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MODEL SCHOOL REGULATIONS

Important Information For Candidates and Examiners

SCARCITY OF TEACHERS

The Education Department has issued the following circular: "In view of the scarcity of Public School teachers, and the probability that it will become still greater during the first session of the new Normal School system which will go into operation in September, 1907, the Education Department has authorized the following modifications of the existing regulations in regard to Model Schools and Public School teachers' certificates:—

A County Board of Examiners may admit to the Model School: (1) Candidates holding junior teachers' certificates, who will be eighteen years of age on or before the re-opening of the rural Public Schools for the second half of 1907; and (2) candidates who will be eighteen years of age on or before September 1, 1906, and who have failed at the junior teachers' examination, but whose marks warrant the County Board in presuming that, after further study, they will be able to pass the junior teachers' examination of 1907.

"The professional certificates shall not be issued in either of the above cases, until the candidates comply with the present legal requirements as to age and non-professional standing."

TWO OUT FOR MAYOR

Alds. Scullard and Stone Spoken Of As Certain Candidates

DARK HORSES IN FIELD

Two candidates for the mayoralty of Chatham for 1907 are now almost certain. These are Ald. Thomas Scullard, chairman of Finance, and Ald. Wm. Stone, chairman of Parks and Cemetery committee. Neither of these gentlemen have made any definite announcement, but their friends are confident that both will be out for first honors in this city at the next municipal election.

Modesty on the part of both aldermen makes them non-committal when approached by the press. Scullard, however, shows which way the wind is blowing. It is known that a number of Ald. Stone's friends dropped in on him the other day and made an effort to see where he stood, with a view to getting him to run. What the result of this caucus was is not known, but The Planet understands that the chairman of Parks and Cemetery has consented to run.

When asked this morning relative to the matter, Ald. Stone said that he could give no definite answer, but that he might do so in the course of a few days.

Ald. Scullard's friends, on the other hand, say that the municipal Finance Minister can win against all comers, and if he comes out he will be given every encouragement by a loyal band of supporters.

If Aldermen Scullard and Stone both come out it is understood that a dark horse will be seen in the field, perhaps two of them. Politics should cut no figure in this contest, but there are evidences that it may. One thing is certain, if the mayoralty is well contested the aldermen's fight will be also, and the elections will be all the more interesting.

TO INVEST THEIR MONEY

The visit of the British bowlers is evidently going to have results even better than were anticipated by Canadians. It was expected that the trip would result in the visitors learning much more of this country, and that doubtless will be the case, but one of the visiting team, Mr. John Pillans, of Carlisle, Scotland, has been so favorably impressed with the country and its opportunities for carrying on business that he had decided to return and locate here. He is engaged in the manufacture of bolts and screws.

Mr. A. J. Smith, of Leicester, Eng., said that one of the bowlers had made investments in Canada, and it was possible that others would also do so as a result of the trip.

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DOUBLY BEREAVED

Morpeth, Aug. 30.—The death of little Edith Helois Taylor, aged one year and nine months, only daughter of Joseph Taylor, took place at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, east of the village, on Saturday. The funeral took place on Monday to Smith's cemetery and was very largely attended. Services held at the house were conducted by Rev. Mr. Sotley. The pall-bearers were Arthur Spencer, Fred Smith (cousin of deceased), and Guy and Ralph Taylor, half-brothers of little Edith. Her mother died just a little over three months ago. Mr. Taylor has the heartfelt sympathy of his numerous friends.

THE CAUSE OF TYPHOID

Winnipeg Authorities Take Steps To Stay Spreading Of Disease

SOME VALUABLE HINTS

The large number of cases of typhoid fever in the city of Winnipeg have caused the civic health department to take steps to stay the spread of the epidemic. The latest move has been to issue to householders a circular urging certain precautions in the preparation of food, and general cleanliness. The circular is appended.

Dear Sir or Madam:—Typhoid fever is caused, in the vast majority of cases, by water, milk, or food becoming poisoned, by the germs of a previous case of this disease. Water and milk are the two articles most particularly infected with typhoid.

Heat kills the typhoid poison, therefore, if your drinking water is not from a source beyond suspicion boil it for 25 or 30 minutes.

Protect your milk from contamination by dust or flies, or pasteurize it, that is, heat to 158 Fahr. or 70 Centigrade. Keep it at this temperature 15 minutes, and then cool rapidly. Dirty hands may also carry typhoid infection, therefore, wash your hands carefully before allowing them to come in contact with food stuffs of any kind.

Food becomes infected by flies crawling over it, or by dust from the street.

Wash thoroughly all vegetables that are intended to be eaten raw, wash in water of known purity, or water which has been boiled and cooled.

Keep flies out of the house as much as possible by screening all doors and windows and by the use of fly papers.

Cover all food supplies so that flies and dust may not have access to them. If you have a case of typhoid in your house, and the patient cannot be isolated completely from the rest of the family, and have a nurse who does nothing else but attend to his wants, it is most desirable that he be removed at once to the hospital. Under no circumstances should an individual having to do with the patient, come in contact with the general food supply of the house.

Cleanliness is one of the greatest safeguards against typhoid fever. All dwellings should be connected with the sewer, and outside closets abolished.

The manure pile is one of the greatest breeding grounds for flies, it is therefore important that manure be not allowed to accumulate or lie uncovered.

Cleanliness of the person, and in every detail of housekeeping, cleanliness in everything to be eaten and drunk, cleanliness of back yards, and most rigid cleanliness in the care of those sick with disease, cannot be too strongly emphasized.

OIL NOTES

The Petrolia Torpedo Co. have a rig up on lot 18, con 14, Raleigh. The Chatham Oil & Gas Co. has a rig up on the Purdy farm north of Fletcher, and drilling is about 200 feet down.

The Imperial Oil Company announced a 2-cent reduction in the price of crude oil. The price is now \$1.36 per barrel, plus 52c, for the government bonus.

A rig has been erected on the G. H. Doisen farm in Raleigh.

The Imperial Oil Co. will build a 500-bbl. steel receiving tank at the station at Merrin—material for which is on the way. Also a 4000-bbl. steel tank on the John Finn farm, where their central pumping station will be. Work of laying the 4-in. pipe line will soon commence. The company will also build a house in Merrin, to be occupied by its field manager, Mr. Wilson.

James Peat & Son have secured a contract from a syndicate to drill a deep well in Raleigh township, near the old Gurd gusher. This is the first deep well in that locality, and the result of the effort will be watched with deep interest, as many experienced oil men consider Raleigh will be a second Tilbury field.

READY FOR FALL SEASON

Football Team Will Now Get After Coveted Walker Cup

THEY ELECT OFFICERS

An enthusiastic meeting was held in the Balmoral Parlor last night of the local football players and friends. A large number were in attendance and the keenest interest was displayed by everyone present. The meeting opened shortly after 8.00, with Chas. J. Cumming as chairman. It was decided by motion that a city team be organized at once, to give the boys time to get in shape for the fall series of football. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President—Mr. Frank Laurie.
Hon. President—Mr. Geo. Mayne.
Vice Pres.—Mr. R. A. Harrington.
Hon. Vice Pres.—Mr. Jas. Massey.
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. Percy H. Parrott.
Team Captain—Mr. Arthur N. Martin.
Vice Team Captain—Mr. Harold Newby.

Team Committee—Messrs. Percy H. Parrott, W. R. Cumming, and Alex. Gregory.

General Committee—Messrs. Fred Johns, Lindsay S. Parrott, Dr. Roy McKenzie.

Manager—Chas. J. Cumming.
Membership ticket was placed at the nominal fee of 50c, and can be obtained from any of the officers.

BRASS BAND AT BLENHEIM

One Has Been Formed And Scheme Is Started

AFTER ERIEU BUSINESS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Blenheim, Aug. 31.—On Tuesday last a meeting was called in the Opera House for the purpose of forming a Citizens' Band. By-laws were drawn up and officers elected. It is expected that a band concert will be given at Eriau before the season closes. Following are the officers:

Hon. President—Mayor Bacon.
President—Gib Fleming.
Vice-Pres.—Jas. Shaver.
Secretary—Frank Ford.
Treasurer—Peter Haggart.
Executive Committee—A. G. Shillington, E. W. Knight, Geo. Carnes, Instrument Com.—Albert Marksby, D. H. Gray, Bert Holland, W. E. Hagger, E. G. Thompson.
Band Master—D. H. Gray.
Asst. Band Master—W. Henry.
Drum Major—Wallace Rose.
Mrs. Jas. Puce and daughter, Mrs. Whaley Amherst, Ohio, are visiting at Mr. Jas. Greenwood's.

Word has been received from Calgary, Alta., of the marriage of Miss Blanche, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Powell, formerly residents of Blenheim, and Mr. Wm. Embury, of Carstairs, Alta., on Aug. 29, 1906. Clinton Clark was a Blenheim visitor on Wednesday. He leaves for Winnipeg very soon.

Miss Lydia Pegg returned on Tuesday evening.
Miss Nellie Shillington is visiting relatives in Glade.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds have rented Thos. Holland's house on Catherine St.

Mrs. L. H. Edmonds and Miss Minnie Stewart leave to-morrow for Detroit. They will be the guests of Mr. Wm. Bradt.

Dr. W. H. Vary, Chicago, is visiting with Mrs. S. Tedford's, Victoria St.

LABOR DAY

The only amusement in Chatham on Labor Day is "The Arrival of Kit" Co., which plays at the Brisco Opera House for two performances, matinee and night.

D. R. C. MATCHES.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—A veritable gale of wind blew in and around the ranges at Rockcliffe yesterday, but in spite of this, however, the feature of the D. R. C. meeting was the number of possibilities scored at the 500 yards in the Governor-General's competition in the morning. These are the first winners:

Patterson Cup and \$30—Sgt. William Kelly, 10th R. G. 66.
The London Merchants' Cup and \$80—British Columbia, 685; \$40, Nova Scotia, 639; \$40, Quebec, 635. Next in order: Ontario 629, Alberta 625, Manitoba 621, and New Brunswick 599.
The Gillespie challenge cup and \$20—48th Highlanders, 1269.
The Caron challenge cup and \$20—were won by the Nova Scotia team.
The Kirkpatrick Cup and \$30—6th, C. O., British Columbia, 720; \$20, 48th Highlanders, 718.

GOOD ROADS ACT

Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, was back at his office in the Parliament Buildings this week, and one of the first things he had to do was to listen to the desires of a deputation from Perth County, who wanted to have the Good Roads Act altered. They wished to allow the towns as well as the townships to participate in the benefits of the Act. Dr. Reaume pointed out one or two inherent objections to this course, and the members of the deputation were not so enthusiastic when they went away as they had been on their arrival.

Dr. Reaume is looking much improved in health, and although he does not think that he has conquered his rheumatism, he is quite pleased at present by the benefits he has received from the treatment he has been taking.

FELL FROM CLOTHES LINE

A Young Lad Of Tilbury Meets With A Painful Accident

IMPORTANT LAND DEALS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Tilbury, August 31.—The 12-year-old son of John McPherson broke his arm by falling from a clothes line. A load of young people visited at the beach last night, where they were entertained at a corn supper.

M. Kelly, of London, late of Tilbury, was in town the other day. He is engineer on the Windsor and Toronto division of the C. P. R.

Messes Alice and Amelia Tremblay leave on Monday for Quebec to attend the monastery there.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute, will be held at the home of Mrs. John Richardson, on Thursday, Sept. 8th.

Dr. Frank Wilson and family, of Shelby, Mich., are visiting with the former's brother, A. A. Wilson. Miss McDougall and niece, of Jeannette's Creek, are leaving on a trip to Aberdeen, Scotland.

W. Z. Crawford has purchased 50 acres of the Jas. Struthers' estate, about one mile south of Valetta, for \$3,700. There is considerable valuable timber on this farm.

To the wife of C. H. Mallory, on the 25th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laing are visiting relatives in Detroit.

The tomato crop is expected to be somewhat of a failure.

The M. C. R. expect to occupy their new station to-morrow.

Miss Olive Mather has returned from visiting in Detroit and Amherstburg.

Percy Gahan spent yesterday in Chatham.

Miss Bell Wilson is spending a few days at Riverside Cottage, the guest of Mrs. H. Johnson.

Mrs. Scarff leaves to-morrow for Georgetown.

PASSED AWAY

A former resident of this city passed away in the death of Mrs. Mary Dixon, relict of the late John Dixon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mac Bedford, of Pontiac, Mich., on Wednesday last. The deceased has been living in Pontiac for the past two years.

Two daughters survive her: Mrs. Bedford, of Pontiac, and Mrs. S. Willison, of Louisville.

The remains were brought to this city for interment, and the funeral took place to the Maple Leaf Cemetery this afternoon.

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FACTS IN A FEW LINES.

Some Interesting Information From Various Sources That Supplements the News of the Day.

In five months of this year there have been three advances in the price of all burial casket hardware, the last raise one of 25 per cent. Time for cremation.

The gasoline engine, like the steam engine, in fact, like all engines, is all the better for being run light for a few minutes before it is called upon to exert its full power.

Four thousand workmen are employed in the manufacture of straw braids and hats at Florence, Italy, and 80,000 women and children devote their spare time to braiding and plaiting.

It has been suggested that African and Asiatic elephants be imported into South and Central America, in the vast forests of which they would multiply and provide a future source of ivory.

Word comes from Serbia that ex-Queen Natalie will present all her property, amounting to \$15,000,000, to the government for the erection of a cathedral, provided that her murdered son, King Alexander, and her husband, King Milan, are buried in it.

After a struggle lasting several years the respectable portion of the English community in Burma has succeeded in securing the passage of a law forbidding the employment of women as barmaids. The Lawist hopes that this example will be followed in England.

One of the most remarkable photographs on record was recently made at the naval observatory in Washington quite by mistake. It is the picture of an exploding meteor which wandered across the sky when the photographer was hunting new stars.

The largest loaves of bread baked in the world are those of France and Italy. The "pipe" bread of Italy is baked in loaves two feet or three feet long, while in France the loaves are made in the shape of very long rolls, four feet or five feet in length, and in many cases even six feet.

A London periodical says that many masterpieces in the private collections of the British nobility are being clandestinely disposed of. One day, it says, a Reynolds or a Gainsborough is taken down. A few weeks later the "cleaned" picture returns. It is really a copy. The original has been sold.

King Edward has taken to equestrian exercise as a means of keeping down his weight. Since the rabbit hole mishap which landed him his Majesty has been unable to take walking excursions. His liver began to show signs of rebellion, and the best his physicians could do was to order their royal patient into the saddle.

The Germans are to make another and more determined attempt to erect a monument to Hitler, this time under the auspices of the Hamburg Literarisch-Gesellschaft, consisting chiefly of representatives of literature and the theatre. An appeal for funds has been published, which is signed also by the three presidents of the corporation, prominent merchants and other representative men.

FACTS IN NATURE

Not Only Do We Get Inspiration From Nature, But Health as Well.

For people who are run-down and nervous, who suffer from indigestion or dyspepsia, headache, biliousness, or torpid liver, coated tongue with bitter taste in the morning and poor appetite, it becomes necessary to turn to some tonic or strengthener which will assist Nature and help them to get on their feet and put the body into its proper condition. It is becoming more and more apparent that Nature's most valuable health-giving agents are to be found in forest plants and roots.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. R. V. Pierce, now consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., discovered that by scientifically extracting and combining certain medicinal principles from native roots, taken from our American forests, he could produce a medicine which was marvelously efficient in curing cases of blood disorder and liver and stomach trouble as well as many other chronic or lingering ailments. This concentrated extract of Nature's vitality he named "Golden Medical Discovery." It purifies the blood by putting the stomach and liver into healthy condition, thereby helping the digestion and assimilation of food which feeds the blood. Thereby it cures weak stomach, indigestion, torpid liver, or biliousness, and kindred derangements.

If you have coated tongue, with bitter or bad taste in the morning, frequent headaches, feel weak, easily tired, stitches or pain in side, back gives out easily and aches, belching later in the evening, or irregular bowels, feel flashes of heat alternating with chilly sensations or kindred symptoms, they point to derangement of your stomach, liver and kidneys, which the "Golden Medical Discovery" will correct more speedily and permanently than any other known agent. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed in plain English on wrapper.

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Eggs For Paupers.

The Nottingham Board of Guardians has decided to keep fowls in preference to pigs at the workhouse. More than 2,000 eggs are consumed weekly by the inmates, and four poultry houses were ordered.

Essays by Railway Porters.

The general manager of the Great Northern Railway sent a circular to all the company's porters on Saturday inviting them to write essays on various railway problems. The essays must not be longer than 4,000 words.

Not From Chicago.

A stipence of the reign of Charles I. was found in the stomach of a bullock killed recently by a Yarmouth butcher.

BIRTH OF THE MOON

LUNA WAS FLUNG OUT OF THE EARTH INTO SPACE.

She Once Filled, Perhaps, the Great Basin Now Occupied by the Pacific Ocean—Last of Ideas of Science as to Conditions on Our Satellite.

Millions of years ago the earth was not the land bound, sea swept globe so familiar to us, but a liquid mass on which floated crust some thirty-five miles thick. At that period, says the Strand Magazine, it turned on its axis at a constantly increasing speed that finally shortened the day to three hours. When that terrific velocity was obtained 5,000 cubic million miles of matter were hurled off by the enormous centrifugal force, and our moon was born. The cleaving of so large a body must have left some scar on the earth's surface. It has accordingly been suggested that the great basin now occupied by the Pacific ocean was once filled by what is now the moon.

Our moon has the distinction of being the largest of all planetary satellites—so large, indeed, that to the inhabitants of Mars it must appear with the earth as a wonderfully beautiful twin planet.

Because the moon rotates on its axis in exactly the same time that it revolves around the earth we are destined to see little more than one hemisphere. So slow is this rotation that the lunar day is equal to fifteen of our days.

For half a month the moon is exposed to the fierce heat of the sun; for half a month it spins through space in the densest gloom.

Smaller in mass than the earth, the moon's attraction for bodies must be correspondingly less. A good terrestrial athlete could cover about 120 feet on the moon in a running broad jump, and leaping over a barn would be a very commonplace feat. A man in the moon could carry six times as much and run six times as fast as he could on the earth.

Although separated from us by a distance that at times reaches 238,000 miles and is never less than 222,000 miles, we know more of the physical formation of the single pallid face than the moon ever turns toward us than we know of certain parts of Asia and the heart of Africa. Powerful telescopes have brought our satellite within a distance of forty miles of the earth. Physicians have mathematically weighed it and fixed its mass at one-eighth of the earth, or 73,000,000,000,000 tons.

The moon presents aspects without any terrestrial parallel. Rent by fire long since dead, its honeycombed crust seems like a great globe of chilled slag. Craters are not uncommon on the earth, but in number, size and structure they bear for the most part little resemblance to those of the moon.

A lunar crater is not the mouth of a volcano having a diameter of a few hundred feet, but a great circular plain twenty, fifty, even a hundred miles in diameter, surrounded by a precipice rising to a height of 5,000 or 10,000 feet, with a central hill or two about half as high.

Water cannot possibly exist as a liquid, for the temperature of the moon's surface during the long lunar night is probably not far from 400 degrees below the zero mark of a Fahrenheit thermometer, and the atmospheric pressure is so low that a human under pressure would solidify as it escaped. Ice and snow are the forms, then, which lunar water must assume.

Because of the present paucity of water the moon's atmosphere is so exceedingly rare that startling effects are produced. Perhaps the most striking is that of the sunrise. Dawn and the soft golden glow that ushers in terrestrial day there cannot be. The sun leaps from the horizon a flaming sickle, and the loftier peaks immediately flash into light.

There is no azure sky to relieve the monotonous effects of inky black shadow and dazzling white expanses. The sun gleams in fierce splendor, with no clouds to diffuse its blinding light. All day long it is accompanied by the weird zodiacal light that we behold at rare intervals.

Even in midday the heavens are pitch black, so that, despite the sunlight, the stars and planets gleam with a brightness that they never exhibit to us even on the clearest of moonless nights at sea. They shine steadily, too, for it is the earth's atmosphere that causes them to twinkle to our eyes.

In the line of sight it is impossible to estimate distances, for there is no such phenomenon as aerial perspective. Objects are seen only when the rays of the sun strike them.

At times there may be observed spots which darken after sunrise and gradually disappear toward sunset. They cannot be caused by shadows, for shadows would be least visible when the sun is directly overhead.

They appear most quickly at the equator and invade the higher altitudes after a lapse of a few days. In the polar regions they have never been seen. What are they? Organic life resembling vegetation answers Professor Pickering of Harvard university, vegetation that flourishes luxuriantly while the sun shines and withers at night.

A single day, it may be urged, is not sufficiently long for the development and decay of vegetation, but sixteen hours on the moon is little more than half an hour on the earth; a day lasts half a month and may be regarded as a miniature season.

The expressions "Hallelulah" and "Amen" are said to have been introduced into Christian worship by St. Jerome about A. D. 390.

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Generals at Play.

Without doubt the form of recreation that finds most favor with our leading generals is cycling. Lord Roberts, Sir Evelyn Wood, Lord Wolseley, Gen. Baden-Powell, and Lord Grenfell, to name only a few, are all enthusiastic devotees of the wheel. As is only to be expected, hunting is not far behind, and to give a list of our military leaders who excel in the hunting field would be practically to recapitulate every well-known name in the army list. Lord Roberts is a great rider to hounds even to-day, and the same remark applies to Gen. Sir Neville Lytton. It is rather surprising that more soldiers do not go in for golf, and I can at the moment only recall one well-known name among our generals who is more than an average player. This, of course, is Lord Methuen, who, a few days ago, could show the best of them round the links. Sir Edward Ward, retired, is expected to be riding, while general and popular "Stee" otherwise Baden-Powell, thinks there is no sport under the sun to come up to pig-sticking. This is only right and efficacious local treatment known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Night Cure, and a constitutional or internal prescription called Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is applied locally, and at the same time you sleep. It reduces inflammation, it stops discharges, it heals, it soothes, it comforts, it cures.

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The Story of a Watch.

The Owen Sound Advertiser is responsible for a remarkable addition to the chapters of coincidence. A few years ago a jewelry firm in that town sold a watch to a gentleman who later went West, and was in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake. He was one of the unfortunates who saved nothing, his watch being among his precious valuables. A few weeks later a jewelry traveler of Toronto passed through San Francisco and visited the ruins of the city. He secured a number of curiosities, among them being two fifty-cent pieces, a jack knife, a ring and a watch. On his return to headquarters he decided to exhibit his curiosities, but for some reason kept the watch on his person. Arriving in Owen Sound a few days later he made his way to the jeweler's store and asked to have the watch exhibited in their window. At that time it was black and the works rusted. While in the act of cleaning the watch the jeweler discovered their name and the number and description of the watch they discovered that this was the same watch sold to the gentleman who had departed for San Francisco.

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Destroy Chicago Food Stuff.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Three hundred and fifty thousand pounds of foodstuffs were destroyed in Chicago last week, according to the bulletin of the health department, because they were impure. Arrests have also been numerous. Fifteen Greek peddlers, two fish dealers, three bakers and three ice cream dealers were arrested on the charge of attempting to dispose of foodstuffs that were unfit for consumption.

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A CHEMICAL JUBILEE.

Coal-Tar Color Discoverer Honored By Notable Experimentalists of England and Continent.

Fifty years ago William Perkin, an English lad not out of his teens, was experimenting with coal tar in order to discover a method by which quinine might be made. As he worked he separated from the mass a substance that later experiments proved to be a kind of lilac dye. This he called mauvein sulfate, and from it the color mauve is secured. If the discovery was made by the same kind of magnificent accident that led Christopher Columbus to America the boy realized instantly its importance.

The Celebration.

A few days ago Sir William Perkin sat in the Royal Institute of London surrounded by some of the most noted experimental chemists of England and the Continent. The coal-tar color jubilee, the gathering was called, and its purpose was to commemorate the discovery of the dyes and do honor to the great chemist whose investigations gave them to the world. A portrait of Sir William and a statue were presented to him, both to become the property of the nation after his death. A considerable sum of money also was raised in honor of the event, to constitute the Perkin fund for the encouragement of chemical research. From all quarters came congratulations, tribute honors and degrees for Sir William Perkin, and perhaps for the first time he was made to appreciate the size of the debt the chemical and manufacturing world owes him.

A Chemical Hall.

A wealth of historic association is attached to the room where the presentations were made. There it was that Faraday had discovered the hydro-carbon benzene in 1825, and before the speakers, as though to stimulate their eloquence, lay on a table the original specimen of benzene discovered 81 years ago. There Davy and Tyndall worked and Hoffman lectured. Speaking of Faraday, Sir William said that he remembered as a boy writing to ask for a ticket that would admit him to a course of lectures. Faraday was about to deliver on electricity. Back came the order, written in the great man's own hand. In less than half a dozen years the enthusiastic schoolboy was to read a paper on "Colours Made by Derivation from Coal Tar," and Faraday was to sit and listen to him. Between the discovery of benzene and mauvein sulfate there was an intimate connection, for benzene was the initial product for the production of aniline. Bishop Berkeley, who worked two centuries ago, was recognized by Sir Henry as a scientific ancestor to whom he was greatly indebted. He also paid the most generous compliments to Hofmann, Cahours, Pasteur, Berthelot and Wurtz.

His Father's Trust.

Sir William's speech was notable for its modesty. He declared that his greatest regret was that his father and brother were not living to stand beside him when he took to him the honors of the occasion. They deserved it as much as he did. He was a boy of 18 when the discovery was made, and apart from chemistry, knew no more than another 18-year-old boy. His youth was a tremendous handicap when he sought for financial backing to turn his discoveries to commercial account. His father, however, risked all his savings in the new venture, and the firm that manufactured the first aniline dyes was Perkin and Sons, a brother having also joined the enterprise. A youth of 19, William had never been inside a chemical works. The raw materials had to be got together, the processes of manufacture devised, special apparatus designed, and when the dye was made the right way of using it had to be found out. Sir William rejoiced to know that father and brother lived long enough to see their confidence rewarded, and the undertaking a financial success, as well as a recognized scientific triumph.

A Benefit to Germany.

When the mauve dye was discovered the silk dyers took to it readily, but the manufacturers of calico and cotton did not, until Frenchmen led the way. The British dyers realized their mistake and quickly rectified it, but what must be said about the aniline dye industry itself? Discovered by an Englishman in a land where it should have found its greatest market, it was only a few years until the vast concern was transplanted to Germany. The German orators at the jubilee admitted the debt their country owed to Perkin. One of them said that he and his colleagues were gardeners in a beautiful domain planted by the English scientist fifty years ago. Prof. Armstrong, writing to the Times, says:

"During the last quarter of a century the color industry has certainly been the mainstay of the German dyestuffs, a great army of workmen, led by distinguished, highly-trained foremen, has been engaged in its service; and engineering appliances of the most refined character have been introduced into the works. It is probably safe to assert that no other industry requires the same amount of insight and grasp of principle, and that no other industry deserves so fully to be termed a scientific industry—in point of fact, the modern color works is nothing more nor less, than a scientific laboratory on a large scale, conducted with commercial ends in view, the color manufacturer having to deal with the most recalcitrant of scientific problems." It is a pleasure to know that Sir William Perkin is alive to hear his praises sung. After 20 years spent in successful technical work, he returned to pure science and gave to the chemical world those fruitful methods known as "Perkin's Reaction." The goal toward which he was pressing when he made the discovery of mauve has never been reached, nor would it be of more than casual scientific interest should it ever be attained, for the Dutch have arrived the cultivation of cinchona bark to such a degree of perfection that the artificial manufacture of quinine would never be a commercial success. The only regret proper to the occasion is that England was not the greatest gainer by a great Englishman's work.

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Firebug Whose Courage Fails as Flames Creep Upon Him.

Woodstock, Aug. 30.—"I went into Bond's Schoolhouse after setting it afire with the intention of incinerating myself, but when the flames crept up close to me my courage failed me, as it has often done before when I tried to get myself out of the world, and I left the building before there was any danger of being hemmed in by the flames. I went to a safe distance and watched the fire gain such headway as to preclude the possibility of saving the building. Then I came to the city and gave myself up to an officer."

This was the statement made by George Williams at police headquarters yesterday morning. The confessed incendiary was charged with arson, pleaded guilty, elected summary trial before the police magistrate, and was immediately sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary for five years. Williams is a man of 67.

Flower Show at Guelph.

Guelph, Aug. 30.—The ninth annual convention of the Canadian Horticultural Association is in progress at the Ontario Agricultural College. Over one hundred delegates are present. Secretary Ewing's report showed that up to the end of 1905 there were 83 members in good standing. Of these, 46 were in and around Montreal, 12 in and around Toronto, and 24 in other places in Canada. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$92.91 on hand. The floral exhibit was not as large as usual, but was a creditable one. Some fine specimens of foliage plants and cut flowers were shown. Last evening the convention listened to a lecture by H. S. Arkell, B. A., and other addresses.

Do not put off till to-morrow.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

REBEL SENTIMENT GROWS.

Insurgents Hold Town of Cabanas and May Take Santa Clara.

Havana, Aug. 30.—The surrender yesterday of some of the more vigorous insurgent leaders in the provinces of Matanzas and Santa Clara, and the coming in of a scattering few insurgents in response to the Government's offer of amnesty, is vastly more than offset by the insurgent sentiment looming stronger daily in the country districts of the provinces of Havana, Pinar del Rio and Santa Clara, and which now is reported to be gaining headway in Santiago, from which province, however, there are as yet no reports of the existence of organized bands.

The insurrection in the Province of Pinar del Rio has spread to the north coast, and the Town of Cabanas now is in the hands of the insurgents, who are reported also to have gone in the direction of Bahia Honda. The latter place is the site of one of the United States naval stations.

Pino Guerra again is threatening the railroads. The latter have begun the construction of an armored train. Gen. Aleman, Governor of Santa Clara Province, has telegraphed President Palma that unless reinforcements are sent, Santa Clara City is likely to fall.

Police Raid a Lottery.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 30.—W. E. Hunt, who a year ago was fined \$1,000 for running a lottery at Fort Erie, was arrested again yesterday by Provincial Officers Greer and Main. He has been running a lottery at the Anglo-American Hotel at Fort Erie and the paraphernalia was scooped by the officers.

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PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Aug. 31.—11 a.m.—Fresh northwesterly winds, fine; becoming cooler. Saturday, fine and cooler; light ground frosts probably Sunday morning.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.
CLEMENTS.—On August 30, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clements, Prince street, a son.

DIED

SINGER.—On Thursday, August 30, 1906, Fannie Evelyn Singer, beloved wife of Wm. Singer, Jr., aged 45 years, 10 months, and 2 days.
The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, from the family residence, King street East, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

LOCAL

Walter Causgrove is spending his holidays in Detroit.
John W. Craze, of Petrolia, was in the city yesterday.

Wm. G. Harris, contractor for the oil and gas wells, was in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Jessie Daehner, of Bowling Green, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. George Clark, Laurier St.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaspar Schwemmer have returned from a visit to Chicago and St. Louis.

A. D. Westman is in Toronto on business. Mr. Westman will attend the fair before returning.

W. J. McCall left yesterday for Blythe, where he will spend four weeks' holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Digneau have returned from a vacation, where they spent a month's vacation.

Miss Tillie O'Gorman has returned to the city after a vacation spent with friends in eastern points.

Miss Gertrude Hollinrake and her sister, from Milton, have returned from a trip to the Canadian Pacific Coast.

Alex. Carter, baggage master at the C. P. R. depot, has returned from Port Huron, where he spent a week's holidays.

A. R. Pickering, of St. Thomas, has taken a position at the local A. I. McCALL store. He will commence his duties Monday.

Miss Belle McCall and Master Louis McCall returned to-day from Brussels, where they spent a two months' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Couzens and their daughter, Marguerite and Edythe, returned to Chicago yesterday.

The members of Victoria Avenue choir were treated to an enjoyable launch ride down the river last evening, by Mr. John Chant.

A party of Central School teachers left this morning for Detroit to attend the Educational exhibit at the State Fair.

The Epworth League of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church will commence holding their regular weekly meetings next week.

Miss Irene Reid returns to her home in Cleveland to-day, after a few weeks' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Reid, of this city.

The Charles Campbell well in Tilbury, which is just adjoining the Matt. Campbell farm, was shot yesterday and flowed 400 barrels in 24 hours.

Mrs. Alex. McDougall and daughter Edna, who have been visiting with her parents at Bloomfield and with her sister in Raleigh, have returned home.

The Tecumseh lacrosse team will leave via Wabash at 9.30 this evening for Chicago, where they will play two games with the Calumet team to-morrow and one Monday.

James Baskerville, William St., passed away at noon to-day. Deceased has been ill for about two weeks, with complications which set in after an attack of typhoid fever. He was about 65 years of age.

Dr. leaves a widow and one son. The funeral arrangements are not yet completed.

ARE AGAINST WATERWORKS

Thamesville Electors Down Bylaw To Install System

SMALL NEWS MATTERS

Aug. 30.—Mrs. Queenie Rhody, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. Watts, has returned to her home in London.

The vote taken on the by-law to put in waterworks in the village was defeated.

Miss A. Kelly and Miss M. Jackman are visiting in Chatham.

Mrs. Dees and daughter have been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell, of Battle Creek, have been spending the last week in Muskoka.

Mrs. W. Mackenzie and Miss Grace Sherman are spending their holidays with their sister, Mrs. Roemer, Toronto Junction.

Miss Pearl Hare has gone east to spend her holidays.

Mr. McDeachy and daughter have returned from Toronto.

Mr. J. Cryderman and bride, of Chatham, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. N. Cryderman.

Mr. J. Brown, of London, is visiting at Mr. J. Everett's, River Road.

Mrs. Sanford is seriously ill. Her son, Bruce, who has been ill for the past two weeks, with appendicitis, is a trifle better.

Mrs. Fred Lindley, who with her children, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harner, has returned to her home in Windsor.

Miss C. Harmer, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss May Smith, who has been spending several weeks with friends in Wyoming, London, Port Huron and other points has returned home.

Mrs. D. Wallace, who has been visiting for the last two weeks in Chatham, has returned home.

GOES TO FRANCE

Word has been received in the city that Tommy Burns, the Chatham jockey, has arrived safely in France. Tommy has been engaged by Count Dureky for the winter and will ride in France, Germany and Austria. His two brothers, Willie and Guy, also jockies, who have been riding at Sheepshead Bay, New York, will follow Tommy very shortly.

Mrs. Mary Burns, his mother, is at present in New York, visiting Mrs. Tommy Burns. They will both go to France very shortly.

UNDER WRONG FLAG

Toronto people are greatly displeased because the United States concern of S. B. Knox & Co. have been utilizing their branch in Toronto for the disposition of a series of souvenir pictorial postal cards having their value in a colored representation of "The Armories, Toronto" from the flag poles of which it is made to appear that the United States flag, the Stars and Stripes, is flying. These flags, of course, furnish a conspicuous part of the picture. Toronto citizens and their British guests are inclined to draw the line at this latest achievement of spread-eaglesism. The management state that the cards were made in Germany and that the artists there made the mistake, putting the Stars and Stripes also on cards of the King Edward Hotel and the Traders' Bank.

WILL OPEN THE FAIR

Hon. Nelson Monteth, M. P. P., Ontario's Minister of Agriculture will open the Howard-Ridgeway Fair on Tuesday, Oct. 9th.

Last year was the semi-centennial of the Howard Agricultural Society, and its officials through Mr. Bowyer, M. P. P., extended an invitation to the Minister of Agriculture to be present. Unfortunately Hon. Mr. Monteth had made other engagements, but promised Mr. Bowyer to attend "next year, if possible."

Last session Mr. Bowyer reminded the Minister of his promise, and the promise was repeated with the "if possible" added.

On Saturday Mr. Bowyer again wrote the minister, and on Tuesday received a favorable reply.

Hon. Nelson Monteth opened the fair at Chatham last year, and creating a most favorable impression. He is a successful practical farmer and a stock raiser and a graduate of the O. A. C. As Minister of Agriculture he has won unstinted praise from farmers of all shades of politics, and his administration has been publicly commended by his predecessor in office, Hon. John Dryden, of Ridgeway.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

MARKET BELL IS LOWERED

Timbers Of Tower Were Almost Entirely Rotted Away

WORK IS PROGRESSING

The old market bell was lowered from the tower yesterday afternoon by Gallagher & Sons' workmen, and it now stands safe and sound on the lower floor of the building. The lowering of the bell was a difficult undertaking, as the structure in which it was hung was in such a state of decay, that its timbers threatened to give way under the strain. The upper timbers in the tower were found to be almost rotted away. The bell was off the hangers, and one of the hangers was sufficient to make the bell drop to the block below. Quite a crowd of the curious were present to witness the lowering of the bell.

Mr. Gallagher says that it is a wonder that the bell has not fallen through long ago. He had no idea that the timbers of the tower were so badly decayed. Had the bell fallen a great deal of damage, and besides its former condition it was a menace to life and limb. The least vibration might have sent it crashing to the floors beneath.

The old bell is as good as it ever was, and it is said to be the best sounding bell of any in this vicinity. It weighs about two tons, and the metal is almost half a foot thick. When the building is remodelled it will be placed in the new tower.

The front of the building is now almost all torn out, and the work of tearing down the tower was commenced this morning. Everything will be cleaned up and the workmen will commence to rebuild in a week's time.

FATAL FIRE AT CORNWALL

Cornwall, Aug. 31.—Yesterday morning at Maple Grove, a few miles west of Cornwall, Joseph Pitts' residence and barns were burned down and his daughter, Miss Aggie Pitts, lost her life. The fire is believed to have been caused by a spark from the kitchen chimney.

Breakfast was being prepared, and Mr. Pitts and his family were unconscious of the danger, when the darkness from the Cornwall Canal, who had noticed the fire, arrived and informed them. At this time the whole upper part of the house was afire.

Mrs. Ronald McDonald, mother of Mrs. J. Liddell, of Cornwall, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Pitts, went upstairs, and was rescued only in the nick of time by her nephew, John Fletcher. It is thought that Miss Aggie Pitts also went upstairs after something and was overcome by the smoke. She was not missed for some little time, and then the whole interior of the house was a roaring furnace. She was about 50 years old.

The house and nearly all its contents were a total loss, and the fine barns, which contained the season's crop of a big farm, were also burnt. Both buildings were insured in the London Mutual.

Scalded to Death.

Belleville, Aug. 31.—News has just reached the city of the death of James C. Howell, formerly of this district, who was scalded to death at Longford Mills, Ont., recently. He was employed in the Chemical Works there. The deceased was a relative of Hector Howell, who was lately appointed chief justice of Manitoba.

Overcome By Smoke.

Port William, Aug. 31.—Jos. Smith, an American laborer, lost his life in a fire that destroyed the general store and boarding house of J. F. Critteli and Son at Kakabeka. The theory is that the lamp exploded and the flames spread so rapidly that the man was overcome by smoke.

Cow Wrecks Train.

Winnipeg, Aug. 31.—A construction train on the Selkirk and Lake Winnipeg Railway line was derailed 14 miles north of this city just before noon yesterday by running into a cow. The engine and several cars were wrecked, and several workmen injured.

The Horticulturists.

Quebec, Aug. 31.—Yesterday's session of the Canadian Horticultural Association developed more interest. A review of roses to present date and their special requirements, by J. H. Dunlop of Toronto, had many commendable features and evoked a lot of discussion. T. D. Jarvis of the O. A. C. gave a most practical essay on "Greenhouse and preserved specimens of plants and insects. London was unanimously chosen as the next place of meeting.

LABOR DAY

The Steamer City of Chatham will make round trip, Chatham to Detroit and return on Monday, September next, leaving Chatham at 8 a.m. Fare 50c.

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THE OIL MAN WAS TOO GAY

While He Was "Boozy" He Tore A Young Lady Dress To Pieces

HE WAS THEN ARRESTED

It is not an uncommon thing for an oil man to get tanked, but sometimes a few of them get tanked with the wrong kind of oil. This was the experience of one of the oil men at present in the city, who was arrested last evening in the Rankin House by Chief of the Fire Department Pritchard. He evidently started out to get on the outside of all the booze that he could get, and when he was hauled up he was on a fair way towards making the hotel-keepers order in a new supply.

No person had any complaint about him drinking up the booze, because everyone realizes that the hotel-keepers have to make a profit, but there was a serious objection to the way he conducted himself, and he got it looking for trouble, and he got it in this respect. After he got it he didn't want it—like lots of other people he is hard to satisfy.

The man in question does not make a nice drunk. Some men get quiet, some jolly, and others get wild and want to fight and break up things in general. He belongs to the latter class. It is said that he was in the Garner House early in the evening, and when a Salvation Army lassie came along with her collection plate he promptly knocked her over the head with a bottle of beer. He evidently thought that an American in Canada could do about as he pleased. He found out his mistake later on.

He walked down the street to Zakor's fruit store and made himself at home. Two respectable young women came in to purchase some fruit, our celebrator commenced to curse and swear, with the result that Mr. Zakor put him out.

At any rate he caught hold of one young lady's dress and tore it to pieces. He says it was an accident, and that he caught the dress to keep himself from falling. At any rate the young lady could go home.

From Zakor's our boozy friend went to the Rankin House, and it was here that Chief Pritchard found him, and took him to the station with the remark that he could not act like that in this country.

The girl wanted \$15 for the dress, and the man thought that this was too much. He will have to wait until to-morrow to get his trial.

John Curt's has laid an information against Joe Murphy, charging him with the theft of \$32. The case will come up to-morrow.

MARTIAL LAW EXTENDED

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—An Imperial ukase issued yesterday prolongs martial law, where it already been enforced, for another year.

It is asserted that Premier Stolypin is said to have told friends that he is continually subjected to embarrassment, and that he was convinced that his task was impossible unless the Emperor gave him an absolutely free hand, for gas words, conferred upon the Cabinet a practical dictatorship.

In his conversation with friends the Premier is alleged to have said that the reactionary spirit was growing rapidly. Nevertheless he was considered it vital that the Government should not take a reactionary path.

Consul Is Dead.

Tientsin, Aug. 31.—M. Laptev, the Russian consul here, who was shot Wednesday by a Russian contractor named Levin, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The murderer is not a revolutionist.

Huge C. P. R. Earnings.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—The report for the year ending June 30 last of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is issued. The earnings reached the huge sum of \$61,695,769. The working expenses were \$28,694,445. There was a surplus on operating account for the directors to deal with of \$22,973,321. Increased by interest and steamship returns to \$24,924,760. After deductions there was left to add to the surplus for use for improvements a sum of \$2,268,062. The system now includes 10,138 miles of road.

Quebec Judges Appointed.

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—The much-talked-of meeting of the Cabinet took place yesterday, but very little was done, besides only the appointment of judges to the Quebec bench. Demers, M. P., for St. John's and Ivesville, succeeds Judge Lemieux, who has been transferred from Sherbrooke to Quebec; Hon. J. C. McCorbell, Provincial Treasurer, was appointed to the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Andrews, and Recorder Weir of Montreal, the last named being totally unexpected.

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SPORT

BASEBALL THURSDAY.

Eastern League.
Rochester .. 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 3 1—8
Toronto .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Three-base hits: Lennor, Frank. Two-base hit—Moran. Sacrifice hit—Loudy. Clancy, Flynn, Stolen base—Clancy. O'Brien, Theodor, Williams; by Williams 2. Of Case 2. Bases on balls—On Henner 2, of Case 2. Williams 4. Hit by pitch—Clancy. Left on bases—Rochester 15, Toronto 8. Time of game—2:15. Umpire—Finerbas.
At Newark.
Baltimore .. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 14 1
Newark .. 0 1 2 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 6 11
Batteries—McNeil, Byers; Carrick, Standage. Umpires—Kerins and Conahan.
At Providence.
Jersey City .. 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 5—8 9 2
Providence .. 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 2—8 8 3
Batteries—Foster, McLean; Butler, Cronin.
Eastern League Standing.
Rochester .. 40 40 (90)
Buffalo .. 38 40 (78)
Jersey City .. 36 44 (80)
Baltimore .. 33 47 (80)
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Toronto .. 30 47 (77)
National League Scores.
At Brooklyn.
Boston .. 0 0 0 0 3 1 2 0 2—14 2
Brooklyn .. 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 3 0 5 11 3
Batteries—Lindaman and O'Neil; Seane and Gentry.
At Philadelphia, first game.
New York .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 1
Philadelphia .. 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2—2 6 2
Batteries—Matthewson and Bowerman; Duggally and Donovan. Umpires—O'Day and Gentry.
Second game.
New York .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 0
Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 0
Batteries—Matthewson and Bowerman; Duggally and Donovan. Umpires—Conway and O'Day.
At St. Louis.
St. Louis .. 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 0—4 10 2
Pittsburg .. 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 2—5 10 0
Batteries—Karger and Marshall; Leffell, Philippe, Willis and Gibson. Umpire—Kien.
At Chicago.
Chicago .. 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 7 3
Cincinnati .. 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—2 9 2
Batteries—Taylor and Moran; Fraser and Schiel. Umpires—Johnstone and Emslie.

American League Scores.
At Boston.
Boston .. 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—3 6 0
Philadelphia .. 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 7 4
Batteries—Winter and Carrigan; Coombs, Dwyer, Waddell, Powers and Schreck. Umpire—Hurst.
At New York (1st game).
New York .. 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—5 9 2
Washington .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 2 2
Batteries—Doris and Kleinow; Patten and Warner. Umpire—O'Loughlin.
At New York (2nd game).
Washington .. 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—8 11 2
New York .. 1 0 0 0 4 3 0 0 1—9 19 3
Batteries—Kittson, Smith, Valente and Warner; Harger, Hogg, McGuire and Thomas. Umpires—O'Loughlin and Evans.

Mr. Merritt and family, of Chicago, are taking up their residence on Emma St. Mr. Merritt was formerly a resident of Chatham. He moved to Chicago about 27 years ago. He intends to remain in Chatham till the winter season is over.

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No. 3.—Sideboard made of finest selected Canadian ash, golden finish, case top 23 x 48 in., mirror 18 x 34, British bevel, one long drawer and two short ones, one lined, 3 cupboard doors, the centre door and top drawers Hungarian fronts. Price \$21.00.

No. 4.—Sideboard, made from selected Canadian ash, golden finish, case top 23 x 48 in., mirror 18 x 34, British bevel, one long drawer and two short ones, one lined, 3 cupboard doors, the centre door and top drawers Hungarian fronts. Price \$21.00.

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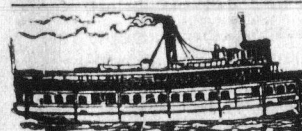
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TO-NIGHT

Victoria Ave. Epworth League, 8, S. Hall at 8.
Prayer meeting, Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, at 8.
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, 1, O. O. F. Temple, at 8.
Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House, at 8.

LOCAL

Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c.
Dutton's tax rate is 14 mills.
Smoke Quail on Toast Cigar—5c.
Blenheim's tax rate is 25 mills.
The Labor Day attraction is The Arrival of Kitty.

Boys' 50c and 75c negligee shirts, 25c. at The 2-T's.
Wanted—Skirt and waist makers. Apply at once to Thos. Stone & Son. Mrs. Fallabee, of Hotel Sanita, who has been quite seriously ill, is improving.

Wanted skirt fitter and waist-maker, to go to Duluth. Mrs. S. H. La Ferre, 105, 14th avenue, Detroit.

Samuel Glenn and family have returned to the city from their summer cottage at the Eau.

Wanted—Corn huskers, dirty work, good wages, apply at once to Kent Canning Co., Chatham.

A Citizens' Band has been organized at Blenheim and is assured of success. Some fifteen players are in the town and Mr. D. H. Gray has been appointed bandmaster.

F. A. Mindorff, of Vanhorn, who has been working in Detroit for some time, has moved to Winnipeg, where he will probably settle, as he says his prospects at his trade as steamfitter are good.

Miss Louise and Florence Hillman have returned from their vacation and will resume their teaching in piano and theory, Sept. 1st. Students prepared for Toronto Conservatory or College examinations. Studios over Mr. McCall's drug store.

Miss Gertrude Huntley, the popular young pianist and violinist of Leipzig, Germany, on Sept. 19, in company with Miss Eva Tillson, of Tilsonburg, both intending to pursue their musical studies.

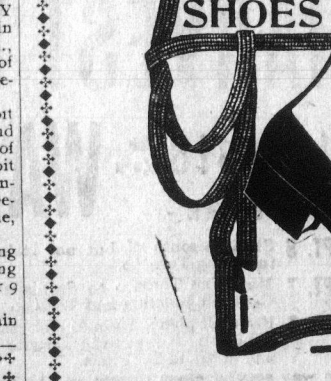
At a meeting of the St. Thomas Board of Health it was decided to recommend to the council to construct a public abattoir, and in the meantime to notify the adjoining townships to see that the slaughter-houses in their respective townships are put in good condition.

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KING STREET

To-morrow is the last day of The 2-T's half yearly sale.

Don't forget the Labor Day matinee at the Brisco Opera House.

Mothers buy your boys sweaters \$1.50 quality, 75c at The 2-T's.

Bert Ellison, of Chatham, was a visitor over Sunday recently with his friend, E. W. Neal—Merlin Mirror.

All design work gotten up in the most artistic manner, at one-third off usual prices, at Victoria Avenue Green Houses. Phone 181.

A record in high interest was established in Toronto, when Magistrate Denison was called upon to deal with a charge of 192 per cent. per annum. This did not take any reckoning, it was down in black and white upon a signed agreement.

While logging in Dent's bush near Merlin last week, Jas. McLaren and John D. discovered a pair of young eagles wandering aimlessly around. The birds were picked up and are now housed in Mr. Dent's bath. From tip to tip of wings they measure about four and a half feet.

Hiram Davis brought to this office a leaf of tobacco measuring about three and a half feet in length. Three such leaves, when green, weighed two and a half pounds. It was grown on Mr. Davis' farm, and is a fair sample of a field of the weed—Merlin Mirror.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Aurora desire the town council to put in force a by-law which, under the new legislation, would enable a municipality to license a peddler from \$100 to \$150. One man is said to have the trade of the whole town. Under the new system it would cost him \$150 a year to peddle his wares in Aurora.

St. Thomas increase team will leave by C. P. R. to-night for Toronto, where they will meet the Toronto Junction team, on the island on Saturday afternoon. This is the second game in the semi-finals of the Intermediate C. L. A. series.

Mr. Fallabee, of the Warren Bitulthie Paving Co., has returned from a business trip to St. Catharines. He was successful in getting through a petition for a pavement for Wellington avenue, the residence street of that place.

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Any \$12.50 suit \$7.50; any \$50.00 suit \$22.50. The 2-T's.

T. W. Oliver, Pendleton, Oregon, a guest of George B. Mason, Park St., left for the west to-day.

The Town of Toronto Junction has applied to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board to declare that the Toronto Railway Company has the right to run on Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. MacKenzie and daughter, of St. Clair street, leave to-morrow morning for a two weeks' visit amongst friends and relatives in Arizona and Warwick.

The bean harvest of Morpeth is being rushed this week and the great bulk of it will be harvested this week if the weather remains fine. A telephone connection is being put in to Bonanza.

W. E. Rispin, City Ticket Agent Grand Trunk Railway, will issue special excursion tickets to Toronto for Canada's Great Fair, Aug. 27th to Sept. 8th, at \$5.30 each, and on Aug. 28th and Sept. 3rd, return tickets at \$3.80 each, all good to return until Sept. 11th; programs of the Fair can be obtained at Mr. Rispin's office, 115 King street.

The result of the vote on the by-law to advance \$40,000 toward building a new bridge over the river at Embury, at which point it will be met by the C. P. R., and used by the said company to operate in and out of St. Marys to connect with the other systems of the Canadian Pacific was carried by an immense majority.

The Pere Marquette it is rumored, will discontinue their train service to Erietta after Labor Day, and thereafter will only run one train a day between Chatham and the Bay. The residents at Erietta are much dissatisfied with the proposed change and will ask the railway people to continue the service until at least the middle of September or run two trains a day each way.

Difficulty has arisen between Mayor Folinsbee and the council of Chatham. By a vote of 4 to 3 the council, at the last meeting, struck the rate for this year at 23.12 mills on the dollar. The minority, including his worship, wanted the rate struck at 22 mills, and now he refuses to sign the by-law. The situation is an interesting one and developments are awaited with much interest.

The coroner's jury is investigating at St. Thomas the accident which caused the death of C. P. R. engineer John A. McKay, formerly of Zorra, and others. The Wabash engineer admitted at the inquest that he ran past the semaphore which was set against him, but declares the air brakes balked or the collision would have been prevented. The signalman said the C. P. R. train had the right of way.

Steps are being taken by which the Petrolia private hospital will assume more of the character of a public institution. It is the intention to have the head nurse control the hospital under limitations. A number of leading citizens have guaranteed a limited amount of money should there be a deficit at the end of the year, and every effort is being made to interest representative men in the welfare of the concern.

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Our Dress Making Department opens the 1st week in Sept. Orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Sale of Embroidered Collars See our windows. Here are 15c, 18c. and 25c Collars on sale at **10c.**

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September Standard Fashion Sheets

Splendid range of \$4.00 and \$5.00 sheets, etc. at The 2-T's.
The many friends of Mr. R. McKimley, of Chatham, formerly of this city, will regret to learn that he has been very ill at the Waldorf Hotel, Hamilton, since Thursday night last, causing a feeling of alarm in the minds of his family.—St. Catharines Standard.

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Dr. VanBuskirk, medical health officer, while in Toronto attending the meeting of the British Medical Association called on Dr. Amyot, biologist for the Province of Ontario, to ascertain the cause of the fishy smell in St. Thomas water. Dr. Amyot said it was not due to decomposition of fish, but from algae, a species of seaweed, divided into five orders: Algals, by Lindley. He also said it was not detrimental to health.

E. Bedford, formerly of this city, and now a resident of Pontiac, Mich., arrived here to-day with the remains of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary M. Dickson, relict of the late J. B. Dickson. The deceased had reached the age of 84 years, and her family resided in this country over thirty years, and for the past nine years has been residing in Michigan. The funeral took place this afternoon from the G. T. R. station to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—
Household Effects!

Andrew Thomson, Jr., Auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. C. H. Reese, to sell without reserve, all her household effects, on Thursday, September 6th, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at her residence, corner of Victoria avenue and James street, North Chatham, consisting of: parlor, drawing room, dining room, five bedrooms complete, all bedding and table linen, pictures, kitchen furniture, including coal range, gas range, base burner, carpets, linoleum, china, glassware, dishes, etc.

This sale will start at ten o'clock and adjourn at noon when lunch will be served. This will be the sale to attend for any one in need of furniture, stoves, carpets, pictures, bedding, table linen, glassware, china, dishes, sewing machine, refrigerator, kitchen furniture, etc. Remember the date, Sept. 6, ten o'clock a.m. A. THOMSON, JR. MRS. C. H. ROSE Auctioneer. Proprietress.

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20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.
22 lbs. Bright Yellow Sugar, \$1.00.
A good, strong, Cider Vinegar, 25c. per gal.
Ginger Snaps, 6c. per lb.
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Adjoining house to No. 2 on South King, also modern, leased at four years to pay 8 per cent. on. Price asked \$4,000.
All of above are snaps. For full particulars see or write
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GARNER HOUSE

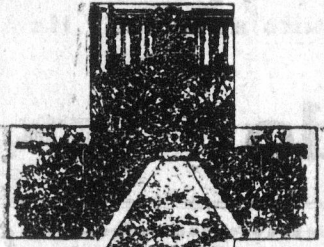
CARPET CAUSES WORRY

OVER IT, 100 YEARS OLD, HAVE WALKED BRIDES AND GROOMS.

Covering in the aisle of St. George's Church, Hanover Square, London, is worn out, but a new one is not wanted—Scene of Many Famous Unions—Many Princes Wedded in the Great Temple—World-Wide Names.

St. George's, Hanover square, London, the most fashionable temple of Hymen in the British empire, is in the throes of the Shakespearean puzzle: "To be or not to be?" The trouble is over a carpet. It is not a simple carpet, but the long and magnificent crimson cloth which is ordered out at all ceremonious weddings and is laid from the street curb up to the rails of the chancel. The carpet has been trodden for near a hundred years by princes and Prime Ministers by brides and bridegrooms whose names are household words throughout the civilized world. It is getting old, and the church authorities do not want brides and bridegrooms to catch their dainty toes in its many well earned holes. And yet they dislike the idea of a brand new carpet and the putting of the present one in some dusty hole with all its grand and ancient associations. So they are troubled, and are putting off the evil day.

St. George's is an early eighteenth century building which lacks little of being 200 years old. The three beautiful stained glass windows which adorn it



aisle of St. George's Church, Hanover Square, London.

are of Flemish design, having been made at Malines 400 years ago, and only transported to England in the beginning of the last century. With taste characteristic of the period St. George's, one of the fifty new churches ordered to be built for the good of the people of London, was dedicated to St. George, in compliment to the dull Hanoverian occupant of the throne.

Some remarkable unions have been solemnized in this famous building. The registers, with their signatures, would mean a fortune to a collector.

The first wedding in the church was on April 30, 1755, between David Williams and Sarah Thomas, both humble parishioners. The record in the register has almost faded. Since then peers and princes, numbering many thousands, have led their brides to the altar.

There have been troublesome times at or over weddings here. The demure Mrs. Harvey, whose husband afterwards became the Earl of Bristol, went through the marriage ceremony with the Duke of Kingston, though her lawful spouse was still living. Her subsequent trial for bigamy created a great sensation. Here also the Duke of Essex was joined on a winter's day in 1783 to Lady Augusta Murray. The marriage was ultimately declared by the Court of Prerogatives to be void under the terms of the royal marriage act. The rector and curates of the church were summoned before the Privy Council to explain how it was that they married a prince of the blood royal to a subject.

On one occasion a peer had made arrangements to marry a hospital nurse who had saved his life in a dangerous illness. His family objected and actually kidnapped the bridegroom at the door of the church as he was about to enter. Another day a girl was made a peeress in this church the day before she was to be married to another man at another church. The bride and bridegroom in this rum, were old lovers parted by hard hearted parents.

Emma, Lady Hamilton, was married here in 1791 to Sir William. This was Nelson's Lady Hamilton who had such an eventful and vivid life and died in poverty on the continent. Here, too, the Earl of Beaconsfield, Mr. Disraeli, as the great Prime Minister was then, was united to the woman who helped him so much in after years. The son of the "Iron Duke," the first Duke of Wellington, was married here in 1839. The bridegroom was then Marquis of Douro. His father was one of those who signed the register.

The grandest wedding was that of Mr. Asquith, now chancellor of the exchequer, and Miss Tennant, famous as the original of "Dodo" and one of the wealthiest and most charming London hostesses of to-day. The bridegroom at that time was thought to be the coming Premier. The decorations of the church were superb, and everybody in the political and social world was present. The register was signed by Mr. Gladstone, Lord Rosebery, and Mr. Balfour. The nearest of this wedding in point of display was that some time later of the favorite English actress, Evelyn Millard.

Gladstone was a witness at many a great marriage, as his numerous signatures prove. The present Queen of Spain signed the register as Princess Ena of Battenberg in December of last year at the wedding of Lady Rupert Carrington. There were also noted signatures of the wedding of Marconi and his pretty Irish bride.

The most popular wedding was that of Lady Mary Hamilton and the Marquis of Graham when the public massed around the church and mobbed the bride and bridegroom in their desire to see them.

The plainest bride, according to the vestry clerk, out of over 7,000 was George Elliot, the novelist, who was married in May, 1880, to John Walter Cross.

Of course, some humorous incidents have occurred in the church, but probably the queerest was in connection

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There are many confidential weddings at St. George's, that is to say, secret ones, and one of the most remarkable of these occurred only two years ago, when a lady of title married her coachman. The vestry clerk on going to the house some time later with the marriage certificate asked for the bridegroom, as is usual. He was told that he was at the stables, and going round there, found his man had donned his livery again and was washing a carriage!

In 1886 the register bears the bold signature of Theodore Roosevelt, then plain ranchman, with perhaps little thought of the presidency of the United States. Underneath is the signature of his wife, Edith Kermit Carow. Brown's hotel, London, is the address President Roosevelt registered from and "widower" his state.

In charge of these registers for nearly thirty years, recalls the Roosevelt wedding well. The president secured a license and walked into the church in a dark suit and a bowler hat with his bride and was quietly married without the famous red carpet. Out of the thousands of entries his is the only one of "ranchman."

There have been so many of the most noted naval, military, political, and social marriages celebrated here that it is little wonder the society novelist always writes—the wedding was at St. George's, Hanover square.

RENE FRAUDET.

Young Poet Discovered By "The Divine Sara" Has a Future.

In the poets' firmament of France a new star has appeared. Mme. Sarah Bernhardt had scarce set foot again on the beloved soil of her belle France, after her meteoric progress, with its memorable triumphs and hairbreadth escapes, through Canada and the United States; she had hardly had time to unpack her trunk and receive a score or two of her intimate friends, when a tall young man, with auburn hair, pale complexion, and dark, luminous eyes, rang the bell of the luxurious apartment in the Boulevard Peretres and asked to see the great tragedienne. Madame was engaged, but an announcement was made for the evening, when the young man duly read his manuscript.

When the reading was done a murmur of applause passed from lip to lip, and then Sarah's golden voice was heard:

"You have written a beautiful play."

There have been troublesome times at or over weddings here. The demure Mrs. Harvey, whose husband afterwards became the Earl of Bristol, went through the marriage ceremony with the Duke of Kingston, though her lawful spouse was still living. Her subsequent trial for bigamy created a great sensation. Here also the Duke of Essex was joined on a winter's day in 1783 to Lady Augusta Murray. The marriage was ultimately declared by the Court of Prerogatives to be void under the terms of the royal marriage act. The rector and curates of the church were summoned before the Privy Council to explain how it was that they married a prince of the blood royal to a subject.

On one occasion a peer had made arrangements to marry a hospital nurse who had saved his life in a dangerous illness. His family objected and actually kidnapped the bridegroom at the door of the church as he was about to enter. Another day a girl was made a peeress in this church the day before she was to be married to another man at another church. The bride and bridegroom in this rum, were old lovers parted by hard hearted parents.

Emma, Lady Hamilton, was married here in 1791 to Sir William. This was Nelson's Lady Hamilton who had such an eventful and vivid life and died in poverty on the continent. Here, too, the Earl of Beaconsfield, Mr. Disraeli, as the great Prime Minister was then, was united to the woman who helped him so much in after years. The son of the "Iron Duke," the first Duke of Wellington, was married here in 1839. The bridegroom was then Marquis of Douro. His father was one of those who signed the register.

The grandest wedding was that of Mr. Asquith, now chancellor of the exchequer, and Miss Tennant, famous as the original of "Dodo" and one of the wealthiest and most charming London hostesses of to-day. The bridegroom at that time was thought to be the coming Premier. The decorations of the church were superb, and everybody in the political and social world was present. The register was signed by Mr. Gladstone, Lord Rosebery, and Mr. Balfour. The nearest of this wedding in point of display was that some time later of the favorite English actress, Evelyn Millard.

Gladstone was a witness at many a great marriage, as his numerous signatures prove. The present Queen of Spain signed the register as Princess Ena of Battenberg in December of last year at the wedding of Lady Rupert Carrington. There were also noted signatures of the wedding of Marconi and his pretty Irish bride.

The most popular wedding was that of Lady Mary Hamilton and the Marquis of Graham when the public massed around the church and mobbed the bride and bridegroom in their desire to see them.

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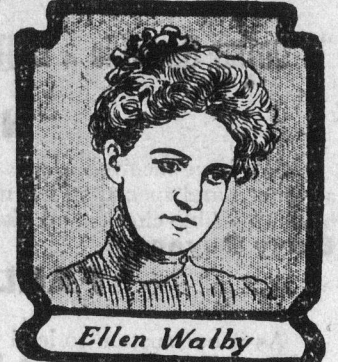
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Robert Gloeckling Resigns.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Robert Gloeckling, Deputy Minister of Labor for Ontario, has resigned. He said last night, "Conditions up in the Parliament Buildings, where my office is located, have been far from pleasant for some time, and I have felt that I was occupying my position on sufferance. My reports were ignored and I was given no work to do. To a man who is not afraid of work this was intolerable." He denied that he had been too partial to labor interests as against the interests of manufacturers. Manufacturers, however, have for some time been finding fault with Mr. Gloeckling and have claimed that he was endeavoring to obtain powers by which he could have enforced arrogant demands. Mr. Gloeckling is now to accept the presidency of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders of the United States and Canada.

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W. W. TURNER, Druggist.

The Price Was Five Millions. Montreal, Aug. 30.—The Penman Manufacturing Co. of Paris, Ont., has been bought by a Montreal syndicate, composed of David Yule, president of the Dominion Textile Co.; C. B. Gordon, vice-president of the same company; and J. P. Black, president of Canadian Cottons Co. The price is between \$4,500,000 and \$5,000,000.

Thaw Home to Be Sold. Pittsburgh, Aug. 30.—Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, murderer of Stanford White, is selling her real estate and will go to New York to be near her son.

Crop 92 Million Bushels. Winnipeg, Aug. 30.—T. C. Irving of Toronto, manager of Bradstreet's, estimates the western wheat crop at 92,000,000 bushels.

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TIME TO SLEEP.

Wake up, pa! Here comes the collection man. Shut up, you little fool! That's why I'm asleep.

LORD CROMER IN EGYPT

ONE OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE'S GREATEST PROCONSULS.

Virtually Ruler of the Country and the Maker of Modern Egypt—Khedive's Domains Have Made Splendid Progress Under His Wise, Far-Seeing and Humane Policy—Why He Prohibited Pigeon Shooting.

Lord Cromer, Britain's representative in Egypt and virtually the ruler of the country, is one of the empire's greatest proconsuls, and he will go down to history as the maker of modern Egypt. The British people have absolute confidence in him, and they are amply justified in this by the splendid record of progress made in the Khedive's domains under the wise, far-seeing and humane policy of this great administrator. Lord Cromer was born on February 26, 1841, at Cromer Hall, Norfolk, England. He entered the public service in 1861 and filled a number of important positions with great ability, being appointed to the position of Agent and Consul-General in Egypt in 1883, and there he has served his country ever since. He has been married twice, first in 1876 to Miss Stanley Erington, who died in 1898, and second to Lady Catherine Thynne, daughter of the Marquis of Bath. Lady Cromer is just recovering from an attack of



LORD CROMER, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., K.C.S.I., C.L.E., LL.D., D.O.L.

British Consul-General in Egypt. Lord Cromer, who was accompanied by his wife, arrived in Egypt on August 27, and he landed at Falmouth.

The recent murder of a British officer by some Egyptians, the trial and execution of the ringleaders, with minor punishments for the abettors of the crime, have been all widely discussed in Britain, and it was in answer to some criticisms in the House of Commons that Sir Edward Grey, replying for the Government, declared that firmness and the display of Britain's power were absolutely necessary. If further serious outbreaks of Moslem fanaticism were to be avoided, he was able to assure the House that absolute impartiality had been shown by the tribunal which heard the charges against the accused Egyptians. He further assured the House that a rigid investigation would be made to satisfy the British public that the officers and soldiers of the Imperial garrison were everywhere doing their duty, and were not in any way to blame for the outrage. In the meantime pigeon shooting has been absolutely prohibited by Lord Cromer, and the reason for this will be understood on perusing the following interesting article by Mr. Harold Spender, a correspondent of newspaper correspondence, which appeared in "The Daily Chronicle" of London, England:

Pigeons! Why should a few pigeons have given rise to a tragedy that has shaken Egypt to its depths?

Those who can understand who have taken the long river journey up the Nile.

Then you find that the modern Egyptians revere their pigeons almost as piously as the ancients revered their cats. As you journey you will pass by innumerable little villages built of sun-dried mud-bricks—so like to the soil in their color that they almost seem to be moulded out of the Nile mud and fated to crumble, like children's sand castles, back into the great river that gave them birth. You weary of these placeless, shapeless dwellings places of the fatalists. But there are two things that will always hold your eye. One is the little grove of shading palms that waves above each group of Arab dwellings. The other is the pigeon-tower that always rises in the centre.

It is a square, castellated structure, strongly built, and covered with blue earthenware tiles. It is fretted with little holes.

At first you think it is a fortress to protect the village, or perhaps the house of the headman of the village—the "Omdeh," who still prospers under English rule. But then, perhaps, the steamer's whistle sounds, and suddenly from the summit of the tower there rises a cloud of birds, white and blue-winged, flashing in the sun like beaten silver, or some fairy vision of floating, iridescent opals. They circle and wheel round, but never fly far. Then they settle again, and all is still, except for the far-off cry of some excited Arab boy. The village is left behind, and for miles you see no life except some lonely joggling camel-rider, or a turbaned greybeard with legs dangling low from his little white donkey.

It is computed that there are some ten millions of these pigeons in Egypt, about one for every inhabitant. They are not kept for food, for they are rarely shot. They eat the seed and destroy the crops with a chartered freedom. The Egyptian peasant calmly endures it. His feeling towards the pigeon seems to have some curious, untraced connection with the oldest religion of the country—just as he still reveres his ancestors, and visits their tombs with a piety which is not merely Mohammedan.

Like most pious people, he has to compromise with life. There are men—rich Egyptians as well as infidel doctors—who want to shoot pigeons. Such de-

stres must be recognized; you must meet them half-way. So the Egyptian distinguishes between "wild" pigeons and "domestic" pigeons. The "domestic" pigeons are those that live in the square towers. He will not have them shot at any cost—any more than he will have his London pigeons to be shot. The wild pigeons are those which have strayed away and live at large. They can be shot, like common quails, which he will shoot with you for sufficient pleasures on any day of the week. But leave must be asked from the Omdeh of the village district within which you are going to shoot. For the greater part of the land of Egypt is not held by landlords, like happy England, but by small peasant proprietors, who do not regard their land as only existing for purposes of sport.

Then, there is one of those small causes of friction continually recurring between the European resident and the native—a friction of custom and habit, a conflict of idea. The English officer, thirsting for sport, and earning it by his work, with little else to fill his leisure, casts envious eyes on those great flocks of pigeons. He sees that they will be "better for thinning," is horrified at the waste and destruction they cause, impatient of what seems to him an idle prejudice. He may not be always too particular about asking leave from a "damned nigger," he is in Egypt as a conqueror, and he does not like the business of asking leave. On the other hand the peasants are every day emerging more rapidly from their old habits of servility, and putting on, thanks to our very own emancipating spirit, new manners of independence and self-assertion.

Then, when a tragedy occurs, there comes the cry for "strong measures." Sitting in London, we all very rightly keep our heads; but in almost all white men the conditions prevailing now in Egypt produce the same condition of nerves. There is the feeling that you are always outnumbered if it comes to a question of social or physical force—there is always lurking behind the desperate fear that comes on the strongest men in face of a savage crowd—the fear of being submerged, overwhelmed. Lord Cromer has had constantly to fight against this fear in Egypt, and there is always some danger of its getting the upper hand. It is not the Englishman, as a rule, who shouts loudest. It is the Frenchman, the Italian, and the Greek, who call for strong measures. They recall the Alexandrian massacres. They complain that the Egyptian is getting "uppish." They dwell fondly on the "old days" when every European could wallop his own native. And then when the native hits them back they fly to their own consulates and complain of the British Government.

Lord Cromer has a difficult task, and must not be judged too hastily. He has at his side the offended pride of the British military people, who see in this episode a disgrace and a slur to their uniform. He has to face an outburst of accumulated wrath against his policy of leniency and equality, hitherto pursued without flinching. He has behind him a Ministry suffering from the long strain of the Turkish crisis. He has himself treated the Fellahs so well—so often punished Englishmen for striking them and defended their village rights—that he may feel a little just wrath at this murder. The village which tried these men was made up of the best lawyers in Egypt, and it would have been a serious thing for Lord Cromer to have overruled them. It would have left him alone. And the strongest man cannot rule an alien race of ten millions alone.

It is a common thing on the Upper Nile to meet a greybeard who will boast of the number of floggings he had at the hands of the old Khedivial Government. He took it in place of taxes. It was his form of "passive resistance." He will go on to complain that now he has to pay his taxes with the possible alternative of being flogged. It is good that he cannot be flogged; but his talk brings home to you that he does not take the same view of the matter as you do.

But one thing is good—the pigeon-shooting is to be stopped. It is high time. On trifles—let us remember that trite and ancient saying—great issues turn. Grease produced the Indian mutiny. It is not worth our while to risk the peace of Egypt for the sake of pigeon-pie.

Miss Ellen Terry.

Miss Ellen Terry, who recently celebrated her 50th year on the stage, will be brought to America by Mr.



LATEST PORTRAIT OF ELLEN TERRY.

Charles Frohman in January for a four months' engagement, when she will appear in Mr. Bernard Shaw's "Captain Brassbush's Conversion" as Lady Cecily Wyndham, and in "Nance Oldfield" and "The Good Hope."

Frank Ford Is Going West.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Mr. Frank Ford of Toronto is the new Deputy Attorney-General of the Province of Saskatchewan, and will leave in a few days for Regina. He was formerly solicitor to the Treasury of Ontario, and left that position to become a member of the firm of McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt.

Planing Mill Burns.

London, Aug. 30.—Fire broke out at 9 o'clock last night in the east, door and planing mill of Aid, Gerry, and in a couple of hours the whole concern was wiped out of existence. Large piles of lumber, beside the mill, were burned. The loss is estimated at \$25,000; insurance about \$10,000, in different companies.



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Jos. Waterhouse

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Which martyred men have made more glorious For us who strive to follow. May I reach That purest haven; be to other souls The cup of strength in some great agony.

Enkindle generous ardor, feed pure love, Beget the smiles that have no cruelty— Be the sweet presence of a good diffused.

And in diffusion ever more intense. So shall I join the choir invisible Whose music is the gladness of the world.

—George Eliot.

FOURPENCE A DAY MEN.

Interesting Letter From Bromley Experiments In Canada.

At the conclusion of the successful experiment at Bromley, during which four men lived sufficiently and well at a cost for food of 4d a day each, it may be remembered that two of them were sent to Canada by The London Express, in conjunction with the emigration department of the Salvation Army.

The following letter was received recently from Harding, one of the men.

To the Editor of The Express: Sir,—I arrived safely on Sunday last, after a rather rough voyage. We were two days overdue when we arrived at Quebec. The item that caused the greatest excitement on board was the arrival of the four-penny men. There was a discussion in the saloon as to what would be the cheapest way to victual a ship, and after hearing various opinions I gave them a little menu and its cost.

They, of course, ridiculed my statement, saying that it was impossible to obtain the articles at the price, but I mentioned that I had lived on the diet for three months.

They bombarded me with questions as to how I felt, and so on; and for the remainder of the voyage I was continually sought for by lady passengers to give them recipes. At the concert we had they billed me on the program as the "Looked Reformed."

We arrived in Quebec on Sunday morning. We interviewed the Salvation Immigrant department, and were sent to Shelburne to a Mr. Sheppard; left at 9:30 a. m. en route to Montreal, stayed there five hours, resumed our journey to Toronto, arriving there at 7:30 a. m. Monday morning; stayed there six hours, and arrived at our destination at 9:30 p. m. the same night.

Surprise Visit. Enquiring at the station, I found I had four miles to walk. On arriving at the farm everybody was in bed. We were sorry, but had to knock them up. Mr. Sheppard was surprised to see us, and said that he was not wanting anybody. He, however, very kindly gave us some supper and a bed. We were awakened early next morning by Mr. Sheppard saying that there was a gentleman waiting two men waiting to see us.

We quickly dressed and interviewed the gentleman, who engaged me and sent Smith to his son's about a mile away. Mr. Kindred is my employer's name, and a nicer man I have never met. They treat me as one of their family. The country here is grand—lovely pastures—and there is every prospect of a good crop.

My routine of work has been fencing, cutting down timber in the bush and looking after cattle. Mr. Kindred is very careful to point out every detail I do not understand. I am enjoying this life immensely, and shall stick to it.

LANCETOL HAROLD HARDING,
Primrose, Ontario, Canada.

A Difficult Problem Solved.

A subscriber once wrote to an editor and asked:

"Please tell me, does a man in running around a tree go before or behind himself?"

The editor answered:

"That is if he is trying to catch himself, necessarily he follows himself, and consequently goes behind. If, on the contrary, he is running away from himself, the deduction leads to the very obvious conclusion that he precedes himself, and consequently goes before. If he succeeds in catching up with himself, and passes himself, at the moment of passing he neither precedes nor follows himself, but both he and himself are running even. This is the only case where he does not go before or behind himself.—Calgary Herald.

A Wrinkle For Housewives.

"I have been putting up preserves and pickles for 30 years," said a housewife of the old school, "and I discovered the other day that I am not too old to learn something new. I went to see my son's young wife. They were married last winter. She was putting up onions—a decidedly disagreeable task. But her eyes were not watery. They were as clear as the sky. She simply nodded and muttered something between closed teeth. 'What in the world are you keeping that pin between your teeth for?' I asked. 'To keep the onions from hurting my eyes. I'll be through in a minute.' 'Do you mean to say that you will do it?' I asked incredulously. She nodded. The pin was in its place again. She kept it there for ten minutes while I watched her work, and her eyes were as dry as a walnut."

Barnstormers For the West.

A theatrical syndicate is being formed in Vancouver for the purpose of supplying attractions for every town between that city and Vancouver on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The idea is to play one night at each town and to have the same night each week, so that farmers as well as townspeople will always look forward to this one day each week for good amusement. "If this kind of thing keeps up, how long will the spectacle-burned farmer of the prairies come down Ontario at Christmas-time to 'have good time'?"

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What is more distressing than itching, Bleeding Piles? Some say the only cure is the knife. We say, operations are unnecessary. Read this letter:

"For years I had Piles, which protruded and bled freely. The itching pain was sometimes almost unbearable. Often I suffered so severely it was impossible to remain on duty. It was a hardship to walk. I tried many remedies, but with poor success. This winter, in New York—at the Beach Shore—I suffered greatly—was almost compelled to remain in my room. I tried several remedies—without relief."

"On my return home, Mira Ointment was advised. I used it. In only a short time, all the irritation and pain ceased. I can now walk with ease and attend my duties as a member of the Fire Department."

"I strongly recommend Mira Ointment to anyone suffering from this annoying complaint."

—Hamilton, March 9, 1906.

(Signed) Mark O'Rourke, 188 Hsu St. N.

Isn't that the sort of proof you want?

Mr. O'Rourke is the well-known breeder of bull-terrier dogs. Everyone in Hamilton knows him.

Mira Ointment brings quick, lasting relief, and permanently cures the worst cases of Piles, Eczema, Ulcers, Sores, Chafing, Burns and other skin troubles. 50c. a box—6 for \$2.50. At druggists—or from The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton—Toronto.

Look for the trademark—

Mira
TRADE MARK REGISTERED.

Used on Gen. Brock's Horses.

Joshua Culp of St. Catharines has in his possession a curiosity which he prizes very highly. It consists of a pair of blacksmith's tongs, which were made in the year 1811, and were used in shoeing the horses of Gen. Sir Isaac Brock and his staff, preparatory for the battle of Queenston Heights. When put along side of a pair of tongs of the present day they are so different that their air of antiquity is enhanced. The metal is much worn. They are 18 inches long and weigh about four pounds. Mr. Culp says he wouldn't part with the tongs for a good deal, because of their historical worth. They were made and used by his great-grandfather, whose name was also Joshua Culp.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

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

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

F. J. Cheney & Co.,
Proprietors, Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

R. L. Borden on Labor Day.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.—R. L. Borden, M.P., will leave this afternoon for the Maritime Provinces. He will address the big Labor Day demonstration at Sydney Mines on Sept. 3, and will speak in New Glasgow on Sept. 5, and in Truro on the 8th.

Fire at Deseronto.

Deseronto, Aug. 30.—Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed two large barns and their contents on the premises occupied by F. B. Gaylord, on Dundas street, and owned by the Rabhun Co.

DOES YOUR HEART FLUTTER?

You know heart fluttering means you're not as well as you should be. It's an evidence of impaired nerve and muscular power. To obtain cure try Ferrozone. It has a special action on the heart as seen in the case of Thos. Grover, of Cole Harbor, N. S., who says: "If I exerted myself it would bring palpitation. To carry any heavy weight or go quickly up stairs completely knocked me out. When bad attacks came on I lived in fear of sudden death. Ferrozone gave my heart the very assistance I needed, and now I am quite well." For heart or nerves it's hard to exceed Ferrozone; 50c. per box at all dealers.

Will Provide Site.

Peterboro, Aug. 30.—It is likely that the normal school will be erected on the Dixon Park, which is now city property. The Board of Education has agreed to Government's terms.

Ribs Broken In Fight.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Kicked during a fight in Cobalt five days ago, George Darratt, a Cobalt fireman, came to Toronto yesterday and found out that two of his ribs had been broken.

WHY CHEST COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

They lead to pleurisy and pneumonia. Follow the Advice of W. H. Powles, of Powles' Corners, Ont., says: "I used to be subject to attacks and although I used most everything nothing relieved quickly till I discovered Nerviline. I have used it for pleurisy and sore chest and found it just the thing. For Lumbago or Neuralgia it's as quick as lightning. I cheerfully recommend Nerviline." The strongest, cleanest, most pain-destroying liniment on earth is Powles' Nerviline, 25c. bottles sold everywhere.

After crowses and losses men grow humbler and wiser.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gout in Joints.

THOUGHTLESS TRAPPERS.

Torture to Animals and Ruthless Destruction of Game.

People who have not seen can form no idea of the suffering trappers cause nor of their ruthless destruction of game. Nothing escapes them. Even the squirrels are sacrificed to bait traps for marten and fisher, and not only the squirrels, but all kinds of birds, whether game or song birds.

In trapping mink, otter, beaver and a few other fur bearing animals the trap is nearly always set near the water, where the animal when caught can drown itself, thus ending its suffering.

But with bear, marten and fisher it is different. The bear must drag a heavy clog about until it catches in some root or bush. There he must wait until the trapper comes to kill him, and this in some cases is not for days. The bones of the leg are almost invariably broken by the trap, and the leg swells to incredible size. One trapper in one day shot nineteen large blue grouse merely to try a new rifle. The birds were nesting. He had no use for them, and not one did he even bring to camp.

Years ago in British Columbia an old trapper camped near a bear bait for the party. He shot everything he could find, even little ducks and marmots. A goat he killed fell over a cliff, and as it was harder to recover it than to shoot another he shot another. He was trapping beaver out of season and boasted of having caught one that was about to become a mother.

I have seen the spot where a bear fast in a trap had been caught for more than a week in a thicker through which it was impossible to drag the trap and clog. I once knew an old French trapper who shot seventy-three moose and elk in one winter for bear bait for the spring catch. I asked why he killed so many. He said that he wanted a big stink in the spring so as to bring the bears around. All of the animals he had slaughtered for a spring stink were shot with a revolver, for they were snow bound and could not escape. He told me that he dropped five big elk in one pile. This frightful destruction by trappers has exterminated the game.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Don't save your money and starve your mind.

Vigorous thought must come from a fresh brain.

Tens of thousands of people fail because they love their ease too much. "Keeping alive that spirit of youth," Stevenson used to say, was "the perennial spring of all the mental faculties."

A man may build a palace, but he can never make of it a home. The spirituality and love of a woman alone can accomplish this.

If we are contented to unfold the life within according to the pattern given us we shall reach the highest end of which we are capable.

By proper training the depressing emotions can be practically eliminated from life and the good emotions rendered permanently dominant.

Every time you crowd into the memory what you do not expect it to retain you weaken its powers and you lose your authority to command its services.—Success.

John Wesley and Beau Nash.

In a book about Bath is set forth a story about John Wesley. Beau Nash had told Wesley that his preaching in the street was not only contrary to law, but it "frightened people out of their wits."

"Sir," said Wesley, "did you ever hear me preach?"

"No," said the master of ceremonies.

"How then can you judge of what you never heard?"

"By common report," said Nash stoutly.

"Common report is not enough. Give me leave, sir, to ask, is not your name Nash?"

"My name is Nash."

"Sir," said Wesley, "I dare not judge of you by common report."

Feeds That Make You Fat.

Potatoes, peas, baked beans, fats, sweets—such as puddings, pies and cake—ale, beer, sweet wines and even water, when taken with meats, all conduce to obesity. But in lieu of the foregoing flesh producers one may satisfy hunger with a moderate amount of lean meats, poultry, fish, with fruits (excepting figs, dates and bananas) and with vegetables, such as spinach, string beans, eggplant, celery, beets, etc. I would recommend also that those overfat diet abstain from much liquid at meals, but that they drink copiously of water between meals to flush their systems. Water, be it remembered, is an excellent purgative.—G. Elliot Elliot in Outlook.

Not Buried Yet.

"There has never been any decisive action on that bill you introduce year after year."

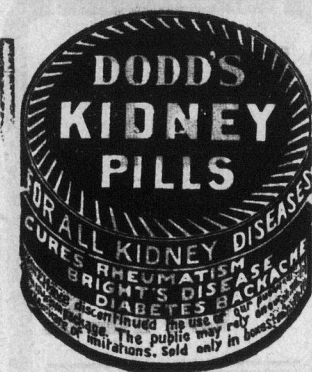
"No," answered the statesman. "That bill has been of such value in giving me prominence that I should rather regret to see it removed from active controversy and buried in the statute books."

His Exact Meaning.

Belief—What did you mean by saying that Spiffins was a man of rare intelligence? That isn't the way it which he is usually regarded. Bloom field—I mean that his gleams of intelligence are so far apart as to be very rare indeed.

A First Essay In Housekeeping.

Mr. Jones—What is it, my pet? Mrs. Jones—This rabbit (sob)—I've been plucking it (sob)—all the afternoon, and it isn't half done yet!—Punch.



PERSIA PROTESTS.

Demands Withdrawal of Turkish Troops From Margovar.

Constantinople, Aug. 30.—The Persian ambassador here has been informed from Tehran that Turkish troops have occupied the Persian district of Margovar, comprising some 25 villages.

The Turkish Government denies that the alleged encroachment has taken place, but nevertheless the ambassador has lodged an energetic protest with the Porte, and has demanded the recall of the troops.

Nature has just one pigment on her palette with which she produces all the marvellous tints of beauty, and that one pigment is the blood.

The shell-like pink beneath the finger nails, the delicate rose of the cheek, the cherry ripeness of the lips, the iridescent brilliance of the eyes are all produced by the blood. Just as the permanence of a beautiful painting will depend upon the purity of the colors with which it is painted, so the permanence of beauty depends upon the purity of the blood. Paint, powder and cosmetics won't avail to preserve beauty. Beauty begins in the blood.

Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a true beautifier, because it provides for nature that pure blood with which alone she can paint. The use of this medicine will cleanse the skin, heighten the complexion, brighten the eyes, and give to face and form that radiance of health which is the greatest charm of beauty.

Pleasant Pellets are very effective in ridding the system of clogging residuum, which accumulates with constipated habit.

Wouldn't "Look" Disabled Boat.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 30.—Investigation is to follow the refusal of Supt. J. C. Boyd of the Ship Canal to let through the steamer Zimmerman, while in a disabled condition after the recent collision in St. Mary's River. Supt. Boyd alleges that it would have been dangerous to lock the boat through under the circumstances.

Youth Ends His Life.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Manson Kenny, aged 18, who had been summoned to appear in court for assaulting a Chinaman, ended his own life on Wednesday night in the yard in rear of his boarding-place on Queen street. He was a driver for the Rapid Delivery Co.

Henry Elliott, Esq., of Sherbrooke,

N. S., Inspector and Supt. of Bridge Construction for Nova Scotia, says: "A bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT cured me of a very severe sprain of my leg, caused by a fall while building a bridge at Doherty Creek, Cumberland Co."

Do not shoot peas at your rival, lest they come back cobblestones.

Severely Burned.

Hamilton, Aug. 30.—George Chalke, 163 North Caroline street, an Australian employed at the International Harvester Co.'s Works, was severely burned while at work yesterday afternoon. His left leg was badly injured. He was taken to the City Hospital.

Forge Room Burned.

Tiltsboro, Aug. 30.—Fire broke out in the forgeroom at the Maple Leaf Harvest Tool Works on Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, completely destroying that portion of the establishment.

Ladies, read this catalogue of charms—Bright eyes, glowing cheeks, red lips, a smooth skin without a blemish, in short, perfect health. For sale with every package of Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents.

A. I. McCall & Co.

New St. Clair Channel.

Detroit, Aug. 30.—Notice is given that the new channel at St. Clair Falls will be opened to navigation on Monday next. The new cut will be used exclusively for down bound boats. It is 300 feet wide and 20 feet deep.

Ask any "JAP" that you may see, "Why the Czar, with Bear behind, had to climb a tree."

The Yanks, God bless the Yanks, says he.

They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea.

A. I. McCall & Co.

A gift generally costs more than a thing you pay cash for.

It arouses energy, develops and stimulates nervous life, arouses the courage of youth. It makes you young again. That's what Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do.

35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

A. I. McCall & Co.

After crowses and losses men grow humbler and wiser.

Friendship, like beauty, is often only skin deep.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

AN IDEAL WOMAN.

The "Typical American Lady" and Her Home Influence.

The home life of a typical American lady is the sincerest index of her ego. In it she indelibly expresses herself. Here it is that she exercises to the maximum her potentiality and that her personality scores. Presumably she is a wife and mother. Her age? Pout! A lady of cleverness nonpluses time!

She is her son's best girl, her daughter's chum, a hostess sans reproche. She rules her home with thrift and skill. Her husband safely trusts in her, and her price is above her birth stone.

Pretense never finds a foothold in a lady's menage. Display seems to her well poised mind not only belittling, but savage. She never confounds litter with furnishing or junk with art.

Her house is beautiful, its atmosphere fine and clear. She is never too busy to listen to her "boy" or advise her "girl" or read to their father. Young people en masse delight in her. She is their ideal mother and friend. Laughter is never hushed in her home. Music is welcomed, and budding merit of whatever sort finds in her an earnest and sympathetic ear.

—Minna Thomas Antrim in Lippincott's.

A GIRL'S GIRL.

When You Meet One Make Her Your Companion and Friend.

Whenever you hear a girl called a "girl's girl" try to know her, if you do not do so already. She is sure to be nice in the best sense of the word. In nine cases out of ten you will find her true and sympathetic, always ready to listen to confidences and, above all, ready to keep them as such. She is always doing a kind act for some one, and thought for herself comes nowhere in her calculations. Such a girl is always popular with her friends and you will hear golden opinions of her on all sides. There may be nothing specially about her to attract notice; it seems to be just an individual charm in her nature that stamps her with this engaging characteristic. She is generally frank and honest in expressing an opinion and her friends may be sure it is a genuine one. She is at once unaffected and simple and ready to show an interest in all her friends' undertakings. If you cannot count among your friends a girl who earns this title try to find one, and when you find her congratulate yourself upon your success.

DRESS HINTS.

The rule for frilling is

Long Black Kid Gloves
WM. FOREMAN & CO.
Four Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 25c
IMPORTERS.

THE NEW DRESS GOODS

The new dress fabrics have taken the admirers of high class stylish fabric by storm. You'll be pleased with them when you see them.

- New Serges
- Cheviots
- Priestley's Cravenettes
- Priestley's Ponneau Cloths
- Priestley's Chiffon Tricot
- Priestley's All Wool Chiffon Venetians.
- Venetian Broadcloths
- Herring Bone Serges
- Wool Taffetas
- Silk Son Toys
- Silk and Wool Eoliennes.

Stylish Tweeds for cloaks; stylish tweeds for suits and skirts, new Clad Tartans, Cashmeres, etc.
Don't miss this exhibit of early fall dress fabrics

WM. FOREMAN & CO.

LAST CALL

The
2 T's Half Yearly Sale Ends Saturday Night

You'll Have
to Hurry!
READ THIS LIST.



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Any \$20, 18.50, 16.50 or 15.00 Raincoat or Suit now \$12.50.

Any \$13.50 Suit or Raincoat now \$10.

Any \$12.50 or 10.00 Suit now \$7.50.

Any \$7.50 Suit now \$5.

Any \$3.50 to \$5.00 Pants now \$2.99.

Any \$3 Pants now \$1.99.

Any \$2.25 Pants now \$1.59.

Any \$2.00 Pants now \$1.45.

Any \$1.50 or \$1.75 Pants now \$1.00.

Any \$1.00 Overall now 89c.

Any 75c. Overall now 69c.

Any \$1.00 Working Shirt 89c.

Any 75c. Working Shirt 69c.

Any 50c. Working Shirt 39c.

Any 50c. or 75c. Boys' Shirt now 25c.

Any \$1.25, 1.50 or 1.75 Boys' Sweater 75c.

Any of our Men's \$1.25 and 1.50 Bathing Suits now \$1.00.

Any of our 50c. Summer Underwear 40c.

All of our \$3.00 and \$2.50 Light Colored Hats now \$1.99 each.

One lot of 50c. and 75c. Caps 25c. each.

Over 200 pairs of Men's Fine Shoes \$3.50, 4.00 and 5.00 values, sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8 and a few pairs of 8 1/2 to 11, now \$2.99.

The 2 T's
A. C. TRUDELL
L. B. TOBEY

THE STAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

At the Brisco Opera House—

The C. S. Williams Company's offering of the comedy surprise "The Arrival of Kitty" which is soon to be presented in this city, is easily classed among the few theatrical attractions that have earned important money the past season, when so many attractions have not prospered. The comedy possesses the attributes that go to make an entertainment popular with all classes of patrons. "The Arrival of Kitty" is bright, snappy and fast and the fun and music are the kind that make the public sit up and take notice. No production of recent years has attained such immense popularity, and it is the only one among the really few brilliant comedy successes in the field of light entertainment to receive the unanimous approbation of press and public. If genuine novelty of plot, ingenuity of treatment, together with an acting, singing and dancing company of the best known theatrical favorites count for anything in the make-up of a successful comedy production no wonder "The Arrival of Kitty" has been so successful. The production will be seen in this city on Monday for matinee and night, and is exactly the same form that has characterized its great success.

ONE BETTER.

Geel! I've got the best mother in the world; she don't make me wash my face but once a day.
Huh! Why, that ain't nothin'! My mother don't even cut her pies in less than four pieces.

He that runs out by extravagance must retrieve by parsimony.

Let Me be Your
Baker?

Butter-Nut Home-Made Boston Brown

E. A. Mounteer,

FIRE INSURANCE

Is your dwelling or household furniture insured? Do you know how little it costs to insure?
I am agent for several first-class companies, and would be pleased to quote rates at any time.
Better to have it always and not need it, than to need it once and not have it.

ARTHUR J. DUNN,

Real Estate and Insurance,
Fifth Street, Next Harrison Hall. Phone 109.

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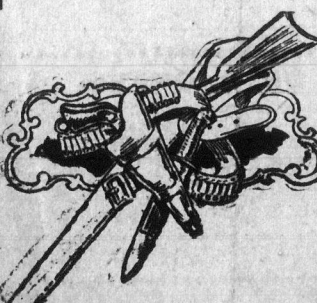
DAY OR NIGHT.
Meet All Trains.
WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS
ATTENDED-SPECIAL TURN-OUTS
Leave Orders at Garner House or Phone No. 450.
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The Money
Saving
Spot



When you go hunting bear in mind that we are fully prepared to equip from our stock Rifles, Shot Guns, Powder, Shot, Loaded Shells Game Bags, etc. No matter how small or how large an hunting expedition, we offer absolutely perfect LOADED SHELLS.



GET READY

Now for your favorite pastime, whatever it may be, we can fit you out with every new and moderate requisite for all.

OUTDOOR SPORT

Things for the automobilist, canoeist, fisherman, hunter, tennis player, etc. Everything up to date, yet inexpensive.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT

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OIL NEWS

IN TILBURY

Some Of The Speculators Run Up Against A Little Hard Luck

MUCH MONEY INVESTED

Tilbury, Aug. 30.—While unusual activity still characterizes the operations in the field here, and there are evidences that it is extending, and while the number of new rigs coming in bespeaks the interest that continues to be taken in the field by the experienced oil men now on the ground, still there are counter indications that should serve to keep out the man who thinks that oil can be got in Tilbury for a trifle of expense after the well is down, and that there are no dangers of lack of success. Also there is contained a warning for those farmers who, since the field has been opened up, are alleged to have played a regular hold-up game with the would-be developers of the field.

FIRST DUSTER FOUND.

The field continues to make good in the very best kind of way, but that there may not be clear sailing for all who are in the game is shown in the result of the operations of the Roth-Barnard Company, on the Crown farm, six miles northwest of the field. This company have discovered after several weeks of drilling on what was the farthest property from the field that they are in the sand and that nothing will come of their present efforts there. In brief, the well was found to be a duster, the first of its kind since the field was discovered last November. This has come as quite a shock to those who have during the last few weeks, been laying in heavily in leases, north and south of the developed territory, in the hope that ultimately their faith in the field as one of the most extended in the world would be justified.

MUCH MONEY INVESTED.

There has been much money invested in the Township of Raleigh and Dover during the few weeks that have passed, and as a result there has been quite a run to cover by those who have been bitten. Indeed it is said that some of the leases were so constructed as to meet with this eventuality, as their terms were so vague or so improperly constructed legally, that they will never hold longer than the purchasers wish them to. This is, of course, merely one of the innumerable features of oil work, and it is hinted that, had the farmers shown a desire to deal leniently with the developers with whom they have come in contact in a financial way, there would have been none of this, but as it is, many of them proved so avaricious that they have served to kill the goose that laid the golden eggs, or have had leases extended then they would hold their water were they to be in court over oil suits.

HEARD AGAINST IT.

Some of the oil operators have been up against it hard. No. 2, on the Fletcher farm was shot last week, but a bad job was made of it, as it went off in the casing and allowed the water to flow in, thereby spoiling the well's hard work. On the Camp-Pook farm, M. R. is still producing a regular flow of about 300 barrels. Miller & Company have erected a rig for Hardy and Brady on the David Phillips farm, M. R. W., but delay has been experienced on account of the non-arrival of the tools. Some of them arrived this week and it is expected that drilling will commence shortly.

ON THE SALES FARM.

A rig has arrived to be put up on the John Sales farm, M. R. N., and will be erected in a few days. The Kelly No. 2 was shot last week and it is reported a pretty good well and entirely satisfactory to those concerned.

The H. Marshall No. 5, has been commenced by the company controlling No. 4. The latter is progressing nicely, and is down between 500 and 600 feet.

When the Kaylor oil well, near Fletcher farm, comes in, it is expected there will be something doing. If it turns out a good producer all will be well, but should it be a dry or very light hole, there will not be much of a rush northward in the field. All the oil men are anxiously awaiting developments.

BLUE PILLS NO LONGER USED.

When the stomach needs cleansing, the bowels increased activity, the liver additional power, don't use mercurial pills, try Dr. Hamilton's Vegetable in composition, extremely mild, yet sure to flush out all impurities and wastes, no remedy is so well adapted for family use. Positively a cure for biliousness and sick headache, unailing in constipation and bowel trouble, exceptionally good for indigestion, no medicine is so universally needed in every home as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Good for the young, the old, the sick and the well ones, the benefits of Dr. Hamilton's Pills are manifold. Sold everywhere in 25c. boxes.

A lost fortune grows in proportion to the passage of time.

PUT DOWN

THE TRUSTS

Such Is The keynote Of Candidate Bryan's Campaign

THE DEMOCRATS' HOPE

New York, Aug. 31.—Mr. Bryan's entry into New York yesterday afternoon was a series of ovations, beginning with his landing at the Battery at 4 o'clock and reaching an early climax when he arrived at the Victoria Hotel, 27th street and Broadway, an hour and fifteen minutes later.

Here the home-coming Nebraskan fairly was mobbed by the thousands who had forced their way into the corridors. Finally an entrance was effected by the police and Bryan reached



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

the lobby stairs. He was halted and called upon for a speech, and then the crowd surged about him, cheering lustily all the while.

To Unite All Factions.

At Madison Square Garden, Mr. Bryan was given a grand ovation. He then delivered a speech which is expected to unite all factions in the Democratic party in the coming Presidential campaign. These are some of the points elaborated in his address, after the cheering of 12,000 persons which began at 8:45 and did not cease till 8:49, had subsided.

"There is a perceptible growth in favor of settlement of international disputes by peaceful means."

"We may not only promote peace but also advance our commercial interests by announcing as a national policy that our navy will not be used up for collection of private debts."

United States Colonialism.

"Our nation has lost prestige rather than gained it by our experiment in colonialism. We have given the monarchist a chance to ridicule our Declaration of Independence. We should lose no time in announcing our purpose to deal with the Filipinos as we dealt with Cubans."

"In several of the nations of Europe the Legislature Department of Government is more quickly responsive to public sentiment than is our Congress."

"The income tax which some in our country have denounced as a Socialistic attack upon whom wealth has the endorsement of the most conservative countries in the old world."

"In advocating arbitration of differences between large corporate employers and their employees I believe we are defending the highest interests of the employers, the employees and the public."

"The struggle to secure an eight-hour day is sure to be settled in favor of the workmen's contention."

Money Question.

On the money question, which is no longer an issue, Mr. Bryan said:

"The unlooked-for and unprecedented increase in the production of gold has brought a victory to both the advocates of gold and the advocates of bi-metalism, the former, keeping the gold standard, which they wanted, and the latter securing the larger volume of money, for which they contended. We who favor bi-metalism are satisfied with our victory if the friends of mono-metalism are satisfied with theirs, and we can invite them to a contest of zeal and endurance in the effort to restore to the people the rights which have been gradually taken from them by the trusts. I hope that the Democratic party will set an example by refusing to receive campaign contributions from corporations and by opening the books so that every contributor of any considerable sum may be known to the public before the election. Politics should be honest, and I mistake political conditions in America if they do not presage improvement in the conduct of campaigns."

The Paramount Issue.

"While men differ as to the relative importance of issues, and while the next Congress will largely shape the lines upon which the coming Presidential campaign will be fought, I think it is safe to say that at present the paramount issue in the minds of a large majority of the people is the trust issue. I congratulate President Roosevelt upon the steps which he has taken to enforce the anti-trust law, and my justification is not lessened by the fact that he has followed the Democratic rather than the Republican platform in every advance he has made."

"We need not quarrel over remedies. We must show ourselves willing to support any remedy which promises substantial advantage to the people in their warfare against monopoly."

Free Trade the Weapon.

"The tariff question is very closely allied to the trust question, and the reduction of the tariff furnishes an easy means of limiting the extortion which the trusts practice."

"While absolute free trade would not necessarily make a trust impossible, still it is probable that very few manufacturing establishments would dare to enter into a trust if the President were empowered to put upon the free list articles competing with those controlled by a trust."

Minard's Liment Cures Diptheria.

THE BOY

Will need a new outfit for school, and school opens in a few days now. We are READY to help get the boy READY for the new term with a new suit, a new cap or anything else that he will need to wear. We are offering some special values in Boys' Suits, which have to be seen to be appreciated.

5 to 10 Year Sizes, \$2 to \$5

10 to 15 Year Sizes, \$3.50 to \$7

THORNTON & DOUGLAS,

...LIMITED...

NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE

Applications for a franchise to supply the city with natural gas will be received up to the 31st day of August, instant.

The terms and conditions on which applications will be considered may be learned of the City Clerk.
Dated 23rd August, 1906.
THOMAS SCULLARD,
Chairman of Committee.

Acknowledge your blunders, but don't talk too much of them.

Many a golden plant is watered by the tears of disappointed hopes.

PEACHES

shall be prepared about September 15th, to furnish all parties desiring that finest of all peaches, the Cissy, either personally or through my agents, C. D. Williamson and Thomas French, with what they may want. Peaches fresh from the trees delivered twice daily in all parts of the city. All peaches put up graded No. 1, 2, 3, and fancy, and each basket guaranteed to be honestly packed. Phone 46A. Milton Backus.

Nothing is to be gained by abusing an individual because of the success achieved.

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