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Dress Goods At Half-Price on Friday

300 yds. Black Cambric Lining, somewhat damaged by water, when used for draping put up in lengths from 5 to 8 yds. not cut, regular price 6c a yard, on sale to-morrow morning and until sold at per yard 3c.

A Dress Muslin Bargain

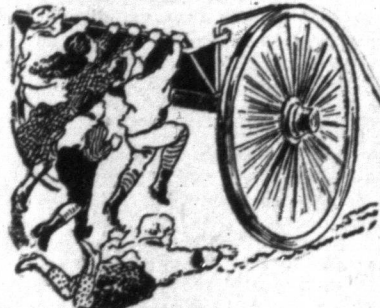
9 pcs. American Figured Muslins, in ground colors of linen, sky, pink and bluetie, regular price 12½c, 15c and 20c a yard, on sale to-morrow morning and until sold at per yard 8c.

Figured Louisines

Direct from Paris, the most elegant of all the new summer dress materials, in shades of grey, pink, sky, Nile and helio, 48 in. wide, regular price \$1.65, on sale to-morrow and until sold at \$1.25.

Thomas Stone & Son

The Money Goes



SWIFTLY ENOUGH, of course; it's a peculiarity of money. But while it's going you can at least make sure that it is bringing you adequate returns. That's why you should trade here. You can get your money back if you want it, but you will most probably want the goods instead of the money:

Our Boys' Calf Boots from 11 to 2, at \$1.50 are beauties. Just received a new line of Em-press Patent Colt Oxford. Call and see them.

TURRILL'S 93 King Street,
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Hammocks Fast color Hammocks, \$1 to \$5.
All colors and prices. Hammock Hooks.

Lawn and Garden Hose,
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Ice Cream Freezers
Makes ice cream in four minutes.

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Morton's Hardware Store

STOLEN THE GIFTS

Gallagher Gave Chatham People Jewelry That He Stole—
Arrested in Toronto.

Chief Holmes received a letter from H. J. Grasset, chief constable of Toronto, on Wednesday evening, notifying him that a man named Thomas Gallagher, a sneak thief, had been arrested in Toronto, and a lot of stolen jewelry had been found in his possession. Gallagher has been travelling around the country, stealing goods wherever he went, but at last was rounded up in Toronto.

In the course of his examination he had been in Chatham and given away, to the people with whom he boarded, some of the jewelry he had stolen. He also gave the names of the people to whom he had given the jewelry. Mr. Grasset's purpose of writing to Chief Holmes was the recovery of the stolen goods.

The Chief and Policeman Dezelia visiting the persons mentioned in Mr. Grasset's letter, Wednesday night, and found no difficulty in securing the stolen jewelry. He recovered a number of rings, brooches, pins, etc. The value of the outfit would be about \$15. He sent them to Toronto yesterday morning.

Gallagher was here last winter. He paid his board in money and gave the jewelry away as presents.

THE COLONIAL CONFERENCE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Presides at
Preliminary Meeting of
Colonial Statesmen.

Canada's Coronation Contingent
Sails for Home on
Thursday Next.

London, June 26.—Despite the illness of the King, the preparations for the colonial conference are being proceeded with. It can be easily understood that a meeting of the colonial statesmen in connection with the imperial home advisers of His Majesty is not easily brought about. Therefore the present unique occasion, is felt, must be taken advantage of. Accordingly this afternoon the colonial premiers had a preliminary meeting at the Hotel Cecil. Sir Wilfrid Laurier presided. A short sort of program will be planned and various matters will come in for informal discussion. To-day's meeting will not interfere with Monday's conference at the Colonial Office, which has not been postponed, despite the illness of the king. The colonial premiers, however, have cancelled all previous engagements until the crisis at Buckingham Palace is passed.

THE CORONATION CONTINGENT.
It is stated today that the Canadian coronation contingent will return to the Dominion, on July 3. They, of course share in the general disappointment incident upon the postponement of the coronation.

THE CANADIAN HONORS.
The Canadian share of the coronation honors is favorably commented on, and the recipients of titles, now in London, are being warmly congratulated in Anglo-Canadian circles. Gilbert Parker, as a native Canadian and a member of the British House of Commons, comes in for special congratulation. Dr. Borden's knighthood is the outcome of his administration of the Canadian militia department during the period of the South African war, while Mr. Mulock's efforts in connection with imperial penny postage are recognized. Dealing with the honors bestowed on Gilbert Parker, the St. James' Gazette says that "he has not only made the question of imperial trade his own, but by his charming writings, he has done much to give the people of Great Britain an insight into the life and habits and thought of those most interesting sons of the empire, the French Canadians." In addition to the Canadians honored with the distinction of Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George and whose names were cables last evening, the Gazette also contains the names of Capt. Gifford, Newfoundland; and Major Hudson, R. C. A., Kingston, who received the decoration in recognition of his services in South Africa.

INSPECTED BY DUNDONALD.
Major General the Earl of Dundonald, who has been appointed to the position of general staff officer commanding the militia in Canada in succession to Major-General O'Grady-Haly, inspected the Canadians at the Alexandra Palace yesterday. He highly complimented the Queen's Own Rifle Band for the soldierly appearance of its members and its excellent marching music.

LAURIER WELL AGAIN.
Sir W. Laurier, it is announced at the Hotel Cecil to-day, has recovered his normal health. He has been somewhat indisposed since his arrival owing to the rough ocean trip and fatigue incidental to the trying events of this week, in London.

LATEST NEWS THE BEST

London, June 27.—2.27 p. m. It is said that after the issue of this morning's bulletin Lord Marcus Beresford asked Lord Lister how the King was progressing and that Lord Lister replied: "His Majesty is practically out of danger."

London, June 27.—2 p. m.—His Majesty passed a comfortable morning. All his symptoms to-day are so far satisfactory. His temperature remains normal. No other than important fluctuations in His Majesty's temperature will be recorded in the bulletins issued. (Signed) Treves, Laking, Barlow.

London, June 27.—10.15 a. m.—His Majesty had a fair night and has had some natural sleep. His appetite is improving and his wound is much more comfortable. On the whole, the King's condition is attended with less anxiety. (Signed) Lister, Treves, Smith, Laking, Barlow.

CABLES GIVE GOOD NEWS CONCERNING KING'S CONDITION

To-day's Despatches are Especially Cheering—His Majesty
Progresses Rapidly Towards Recovery.

Writes Telegrams and Notes and Attends to Matters of State
—Passes a Comfortable Day and has a Peaceful Sleep.

The Physicians Satisfied, and the Royal Household Delighted
and Astonished and Delighted at the King's Progress.

Much Quiet Rejoicing in London—Considerable Speculation
Regarding the Coronation.

London, June 26.—(Midnight.)—Those around King Edward continue to be astonished at his rapid recovery. The slightly annoying symptoms mentioned in the bulletin issued at 11 o'clock to-night are quite inconsequential compared to the fact which the Associated Press has learned that His Majesty again took food to-night and was afterwards allowed to smoke a cigar. The last bulletin posted at Buckingham Palace, at 11 o'clock to-night, reads:—
"The King has passed a fairly comfortable day and has maintained his strength. There is a returning desire for food, which has been very carefully given. There has been some return of pain in the wound. (Signed) Treves, Laking, Barlow."

Queen Alexandra sat with her husband all the evening, and only left him after he had fallen into peaceful sleep. Mention by the King's doctors of the care with which food is administered to the royal patient and of the return of the pain in the wound, can safely be taken as merely an earnest of their conscientious intention to make public the slightest adverse symptom, however unimportant. The King's courage and good temper are remarkable, and to-day he personally wrote several telegrams and one or two notes. As evidence of the King's persistent refusal to efface himself from his connection with state affairs, and in corroboration of the statement that the physicians are satisfied with their patient's condition the Associated Press learns that, besides personally opening telegrams on Wednesday evening, King Edward then insisted upon a final inspection of the honor list. There was one appointment of considerable importance which had not been definitely decided at that time. The King approved this nomination, and gave the final order to the department interested, thus saving one of the recipients of honor from severe disappointment. To-night King Edward is

BETTER IN EVERY WAY
than he was last night or this morning. The return of pain in his wound is not accompanied by any appreciable increase of temperature. In fact, King Edward's doctors are inclined to regard the patient's pain and appetite as healthful symptoms. To these hopes of a favorable issue of the King's illness no less an authority than the Queen gives encouragement. Writing to the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, to-day, to thank him for his expression of sympathy of the city of London, Queen Alexandra says, through her secretary:—"The Queen rejoices to think that the bulletin of this morning gives a favorable report of the King."

Following the expressed desire of the Prince of Wales, the arrangements for illuminating the city, which involved the costly erection of set pieces for electric and gaslights, will be allowed to remain, and will be utilized "immediately it is authoritative announced that the King is out of danger." By the King's personal desire the royal pardons of offenders in the army will go into effect just as if the coronation had occurred. This last intimation suitably brings to a close the day which was to have been notable in English history, and which, from the viewpoint of the public, has passed in that mediocrity which is attached to all things that are neither wholly good nor wholly bad.

THE STRIKING FEATURE
of coronation day, as it is still called, was the universal substitution of services of intercession for those of rejoicing. These services occurred

ham Palace was closed up for the night rather later than usual. It is understood, however, that the King's strength and progress are maintained, and it is not anticipated that there will be any necessity of issuing another bulletin before half-past ten this morning.

BAD SIDEWALK

"I saw by The Planet some time ago," said a Joseph St. resident this morning, "that the attention of the city engineer was drawn to the sidewalk on the west side of Joseph St. at the north end. This sidewalk is in a very dilapidated condition and nothing has yet been done towards repairing it. Any lady who wishes to go down that way with a baby carriage has to cross the road and take the other sidewalk. A lady with a baby carriage tried to go down the sidewalk yesterday. The wheels caught in the boards and she was thrown against the buggy and the baby had a narrow escape from being injured. If something is not done soon the city will surely have a suit for damages on their hands."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Coronation Shoe For..... Men

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Enamel Box
Calf.

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the swellest
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yet produced.

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See the Coronation China

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 27.

BOARDS OF TRADE.

The powerful influence that can be exerted by an up-to-date Board of Trade, which has at heart the interests of the city in which it is located, was strikingly demonstrated in Toronto last week, during the negotiations between the Street Railway Company and its employees tending to avert a strike of the latter. The president and four members of the Toronto Board of Trade worked unceasingly and faithfully, but quietly, to prevent a strike, which is nothing short of a calamity. The calm reasonableness and sympathetic advice of these men had due effect upon the employees of the street railway company, and they consented to modify their demands to a considerable extent. Had the company proved equally amenable to counsels of reason and fair play there would have been no strike.

The business men of this city can deduce their own moral from this. They have before them an illustration of the force they can create and wield in moulding public opinion. In these days of progress new conditions spring up in astonishingly short order, and sometimes, with volcanic suddenness. It is a guarantee of public safety, to have in time of stress, and public, or class upheaval, a body of men, possessing the respect and confidence of the people, to which we can look for intervention and mediation.

It is the duty of every business man in this city to become a member of our Board of Trade. Those who are at present members are men whose integrity and honor and ability are measurable by the highest standards. These gentlemen have done good work for the public. They early recognized the fact that as time passes the needs for Boards of Trade will become greater and greater, while their influence will be increased and strengthened proportionately. The Boards of Trade will be powerful factors in shaping the destiny of our country. Every business man who has the best interests of the country at heart cannot serve them better than by becoming a member of the local Board of Trade and doing all in his power to make it efficient.

Hamilton has a mountain, two Conservative members, a bank that gives a ten per cent. dividend, and strawberries four boxes for a quarter. What's the matter with Hamilton? She appears to be pretty much all right.—Bobaygon Independent.

It's out west where they have experiences. An editor out there tells his troubles in these few expressive lines: "A new clerk in the drug store sold us a bottle of aqua fortis for whiskey the other day by mistake. We thought there was something peculiar about it when we were drinking it, for every time we heaved a sigh we set fire to our whiskers."—Toledo Bee.

Whatever The Citizen may think of Mr. Tarte's politics it has only admiration for the bluntness, perhaps we had rather say frankness, with which he expresses himself. Speaking at Peterboro' recently he said, according to the report in the local press: "Our laws are the freest, our institutions good, protection and equal justice to all, in other words, a Canadian, no matter what nationality his parents, had a right to aspire to any position. Working together we might feel confident that our ultimate good would prosper. The French had more reason than the English for remaining under the English flag, for under it they had more of true liberty than if a French-Canadian could be said to have any flag but the British."—Ottawa Citizen.

Special! Special! Attention!

Children's Tams, wash goods and French flannels, nicely trimmed, white and colored. **For 19c**
Regular prices up to 50c.

Children's Blouse Suits, blue serge, fancy trimmings. **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85**

3 Russian Blouse Suits, one red, 2½ yds, blue for 4 yds, linings to match. Best possible style. Regular \$5.00, for **\$3.75**

Children's Vestee Suits, \$3.00 kinds for **\$2.00**

9 Boys' Wash Suits, ages 4, 6, 7. Suit for **50c.**

20 Boys' 2 pc. suits, prices up to \$2.75, for **\$1.75**

See Meynell's Underwear for Men, per suit, 30c, 40c, 60c, 75c, and \$1.00.

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

The chair upon which the King is to be crowned was built by "Master Walter, of Durham," and cost Edward I. the sum of £712s 11d. Beneath the seat is the oblong block of dark purplish red freestone taken from the Abbey of Secon. Upon this stone the Scottish Kings were inaugurated, and tradition has it that the stone was that upon which Jacob rested his head at Bethel. The late Dean Stanley is alleged to have argued that Jacob took the stone to Egypt. When Pharaoh's daughter and her husband became alarmed at the rising greatness of Moses, they fled to Spain or Sicily, taking the stone with them. Thence it passed to Tara, on which the Kings of Ireland were placed, and then to Scotland, and so to its present resting place in Westminster Abbey. There are sermons on some stones; but this stone is a stone with a history.—Toronto Mail.

JOHN'S NEW ROLE.
Ridgeway Dominion.

John Lee, M.P.P. has entered upon his duties as a standard attraction at church festivals and entertainments.

THE MERCENARY VIEW.
Chicago Record-Herald.

Kitchener has thanked the Boers. This is no more than right. They were worth \$250,000 to him.

HOW ABOUT IT?
Ridgeway Dominion.

How did it happen that no Chatham lawyer was made a K. C.? Surely the Chatham Liberal lawyers performed full stamping duty.

OUR NATIVE WOMEN.
Montreal Star.

When a Chinaman of rank, speaking of his countrymen in Montreal, wants to know whether any of them have "married" native women, we can appreciate to some degree the feelings of "the heathen" when our missionaries refer to them pityingly as "natives."

FATHER AND FRIEND.
London Advertiser.

The tedium of the British House of Commons is occasionally relieved by a flash of humor. The other day, in the course of debate, Austin Chamberlain, M. P., referred to his father as "my right honorable friend the secretary of state for the colonies," at which the House enjoyed a hearty laugh.

CANADA'S WINTER.
Toronto Telegram.

Winter is not reproach to Canada, and if it were Canada could not escape from the shame of snow and ice. Canada may as well make the most of her winters. There is no use of trying to explain away the winter. The English will have it that we wear blanket suits and snow shoes, and ride toboggans and generally frolic round in the light of Christmas card moons that look like large silver-plated stovepipe holes. Canadians may as well assert the wintry individuality in which they should glory and from which their country can never escape.

Leading medical men everywhere recognise that Canada possesses in Oshon's Springs one of the most valuable curative agents known. Guides on application.

Snow Purifications.
A snow wall four feet thick is a perfect protection against a rifle bullet at fifty yards distance.

Vinegar as a Solvent For Glue.
For all the fish glue vinegar is a good solvent. When gluing a piece of woodwork, if any particles of glue get on places where it is not desired wet a bit of cloth with vinegar and rub it off. If the glue in the bottle becomes too thick, thin it with vinegar rather than water.

Swiss Salt Mines.
Switzerland has at Bex salt mines which have been worked for 348 years. The galleries are twenty-five miles in length and the profit \$75,000 a year.

Taking Off Old Wall Paper.
To take off wall paper previous to painting or papering wet the old paper thoroughly with a long handled brush dipped in warm water. Let it rest until the water has penetrated it and the paper blisters and loosens, when you can peel it off with your hands. Do not wet too much at a time.

New York's City Hall.
New York city hall is only thirty-six feet above the sea level.

Chinese Medicine.
Some Chinese medicine consisting of monkeys' toes boiled down and hardened by being buried under ground for a number of years figured in a police court case at Shanghai recently.

Lighter Than Cork.
There is one wood much lighter than cork. This is the marsh anoda, found in Brazil.

An Old English Custom.
At a beautiful Wensleydale village the old custom of the blowing of a horn each night in winter is still carried out. Its purpose was to guide belated travelers in the forest, just as the foghorn guides the mariner who is nearing the coast.

Travelers' Paradise.
Nice and its neighborhood hold the record for holiday traffic. The record is 2,800,000 arrivals in the course of a year.

Glass.
A method of quickly rendering glass transparent during the process of manufacture consists in forcing into the melted materials a stream of oxygen gas, the enormous heat generated oxidizing all deleterious materials.

Pig Power.
In some of the farm districts of China pigs are harnessed to small wagons and made to draw them.

The Cabbage Cure.
Cabbage is an old cure for drunkenness. The Egyptians ate it boiled before their food if they intended to drink wine after dinner, and some of the remedies sold as a preventive of intoxication on the continent are said to contain cabbage seed.

Chinese Women.
Every Chinese woman is practically a slave until her son marries. Then, as mother-in-law she begins to rule, her son's wife being her subject.

A Beautiful Effect In Mahogany.
A peculiarly fine effect in mahogany is obtained by sawing crotches. A piece is sawed just above and just below a point where two limbs shoot out on opposite sides. When such a piece is properly cut up into veneer, the crotches show in beautiful plumlike markings through the middle of each sheet.

St. Peter's.
St. Peter's is a form of a cross. It is 1,312 feet long by 450 feet wide. The dome is 448 feet high.

Snakes In England.
Of the 1,500 different species of snakes which are now known to naturalists the great majority are not poisonous, and of the four kinds of snakes or snake-like creatures which inhabit England only one is venomous.

Milk Germs.
The bacteria in the best milk number from 10,000 to 100,000 in each teaspoonful, while in the worst the number is from 4,000,000 to 600,000,000.

Vaccination.
Physicians say that if vaccination does not "take" it does not prove that the person vaccinated is immune from smallpox. One may be immune from vaccination or smallpox this week and not the next, today and not tomorrow, this morning and not this afternoon.

Iron Wire.
Iron can be drawn into thinner wire than any other metal except gold.

Woolly Horses.
Pliny the elder mentions a breed of horses "from a land far to the north of Lybia" which was distinguished on account of a woolly mane which extended from between the ears to the root of the tail.

Amethysts.
Amethysts are found in the galleries of old mountains, sometimes in iron and sometimes in agate beds.

The Zee.
The zee is a favorite instrument in east Africa. It is a sort of crude violin, composed of a bar of wood fastened to a large gourd. There is a single string made of vegetable fiber, and the different tones are produced by lengthening or shortening the string.

Infantile Deaths.
Ninety-six per cent of all deaths from whooping cough and 90 per cent of deaths from measles occur in children under five years old.

THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited THE BUSY CASH STORE THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited

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LADIES RAIN COATS.
Extra fine imported garments, regular \$6 and \$7.50 each, sale price **\$4.90**

LADIES' WRAPPERS.
Fine print and percale, handsome pattern and styles, prettily trimmed, black and colors, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50, each, sale price **89c.**

DRESS GOODS.
1,500 yards fine, pure wool dress goods, all this season's importations, blacks and colors, regular price 40c to 65c a yard, sale price **36c.**

BLACK TAFFETA SILK.
Pure quality, bright finish, best

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12 1-2c. PRINTS AT 7 1-2c YARD.
1,100 yards fine English prints, large range of choice patterns, fast dyes, regular 12 1-2c a yard, sale price **7 1-2c.**

1,000 YARDS AMERICAN DRESS MUSLINS.
Fine quality, wide width, latest patterns and colorings, fast dyes, regular 15c and 18c a yard, sale price **10c.**

MEN'S SUITS.
Fine pure wool tweed suits, large range of nobby patterns extra well tailored, superior linings, sizes 36 to 44 in., in regular price up to \$9.00 each. Sale price **\$6.90**

75c and \$1.00 SHIRTS AT 49c EACH.
12 dozen Men's and boys' fine Cambric shirts in pretty designs and colorings, warranted fast dyes, latest styles regular 75c and \$1.00 each. Sale price **49c.**

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THE ARIZONA KICKER.

Its Editor Dashes Off Son's More Lively Items.

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A big cinnamon bear was seen near the bridge over Wolf creek a day or two ago by the mail carrier, and the animal looked as if he wouldn't object to a few picnic parties to begin the season on.

We cannot compliment the tactics of Brother Smith of the Blue Hills Eagle. He rang us up by telephone the other day and called us a liar and a conceited ass, and yet when we rode over the next day to have it out with him he re-



HE RETIRED TO THE PINE THICKETS.

tired to the pine thickets in the rear of his office and could not be induced to come out until we had started for home. There is such a thing as editorial courtesy, even in the backwoods.

Jim McCoy outran an avalanche on Dog mountain the other day which was moving at the rate of a mile a minute, and he doesn't expect to get his breath back before July.

Givensmith Gulch now boasts of sixteen heroism lamps to light its public street, and even a drunken man can and his way around corners.

A Chicago party who was here last week to see about establishing a street car line went home discouraged. He found all the saloons congregated on an area of three blocks, and no one wanting to travel in any other direction.

They are a slouchy lot over at Lone Jack. They tried to hang a man the other day with a log chain, being too lazy to hunt up a rope, and of course the thing was a failure, and the fellow took to the woods and escaped.

M. QUAD.

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

THE PREVIOUS VIOLET.

Do airily vi'let shiver
Es coal go up in price;
He crawl ter bed on kiver
Wid a fressin' sheet er fee.

Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

A BARGAIN IN HATS.

The Reason One Woman Rejoices While Another One Mourns.

A Philadelphia woman moving in good society has been cured of a mania for attending rummage sales, but it took a heroic treatment to effect the cure. The other day she went to a sale of the description named in aid of a worthy charity in which she is interested and came away minus a twenty-five dollar hat. It happened this way:

A feature of the sale was a counter filled with untrimmed hats, advertised "Your choice for 50 cents." Now, the North Thirty-third street woman didn't want an untrimmed hat at 50 cents, but there was one that caught her fancy by reason of its odd shape, and she simply couldn't resist the temptation to try it on. So she took off the handsome hat she was wearing, placed it on the counter and picked up the untrimmed one. Then she looked around for a mirror. There was only one, and that was away at the other end of the long room.

She pushed her way through the crowd, and in the meantime a fat colored woman's eyes were glued to the hat she had left behind on the pile marked, "Your choice for 50 cents." It was a golden opportunity not to be missed. Counting out 50 cents in dimes, nickels and pennies, she shoved them at the innocent young attendant and made good her escape with the fashionable woman's hat.

STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE.

Are factors of the greatest success. No person can do full justice to himself without them.

In no season of the year are they more easily exhausted than in the spring.

We need not discuss the reason for this here. It's enough to say there is one, and that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength and endurance, as thousands annually testify.

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"The Overland Limited" — Electric Lighted — contains a novel feature, absolutely new to railroad travel.

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It sometimes happens that when one man raises the "wind" another collects the "dust."

"DRINK GRANO, CEREAL COFFEE."

ANCIENT ORDER UNITED WORKMEN.

The Canadian Workman shows Peninsular Lodge No. 2, has attained first place in Honor Roll in Class No. 2.

This splendid showing of new members is due to a little effort on the part of the brothers. "Let us not be weary in well doing." Ask for your Workman paper at the post office, as it contains most interesting letters from different lodges. Initiation Friday, let us have a large attendance. Visiting brethren always welcome. W. G. ARNOLD, J. R. SNELL, Master Workman, Recorder.

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Sunlight Baking powder 1-lb. tins 10 cents
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Jr. IV. to Sr. IV.—Miss Hillman's room.

Marion Thomas, Grace Kempt, Rose Swan, Georgina Moore, Peter Quinn, Harry Dunlop, Arthur Perry, George Richardson, Raymond Moore, Ben Bromley, Harry McGarry, Alice Meehan, Roy Robinson, Ida Snook, James Douglas, Eva Stevenson, Lorne Evansden, Mae Milner, John Watson, Earl Smith, Edna Reddick, Eddie Remondson, Anna Scott, George Griffin, Ingram Taylor, Bertie Merrill, Frank Merrill, Mabel Robinson, Cora Nelson.

Sr. III. to Jr. IV.—Miss Thomson's room.

Roy Allen, Grace Ainsworth, Elvie Chrysler, Lulu Chrysler, Charles Doss, Nona Judson, Theresa Judson, Gertrude McDonald, Fred Kirk, Verna McMillan, Murray Paterson, Arthur Sterling, Kate Taylor, Amy Watson, Gladys Merritt, Roy Carnovsky, Helene Pilkey, Laura Phillimore, Clara Yeomans, Nellie Hannon, Eva Fuller, Leota Lynn.

Sr. III. to Jr. IV.—Miss Gordon's room.

Katie Cadenhead, John Ross, Ethel Stevenson, Russell Paxton, Ruby Mowers, Mary Blakey, Walter Thomas, Frank Snider, Harry Johns, Roy Wilson, Herbert Mahler, Jessie Smyth, Milton Harrington, Winnie Cuyler, Norma Shillington, Jim McLean, Bessie Kerr, Chester Glenn, Victor Sundeen, Geo. Moss, Alice Hall, Ethel Angus, Margaret Trout, Willie Gray, David Dunlop, Sadie Morton, Pearl Graves, Evelyn Barube, Frank Wingarden, Clarence Stringer, Harry McCosh.

Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Miss Macpherson's room.

Gertrude Campbell, Ross Ford, Annie Mann, Henry Moore, Harry Webb, Willie M. Gray, Harold Wing, Bernice Wilson, Edna Shepley, Nipa Ramington, James Fenton, Hazel Badford, Beatrice Polson, Ernest Moore, Lorne Putnam, Pearl Wanless, Alwin Morrill, Lewis Challinor, Percy Glassford, Charlie Buckingham, Robert Martin, Christine Paterson, Bertie Webb, Willie Murphy, Josie Hegart, Gilbert McLintock.

Jr. III. to Sr. III.—Miss Ryan's room.

Ruby Wilson, Irving Paxton, Annie Cockram, Wilfred White, Katie McDonald, Sydney Gregory, Ada Kemp, Myrtle Pink, Bessie Tillson, Annie Campbell, Dora Symes, Lora Merrill, Ethel Baikie, Edith Farby, Margaret Longley, Harry McLean, Mina Mills, Minerva Booth, Mary Barnes, Margaret King, Lillian Dunlop, Wm. Ainsworth, Geo. Remondson, Verna Moffat, Mary Hanson, Edgar Moore, Harvey Barrett, Nellie Daniels, Florence McKorcher.

Sr. II. to Jr. III.—Miss Arnold's class.

Leona Harper, Kent Hunter, Frank Whiteley, Nora VonGutten, Bert Wilson, Kate DeCov, Frank Hutton, Stuart Brown, Norman Whiteley, Percy Jackson, Jack Barfoot, Bessie Stone, Myrtle Earle, Kathleen Hannon, F. Custance, Sarah Singer, Alf. Keeley, Reggie Sterling, Mildred McLean, Albert Buck, Grace McGregor, Rachel Post, Percy Pink, Murray Heart, E. Huff, Geo. Taylor, Grace Hinklin, Clifton Cuyler, Nora Legree, May Dines, Frank Tielbourn, Walter Austin.

Sr. II. to Jr. III.—Miss Mounter's room.

Fred Robinson, Helen Polson, John McMurray, Flossie Roach, Geo. Somerville, Russell Steen, Alice Lister, F. Johnson, Laurence Thornton, Gertrude Bousie, Winabel Palmer, Myrtle Ford, Flossie Johnson, Ida Clements, Ronald McDonald, Geo. Mounter, Lloyd Johnson, Alvin Burtch, Hazel Paul, Carrie Hansboro, Harold Mounter, K. Kingsmill, Grace Campbell, Skolone Paul, Eva Bragg, Gertrude McGregor, C. McGregor, May Small, Lillie Chandler.

Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Miss McColl's room.

Hazel Taylor, Garnet Montgomery, Inis Boach, Philip Westmore, Birdie Huson, Muriel Palmer, Jennie Macdon, Mary Burgess, Winnie Pelett, Winnie McEachren, Ethel Ward, Nellie McGonn, Alfred Lister, Stanley Gammage, Victor Trewin, Alita Judson, I. Mounter, Lulu Rayment.

Jr. II. to Sr. II.—Miss King's class.

Laura Allen, Gwen Charteris, Mary McGregor, Jennie Austin, Edna McDougall, Fred Taylor, Gladys Side, Olive Rattan, Edna Quinn, Grace Williams, Margaret Scane, Florence Stevenson, Raymond Nichols, Sarah Burtch, Lyle Kellar, Verna Tuttle, J. White, Roy Reid, Myla Jennings, Roy Killins, Nora Daniels, Mary Scane, Edna Vanstone, Jessie Hancock, Gladys Taylor, Harry Cloberty, Oida Matheva, Geo. Roberts, Maggie Ford, G. Somers, Will Everett, Beatrice Wilson, John Cloberty, Mary Taylor.

Sr. I. to Jr. II.—Miss Spill's room.

Jack Kingsmill, Ethel Clements, I. Bradshaw, Raymond Dean, May Coleman, Sybil Haxton, Willie Dines, C. Stokes, Marion Watson, Queenie Benington, Walter Pelette, Mabel Dyer, J. King, Wilbert Seney, Beatrice Anderson, Elwood Douglas, Elsie Martin, D.



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Class A. to class B.

Jessie Andrews, Edna Maggs, Orlo Fowke, Everett Winter, Albert Naylor, Roy Ruttan, Lizzie Pryor, Robt. McKerricher, George Pryor, Dora Morrison, Myrtle Stephens, Gordon Moore, Edith Cameron, Alice King, Roy Glassford, Claude Hill, Eva Lampman.

Jr. I. to Sr. I.—Miss Tackaberry's room.

G. Humphrey, J. Barfoot, E. Bullis, Bessie Ripley, Maud Patterson, Frank Montgomery, Alice Mann, Lottie Banning, Robt. Taylor, Inez Nash, Alma Stokes, Ethel Kerr, Mina Fraick, Ellis Galbraith, Bertha Patterson, Hattie McGowan, Louis Baker, Flossie Hill, Reg. Glassier, Herb. Williams, Millie Nash, Russel Haley, Ernest Dolman.

Class B. to class C.

Lulu Smith, Anna Mounter, Vera Arnold, Ray Judson, Roy Marshall, Charlie Crosier, Kenneth Brown, Jno. Peters, Mary Paul, John Williams, Jack Gilbert, Joe Glover, Artie King, Amber Arnold.

Class A. to class B.

Christine Gray, Eri Ford, Mabel Thomson, Gladys Marshall, Lyle Plummeridge, Ella Fraick, Myrtle Hill, Jr. I. to Sr. I.—Miss McKellar's room.

George Kerr, Fraser Hadley, Gordon Kollage, George Elliott, Meta Niel, Dorothy Polson, Norman Thomson, Lovena Hackney, Ruby Penfold, Pearl Penfold, Callista McLarty, Lloyd Wingarden, Beatrice Westman, Rose Montgomery, Bruce Robinson, Birdie Garner, Ruby Side, Geo. McGee, J. C. Lampman, Olive Meredith, Norma Tillson, Ida Moss, Lillian Nash.

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Melvin Sloan, Mary Steyn, Agatha Moore, Russell McMath, Malcolm Peace, Flossie Lou, Douglas Huff, Myrtle Keeley, Charlie Ford, John McKay, Louise Gordon, Bert McGregor, Ralph Meredith, John Kamsil.

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OUR CITY

E. Staunton of Toronto Thinks That Chatham is a Very Lively and Up to Date Place.

E. Staunton, of the Staunton Company, Limited, wall paper dealers, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday calling on his friend and customer J. W. Kenny. Mr. Staunton has been travelling in Ontario, New Brunswick and Quebec. One of the managers of the firm visits each place where their business is done every year, but this is Mr. Staunton's first visit to the Maple City.

He was much taken with Chatham and was greatly pleased with its substantial appearance, clean streets and fine stores. He has visited during his travels nearly every city in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and many of the cities and towns of Ontario, and he expressed his opinion that he has never visited a more lively or up-to-date city for its size than Chatham. This coming from a man who has done such extensive travelling is very gratifying indeed to Chatham residents. He was greatly surprised to see such a good berry market yesterday, but had he visited Chatham on a Saturday he would undoubtedly have classed us with the larger cities. The only drawback was the bad weather, but this is universal. He expressed his delight at seeing so many fine residences in Chatham and thinks the Maple City is a very desirable place to live in. Tecumseh Park also came in for a good share of praise.

He was accompanied on his visit by their representative, James Baxter. Mr. Baxter has been coming to Chatham each year for over 30 years. When he first visited the Maple City King street was barely passable and the place possessed only three brick stores. He has noted with interest the improvements and changes which have been made from year to year and says that Chatham now is equal, if not better, than any place of its size in Ontario, both in business and picturesque.

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Sr. I. to Jr. II.—Miss Brassin's room.

Myrtle Beehill, Ruth McLarty, Maggie Blakely, Ida James, Edgar McMullan, John Roberts, Millie McDonald, Edwin Pike, Ross Taylor, Clayton Winegarden, Carmen McLarty, Viva Beehill, Lillie Kammally, Marjorie Moore, Marjory Westman, Albert Taylor, Minnie Radley, Charlie King, Mabel Lanning, Percy Willer, Eva Perry, Gordon Jamieson, Oliver Moore, Gladys Moore, Norman Davis, Rose Hackett, Gladys Peace, Charlie Hannon, Leland Naylor, Mabel Martin.

Class A. to class B.

Jessie Andrews, Edna Maggs, Orlo Fowke, Everett Winter, Albert Naylor, Roy Rutann, Lizzie Pryor, Robt. McKerracher, George Pryor, Dora Johnston, Myrtle Stephens, Gordon Moore, Edith Cameron, Alice King, Roy Glassford, Claude Hill, Eva Luptman.

Jr. I. to Sr. I.—Miss Tackaberry's room.

G. Humphrey, J. Barfoot, E. Bullis, Bessie Ripley, Maud Patterson, Frank Montgomery, Alice Mann, Lottis Bunning, Rob Taylor, Thesz Nash, Alma Stokes, Ethel Kerr, Mina Fralick, Ellis Galbraith, Bertha Patterson, Lillie McGowan, Louisa Baker, Flossie Hill, Reg. Glasser, Herb. Williams, Millie Nash, Russel Haley, Ernest Dolman.

Class B. to class C.

Lulu Smith, Anne Mounter, Vera Arnold, Ray Judson, Roy Marshall, Charlie Crossier, Kenneth Brown, Jno. Peters, Mary Paul, John Williams, Jack Gilbert, Joe Glover, Artie King, Amber Arnold.

Class A. to class B.

Christine Gray, Erl Ford, Mabel Thompson, Gladys Marshall, Lyle Plunzgridge, Ella Fralick.

Jr. I. to Sr. I.—Miss McKellar's room.

George Kerr, Fraser Hadley, Gordon Kollage, George Elliott, Mabel Niel, Dorothy Polson, Norman Thompson, Loretta Hackney, Ruby Penfold, Pearl Penfold, Calista McLarty, Lloyd Winegarden, Beatrice Westman, Ross Montgomery, Bruce Robinson, Birdie Garner, Ruby Side, Geo. McGee, J. C. Luptman, Olive Meredith, Norman Tillson, Ida Moss, Lillian Noak, Mrs. Houston's dog tax.

Class B. to class C.

Melvin Sloan, Mary Steyn, Agatha Moore, Russell McMath, Malcolm Peace, Flossie Ion, Douglas Huff, Myrtle Keeley, Charlie Ford, John McKay, Louise Gordon, Bert McGregor, Ralph Meredith, John Kammally.

Class A. to class B.

Harvey Evans, Gladys Pope, Harry Tuttle, Grace Moore, Earl McKerracher, Getta Hilt, Vira Moore, Lavan Masteron, Gertrude Miller, Bessie Ray, Eddie Coleman, Orma Kime.

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Class A. to class B.

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OUR CITY

E. Staunton of Toronto Thinks That Chatham is a Very Lively and Up to Date Place.

E. Staunton, of the Staunton Company, Limited, wall paper dealers, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday calling on his friend and customer J. W. Kenny. Mr. Staunton has been travelling in Ontario, New Brunswick and Quebec. One of the managers of the firm visits each place where their business is done every year, but this is Mr. Staunton's first visit to the Maple City.

He was much taken with Chatham and was greatly pleased with its substantial appearance, clean streets and fine stores. He has visited during his travels nearly every city in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and many of the cities and towns of Ontario, and he expressed his opinion that he has never visited a more lively or up-to-date city for its size than Chatham.

This coming from a man who has done such extensive travelling is very gratifying indeed to Chatham residents. He was greatly surprised to see such a good berry market yesterday, but had he visited Chatham on a Saturday he would undoubtedly have classed us with the larger cities. The only drawback was the bad weather, but this is universal. He expressed his delight at seeing so many fine residences in Chatham and thinks the Maple City a very desirable place to live in. Tecumseh Park also came in for a good share of praise.

He was accompanied on his visit by their representative, James Baxter. Mr. Baxter has been coming to Chatham each year for over 30 years. When he first visited the Maple City King street was hardly passable and the place possessed only three brick stores. He has noted with interest the improvements and changes which have been made from year to year and says that Chatham now is equal, if not better, than any place of its size in Ontario, both in business and picturesque qualities. Mr. Staunton reports the wallpaper trade very good at present. This firm have a substantial trade in the Maple City.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE.

June 26.—M. Granger, V. S., of Port-tice, Mich., is spending a few days with relatives here.

E. S. Hubbell is in Chatham to-day.

Mrs. W. F. Mayhew and her little daughter are spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. L. Parker, of the Tecumseh House, was called to Delhi owing to the death of her uncle.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collectors call he must remit direct to the district office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

COURT OF REVISION

The Court of Revision resumed yesterday morning at 10 a. m. the call of the chairman. There were present Ward Stanworth, chairman, and G. O. Scott.

On motion, Mr. Houston's dog tax was struck off, as he has no dog.

On motion, a dog was struck off James Glenn's, Sr., assessment.

On motion, Wm. Reid's appeal was dismissed.

On motion, Dr. Bechard's income assessment was struck off and the balance of his appeal was dismissed.

On motion, Jennie Martin was assessed as owner of lot 3, s. d. of 158 n. s. Park street.

Mr. Scott moved that the assessment roll of the city of Chatham for 1902 as amended, be now confirmed and the Court of Revision on said roll be now finally passed.

This concluded the business.

TILBURY

June 27.—Miss Nellie Downie, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Poile.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarff returned to-day from a three days' visit in Woodstock.

Miss Effie Sloan, who has been engaged in a millinery store in Montpelier, Ohio, during the past season, arrived yesterday to spend her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. Dr. Sharp is visiting in London. Donat Mailoux and Ernest Phaneuf, of Assumption College, Sandwich, are spending their vacation at their home here.

Rev. R. Wilson, of Birr, is on a two weeks' visit with his brother here, A. A. Wilson.

Mrs. J. M. Tierman left yesterday on a month's visit with friends in Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Miss Della Peltier, was visiting friends in Niagara Falls this week. Miss Mary Stewart is spending the day in Chatham.

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Let us sell you one of our
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A Ping Pong Tie to go with it at 50c

To complete the outfit let us top it off with a
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G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

Cor. 6th. and King Street.
Over the Bee Hive.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

E. B. Jones is visiting the Eau today.

Moonlight! Moonlight! Moonlight!

Mr. Bell, of London, is a Chatham visitor today.

Miss Gertrude Tighe is spending the day at the Eau.

Ald. W. J. O'Brien is in Mitchell's Bay today on business.

O'Brien Bros. shipped 5,000 Sugar Beet cigs to Paris today.

James S. Duffus, of Thamesville, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Fred. Bates and Frank Heath are spending the day fishing at the Eau.

The Chatham bowlers fell down heavily at Windsor yesterday. L. E. Tillson's rink was behind 22 shots.

Wm. Anderson's rink was down seven shots and N. H. Stevens' rink down eight shots.

A prominent citizen asks if the Board of Health is allowing the superintendent of the G. T. R. to bluff them about the removal of the hog pens. The best time is right now.

The Chatham lacrosse team will leave for Thamesville at 8.12. The game starts at ten o'clock in the morning. This will give the players a chance to return to Chatham and go to the Eau at night.

The bolts of the main shaft of the machinery at Piggott's mill got loose this morning and the shaft broke. Nobody happened to be near at the time, and no serious damage was done, except to stop work of the whole factory until repairs could be made.

A strawberry social was held at David Ball's, 8th concession, Raleigh, last evening. About \$75 was realized. The program consisted of selections from Miss Ferguson, Will Miller and Edna Hicklin, of this city; Miss Hea, of Fremont; Miss Flossie Richie and Mr. George, of Dover.

RIG MISSING

A. L. Paupst, of the firm of Weston & Paupst, liveryman, of Dresden, is in the city to-day looking for a missing animal.

FOR SALE

A 70 acre farm, good house, barn 54 feet by 34 feet, two wells, 50 acres clear, partly tile drained, price \$2,500. This will be found to be a snap for anyone looking for a farm. Farm and city property of all kinds for sale.

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These two go together. If you intend taking a holiday trip this summer, buy a Kodak and get everything you want during your trip.

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BIG OUTING FOR THE 24TH

Militia Men Will Likely Spend
Dominion Day at the
Lakeside.

Elaborate Preparations now
Under way to Make it En-
joyable.

The Soldiers of the 24th Regiment were disappointed that they were not going to take the trip to Thamesville on July 1st. The officers, too, felt keenly the loss of the expected outing, so it was decided to make an effort to take the regiment to the lake on July 1st. Arrangements have not been completed yet, but the prospects for the trip are good. The regiment will go by train to Blenheim, and then march to the lake. Each soldier will be provided with haversack, and water bottle and will carry his own eatables, campaign style.

All the expenses of the soldiers will be paid. A very liberal commissariat has been provided, including 100 pounds of meat. Cooks and waiters will be on hand. One thousand rounds of ball ammunition will be used for target practice. They will be accompanied by the drum and bugle band. They will return to Blenheim in time to catch the excursion train to the Eau.

FOR PRAYER AND PRAISE

Impressive Service Held Last
Evening in Holy Trinity
Church.

24th Kent Regiment and Mem-
bers of City Council Present
—The Decorations.

The special service of intercession for the speedy recovery of King Edward, which was held in Holy Trinity Church last evening, was very largely attended. It was given in the nature of a special service, by Christ Church and Holy Trinity.

The 24th Regiment, about 150 strong under the command of Adjutant Mowbray, paraded to the church, headed by the drum and bugle band. The members of the city council with the exception of Ald. Cowan, also attended in a body and occupied the front pews in the centre of the church. Although the Sons of England and the Maccabees, to whom invitations had been sent, did not have time to arrange for a parade, a large number from both orders were present. The church was filled to the doors. The choir also was on hand in full force, and the singing was very hearty.

One touching circumstance in connection with the service, was the decoration of the church as bright as possible to correspond with the happy occasion.

A committee was at work decorating the auditorium with flags when the sad news of the King's serious illness came to Chatham. Their work was therefore necessarily stopped and the service last night was held with the decorations in the unfinished condition, bringing home to the people present the great contrast between the service they were listening to and the one they had anticipated.

The regular evening service was held with appropriate lessons and prayers. Revs. Rural Dean McCosh and T. Beverley Smith both taking part. Each preacher gave short addresses suitable to the occasion.

The service closed with silent prayer and the singing of the National Anthem. The closing organ voluntary was one of Mr. Philp's own compositions and was splendidly rendered.

CITY FACTORIES

The Industrial committee met last evening to consider proposition and petitions from a number of manufacturing concerns. There were present Chairman Cowan, the Mayor, and Aldermen Fleming, Waddell and Marshall.

One proposition was received from a wire firm who contemplate locating in Chatham. Colby & Co. stock rack manufacturers, applied for free water. A similar petition was received from W. M. Drader, who is about to start a box factory on Queen street. Both these factories will require about 500 gallons a day.

All of the matters that came up will be dealt with by the City Council at their next meeting.

The president of the West Kent Agricultural Society, James Chinnick, was in the city Wednesday for the first time since election day. He was making arrangements for the painting and repairing of the buildings at the Fair Grounds, and also for the purpose of calling a special meeting for Wednesday afternoon next to complete the arrangements.

TO-NIGHT.

B. Y. P. U. 8.00 o'clock.
Moonlight excursion per City of Chatham, 7.30.

A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, opposite Rankin House, at 8 o'clock.
Proprietary service in First Presbyterian Church, at 8 o'clock.

Band Concert Excursion to Erieau, leave C. P. R. station at 7.10.

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Lehigh and Scranton
Coal, Virginia Splint
Coal for domestic use,
Smithing Coal, Hard and Soft Wood in all lengths.
All are of the best qualities and at lowest prices.
Delivered promptly to any part of the city.

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Hammocks

For the Summer
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75c to \$5.00

Palm Leaf Fans,
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Oroquet Sets,
\$1.00, \$1.50 and up.

Chatham Souvenirs
25c.

Souvenir Stick Pins
25c.

Flags & Chinese Lan-
terns for Decoration.

Ping Pong, \$1.00 and up.

Dingman's

Book Store.

Wall Paper Window Shades

For Saturday

New Potatoes

New Beets

New Tomatoes

New Cabbage

New Cucumbers

Georgia Watermelons

Sweet Oranges

Bananas

Good Lemons

Dried Beef

Cooked Ham

Corned Beef

Bologna

Lunch Beef

Ham

Chicken

Tongue

Sliced Ham

English B. Bacon

Geo. A. Young

Our Grocer

'Phone 151

HALF HOLIDAY

There is a movement on foot among the clerks to procure a half holiday on Thursdays during the months of July and August. In all eastern towns and cities the stores close up one afternoon during the week, and lose nothing by it, and there is no reason, they say, why it could not be done here. All that is needed is a little push on the part of the clerks. The proprietors themselves would enjoy a rest one half day in the week to go to their summer residences or spend the day otherwise.

"Bon Marche"

Grocery

We always anticipate your wishes. Come to us when you want nice things. For Saturday buyers we have lots of specials:—

Georgia Watermelons

Cantaloupe Melons

Ripe Apples

New Potatoes

Ripe Tomatoes

Egg Plant

Cucumbers

New Celery

Bananas

Pineapples

New Cabbage

Green Peas.

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Millinery Flower Sale On Saturday

A special assortment of flowers, in all the popular shades, will be placed on sale Saturday morning, reg. value 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00, now 15c.

Now is the time to take advantage of low prices in Trimmed Millinery. We are disposing of our entire stock at such reductions that will surprise even the most economical buyer. They are nobby and excellent quality, handsomely trimmed with flowers, maline, chiffon, ribbon, lace and foliage, all the latest shapes, reg. \$3, \$10, now \$1.50, \$5.00.

Women's Attractive Turndown Collars 25c

Women are buying turnover collars nowadays for the sake of the pleasing variety they lend to the effect of the gown.

Saturday offerings of Lawn Turn-down Collars at twenty-five cents each, makes lavish purchases possible at little outlay, in white and colored hem-stitched and embroidered Turn-down Collars.

Ladies' Gloves

Ladies' Silk Elbow Gloves, in black, white, cream and in skin shades, prices 50c, 60c and 75c.

For
Men
And
Boys

Clothing Offerings Saturday Offerings

There are many reasons why you should visit this store Saturday. Our Clothing buyer has made big efforts to place before you a bargain list worth the consideration of the most economic buyers. Being the last Saturday of our **June Sale** the bargain offerings will be greater and better than our past efforts. Your highest expectations will be satisfied here Saturday.



Winding Up Our

Great June Sale



with the strongest special Men's and Youth's Suit offerings ever placed before the people of Chatham. See East King St. Show Window, Saturday.

\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50

Suits for

\$3.89

Suits-114-Suits

Men's and Youth's Suits

The response to our Suit Sales during this month was beyond our expectations. Our patrons realize that we have the goods to back up all our statements. We will wind up our June Suit Selling with the strongest offer of the season. 114 men's and youth's all-wool tweed and serge suits, well lined and made. They are broken sizes and odd lines, many of them from our best sellers at \$7.50, every suit in the lot a bargain at regular price, you can have your pick of them Saturday for \$3.89. (Samples in East King St. Window.)

One Hundred and Fourteen Suits, sizes range from 32 to 44, at

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Note-- Saturday Morning at 8 o'clock be on hand, first choice you know is always the best.

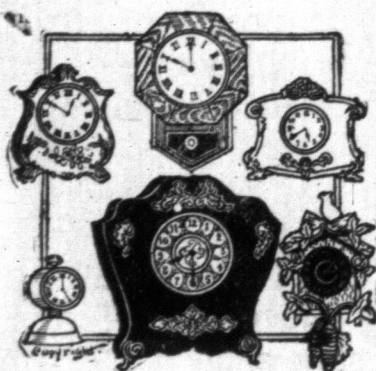
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Fresh Strawberries.
Fresh Pineapples.
Sweet Oranges.
Good Lemons.

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Plenty of Time

Should be taken to look at my large assortment of

Clocks

If it is hastily looked over some of the beautiful clocks may not be seen. From fine Marble and Porcelain Clocks down to Nickel Alarm Clocks. The line is complete. Prices are very low, too, but goods are really remarkable value and this is a good TIME to secure a bargain.

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Residence 285.

Local Briefs

Miss Edna Lane spent yesterday in Detroit.

Mrs. Robt. Mercer was in Detroit yesterday.

James Holmes and son Mac were in Detroit yesterday.

W. Fleming, of Dresden, was in the city on Wednesday.

A. D. Van Dine, Montreal, is visiting friends in Chatham.

Miss Bond, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Gott is visiting friends in Detroit and Amherstburg.

Miss Belle Stewart is spending the week with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. English, of Blenheim, was a Chatham guest on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Wilson, Jr., entertained a number of friends last evening.

Mrs. Arch. Park and family, Dufferin Ave., visited friends in Detroit on Wednesday.

Robert Wilson, of Charing Cross, returned home this morning after a short visit up the Creek.

There will be a meeting of the officers and teachers of Christ Church S. S., this evening at eight o'clock.

Charles E. B. Sneath, special agent of the Confederation Life Association, Toronto, is in the city calling on J. P. Ross.

If you want to get bargains, read Thibodeau & Jacques' ad. in this issue. Genuine snags in all departments.

Rev. J. M. Nicol, of Wallaceburg, will preach at the preparatory service in the First Presbyterian church this evening.

The electric light at the corner of Park avenue and Lacroix street, is out quite frequently, the residents in the vicinity complain.

Richard Stagg asks when the great race between the Dineen's Houseboat "Mary Ann" and James Corbett's torpedo launch is to be pulled off.

The Ladies' Assisting Society will meet Monday afternoon at 3.30 at the residence of Mrs. Banning, Victoria avenue. All members please attend.

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, who has been suffering with a lame back as the result of a fall off his wheel, is able to walk around but is not altogether well.

Miss Nellie Field, Harwich, and cousin, Miss May McTaggart, of Seattle, have returned from an extended visit to friends in Thamesville.

L. R. Beck, expert piano tuner, and regulator, of Berlin, has taken up his residence in the city. Orders left at Tschirhart's music store, or Box 64, will receive prompt attention. 641w

The "Billboard" for June 28 has on its cover a large cut of W. N. Merrick musical director of the Forepaugh and Sells Bros' circus, which is billed for here on July 19.

The steamer City of Chatham will give an excursion on Tuesday next, (Dominion Day) leaving the Rankin dock at 7.30 a. m., and Detroit at 4.00 Chatham time, or 3.30 Detroit time. Fare for the round trip, 50 cents. 4t

Simon B. Needham, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting with his son, W. A. Needham, and wife, of Chatham. He is an ordained elder of the A. M. E. Church, and will preach to the people of Buxton on Sunday, 29th inst., morning and evening.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE

Children's Half Hose at 10c and 12c and 15c.
Girls' and Women's Hose, guaranteed fast black, at 10c, 12c and 15c.
Women's Fancy and Drop Stitch Hose, at 25c and 30c.
Shell and Floss, all colors, at per oz. 6c.

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

The entrance examinations close today.

Ping Pong bow Ties, 25c each at The 2 T's.

Napoleon Larin spent yesterday in Detroit.

Ed. Massey was in Merlin yesterday on business.

N. H. Stevens was in Detroit yesterday on business.

H. M. Caracallen of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

C. H. Gordon, of Dresden, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Miss May Marshall and Miss Agnes Kerr spent yesterday in Detroit.

The Heights of Port Stanley—go on the excursion July 10.

Geo. Bell is spending a few days with his friend, E. Kidd, of Listowel.

Archie Park is at Erieau engaged preparing his cottage for occupation.

Thomas Andrews of Glenora, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Victoria Avenue Sunday school excursion to Port Stanley July 10th.

Miss Pearl Johnson, a former Maple City young lady, is visiting in the city today.

A dining and lunch room on 81 Randolph street, Detroit, is offered for sale as advertised.

A meeting of the teachers of Christ church Sunday school will be held this evening at 7.45.

The Catholic Order of Foresters decided last night to run an excursion to Bois Blanc island, on August 12.

Children Polka Dot, lace and drop stitch hosiery, all prices at Thibodeau & Jacques. See these ladies hosiery.

J. T. Currier, advance man for the Forepaugh, Sells Bros' circus, is registered at the Garner to-day.

Dr. James Rutherford and wife and Miss Lillian Pratt sail for Europe next week. Miss Pratt leaves Chatham on Tuesday.

Rebecca Duckett has laid a charge of using insulting language against Andrew Harris. The case will be tried next Wednesday.

The Robecka held a very successful strawberry social last night. About 300 people were present and a good sum was realized.

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

At a meeting of St. Joseph's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters last night Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford were elected court physicians.

John Loughhead, charged with the attempted rape of May Fikerson, a girl under 14, elected to be tried by Judge Houston, and was remanded for a week.

Col. Peters in his recent visit to Chatham, took occasion to compliment James McGregor on the good shape in which he kept the armories. He said that Mr. McGregor's work could not have been done better.

George Morrison, a conductor on the L. E. and D. R. R., running out of St. Thomas, had his leg badly injured last Monday at Merlin, a barrel of oil, which he was taking from a car, falling against it. The flesh was badly torn.

THE GORDON STORE

We talk to thousands here with printers' ink, who can reach us by mail orders for samples if not personally. Like the Busy Bee we improve each shining hour while our customers get the honey from our hive. Old ways may be good ways but new ways are better (even if only just as good). Roast beef and plum pudding every day would soon set you longing for something else. Something new is wanted and wanted all the time. No matter how good old things are they get stale. Get new things. We are as ready as you are now to business.

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Will fit you from 50c to \$3.00. White shirt waists, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75 and up. Percale, print and satens, 50c to \$1.00. The best dollar black mercerized waist. The best dollar black mercerized skirt. Better goods, better prices.

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Every piece ticketed, each a marvel in price, quality and style, suitable for summer. 20c goods for 10c, 25c goods for 12 1/2c, 50c for 25c. All the new summer dress and waist materials in stock.

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Customers more than pleased. The sale continues. Corset Covers 25c to 50c. White embroidered and tucked skirts, just what you want, 75c, 92c \$1.00 and up, every one a bargain.

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Ladies' rain capes, \$7.50, \$5.00 and \$3.00.

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Something quite new and very tasty for doors, floors, stands etc, 50c.

LADIES' BELTS, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, very latest styles.

SUMMER CORSETS, 75c, 50c and 25c.

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(WHEN IT COMES). The latest thing is the Lingerie Hat. Would we had space to describe it with its wealth of lace and drapery and embroidery and shirring. It is indeed a lovely creation. The summer girl of black tulle and green veil is fast replacing the vanishing girl of the sailor hat and the Panama man is assisting at her exit. The sailor's doom is but a matter of time. Our children's head wear in hats and bonnets command a large and increasing demand we begin with something real tasty at \$1.00 and upward. SEE OUR WINDOWS.

July Standard
Fashion Sheets
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The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets to-night. A good program has been arranged.

Ed. Massey shipped some hogs today, paying \$6 per cwt. He says prospects point to an advance in the price.

I. O. O. F.

Owing to the severe illness of His Majesty, King Edward VII., the coronation services at Christ Church as announced for Sunday, June 29th at 2.30 p. m., has been indefinitely postponed.

WORLD OF SPORT

CRICKET

The Gordon McKay Co. Cricket Club tour through this way is as follows: Detroit, Monday.

Chatham, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Aylmer, Thursday.

London, Friday.

BASEBALL

A GRAND GAME.

One of the closest games of baseball that have been played here this season was the cause of all the excitement on Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon. The opponent sides were Dresden and the C. M. C., and the game had not progressed far before it became evident that the teams were very evenly matched.

At first it seemed as if it would be a pitchers battle and, in fact, it was from start to finish, six hits being obtained off Depew, who pitched for Dresden, and only three off Miller, the C. M. C. twirler.

Up to the first part of the fifth innings neither side had made a run. In this innings, however, Dresden got a hit, which was followed by a couple of errors on the part of some of the C. M. C. players, and it seemed for a time as if the season's game were up in the air. In the midst of the temporary confusion Miller settled down and struck out his men. When the dust had cleared away it was found that the sugar beetles had three runs chalked up to their credit.

Judging from the closeness of the game and the coolness of Depew in the box, matters looked very serious for the local team. The last part of the fifth was played and still the C. M. C.'s had not scored. In the last of the sixth, however, the Dresdenites became careless and lost their game. A good hit was secured by Cook, followed by a couple of errors. This started the confusion and the Dresdenites did not gain their composure until Chatham had made the score a tie.

Then the real excitement commenced. Each pitcher made every ball tell and worked hard for victory. Both Miller and Depew received excellent support, and showed that they could not easily be rattled. The ninth innings was reached and still the score was a tie. The tenth also passed with the same result, 3-3. But Sowerby made the grandstand finish in the eleventh. In this innings Dresden was shut out without a run. Cook was the first man up for Chatham, but he didn't even get to first. Sowerby came next. He made a beautiful hit. The fielder fumbled it, at last he picked it up, and in his haste to make up for lost time, threw it wild. The ball went flying over the first baseman's head and rounded up on the road. Before Baxter could get it back to the field again Sowerby had passed the home plate, making the only home run of the game, and that on a single. The crowd went wild. This ended the game.

Barney Myers made a couple of good hits, one being a three bagger. Six hits were obtained from Depew and four men were struck out by him. His support, however, was excellent. Miller pitched an excellent game, only two hits being made off him, while he struck out 15.

Manager McAulay is to be heartily

congratulated on the splendid exhibition.

The following were the players:—

The score was:—

C. M. C. R H E

Cook 3b 1 1 2

Sowerby 2b 1 1 1

Robert 1b 1 1 0

Miller p 1 1 0

Myers 1b 0 2 0

Whellan ss 0 0 0

Cartier c 0 1 1

Robert r 0 0 0

Smith if 0 0 0

Total— 4 2 4

Dresden R H E

Moore cf 1 1 0

Baxter 1b 0 0 1

Thomas c 0 0 0

Sage ss 0 0 2

Baxter 2b 0 0 0

Depew p 0 0 0

Irons 3b 1 1 0

Conlon cf 1 0 1

Barrett rf 0 0 0

Total— 3 2 4

The game by innings—

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Dresden 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 3

C. M. C. 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 4

The Lacroix St. Sluggers defeated the Hedge Fence Giants by a score of 12-9 on Tuesday evening.

TENDERS OPENED

The board of works met in the city clerk's office, Harrison Hall, on Wednesday evening, Alds. Waddell, McKeough, and Mounter being present.

The object of the meeting was to open the tenders on the pavement for Sixth street. Messrs. W. D. Sheldon, Dr. Hall, Dr. Charteris, Dr. Cornell, and John Kerr, who are interested in the building of the pavement, were also present at the meeting.

Only one tender was received, that of Blight and Fielder. The Board, however, decided to advertise in the Contractors' Record again for more tenders.

The pavement, which will be put down will be of brick, and similar in appearance and construction, but will be of better quality. It will be put down under the supervision of the city engineer.

Frank Marshall, of this city, who has been working in Chicago, has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

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STILL ALIVE THOUGH BURIED

Joshua Sanford's Voice Distinctly Heard—Hope of Rescue Revived.

Has Lain Since Tuesday Afternoon at the Bottom of a Well at Paris, Ont.

Paris, Ont., June 26.—All hope of rescuing Joshua Sanford, who has for forty-six hours been entombed at the bottom of a well, is now abandoned by those who have since the cave-in on Tuesday afternoon been working incessantly for that end. Another well has been dug about five feet from that in which the unfortunate young man is imprisoned. After having gone about 48 feet down and when those engaged in the work had decided to begin to tunnel, the old well caved in again, sinking about 20 feet farther. This occurred at 11.27 this morning, and no sound has since come from Sanford, and it is firmly believed he has been crushed to death.

SANFORD STILL ALIVE

Paris, Ont., Friday, June 27, 1 a. m.—Joshua Sanford still lives, and with chances of release considerably brighter than at any time since the well caved in on Tuesday afternoon.

At noon yesterday the earth over the unfortunate man sunk considerably, and all hopes of rescuing him alive were abandoned.

Some time after, however, he was heard rapping again, and work began more vigorously than ever to effect his release. He now taps on the brick wall of the old well instead of on the pipe, as formerly, and can be heard quite distinctly by those at the bottom of the tunnel, through which it is hoped he will be brought.

At ten o'clock last night it was thought they were about opposite the place he occupies, and preparations were made to penetrate the old well, which is about three feet from the vertical tunnel just dug. While these preparations were being made, his voice was heard so indistinctly that nothing could be gathered of what he was trying to say. After a little more digging the words "Oh, oh," were feebly heard, as though they were whispered.

Still nearer dug his rescuers. At midnight he was able to say that he was still alive, but implored them to be quick. It is thought at the time of writing that about four more feet will have to be taken out of the bottom of the tunnel before it will be prudent to penetrate the old well, but is hoped that before many hours he will be rescued.

Hundreds of people have been on the scene all day, and during the evening the road was lined for half a mile on each side with vehicles. Salience seized the entire crowd whenever an announcement is to be made, and news is eagerly waited for.

SPECIAL EXCURSION RATES

Via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake, Hot Springs and Deadwood, South Dakota, during June, July and August. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the Northwestern Line.

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Colored Muslins worth 15c, clearing at.....	10c	Neck Ribbons, worth 25c to 50c, clearing at.....	19c
Ginghams worth 15c, clearing at.....	12 1/2c	Whitewear, Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers and Drawers, clearing at about.....	1-3 Off
Parasols and Umbrellas, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, clearing at.....	98c	Great Bargains in Hosiery.	
		Millinery at about HALF PRICE.	



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Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

ROLFF HOUSE

BY G. H. BENEDICT.

"Really Mr. Saybrook, I cannot listen to you. You but do wrong to yourself to address me so. It is my error if I have given you the slightest reason to indulge a hope that I could look favorably on your addresses. I most truly cannot. I would wrong you to leave you under the slightest delusion. Believe me, it is impossible."

Ralph was quick to catch the implied admission of the generous-hearted girl that she might have unconsciously led him to hope for her favor.

"But why?" he made haste to urge. "Most truly, I have seen no reason to incline me to believe that your attitude toward me was such as to shut out the least admiring and loving you, and cherish the fond hope to win you. But I will not, I cannot, indulge so terrible a belief as that you will deliberately decline to listen to my suit, and at least not give yourself time and opportunity to ascertain whether my attentions may not in time become more agreeable to you."

"It is needless, believe me, Mr. Saybrook," she replied. "Do not wrong yourself with such a hope."

"Ah, but, Rosa, I cannot help it. The thought of love may be new to you; but, my dear girl, you are now of an age to excite admiration and attract suitors, and why should I not seek to be among the number of your faithful worshippers? I could not expect to be without rivals, but, knowing my own heart, I can well indulge the hope of being able to surpass all in faithfulness and devotion."

Tears sprang to the eyes of the young girl. The situation was becoming very embarrassing for her, and she determined to cut it short by a candid explanation.

"Let me be frank with you, Mr. Saybrook," she said. "My faith is already pledged to another, and I cannot break it."

"Unwelcome as the news is to me," replied Ralph, showing no sign of discomfiture, "I do not see how it entirely shuts me out from hope. I had reason, perhaps, to suspect such a fact, but I also had reason to believe that it was not an objection that would prove in any way insuperable. Indeed, I did not know but that your relations in that direction had been broken off. Of course, you allude to Claude Rolff. Much as I respect and admire him as a friend, I cannot believe that he has lacked the sincerity and earnestness of a true manly character in his attentions to you. In fact without breaking confidence, I think I may say that he himself looked upon his sundering abroad as a practical sundering of all ties that bound him to his native land, and that he confessed as much, and I have also reason to believe that he has since formed new ties in the place of his present residence which would preclude the idea that he regarded any pledges he might lightly have made to you as binding. No, no, I cannot consider that his claims should shut out mine. Let me assure you, Rosa, kindly but earnestly, that all others save only yourself, perhaps, have regarded his attentions to you as lacking in real sincerity. I know that such is your father's opinion. I did not presume to indulge a hope of becoming your suitor without first declaring my intentions to him, and learning that he did not regard my character and hopes unfavorably; and I was given to understand by him that not only was your hand free so far as he knew, but that, even if an engagement did exist with Mr. Rolff, it could never receive his consent. He regarded, I assure you, you as of a kind that will never adapt itself to the circumstances of our quiet little community and peaceful ways, and that his leaving us is a practical sundering of all designs or probability of ever returning here. It would be but cruelty, Rosa, to deny me even the one fond lover's privilege of hope for one who I am assured has already proved false to you."

"I cannot believe it—I will not believe it," replied Rosa hastily, and with a sudden spirit that seemed to indicate that her feelings were much moved. "You all slander him; you all seem conspired together to deceive me. I cannot believe ill of him till I have better evidence than I have yet seen."

"Possibly you are right as regards the evidence," replied Ralph, who shrewdly saw that it would not do to press the point at present. "I confess I can hardly believe so ill of Claude myself as his actions would seem to warrant. It is a point that perhaps a little lapse of time will settle clearly. All I ask, my dear girl, is that you will not forbid me to indulge a hope that your hand will yet be free for me to sue for with all the ardor and deep love that is in my heart."

"This request is as humble enough, but Rosa was scarce listening. She was deeply agitated, and felt a hasty impulse to break away from the disagreeable interview.

"You must excuse me now, Mr. Saybrook," she said hurriedly. "I cannot listen to you longer. I have duties awaiting me in the house. Good day."

Turning almost abruptly, she proceeded with hasty steps toward the house.

The young man watched her disappear, and then turned to retrace his steps toward the village. He whistled to himself lightly as he walked along, and he evidently was not disappointed at the reception his declaration had received. His only object had been to establish himself as a declared suitor for the maiden's hand, and in that object he had been perfectly successful.

He was resolved that not one rebuff, nor a hundred, should discourage him. He meant to win by persistence, address and opportunity, and time and fortune, he well knew, were in his favor.

CHAPTER XVII.

The excitement caused by the disappearance of Leeb, Backett, and the public surmises in regard to the reasons therefor, naturally came to the ears of lawyer Saybrook and his son.

"Leeb seems to have managed that

BACKACHE?

If you have Backache you have Kidney Disease. If you neglect Backache it will develop into something worse—Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is no cure for these diseases but the rubbing and doctoring your back. Cure the kidneys. There is only one kidney medicine but it cures Backache every time—

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Little job of getting old Margaret out of the house very neatly," remarked Ralph as they were discussing the matter.

"Yes," responded the other. "He said he'd try to fix it, and he has succeeded very finely. But I am puzzled to know why he keeps himself so quiet."

"Perhaps he is just trying to keep up the mystery; but I have my suspicions somewhat aroused. To tell the truth, I haven't just too much confidence in Leeb. He's just a trifle too smart to be trustworthy. It is now four days since he has reported. Suppose after dinner we walk over and see what is up."

Ralph assented; and, dinner being over, they proceeded to visit Rolff House.

As they drew near the old place, it looked as silent and deserted as if it had not had an inhabitant in years.

They approached the great front door and the elder Saybrook placed his hand on the heavy iron knocker and sounded an alarm vigorous enough to have awakened the soundest sleeper. It was some seconds before the echoes ceased reverberating through the vacant halls and rooms.

They waited; but there was no answer. The summons was repeated. Still no answer. Again and again did Anthony Saybrook repeat the knocking in the loudest possible manner, but no response came save the muffled echoes from within.

"This is strange," he muttered, testily. "What can it mean? Is it possible that Leeb has been up to some knavish prank, and left the place? Dear me! I'm afraid—I'm afraid we've made a grave mistake. There—the door is locked. Luckily I brought a key with me. Here were lots of things in the house that were worth the stealing. Why was I such a fool as to trust a man I knew to be a scamp?"

The lawyer had been fumbling with unsteady hands with the lock of the door, but at last the wards flew back and the door was opened. He had been ed into the house. It had flashed across Anthony Saybrook that perhaps Leeb might have taken advantage of the opportunity afforded him to break into the old vault, rob it of any valuables it contained, and make good his escape. Hence his sudden agitation.

They made a hasty search of the rooms off from the old hall, and called loudly for Leeb, but there was no response.

"Let us go down into the cellar," exclaimed the elder Saybrook, who was plainly very much dismayed and discomfited by the mysterious disappearance of Leeb. "I'll warrant we'll find his traces there. Yes, yes, I know his game, the old rascal. But we must have a light. Where can we get a light?"

"Let us look around," interposed Ralph, who was of a less excitable nature than his father, but equally intent upon solving the mystery of Leeb's strange actions.

After considerable search, they discovered a tinder box and the same old lantern with which Carl Crum had guided the lawyer down to the lower regions of the house on a previous occasion. The lantern had in it a piece of candle. Managing to light it, they proceeded cautiously through the dark passages and stairways down to the old cellar. The door was open, and a key in it.

They entered, and stood for a moment in a sort of trepidation, vainly casting their eyes about in an effort to pierce the darkness of that subterranean den.

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death, which the feeble flame of the candle only made more visible.

Then they advanced slowly and with extreme caution in the direction of the old vault. A sudden chill of dread had struck to their hearts, inspired by the mysterious gloom of the old cellar and the reaction from the eager excitement that had led them to penetrate its depths. As they approached the vault, carefully throwing the light of the lantern ahead of them, a slight was suddenly presented to their eyes that caused them both to start back with an exclamation of horror. The form of a man was lying on the damp cold floor, buried beneath the weight of a huge stone that had fallen from above upon him. Summoning courage to investigate more closely, a glance showed that the form was that of Leeb. Backett. He was stone dead, and presented an appearance well calculated to excite horror even if it had been witnessed under less terrifying circumstances.

The stone was across his breast, as he lay stretched upon his back; his face was twisted back and turned toward them; his glassy eyes protruded; and blood had flowed from his mouth and nostrils. It was evident that his life had been crushed out at once.

The two men glanced at each other with blank countenances.

"This is horrible," said the elder Saybrook, as soon as he could compose himself to speak. "I did not expect any such result as this. Let us look about. Yes, yes, I see; I see! I had been making an attempt to get into the vault. See here where he has been to work trying to break through the door. Yes, and here is where he has been to work. It was evident that his life had been crushed out at once."

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Ralph was quick to catch the implied admission of the generous-hearted girl that she might have unconsciously led him to hope for her favor.

"But why?" he made haste to urge. "Most truly, I have seen no reason to incline me to believe that your attitude toward me was such as to shut out hope. And even if it were, I could not the less admire and love you, and cherish the fond hope to win you. But I will not, I cannot, indulge so terrible a belief as that you will deliberately decline to listen to my suit, and at least not give yourself time and opportunity to ascertain whether my attentions may not in time become more agreeable to you."

"It is needless, believe me, Mr. Saybrook," she replied. "Do not wrong yourself with such a hope."

"Ah, but, Rosa, I cannot help it. The thought of love may be new to you; but, my dear girl, you are now of an age to excite admiration and attract suitors, and why should I not seek to be among the number of your faithful worshippers? I could not expect to be without rivals, but, knowing my own heart, I can well indulge the hope of being able to surpass all in faithfulness and devotion."

"Tears sprang to the eyes of the young girl. The situation was becoming very embarrassing for her, and she determined to cut it short by a candid explanation.

"Let me be frank with you, Mr. Saybrook," she said. "My faith is already pledged to another, and I cannot break it."

"Unwelcome as the news is to me," replied Ralph, showing no sign of discomfiture, "I do not see how it entirely shuts me out from hope. I had reason, perhaps, to suspect such a fact, but I also had reason to believe that it was not an objection that would prove in any way insuperable. Indeed, I did not know but that your relations in that direction had been broken off. Of course, you allude to Claude Rolff."

Much as I respect and admire him as a friend, I cannot believe that he has lacked the sincerity and earnestness of a true manly character in his attentions to you. In fact without breaking confidence, I think I may say that he himself looked upon his departure abroad as a practical surrender of all ties that bound him to his native land, and that he confessed as much, and I have also reason to believe that he has since formed new ties in the place of his present residence which would preclude the idea that he regarded any pledges he might lightly have made to you as binding. No, no, I cannot consider that his claims should shut out mine. Let me assure you, Rosa, kindly but earnestly, that all others are only yourself, perhaps, have regarded his attentions to you as lacking in real sincerity. I know that such is your father's opinion. I did not presume to indulge a hope of becoming your suitor without first declaring my intentions to him, and learning that he did not regard my character and hopes unfavorably; and I was given to understand by him that not only was your hand free so far as he knew, but that, even if an engagement did exist with Mr. Rolff, it could never receive his consent. If, regarding as I assure you others regard, the ambition of that young man as of a kind that will never adapt itself to the circumstances of our quiet little community and that his leaving us is a practical surrender of all designs or probability of ever returning here. It would be but cruelty, Rosa, to deny me even the one lover's privilege of hope for one who I am assured has already proved false to you."

"I cannot believe it—I will not believe it," replied Rosa hastily, and with a sudden spirit that seemed to indicate that her feelings were deeply moved. "You all slander him; you all seem conspired together to deceive me. I cannot believe ill of him till I have better evidence than I have yet seen."

"Possibly you are right as regards the evidence," replied Ralph, who shrewdly saw that that would not do to press the point at present. "I confess I can hardly believe so ill of Claude myself as his actions would seem to warrant. It is a pity that perhaps a little lapse of time will settle clearly. All I ask, my dear girl, is that you will not forbid me to indulge a hope that your hand will yet be free for me to sue for with all the ardor and deep love that is in my heart."

"This request is as humble enough, but Rosa was scarce listening. She was deeply agitated, and felt a hasty impulse to break away from the disagreeable interview."

"You must excuse me now, Mr. Saybrook," she said hurriedly. "I cannot listen to you longer. I have duties awaiting me in the house. Good day."

Turning almost abruptly, she proceeded with hasty steps toward the house.

The young man watched her disappear, and then turned to retrace his steps toward the village. He whistled to himself lightly as he walked along, and he evidently was not disappointed at the reception his declaration had received. His only object had been to establish himself as a declared suitor for the maiden's hand, and in that object he had been perfectly successful. He was resolved that not one rebuff, nor a hundred, should discourage him. He meant to win by persistence, adroitness and opportunity and time and fortune, he well knew, were in his favor.

CHAPTER XVII.
The excitement caused by the disappearance of Leeb Sackett, and the public surmises in regard to the reasons therefor, naturally came to the ears of lawyer Saybrook and his son.

"Leeb seems to have managed that

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Little job of getting old Margaret out of the house very neatly," remarked Ralph as they were discussing the matter.

"Yes," responded the other. "He said he'd try to fix it, and he has succeeded very finely. But I am puzzled to know why he keeps himself so quiet but I have my suspicions somewhat aroused. To tell the truth, I haven't too much confidence in Leeb. He's just a trifle too smart to be trustworthy. It is now four days since he has reported. Suppose after dinner we walk over and see what is up."

Ralph assented; and, dinner being over, they proceeded to visit Rolff House.

As they drew near the old place, it looked as silent and deserted as if it had not had an inhabitant in years. They approached the great front door and the elder Saybrook placed his hand on the heavy iron knocker and sounded an alarm vigorous enough to have awakened the soundest sleeper. It was some seconds before the echoes ceased reverberating through the vacant halls and rooms.

They waited; but there was no answer. The summons was repeated. Still no answer. Again and again did Anthony Saybrook repeat the knocking in the loudest possible manner, but no response came save the muffled echoes from within.

"This is strange," he muttered, testily. "What can it mean? Is it possible that Leeb has been up to some knavish prank, and left the place? Dear me! I'm afraid—I'm afraid we've made a grave mistake. There—the door is locked. Luckily I brought a key with me. There were lots of things in the house that were worth the stealing. Why was I such a fool as to trust a man I knew to be a scoundrel? Oh, dear! I'll ever get this door open!"

The lawyer had been fumbling with unsteady hands with the lock of the door, but at last the wards flew back and the door was opened. They hastened into the house. It had flashed across Anthony Saybrook that perhaps Leeb might have taken advantage of the opportunity afforded him to break into the old vault, rob it of any valuables it contained, and make good his escape. Hence his sudden agitation.

They made a hasty search of the rooms off from the old hall, and called loudly for Leeb, but there was no response.

"Let us go down into the cellar," exclaimed the elder Saybrook, who was plainly very much dismayed and discomfited by the mysterious disappearance of Leeb. "I'll warrant we'll find his traces there. Yes, yes, I know he has a light. Where can we get a light?"

"Let us look around," interposed Ralph, who was of a less excitable nature than his father, but equally intent upon solving the mystery of Leeb's strange actions.

After considerable search, they discovered a tinder box and the same old lantern with which Carl Crum had guided the lawyer down to the lower regions of the house on a previous occasion. The lantern had in it a piece of candle. Managing to light it, they proceeded cautiously through the dark passages and stairways down to the old cellar. The door was open, and a key in it.

They entered, and stood for a moment in a sort of trepidation, vainly casting their eyes about in an effort to pierce the darkness of that subterranean dungeon.

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evil, which the focus of the candle only made more visible. Then they advanced slowly and with extreme caution in the direction of the old vault. A sudden chill of dread had struck to their hearts, inspired by the mysterious gloom of the old cellar and the reaction from the eager excitement that had led them to penetrate its depths. As they approached the vault, carefully throwing the light of the lantern ahead of them, a slight was suddenly presented to their eyes that caused them both to start back with an exclamation of horror. The form of a man was lying on the damp cellar floor, buried beneath the weight of a huge stone that had fallen from above upon him. Summoning courage to investigate more closely, a glance showed that the form was that of Leeb Sackett. He was stone dead, and presented an appearance well calculated to excite horror even if it had been witnessed under less terrifying circumstances. The stone was across his breast, as he lay stretched upon his back; his face was twisted back and turned toward them; his glassy eyes protruded, and blood had flowed from his mouth and nostrils. It was evident that his life had been crushed out at once.

The two men glanced at each other with blank countenances. "Rubbish, this is horrible," said the elder Saybrook, as soon as he could compose himself to speak. "I did not expect any such result as this. Let us look about. Yes, yes, I see; I had been making an attempt to get into the vault. See here where he has been to work trying to break through the door. Yes, and here is where he has piled stones, and fired his powder blast, only to cause the stones above, however, and one has fallen upon him as he was

proceeded to see the effect of his operations, and crushed him to death. Strange and fatal reward of his knavery! What a spectacle! It leads one to think of the stories they tell of the Evil One keeping guard over the vault. I'm not superstitious, Ralph; but this thing unmans me. Let us get out of this. We can learn nothing further now. We must touch nothing till we notify the proper legal authorities. It's a strange tragedy. It sickens me. Let us get out."

They turned to go, when the feeble flame of the candle grew suddenly faint and then expired, leaving them in total darkness. The situation was one that might well inspire terror in the hearts of braver men. Already horrified as they were, the sudden quenching of the light threw them into a panic of fear. They scrambled for the cellar door, as though the Evil One himself were ready to seize them, tumbling over each other and falling sprawling on the cellar bottom. Fear added to this confusion, and they were some time in finding the door. But they at last succeeded in doing so, and hastened up the narrow stairs into the dark hall above. Here again they were in trouble, and some moments of fearful suspense were passed ere they discovered the stairway that led to the upper hall. They finally succeeded in gaining the door by which they had entered, and drew easier breaths.

"Whew!" exclaimed Anthony Saybrook, "that is the worst scrap ever I got into for a thousand dollars."

"No, nor for ten thousand," added Ralph. "I never was so scared in my life—I'll own to that. I'm all in a tremble, as it's lucky I did not break my neck. I've got some good bruises as it is."

"And I, too," added the elder, with rueful countenance. "Curse the old house! I'm afraid it is bound to bring us all luck. I suspect it is the devil's property after all. But let us get home. We must have this matter attended to. Of course, this event will arouse tenfold more gossip in regard to the old place. The superstitious will be more assured than ever that it is haunted by evil spirits. I confess that Leeb's strange death staggers me for the moment. I must have time to get over my fright before I can think clearly about it."

"One thing is certain," interposed Ralph, who had somewhat recovered his coolness by this time, the gate of the yard being passed. "Leeb has been foiled in his game of robbery, and the old vault is safe. It is good luck, after all."

"Well, perhaps so," responded the other. "But I hate terribly to be taken in by any one in such a manner. Still, as you say, it is good luck that the vault is safe, but what it contains I confess I don't know, though I suspect there is something valuable in it. This affair will make a big talk; but of course it will be seen at once that Leeb was the cause of his own destruction, or if he was superstitious enough to attribute it to supernatural means, as many no doubt will, it can make no difference to us. I suspect we will find it difficult now to get some one to put in Leeb's place; but even if we have to lock the old house up, this event will inspire such dread that I do not believe any one will be so bold as to molest it hereafter."

Thus discussing the matter, they soon reached home, and, after a short rest and consultation, the proper authorities were notified of the tragic accident that had happened in Rolff House.

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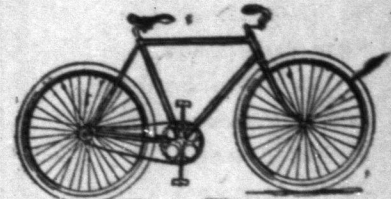
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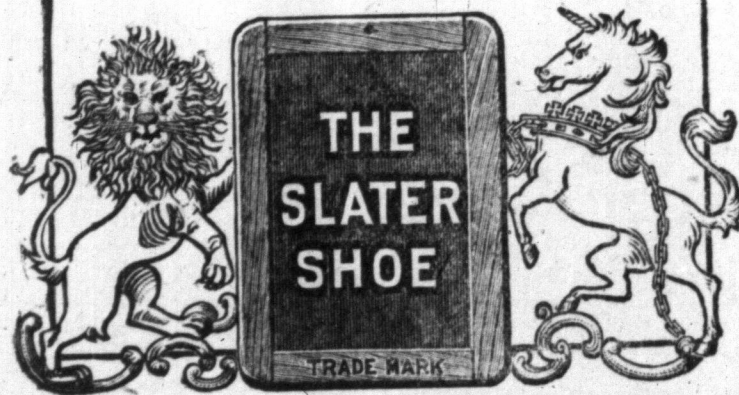
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London, June 26.—At the hour when the King should have been crowned a great and distinguished gathering, almost identical with that which would have sat in Westminster Abbey, gathered in St. Paul's Cathedral. The approached to the cathedral were lined by silent throngs, through which drove peers and peeresses, colonial Premiers, foreign envoys, ambassadors and members of the House of Commons, all in sombre clothes. In the chancel were Joseph H. Choate, the United States Ambassador; Whitelaw Reid, the special ambassador of the United States to the coronation; J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., and the leading members of the nobility. In the nave about a thousand of the Westminster Abbey ticket-holders, mainly women, were seated. Shortly before noon the big western doors were swung open, sunlight streamed in, and the Duke of Cambridge, leaning heavily on the arm of an esquire, walked to the chancel. As twelve o'clock struck there arose from the far end of the nave the clear notes of the opening sentence of the Litany, chanted by four of the cathedral clergy. Their tones were in such unison that they seemed to emanate from one powerful voice. The choir took up the responses. At each supplication the procession, headed by the cross, advanced a few steps, and then stood still until the response was completed. Through the kneeling congregation the choir advanced to the chancel steps. A score of the clergy followed, and behind them were ten bishops in gorgeous robes. Then came the Archbishop of York, the Most Rev. William Dalrymple MacLagan; the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Frederick Temple, and the Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, the corporation full state bringing up the rear. With evident feeling the choir sang the three psalms of intercession, after which the Bishop of Stepney, the Right Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, read the lesson:—Isaiah, chapter 38, verse 10:—"I said in the cutting off of my days, I shall go to the gates of the grave; I am deprived of the residue of my years." The Bishop of London, the Right Rev. Arthur F. W. Ingram, from the altar steps, read the prayers. The Lord, seated the King, rang out to the furthest recess of the dome, and brought a whole-sounded response from the choir and the congregation. The anthem and the singing of the hymn:—"Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old was strong to heal and save," and psalm 51 concluded the short service, whereupon the Bishop of London, surrounded by the archbishops and bishops, from the altar steps impressively pronounced the benediction. For a few moments complete silence reigned, and all heads were bowed in prayer, after which the almost blind Archbishop of Canterbury was carefully led down the steps, the procession reformed and the congregation went out into the sunlight, gladly discussing the wording of the latest bulletin from Buckingham Palace.

SERVICES ELSEWHERE.
—Simultaneously a similar service was conducted at St. Margaret's Church.

FIELD DAY

The College Sports Drew a Good Crowd Yesterday—Boulton the Champion.

The first annual field day of the Canada business College, was held yesterday under the most favorable auspices.

The weather was fine and sports and exciting. Mr. McLachlan, of the College, says that the sports will be held about a month later after this year, as proper attention cannot be given them on account of the examinations.

The Championship medal, donated by Geo. Stephens, M. P., was easily carried off by Will. Boulton, of Wallaceburg, who had nine first prizes and a second prize. Percy Bedford and Charles Smith were also quite heavy winners.

The barrel, sack, tub and needle races caused lots of amusement for the spectators, who were not a few.

The races resulted as follows:—100 yard dash—Boulton 1, Bedford 2. Prizes—Kodak, by Manson Campbell 1; running shoes, Geo. Cowan, 2. 150 yard dash—Boulton 1, Bedford 2.

Prizes—Kid gloves, Dr. Cornell, 1; half dozen photos, J. T. Baikie, 2. 220 yard race (open to amateurs)—Brundage, 1; Boulton, 2.

Prizes—Leather grip, by Mr. Dennis, 1; brush, by John McCorvie, 2. Standing long jump (open to amateurs)—Boulton 1; Husband, 2.

Prizes—1 the best ten, by E. R. Snook, 1; smoker's library, G. A. Witherspoon, 2. Fat man's race—J. W. White, 1; Mr. Patterson, 2.

Prizes—Half barrel flour, by N. H. Stevens 1; umbrella, by N. H. Ruthven, 2. Barrel race—N. French, 1; D. McLachlan, 2.

Prizes—Half doz. photos, by N. C. Gibson, 1; hand mirror, by Dr. Radley, 2. Three legged race—Elston 1; Husband, 2.

Prizes—Leather belt, by Fred Stone 1; shirt, by Walter Scane, 2. Hurdle race—Boulton, 1; Smith, 2. Prizes—Travelling companion, by Deshite Martin, 1; shirt, Wm. Stone, 2.

Sack race—Brundage, 1; Smith, 2. Prizes—Half doz. hdkys by J. P. Lane, 1; straw hat, by C. A. Austin, 2. ancle 1; straw hat, by C. A. Austin, 2. Prizes—Lady's prize, 1-2 doz. solid silver spoons, S. Porritt, 1; gent's prize pair running shoes, by D. Turner, 2. Tub race—French, 1; Smith, 2. Prizes—Straw hat, by The 2 T's, 1; knife, by Donald Douglas, 2. Running long jump—Boulton, 1;

Westminster. It was largely attended by Cabinet Ministers, peers and members of the House of Commons, and was concluded with singing "God Save the King."

From India, Australia and Africa, everywhere where Britons congregated, telegrams announce the holding of impressive supplicatory services.

THROUGHOUT THE LAND.

In most of the churches throughout the land to-day the services which were to commemorate the coronation of King Edward are taking place in the changed form of intercessory services.

THE U. S. SPECIAL EMBASSY.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, after the services at St. Paul's, were entertained at luncheon at the residence of Lord Lansdowne, the Foreign Secretary, where Mr. Reid formally took his leave as special ambassador of the United States. The only remaining formality is his official leave-taking of the Prince of Wales, which will probably be arranged for tomorrow. Thereafter the American special embassy will dissolve. Mr. and Mrs. Reid and General Wilson, who were to have represented the army of the United States at the coronation, and Mrs. Wilson going to the continent and other members of Mr. Reid's suite scattering. They will return later to London in their private capacity.

CALLERS AT THE PALACE.

London, June 26.—Among the callers at Buckingham Palace to-day were the Prince and Princess of Wales, Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia, the Duke of Cambridge, most of the special ambassadors still in London, and many of the diplomatists.

EXODUS OF FOREIGNERS.

The exodus of foreign representatives proceeds apace. Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee left London this morning, as did the Prince of Monaco, the Prince of Montenegro and the Dutch Mission.

CHILDREN ENTERTAINED.

The arrangements for the Marlborough House entertainment of children were carried out to-day in spite of the postponement of the King's coronation. About 1,300 youngsters enjoyed the dinner provided for them by the Prince and Princess of Wales, who were present and remained in the gardens with their little guests for a couple of hours.

THE KAISER DEEPLY MOVED.

London, June 26.—According to the Birmingham Post, immediately after hearing of King Edward's illness, Emperor William telegraphed to Prince Henry of Prussia, who was in London, setting forth how he was moved by the news, and offering to come immediately to London to see his uncle if there was any immediate danger. Prince Henry is said to have replied with a reassuring message.

THE POPE DISTRESSED.

Rome, June 26.—The Pope was much distressed when he heard of King Edward's illness, and telegraphed to Mr. Merry Del Val, the special Papal envoy, to convey his expression of sorrow to His Majesty, and keep the Pontiff fully informed as to his condition.

BRENNAN, 2.

Prizes—Solid silver bracelet, by E. J. MacIntyre, 1; knife, by W. S. Marshall, 2. Run hop step and jump—Boulton 1; Bedford 2.

Prizes—Elony hair brush, by A. I. McCull, 1; Bottle of perfume by Turner & Platt, 2. Running, high jump—Elston, 1; Bedford 2.

Prizes—Umbrella, by Chas. Hadley, 1; smoker's library, by C. H. Gunn, 2. Standing three jumps—Boulton, 1; Bedford 2.

Prizes—Box Lord Lake cigars, by O'Brien Bros., 1; shaving mug and brush, by W. E. Rispin, 2. Standing high jump—Elston, 1; Bedford 2.

Prizes—Baseball mit, T. O'Rourke, O'Rourke and T. C. Doyle, 1; baseball, by W. J. Kenny, 2. Putting light weight—Boulton, 1; Doyle, 2.

Prizes—Daily Banner-News, 1 yr., A. C. Woodward, 1; book, by Chas. Dingman, 2. Putting heavy weight—Elston, 23 feet, 10 in., 1; McLachlan, 23 ft., 2.

Prizes—Baseball mit, by Mayor Sulman, 1; razor, by Westman Bros. 2.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHEIM

June 26.—At Sombra, on Wednesday afternoon, 25th inst., at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Louise Hamilton, to Mr. Will Stewart, of Blenheim. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. D. Bell, Presbyterian minister at Coruna. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will take up housekeeping in the residence of the late Mr. E. C. Burns.

Mrs. T. F. Robinson is visiting at West Lorne.

Mrs. H. W. Edmunds is visiting relatives at Listowel.

The entrance examination is being held in the public school.

Mr. Edward Benson, formerly of the 2 T's, has secured a position in A. W. Bell's.

WALLACEBURG

June 27.—Geo. Power, accompanied by a friend, of Port Huron, visited at his home here this week.

W. Thompson left this week to accept a position in Loraine, Ohio.

K. Lowe, of the Bank of Montreal staff, is spending a few days in town before taking his holidays for a couple of months.

A. Archer is spending a few days

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in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Lynch is spending a few weeks at his home at Cornwall. Wm. Macdonell and Mrs. A. Stein-off were in Chatham visitors yesterday. Several boys and girls from other places are in town for the entrance exams, which are now taking place here.

DRESDEN

June 27.—The band concert which was postponed last week owing to the rain is to be held to-night.

A special meeting of the council will be held to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Alice Ogilvie, of Ennet, was married yesterday by the Rev. S. Bond to Mr. Hazard, of Dresden.

A meeting of the Public Library directors was held last evening. Some new books have been added to the catalogue.

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