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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 210

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Nice assortment to choose from, fancy handles, ranging in price from 50c to \$3.50, your choice at Half-

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The most useful garments, just what you should take with you on your summer trip, in light and dark grey, green, fawn, navy and tweed effects, extra special, at \$6 \$

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You will soon have to get the children ready for school. This is your chance to buy their dresses at One Half-Price. Remnants of nice Dress Goods containing from 1 to 4 yards, your choice at Half-Price

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3 lbs, Fine Mix Biscuits, 25c Ginger Snaps, 6c. per lb, 7 Bars Morton's Myrtle Soap, 25: Fresh Ground Coffee, 15c per lb. 3 Cans Blueberries, 250

3 lb. Tin of Soda Biscuits, 25c 1 lb. Can Smilight Baking Powder,

Fruit Jars ½ Gal. \$1.; Quarts, 80c.; Pints, 70c. per Dozen Jar Rings, 5c. per Dozen CROCKERY

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,

A BAD BOY

Will Merrithew and two other employes of the wheelworks were bathng 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 cradie." One lad secured \$16 from Mr. Merrithew's pocket, P. C. Dezelia was notified and ne 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 NIAGARA MAY TO PT. ARTHUR

a Half Miles of the Fortress.

Tokio Expecting Fall of Fort 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 telegrom says that Tokio is expecting the fall of Port Arthur and the capitulation of General Kuropatkin on the some day. RUMORED REPULSE.

Mukden, Aug. 5.-It is reported here that the Japan-se 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 casulties are not known.

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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 boffes in the valleys through which the Russians fought and retreated. The Japanese captured six guns, five hundred and seventy shalls a quantity of stores and 2 ed 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 tines. 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.

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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, which is thirteen miles from Liao Yang. Before 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 becams 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 togainst 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 retake their former positions at Yushu Likzu, but the Japanese repulsed the way for the country and of the country of the country at the papanese repulsed them every time.

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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 Ping 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 arritllery 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 maneeuver and the Japanese were not able to dislodge the enemy.

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The troops of the Mikado slept in battle formation, when the coming of 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.

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RUSSIANS LOST 2,000. RUSSIANS LOST 2,000.

London, Aug. 5, 6.30 p. m. —A despatch to the Japanese legation from Tokio to-day 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.

GIVIC HOLIDAY

The Annual Excursion to Niagara, Falls, via fast 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.

PROPEL TRAINS

Are Now Within Three and Vanderbilts Planning Big Terrible Fire Threatened to Scheme to Supplant Steam Power.

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

Buffale, Aug. 5 .- The Vanderbilts are said to be planing to equip the West Shore Railroad with electricity and to adopt this motive power for

and to adopt this motive power for the Nagara Falls and Lewiston branch the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg and the Osewgo branch of the New York Central.

The plan includes the construction of a power-house at Niagara Falls to cost \$22,000,000. 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.

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While the Vanderbits 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 87,000.

Quite a bad conflagration occurred in Tilbury yesterday afternoon, at two-thirty, which resulted in the

complete destruction of Herbert Sloun'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 strengous efforts of, the fremen 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 and Globe, and \$1,000 in the London Mutual.

London Mutual.

The efforts of the firemen were successfully directed to saving a number of frame dwellings adjoining, not-withstanding 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 pas senger on the Bavarian, which arrived here to-night. On the wharf he was met by Col. Gordon, D. O. C., and a Montreal 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 recention to morrow might. 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 rum an excursion to Port Huron, (Through the Tunnel) over the Grand Trunk an excursion to Port Huron, (Through the Tunnel) over the Grand Trunk via Glencee. 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 cit of 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 Ericau 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 —
from Babes in Toy Land—Herbert.
Waltz, In Thine Eyes.
Two Step, Hello Bill, with vocal
chorus.
Waltzes Golden Sum. Band Concert at Ericau last night.

Waltzes, Golden Sunset-Hall. Two Step, The Cherry Pickers-Ful-

CONFLAGRATION AT DRESDEN

Sweep the Town in the Early Hours To-day

Chatham Department Called out Bu the Fire Was Then Under

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 Wells. It spread to two by Frank wells. 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 oc-quiped by John Harte as a billiard parlor, and the other by Chas. Metz-

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, 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 organ zed a bucket brigade which did excellent work.

The engine was fixed by six o'clock and when the Chatham engine ar-rived at 6.10 the fire was well under

control.

The Westcott Hotel was on fire 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. Mitzgar's stock was partly saved.

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

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

The fire was no sloubt 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.

Commerce, had their books removed. Some frame buildings 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 McCoig. Ald. Piggott and City Engineer Jones. tended to. Res 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
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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 P.tt 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.

OLOSING 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 Ridgetown and the St. Thomas destrict, 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 Ridgetown, and R. Wallace went to Montreal. Three of the band go to Morpeth, two to Port Stanley and one to Montreal. The Victoria Band held their clos-

To the Ladies:-

We are pleased to say that we have a full and choice line of Cushion Tops, Batten-burg 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 Biaid, 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 rot only the Hartford Soles but also the famous all leather one, with the detachable wool

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

KING and SIXTH STREET.

Canvas,

On both low UU 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

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 scashore 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. season when the young men get their

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 mil-lions, of years without letup or hin-drance, but the supreme moment ar-rives, 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 in-closed.

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

into the atmosphere is usually fatal. Ever 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-flies 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

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 silhowettes made by the everchanging clouds, and frequently what 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 for her there any longer, said he, as he turned away with a sigh.

The sun has now moved quite a disknows red tape.

tance away from us, although our thermometers seemed tacked up quite high. Aurora, however, while polishing up her mirror for the morning tolet, does not beliograph 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 science 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 the new moon, there is a meeting with Venus, and on the 13th there is a very close meeting with Mercury, which barely escapes occulation. 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.

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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 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 worth watching for. One should al-ways improve every possible chance to view them though a good glass and have their mysteries carefully ex-

plained. plained.
Jupiter, having passed quadrature,
makes rapid strides during August,
on his way toward opposition. He
still lords it over his brothers in the morning skies, and is as usual a beau-tifully bright object to greet the early tifully 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 our attention. Neptune, also a morning star, is working placifly along toward quadrature, and just before the year ends we shall have him also in opposition, and once again an evening star. His move. have him also in opposition, and once again an evening star. His move, ments are so majestic and there is so much to learn about him that one can hardly help 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

earlier than the sun, but slowly does 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 di-ameter. Venus now sets about thirty-five minutes later than the sun, which interval will be increased to almost any hour before the month closes. The an hour before the month closes. The harp-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 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

away from the sum 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

Uramus 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 sufficient-ly close to tell us with great accuracy of his exact location. — New York

Character is the only permanent capital in business

Some sins show a soft head rath-

er than a hard heart.

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR

TISA MATTER OF HEALTH

Alawyer may be color blind, but he

Miss Florence Nichol, of Chatham, s visiting friends in town.—Wallace-burg Herald-Record.

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

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

Miss Clara McCubbin, of Chatham is spending her vacation with her cous n. M ss Mamie Sanford.—Thames-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 Lady-smith, B. C., on July 13th, of paralysis, —Thamesville Herald.

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

Mrs. Henry Westmore, of Chatham and daughter, Mrs. Everitts, 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 Winnnie 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.

MEN'S \$10.00 SUITS AT \$6.90—Your pick of 43 only men's fir ported and Canadian all wool Swith, of Chatham, are visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell.—Merlin Mirror.

Oat 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.—Merlini Mirror.

Desptie 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 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 and from thence on the family can trace a remarkably interesting his-tory—Merlin Mirror.

In a hovel not fit for a dog to live in there died a resident of Flor-ence, Wm. Small, who returned a short time ago from the House of Re-fuge. Mr. Small's condition for some time has been on the wane, but only a few ever 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 hovel the next day without even a prayer offered or a psalm read, there being no mourners present, and conveyed to Shetland 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

Have a mat at your bedroom door. Do not have your bedstead against

No cold tub in the morning, but a bath at the temperature of the

Evercise 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 wat

er, damp and drains.

Have change of occupation.

Take frequent and short holidays.

Limit your ambition and keep your

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." response. "It puts me in 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."

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Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
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Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
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Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.
Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow-God Taking Care of Elijah-I. Kings, 17, 1-16.

Golden Text-"Casting all your care upon Him, for He careth for you."-I

Elijah comes in the magic lantern of our lessons, during the wicked reign of Ahab and Jezabel. He drops as from heaven into the midst of apostate Israel and her heathen priests, who are drinking in iniquity like water and sporting themselves in their shampless rites request their idea. their shameless rites round their idol images. Gilead, Elijah's home-land, was to Southern Israel and Judah as the Highlands of Scotland to the Lowlands and England; the prophet's manner and appearance would similarly contrast with those to whom God sent him to make the announcement that there should be no dew nor rain for the next three years. God sent him to make the announcement that there should be no dew mor rain for the next three years, unless he said so. Although Elijah stood before God, he is commanded by God, who sounds the retreat, to flee flee and hide himself from Ahab by the book Cherith, east of the Jordan. After making this bold declaration of war on Baal and idolatry, in which God will show Israel He is God and not Baal. Elijah has to retreat to learn lessons of patient humility, sitting down in the gorge by the brook God feeds him daily from the beak of a filthy raven (unclean according to the law), and not from angel hands just yet, but from the hands of a poor starving heathen widow woman of Zidon, the wicked Jesabel's native land. Note the strong contrast in God's providential and gracious dealing with Elijah. Although in this great conflict "one shall chase a thousand and two put ten thousand to flight," and one min and God is a majority. We will always have to learn and know we are nothing, Christ is all in all. Friend, hast thou so learned and been taught of Him?

"Oh, to be nothing, nothing, Only to lie at His feet, A broken and empty vessel For the Master's use made meet."

CHURCH NOTES.

First Presbyterian.

Rev. Mr. Neilly, of Dover, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-mor-

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 Oclock. Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Christ Church.

services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

The Holy Communion will be administered in Christ Uhurch to-morrows morning at the 11 o'clock service. Bible class for young ladies at 3 o'clock; Bible class for young men at

the same hour. Sunday school is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. Andrew's.

The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach, morning and evening, to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3, to-morrow afternoon. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Holy Trinity.

The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, will conduct the services and preach both morning. Sunday School and Bible Class to-norrow afternoon at 3.

Victoria Ave. Methodist. Short services will be the rule dur-ing hot weather.

mg hot weather.

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow. Morning theme, "Power, its Source and its Use." Evening theme, "God's Visits." Love feast at 10 a. m.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper wil lbe administered in the evening. There will also be a short reception service for new members at the close of the evening service.

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon. Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Frayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Park St. Methodist.

Rev. G. H. Cobbledick will conduct the services and preach on both occa-

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sions to-morrow. Meetings for Christian fellowship at 10 a. m. in Hall. Bible School at 3 p. m. 5. School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church. Young Men's Club in the Vestry. Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every

Mid-week service Wednesday evenng at &

Young Men's Club Friday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

William St. Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Hoyt, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow. Morning subject, "These and Them"; evening, 'An Aroused Conscience.' Prayer meeting to-morrow morn-

Sunday School and Bible Class to-

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the evening service, Holy communion will be administered at the evening service. There will also be a reception of new members. Prayer meeting on Wednesday ev-The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture

room every Friday evening at 8. Latter Day Saints.

Services will be held as usual to-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School to-morrow arternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service at 3 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. Religeo Society meets Friday even-

Campbell A. M. E.

Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T.

H. Henderson, B. A., pastor, will conduct special services to-morrow. He will deliver his second and third sermons on the Apostle's Creed. Seats free; all are welcome.

Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service.

The Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Converts' prayer meeting at 5.30 to-morrow evening.

A. U. M. P.

Usual services will be held in St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as follows:—At 11 a. m., Scripture

In these days the man past middle age, 40, who refuses to drink is under obligation to one of the following excuses—1.—He's afraid of his friends, 3.—He's afraid of whisky, 4.—He's too marry a widow who doesn't countenage a drumkard, 7.—He has accidentally d'scovered the fact that half his life has been thrown away: 8.—He hasn't the price of a drink and none will treat him. 9.—Barmen won't allow him to enter their places. 10.—He is in jail where he can't get it. 11.—He is dead.—New York Press. Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., pastor, will conduct special services to-morrow. He will deliver his second and third sermons on the Apostle's Creed. Seats free; all are welcome.

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First Baptist

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The pastor, Rev. T. Jesse Handerson, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow. It will be a spacial rally day, and at 11 o'clock a covenant meeting will be conducted by the pastor, and at 7.30 an exposition of Matt. 12, 45-45 will be given by the pastor.

Schbath School, et 12.30

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

British Methodist.

Services will be held as usual in the British Methodist Church to-

Prayer meeting will be held in the

British Methodist Church on Wedne day evening at 7,30.

Sabbath School at 12.30.

Sunday services as usual in the

Miss Louise Matt.

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lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey. S. S. at 3 p. m. At 6.30 prayer meeting and song service by the Spencer Lodge, and sermon by the pastor.

EBERTS.

There was no football match last Wednesday evening, owing to the failure of the Tupperville boys to put in an appearance.

Miss L. Harris, of Dawn Mills, is visiting Mrs. Robt. Miller.

Miss Dora Turnbull, of Chatham, was the guest of Miss Frances Duncan last week.

John Oliver, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting at his home here.

Little Margaret Miller and Lloyd Neff were baptised at Chalmers Church last Sunday.

Harry Brooksbank attended church

Union A. M. E. Church, Forest St., North Chatham; Rev. R. L. Holden,

Selvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fel-lowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul win-ning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Harry Brooksbank attended church at Dover Centre last Sunday night.
Mrs. Jas. Forsythe gave an ice cream party and supper to a few friends last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. Todd, of Ridgetown, is vis Mrs. W. Todd, of R.dgetown, is visiting friends in town.
Mrs. T. W. Kirkpatrick and Miss H. Carpenter, of London, visited frends in Ridgetown last week.
Mss O. Fraser, of Caledonia, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Miss Ada Fraser, at the residence of D. J. Buchon.
Mss Evalin Stinson was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. Cunningham, at Windsor, fo rithe past week.
F. G. Maediarmid, M. P. P., and Mss Catherine Macdiarmid, attended the wedding of Miss McVicar at Wardsville on Wednesday.
Mss Hattle Carpenter has returned to London after a short visit friends in town.

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John Livingston was in Michigan last 'week' attending the funeral of his brother, the late Alexander Liv-ingston. The deceased was born in Aldborough in 1820 and was a resi-dent of the township for sixty years. THE MAN WHO DOESN'T DRINK. In these days the man past mid-Mrs. A. D. McGugan entertained on Fr day M'ss O. Fraser, New York Mrs. A. Todd, Ridgetown, and Mrs

A. Fraser.
P. McCallum, teacher, Jeannette's
Creek, 's rusticating in Aldborough
on his holidays.

MORPETH.

Arthur Wade, wafe and daughter, of Bridgen, were the guests of Mrs. Matthew Wade, last week. Mrs. and Miss Charlesworth, of Hespler, are on a visit to the former's son. Dr. J. A. Charlesworth.

Müsses Clara and Nellie Gardiner, of Detroit, are at the Park with their grandparents, for the holidays.

Häram Hill is building a line new bank barn on his premises at the lake.

lake.
Rav. Ed. Saftley is away on a month's visit to relatives in Northwest. Mrs. Saftley is visiting her parents at Mount Pleasance, during his absence.
Mr. D. J. Penno is spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Handy, west of the village.

Dr. and Mrs. Carron, of Detroit, spent a day with friends in the village last week. They came over in their automobile.

Mrss Rose Duck is in Detroit for the benefit of her health.

J. C. Nation, who ha sbeen postmaster of Morpeth for over thirty years, has resigned. His resignation is regretted by his many friends in the district.

Mrs. Isaac Duck has returned from

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Mrs. Isaac Duck has returned from a six weeks' visit with friends at St. Thomas and other points.

Dr. James Gardiner has returned to Chicago, after spending several weeks with his parents here.

Mrs. C. W. Richardson has leased her farm to Mr. Squirer, of Middletown.

Mrs. Holdaway, who was quite seriusly injuried in a runaway recent-

ously injuried in a runaway recently, is recovering.

Mrs. Henry Stewart, and daughter, Miss Louise Stewart, are visiting relatives in Detroit.

Clifford Knobb and sister Miss Knobb, of Monore, Mich., are guests at thome of James McKinley, west of the village.

The little son of John McLearn, 12th con., who was so badly injured by a mower, is still alive and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Members of the Sunbeam Society in connection with the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Farrell, on Friday, of last week, and presented her with a fine bedspread. Mrs. Farrell, on the sunbeam society in the sunbeam society in connection with the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Farrell, on the sunbeam society in the s met at the home of Mrs. Farrell, on Friday, of last week, and presented her with a fine bedspread. Mrs. Far-rell is a member of the society, and recently married.

KENT BRIDGE.

Threshing is now the order of the Rev. Mr. Valentine will preach in

Knox Church next Sunday.

Mrs. Stonehouse and Mrs. Hubble have ben spending the past two weeks in Detroit and western points. Arthur Bobier is building a new bake-oven of his cwn, and expects to be baking again in a short time.

FLORENCE

Mrs. S. Laird and Mrs. Thomas Laird, of Dresden, visited friends in Laird, of Bresden, visited friends in Florence last week. Mrs. R. Calderwood' has returned home, after visiting her mother in

Wallaceburg. Mr. Packham, with Mr. and Mrs. C.

Mr. Packham, with Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Healy, of Dresden, visited friends here last Sunday. Miss Miller has returned to her home in Port Huron, after visiting

home in Port Huron, after visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Kelley.

The people in general are anxious to hear R. R. Gamey. They would like to hear his story from his own lips. What's the matter 'with Mr. Hanna, M. P. P., that he does not fetch him here to our little towns We will guarantee a crowd if he comes. Reformers as well as Conservatives would like to hear him.

F. J. Hanks and D. M. Healy visited Ridgetown and the lake last Wednesday.

nesday. Prof. G. Thomson was in Detroit

last wek John Emery has purchased the Philips farm at Florence. Joseph Baker is quite successful in

the real estate business.

Miss Sweet has returned, after visiting friends in London. Mrs. L. L. Lewis and children, of Mitchell, Ont., are spending the holi-days with her sister, Mrs. D. M.

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PROBABILITIES.

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Toronto, Aug. 6 .- 11 a. m .- Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds, fair and a little cooler to-night. Sunday, Fresh northwest winds, fair and comparatively cool.

Local Briefs

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

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

The St. Thomas lacrosse team say that the Tecumsehs' 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 Higden was arrested yesterday on a charge of assaulting Chas. Siddals. It is alleged that he, too, threw a stone and struck Siddals about noon on the first of August. He was remanded till the 10th for trial. P. C. Dizelia 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 retter 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 ware 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.

mantel department in the Gordon Store.

"Yes, I have d'sposed of my interest to Lir. Richardson," Said Mr. Peltier this morning. "I heve stores at Lucan, Ont., and Ferne, 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. Mesgrs. 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 splend'd and reliable business men and I predict a successful future for them."

Henry Primeau will still look after the fundamental process of the original plans, was too large for Chatham and view the accommodation asked for by the officers of the Rigimal hand size, keeping in view the accommodation asked for by the officers of the Rigimal hand size, keeping in view the accommodation asked for by the officers of the Rigimal hand size, keeping in view the accommodation asked for by the officers of the Rigimal hand, size, keeping in view the accommodation asked for by the officers of the Rigimal hand; when the ingress of the Rigimal hand; their stay provision for brass and bugle bands and for the learly addition of the original blands and for the learly addition of the original blands and for the real store say, making provision for brass and bugle bands and for the learly addition of the officers of the Rigimal hand; the officers of the Rigimal hand; their size, keeping in view the accommodation asked for by the officers of the Rigimal hand; their officers of the officers of the Rigimal hand; their officers of the Rigimal hand; their of

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 Earth has been furn shed 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 pears 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, 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.

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Lt.-Col. J. B. Rink'n, K. C., reurned last even ng from Ottawa, where he has been interviewing the M'nister of Public Works and the M'nister of Militia, in reference to the plans for the armories and drill hall, which will be erected on Tecum. seh Park. Or g'nal plans were submitted to Colonel Rakin 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 Runk'n 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 Pub ic 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 dr.ll hall were then considered and the ministers came to the conclusion, that the dr.ll shed part of it was nearly as large as that of the city of Ottawa and was n 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 M nister of Public Works it should

be the first plan which was submitted to the catzens and also to the officers of the Ragment.

"The Ministers, however, thought that the building, according to the plans, was too large for Chatham and should be reduced in size, keeping in

in the Gordon Store for 14 years, and their experience in the business is all that could be desired. They are both splend 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 McCoig, of the Board of Works: "I see that some person is complaining that people are using earth from the city's lot for fixing 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 in the foundation will be rand of bringing this matter to a result which is boped to be satisfactured.

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 accom-panied Mr. Tankin 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.

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******* ...SOCIETY...

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Miss Hattie Northwood is visiting friends at the Eau.

Robt. Gray and f mily are sumnering 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. B. Rankin has returned

from visiting Mrs. Shortt, of Kingston Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wilson and

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens are expected home from their tour of the

family are summering at Parry

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

Miss Verne Curry, of Windsor well known in Maple City social cir cles, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson will receive a the home of her mother, Mrs. Sydney Stephanson King street, next

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 ev ery 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 **++++++++++++++++++++++++

LAURUSSE

LACROSSE MONDAY.

Monday is also St. Thomas civic holday. The St. Thomas lacrosse enthusiastics 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. Fair Grounds

GLENWOOD.

Misses Lizzie and Alice Estabrook spent Monday with friends in Tilbury. Miss Agnes Shepley left on Thurs-day last to spend the week with Hamilton friends.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Blake were Chat-

Mr. and Mrs. W. Blake were Chat-ham visitors on Saturday and Sun-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Encoh 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. Lew's, Sr., last Wednesday even ng, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild, of St. Stephens Church. Mass Vincent, of Wallaceburg, gave many selections, which were fine and enjoyed by the

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Chatham, were visiting in this section last week.
Mr. Herbert Loyst, of Maple City, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Loyst.

and Mrs. P. Loyst.

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 Roy. Mr. Brown, after which the remains were conveyed to Owen's ceme-

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

Mrs. Dewer, 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 fne, village band was in attendance and rendered some good musical serections, 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

Large congregations attended the services in the Church of England and the Methodist Church yesterday morn-

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warded is mounted on a glass cylin-der. As this cylinder revolves a spot of light travels over the surface of the film and illumines a selenium cell behind it. When the beam strikes a behind it. When the beam strikes a transparent part of the negative the selenium being strongly lighted sends a strong electric current, and on the contrary the current is weakened when the light falls on a darker part of the film. At the receiving station, by a reverse arrangement, the sensitive search on a corresponding rotate. by a reverse arrangement, the sensitive paper on a corresponding rotating glass cylinder is traversed by a fluctuating beam of light, which thus produces a photographic record resembling in light and shade the original design. The apparatus can, it is claimed, be employed to transmit photographs and drawings.—London Telegraph

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TO-NIGHT

A. O. F. General Committee meet-ng at Charlie Buxter's greenhouse at

NO PAPER MONDAY

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

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Melons on ice, 25c, at Northwood's J. Benn, of Wallaceburg, spent yes

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. Hokey, of Merlin, spent yes-terday with 1.s friends in town. J. Howat, of Thamesville, was re-gistered at the Rankin House yes-

Miss Anna Shaw, of W. llaceburg, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bella

Take a ride on the Bugle Band outng and land in the heart of Port Hu-

Mrs. Wm. Gibson, of Walkerville, is visiting her son, N. C. Gibson, St. George street. Miss Eya Jackson, of Warton, is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Kenny, St. George street.

P. Bangham, of Windsor, manager of the Asphalt Block Co., was in the

e.ty yesterday.

Miss Morrison, Adelaide St., leaves
to-day for her hcm; in Toronto, on month's vacation. Miss Laura Bowers, VanAl n 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 teem will leave to-morrow at 12.42 for Cleveland, where they play a g me on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Baughmann, of Wallace-burg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. C. Gibson, St. George street.

W.li H. Thomas has returned to omaha after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. W. G. Arnold. Mss Mary McKeough left yester-day for a somewhat extended v.s.t to Whitely, Brockville, Ottawa and

Montreal. Mrs. Arche Hill, of Wnlsor, who Montreal. has been visiting Mrs. Tighe, W. Hing-ton 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 hotal there.

Bugle Benl outing in Port Haron, 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

Miss Amy Woollatt and Miss Ag-nes White, of Walkerville, are the guests of Mrs. Harry Flowers, Dela-

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 Bub. cock's Tecumsehs. This will be positively one of the fastest games of the season.

T Olive Norton who has been

The I. O. F. excurs on to Detroit has been arranged for Tuesday, Aug. 23, v.a 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 fa-mous boy soprano, will sing in Christ Church to-morrow evening. Mr. Martin was formerly of Willaceburg and is well known in the Maple City by many who have heard him sing.

Manager Frank B brock 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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Mrs. Jame 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 Chath m.

The Christ Church choir will hold

The Christ Church choir will hold a rehearsal to-night and a full at-teniance is requisted.

T. B. Dowsley, of Owen Sound, is registered at the C. P. R. Mr. Dowsley is an old Chath m boy.

Misses Nina and Margery Armstrong, of Florence, are the guasts of Miss Ethel Bukke, Lansdowns Ave. Lost—A red-leathen note book on Fr.day 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 holdays — Special trip from Chatham to Detroit and return, Aug. 8th, 1904, Round tr.p 50c. John Rorke. Master. James Keeley, of this city, has been awarded the contract for p.p.ng Thamesvill 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. Bulkie, Lansdowns

Miss Florence Martin etuened home last evening after spending a month's vacation in St. Thomas and other cast era points. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Ida Hopkins, of St. Thomas. Mrs. J. H. Bogart, Mrs. Wm. Ball and Mrs. Wm. Willims have just re-turned from a short visit at Eric

Beach, the guests of Mrs. John P'ggott at "Lake View." All the ladies enjoyed a splend douting and vote Mrs. P'ggott 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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hours in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhort Elley arrived

hours in Port Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. Wibert Elley arrived in the city from Toronto on Thursday night and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brikke, Lansdown Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Eley are spinding a few days of their homeymoon in the Maple City. They are enroute to their home in Rossland, B. C., where Mr. Elley has for the past few years been principal of one of the public schools.

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

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

McKAY'S CORNERS.

G.deon Jewell and Edna Young v.sited ab Major Martin's the past week.
St. James S. S. piene to Rond Eau
was well patron zed on Thursday, the
splendid day's outing being enjoyed
by all.

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

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 last 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 mischlevous 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

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...WILLIAM GORDON...

Maple City Saturday visiting friends in the hospital.

Alex. Clark, of Chatham, visited his ECHOES FROM ERIEAU

nome on Sunday.

Mack Campbell is at home for a 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 pionic to be held on the 23rd.

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The Rev. Mr. Cobbledck has leased Chas. Williamson to the great the

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

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Uncle Terry

CHARLES CLARK MUNN

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from the head of the island. The sun

was getting low, the sea winds that rustled among the scarlet leaved oaks

or murmured through the spruce thick-ets had almost fallen away, and just

as they came to an opening where the broad ocean was visible he said:

"Did ye ever stop ter think, Telly, that Lissy an' me is gittin' purty well 'long in years? I'm over seventy now,

an' in common course o' things I won't

"What makes you speak like that, father? Do you want to make me

"Oh, I didn't mean it that way, Tel-

ly, only I was thinkin' how fast the years go by. The leaves turnin' allus

makes me think on't. It seems no time

sense they fust came out, an' now they're goin' ag'in! It don't seem

more'n two or three years sense ye was

a little baby a-pullin' my fingers an'

callin' me dada, an' now yer a woman grown. It won't be long afore yer

a-sayin' 'yes' to some man as wants ye, an' a-goin' to a home o' yer own."

that some one of the name of Page is likely to take me away from you, who are and always have been all there is

She paused, and two tears trembled

on her long lashes, to be quickly brushed away. "Please do not think me so

ungrateful," she continued, "as to let any man coax me away from you, for

no man can. Here I was cast ashore, here I've found a home and love, and

here I shall stay as long as you and mother live, and when you two are gone

I want to go too." She swallowed a

lump that rose in her throat and then continued: "As for this legacy that

you have worried about so much, and I am sure has cost you a good deal, it

is yours, every penny of it, and whether it is big or little, you are to keep

and use it as you need if you love me

You haven't been yourself for six months, father, and all for this trouble.

When she ceased Uncle Terry looked

at her a moment, suddenly dropped the reins and putting both arms around

her held her for a moment and kissed

her. He had not kissed her for many

"I hain't bin thinkin' 'bout myself in

this matter," he observed as he picked

up the reins again and chirruped to the old horse, "an' only am wantin' ter see ye provided fer, Telly. As fer Mr. Page or any other man, every woman needs a purtector in this world, an'

when the right 'un comes along don't

in the way o' havin' a home o' yer

own."
"But you are not anxious to be rid

of me, are you, father?"
"Ye won't think that o' me," he re-

plied as they rattled down the sharp inclines into the village. She noticed after that that he want-

ed her with him oftener than ever.

Later, when another letter came for

her in a hand that he recognized, he handed it to her with a smile and im-

CHAPTER XXXIV.

bert packed boarded the early morning bert packed a valise and

to see the girl that had been in his

thoughts for four months had come to

him, and week by week increased until

it had overcome business demands Then he had a little good news from Stockholm, which, as he said to him-self, would serve as an excuse. He had told Frank what his errand was

to Uncle Terry, and to say to any that called that he would return in two

days. Of his reception by Telly he was a good deal in doubt. She had written to him in reply to his letters, but be-

tween each of the simple, unaffected lines all he could read was an undertone of sadness. That, with a vivid recollection of what Uncle Terry had disclosed, led him to believe there was

some burden on her mind.

When he grasped Uncle Terry's hand

at the boat landing that old man's face

"I'm right glad ter see ye," he said, "an' so 'll the folks be. Thar ain't

much goin' on at the Cape any time

an' sence ye wur thar it seems wussen ever."

night or so with you," said Albert, "and tell you what I've learned about

Uncle Terry's face brightened. "Hev ye got good news?" he asked. "In a way, yes." replied Albert. "This firm of Thygeson & Co. write ex-

pressing surprise that Frye should have given up the case after they had

paid him over \$500, and ask that I file a bond with the Swedish consul in Washington before they submit a statement of the case and inventory of the estate to us. It is only a legal for-

the legacy.'

train for Maine. An insidious longing

HE halcyon days of autumn

had come, when one day Al-

mediately left her alone to read it.

never heard of it."

years

in life for me.'

"So that is what you are thinking of.

be here many years longer.'

fare with Alice was at best a lonesome one, and Sunday, with its simple ervices in the village church, the singing in the choir and pleasant nods from all she met, was the only break in its monotony. Now, during summer vacation time, it was worse than ever, and she began counting the days until school opened again. Once, with Aunt Susan for company, she had visited the old mill pond and, rowing the boat herself, had gathered an ample supply of lilies, only to come home so depressed she did not speak once during the four mile drive. She had written Frank an account of the trip, but failed to mention that she had landed at a certain point and sat on the bank and shed a few tears while Aunt Susan waited in the boat and sorted the lilies. She had inclosed a wee little lily bud in this letter, but not a word by which he could infer that her heart was very

hungry for—some one.

But all things and all series of days, be they filled with joy or sorrow, come to an end, and so did the lonely vacation days of Alice. When the school gathered once more and the daily round of simple recitations began, she realized as never before how blessed a thing it is in this world that we can have occu-

CHAPTER XXXIII. WEEK after Uncle Terry's return from Boston he asked Telly to go with him on his daily drive to the head of the island. He had described the excit-

ing incidents of his trip both to his wife and Telly, and, feeling obliged to do so, had told them that Mr. Page had taken charge of the case and would communicate with him when anything definite was learned. Telly had seemed unusually cheerful ever since, and about painting the two sketches Aibert

"The leaves is turnin' purty fast," he said to her that day, "an' I thought mebbe ye'd like ter go with me an' take a look at 'em. They won't last long."
When the two had jogged along in almost silence for a few miles Uncle

Terry said, pointing to a small rock by the roadside, "Thar's whar I fust found Mr. Page, Telly."

He watched her face closely as he spoke and noted the look of interest

"I told him that day," he continued, chuckling, "that lawyers was mostly all thieves, an' the fact that he didn't take it amiss went fur to convince me he was an exception. It's a hit bird as allus flutters. From what he's done an' the way he behaves, I'm thinkin' more an' more o' him the better I know honest an' square a young man as I

Uncle Terry was silent a few moments while he flicked at the daisies

with his whip as they rode along. "Ye've had a couple o' letters from him sense he went back, hain't ye?" he asked finally. "I noticed they was in his writin'." He saw a faint color come to her cheeks.

"Yes, he wrote me he was finishing a couple of sketches he made here, and wanted to have me paint them for him. They are the ones I am working on

"That's all right, Telly," continued doin' it fer him, fer he's doin' a good deal fer us."

Nothing further was said on the subject until they were on their way back



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bert. "He dropped over \$60,000 in three weeks, and it broke his miserly heart. I never want to see such a sight again in my life as his face was that morning. It haunted me for a week after." When Uncle Terry's home was reached Albert found a most cordial recep-

tion awaiting him from Aunt Lissy, and, what pleased him far more, a warmly welcoming smile from Telly. "I'm sorry we didn't know ye were comin'," said Aunt Lissy, "so we could

be better prepared for company."
"I wish you wouldn't consider me company," replied Albert. "Just think I am one of the family, and let it go

The long ride in the crisp sea air following the scanty railroad lunch had given him a most amazing appetite, and the bountiful supper of stewed chicken and cold lobster, not to mention other good things of Aunt Lissy's providing, received a hearty acceptance. Although it was dark when supper was over, he could not resist go-ing out on the rocks and listening a few minutes to the waves as they beat

upon them. bert found a bright fire burning in the

"I put yer things in yer room," said Uncle Terry, and, handing him a lamp, he added, "ye know whar 'tis now, I hope; so make yerself t' hum."

Later, when they were all gathered about the fire, both the "wimmin folks" with their sewing and Uncle Terry en joying one of the cigars Albert had brought him, the old man's face gleamed as genial as the firelight. He told stories of the sea, of storm and shipwreck and curious experiences that had come to him during the many years he had dwelt beside the ocean, and while Albert listened, stealing occasional glances at the sweet faced girl whose eyes were bent upon her sewing, the neighboring waves kept up their monotone, and the fire sparkled and glowed with a ruddy light.

"Den't you ever get tired of hearing the waves beat so near you?" asked Albert at last.

"Waal, there's suthin' curious 'bout that," answered Uncle Terry. got se uster 'em they seem sorter necessary ter livin', an' when I go 'way it's hard fer me ter sleep fer missin' Why, don't yer like ter hear

"Oh, yes; I enjoy them always, and they are a lullaby that puts me to sleep at once."

It was but little past 9 when Uncle Terry arose and, bringing in a basket of wood, observed, "I guess I'll turn I have watched you more than you think, and wished many times you had in middlin' 'arly so's to git up 'arly an' pull my traps 'fore breakfast, an' then I'll take ye out fishin'. The mackerel's bitin' good these days, an' mebbe ye'll enjoy it."

Aunt Lissy soon followed, and Albert was left alone with Telly. It looked intentional. For a few moments he watched her, still intent on her work. "Have you finished my sketches?" he

said finally. "Not quite," she replied. "I had to go up to the cove to work on one in order to satisfy myself, and a good many days it was too rough to row up there

so that hindered me. I have that on finished, though, and the other almost. Was it possible that this girl had rowed four miles every day in order to paint from the original scene of his

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Her Undeveloped Sense of Humor.
"The trouble with you women," he said, "is that you have no sense of hu-

you is a lovely joke, but I can't seem

EVERY PHYSICIAN KNOWS About the great merit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut which cleanse the system, care constipation and piles. Use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

of Post Office.

The pearl of patience grows in the shell of pain.

JUSTIFIED IN

A PUZZLER FOR HIM.

An Spisode 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 some

thing?" "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 ruches of taffeta, or would you have the yoke cut gules on the bias, with cuffs of cream venetian over white mouss

"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 he 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 be-sides 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 gen tleman, 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. Bridey—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 Oueeds' husband wasn't much of a

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

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

ing denance 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

"don't you know you will get people all mixed up about me? I'm no woman."-Judge.



"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 fa-ther do it.—Yonkers Herald.

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 Destitute Before the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy put Him on His Feet.

Tyndall, Man., August 1.—(Special)
—When a man has had Kidney D.sease; 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 and is soon a well man, that man is surely in a position to say that Dodd's Kidney Fills 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

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

"The first box did me so much good the beautiful and the state of the s

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 impur

Peculiar Highland Remedies. A popular highland remedy for both consumption and general debility was what is known as sudh nan caba ("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 nowadays. 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.

Lifebugy Boap-disinfectant-is strongly led by the medical profession sa safeguard against infectious diseases.

When a thing seems too good to be true it is really too bad. EXCELLENT SERVICE TO EAST-

ERN RESORTS. ERN RESORTS.

The Fast Express reaving Chatham at 5.08 p. m., via Grand Trunk is a very convenient train to take for Montreal, Portland, Halifax, White Mountan 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 the St. Lawrence to Montreal, At Toronto connection is made with fast night express for Muskoka Wharf, Hunstville and Nort Bay, connecting for all ports on Muskoka Lakes and Lake of Bays. Tourist tickets are on sale daily. For tickets, illustrated literature and full information, call on W. E. Rispin. O. P. & T. A., or at Depot Ticket Office.

\$50.00 TO CALIFORNÍA AND RE-

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."

TURN.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line, 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.

supply you with lowest rate tiekets to all the principal summer resorts, in-cluding the Georgian Bay and Lake Superior, Muskoka, St. Lawrence Riv-er by all passenger lines running be-tween Toronto and Montreal, Atlan-tic 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 Simcov, Kawartha Lakes, the Mackinaw 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.



Tenders For Sewers

Tenders will be received by the und ersigned up to 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, the 9th day of August, 1904, for the construction of a glazed pipe sewer on Ursul ne Avenue, from the River Thames to Lowe street accord. ing 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,



INITIATIVE NOTICE

GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Chat-ham 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 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 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 nual 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 real properties according to the last Revised Assessment Roll, represent-ing at least one-half in value there-of, 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

Company's property, except in front of W. H. Carswell's property, part

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

street.

A granol thic 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 8 feet 6 inches wide on the easterly side of what was formerly known as Lacroix Sip, 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,

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Administrator's Sale

There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, by McCoig & Harring-ton auctioneers, at the Garner House, in the city of Chatham, on Saturday, the 2t7h 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

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

TEACHER WIANTED — For S. S. No. 10, Chatham P. O. Apply stat-ing salary and certificate. David Thorp, Sec., Oungah. 3t

A CANVASSER - Local or travelling - permanent; good pay from the very first day. Address Cooper, Drawer 531. London, Ont.

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

WANTED—Teacher capable of teaching English and French and the 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 parber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write. Detroit Barber College, 273 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 out urant St., and house and lot on Vis-toria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block,

PROPERTY FOR SALE - Splendid ROPERTY FUR SALE - Special 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-FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—75 acres, s. w. hf. 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 Thamesvälle, box 144, or to John Henderson, Dover Centre.

of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses. Large frame base and cattle shed; stable and driveand cattle shed; she ble and drive-barn combined; granaary and im-plement 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 pre-mises 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 sepair with

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Pay when desired. Very lowest rat J, W. WHITE, Barrister Opp. Grand Opera House Chatham

\$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 Chatham. For this snap see

mor."
"I know it." she admitted. "I suppose I ought to think being married to

TURN.

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 nonday 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. Rispin, general ticket agent, 115 King St., can furnish you full information and supply you with lowest rate tickets to all the principal summer researts.

VACATION.

Municipality of Kaleigh

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 R BORINSON.

A. E. ROBINSON, Clerk,

City Clerk Street. Also a house and two lots on Peter

Farm and City Property

1. The northwest half of lot num ber vine, in the fifth concession, of the township of Chatham, in the County of Kent, containing one hund-

ber n.ne, 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.

The southeast half of lot number me, in 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 mear 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 north according to plan registered, and being the lot on the correct of Victoria Avenue and Gladstone Avenue, on which is situated a destrable 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 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,

SAMUEL GLENN & STONE,

Scaled, bulk and separate to will be received at the office of the late offices of the undersigned arch at the offices of the undersigned arch at the offices of the and the feet of the several works required to er Brick Separate School House in Times of the secretary at the offices of the architects.

Plans and specifications to be at the offices of the secretary at the offices of the architects.

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.

The property will be produced on the day of sale and the remainder of the purchase money within three weeks thereafter.

Full particula

The house is in good mepair 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.

The property, if desired, will badivided, making two lots on Victoria Avenue and two on Amelia Street. Also a lot and frame house with brick foundation, in good repair, on

brick foundation, in good repair, on Lydican Avenue.
Also lots Nos. 3 and 4 on Elizabeth

Martin property.
Apply to J. C. Fleming, Executor
Banning Estate, at the County Treasurer's Office, Harrison Hall.

Street, Bothwell, known as the R.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS Sealed, bulk or separate tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon the 9th inst., for the erec-tion of a brick block on William

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Sen, architects.
Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and left at the office of the architects.

SAMUEL GLENN & SON. NOTICE TO CON'RACTORS.

The lowest nor any tender not ne-

Sealed, bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of M. J. Hurley, Esq., grocer, James St., Wallaceburg, secretary of the Separate School Board Trustees, and at the offices of the undersigned architects at Chatham, Ont., up till 7 o'clock, p. m., Friday, July 22nd, 1904, for the several works required to erect a Brick Separate School House in the Town of Wallaceburg, in the County of Kent.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the secretary and at the offices of the architects. Lowest or any tender not neces-

arily accepted.

Trustees of Separate School Board.

—Thos. Forhan, Esq., chairman; M.

J. Hurley, Esq., secretary; Miles McCarron, Esq., P. T. Barry, Esq., Thos.
O'Donnell, Esq., Edward Kelly, Esq.

JAS. L. WILSON & SON,
Architects,
Chatham, Ont.,
Wallaceburg, Ont., July 7, 1904.

The time for the above has been extended to 7 o'clook p. m., Friday, August 12, 1904, by instructions from the Separate School Board at Wal-Architects, Chatham, Ont,

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Attractive MILLINERY AT Offerings

Saturday

HLAF-PRICE

SPECIAL SALE OF Wash Goods and Dress Fabrics

SHIRTWAIST SALE

If your size is here you can secure the biggest Shirtwaist snap you've had id along while. These are perfectly made from the best quality of lawn and the workmanship is of the highest order. If you need a Waist at present or not it will pay you to secure one of these, they make excellent house waists, later on in the season. Prices cut still finer. See Window Display.

\$1 ard \$1.50 White Lawn Waists, best quality of lawn, tucked all over sizes complete, on sale Saturday at each \$000. \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25 White Lawn Waists, representing 6 styles, sizes nearly complete, on sale Saturday at each \$1.00.

\$2.75, \$2.85 and \$3 White Lawn Waists of excellent quality of lawn, some trimmed with all over embroidery fronts and tucked sleeves and back, others with tucks and insertion and still others with medallions and tucks, Saturday at each \$1.50.

FOREMAN & CO.

·+++++++++++++++++++++++++ WORLD OF SPORT ****

BASEBALL

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. H's 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 vic-

Bugle Band Batteries — Cameron and Head; Douglas and Cartier. Umpire, Depew.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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



NICE FOR HOLIDAY TRIP

A heavy brown duck Tele-scope don't cost any more than the common grey kind.

A nice Suit Case for \$1.75, 2.00 and 2.50.

Trunks, \$2, 2.50 and 3 00. Shawl Straps, 15,20 and 25c No. 2 Telescopes, 25 to 85c

Hand Bags,\$1,1.25 and 1.50 Special in Men's Lacrosse Shoes 6oc.

Special in Boys Lacrosse Shoes 50c.

J. L. CAMPBEL

BOSTON SHOE STORE.

THAT

size, seven and 1/3 octave. slightly used, will be sold at a bargain. It will be worth your while to inspect this bar-

S. C. Walker 6th Street - Chatham.

York 5. At St. Louis-St. Louis 5, Washing At Chicago-Chicago 3, Philadelphia

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Montreal—Buffalo 2, Montreal 3. At Rochester, first gama-Rochester 6, Toronto 10.

ter 6, Toronto 10.
At Rochester, second game—Rochester 4, Toronto 7.
At Neward — Newark-Providence two games postponed on account of

rain. At Jersey City-Jersey City-Bulti-more, two games postpened on ac-count of rain.

YACHTING

SEAWANHAKA CUP.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—The Royal St Lawrence Yacht Club defender Nood-Lawrence Yacht Club defender Nood-na defected White Bear, the chal-lenger, belonging to the White Bear Club, in the first race for the Sea-washaka Cub, which took place at the Lake St. Louis course this after-noon. The Noorna crossed the bound-ary line 5 minutes 55 seconds ahead of the White Bear. The elapsed time being:—

Noorna ... White Bear ...3.15.02 The race was a beat to windward and return, four miles, heiled three times. The start was made at 2.10. The White Bear placed the line first, followed quickly by the Noorna. 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 danger ous boat, and might make a good try for the cup, so that there is keen interest in the outcome of the other

GUILDS

Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley visited relatives in Charing

day.
Wm. Reynolds in a little improved.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Crow and fam 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, Warn. Jenner, of Charing Cross, was the guest of his brother, Alf. Jenner, on Sunday.

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Invitation Cards, Prcgrammes, Pencils, etc., can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office ******

TILBURY

Aug. 6 .- The saw mill of Herbert Sloan, in the v.liage, was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Large quantities of lumber were also destroyed. Loss bitween \$7,000 and \$4,000, and insured for \$2,-

Mrs. Rocker, of Illinois, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, T.Ibury East.
Mrs. Yeale is spending a few days in St. Thomas, with Mr. Veale, who is working there at present.
Mrs. Maris, Sr., o. Qu'um, 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 thic walks is being rapidly pushed, three streets being already completed.

DRESDEN

August 6 .- W. M. Drader, of Chatam, was in town on business yester-M ss Maude Waterworth entertain-d friends at her home, Brock street,

last night.
J. H. Burnie was in Chatham on

J. H. Burn'e was in Chatham on business yesterday.

Messrs. Roy Carscallen, Wm. Jeff and Mr. Seager, of Wallaceburg; M'ss M. Jeff, M ss Bonner and M:ss B, R pley went to Mitchell's Bay yes-terday for a day's outing.

M ss Lydia Nelson entertained friends at her home, North Dresden,

last n ght.
M ss B. Madden entertained Dr. and
Mrs W. W. Thornton, M'ss Lottie
French and Mr. and Mrs. A. K'm-

French and Mr. and Mrs. A. K.mmerly at her home last n'ght.

Mss Lottle French, of Clevelard,
is visiting Mrs. A. Kimmerly.

Mrs. McKenz'e, of Detroit, is visiting Mss R. Whitehead.

Mrs. Gonyou, of Wallaceburg, is
visiting Mrs. Geo Fretz, 13th concess'on, Chatham Township.

Mrs. McRae, of Wallaceburg, is visiting Mrs. F. Ogletree, Centre street.
Ded. in Dresden, August 5th Lvd.

iting Mrs. F. Ogletree, Centre street. Ded, in Dresden, August 5th, Lydia Ann, relict of the fate Henry Van Allen, aged 75 years, six months. The funeral will leave her late residence, Trerice 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 concess on, Camden; Mrs. T. Arnold, Lou sville. She was one of the first settlers in Dresden.

WALLACEBURG

Aug. 6.—Mrs. Franke has returned 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.

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

The uniform rank Knights 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 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 Eurka Co. is called for on Aug. 9, at 8 p. m., in the Stonehouse Hall.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Mara are tak-

ing a trip up the lakes this week.

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

Mrs. Couples, of St. Thomas, is the
guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

akes this week.
Miss A. Hardman, of Detroit, is vis.

Miss A. Haruman, of Detrot, is vis-iting her many friends in town.

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

Mr. Gagnou, who has been con-ducting a restaurant on the south side, has moved to Forest, where he

side, has moved to Forest, where he will conduct a restuarant.

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

The farmers are hading in their fax, which means that Frank Hungan 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.

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. Mar-garet Binn, wife of Mr. John Benn, passed away vestrday at the ripe

paret Bonn, whe of Mr. John Benn, passed away yesterday at the ripe age of 68 years. 'The fumeral 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.

week. Quite a number took in the dance at Tassle's pavillion last evening. Campbell's orchestra furnished excel-

The steament Collop brought in a load of salt yesterday. Messrs, Kinna and Downs are fix-ing up their hotel on the South Side. John Lee, M. P. P., was in town this

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SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE

George Gordon Mart'n has something to say at the Council meeting next Monday n'ght.

Squab—I don't see anything in the Banner. Kndly lend me your Planet. Squ.b—I see its the News you want.

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

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

Probably the young lady who came across the Atlantic attired 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 Arch'e MoCo'g has signed Rube Waddell and Sam Orawford 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 "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 Ed tor of The Planet: S.r,-My attention has been called Sr.—My attention has been called to your report of the proceedings of the Cty 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 Batallion and the remarks in reference to myself by Alderman Scullard and I crave your indulgence in making a rough to compare the control of the council of the counc Alderman Scullard and I crave your indulgence in making a reply to same through the columns of your paper. As I learned from the columns of your paper in December last Alderman Scullard presented a petition to the Council asking for the fulfilment 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

senting 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 presentment, 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 louind 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 (Scullard's) knowledge that in 1882 the debt of the city by an act of the Legislature was consolidated, in which was included an overdrawn account of \$35,500, and they were authorized to issue debentures amounting to \$310,000 to

debentures amounting to \$310,000 to l'quidate or take the plan of same. It was within his knowledge that in December last the debenture debt 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 sums payable to the enlisted men of the Bat'alion for that year, and it must have been evident to him that 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 as a Council had given 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. th's alleged claim.

The petition was received by the Council and referred to the Finance committee, and I, fearing that the state of affairs above referred to and 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 lable. 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.

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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 Leg-slature 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 assued, and the city given 30 years to pay same by yearly instalments, \$2,801.55 of which has to be raised by taxation this year. Aldermen Scullard and Piggott 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 Councillors against any proceedings I might 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

This second report refused to re-commend 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. Arkinson, 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 594, sub-section 7, of the tenor. "C. R. Atkinson might have

Section 591, 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.

sipality, 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 Adderman 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 sipality, etc.
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fact that they have no claim upo city treasury, nor to the fact tha city is overwhelm ngly in deb the ratepayers are taxed to

the ratepayers are taxed to breaking point. In 1892 the Legislature cleane this augean stable and wiped awa pressure of the overdrawn acc of \$35,500 by consolidating all or debtedness—that is, giving its timpay it. This year they have done the

This year they have done the supersendings of years for the succeeding 30 years thus adding to the yearly tare \$2,891.55 during that period.

I had hoped the Council after 1 would have kept their expenditu would have kept their expendituwithin the annual est mites, but layear'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
Piggott is a member, but it is not
the only one in the ofty.

CHAS. R. ATKINSON.

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

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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 minisknows 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 cistern water, cuts wood, and is soon in the midst of a 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

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 uest that he call upon a few families just moved into town. "The mother used to belong to our church in Illinois." it is explained. "The children all have the measles."

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The minister rays 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

ti 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 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 dis-ease. "Every one has to have it," esse. "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

On the way being he goes to another on the way name he goes to another house to call or a sick sister of the church, and hears over again the story of her ailments. She tells him the kind of medicine she uses, and the various remedies suggested by others. cussed, and all the details of her ill-ness 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 watchers 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 meet

LOUGE CHAPLAIN.

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 scrapbook. 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 presches 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.

"I was sent in to tell you," he solemnly begins, "that Mis' Nevercome's baby has died, an' they want you to preach th' funeral."
"How far is it?"

"Only two miles an' a half. It's at two o'clock." The minister groans inwardly.
"The baby's grandma was a member of yer church back in Indiany."

AN ERRAND OF MERCY. He promises to go, bolts a dinner, 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.

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 treams of hot and cold water ready. For use—but in a bedroom, with washbowl 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 lost of papers laid away that he wants to read. Just as he gets settled down, a neighbor comes with the lost of the service open. He has to lead the singing, and finally begins his sermon. By this time He has forgotten hunger and weariness. He is enthion that is characteristic of country places. He warms to his subject, and it seems to him that it is the set service every one 'o come and seek a new life. At the close of the service every one comes up and shakes hands and the service every one comes up and shakes hands and says: "I enjoyed your sermon." but He hurries home, for he must leave 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

way that he doubts the truth of the statement.

Then, by the aid of a lantern, he is walked nearly a mile *o 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 oftener not.

COMFORT OF THE "SPARE ROOM." He is put to sleep in the "spare room." In winter it is a chilly place, 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 carthquike jar of the coffee grinder, the smell of frying potatoes, and the clamor of 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 village. Some men tell him old jokes and stories that are heary 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 prob-able 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 hest-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 praver 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 chil-

dren. THE PRAYER MEETING:

The prayer meeting hour arrives. The meeting is held in the church parlors. Here a solemn looking hody of Christians assembles every Wednesday evening. The ubiquitous brother who never contributes anything towards the minister's salary is there;

towards the minister's salary is there; songs are sung, prayers are made, a Scripture lesson is read. The minister delivers a ten-minutes sermonette. Then the meeting is declared "open," and several of those present give their testimony. The meeting closes at fine. 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 up 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 cames, and always ready to talk. They take "turn about" relating some prosy tale that properly

and nurries nome 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 congrega-

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 halfhour 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 oclock, and he takes his letters uptown to the post office.

A LENGTHY VISIT.

The ditor is congregative the treasurer tells about delinquent members, teachers tell him about the members, teachers tell him about the members, teachers tell him about the difficulties in keeping their classes together; some of the members are sick, some are busy, others are not at home. Some have met with financial losses, some talk of selling out and moving away. He must laugh with some, sympathize with others, and be polite and agreeable to all.

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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 plan-ned. After supper he must shave, for be it known, no country preacher can afford the luxury of the barber shop for two good reasons — it takes too

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 and hurries home to his work. He and the church papers, a new pulpit car-pet—these are favorite topics. The choir leader sybmits new songs, the treasurer tells about delinquent members, teachers tell him about the

er a few minutes, gets his collars and cuffs from the local agent of a city laundry and goes home. To-day he can surely read a book. Only twenty-

can surely read a book. Only twenty-five pages are turned when there is a knock. It is a neighbor. "Have you heard how Sister Brown is? We're quite interested in her at our house—she's such a faithfl work-er in the church."

ANOTHER ROUND OF CALLS.



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

they want to get married " A bashful youth and a blushing red-cheeked girl are waiting in the parlor. She is in white with roses in her hat; he is in what the village paper terms "conventional black". 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 — another 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 servone.

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 mide 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 whirf. 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 owner.

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

much time and costs too much money.

He has just put aside his razor when his wife enters.

promised to "call again." So he lays as de his book and goes forth to make rounds among the sick brothers and then his wife enters.

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

A bashful youth and a blushing ed-cheeked girl are waiting in the arlor. She is in white with roses wanes, evening comes on, and he re-

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 sermors, takes 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 morntires 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

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 seats are not aff filled; 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 reacher 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 heartharm.

THE BAPTISMAL SERVICE.

The baptismal service is held at three oclock. 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 terminat. hearty obundance, the meal term nating in three kinds of layer cake! He is urged to try some of this cake be-Continued On Page 10.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

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

William Courtney advertises a sa-

The London Free Press is advertis-

Joseph Pritchard, Chatham, advert-

W. McKenzie Ross is the agent for Dr. Ryerson visits Chatham and giv-

s 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 McCorquodale, 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 Sar-dinia, who is known to have per-petrated sixty murders.

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

A meeting of the municipal council f the township of Harwich was held in the Bridge End Inn (Chas. Wil-hams'), Jos. McMichael, clerk.

Geo. Cooper, M. D., W. D. Eberts, Walter McCrea, John Mercer, John McKeough and others asked the coun-cit for a reduction in the prices of

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 son construed.

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 county will have in the meantime to be directed.

The celebration of the 101st anniversary of Burn's birthday passed off in Chatham in a highly creditable manner. A public dinner was held at Peter McKerrall's hotel, Chatham 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 beyont the twal"," the party dispersed.

A proposal has been brought before the Br.t.sh Stock Exchange by Mr. Galt, with every prospect of success, for consolidating the public debt of Camada 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 275000 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'Conner, Esq., was elected to the office of warden for 1860. Mr. O'Conner, 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 a 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

From The Planet's fyles from Jan. it not been for the timely aid gratu-itously rendered by the legal gentle-man above referred to.

An English botan'st 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 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 daily has over 400 seeds in each flower and sometimes fifty flowers from one root. 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 imilitary roue. 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, bombons, garters, fans and other paraphernalia dear to the heart of the dear more garters, fans and other paraphernalia dear to the heart of the demi-mon-

been this demimonde. It is respon-sible for nine-tenths of the crime in stole for nume-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 camon from afar and fly to it with unerring instinct, be it in the trace of Africa each to feet in the

Christianity in that book has been son construed.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon's new tabermacle is designed to seat on the ground floor 1,572, first gallery 791, upper gallery 664, 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 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

absence of any morality whatever, as well as of what we call the essential dignity of military position, came un-der the observation of the French correspondents at Harbin in the crowded dining room of the largest hotel. A general of cavalry introduced his en-tire staff of assistants to a woman than whom there was no one more notorious in the Manchurian capital. The French journal sts, who were sup-The French journal sts, who were sup-to enjoy the special friendship of these high authorities, could scarcely con-ceal their disgust. As for the other foreigners present at the spectacle, they made me effort to do so.

they made no effort to do so.

"Amateur dramatic performances concerts for the real society occur at Harb'n every n'ght; and for the other kind there are cafes chantants with companies of singing girls and the vile stufff named champagne. At the best Harbin is a rough town. Before the malitary took hold of it murders were a nightlyoccurrence on the principal thoroughfares, and no one thought of go ng unarmed. The murders have ingo og unarmed. The murders have in deed 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

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

The Mlanet.

Business Office

S. STEPHENSON Proprietor.

SATURDAY, AUG. 6.

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

We did not expect too much. 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 fatuous Medrie Lanctot and the blatant Republican, Eric Dorion. We knew something of you as the editor of Le Defricheur. 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 1866 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 meighbor; 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, mational aspirations? No - not at

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

IGNORANCE IS A QUALIFICA-TION.

William T. Stead, the noted English journalist, has begun to attend the theater regularly-not for pleasure or 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

This theory is open to doubt. Igmorance 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 op.n.on 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 e. Beethoven sonaclaim 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 poety 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. moral utility only. Charles Darwin

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,"

"The action of Sir F. Borden and Mr. Fisher in placing pefore the House and the country in their first reply to Lord Dundonald, carefully prepared false statements, which were afterwarms 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 re flection upon the good name of Can-

"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 Honor able 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.

Chic.

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 walking hours, and even in her dreams she is pursued by malevolent milliners, fatuous florists, procrastinating pastry-cooks, and crapulous chefs. No matter how bords he may be, or how tired she must look br.lliant, her conservation must coruscate with gems of wit and worldly wisdom.

BIT OF ADVICE BY JOHN L. SUL-LIVAN.

Boston Record The redoubtable and only John L. is credited with giving this advice to two small boys who paid homege 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 daytimes.

PRIZE.

London Express.

When the King's prize entered or its final stage interest was centred on an English clergyman, whose ta; but it would surely be foolish to health had broken down in missionary work in India, and on a color-ser-geant from New Zealand. When they dropped out, it was a fighting min from Vancouver, a Canadian volun-teer, whose helmet had been bored teer, 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 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 heal-

INDEPENDENCE THAT TELLS. Hamilton Herald

One Liberal member of parliament was brave enough to vote against his party in the matter of the Jackson has been brave enough to commend his action and condemn the appoint-ment and Sir Richard Cartwright's defence of it.

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

Shiloh's Consumption Cure The Lung

At all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle

WORK UF 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 by encouraging Maud and Mabel in the further manufacture of their dead-ly compounds. Next the young peo-ple'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 over he takes a station at the door to shake hands and speak a word to each one. The day has been a great suc-cess, and he lies awake hall the night thinking of the great things he will attempt for his church and its people.

attempt for his church and its people. Finally he falls asleep, knowing that in the morning he must begin once more the regular grimd 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—sixtmy days—odd speels. Sunlittle-stormy days — odd speels, 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 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 sudddenly 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 suc-cess than any other medicine in the cess than any other medicine in the world in turing sick and alling people. These pills actually make naw, 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., proves the truth of these statements. He says:—"About a year ago my blood gradually became unoverished. 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 was unable to rise without aid. consulted doctors, but any relief obtained from their medicine was only temporary and I began to despair of ever being well again. One day I read an article in a newspaper prais-ing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to try them. I got six boxes and before they were all gone my con-dition was so greatly improved that I knew I had at last found a medicine to eure 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." without them in the house."

It is because Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills make new blood that they cure

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 in heavy for the beautiful properties. as this does more to stimulate heal-thy emulation between all parts of the empire than streams of speeches. Ont.

HAIR LOTION.

When the hair is dry and dandruffy 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 as 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 baby isn't always rebellious when it's "up in arms."

Humor and Philosophy

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

You lock the door after the horse is

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



professional working man works at his pro-

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

You pay your money and discover

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

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, 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.

Urknown 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."

"You can't get something for noth-"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. Giggs 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 He blew out the

The Only One "Here is a Kentucky ex-soldier ap-plying 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 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, meanwhil 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

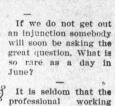
Head Work.

"Is her husband a college man?" "Yes; he took a complete eight weeks

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

tolen, provided the lock was not also



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 Salttook 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 befogged by an upset stomach or a torpid liver.

The Business Man

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are the best fed people just the same.

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LET THE DEAD BURY THE DEAD

An Exposition of a Much-Misunderstood Passage of Scripture, With a Beautifu Illuminative Incident in the Life of Christ, Showing His Filial Love When He Was Almost Extremis_-Henry Ward Beecher Quoted.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Cau-ada, in the year 1904, by William Baily, of To-ronto. at the Dep't of Agriculture. Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 31.-That men and women should ever be alert to heed the call of the highest duty and not to put it aside with frivolous excuses is the theme of the preacher The text is Matthew viii, 22, "Let the dead bury the dead."

Never make the mistake of treating half truths as if they were whole truths. With his spade the farmer may cut a worm in two, and then each of those two parts will form a whole worm to wriggle off in opposite directions. But truth is not a worm, headless or tailless. In the study of truth we must not consider an individual atom as a complete whole. 'Half a fact may be a whole falsehood,' once wrote Colton. "Falsehood is never so successful as when she baits her hook with truth. No opinions so fatally mislead us as those that are not wholly wrong, as watches so effectually deceive the rer as those that are sometimes

What is true in laboratory investiwhat is true in laboratory investigations is also true in reference 'to Bible study. We must not study the words of my text with a microscope. We must not isolate this sentence from all its connections. We must compare this passage with other passage with other passage. sages, this chapter with other chapters, this book with other books, "I cannot understand why Christ should have trampled upon the filial affections of his disciple who wanted to go back and bury his dead father," said a gentleman to me some years ago. "This young man evidently inended to be a devout disciple Jesus. But surely he had a duty to his home as well as directly to Jesus. There, in the old homestead, lay the corpse of his earthly parent. It was natural for a dutiful son to want to be present at the funeral. Yet when the young man said, Let me, I pray thee, first go and bury my father, and I will follow thee, Christ showed no sympathy with his natural feeling, but practically said: 'Let the neighbors and the strangers come in and, close the eyelids and wash the cold flesh. Let the neigh-bors sing the death chant and dig the grave. Let strange hands wrap the motionless corpse in its white shroud and carry it to its last resting place. You must come with me at once. Shut your eyes to the past. Let the dead bury the dead.''
That way of regarding the incident
utterly misrepresent it. Never suppose for a moment that Christ de-

mands that any man should show his reverence for him by slighting or neglecting or deserting an earthly parent. Why, the last human being for whom Christ provided when he was dying upon the cross was his mother. He turned and looked towas dying appn the too ward the gentle John, the beloved disciple, sobbing at his feet, and said to him: "John, look after my old mother. Now that she is friendless and alone she will need your love and sustenance." Then he looked at the agonized face of his mother as he said, "Mother, let John take my place and be a loving son to you." These are Christ's exact words: "Woman, behold thy son!" "Son, behold thy mother!" Those were not These are christs exact words.
"Woman, behold thy son!" "Son, behold thy mother!" Those were not the words of one who disregarded flial duty. His body was racked at hat moment by excruciating agony. this thoughts were not of himself ut of her who, by his death, would be left dependent. It was she for whom he was concerned even in the hour of his dissolution. His own conduct in that crisis proves that when he spoke to the young volun-

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teer the words of my text he was not insensible to the claims of natural affection.

In the words of Henry Ward Beech er, Christ was enunciating the great truth that the primal duties of life should not be sidetracked or pushed to the rear on account of the condary or the more unimportant duties. "It is not that you desire to avoid right things, but you say, 'Suffer me first to do the inferior, duties Suffer me first to do the inferior, then I shall be ready for the superior. Suffer me first to take care of myself. Suffer me first to take care of my household. Suffer me first to look after the enterprise, and then—No! This constant habit of humbling the higher and making it subordinate to the lower, this constant preference of the inferior to the superior works demoralization. A superior works demoralization. A man does not need to throw away his Bible nor dely his God nor sell his soul voluntarily. He only needs his soul voluntarily. He only needs to say, 'Suffer me first to do the lesser thing!' The moment that is done there will be another 'Suffer me first' in its place. And so we shall put the inferior duties in the place of the higher duties and go through life and fail at last." This comprehensive view of my text is, I are considered. sive view of my text is, I am vinced, its true interpretation. These words of Christ need to be remembered in other situations than beside the bier of a dead parent. They have a warning lesson for any man who is postponing his duties to his Lord until he has fulfilled his obligations to the world or to society—to tions to the world or to society—to any one who fails in his higher dut-ies through selfishness or sloth. Sidetracked obligations to God! We see them everywhere. We see them first in the excuses which the

young man makes when he is fitting himself by education to enter the battle of life. I enter the theological seminary, where thirty or forty young men are gathered into a class room. They are bright, intelligent young men, eager for knowledge, intent on getting thorough equipment for the work they have undertaken. I put to each student this question: "Young man, where do you go to church? In what Sunday school are church? In what Sunday school are you teaching? What mission work are you doing for Christ?" Some there will be two, in order to pay their way through college, are performing some duties by which they earn a little money. But the others, in nine cases out of ten, will answer: "Oh, I am not attending any particular church here. I am not teaching in any Sunday school. I am now studying to be a minister, and therefore each Sunday I go to hear a different minister in the town." The result is that nine-teaths of our young theological students, and I think I am not overrating the proportion, do practically ing the proportion, do practically nothing for Christ while they are living within seminary walls unless they are paid for their services. What is the result? With a critical, censorious spirit they go from church to church. They pick flaws in this minster, they find fault with that minister, and all the times they belong to the great army of religious tramps, whom I call the "go-rounders." During these years of study their own life is ebbing of study their own life is ebbing away. By the time the young man who pursues this course graduates from a theological seminary he is on the verge of spiritual bankruptcy. Why? Mainly because in the three long years of mental preparation for the ministry he has neglected to do personal work for Jesus Christ.

personal work for Jesus Christ.

A large number of students in medical schools are the sons of ministers. And, furthermore, I do not believe I am going beyond my right when I say eight-tenths of all medical students came from Christian homes. Yet medical students as a class are noted for their neglect of spiritual work. Thousands of Christian phywork. Thousands of Christian physicians are found all over the land. But while in college most medical students do nothing for the service of their Master. They say, "Wait. Lord, until I pass my examinations." The result of this waiting is that many young men entirely lose their hold upon Christ. Oh, young man, young woman, Christ. young man, young woman, Christ ought not to have to wait for you to get a mental education bet are ready to serve him. The deve-lopment of the spiritual life in the heart should go on simultaneously with the mental development.

But these words of my text not only apply to the young people who are sidetracking their gospel duties to make way for their preparations

for a profession. They also apply to the busy men and women who, in the prime of physical strength and mental power, are like tired peasants staggering along the highways under greater burdens than it seems pos-sible for them to bear. When I sible for them to bear. When I speak thus I mean that this text is speak thus I mean that this text is applicable to nearly all men and women in midlife. Why? Because I believe that most people are overworked. They are physically tired. Most people are overworked in the struggle of life. Yet this text, O mañ, O woman, in the prime of your physical and mental strength, applications of the property of the struggle of the struggle of life. physical and mental strength, applies to you. No right have you to sidetrack your duties to God. No right have you to say to Christ, "Lord, suffer me to do this or that, and then I will follow thee." Christ should be first, not last. Christ's command, no matter how or when it comes, should be heeded or obeyed; comes, should be heeded or obeyed; then all other duties will fall into line in their right places.

Christ's command, "Follow me," comes to the tired merchant, the

worn out merchant. It comes to you even in the whirl and the bustle of business life. "Oh, no," you say, "I have no time for Christ. My busi-ness absorbs every atom of my en-I am so tired from my week tasks that I am too weary go to Church on Sunday. Why, when I go, I fall asleep during the ser-mon. It makes but little difference to mother who preaches the sermon.

Come down to my store any time
and you will see how I am overdriven. There is a steady stream of
men in my outer office all the time. men in my outer once all the time.

I must see them. It is work, work, work until I am nearly dead." Yes, my brother, in one sense what you say is true. You are an overworked man, but how much of that labor that so fatigues you is voluntarily undertaken? Have you, as a Christian man, the right to give to your own concerns, to your business and the world the whole of your time the world the whole of your time and energy? Have you forgotten the claims that God has upon you? Better leave undone some of the work you are now doing that you may have strength to serve him. Why should you not be willing to drop some of that business drudgery? Do you not know that much of that grinding, useless, selfish toil is making a failure out of your life? The temporal necessities of life are very small, yet thousands of people plod on, and on, and on, in a treadmill of mercantile drudgery, as though their very happiness depended though their very happiness depended upon raising their store from a four-storey to a ten-storey dry goods

What I have said to the busy tired What I have said to the busy, tired merchant I would also say to the busy, tired mother, with a large brood of little ones. I would speak the same words of advice to the anxious, wearied, half-sick professional man—the lawyer, the doctor, the teacher, aye, to the minister himself. I would also speak the "same self. I would also speak the "same self. I would also speak the same words of warning to the mechanic, the clerk, the commercial traveler and the servant in the kitchen. You say, "I have no time to serve Christ." You know that the reason you have no time is that you devote to worldly concerns that portion of your time which properly belongs to Christ. Busy? Aye, you are busy. But if you want any work to do you But if you want any work to do you must always go to a busy man or woman to get them to do it. The lazy, loaferish individual never has any time. The reason you are not willing to serve Christ is because you are placing to the forefront tasks which you need not do unless you wanted to do them. "Follow me," says Christ to the bisy man and woman of the world. "Follow me, and follow me now.

But this text has still another application. It is a word of reproof to people who waste their time and strength in useless remorse over their undutiful conduct to parents who are now dead. Many men and women have sidetracked their direct duties to God by switching them off to a family plot. Useless regrets for the dead may have a great part in the sidetracking of our duties to God. Who was this young disciple to whom Christ spoke? I do not know. The Bible does not mention his name. But perhaps he belonged to that great multitude who spend one half of their lives in abusing and neglecting the living and the other half in mourning and sobbing over the dead. Their love and grief are purely Carlylean. They say that Thomas Carlyle, the disgruntled, fault-finding, iconoclastic philosopher, was the founder of a hig school of convists. ing, iconoclastic philosopher, was the founder of a big school of copyists. However that may be, I know there are many people who emulate the writer of "Sartor Resartus" in one fact. After the death of his wife his habitual lament was, "Alas, alas, she can never know how I .oved her!" During her lifetime he had for her only sharp words and none of the little delicate attentions which would her only snarp words and none of the little delicate attentions which would have made her happy. After she was dead he was embittered by his consciousness of his negligence and added to his fault vituperation of the people around him. Better for him and them had the sorrow for past failure toward his wife led him to kindliness toward his living friends. Perhaps this young man of my text was one who had ill-used his father while he was alive, and now that he was dead he wanted to give him a big funeral. Do you wonder, if this was so, that Christ said, "Let the dead bury the dead?"

Perhaps this young man was one of those poor, deluded sufferers who wanted to hug his grief as a luxury. Some people are never happy unless. little delicate attentions which would

wanted to hug his grief as a luxury. Some people are never happy unless they are miserable. Their smile is a tear. Their laugh is a sob. They never enjoy themselves unless they are moaning over a corpse twenty years old. Christ, in the words of my text, is not telling that young man to be disrespectful to his dead sire. He is, however, enunciating the tremendous fact that a young man does not honor a dead parent so much by weeping over a grave as by does not honor a dead parent so much by weeping over a grave as by living the true, honest, noble Christian life which that dead father would have him !!va "Let the dead bury the dead" might be translated into the words, "Let the dead one's precepts live in the living, and let the living fulfill the mission of the dead"

But I think there is another reason why Christ spoke the words of my text. Jesus is here not only enunciating the fact that the primal duties of life should never be made subservient to the secondary, but also the great truth that a man has his duty to the world at large as well as to his father and mother, his wife and child, his brother and sister and friend. Because men and women are bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh that is no reason why we have flesh that is no reason why we have not a duty to our fellow men who are not akin to us by blood—duty to your fellow men and to your fellow men's children whom you have never seen. A man never learns this lessson more easily than when he is a soldier. I remember some years ago during the Spanish-American war, we were encamped in the old fair grounds of Springfield, the Illinois grounds of Springheid, the Hillions capital. Dewey's guns at Manila had spoken. The troops were being hurried to the front. Our regiment was to move south within a couple of days. The surgeon of our regiment came to my quarters one night and said, "Chaplain, read that." It was a letter from Chicago telling him that his wife was hovering between life and death as the result of a very terious operation, and she wanted to see him just for a few hours before he went south. "Why don't you run ap to Chicago to-night and come oack to-morrow?" we asked. "You will be here in plenty of time." "
colonel won't let me. The or
nave come down that no leaves The orders absence can be granted, as we may go to the front any moment." "Orders be hanged!" said I impulsively.
"If my wife were dying, orders or no
orders, I would go to her." "Then
you would be captured as a deserter and perhaps shot," said my companion quietly. "For the good of the service I must obey orders and go ion quietly. "For the good service I must obey orders with my regiment. My duty

with my regiment. My duty to my country is now even greater than my duty to my duty to my duty to my duty to my divide." "Yes, surgeon," said I, "you are right. There are duties in life even greater than those we bear to our loved ones, dear though they may be. God help you in this your hour of trial."

So Christ in these words of my text was enunciating an infinite and omnipotent truth. Jesus is practically saying: "Young man, higher than your love for father or mother or wife or child is your duty to me and to the great world at large. Come with me and help save the millions who are dying in their sins. Come with me and bring back to a life of purity and love those who will nevpurity and love those who will never know me unless they see me as a result of thy guidance. Come with me. Come with me." This sentence, me. Come with me. This sentence, "Follow me, and let the dead bury the dead," is only another wording of the same thought which Christ spake unto his disciples: "He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me." Yes, there come certain times in life when our duty to Christ and our fellow men should have precedence over our de-sires to be with our dear ones in our

own homes. But, though these words of my text may seem to separate some of us for a little while from our loved ones on earth, is it not a sweet and treasur-ed thought that Christ will never separate us, his children, from each other in that better land. According to Christ's great laws, we may be-lieve that the separations of earth are only for a little while and that these earthly separations ultimately mean the reunion in heaven if we only trust Christ and accept Christ for

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I see again the upturned earth, The furrows of the plow— I love to think and thank my stars I needn't do it now.

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cery.

In the moon not guitternake comes has seen a just enough to spy the ske exteropythig near his feet, where wild ballet had knotked a chip ofen equariz. Pete could spot a smell cut, as for as an eagle can see, at, after half maudin that he was, the make sees the prospect. It so it did not a money after two days "Meal you, now, after two days "Meal you, now, after two days of a pulls \$5,000 before it gives out and be pulls \$5,000 before it gives out and way why I say some men is born or the control of the pulls \$5,000 before it gives out and see why I say some men is born or the control of the pulls \$5,000 before it gives out and see why I say some men is born or the control of the c

MARK TWAIN'S LITTLE JOKE.

Mark Twain was in the habit of aving his tonsorial requirements attended to by a certain notel barber, he one occasion, while peacefully having his thick white hair trimmed, is attent on was arrested by a very iminutive boy in buttons, who was landing in front of him, trying to thach his attent on and present him rith a card. With a twinkle in his ye, but looking profoundly solemn tark natired—

Wrong not to take soms sort of a set in summer.

Exceedingly disconcerting to find everybody yawning.

Petter to go slow than to become a pict m of heaf prostration.

Declarable to do one's marketing and shopping early in the day.

Quicker to do most things yourself than to tell other people how.

REALLY IT IS:

Foolish to fret.
Silly to cry over spilt milk.
Disgusting to trail skirts in t.
dust.
Wrong not

with a card. With a twinkle in his eye, but looking profoundly solemn, Mark 'inquired"Who are you?"
"A page sir," the boy replied.
"A page is exclaimed Mark, with "A page is exclaimed Mark, with pretended scorn—"a page! Why you are hardly bg enough for a paragraph."

A lady travelling in Japan gives the following sketch of an inn at which she stopped: "The lan lord and his wife and the servants all com: to talk to you and when you inform the company that you are sleepy and want your bed laid, everybody says at last you have achieved your desire you have achieved your desire you have to force apart, in defiance of police regulations, the wooden shutters which hermatically seal the house, in order to avoid being mothered with the fumss of charcoal and humns. As soon as things are quiet enough rat's chase over the rocms and generally over you as well and sometimes bite you. One o'clock in the morning, in the old Japanese reckoning, was called 'the hour of the rat,' doubtless for this reason. And all night long the watchm:n sounds his rattle to show that he is attending to his duties. You have to be up with the cook to get the first go at the bath, which is only filled once, and the wash hand basin, which is only filled once, and the wash hand basin, which is only slided once, and the wash hand basin, which is only slided once, and the wash hand basin, which is only slided once, and the wash hand basin, which is only slided once, and the wash hand basin, which is only slided once, and the wash hand basin, which is only slided once, as a cake tin, is always kept on the veranda."

Health, an English publication, says: "It is good to laugh. There is probably not the remotest corner or little inlet of the minute blood vossels of the body that does not feel come wavelett from the great convulsions produced by heartly laughter shaking the central min. The blood moves more rapidly-probably its chemical, electric or vital condition is distinctly morified, it conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body as it visits them on that particular mystic journey when the man is laughing from what it does at torpid patient so many peals of laughter to be undergone at such and such a time."

AFRAID HE WOULDN'T GET VALUE.

speaker Cannon, of the United States House of Representatives, at one of the unique diamets that he gives in Washington, talked about mean rich men.

"The meanest rich man in Illinois," he said, "lived in Vermilion County he said, "lived in Vermilion County he is a bachelor, and we'll call him Crust.

"One day the super rendent of the local cemetery told his lot salesman to call on Crust and see if he couldn't work off a cemetery lot on him.

"The salesman set out with a hopeless air, and in a half-hour he was back again.

"Yo go, he said.

"Yo, said the salesman, 'He admitted that I reasoned well, and that mitted that I reasoned well, and that mitted that I reasoned well, and that if he bought he mightit get the value of his money in the end."

"Why,' said the superfiniendent, 'there's no bar of that. The man will die some day, won't he '' Yes,' said the salesman, 'but he says he might be lost at ea,'''

ACCORDING TO LAW.

torpud patient so many pears of rangulator to be undergone at such and such a time."

Dr. Yorke-Davies tells this story:
Dr. Yorke-Davies tells this story:
"Many years ago when a great English contractor had to lay down a long line of railway in France he employed a number of English and of French navvies. He found that the Frenchman could do only half the work of the Englishmen, and being a shrewd man he concluded it must be due to the difference in their food, so he then put the Frenchmen on the same diet as the Englishmen, with the result that they were able to do as much work as the Englishmen. It showed how important a factor food was in the production of muscular power."

This story is being told of a certain New York politician. He had succeeded in securing for a friend of his a position as tax assessor at the cost of considerable exertion. Not long after the friend had begun work in his new position, the politician was surprised and grieved to see that he was taxed, under "personal property." \$24 as the possessor of one goat. He called on y's friend the assessor for an explanation, acousing him of ingratitude and forgetfulness of favors received.

"But I couldn't do less than obey the specific details of the law," protested his friend; "look—here's what it says," and he read from his papers: "For all property bounding or abutting on the highway, \$12 per front foot."

SERVANTS IN RUSSIA

CHATHAM, ONT, 'SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1904

The Russian servant is hired for one year and is told exactly what his particular duty is to be. He then sticks to that one duty. As long as each servant faithfully performs the special duties of his position all is well, but the neglectful butler or cook or coachman is sent by the employer with a written note to the police judge, who after carefully investigating the complaints has a right to order bodily punishment or right to four the middle class families have two to four. The pay of these servants varies according to the line of work. While the "chefs" the kitchens of wealthy families often receive three handred pounds a year, and a maid of all work never acts more than five pounds a year, and a maid of all work never gets more than five pounds a year, and a maid of all work never acts more than five pounds a year, at Easter every servant gets a present, generally a suit or dress.

Every other Sunday the servants in a Russian household are entirely free. Their work stops Saturday right after supper, when the servants had been the servants will pilfer. Since Russian servants will pilfer. Since Russian servants will pilfer. Since Russian servants the latter do as they please. The mars-servants such clars of the servants but a gen-tleman would consider it "demeantieman would consider it "demeantieman would consider it "demeantieman would consider it "demeantieman" himself to prosecute a servant

for this.

The Russian servants will talk The Russian servants, but never about fellow servants. Even when they quit one family they would never mention anything about their former masters. This discretion goes former masters. This discretion goes so far that even the law considers it. In Russia the law excludes servants as witnesses against their former or present employers so long, at least, as these servants are not suspected of having taken part in the crime.

An Irishman was charged with a petty offense.

"Have you anyone in court who will youth for your good character?" queried the judge.

"Yes, sorr, there is the chief constable, yonder," answered Pat.
The chief constable was amazed.

"Why, your honor, I don't even know the man," protested he.

"Now, sorr," broke in Pat, "I have lived in the borough for nearly twenty years, and iff the chief constable does not know me yet, isn't that a character for ye?"—Tit-Bits.

A ROMANCE.

The Joud barking of his dog at midnight aroused a gateshead, near London, widower, who proceeded with his gun to explore. All at once a phantom in white arose behind the hedge. Terror-stricken, he managed to elaculate: "If you come from the speak! If from the devil, vanish!"

"Wretch," returned the phantom, "I am your deceased wife, come from the grave to warn you not to marry Marria A——, to whom you are making love. The only woman to succeed me is Henrietta B——. Marry her, or persecution and eternal torment shall be your doom."

Taking courage, the farmer rushed on the ghostly visitor, to discover none other than Henrietta B—— hereself.

There is no be conscious of mination, of sincerity on self ex-

HIS CHARACTER.

AN HEROIC RIDE

A Tyrol girl feft her home and if friends to go and work in the Swiss valleys. She stayed so long that her home sickness was quite forgotten, though she still thought of her kindhough she still thought of her her rumors of war, and one night the men and the women assembled to tilk over a plan of attacking the enemy's stronghold, Bregenz. Their words ware like death to the brave Tyrol maiden, who saw now in her new friends only the foes of her country. These words sounded in her ear:

"Go forth, save Bregenz, and then, if need be, die."

She want with trembling haste to the shed, loosed the strong, white horse that fed daily from her hand, mounted him, and then turned his head toward Bregenz. Out into the darkness they fled, faster, ever faster, in her heart a prayer for Breger, and high. One moment and in he plunged. It was a hard struggle; she could not see through the darkness; the waters rushed above the mane of her horse; but at last it was over, and the noble animal bore her up the steep bank on the other side. Again they rushed onward, and just a find-night, they reached the city. Bregenz was saved!

That was a long time ago, but still as the warden paces to and fro, guarding the old gate-way which was erected to do the maiden honor, as mid-night comes, he calls her name. —Pleasant Hours.

It is said that despite his great age the late "Oom Paul" Kruger was with difficulty prevented from shouldering his rifle in the Boer-British war. He was present at several fights, once narrowly escaping capture after the fall of Pretoria. The Kruger family made great sacrifices during the warmade great sacrifices wounds while a prisoner in Ceylon, and his sons John Adran and Kaspar were in active service at close of hostilities. One grandson, Peter, lost an arm and a leg. Another grandson, Peter's brother, Stephen, was badly wounded while fighting in Delarey's forces, Three other grandsons, the sons of John Adrian gave their lives for the cause, as did Oom Paul's son-in-law, Piet Fowrie. THE KRUGERS IN THE WAR.

Every possessor of light is debtor those who sit in the dark.

Open the door of the heart; let in Sympathy sweet for stranger and kin, It will make the halls of the heart so

For the glory of Goodness Never dies, And its flag is not half-masted In the skies.

A bird in the dining-room is two in the market basket.

open the door!

That angels may enter unaware— Open the door!

DAILY STORY.

She was a young wife, just married from boarding school—one of the lovey-dovey order—and although highly educated didn't know beans from any other vegetable. Hence this dialogue with the cook:
"Now, Biddy, what are we to have for dinner?"
"There's two chickens to dress, mum."

MY WEALTH.

I'll dress them the first thing. Fill dress their clothes ?"
Gracious, mum, they're in their thore got !"

peacocks with their feathers on. "
will be a surprise for hubby."
want to help, you could be parin'
the turnips."
"Oh, how sweet! I'll pair them two
and two in no time. Why, I had no
idea cooking was so picturesque."
"I think, mum, that washing the
celery do be more in your line."
"All right, Biddy, I'll take it up
to the bathroom, and I've some lovely Paris soap that will take off every
speck." "Gracious, mum, they're in their feathers yet!"
"Oh, then, serve them that way.
"Oh, then serve them that way.
The ancient Romans always cooked peacocks with their feathers on. It will be a surprise for hubby."
It will that, mum. Sure, if you vant to help, you could be parin' he turnips."
"Oh, how sweet! I'm The purest love, by yards and yards, In measured off to me each day In measured off to me each day By dimpled arms extended wide, In simple, sincere child-like way. In simple, sincere child-like way. You much I love 'oo, an' some more; An' when my wee arms longer grow I lishow 'oo how much more an' more I love 'oo oo on'. You much I love 'oo, an' some more"; What heart could fuller measure give?

What heart could fuller measure give?

And makes my life a joy to live. Love free from dross and sin's cold touch;
A love that cheers me with its glow.

And makes me richer far than he with bard no bard no left barder. Alfred is in love. He doesn't deny it, and it would be of no use if he did. Having wom the admiration of the girl and the friendship of the old folks it is considered perfectly proper for Alfred to call as often as he cares to and the necessity of rönging the bell is waived by the family. The shades were drawn and it was quite dark. On the couch Alfred spied a sleeping figure. She said last night that she had a bad headache, "Aff. said as he placed the small hand in his Sorrow and sentimentality took possession of him and, after holding hands for a few minutes, Alfred slooped over and kised the girl, who proved to buy, the sweetheart's chum.

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Will P. Snyder.

OPEN THE DOOR.

Open the door, let in the air;
The winds are sweet and the flowers
are fair,
Joy is abroad in the world to-day,
If our door is wide it may come this
way—

"Thank you mum; would you mind telling me the name of the asylum where you were edd: ated? I think I'll have to take some lessons there myself if we be going to work together."—Brooklyn Eagle.

When your men bowed heads together,
With ushed lips,
And the globs swung out with glad-

ness, To eclipse,

When your drums from the Equator To the Pole Carried round it an unending Funeral roll.

Open the door and let in the sun;
He hath a smile for every one,
He hath made of the raindrops golden
gems,
He may change our tears to dia-

Open the door!

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Open the door!

Open the door of the soul; let in Strong, pure thoughts which shall banish sin; They shall grow and bloom with a grace divine And their fruit shall be sweeter than that of vine,

When your capitals from Norway
To the Cape
Through their streets and from their
houses
Trailed their escape, Still the sum awoke to glauness, "As of old.
And the stars their midnight beauty Still unrolled, streets and from their

QUEER CITE

A MOVING MOUNTAIN

THE ATHLETIC JAPS **** PLANET

JUNIOR, SATURDAY AUGUST 6,

"When it comes to superstition," remarked the doctor the other evening," "there's nothing that can beat the superstition about medicine and cures generally.

"There's the average Arkansan, for instance. He thinks that a coal oil poultice is good for sore throat. As soon as his throat gets sore he binds about it a poultice of coal oil. It peels the skin all off his neck, but he believes that it has cured him just the same. Then the Mississippian doses himself for impure blood with teas made of hemlock leaves, plantain and all manner of unpleasant weeds. The result is a bad stometh ache, but the patient keeps up his treatment and thinks it as good as anything a regular practitioner would have given him.

"In, our own Pike county, some years ago, I found a number of people maintaining that the one and only thing for a rattlesmake bite was to cut a live chicken in halves and lay on the wound the half containing the heart. They hold that the chicken would abbere to the bite and suck out the poison, turning, as the venem entered it, a horrible green.

"And the odd thing about all this," continued the doctor, "is that people will take the most unpleasant medicines, whereas they would kick like mules if they were administered by a regular physician." — Philadelphia

wrong.
"There is, I believe," says Lord
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Chesterfield, "more judgment required for the proper conduct of our virtues than for avoiding their opposite

In a Japanese town one cannot walk far without being confronted by athletics in one form or ampther. In the streets you can rarely escape the painted and gaudily dressed tots who turn baby hand-syrings, execute somersaults and do other infantle stunts in a weedling effort to secure the "harry toreigners" weath.

A Japanese mateur were not the fair it purports without the bespangled tightrope performer, the bamboo tadder elimbing youngsters, the wrestlers, tumblers, spearsmen or fencers.

So deeply rooted is the native love for the strennous life that the national sports of other lands have been tried in Japan. The Mikado, with many of the imperial family, attends the annual sports of appeals to the Japanese as eyeling and baseball. Cyel in ported sports so appeals to the Japanese as eyeling and baseball. Cyel in golbs are scattered all over the Empire, thousands of American bicycles spin across the island and the foreigners experience difficulty in keeping even a few of the records and trophice out of native hands. The Tokio baseball team is an efficient organization, and it frequently drubs the teams from other ports and cities. At the Yokokama cricket grounds excellent and sharply contested games may be witnessed occasionally between the Tokio native team and the Yokohama foreign organization.—

A traveling mountain is found at the Cascades of the Columbia, It is a triple-peaked mass of dark brown he salt, six or eight miles in length where it fronts the river, and riscs to a height of almost two thousant feet above the water. That it is in motion is the last thought which would be likely to suggest itself to the mid of anyone passing it, yet it is a well-established fact that this entire mountain is moving slowly but steadily down the river, as it it had a deliberate purpose some time in the future to dam the Columbia and form a great lake from the Cascades to the Dalles.

The Indian traditions indicate immense movements of the mountains in that region long before white manically settlers gave the above described mountains in that region long before white mountainous ridge the name of "travedling" or "cilding mountain."

In its forward and downward movement the forests along the base of the ridge have become submerged in the prakem find that the line of the parameter way and rails have been pushed eight or ten fect out of line in a few hours.

Geologists attribute this strange phenomenon to the fact that the base of the mountain, rests on a substratum of the mountain, at the first that the base of th Happiness and success in life do not depend on our circumstances, but on ourselves.

What we teach ourselves, becomes much more a part of our being than what we learn from others.

Never try to show your own super-ority; few things annoy people more than being made to feel small.

A peculiar course of conduct does not degrade because it is wrong; but is wrong because it degrades.

You must receive everything that is said as a critic or judge, but suspend your judgmant, and try to enter into the feelings of the speaker.

But in reality we bring the troubles of life on ourselves by our own a errors—errors in both senses, by doning what we know all the time to be

The mot important thing to learn in life is how to live. There is nothing men are so auxious to keep as life, and nothing they take so little pains to keep well.

Many a mun has owed his outward success in life far more to good manners than to any solid manit; while on the other hand many a worthy man, with a good ineart and kind intentions, makes enemies merely by roughness of his manner. KISSED THE WRONG GIRL.

Short Stories sthing to interest the Boys and Girls.

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BERT HART'S LAST POEM.

In Harper's for October Bret Harte's
'ast poem, found after his death, is
printed for the first time. It was
printed for the first time of the death of
Queen Vetoria. The poem is reprintleetle mouse."

A HOSPITABLE HEART.

Mr. Frederick Goodall, of the Royal
Academy, tells in his 'Reminiscences'
Academy, tells in

THE ORIGIN OF LIFE.

This luminous, intensely important and thrillingly, sensationally informand discussions of life and its origin appeared in an eastern magazine for next month a few days ago. If cut out and placed in the hat it will save the expense of a cabbage leaf and won't wilt on the head in hot weather unless exposed to rain!

"We say that the coll has in it the potency of all forms of life. May we not also say that so-called dead matter has within it the potency of life itself? And, carrying the argument a step farther may we not say that the so-called elements of oxogen, hydrogen, aritrogen, carbon, sulphur, phosphorous and so on, having in them the difference between man and so-called dead matter is a difference not of quantity? That a man is highly complex matter intricately combined and chemically and intricately arranged mechanically and intricately arranged mechanically and intricately arranged mechanically in this what one may say on opportunity.