crown Lands Department for Kent and all the books and papers connected with his office have been transmitted to Quebec, where all correspondence concerning Crown Lands in this country will have in the meantime to be directed.

The celebration of Burns's birthday passed off in Chatham in a highly creditable manner. A public dinner was held at Peter McKerrall's hotel, Chatham North, at which a goodly number sat down to a substantial lunch. After the regular toasts had been disposed of, volunteer toasts—interspersed with song and sentiment—were freely indulged in till arriving at the "Wee Sma' hours beyond the twal," the party dispersed.

A proposal has been brought before the British Stock Exchange by Mr. Galt, with every prospect of success, for consolidating the public debt of Canada and paying it all off in 50 years by installments. By this project where the province now pays 6 pounds interest for every 100 pounds it will only pay 5 pounds 12 shillings on every 112 pounds so that the saving will be equal to 275,000 pounds per year.

Warden of Essex.—At a meeting of the municipal council of the county of Essex on Tuesday last, we are pleased to learn that John O'Connor, Esq., was elected to the office of warden for 1860. Mr. O'Connor, most of our readers will recollect, is the gentleman, who at the last Assize Court in Chatham, so generously and successfully undertook the defense of young Frenchman, who was undoubtedly the victim of conspiracy, and who most assuredly would have been sentenced to several years imprisonment in the penitentiary had

it not been for the timely aid gratuitously rendered by the legal gentleman above referred to.

An English botanist discovered by examination 7600 seeds in a pint of clover seed, 1200 in a pint of Congress seed, 39,440 in a pint of broad clover seed and 2500 in a pint of Dutch clover seed. In a pint of black mustard he counted over 8000 seeds and in a simple specimen of Charlock 4000, the seed of a single plant of common dock produced 4700 little docks. The white daisy has over 400 seeds in each flower and sometimes fifty flowers from one root.

DEBAUCHERY SAPS ARMY'S STRENGTH

A Harbin correspondent of Leslie's Weekly tells a story of Russian debauchery at the front—

"In the face of the great tasks that must be performed to win the war, it was most amazing to see how persistently the Russian, from the general down to the lowest non-commissioned officer, at New Chwang (whence I lately came to Harbin), continued to pursue the even tenor of the way of the military route. Nor was the champagne bottle and the vodka glass the only or the worst feature of this neglected phase of the situation. At the moment when the town, with its utterly insufficient defenses, was threatened by any of a half dozen Japanese army divisions, the leading Russian merchant informed me that the consignment of military stores that had arrived recently contained quantities of perfumery, scented soaps and ladies' toilet articles, bonbons, garters, fans and other paraphernalia dear to the heart of the demi-monde."

"The curse of Manchuria is and has been this demi-monde. It is responsible for nine-tenths of the crime in the far east, and indirectly for the other tenth. Where these social vultures come from is a mystery, but wherever there is a war they scent the cannon from afar and fly to it with unerring instinct, be it in the tropics of Africa or the frozen plains of Siberia."

"None of the officers at New Chwang would credit the seriousness of the situation at Port Arthur until they heard of the arrival at Liao Yang, most noted of the chamonettes. If before they were dissatisfied with New Chwang, in spite of its clubs, billiard tables and the many opportunities for loot, they became doubly so with visions of the seven gay establishments, which rumor had it these unwilling refugees from Port Arthur have established at Liao Yang. There, fortified behind the execrable stuff that is dignified by the name of champagne in the east, the soldiers of the czar may, to the popping of corks and bursts of female laughter, safely defy those detestable little monkeys of the M'kado. A bottle and a woman would tempt any of them from his post, and the misfortune they lament is that New Chwang affords so little temptation."

"Here in Harbin, where the leisureliness of the war preparation is, if anything, exaggerated; the elite and the higher demi-monde have congregated in numbers. An instance of the absence of any morality whatever, as well as of what we call the essential dignity of military position, came under the observation of the French correspondents at Harbin in the crowded dining room of the largest hotel. A general of cavalry introduced his entire staff of assistants to a woman whom there was no more notable than in the Manchurian capital. The French journalists, who were supposed to enjoy the special friendship of these high authorities, could scarcely conceal their disgust. As for the other foreigners present at the spectacle, they made no effort to do so."

"Amateur dramatic performances concerts for the real society occur at Harbin every night; and for the other kind there are cafes chantants with companies of singing girls and the vile stuff named champagne. At the best Harbin is a rough town. Before the military took hold of it murders were a nightly occurrence on the principal thoroughfares, and no one thought of going unarmed. The murders have indeed ceased, but in their place have come the scandal and enervation of the life usually found at the base of supplies. Daily the life grows more reckless."

"Meanwhile the Japanese advance and the chamonettes are driven before them. A greater improvement in the morale of the Russians than now seems possible must take place before they can win battles."

A man, somehow, balks when it comes to bestowing flattery on his wife.

The people who are unable to make a living are most expert at making excuses.

A little misunderstanding between two friends often makes quite a difference.



Pure white hat of chiffon and fancy straw. The straw is used as a trimming aided by a heavy brush and white velvet ribbon.

much time and costs too much money. He has just put aside his razor when his wife enters.

"A couple to see you, dear; I think they want to get married."

A bashful youth and a blushing red-checked girl are waiting in the parlor. She is in white with roses in her hair; he is in what the village paper terms "conventional black."

The minister's wife comes in as a witness, and the twain are made one. "How much is it, parson?" asks the perspiring groom.

"Oh, what you please—we make no charge."

The youth brings to light three silver dollars, proffering them timidly. The fee goes to the witness, who adds it to a modest fund she is providing against the winter's need of a new cloak.

But this is Thursday night—a new offering lodge is in session, and he is the officiating chaplain again. He must hurry to reach the lodge room in time for the opening.

Friday morning dawns, when off comes both coat and vest, and he shuts himself in his study determined to prepare his Sunday sermons. The sheet of paper containing the framework that he has put together at odd times is taken up. The subject does not suit him, so a new one is selected. Soon he begins to work, he does not write—there is no time for that—a few notes are made on a sheet of paper. With an imaginary audience the sermon is delivered in a whisper, while he walks about his study.

TOO BUSY FOR DINNER.
Noon comes with the mind in a whirl. He needs no noonday meal, his mind is engrossed with this theme. But this glow usually wears off, and when he preaches that same sermon next Sunday morning it sounds to him decidedly commonplace.

Hastily eating his dinner, he goes back into the study and outlines an evening discourse on "Daniel in the Lion's Den," or some other sensational subject. Sermonizing is easy now. A half-dozen sermons can be prepared if necessary.

But he needs air and exercise, so he

promised to "call again." So he lays aside his book and goes forth to make rounds among the sick brothers and sisters again. All on whom he calls are glad to see him—but in these country towns the distances are magnificent. Much time is spent in going from house to house. The day wanes, evening comes on, and he returns home once more. There are four services to attend to-morrow. He gives a last look at his sermons, makes a bath and goes to sleep.

Sunday morning he is up early. His Sunday clothes are brought out and brushed. A loose button is discovered which he sews on. He blacks his own shoes, eats a hurried breakfast, retires to his study to go over his morning sermon once more, and starts for church. His wife and children get themselves ready and, as a rule, go there separately.

It is his business to greet all the children as they come in, and happy is the preacher that can call each by name. The Sunday School takes up one hour; he teaches a class. The morning service begins at eleven; the people keep coming until 11:30. A thirty-minute sermon is delivered, and at its close an invitation is given. A young couple walk up and present letters from another church. Perhaps a young woman comes up and wants to join. Some grand old hymn is sung, and the whole congregation greets the new members. Baptism is announced for the afternoon. The morning service is ended.

The rector and his family may be invited out to dinner, and he eats a big meal consisting of many indigestible things, for which he is punished all the following week with heartburn.

THE BAPTISMAL SERVICE.
The baptismal service is held at three o'clock. Next he takes another tour among his people in order to see those who cannot be seen during the week. He is invited somewhere for supper, and when seated at the table beholds the board loaded down with hearty abundance, the meal terminating in three kinds of layer cake! He is urged to try some of this cake be-

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ABOUT LAURIER

Beckles Willson is the name of a Canadian who is a journalist and author. He has been stirred up by the Dundonald episode, and relieves his feelings by writing an open letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which contains some things not generally known to Sir Wilfrid's friends outside of Quebec province. After following Sir Wilfrid up to the point where he became premier of Canada, Mr. Willson says:

"We did not expect too much. We did not look for in you the masterful temper, the deep sagacity, the luminous humor that distinguished Macdonald. We knew you as a French-Canadian of the Papineau school, which the large-hearted Chapleau contemned; men spoke of you as a reactionary radical; we heard of you as the companion of the famous Medrie Lanctot and the blatant Republican, Eric Dorion. We knew something of you as the editor of Le Devoir. In rallying to your standard in 1896 we forgave and tried to forget much. You had opposed confederation, you had opposed the trans-continental railway. In 1896 you had written:

"We (of the Papineau school) do not care a fig for the English colonies. When any change whatsoever is proposed in our political or school institutions, we do not look to see whether this change will be of use to the English colonies or to any other neighbor; we think only of Lower Canada and the French race. What have we in common with the English colonies? What interests? What relations bind us to them? Is it a matter of origin, religion, language, national aspirations? No—not at all!"

There may be some people who think that the author of that would not call Lord Dundonald a "foreigner" and a "stranger"—meaning to do so.

IGNORANCE IS A QUALIFICATION.

William T. Stead, the noted English journalist, has begun to attend the theater regularly—not for pleasure or profit, but to study the institution. Mr. Stead is fifty-five years old and has been actively engaged in the newspaper business for thirty-two years, but, until a few years ago, he had seen only one dramatic performance, and that one was the Passion Play at Oberammergau. He thinks that, as he will bring to the study of the stage all the freshness and inexperience of a child, combined with the matured intellect of a trained observer and man of the world, his studies will be particularly valuable and his judgments should be accepted as oracles.

This theory is open to doubt. Ignorance is seldom a valuable qualification in a critic and judge, and especially is this true in the world of art. The drama is a branch of art. With regard to any other branch of art ignorance in the critic would hardly be deemed necessary to a proper appreciation and judgment. A man who had never seen an original painting would have a right to his own opinion respecting the merits of a painting which he sees for the first time, and a man who had never heard good music would have a right to his own opinion about a Beethoven sonata; but it would surely be foolish to claim that these men were peculiarly fitted to pronounce upon the merits of the painting and the musical composition because of their ignorance of music and painting.

All art is necessarily artificial, and a cultivated taste is therefore necessary to a proper appreciation of every form of art. So far as he has gone in his investigations Mr. Stead doesn't think much of the drama; it doesn't appeal to him, and he cannot find any interest in it. It would be strange if this were not the case. He has dealt at close quarters so long with the tragedy and comedy of real life that the mimic life of the stage seems to be insipid and unreal, now that he sees it for the first time. He cannot study it as art, but his training and habit as a public censor compel him to view it from the standpoint of moral utility only. Charles Darwin in his early manhood, was fond of poetry and music; but in his old age he confessed with regret that his arduous scientific studies had destroyed his taste for these early sources of pleasure, and he cared no more for them. It is much the same with Stead, only in his case he had never learned to like the stage, was ignorant of it and prejudiced against it. If he fails to acquire a taste for it now, perhaps the fault will not be so much in the stage as in himself.

GOVERNMENT PETTINESS

The Canadian Military Gazette, of Montreal, in a vigorous article, demands the resignation of Sir Frederick Borden and Mr. Fisher. It speaks of the revelation of "a condition of intrigue, untruthfulness and dishonesty which the people of this country cannot possibly condone," and goes on to say:

"The action of Sir F. Borden and Mr. Fisher in placing before the House and the country in their first reply to Lord Dundonald, carefully prepared false statements, which were afterwards deliberately contradicted by themselves, and by conclusive evidence afterwards brought out, indicates a code of morality in reference to veracity that is most discreditable, and a deplorable reflection upon the good name of Canada."

"Although for a time Sir F. Borden was a promising Minister of Militia, of late there has been a falling off. The reason is not apparent. Can it be the influence of Hon. Mr. Fisher or Colonel Pinault, the Deputy Minister?"

"The insolent and ill-mannered dismissal of the head of the militia, the best and most distinguished general who has ever given his services to the Canadian volunteers, has been felt as a stinging and personal blow, delivered at every officer and man in the ranks. The fact of the blow coming from a man like Sir Frederick Borden makes it all the more exasperating."

For this outspoken utterance on a public question, the Government gave another exhibition of pettiness in the following note signed by the Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, sent to the publisher of the Military Gazette:

"Sir,—I am directed by the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence to inform you that the agreement entered into with the Canadian Military Gazette, by my letter on the 29th August, 1903, will terminate on the 30th September next, from which date this department will not hold itself responsible for the publication and payment thereof of the Royal Military College advertisement and the Militia General orders."

The Gazette, with the Government patronage withdrawn, has not suspended publication.

SOCIAL TERRORS.

High life is always lived at high tension in the season; its worries are more than it is worth; the petty details of dresses, dinners or dances fill the smart woman's waking hours, and even in her dreams she is pursued by malevolent milliners, fatuous florists, procrastinating pastry-cooks, and capricious chefs. No matter how bored she may be, or how tired she must look brilliant, her conversation must coruscate with gems of wit and worldly wisdom.

BIT OF ADVICE BY JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

The redoubtable and only John L. is credited with giving this advice to two small boys who paid homage at his shrine not long ago: "Boy, if you want to get along do your work. Work is the only thing that makes men happy and successful. Don't be like the boy whose father wrote to the boy's boss asking where his son slept. The answer the man sent back was: 'We don't know where your son sleeps at night; he sleeps in the shop days.'"

WHEN PERRY WON THE KING'S PRIZE.

When the King's prize entered on its final stage interest was centred on an English clergyman, whose health had broken down in missionary work in India, and on a color-artist from New Zealand. When they dropped out, it was a fighting man from Vancouver, a Canadian volunteer, whose helmet had been bored and his scalp grazed by a Boer bullet at Paardeberg. He won the gold medal, and the first man to shake him by the hand and to congratulate him on his splendid shooting was the Prince of Wales. We rejoice to behold this intertwining of the laurel and the maple leaf. A victory such as this does more to stimulate healthy emulation between all parts of the empire than streams of speeches.

INDEPENDENCE THAT TELLS.

Hamilton Herald.
One Liberal member of parliament was brave enough to vote against his party in the matter of the Jackson appointment. And one Liberal paper has been brave enough to commend his action and condemn the appointment and Sir Richard Cartwright's defence of it.

Independence within a party is harder, and when it is publicly manifested, is more valuable, than is political independence practiced as a deliberate policy. The stand which Mr. Erb took against his leaders required more courage than would be required to induce, say, Jabel Robinson to vote against the Jackson appointment. And the moderate but significant remarks by a sound Liberal paper, the Stratford Beacon, are braver and also more effective in condemnation of Sir Richard Cartwright's course than anything which has happened in an independent paper.

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is the hardest kind to get rid of and the most dangerous kind to neglect.

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WORK OF A PRAIRIE MINISTER

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cause "Maud made it," and of the other kind because "Mabel made it." Sometimes he sacrifices to politeness the comfort of the whole week, thereby encouraging Maud and Mabel in the further manufacture of their deadly compounds. Next the young people's meeting must be attended. The leader may not come, and the preacher has to lead. After this is the regular evening service. When the service is over he takes a station at the door to shake hands and speak a word to each one. The day has been a great success, and he lies awake half the night thinking of the great things he will attempt for his church and its people. Finally he falls asleep, knowing that in the morning he must begin once more the regular grind of the week.

When does he visit and enjoy the society of his wife and children? The answer is short and to the point. He doesn't. He must visit every one else to the neglect, usually of his own. When does he read? He reads very little—stormy days—odd scraps, Sunday afternoons, or evenings after other things are done. If there is money to raise he must do it. If there is a social he must be there. If there is an anniversary service, he is asked for an address. If there is any public gathering, he is called upon for an invocation. If a member falls sick, he is supposed to hear about it and be promptly at the bedside. If any person dies, he must conduct the funeral, comfort the relatives and write the obituary. If any one marries he must perform the ceremony. Every minute of his time is taken from Monday morning until Sunday night. Caustic remarks are made to the effect that ministers work only one day in the week, but the man who takes care of all the interests of a prairie church usually finds the week too short for his tasks.

WHEN SICKNESS COMES

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Should be Used to Bring Back Health.

Sickness comes sooner or later in the life of everyone. Many who for years have enjoyed the best of health are suddenly seized with some one of the numerous ills of life. Most of the ills result from an impoverished condition of the blood; thus if the blood is enriched the trouble will disappear. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have had a greater success than any other medicine in the world in curing sick and ailing people. These pills actually make new, rich, red blood, strengthen every nerve in the body and in this way make people well and strong. Mr. Alphonse Lacoussiere, a well known young farmer of St. Leon, Que., consulted doctors, but they could not cure him. He says: "About a year ago my blood gradually became impoverished. I was weak, nervous, and generally run down. Then suddenly my trouble was aggravated by pains in my kidneys and bladder, and day by day I grew so much worse that finally I was unable to rise without aid. I consulted doctors, but they could not cure me. I continued the use of the pills for a while longer, and every symptom of my trouble was gone, and I have since enjoyed the best of health. I think so much of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I am never without them in the house."

It is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new blood that they cure such diseases as anaemia, rheumatism, kidney and liver troubles, neuralgia, indigestion and all other ailments due to poor blood. But you must get the genuine bearing the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around every box. Sold by medicine dealers everywhere or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HAIR LOTION.

When the hair is dry and dandruff the following lotion, used every other night, will be found beneficial: To four ounces of rose water add half a dram each of sulphur, glycerine and borax. This will clear the scalp of dandruff and prepare it for the new growth of hair. While the head is in the abnormal condition indicated by the presence of dandruff the hair will neither be glossy nor of a good color, nor will there be a healthy growth of new hair. There need be no anxiety over the falling of the hair—unless it falls to excess—provided new hair keeps on appearing, but no head of hair is so rich and luxuriant that it can stand indefinitely being depleted even by one hair a day if there is no corresponding gain to balance the loss.

The hair isn't always rebellious when it's "up in arms."

Humor and Philosophy

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Weather that nobody else would have about the place just suits the grip gorm.

You lock the door after the horse is stolen, provided the lock was not also stolen.

A polished gentleman does not always shine when you rub him the wrong way.

If we do not get out an injunction somebody will soon be asking the great question, What is so rare as a day in June?

It is seldom that the professional working man works at his profession.

Now that you do not need coal, of course it is cheaper.

You pay your money and discover the fake.

A case of mumps is a swell affair.

All other suffering is mild and pleasant compared with that of a woman who has paralysis of the tongue.

It takes a pretty fine orchard to have anything that will equal the peach crop at the summer resorts.

Be shy about trading horses with a man who allows you to do all of the trading.

All is fair in love, war and St. Louis.

Never start a modest man talking about himself if you want to get away in time for dinner.

Cheap Investment.
Invest in a smile.
It's well worth while.
Although it may seem a misfit
And not in place
Upon your face
And may distress a bit,
From day to day
You'll find you may
Draw dividends on it.

George's Breath.
G. Washington had laid down after a hard day's work licking the British. Sleep came and gently kissed his tired eyes, and he dreamed of the time when war would be over, and he could get back home and trim his cherry trees. Unknown to him Martha Washington visited the camp. She sat down at his bedside, and when he awoke implanted a kiss on his lips.

"George," she said sternly, after the warm greeting, "What have you been drinking?"
Washington was taken aback, but, rallying, his presence of mind, which had got him out of tight places before, came to the rescue.

"I cannot tell a lie," he said, looking her squarely in the eye, "I have been drinking nothing but water. My success in that little brush on the Brandywine must have intoxicated me."

What He Got.
"You can't get something for nothing."
"Can't, hey?" said the dejected hobo.
"I wasn't doing nothing, and the judge gave me thirty days."

Not So Gentle.
Let poets sing of gentle spring
If it relieves their mind,
But still the weather man will ring
Us in the rough house kind.

Some Mistake.
"Is Mrs. Gigg's a truthful woman?"
"Painfully so. She knew Senator Primrose when he was a young man and does not claim that he wanted to marry her."

Natural.
He blew in one season
From out the tall grass,
And that was the reason
He blew out the gas.

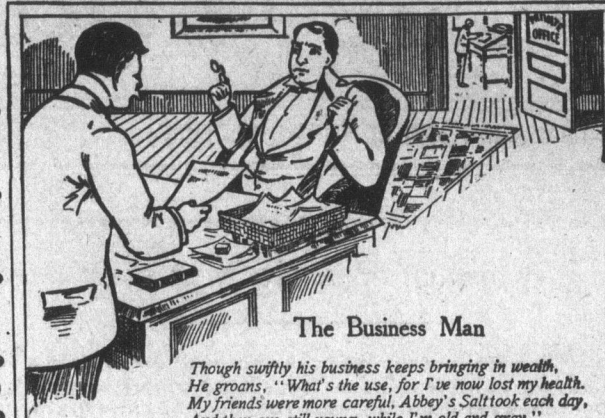
The Only One.
"Here is a Kentucky ex-soldier applying for a place in the Hall of Fame."
"On what grounds?"
"Sufficient. He claims to have been a private."

Not Superstitious.
"He doesn't like to begin work on Friday."
"He must be superstitious."
"It isn't the day so much as the work that he objects to."

In the Future.
We hope some day to make a pile
And live in style, but oh, meanwhile
We're glad enough to get the cash
To buy plain hash.

Matter of Experience.
"I don't like a sleeping car berth; it is so close and confined."
"Seems roomy to me. I was raised in a flat."

Head Work.
"Is her husband a college man?"
"Yes; he took a complete eight weeks' course in a barber college."



The Business Man

Though swiftly his business keeps bringing in wealth,
He groans: "What's the use, for I've now lost my health.
My friends were more careful, Abbey's Salt took each day,
And they are still young, while I'm old and gray."

When success depends on health, one can't afford to take risks with his digestive organs. A man can't think of business and biliousness together.

Many a serious error in judgement has been made because the brain has been fogged by an upset stomach or a torpid liver.

ABBEY'S SALT, taken in the morning keeps the blood cool, sends the business man to his office with active brain—and the mental and physical power to grasp every problem.

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