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Sale of Flowers

An opportunity to trim up your second best hat at very little cost. We place on sale in our Millinery Department to-morrow dozens of flowers and foliage worth up to \$1.00 a bunch, dividing the entire lot into two parts from which you can make your selection at

5c and 10c a bunch.

Shirt Waist Sale

To-morrow we place on sale our entire stock of ladies colored cambric shirt waists. Every waist is this season's production and fit and finish guaranteed. Your choice to-morrow of these price reductions—

50c Waists for 35c 75c Waists for 50c
\$1.00 Waists for 65c \$1.25 Waists for 85c

Not many dozen of them and they won't last long at the price. Better see them early.

Veranda Cushions

We have just put on sale half a hundred more cushions, all covered with choice designs of Art Satens and Denims, well and evenly filled, your choice to-morrow

23 cents.

Wrappers.

Dark Navy Blue and Red print Wrappers, well made and well cut, sizes 32 to 36 in. reg. \$1.00. On sale to-morrow

79 cents.

Wash Goods

We place on sale Wednesday morning 20 pieces of fine Scotch Ginghams, English mercerized stripes and linen Zephyrs, in dainty checks and stripes, in very desirable summer shades, also black and white, worth regular 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c a yard. On sale commencing Wednesday morning

20c a yard.

Swell Skirts



A purchase of a sample lot enables us to offer you ready-to-wear skirts at prices considerably less than you are accustomed to pay. The materials are the newest and styles the latest.
Made of grey homespun, unlined, rows of stitching on bottom, reg. \$5.00 skirt for \$3.75
Made of black pebble cheviot unlined, corded founce, regular \$8.00 skirt for \$6.00
Made of Blue Grey camel's hair cloth, unlined, trimmed with 6 bands of black satin, reg. value \$10.00 for \$7.00

Thomas Stone & Son

Geo. Stephens & Douglas

Buy a...

Massey-Harris

Binder
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And you get the best Machine in the world.
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General Hardware and Implement Merchants.

P. S. A splendid Map of Western Ontario given away with every purchase of "Our Superior" Binder Twine. No other twine at the price on the market works so satisfactorily.

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Fast color Hammocks, \$1 to \$5.
All colors and prices. Hammock Hooks.

Lawn and Garden Hose,

Sprinklers, Nozzles, Hose Menders, Hose Bands, Lawn Rollers, Lawn Rakes, Grass Edgers, Etc.

Ice Cream Freezers

Makes ice cream in four minutes.

Screen Doors Window Screens

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ENGLAND'S SEA POWER

Berlin, July 7.—The North German Gazette to-day reviews a number of pamphlets treating upon Germany's sea power and the possibility of an invasion of Great Britain, and concludes:
"Such ideas are fantastic. England's fleet will remain the greatest in the world. It is quite impossible to land an army in England of sufficient force unless her navy is destroyed. The remarks of such pamphlets are outbursts from the new German feeling of sea power. They cause a very delightful sensation, but facts must be correctly measured, or else there is danger of illusions being indulged in."

KITCHENER'S VALEDICTORY

Conduct of British Troops Extolled—Praise for the Boers.

Their Soldierly Qualities and "Admirable Spirit Shown in Carrying out Surrender."

Pretoria, July 7.—Lord Kitchener's valedictory to the troops, dated June 25, after extolling the conduct of the British soldiers in the face of great hardships and difficulties, and against dangerous and elusive antagonists, commends the kindly and humane spirit displayed in all ranks, and concludes as follows:—

"This message would be incomplete were no reference made to the soldierly qualities displayed throughout the campaign by our quondam enemies and the admirable spirit displayed in carrying out the surrender. Many of those who contended until the end have expressed the hope that they may have in the future an opportunity to serve side by side with His Majesty's forces."

MASSACRED BY NATIVES

Authentic Information of the Fate of Andree and his Explorers.

The Hudson Bay Company Trying to Get Conclusive Evidence of the Tragedy.

Winnipeg, Man., July 7.—Rev. Dr. Farlies, a Church of England clergyman, has arrived from York Factory, North-west British Territory, bringing authentic information of the fate of Explorer Andree and his companions. Two years ago, 1,800 miles north of York, a party of Eskimos, under the leadership of "Old Hukie," saw the Andree balloon alight on a plane of snow in that vicinity, which is about two miles north of Fort Churchill. Three men emerged from the balloon and some of "Hukie's" people approached them. As they did so one of Andree's companions fired off a gun. This is a signal to civilized natives for a battle. It is regarded as a challenge, and almost instantly the natives fell upon the three explorers and massacred them. Everything pertaining to their outfit was carried away to the homes of the natives on the north borders of the Arctic region. "Old Hukie" himself gave this information to Ralph Alstone, agent for the Hudson Bay Company, and the story, after being investigated by Dr. Farlies, was told by him to-day. He says that there is little room for doubt, as frequent reports have since come of the strange implements which the northern natives have in their possession, the telescope particularly described. The Hudson Bay Company has recently offered a reward for the recovery of any portion of the outfit belonging to Andree, and though natives have gone on the search for them, they have never returned, believing, as Rev. Dr. Farlies says, that they will in some way be punished, for they now understand that it was not an attack upon them, but an accident by which the gun was discharged that precipitated the massacre. Had Andree made friends with the natives, it is held that he would have been safely conducted south, and would eventually have reached civilization. The Hudson Bay Company has recently sent in forty feet of water. The boat captained and the three little fellows were plunged into the river and sank before assistance could reach them.

THREE BOYS DROWNED.

Detroit, Mich., July 7.—Three Detroit boys were drowned in the middle channel of St. Clair Falls yesterday. Tony Henkel, 11 years old; Oscar Rosenberg, 12 years old, and J. Conrad, 14 years old. The accident occurred near Savage's Hotel, in forty feet of water. The boat captained and the three little fellows were plunged into the river and sank before assistance could reach them.

CORONATION OF HIS MAJESTY NOW BILLED FOR AUGUST

Some Time Between the 11th and the 15th—King Still Doing Well—Royal Family Consider His Majesty's Case Most Hopefully.

London, July 7.—At 10 o'clock this morning the following bulletin on King Edward's condition was posted at Buckingham Palace:

"The King had nine hours' natural sleep, and his progress continues to be uninterrupted. The wound is discharging freely, and is less painful to dress. (Signed) Treves, Laking, Barlow."

STILL DOING WELL.

King Edward passed a favorable day, and the verbal report given out to-night was that His Majesty is still doing well. The use by the Prince of Wales of the word "recovery," when he referred to the King's progress at the inauguration of the Raphael Nurses' Home of Guy's Hospital this afternoon, is regarded in many quarters as indicating that the royal family considers the King's case most hopefully.

THE CORONATION.

His Majesty King Edward will be crowned between August 11 and August 15. His recovery had been so rapid and satisfactory that the above decision was arrived at to-day. No official announcement of the fact has yet been made, however. The pageant through the streets and the ceremony at Westminster Abbey will be much curtailed from the original plan. Their Majesties will drive from Buckingham Palace to the Abbey, through the Mall to Whitehall, and thence to the Abbey, the same route as taken at the opening of Parliament.

If the coronation takes place before the close of August or early in September Sir W. Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding and other Canadian ministers will be here. It is hoped also that a fresh contingent of Canadian troops may come over.

COLONIAL SECRETARY CHAMBERLAIN MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT

Receives Nasty Wound While Riding in a Cab—Will Necessitate Postponement of the Conference of Colonial Premiers.

London, July 7.—The Colonial Secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, was somewhat cut on the head to-day, as the result of a cab accident in Whitehall. His hansom was passing through the Canadian arch when the horse slipped and Mr. Chamberlain was precipitated forward with great violence. His head struck and shattered the glass front of the cab. When extricated, it was seen that his head was badly lacerated and bleeding profusely. A policeman helped the Secretary into a cab, and accompanied him to Charing Cross Hospital, where his injuries were dressed.

While Mr. Chamberlain's wounds bled a great deal, they were not serious. Nevertheless Mr. Chamberlain was sufficiently injured to necessitate his remaining at the hospital all night, and he was carried on a stretcher from the room, where his wounds were dressed, to a bed-room. It is officially announced that he is suffering from a scalp wound, which is of a severe, but not dangerous character, rendering advisable his detention for the night. The gash on his forehead required a number of stitches.

The conference of the colonial premiers which was to have been held to-morrow, to discuss the question of Imperial defence has been postponed owing to the accident.

Mr. Chamberlain is resting quietly but the doctors are not sure he can be moved to-morrow.

Mrs. Chamberlain remained at the hospital until a late hour.

The following bulletin was issued this evening, from Charing Cross Hospital:—

Mr. Chamberlain is suffering from a scalp wound on the forehead. He is now free from pain and feeling comfortable. There is now no concussion.

Mr. Chamberlain's injuries, although not dangerous, are likely to detain him in the house for the remainder of the week. He has already cancelled his engagements until next Thursday, and it is extremely doubtful if he will be permitted to attend the coronation banquet to be held in the Guildhall Friday, or the reception to Lord Kitchener Saturday on his return from South Africa. The Colonial secretary has a nasty crescent-shaped cut across the forehead, three inches long, and penetrating to the bone. Pieces of broken glass were embedded in the wound. There was no concussion, but the bone is bruised. Mr. Chamberlain also sustained a slighter cut under the right eye. Upon finding that he must remain in the hospital the patient asked if he might be placed somewhere where he could smoke. He was therefore carried to a room on the next floor. Mr. Chamberlain treats the matter of his accident lightly. He has informed political friends that he hopes to resume his official duties on Friday. King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales, have sent messages of inquiry to Charing Cross Hospital.

THE GENERALS

British and Boer Generals are Leaving South Africa on Different Missions.

Las Palmas, July 7.—Gen. Kitchener and Gen. French, who are returning to England from South Africa, arrived here at sunset last evening. Both are in good health. They were struck with consternation when they learned of the King's illness and the postponement of the coronation. The naval and military governors boarded the transport and welcomed them. Gen. Kitchener did not come ashore. Other officers on the transport described the Transvaal as a splendid country. Many of them will return there.

ON A COLLECTING TOUR.

London, July 7.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg, Natal, says that in an interview General Botha stated that he was going to Europe, England and America, to collect funds in behalf of the Boers who were ruined by the war, and widows, orphans and cripples. He added that he was arranging for the publication of an official history of the war from the Boer side, written by himself, Gen. De Wet, and others.

SMALL-POX AT DUTTON.

St. Thomas, Ont., July 7.—Dr. Van Buskirk was called to Dutton this morning in a case which proved to be small-pox. A young man named Glover, residing in Dutton, contracted what he thought was chicken-pox while visiting Norwich a month ago. The time for the disease having expired, Dr. Lang was called, and he diagnosed it as a mild case of small-pox. This caused the hasty summons of Dr. Van Buskirk, which confirmed the decision, and took steps to prevent its spreading. The provincial board of health has been notified.

DELIGHTFUL TRIP

Throngs of happy excursionists patronized yesterday's delightful trip to Detroit by the steamer City of Chatham. The day was ideal and though on the return trip a slight storm broke, the courtesies shown and conveniences provided for the passengers prevented any annoyance whatever.

These fine excursions continue to grow in popularity—and deservedly so. Everything that will contribute to the comfort and pleasure of the excursionists is always secured, and the captain and his energetic and courteous staff deserve the congratulations and appreciation of all who have enjoyed a pleasant and delightful outing on the "City."

TO WRECK A PENITENTIARY

Daring Attempt at St. Vincent de Paul—Three Bombs Were Thrown

From an Upper Story Inside, Into a Corridor Below—Only One Exploded.

Montreal, July 7.—An attempt was recently made to wreck St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary at the place of that name, some distance from Montreal, where over 600 convicts are confined. The attempt is believed to have been part of a plan by some of the convicts to escape.

Three bombs filled with explosives were thrown from an upper story in the inside of the penitentiary into a large corridor below. Fortunately only one of the bombs exploded, and very little damage was done. The authorities have not yet found out who threw the bombs, but a thorough investigation will be made. It is supposed some of the convicts got some powder from the quarries and made the bombs, which were very primitive affairs.

SUICIDE BY HANGING.

Blenheim, Ont., July 7.—Early to-day Joseph Hawley, aged 35, son of Wm. Hawley, 10th concession of Harwich, committed suicide in his barn by hanging. The body was discovered by his sister. Deceased was subject to fits of melancholy.

July Selling

White Shoes For Men

Are the most comfortable kind of shoes for the hot weather which will arrive in a day or so. We have them in both high and low at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, and Goodyear Welt Soles, at \$2.00.

Boys' Black Canvas Base Ball or Bicycle Shoes

with leather soles, at 75c, sizes 1 to 7.

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Editorial Rooms No. 518

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.
No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for publication must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN CHATHAM.
You will confer a favor by reporting irregular service by telephone No. 354. The complaint will receive prompt attention.

TO SUBSCRIBERS OUTSIDE OF CHATHAM.
If your paper fails to arrive regularly, or if you suggest a better connection, or a better route, please communicate with the circulation department.

TUESDAY, JULY 8.

TIMELY BUSINESS THOUGHTS.

Try advertising as a preventive of summer dullness, advises Advertising World. Some merchants can't get as many people into their stores at this season as they would like. They admit the impossibility and accept the inevitable, and it grows no better. Other merchants regret the tendency to stay at home in hot weather—and we shall get it yet, probably hotter than ever to make up for lost time—and try to create some enthusiasm over the articles they have bought—try to make people see that it is to their interests to buy even if the weather is warm. The only way to get at one who wants to stay at home when the sun is hot is to talk about things which will stir the sluggish spirit into activity. There are many things can be said to prevent dullness. It is the duty of the merchant to hustle in July to keep the people as active as possible. If for no other reason than the desire of doing good for others, the merchant should keep the interest up to as lively a pitch as possible. Make people think things are being done. Make them realize the energy you are putting forth. This makes them feel as if they ought to come out and get what you have prepared for them. Energy is just as contagious as scarlet fever. Energy can be instilled into people at this season of the year. Dullness will not follow if the activity is what it should be. Energy will be observed when the merchant starts the contagion. Push for what you get, keep after the stragglers, work for months, and the end will be satisfactory. The hustle of the past two months, kept the business up to a higher point than you had expected. The only way to keep it up during the next six weeks is to continue to hustle. Keep after the people, and see that when you land them in your store you give them values sufficient to compensate them for the coming. It pays as well now as it would in December.

KINGSTON PROTESTED.

The Kingston Whig should be in a position to say if that majority of one will stand the strain of an election protest in that riding, points out the Ottawa Citizen. The press despatches made us acquainted with the shocking news that the election of Mr. Pense and he an editor!—had been protested on the ground of bribery and corruption. The News and Times have since come to hand and they serve to confirm our worst fears. The former says:

At the investigation there will be some startling evidence presented to show why the present incumbent of the seat is not entitled to the honor. It is time that something was done to put an end to the dishonesty practiced at elections. For years Kingston has been purchased by the Reformers. If the election contests had been fought on the square, neither Mr. Harry, Mr. Britton nor Mr. Pense would have been elected. It is safe to predict that without the use of money on either side the Reform candidate can be beaten every time.

The Times (Ind.) does not believe that the protest will come to trial because the Liberals will abandon the seat. It says:

"And it is safe to say that the Conservatives will never obtain a chance to prove what they allege against certain parties active in the last election on the Liberal side. For the Liberal leaders in Kingston are not so foolish as the going to trial would imply on their part. They doubtless know that not one but many acts can easily be proved against them and their workers on the 29th of May last, any one of which would create a scandal and void the election. They are not hence likely to stir up what had better be allowed to lie quiet. For there are some electors in the city who vote for the Liberal candidate, if they knew the worst victory would, in future, either stay at home or vote for the opposition. The probability, therefore, is that Mr. Pense will resign and appeal to the electors."

SAFE BETTING.
Alexandria Glengarrigan.
Our little bet that Whitney would win is a pretty good holding to-day.

THE GLOBE SATISFIED.
Toronto Globe.
There is one great cause for satisfaction. The majority cannot be less.

WHAT THEY HAVE THEY HOLD.

The Tories hold Lennox temporarily. Mr. Madole's cross-appeal is yet to be heard, when Justice MacLennan's judgment may be reversed.

HOW GIBSON USED TO WIN.

Toronto Star, Grit.
Inasmuch as one of the Liberal candidates in Hamilton spent less than \$30 during the election, it is no wonder he was defeated. Hamiltonians never elect anyone unless he opens a "barrel."

NO CANINE DISCRIMINATION.

Woodstock Express.
Montreal has declared war on unlicensed dogs. But a licensed cur may do quite as much harm as an unlicensed one. It's the vagrant cur, licensed or unlicensed, that ought to go.

SANFORD'S NATURAL AMBITION.

Hamilton Herald.
We are told that Joshua Sanford's ambition to be a minister came to him when he was at the bottom of the well. In this position it was very natural that he should wish to rise in the world and should remember that there was plenty of room at the top.

A MATTER OF BRAINS.

Pearson's Weekly.
It is said of a former marquis of Townshend that when young and engaged in battle he saw a drummer killed by a cannon ball, which scattered his brains in every direction. His eyes were at once fixed on the ghastly object, which seemed to engross his thoughts. A superior officer, observing him, supposed he was intimidated at the sight, and addressed him in a manner to cheer his spirits. "Oh!" said the young marquis, with calmness, but severity. "I am not frightened. I am puzzled to make out how any man with such a quantity of brains ever came to be here."

HER WEDDING DAY.

Detroit News.
A pathetic story has come to light in connection with the death of F.W. McElroy who was killed on a railroad wreck at Mingo Junction, O., on Monday. It was to have been his wedding day, and the girl to whom he was engaged waited his coming patiently at Fairmont, where he had promised to meet her. Early in the morning she was up and ready for him, and she was at the depot waiting for his train when the news was flashed over the wires that he was dead. The girl was dazed by the news, and almost lost her reason. For 24 hours she wandered around the streets of Fairmont, friendless and penniless, till she was discovered by one who knew her and sent to her country home at Catawba.



WE WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND

Our desire and ability to please, and believe you'll realize the value of our offerings to you. They are planned with a view to giving the best returns for your money. Our object is your good will. Our summer clothing is ready for your inspection. Skeleton suits, some half lined, stripe flannels and pure homespun.

White pants and black and white stripe pants, \$1.00.

Lustre coats \$1.00 to \$2.50; sizes up to 48.

White and fancy vests.

We're selling \$1.00 Madras shirts for 75c.

MEYNELL'S

The Up-to-date Clothier
Three Doors West From Market,
King St. Chatham

It would save many sufferers money to read the MAGI Galadonia Springs Booklet; a post card brings it. The most wonderful curative waters known.

WOULD WELCOME TRIPLETS.
Some people affect to despise triplets. The Ross Government would like to have three more.

ENLIGHTENMENT FOR OUR NEIGHBORS.

N. Y. Evening Post.
To mark the change which time has wrought in the English monarchy, we have only to contrast George III. with King Edward VII. The former was not only a king, but an active and acute politician. He had his "men" in parliament. Political plots were hatched in his bedchamber. If the present king should essay anything of that kind, he would provoke a revolution. Mr. Bryan's solemn appeal to King Edward last year to "stop the Boer war" was a characteristic mingling of impudence and ignorance. The king has to do what his prime minister tells him to do. King Edward, it is true, is credited with having exerted himself to secure honorable terms for the Boers, as a condition of rendering; but he did it in and through his ministers, and had they not been persuaded the king would have been powerless. These reflections remind us how deeply and broadly based are the political institutions of England.

A MENA THREAT.

"Ten thousand dollars for a dog!" he exclaimed as he looked up from his newspaper. "Do you believe any one ever paid any such price, Maria?" "I'm sure I don't know, James," she returned, without stopping her needle-work even for a moment. "Does the paper say that much was paid?" "Yes," there's an article on valuable dogs, and it's speaking of one that was sold for \$10,000. I don't believe it." "It may be true, James," she said quietly. "Some of those high bred animals bring fancy prices, and there's no particular reason why the paper should lie about it." "I know that, Maria, but just think of it, just try to grasp the magnitude of that sum in your weak feminine mind. You don't seem to realize it—\$10,000 for a dog! Why, hang it, Maria, that's more than I'm worth!" "I know that, James, but some are worth more than others." She went on calmly with her sewing while he fumed and spluttered for a moment and then dropped the subject, especially the weak feminine part of it.

The Indian Creation Legend.

The earliest source for the religion of India is the hymns of the Rig Veda, the date of which is now fixed at about 1000 B. C. In one of these hymns we encounter as the creator Purusha, who is simply a "magnified man." A pantheistic turn, however, is given to this conception under the influence of which Purusha becomes the "all in all" and is identified with the universe. All gods, animals and castes are parts of him. The moon is his mind, the sun his eye, from his mouth sprang Indra and Agni and from his breath Vayu, space from his havel, heaven from his head and the earth from his feet. This is the creation theory when freed from its primitive elements becomes pantheism pure and simple. In accord with this view the source of creative activity is carried back in other hymns to "desire." We read in Vedic literature that "desire is the seed of the mind."—Morris Jastrow, Jr., in Harper's Magazine.

A Fair Exchange.

Clerical Customer (arousing himself from nap in barber's chair)—Finished, eh?
Barber—Yes, sir; quite some time ago.
Clerical Customer—Indeed! Then I must have been indulging in a quiet nap.
Barber—You surely have, sir.
Clerical Customer—It was certainly very kind of you not to awaken me. The rest has done me good, and I am very thankful to you for what was really a very refreshing sleep.
Barber—Don't mention it, sir. It's only a fair return. I attended your church last Sunday.

What They Were Hawking.

At an exhibition of paintings in London in one of the galleries hung the notable picture "Hawking in the Olden Times." An elderly farmer and his wife paused before this picture, viewing it with evident satisfaction. "John," said the old lady, "what's that?" John then turned over the leaves of the catalogue he carried. "They call it 'Hawking in the Olden Times,'" said he. "Hawking! Why, what are they hawking?" she inquired. "I dunno," he replied, "but I spects they're trying to sell them birds."

The Bridal Wreath.

The bridal wreath is usually formed of myrtle branches in Germany. It is made of orange blossoms in France as well as in the United States. In Italy and the French cantons of Switzerland it is of white roses. In Spain the flowers of which it is composed are red roses and pinks. In the islands of Greece vine leaves serve the purpose, and in Bohemia rosemary is employed. In German Switzerland a crown of artificial flowers takes the place of the wreath.

When the Curtain Falls.

Your death and my death are mainly of importance to ourselves. The black plumes will be stripped off our heaves within the hour, tears will dry, but hearts close again, our graves grow level with the churchyard, and, although we are away, the world goes on. It does not miss us, and those who are near us when the first strangeness of vacancy wears off will not miss us much either.—Alexander Smith in "Dreamthorp."

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Extraordinary Bargains at NORTHWAY'S MOVING SALE WEDNESDAY

1200 Yards Shaker Flannel at 4 1/2c Yard 27 and 28 in. wide, fine soft finish quality, in 20 choice stripe patterns, large range of colorings, warranted fast dyes, a splendid 7c shaker, come while its here and get your share, at Sale Price..... 4 1/2c	18c Galatea at 12 1/2c Per Yard 2 pcs. Superior quality Galatea Suiting, in blue and white and black and white stripes, satin finish, extra firm weave, warranted colors, for boys' suiting, regular 18c yd., Sale Price..... 12 1/2c
Men's 50c Negligee Shirts at 38c Each 10 doz. Men's fine Oxford and fine Drill Shirts, splendid range of light and dark colorings, soft bosoms, collars attached, warranted colors, sizes 14 1/2 to 16 1/2, the best 50c shirt in town, at Sale Price..... 38c	Lace Curtain Bargains A recent large purchase from an over-loaded manufacturer enables us to give you the biggest values in Fine Lace Curtains that has ever come our way or yours. Come in and see for yourself.
800 Yards, Wide Toweling at 4c Per Yard Fine half bleach finish, soft twill, 17 1/2 in. wide, at Sale Price..... 4c	Moving Sale Bargains Will greet you at every turn in THE BUSY CASH AND ONE PRICE STORE.

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We Save You Money

When you buy your Spring Suit from us, because being the manufacturers we are able to sell our goods CHEAPER than other tailors, and for the same reason we can show the LATEST SHADES AND PATTERNS six months before the other people get them.

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We have a full range of the best Homespuns, Venetians, Boxcloths, etc. Our own make of Ready-made Clothing at from \$6.00 to \$8.00 a suit cannot be beat. As we employ nothing but the best skilled workmen, we guarantee the fit or money refunded.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woollen Mills

"Dickey," said his mother, "when you divided these five caramels with your sister, did you give her three?"
"No, ma; I thought they wouldn't come out even, so I ate one 'fore I began to divide."

Pimples and Blisters

how unsightly, sometimes disgusting, mortifying to the sufferer and unpleasant to all. An evidence of poor blood and lowered vitality of the eliminating organs. They need toning up—the whole system does. You can quickly bring about the improved condition by using Ferrozone. Poisons are driven out of the blood, organs grow stronger, the blood richer, the weaker stronger. Pimples and blotches disappear, color becomes good. Glad! just try and see how much joy can be gotten out of a box of Ferrozone.

One reason why we have so many pennies in every collection is because we have no smaller coin.

MISSTERS. C. C. Richards & Co.

"Dear Sirs,—While in the country last summer I was badly bitten by mosquitoes—so badly that I thought I would be disfigured for a couple of weeks. I was advised to try your Liniment to allay the irritation, and did so. The effect was more than I expected—a few applications completely relieved the irritation, preventing the bites from becoming sore. MINARD'S LINIMENT is also a good article to keep off the mosquitoes."

Yours truly,
Harbor Grace, Nfld., Jan. 8, 1898.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Some people turn the lamp of Christianity living down so low that it only smokes and smells badly.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed separate and bulk tenders for the erection of PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING, Chatham, will be received up to 8 o'clock p. m., July 12th. Tenders to be addressed to I. L. Davis, Secretary Library Board. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of J. L. Wilson & Son, Architects.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Whole or separate tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, July 12th, for the erection and completion of a brick block for Messrs. Stonehouse Bros., Wallaceburg, Ont. The different trades comprise brick and stone work, pressed iron front, metal ceilings, plumbing, etc.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the store of the proprietors, Wallaceburg, or at the office of the architect. All tenders to be addressed to the proprietors. The lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.
STONEHOUSE BROS., Proprietors, Wallaceburg.
J. W. CARSWELL, Architect, Chatham.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as Turner & Platt, in the City of Chatham, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to William W. Turner, at the said Chatham aforesaid, and all claims are to be presented to the said William W. Turner, by whom the same will be settled.
Dated at Chatham this 28th day of June, 1902.

RUSSEL C. PLATT.
W. W. TURNER.
Witness—Ward Stanworth. 6dlw

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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Alf. Sullivan, of Glouce, is visiting his sister, Lucio, street.

Architect Jas. W. Carswell was in Wallaceburg last evening.

Richard Bolton, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

A big crowd left this morning to attend the races in Windsor.

Sylvester Garbutt, of Jeannette's Creek, has recovered his mare.

Mrs. Chas. Reid, Grey St., who has been quite ill, is much better.

W. H. Taylor's wheel has been found by advertising it in The Planet.

Alex. Campbell, contractor, of Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

M. Campbell and family have taken up their residence at Erie Beach.

W. R. Peck is in Windsor to-day to see the great Harold H. and Dan Patch race.

J. Pigott & Sons received two cars of red cedar shingles direct from British Columbia.

Manson Campbell will pay a liberal reward for the return of his Cockle Spaniel "Paddy."

Dan Clements, an old gentleman living on Taylor Ave., took a fit on King St. this morning.

The schooner Kollage is in from Johnson's Harbor with a load of lumber for the Blanche Co.

Probate has been granted for the will of the late William Galloway, clerkman, Howard, to Phoebe Galloway, widow.

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Harold H., the great Canadian horse, was sold by its Windsor owners in Windsor yesterday for \$8,000, to W. J. Himmans, of Manitoba.

The county board of criminal audit met in Harrison Hall to-day. There were present Judge Bell, Mayor Sullivan, J. C. Fleming and Crown Attorney Bell.

James A. Kendall, of the no surrender "E" squadron, under Bruce Cairns, is expected home in a couple of weeks, and a rousing reception should be given him. His company sailed for home on the 28th.

William Scott, charged by James Dillon with stealing 20 bushels of corn, was acquitted. (The case was tried in the county court yesterday afternoon. O. L. Lewis defended.)

Aaron Siddalls appeared before Judge Houston to-day. He withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct. The Judge released Siddalls on suspended sentence.

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Mrs. Robert Cuckey is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Florence.

Mrs. Malcolm McKerrall, of Cleveland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Reid, Grey St.

Architect Carswell is making plans for a residence for Mr. McCallum, machine agent.

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Miss J. E. Collins, of Essex, was a guest in the city yesterday.

D. A. Ramsden, of Cedar Springs, is a visitor in the city to-day.

Johanne Taylor, Joseph St., is confined to the house through illness.

Charles J. Johnson, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Dan Jamieson and Noah Shaw, of Ridgetown, were in the city yesterday.

A number of the local sports are attending the horse races in Windsor to-day.

D. A. Gordon and daughter Ruby, of Wallaceburg, were guests in the city yesterday.

The Shenango arrived at the Eau this morning with a cargo of steel for the Lake Erie.

S. O. E. excursion on Civic Holiday to Niagara Falls. Tickets good for three days, \$2.45.

Miss Annie Mann is the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mann at Whitehead.

S. T. Hicklin, of Sarnia, who has been visiting his family in this city, returned to Sarnia yesterday.

Master Fergus Duncan has accepted a position with the Bell Telephone Co. He commenced his duties this morning.

Capt. Mansey will continue drill with his company during the holidays. He wishes all his men to turn out to-night.

Miss Ethel Ball left this morning for Rat Portage, to spend the summer vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Agar, in the Lake of the Woods district.

Wm. Stone & Co.'s handsome new premises will be ready in a day or two, and it is expected the removal will take place before Saturday next.

Mrs. Daniel Webster and son Dan, of Buffalo, who have been visiting in the city for some time, are spending the day with Mrs. Woods, of Charing Cross.

Mrs. Raymond, of Lansing, Mich., formerly of Dresden, who has been visiting Mrs. Bogart, Queen street, for the past week, returns home to-morrow.

School Trustee Geo. Heyward has received a couple of Griseley bear skins from Frank Elliot, who is in the Yukon. One is a full fledged Griseley and the other a cub.

Zephyr Daniels, the young son of Joseph Daniels, of Dover, while playing in the barn yesterday ran the tooth of a pitchfork through his toe. The wound is quite a painful one.

To Rent—The Bothy, Sandy-Knows, Erieau, for the season, completely furnished; also Hazeldean Cottage for July. For sale—Naphtha launch in splendid condition, white cedar row boat, nearly new. J. W. Young.

Health Inspector Anson Mounter is to-day giving the railroads a month's notice to get their hog pens and cattle yards out of the city, according to the resolution of the Board of Health at yesterday's meeting.

Fredman Frank Ryall, while working with a lawn mower this morning, was unfortunate in getting his right hand caught among the knives. One of his fingers, as a result, was badly lacerated. Dr. Charteris dressed the finger and Mr. Ryall will be off duty for a few weeks.

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We have still a large stock of Children's Hats and Fancy Muslin Bonnets which we are clearing this week at HALF PRICE.

Mrs. J. E. Weldon, King St. East.

Mrs. Spence is visiting friends in Ridgetown for a few days.

The train coming from Port Lambton broke down twice last night.

Ernest Bowers has returned to Port Huron, after visiting in the city.

Chas. Kenny and wife, of Cleveland, O., are visiting friends in the city.

Rev. Norman Lindsay, B. A., of Dresden, is spending the day in the city.

Miss Flossie Maaga, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in the city for a few weeks.

Miss Daisy Colville returned this morning, after spending a few days in Dresden.

Mrs. J. Wallace and Miss Minnie Jeffs, of Dresden, are Chatham visitors to-day.

Chas. Bowers, Wallaceburg's third baseman, has been spending a few days in the city.

Miss Myrtle Royce, of Raleigh, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Cade, Selkirk St.

Misses Nora and Mary Smith, of Dresden, are the guests of Mrs. Irigall, Baldoon St.

Fred Towel, of Henrietta, Texas, is visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Park St.

Mrs. John Barr and Bessie are spending a couple of months at Fairview cottage, Erieau.

Mrs. J. W. Walkenshaw and daughter, of Detroit, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

The editor of the Observer has had a growth removed from his upper lip and is getting along nicely.

Miss Sarah Green, of the Lake Shore, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Nellie Clements, Joseph St.

E. A. Drake, travelling passenger agent for the Lake Erie, was in the city yesterday on business.

James Riddell and Fred Guttridge returned yesterday from spending a pleasant Sunday at the Eau.

E. E. Wing goes to Wallaceburg to-night to install the officers in the Oddfellows' lodge of that place.

Mrs. J. P. Taylor, sister of George B. Douglas, and three children, from Galva, Ill., have arrived in the city for a short visit.

"Talking of weeds," said Jas. Marshall to the planters this morning, "the weed library site has a few that need taking care of."

Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Dresden, who has been in Detroit attending her brother's funeral, returned to Dresden to-day.

James McGregor has cleaned all the rifles and accoutrements of the regiment and has everything at the drill shed in ship-shape.

Geo. Manser, of Morrow, Ohio, who left here about 18 years ago, is spending a few days in the city. He says Chatham's growth has been wonderful.

A full lacrosse practice will be held on Tecumseh Park this evening. Every player should turn out to get into shape for the match with Wallaceburg.

When you want an artistic design made with the choicest and freshest flowers, your wants can always be supplied at the Victoria Avenue Green Houses.

Chas. Philp was in the city yesterday on business. He had been in the city for a few days on business.

Dan Robertson, of Chicago, is in the city to-day on his way to Edinburgh. Mr. Robertson is the guest of Mrs. Paxton, St. Clair street, during his stay in the city.

The Maple City Gun Club will hold a practice shoot at the club grounds, Riverside Park, Thursday afternoon. A meeting of the executive committee is called for Thursday evening at 8.30 at Bennett's.

The Shenango arrived at Erieau at six o'clock this morning, making the trip in 10 hours. Arch. Park says he would have slept all day had he not come in. As it was, he says it took six women to get his breakfast.

Dan Robertson, an old Chatham man, but now a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, who has been visiting friends in the city, leaves on Thursday for Scotland. On his way there he will visit his brother at St. Johns, Newfoundland.

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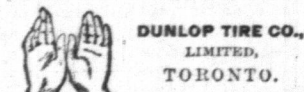


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ROLEF HOUSE

BY G. H. BENEDICT.

Thus delivering himself, Anthony Saybrook drew himself up with an air that would certainly have been crushing to any simple-minded believer in ghosts had he been present in the sentiment expressed; and thus they mutually encouraged each other for the expedition on hand.

Dinner-hour arrived, and the meal was dispatched, although neither could enjoy it with his usual appetite, spite of an apparent effort to appear unconcerned and cheerful. But each made up for want of appetite by indulging rather freely in the after-dinner potations, until their spirits were thoroughly fortified, and they felt almost courageous enough to meet a veritable ghost.

After securing their arms and lanterns, they set out for the old house. On arriving, they found the door locked, the workmen having been there, taken away their tools, and closed the house. They consulted together a few moments in whispers. Then they got their arms ready, lighted the lanterns, and Anthony Saybrook applied the key, opened the door, and the two adventurous investigators stepped into the old hall.

For a moment all was dark and gloomy, and they peered cautiously and suspiciously about. Not a sound was to be heard. The feeble light of the lanterns scarcely sufficed to dispel the shadows that hung about the dusky old hall. The long perspective faded into darkness, the doors leading off to adjoining rooms seemed to glower blackly at them; the tall climbing staircase, with its heavy balustrades, showed spectral and ghastly; in short, there was an air of gloomy mystery that greeted the two adventurous investigators of the mystery that had so long been the subject of legend and unquestioned faith.

"Ugh! Ralph," said the elder Saybrook, "this old, gloomy hall strikes a chill to my veins. I don't wonder that people get ghost-frightened on coming in here. It is high time the old house was put in order, and the light and air allowed to enter and banish this ghastly gloom. One's voice sounds queerly in here. Ah, here is where the masons have been at work. Pity they couldn't have kept at it. A coat of good white over this old brown wall would have lightened this gloomy aspect and afforded us a more cheerful reception. Now, which way shall we turn—up stairs or down? I suppose the proper place to investigate is down in the basement and cellars; but, before doing so, suppose we take a turn about up here and view our future domicile.

Acting on this suggestion, they proceeded up the stairs, and, passing from room to room, chatted cheerfully on the subject of the peculiarities of the rooms and the improvements that could be made in them. But there was little to attract them long in the bare, unfurnished floors, and they proceeded down stairs again and wandered through the rooms leading off from the old hall. Here there was much to interest them in the quaint and massive furniture, the once rich but faded decorations, and the many evidences of former grandeur and taste surrounding them. Ere long they found themselves in the room that had been occupied by the late mistress of Rolfe House, and in which she had died. While examining this room, the keen glance of Anthony Saybrook detected a small door that was set in the dark wainscoting, and which appeared as if it might be a closet. Opening it casually, he was surprised to discover a staircase, which evidently led down to the basement.

"Ah, Ralph," he said, "here 's a discovery. This seems to be a secret staircase, and perhaps it is just the clue we want. It leads down stairs, and, as we are about ready to go below, suppose we see where this will take us to."

By this time, the two men had recovered from any feelings of nervousness felt on first entering the house. The dead silence reigning everywhere had convinced them that there was nobody in the house, and the trip up stairs had been taken by the shrewd but not over-courageous lawyer to give ample time to any individual, if he were secreted in the house, to get out of the way. But they had ceased to have any expectations of meeting anybody, and the discovery of the secret stairway had simply awakened curiosity.

Nevertheless, before entering it, they trimmed their lanterns, and looked again to their arms. Anthony Saybrook then proceeded ahead, carefully holding his lantern so as to throw its beams forward as he slowly picked his way down the narrow stairs.

Arriving at the bottom, they found that the stairs led into a long, narrow, dark hallway. They stopped and peered carefully ahead, and the quick eye of Anthony Saybrook discerned what seemed to him the faint, struggling gleam of a ray of light piercing the darkness from the key-hole of some door.

He stopped, and whispered to Ralph his suspicion. They closed the slides of their lanterns, leaving the hallway in darkness; and then the murmur of the lawyer became a reality. There was certainly a door-way ahead, and rays of light gleamed from within.

"It may be sunlight," whispered the lawyer, "which finds its way in through some chink or window. We must examine into it, Ralph. Keep close up to me, and have your pistols ready."

Thus prepared, they proceeded cautiously forward toward the door. The lawyer placed his hand on the latch, lifted it, and pushed the door open before him. A sight was presented that caused the two intruders to start back in consternation.

The door opened into a large room. The bare stone walls were unplastered; the beams overhead were unplastered, and hung with cobwebs. The floor was of rough boards; and no window admitted a single ray of sunlight. At a tall, old-fashioned secretary in one corner of the room there sat the figure of a tall man, clothed in a dark robe that entirely covered his figure. Two candles burned on the secretary, and from these proceeded the rays of light that had shown through the door. The desk of the se-

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retary was covered with papers. The door had scarcely ceased creaking on its rusty hinges, and a single glance shown this picture to the two astonished gazers, when the figure at the secretary arose. It was the sudden appearance of his strange appearance that caused the intruders to start back in horror.

The figure was that of a tall, very venerable man. He was shrouded from shoulders to feet in a long black robe. A small, close-fitting black cap was up to his head, from underneath which escaped snowy white locks. His face was smooth-shaven, and large, piercing eyes looked out from underneath shaggy white eyebrows. The expression of his countenance was dignified and majestic as he gazed sternly at the intruders.

For a moment, the two men stood huddled together in the narrow hallway, in the full light issuing through the door. Sudden surprise had deprived them of all power to act in so unexpected an emergency. They could only gaze as if petrified at the majestic and apparently unearthly figure before them.

Raising an arm, and pointing a long, skinny finger at them, the strange personage spoke:

"Who are you? Intrude uninvited on my sacred privacy? Begone, ere it prove the worse for you."

Anthony Saybrook strove to speak, but no words came from his chattering teeth. The gloomy, strange surroundings, and the sudden aspect of this strange figure, had deprived him suddenly of all courage whatever. He felt frozen with fear, as if in the presence of a spirit from the nether world.

Again the figure warned them away with a majestic and almost threatening gesture.

Neither of the men could resist the inclination to flee. They hurried through the hall and up the stairs, nor did they pause till, pale and panting, they were a half-a-dozen rods from the house.

"Merciful powers, Ralph," exclaimed Anthony Saybrook, "what can this mean?"

"Don't ask me," replied Ralph. "It's a mystery beyond my fathoming," said the lawyer.

"I expected to be annihilated on the spot," exclaimed Ralph.

"I, too," responded the father. "It's a most incomprehensible mystery. What shall we do?"

"Go home," responded Ralph. "And Roll Home!"

"Leave it to the devil and old Rolfe's ghost," replied Ralph; "I've had enough of it."

"Ralph, a suggestion strikes me," said the lawyer.

"What is it?"

"I will tell you when we get home. I must have time to collect my thoughts."

"I need light," said Ralph. "The whole thing is an impenetrable mystery to me. If that was not old Rolfe's ghost, who was it?"

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"No sooner did they enter the house than Anthony Saybrook proceeded to

is closet and brought out bottle and glasses.

"I must have something to steady my nerves, Ralph," he said. "This day's bad luck has upset me completely. Curse all the blundering fates that have conspired to create this snarl in our plans. Oh, it's too bad, too bad, when all was going forward so nicely. Here, Ralph, take a glass. You need it."

Ralph did not decline the invitation. He felt the want of a stimulant.

Settling back in his chair, Anthony Saybrook put his hand to his head and knotted his brow in deep thought.

Ralph waited awhile, and then spoke: "You said you had a suggestion?"

"Yes," was the reply. "I have been comparing probabilities in my mind. This is a deep riddle, Ralph. There is more in it than I like to think. That strange old man in Rolfe House—who can it be? The ghost of Magnus Rolfe? That's too weak—too silly. Who then? Why not old Magnus Rolfe himself? He never died that anybody knows. He simply disappeared. That is the only explanation I can think of to meet this mystery. It seems incredible, too; but up for war of the subject grows more complicated and strange as one thinks of it. I am puzzled beyond expression; but many little things occur to me that seem to fit this theory. If it is Magnus Rolfe, then the strange old man we met must be a madman or a thief. But it is—it must be him. He may be mad, also—an eccentric, at least—or why this strange reappearance?"

"Supposing all this is true, what then?" inquired Ralph, eagerly.

"Aye, what then?" answered the lawyer. "Who knows? It will depend on circumstances to which we can obtain no clue. Of course, no one would believe in his identity, if he should show himself and endeavor to establish it. But he might be able to prove it legally. Still, the property has passed out of his hands—in a legal point of view, he is as a dead man to us. But that is what makes the whole matter the more inexplicable. I am not worried yet as to our legal safety and standing as regards the property; but rather at the strangeness of this whole matter, and the check it gives to our plans because of possible developments against which we can make no calculation. We will have to wait awhile and watch events. Our present plans with regard to Rolfe House are completely blocked. One thing, Claude, is safely out of our way. He can hardly find a way to get back now, when nothing but ships of war and privateers can keep the seas; and, besides, I doubt if he would come if he had the chance while his money lasts. Perhaps this bugaboo of an old fellow Rolfe House will disappear as strangely as he came. All we can do is to wait and hope for the best."

There came a knock at the door. Ralph stopped it, and opened it. There entered a young man, in sailor's garb, and with a countenance as pale as one from the tomb.

Ralph staggered back in consternation.

"You?" he exclaimed.

"Yes, it is I," replied the young man. "I am glad you recognize me. I hardly thought any one would know me. I presume my visit is unexpected."

As the young man thus spoke, he turned his eyes on Anthony Saybrook.

To be Continued.

A Poker Call.
He—Made an expensive call yesterday.
She—Who did you call on?
He—Three queens and dropped fifty munks.

The Poor Hindoo.
The poor, benighted Hindoo,
He does the best he kinder;
He sticks to his religion first to last,
And for pants he makes his skindoo.

Her Spring.
"If man sprang from monkey, what did woman spring from?"
"Don't know."
"Why, a mouse."

Monochromatic.
Brown her eyes and hair and gown,
Brown her dainty little shoe;
Also, she's engaged to Brown;
That's why I am blue.

After One Already Trained.
"No," said the widow decisively, "I will not marry you. I've trained one husband, and that's enough. My second must be a widower."

Spring Cleaning.
Of all the melancholy days
The saddest these I call;
Within the land the voice is heard
Of broom and mop and pail.

Relief.
"What made De Grouch so happy at the wedding?"
"He always thought the bride had designs on him."

Before and After.
He paid her compliments galore,
And later they did mate,
But he doesn't do it any more;
He simply pays the freight.

Dubious Praise.
"Did you hear my illustrated lecture last night?"
"Yes, the views were very good."

An Ode.
Hail, goddess spring! Oh thee I sing,
Thou season full of glees!
Aurant with winter, summer, fall;
Give goddess spring for me!

A Master.
"Is he a master of English?"
"Yes, to judge by the liberties he takes."

"Time!"
I stood on the ledge at midnight,
And the clock was striking the hour;
The hour rose up, indignant,
And struck back with all its power. —Life.

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TRAGEDY ON WEDDING DAY

She Sent Bullet Through her Heart Because Her Lover Was False.

Report of the Revolver Heard by Guests at the Wedding Three Blocks Away.

New York, July 6.—Just at the hour that the ceremony took place which united to another the man who had promised to marry her, Sophia Sarie, a beautiful Finnish woman 32 years old, stood at the corner of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Park avenue last evening, and placing the muzzle of a revolver to her breast, sent a bullet through her heart.

The pistol shot which ended the life of the heartbroken girl, was distinctly heard in an apartment three blocks distant, where Miss Sarie's faithless lover was repeating the words which bound him to another woman. But the bridegroom, his happy bride and the thirty or more guests at the wedding assembled in the apartment had no idea of the significance of the report.

The story of the tragedy in the life of the girl suicide was made known late last night, when Mrs. Katie Michaelson, of No. 2,092 Madison avenue, called at the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station and identified the body of the dead girl as that of her sister, Sophia Sarie, a governess, who lived at No. 1,413 East One Hundred and Thirty-second street. Between sobe and hysterical outbursts of grief Mrs. Michaelson told the story of her sister's life.

Until a few weeks ago her sister, she said, had been employed as a governess. When she gave up her position it was with the understanding, Mrs. Michaelson said, that she was to be soon married to August Newholm, whom she had met about six months ago at a church reception.

"I have been working on her wedding clothes," sobbed Mrs. Michaelson. "She had noticed three weeks ago that Newholm was acting coolly toward her, and when she reproached him he became angry."

"She found out that the reason Newholm was acting coldly toward her was that he was going with a girl named Victorine Lindhorst, who lived at No. 8 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street. Only a day or two ago she heard that he was engaged to Miss Lindhorst and was going to marry her. I suppose when she found out that the wedding was really to take place she decided to commit suicide."

The police learned that Miss Sarie went to the apartment of Miss Lindhorst early last evening and asked to see Mr. Newholm. She was told that the wedding guests were arriving. As the time fixed for the ceremony, half-past eight o'clock, drew near, she left the building and walked to Park avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, where she tried to see Mr. Newholm and Miss Lindhorst were married by Rev. Dr. Blumberg. Both were shocked when they learned of Miss Sarie's suicide, and the news had such a depressing effect upon them that the wedding party came to an end and the party soon dispersed.

Mr. Newholm said that he had never been engaged to Miss Sarie, but that they had been friends. His bride declared that the dead girl had been threatened to shoot her.

Monster Speaking Tube.

In the Grand canyon of Colorado a man's voice has been heard over a distance of eighteen miles.

A Bonaparte Plate.

A gold plate which Charles Bonaparte pawned in order to pay the traveling expenses of his son, Napoleon, to the military school at Brienne has been placed in the town museum at Ajaccio.

Malin Horseshedish.

The little town of Malin, in Bohemia, produces the finest horseshedish in the world. Malin horseshedish is known all over Europe.

An Odd Notice.

The church in Buecken, a German village of about 1,000 inhabitants, has a notice board which bears the following legend in large letters: "Cyclists and hens are forbidden to wander around the churchyard."

Better Than Slapping It.

Japanese brides during the marriage ceremony wash the face of the bridegroom.

A Baby Supersition.

Some people say that it is very bad luck indeed for a baby to see itself in a mirror before it is a year old, though why this should be so considered it would be difficult to tell.

His Rubber Overcoat.

The people of Portland, Me., call the poet's mantle that falls in heavy folds over their statue of Longfellow "that rubber overcoat."

Darkest New York.

The little Bronx pony of Charles Mounteer ran away yesterday afternoon on Park avenue, smashing the rig. Two little girls, Misses Ethel James and Grace Gammon, who were in the rig, were thrown out and very narrow escapes. Little Grace was in a precarious condition for a minute, but neither of the little girls were hurt badly. The horse ran into town before he was stopped.

Some women never can convince themselves that every man who is polite to them is not trying to marry them.

WORLD OF SPORT

THE TURF

HAROLD H. CHANGES HANDS.

The Swart Bros., of Wingham, Ont., yesterday sold the champion Canadian pacer, Harold H., 204 to McLaren Bros. of Winnipeg. Manitoba for \$5,000. The McLarens wanted to win the free-for-all in their town week after next and they knew of no more certain way of doing it than by getting hold of this pacer. The Swarts like the gelding, but they also like the money, hence the deal.

Harold H. will stay in the hands of John Swart until after his race at Windsor today, and Grose Pointe next week. Proctor will go to Winnipeg to drive him in the free-for-all and the new owners will then take charge of him.

BASEBALL

KILLED BY A BATTED BALL.

Dallas, Tex., July 7.—A despatch from Midlothian, Tex., says that Pitcher Charles Harrington was killed there by a batted ball. It hit him in the stomach. Harrington fielded the ball, made the assist, putting the runner out, and

McGraw goes to New York.

Baltimore, Md., July 7.—"Muggsy" McGraw made good his bluff of leaving the American league today, when he announced that he would leave tomorrow to take charge of the New York team as manager. Just what the effect of this move will be, is not known here, as McGraw says nothing to-night about taking other players with him, and it is probable that the Baltimore team will remain as it is.

McGraw has not been of much use to his Baltimore team, as a player this season, as he has been laid up most of the time, and it is thought that he figures he might just as well make a little extra money by managing the Giants as by staying here and fighting with Ban Johnson.

A majority of the stockholders of the Baltimore club met this evening and agreed to release him. Further than to state that his salary will be \$10,000 a year and that his contract is for two years, McGraw declined to discuss the matter. Robinson and Kelly were elected joint managers of the Baltimore American league club.

ROWING

TITUS BEAT CANADIAN.

Henley, Eng., July 7.—C. S. Titus, of the Union boat club, of New York, beat Louis Scholes, of Don Rowing club, of Toronto, in a preliminary heat for the diamond sculls.

Titus won by a length and a half. Time 8 minutes 33 seconds. The send-off was beautiful; Titus caught the water first, but Scholes, putting more power into his work, after a few strokes had the lead. The rates of pulling were 37 strokes for the first minute. Scholes gradually increased his lead, and was six feet ahead of his opponent at Temple island. Titus, however, started up level with the Toronto oarsman several times, and the biggest lead Scholes ever had was three-quarters of a length. The half-way mark was reached in four minutes and six seconds. Going along the Meadows, Titus put on a great spurt and almost got up even with his competitor, but Scholes got away again. It was a grand race to Phyllis court, when Titus started to the front, Scholes responded, but was never able to get on even terms again. At the grandstand Titus drew clear, and went away, winning in a fine race.

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The Letter-Box

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Office of the Binder Twine Co., Chatham, Ont., July 8th, 1902.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Referring to Mr. T. C. Smith's letter in last night's Planet, respecting the double issue of Stock Certificates:—

I beg to say, for Mr. Smith's information, that no duplicate Stock Certificates were issued for those made out by me, for the very simple reason that I was careful to see they were properly entered in the books and checked before allowing them to go out of my hands.

There is not the slightest objection to allowing Messrs. Cathcart and Murphy to go over the books, but it was absolutely necessary I should know the Stock Certificates were in order before continuing their issue, being now responsible for that duty.

I may add that the duplicate issues commenced in December, and in the ordinary course these should have been detected at the annual audit made in January.

J. J. ROSS,

Managing Director.

THE INDIAN SUN DANCE.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, July 7.—The Cheyenne Indians, near Calumet, in Canadian county, are reported to be holding a council of war, angry over an order issued by Major Stouch, Indian agent, prohibiting them from practicing the tortures so called, incident to their sun dance. The Indians are excited and the whites near Calumet are becoming frightened. Major Stouch has apprised the war department of the situation. About 2,000 Indians took part in the dance last week in celebration of their religious festival, and the tortures were to have closed the doing. This is the first time that the dance of the Cheyennes have been stopped by the government authorities.

BAD APPLE PACKING.

Ottawa, July 7.—One of the fruit inspectors for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, reporting to the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, states that after visiting nearly all the towns which are fruit distributing centres between Winnipeg and the Rocky Mountains, he finds everywhere great dissatisfaction from losses attending the handling of Ontario apples. Most of the merchants said to him that they would handle no more of such fruit packed as it had been in the past. They say they are disgusted with the dishonesty which leads packers to put small apples in the middle of the barrels and to put unsound and damaged fruit in packages which are represented to contain only sound fruit of first-class quality.

CANADIANS STRANDED.

London, July 7.—Many Canadians and Australians are in Cape Town in a stranded condition. They interviewed the mayor of the place on Saturday, demanding assistance, and threatening to raise a disturbance if it was refused. The mayor promised them assistance in the shape of employment until the arrival of expected transports to take them home.

Ottawa, July 7.—A cable from Newcastle, South Africa, reports the death from pneumonia of W. Smith, of the 3rd Canadian Mounted Rifles, St. Catharines.

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