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Specials For Saturday

Seasonable lines every one of them, and this season's buying, too. Each one has been pared in price to make brisk selling here on Saturday

15 Pieces Figured Dress Muslins, worth 15c and 18c., Saturday price 10c.

17 only Ladies' Brown Hand Satchels, brass frame. A Saturday special at 50c.

8 only White Duck Hand Bags, in envelope style. Regular 35c for 19c.

9 only White Embroidered Waist Patterns. Saturday special 98c.

17 Pieces White Vestings. Regular 30c and 35c., all priced for Saturday at 22c.

15 Pieces Striped Gingham, Cottons and Linen Suitings, all marked down for Saturday to 10c.

6 Pieces Wool Challies, a fine line in floral designs, on white ground, in various colors, at 19c.

2 Baskets of Ribbon Remnants, in all shapes and widths, one lot 2 for 5c., the other at 5c each.

Remnants of Dress Goods in good short lengths, right for waists or children's dresses. Your choice on Saturday at 25c yard.

Our special offering of Dress Goods at 37½c. holds good for Saturday. Many are selecting dresses and skirts from this choice lot. See them.

5 dozen Men's Tan and Black Cotton Socks, some of them slightly soiled, worth 25c. We will clear them Saturday at 2 pairs for 25c.

Special Hosiery Prices

Boys' Tan Ribbed Hose in good quality, all sizes, special at 14c.

Fine Rib Tan Hose, all sizes, worth 25c. for 19c.

Child's Tan Hose in all sizes, regular 25c. for 19c.

Ladies' Lace Tan Hose, regular 45c. for 39c.

Ladies Tan Hose, Lace, regular 50c. for 39c.

Boys' Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, regular 25c. for 19c.

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Is the name of the Best

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The Economical Summer Stove.

WESTMAN BROS.

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Our Well-known Brand of

OUR SUPERIOR TWINE,

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SPOT CASH and 11½ booked. You all know this Twine is of Superior Quality, a smooth, well-finished Twine Always

RUNNING OVER LENGTH.

GEO. STEPHENS & Co.

Mason & Risch Pianos, White Sewing Machines.

NOW IS THE TIME
TO ADVERTISE

NICK IS IN A CORNER

Czar May Take Advice of a Court Faction on Suffrage Basis.

MAY BE A NEW ELECTION

St. Petersburg, July 16.—It was reported Saturday night that Emperor Nicholas is listening to a faction at court, which advises the desperate expedient of an appeal to the country through new elections. This plan is to dissolve the lower House and at the same time to announce new elections on the basis of universal suffrage, and it is said that a circular asking for a report on what the result of such new elections would be has already been sent to the local authorities.

Strike Spreading. The strike in the naphtha industry is spreading. The employers have rejected most of the demands of the workmen. The manager of the works at Bliebat was murdered Saturday.

Eager to Form Union. At a meeting held yesterday at Gatchina, 30 miles from St. Petersburg, attended by three of the Guard regiments, an officer addressed the men on the subject of the soldiers' union, which is being organized for the purpose of guarding the constitution and establishing constitutional institutions, and to prepare an army to come over to the people when they are ready and armed for resistance.

The soldiers received the speech with much applause and showed eagerness to join the union, which already is very strong in southern and southwestern Russia, Siberia, the Caucasus and Turkistan. Yesterday's meeting was the first step toward organization in this locality.

Meant For Treason. London, July 16.—A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that Gen. Koslov of the headquarters staff, was murdered in the park of Peterhof Saturday. His assassin used a revolver. The three shots fired were all effective. The murderer was a well-known man. He has been arrested, but not identified. The case is regarded as mysterious, as Gen. Koslov was not connected with any political agitation.

The murderer, who is believed to be a Social Revolutionist, carried a photograph at which he gazed attentively before firing, as if comparing it with Gen. Koslov.

It was a photograph of Gen. Trepoft.

Shot and Robbed of \$15,000. Nikolayev, Russia, July 16.—The representative of a sugar factory, who was going to the bank Saturday was waylaid and robbed of \$15,000. One of the robbers was captured and the soldiers shot another. The remainder of the band escaped.

Refuse to Honor Choukhin. Constantinople, July 16.—The sailors here yesterday declined to participate in a requiem for Vice Admiral Choukhin, a former sailor named Shetensky, who was arrested at Sebastopol, yesterday confessed that he was the murderer of Vice Admiral Choukhin.

Czar's Sympathy. St. Petersburg, July 16.—Emperor Nicholas sent this despatch to the widow of Admiral Choukhin:

"I am heartily touched by the distressing news of the death of your husband. His loss is a great one to me, and to the fleet. I divide your misfortune, and sorrow, which God strengthen you to support."

Attempted Assassination. Warsaw, July 16.—An attempt was made Saturday to assassinate General Schewskow, a member of the military tribunal. The general escaped without hurt, but his wife was wounded by two bullets.

Cossacks Seated. Tscherkassy, Kiev Province, July 16.—A squadron of cavalry was beaten here Saturday in an attempt to disperse a meeting of 4,000 peasants and sugar factory employees. An officer and three soldiers were killed and four soldiers were wounded.

Struck A Mine. Halasfords, July 16.—During manoeuvres in the Baltic Sea, a Russian torpedo boat struck a mine off Bjorko Saturday night. The boat was demolished, but all the crew were saved.

The Red Squadron. Baku, July 16.—A new terrorist party styled the Red Squadron is spreading anarchistic propaganda in this section. The members of this party say the present is no time to bandy words, but to answer the repressions of the Government with the death of the officials. The circulars call upon workers to "Speak the language of the cartridge and the bomb."

Congress of Architects. London, July 16.—The seventh congress of architects formally opens at the Royal Institute of British Architects today under the presidency of John Belcher, A.R.A. The delegates are: Province of Quebec, Architects' Association, John S. Archibald, Alcide Chausse and Andrew T. Taylor; the city council of Montreal, Alcide Chausse.

No book can be so good as to be profitable when negligently read.

No nation can be destroyed while it really possesses a good home life.

ELECTRICAL COMPANY

Electors Should Encourage the Moving of Factory to Chatham.

SOME WORDS OF PRAISE

The International Electrical Construction Co., of London, through Mr. E. I. Sifton, wrote the committee of the City Council the offer of Chatham has made the company to locate there. The offer will be voted on by the people of that city shortly.

Mr. Sifton said his firm had not asked anything from any city. Chatham had simply made the offer. He also made suggestions as to how the city of London should proceed to secure industries, and keep those now here in the city.

On motion of Mr. Leonard, it was decided to write Mr. Sifton to the effect that the manufacturers' committee is willing to submit to the City Council any reasonable proposition he may make which may result in the industry remaining in London.

The above was taken from the report of the manufacturers' committee, which appeared in Saturday's issue of the Advertiser. It would appear from the above that London wants to retain this company that comes to this city with a good businesslike proposition.

This is the company which is contemplating coming to Chatham, and the electors will be asked to vote next Friday of a by-law giving certain concessions to the concern, providing they do come to this city. Chatham is indeed fortunate in securing this offer from this factory, and it the electors will only offer the assistance which it is theirs to give, we may be able to count this desirable concern among the many desirable establishments which are already located here.

The following letters addressed to the citizens of Chatham contain information about the concern which has no doubt as to its value to the city and the excellence of the articles they turn out.

Tilbury, Ont., July 13th, 1906. The Electrical Construction Co., London, Ont.:

Gentlemen,—Have two of your 40 kilowatt, 110 volt direct current machines in my charge, that have been in service for the past four years. I thought it would be only fair to let you know that I am greatly pleased with the performance of these machines and would also state that the commutators are at the present time in first-class condition.

Wishing you every success, I remain, Yours very truly,

F. E. JEANNE,
Electrical Engineer,
Tilbury Electric Light Plant.

Oakawa, Ont., Canada, Jan. 7. The Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Limited, Chatham, Ont.:

Dear Sirs,—Replying to yours of the 1st inst., re Electrical Construction Co., of London. We gave these people the entire contract for wiring our factory complete, all electrical appliances therewith, for dynamo, etc., in 1899, when we rebuilt our factory. We could not wish a more firm to do business with, and as for the mechanical part of the apparatus we have no hesitation in highly recommending same; it has been in constant use ever since being installed, and we have not had the slightest cause for complaint in any one particular since the day it was set in motion.

We do not think you could make any mistake in dealing with these people.

Yours truly,
McLAUGHLIN CARRIAGE CO., LIMITED.

Per G. M.

MERCHANTS' BANK

The Forty Second Annual Statement Shows Wonderful Progress Made

The forty-second annual statement of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, published in another column, must prove highly satisfactory to this enterprising financial institution.

Since the appointment of Mr. E. F. Holden to the position of general manager there is an increase of \$100,000 in the year's net profits after payments of cheques, rebates on discounts, interest on deposits and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, and the net profits for the twelve months past being \$740,398.99. Of this amount the directors added \$200,000.00 to the rest account and paid two half-yearly dividends at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. The rest account now amounts to \$3,600,000, and the paid up capital to \$6,000,000. The report is a most excellent one and shows the care that the officers of the bank have taken in the management of their affairs. Mr. E. F. Holden, the local manager, is popular with all classes of the community, and under the new management a more progressive policy has been adopted.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

KILLED WIFE IN COLD BLOOD

Crazed with Whiskey, man Shoots Wife and Attempts Suicide.

VERY DASTARDLY DEED

Windsor, July 16.—His courage bolstered up to the murder point by whiskey, Christopher Spindelman Saturday night shot and killed his wife as she sat on a camp stool in front of their residence. Seven minutes after the bullet crashed through the woman's head she was dead, slain in the sight of four of her children. One of them, Robert, who boarded nearby, and who witnessed the crime, ran to the scene and snatched the revolver away from his frenzied father just as he was about to end his own miserable existence.

Struggling desperately, the two men rolled about the lawn, one battling to overcome his mother's slayer, the other to place the revolver in such a position that he could blow out his brains. Youth triumphed and held until the arrival of Policeman Maitre.

"Let me look at her once more," begged Spindelman, as the officer grasped him by the arm to take him to the police station. Believing that the man was sorry for his deed, Maitre, his heart filled with pity for the trembling, blood-stained wretch, led him back to the lawn, where the woman lay dead.

Blood trickled from a wound just in front of her left ear.

"That is just where I intended to shoot her," said Spindelman, heartlessly. Then he was led away.

The tragedy was the result of a man's life devoted to whiskey and to abuse of the woman he had sworn to love. Neighbors say that most of Spindelman's money was spent in saloons. For his wife and children he provided but poorly. The wife remonstrated many times, but Spindelman would not all reformation. Her recriminations led to bitter quarrels that grew so in frequency that Robert, the son, left home and boarded with neighbors.

Result of Quarrel. Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock the Spindelmans had another quarrel. The husband came home about 1 o'clock intoxicated. Shortly after he left home, went down town and purchased a revolver.

At 5 o'clock the husband returned more intoxicated. He flourished the revolver in his wife's face, but the brave woman was not cowed. The quarrel continued until after 5 o'clock, when Mrs. Spindelman, convinced that her husband meant to kill her, took three children and left the house.

Shortly after, she returned and seated herself on a camp chair on the lawn.

Revolver flashing in the air and uttering horrible curses, Spindelman sprang from the front door, ran to his wife, and before she had time to flee, fired a bullet into her head. With a moan on her lips, she sank to the ground, where she lay dying, while the struggle took place between her husband and her son.

Spindelman is 47 years of age and his victim was 43. They had been married about 30 years.

THE THAW MURDER

Murderer of Stanford White Will Not Have Insanity as Plea.

New York, July 16.—Mrs. Wm. Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, accused of the murder of Stanford White, returned to New York Saturday on the steamer Kaiser-Augusta Victoria.

When the passengers landed at 5 p. m., it was too late for Mrs. Thaw to visit her son in the tomb.

Won't Be Called Insane. It was announced last night that Harry Thaw had dismissed the law firm of Black, O'Connell, Gruber & Borling in a fit of anger. Judge O'Connell, who has been the active member of the firm in connection with the case all along, has insisted that insanity be made the chief point in the defence, it is believed, while Thaw has insisted with emphasis that he would not permit the insanity plea. Saturday the firm received this letter from Thaw:

Dear Sirs,—After careful consideration, I have concluded to make a change in my attorneys, and while I have no possible criticism to make of your conduct of my case, my decision is such that I have concluded to no longer retain you as my attorneys. You will therefore regard your connection with my case as finished, and will please deliver all papers in my case to Clifford W. Harbridge.

I have sent a copy of this letter to Mr. Harbridge and ask you to communicate with him at once. Yours truly, Harry K. Thaw.

Mr. Harbridge heretofore acted as personal counsel to young Thaw.

Women with weaknesses should never forget Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. This magic-like local treatment, is used at bedtime, all night while the system is at rest. It is constantly building up the weakened tissues, soothing the inflamed and sensitive surfaces and will surely clean up all catarrhal and local troubles.

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It seems strange that the things that don't seem possible happen so often.

Character is the only permanent capital in business.

SERVICE FOR THE MASONS

Rev. J. W. Hodgins Gives An Excellent Discourse at Holy Trinity

ATTENDANCE WAS GOOD

One of the best Masonic sermons ever given in this city was delivered last evening in Holy Trinity Church by Rev. J. W. Hodgins. It was the occasion of the annual church parade of the Masonic fraternity of the city, and the service was one long to be remembered by those who were in attendance.

In spite of the very warm weather there was a good turnout of Wellington and Parthenon lodges, Wellington Royal Arch Chapter, and representatives from Blenheim, Dresden and other towns near by.

The sermon was based on the principles of the Masonic Order, and the speaker, being a Mason himself, was in an excellent position to deal with his subject. Some people seemed to be of the opinion that Masonry was a religion and so regarded by members of the institution. This is not true, but Masonry is probably the greatest help to religion in the world today, and no man can fully appreciate the true beauties of Masonry unless he be a religious man. The simple conferring of degrees made no man a Mason in the true sense of the word. The excellent teachings of the institution must be inculcated in his heart and then, and only then, will he practice those virtues which by his becoming a member of the Order, he professes to admire, and both himself and the world at large will be the better for his having connected himself with this noble and ancient fraternity—an organization which numbers within its portals the best and foremost men of every rank of life in this age, and has done so all down the ages. Bright as its record has been in the past, bright as it is in the present, its full-orbed brightness lies in the future, and the more its benign influence spreads, the better it will be for mankind in general.

The service itself was bright and helpful, and every Mason present thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed it. The music rendered by the choir, under the able direction of Mrs. Cooper, was very favorably remarked upon after the service, and the members of the Masonic fraternity expressed themselves as being indebted to the choir and officers of Holy Trinity Church for the excellent and beautiful service which had been provided for them. Mrs. Cooper deserves great praise for the splendid work she is accomplishing as director of this choir. The musical part of the service last evening was greatly enhanced by a duet which was rendered by Mrs. Cooper and Mr. R. W. Angus, and a splendid solo by Mr. Chas. Gunn. This solo was very much appreciated by the congregation.

Taken to Dresden. The funeral of Harry Austin, the young man who lost his life while swimming in the Thames on Thursday last, took place last Saturday morning at ten o'clock from the family residence on Taylor avenue.

The cortege proceeded to Dresden cemetery, where several relatives of the deceased were laid, and the interment took place at noon, the Rev. F. E. Malott officiating.

The floral tributes which decorated the casket were considerable in number and included a beautiful wreath sent by The Planet staff.

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Lunch Baskets, covered, white wicker.

Waste Paper Baskets, the best.

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PHONE 96

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3 lbs. Mixed Biscuits, 25c.
6 Bars Comfort Soap, 25c.
6 Richard's Pure Soap, 25c.
2 lbs. Coarse Jap Tea, 25c.
Wash Boards, 15c. each.
3 Packages Jelly Powder, 25c.
Fruit Jars—Pints 60c, quarts 70c., half-gallons 90c. per dozen.
1 lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
Prunes, 8c. per lb.
Good Corn Starch, 8c. a packet.

COME QUICK and save dollars by purchasing your Dinner, Tea, or Chamber Sets, at our Clearing Sale. China lots left for wedding presents, birthday presents, or you can buy yourself a present for little money. The goods must go.

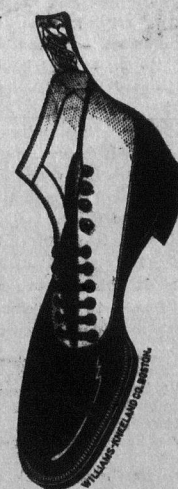
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Boys \$2.00 Shoes for \$1.25

To-day we put on sale 35 pairs of Boys' Tan Lace Shoes, regular \$2.00 value, and to wind up this season, Boys' Tan Stock these will go at \$1.25 a pair, all sizes from one and a half to five and a half.

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B. F. GARDINER—Branch Manager.

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MONDAY, JULY 16, 1906.

THAT BEET SUGAR BY-LAW.

It is the duty of every useful newspaper to have a pronounced stand on every public question, and it is also its duty to make an earnest study of the questions of the day and to offer advice to its readers along such lines as it believes to be in the best interests of the community.

On Friday next the ratepayers of Chatham will be asked to vote on a proposition to grant a loan of \$75,000 to the Keystone Sugar Company, who in return promise to move the Warton beet sugar factory to this city. The Planet's stand on this question has been previously announced and it is safe to say that there is not a ratepayer in the city who does not know the position taken by this journal.

The Planet has not jumped at hasty conclusions in this matter. The subject has been given sufficient consideration and investigation which, in our opinion, warrants the stand we have taken, and our advice to the electors is to oppose the passing of this by-law.

One of the chief objections from the first has been the matter of security. We are of the opinion that when the ratepayers are asked to loan such a large amount they should know how they are to be secured against any loss should the factory not prove a success, and also who are going to guarantee the repayment of the loan. It is the undisputed opinion that the company's bonds are not sufficient guarantee for the city. The question then is, what trust company is going to insure the bonds to the amount of the loan tendered by the city—or are the city's bonds going to be hawked about to unload the machinery that a few capitalists purchased at a rate on the dollar, on another company which it is hoped will be formed. This trust company has never been named and the ratepayers who are asked to vote on the question have no assurance that they will suffer no loss.

There are other objections to the scheme that have been pointed out from time to time, and which have not been met with straightforward answers from the men who are pushing the by-law. It seems to be a suspicious circumstance that none of the well-known business men who are said to be in the Keystone Company and who are so anxious to secure the loan from the city are not here personally to deal with the electors. The only man the citizens know in connection with the proposition is James Fowler, a paid promoter who is receiving money for coming here and talking up the scheme, and if possible to work the tactics used when the by-law was last submitted and defeated. Mr. Fowler's methods are not confined to an open course of action in order to get the by-law through. This in itself is a sign of weakness in the scheme he is promoting.

Some of Chatham's heaviest ratepayers and most influential business men have expressed themselves strongly against the by-law, but, unfortunately, the men who are opposing the measure have taken no steps towards influencing the other ratepayers. This inaction on the part of men who understand these propositions is indeed regrettable.

There are still a few days before the by-law will be submitted. Every elector should make a personal study of the proposition in order to vote intelligently, and we are of the opinion that if this is done Mr. Fowler will be forced to seek some other location to unload the sugar factory.

Three little babes were nestled in bed,
"I'll name William, Willie and Bill,"
mother said,
Wide was her smile, for triplets they be,
She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea.
(Great baby medicine.)

A. I. McCall & Co.

No one ever reaches the top of the ladder unless he starts at the bottom of it.

JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

Toronto has been hit with the "investigation fever," and it is difficult to say where all this plying of muck-rakes will stop at.

Dynamite bombs were found in the Earl's garden. This is all the fine vegetables that would have been destroyed, had the Earl stepped on one of them.

The Lib. papers are making much Bastardo about nothing.

Workmen employed in building a hotel in New York dropped a policeman from the eighth story. Few policemen ascend to the third story of a hotel. They are usually content to take their drop behind a door on the first floor.

The Embro Courier tells us that a grip, containing whiskey, indignantly left a barn-raising at Zorra and disappeared under a buggy, when confronted by a number of the residents of the W. C. T. U. We have heard whiskey termed strong drink, but we are inclined to think that the brand used at Zorra raisings must be of unusual strenuousity.

Mr. Shearer was the father of the Lord's Day Bill. But the real shearer got to work when the bill hit the Senate.

"Sweetheart, where is that soda siphon I put in the ice-box last night?" asked Younghub.
"Oh, dear!" cried the June bride.
"Did you want that I used it this morning sprinkling the plants?"
—Detroit Free Press.

CAN THEY SUE?

Coates, Sen & Co., Give Government Notice of Their Intentions.

Toronto, July 14.—That memorandum whereby Hon. Richard Harcourt, when acting for the Provincial Treasurer, agreed, as they understood, to allow Coates, Sen & Co., the financial agents of London, England, to float the permanent provincial loan to redeem the bills issued in connection with the T. & N. O. Railway, promises to attain still wider publicity than it acquired in the House last session.

The English firm recently wrote to the Provincial Treasurer, pressing their former claim for brokerage at one-quarter of one per cent. on the \$6,000,000, or about \$15,000.

The claim was again disputed by Hon. Mr. Matheson, in accordance with the decision of the Cabinet. He reminded them that they had on two occasions had the opportunity of tendering for the new loan. Both times their tenders were so low they could not be considered.

The Messrs. Coates regretted the decision of the Cabinet and placed the matter, as they notified the Government, in the hands of their Toronto lawyers, Barwick, Aylesworth, Wright & Moss.

As the Government cannot be sued without the consent of the Attorney-General, some delicate negotiations may be anticipated.

BOLT HITS ORANGE HALL.

One Man Killed and Over 100 Rendered Unconscious By the Shock.

St. John, N. B., July 14.—During the severe electrical storm which passed over this section of the province early Thursday morning lightning struck the Orange Hall at Wolfville, while members of the lodge were celebrating the 15th.

One man, Ludlow Nase, was instantly killed; a young woman was terribly burned, and over a hundred rendered unconscious by the shock. The hall was badly damaged.

A panic ensued, and for a time it was feared that many would be crushed to death as the lights were out off and the hall was left in darkness. Most of the people who were stunned by the shock recovered after a few minutes, but in some cases the action of the lightning was most marked.

Lightning struck several houses in this city, and the whole fire department was called out to save valuable buildings in the north end.

Use your talents.

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Shoe Polish
Black, Tan and White
"2 in 1" has no substitute. It was the first polish of its kind produced. Millions use it and refuse all imitations. It is the cheapest and best—the only one. Insist on it from your dealer.



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Four seashore excursions via Lehigh Valley Railroad July 20th, August 3rd, 17th and 31st. Tickets good 15 days, stopover allowed at Philadelphia. Tickets only \$10.00 trip from Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls. For tickets, call on or write Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Passenger Agent, 10 King Street East, Toronto.

FLY THE OLD FLAG.

My predecessor in the Congregational Tabernacle here, the saintly William Wetherald, used to tell me of his former Academy for Boys at Rockwood and always said, "Jim Hill was the smartest boy in my school." I am pleased to be under obligations to Mr. Hill for a motto:

Fly the Old Flag.
(All rights reserved.)
The western winds come sighing,
And whisper to us of rest;
But to keep our colors flying
They do their duty best!

Chorus:
Fly the old flag! 'tis a stately rag!
Fly the old flag, what's the matter!
We'll fly the old flag, if it's only a rag!
It shall fly to the very last tatter!

'Tis dear to us, and dearer
Than are all the flags that fly
And to each ambition nearer—
A love that will not die!

Chorus:
Canada's hope and glory,
Is ever among the free
To recount her stainless story
Of peace and liberty!

Chorus:
—Wm. Wye Smith, in The Globe,
St. Catharines, Ont.

CANADA'S DISTINCTION.

Dominion Possesses Poetic Literature Beyond Compare With Sister States.

"The Art of Bliss Carman" is discussed by "Aramis" in the current number of "Canada," the new weekly dealing with Canadian affairs published in England, as follows:

"Not one of the sister States in the great Imperial League of free and independent British nations possesses a poetic literature which can be compared with that of Canada, either in achievement or promise. Australia has produced several makers of songs and ballads (in which the lines gallop along like Virgil's 'quadrupeusque putem sonitu quatit Ungula campum'), but hitherto the wider vision has been denied to her poets. New Zealand has only one poetic voice, and South Africa is no better off. In the Frederickton school of poets alone Canada has an artistic brotherhood, the like of which has not existed since the decadence of the 'Lake School' (dwindled in those latter days to the Rev. H. B. Rawnley, that machine for turning out tiresome sonnets) in the Mother Country, where the 'poetry of beauty, sincerity, an elation' is out of fashion for the time being. Of the Frederickton poets, Bliss Carman, now that a collected edition of his work has been published and the critic can judge the full extent and vitality of his actual achievement, must rank as the strongest and best. His matter is quieter than his manner, but the few ineffables in his technique pass unnoticed in the broadening glow of his heartfelt inspiration, which, like a prairie fire making its own breeze, reaps the fire-brakes of the prosodist's commandments, and burns at a touch all the fences of conventional practice."

"Moreover, in some of his best-known poems—for example, in 'Low Tide on Grande Pré,' which begins:

The sun goes down, and over all
These barren reaches by the tide
Such unobtrusive glories fall.

I almost dream they yet will bide
Until the coming of the tide,

he makes experiments in form which are almost uncanonically successful. In this poem the effect of the three long rhyming syllables (the third a sheer repetition of the first) is most noticeable, suggesting the haunted monotony of the setting of scenery, and the sorrow over what might have been, which is at the singer's heart. Perhaps the most insistent note of Mr. Carman's verse is the passionate love of his native land."

Cigarettes For Rideau Hall.

Bulwark correspondence of "South Africa" (London): "I need not say much more about the advancement of Rhodesia at present, but I might record the satisfaction I experienced on hearing of the great progress made with the tobacco industry. There is a big demand already throughout South Africa for Rhodesian cigarettes than can be supplied, and my readers will be interested to know that Lord Grey recently ordered two large cases of cigarettes, at the same time issuing a good-natured edict that no cigarettes but these are to be smoked by the staff at Ottawa Government House. His Lordship's heart beats true to Rhodesia, whose progress, is not to be measured by purely material considerations, however these may of necessity enter into the calculations of holders of charters and the possessors of mining scrip—good, bad and indifferent."

Lived to Be Ninety-Three.

The death occurred the other day at Oakville of Mrs. Thomas Jaffray Robertson, widow of the late Thomas Jaffray Robertson, first principal of the Normal School of Upper Canada, at the advanced age of 93 years. At the time of her death Mrs. Robertson was residing with her daughter, Mrs. Applebe, who she had lived for the past thirty-nine years. Her husband died about forty years ago. Mrs. Robertson leaves three daughters and three sons. The latter are: Mr. Thomas Jaffray Robertson, barrister, Newmarket; Mr. J. H. Robertson, of the Imperial Loan & Investment Co., Toronto; and Mr. F. C. N. Robertson, auditor for the Pullman Co., Chicago. The daughters are: Mrs. Bristol and Mrs. Applebe, of Oakville, and Mrs. Lewis, wife of Mr. A. R. Lewis, barrister, Toronto.

Postage on British Magazines.

It is understood that Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Postmaster-General, has begun negotiations with the British postal authorities looking to a reduction of postal rates on magazines from Britain to Canada. If successful the movement would have the effect of causing the circulation of British literature in Canada in a greater degree than at present, and tend still further to develop British sentiment in the Dominion. The opinion is entertained that Hon. Sydney Dumas, Postmaster-General in London, will be favorably impressed by the representations made to him, and that there is a prospect of successful outcome of the negotiations.



THE JULY CLEARANCE

We call it a clearance—and we mean just that. We purpose to find new homes for these goods, because their room is better than their company. Hence the low prices. Yet, it isn't the fault of the goods. They're the best, or they wouldn't be here. The fault lies in the calendars—the shifting seasons, and the fact that we do not carry goods over from one

season to another. The choicest Spring and Summer Goods are here, and included in the reduced stocks—not a single undesirable item—all the finest and best the market affords. They are cheap only in price. If you would know all the charm of bargaining—the attraction of unusual money's worth; then you shouldn't overlook the Great Clearance Sale. Some specials for this week:—

\$1.00 Dress Goods for 58c

27 pieces including 56 in. Tweeds, 50 in. French Chevots, 52 in. Basket Cloths, 54 in. Panama Cloths, 56 in. Homespuns, 48 in. Mohairs, etc., Blacks and full range colors, reg. 75c, 90c. and \$1.00 yard, sale price

58c Brussels Carpets 58c

2 pieces only body Brussels, reg. 85c. yard, sale price

50c Union Carpets 39c

5 pieces heavy reversible make, reg. 45c and 50c. yd, sale price

40c Union Carpets 33c

Good heavy firm quality, full yard wide and reversible, new designs and colorings, reg. 40c. a yard, sale price

5 pieces extra quality Tapestry Carpets, reg. 75c yd, sale price

85c. Brussels Carpets 58c

2 pieces only body Brussels, reg. 85c. yard, sale price

5 pieces English Brussels Carpets, reg. 81 a yd, sale price

35c and 40c. Oilcloths 28c Yd

16 pieces best grade, 1 yd to 2 yds. wide, floral and tile patterns, reg. 35c and 40c. yd, sale price

28c

Curtain Bargains

46 pairs fine Nottingham Curtains, regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 a pair, sale price

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Lace Curtains 98c

39 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 3 yds and 3 1/2 yds. long, full width, choice patterns, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair, sale price

24 Pairs Brussels Net Curtains

Regular \$4.50, \$5, \$6 and \$6.50 a pair, clearing at sale price

14 pairs Brussels Net Irish Point and Swiss Curtains, white and ecru, reg. \$6 to \$9 a pair, sale price

10 pairs fine Cable Net and Nottingham Curtains, slightly soiled, sample curtains, reg. \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and \$5.50 a pair, sale price

\$3.89

\$4.95

\$2.89

Raincoats

Lot Men's Raincoats, clearing at

One-Third Off

Rugs at Sale Prices

Japanese Rugs 6 x 9 ft, Oriental designs, reg. \$6.50 for

Size 7 1/2 x 10 feet, reg. \$10, sale price

Size 9 x 12 feet, reg. \$12.50, sale price

Size 12 x 14 ft, reg. \$16.50, sale price

Runners, size 3 x 6 ft, reg. \$2.50 sale price

Size 3 x 9 feet, reg. \$3.50, sale price

Size 3 x 12 feet, reg. \$4.50, sale price

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RAILWAYS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
GOING EAST
7:45 a.m. daily ex. Sunday
1:15 p.m. ex. Sunday
3:30 p.m. ex. Sunday
5:30 p.m. ex. Sunday
This train runs daily except Sunday. Starts from here and returns over night.

GOING WEST
7:45 a.m. daily
1:15 p.m. daily
3:30 p.m. daily
5:30 p.m. daily
J. A. Richardson, Dist. Pass. Agent, Toronto and St. Thomas.
C. Pritchard, Station Agent, W. R. Kippen W. P. A. 115 King St. Chatham

GRAND TRUNK
GOING WEST
7:45 a.m. for Windsor, Detroit and intermediate stations, except Sunday.
11:30 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
4:15 p.m. for Windsor and Detroit.
7:30 p.m. for Detroit, Chicago and west.
International Limited, daily.
Mixed 2:30 p.m.

GOING EAST
7:45 a.m. for London, Hamilton, Toronto and Buffalo.
2:00 p.m. for London, Toronto, Montreal, Buffalo and New York.
5:15 for London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and East.
7:30 p.m. for London and intermediate stations.
Daily except Sunday. Daily.

MATHAM, WALLACEBURG AND LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.
ELECTRIC SERVICE
Time Table No. 5. In effect Wednesday, May 10th, 1906.

CHATHAM
LEAVE ARRIVE
6:00 a.m. 7:10 a.m. 7:10 a.m. 7:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m. 2:45 p.m. 2:45 p.m. 2:30 p.m.
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7:30 p.m. 8:45 p.m. 8:45 p.m. 8:30 p.m.
9:30 p.m. 10:45 p.m. 10:45 p.m. 10:30 p.m.

Extra cars on Saturday leave Chatham 7:15 a.m., 1:10 p.m. Leave Wallaceburg 9:00 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.
Except Sunday all other cars daily.

PERE MARQUETTE

BUFFALO DIVISION
Leave Chatham
Express 7:15 a.m. 5:15 p.m.
Blenheim and West 8:55 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Sarnia 9:35 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Arrive in Chatham
From
Walkerville 10:15 a.m. 7:35 p.m.
St. Thomas 9:35 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Sarnia 8:55 a.m. 6:15 p.m.
RONDARU
Leaving 7:15 a.m. 9:35 a.m.
10:30 a.m. 6:40 p.m.
4:30 p.m. 6:40 p.m.
6:50 p.m. 10:30 p.m.

All trains run by Eastern Standard time.
R. W. MOELLER, G. F. A., Detroit.
W. H. MOORE, P. A. Agent, Chatham.
E. DOWNEY Ticket Agent, Chatham

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Night Express

For Muskoka

Eastern Flyer leaving CHATHAM daily at 5:18 p.m., connects at Toronto with New Midnight Express for Muskoka wharf, and all lake ports. Has

Pullman Sleeper

from Toronto, which passengers may occupy on arrival. Also has connection for Lake of Bays, Temagami and Cobalt.

Tourist tickets are on sale daily to all resorts.
For tickets and information call on Agents or address J. D. McDonald, D. P. A., Room 408, Union Station, Toronto.
W. R. Kippen, C. P. & T. A., 115 King St. J. C. Pritchard, Depot Ticket Agent

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VISIT THE WONDERLAND OF COLORADO,

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AND RETURN,
GOING DAILY UNTIL JULY 14

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VAN HORN.
Chas. Rose, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Lena Gerber last Sunday.

Mat. Mindorf and Frank Gerber were visiting friends in Moravian town last Sunday.

Quite a number of the young people from around here attended the Sulton picnic and report having a very enjoyable time.

Geo. Mason has returned to the

vicinity again after being in Detroit.

Will Kelly was seen on the 4th concession road last Sunday, as was also Joseph Zink and Jacob Miller.

Joseph Zink, Sr., is on the sick list.

Bills are out advertising the contract for Van Horn post office, as our present postmaster intends quitting when his term expires.

Brown Bros. are having all their outbuildings newly roofed with corrugated iron roofing.

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HUNGRY HAIR

Perhaps your mother has thin hair! But that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick, heavy hair, you must feed it. Feed it with a regular hair-food—Ayer's Hair Vigor. Well-fed hair stops falling out, keeps soft and smooth, and grows long and heavy. Feed your starving hair with Ayer's Hair Vigor!

Nervous Debility

The Latest Method Treatment is a heaven-sent boon to nervous sufferers. There are scores and hundreds of persons suffering from severe nervous disorders resulting from overwork, worry, worry, business and domestic cares, and other causes. To them life is one continual round of misery, with peace, content and happiness impossible. They suffer from headache, loss of memory, mental depression, strange sensations, dizziness, faintness, weakness, trembling, heart palpitation, cold limbs, restlessness and exhaustion. In this case of cases almost immediate relief is afforded by my treatment, while the cure itself is a permanent and lasting one.

If you have traces of it you are in constant danger until cured; there is no doubt as to the danger of this kind of ailment, for it will soon spread to other organs of the body; have you seen those who are in the north or south, copper-colored, parched, sore breaking out, sore nose, hair falling out, looking almost dead, and who, on receiving a written guarantee of a cure, and you may

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MUSICAL
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LEGAL
S. B. ARNOLD—Barrister etc., Chatham, Ont. Money to loan at lowest rates on easy terms.

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

SMITH, HERBERT D.—Crown and Bridge work, Barrister, Solicitor etc., Harrison Hall, Chatham.

THOMAS SCULLARD—Barrister and Solicitor Victoria Block Chatham, Ont.

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

LODGES
WELLINGTON LODGE, No. 46, A.F. & A.M., G.O.C., meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, King St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.
W. A. HADLEY, W. M.
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec'y.

PARTHENON LODGE, No. 287, A.F. & A.M., G.O.C., meets on the first Wednesday of every month, in the Masonic Temple, King St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.
J. M. PIKE, W. M.
J. W. PLEWES, Sec'y.

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JOHN LAWRENCE TOOLE

HELD HEARTS AND MINDS OF THREE GENERATIONS.

Loved to Be Loved By His Public, and Laughed When He Made Others Laugh—Forty Years of His Life All Sunshine, and Then Sorrows Came—“Johnny” to the British Playgoer—This Comedian's Method.

John Lawrence Toole, an English comedian, is not expected to survive the illness that has attacked him in his seventy-fourth year. “Genial Johnny Toole” held his place in the hearts and minds of three generations of English playgoers. He was to a very wonderful degree the friend of every audience he entertained. His personality was amiable, and he could project it across the footlights. His nature was sunny, frank and kindly. His art was buoyant and he thoroughly enjoyed the practice of it. He loved to be loved and he laughed when he made others laugh. Hence the world loved him and laughed with him. For nearly forty years his life was all sunshine, and no man mentioned his name but to smile. Fate withheld from him the sorrows of life until the closing years of his career, and when they came they were the inevitable griefs that attend old age—the failure of health and the loss of loved ones. He bore these things with fortitude even as he had simply and decorously enjoyed great prosperity and intoxicating popularity in his gentle and winning personal attributes he was ever sunny, unassuming and gracious.

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THE MARKETS.

Liverpool Wheat Futures Close Higher
Chicago Lower—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Friday Evening, July 13.
Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4d to 1/2d higher than yesterday, and our futures unchanged to 1/4d lower.
At Chicago to-day, July wheat closed 1 1/2c lower than yesterday, July corn 1/4c higher, and July oats 1/4c higher.

WINNIPEG OPTIONS.
At the Winnipeg option market to-day the following were the closing wheat quotations: July 80 1/2c bid, Aug. 81 1/4c bid, Oct. 77 1/2c bid.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.
New York July Sept. Dec.
Duluth 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2
St. Louis 79 1/2 79 1/2 79 1/2
Minneapolis 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2
Toledo 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2
Duluth 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.
Grain—
Wheat, spring, bush... 82 to 84
Wheat, fall, bush... 83 to 84
Wheat, red, bush... 83 to 84
Wheat, green, bush... 83 to 84
Barley, bush... 51 to 53
Oats, bush... 42 1/2 to 43
Rye, bush... 47 to 48
Peas, bush... 72 to 74

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Liverpool, July 13.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures firm; July 8s 7 1/4d, Sept. 6s 7 1/4d, Dec. 6s 7 1/4d.
Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 4 1/4d, 4s 9 1/4d. Futures steady; July 4s 7 1/4d, Sept. 4s 7 1/4d.

Beef—Extra India mess easy, 63s.
Hams—Short cut strong, 62s.
Bacon—Short clear backs strong, 52s 8d.
Pork—Spirits—Dull, 44s 8d.
Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 320,000 cwt., including 113,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 46,000 cwt.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET.
New York, July 13.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 10,153.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 9,911.
Eggs—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 10,962.

CATTLE MARKETS.
Cables Unchanged—Cattle Strong, Hogs Easier at Chicago.

London, July 13.—Cattle are quoted at 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8c per lb.; sheep, dressed, 14c to 15 1/2c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.
East Buffalo, July 13.—Cattle—Steady; prices unchanged.

Veals—Receipts, 1500 head; opened active and 50c higher; closed slow and lower, \$4.50 to \$5.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000 head; active and a shade lower, heavy mixed, Yorkers and pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.50; choice heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.75; dairies, \$6.50 to \$6.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1000 head; active; steady to 25c higher; lambs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; few at \$6.85; yearlings, \$6.75 to \$6.85; ewes, \$6 to \$6.25; sheep, mixed, \$5 to \$5.75.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.
New York, July 13.—Beef—Receipts, 3074; steady to 10c higher; fat bulls strong; others steady; cows firm; steers, \$4.50 to \$5.85; no choice heavy; bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.50; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.50; shipments to-morrow, 308 calves and 675 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 724; market steady; veals, \$5 to \$6; culls, \$4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5301; sheep steady; lambs 50c to 50c lower; sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.50; lambs, \$7.25 to \$9; one cat, \$9.15; one, \$2.50 to \$3.

Hogs—Receipts, 1332; market steady; good state hogs sold at \$7.50 to \$7.40.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, July 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000; market steady; common to prime, \$4 to \$6.25; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.50; heifers, \$2.75 to \$3.25; bulls, \$2.75 to \$4.25; calves, \$5.75 to \$6.25; and some \$2.50 to \$1.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market 5c lower; choice to prime heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.95; lower, \$6.25 to \$6.50; to \$6.80; butchers' weights, \$6.25 to \$6.95; 200 to choice, heavy, mixed, \$6.75 to \$6.80; packing, \$6 to \$6.70.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8000; market steady to lower; sheep, \$4.50 to \$6.25; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.25; spring lambs, \$6.50 to \$8.

CHEESE MARKETS.
Listed, July 13.—At the cheese fair held here to-day, 10 factories boarded 2051 boxes on the board; 11 1/2c and 11 1/2c were bid, but no sales. A good part of the offering was sold on the street afterwards at these figures. Next fair day, Friday, July 27.

Perth, July 13.—There were 2250 boxes of cheese of July make boarded here today—1800 white and 450 colored. Eleven and three-quarter cents was bid, but all sold subject to Brockville prices to-morrow. Buyers present were Russell, Webster, Patton, McVeigh and Everett.

Nipaw, July 13.—Boarded here this afternoon 1975 white, 1645 colored cheese; 2445 sold; 11 1/2c bid; balance refused 11 1/2c.

They Stand Alone.

Standing out in bold relief, all alone, and as a conspicuous example of open, frank and honest dealing with the sick and afflicted, are Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, over-worked, debilitated, nervous, "run-down," pin-racked women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous remedy for weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness, all catarrhs, affections, whether of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nasal passages, throat, bronchia, or other mucous passages, as an effective remedy for all diseases arising from a weak, watery, impure blood, as scrofula and skin affections.

Each bottle of the above medicines bears upon its wrapper a badge of honor in the full list of ingredients composing it—printed in plain English. This frank and open publicity places these medicines far above all others, and is the best guaranty of their merits. They cannot be classed as patent and artificial, as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, over-worked, debilitated, nervous, "run-down," pin-racked women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous remedy for weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness, all catarrhs, affections, whether of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nasal passages, throat, bronchia, or other mucous passages, as an effective remedy for all diseases arising from a weak, watery, impure blood, as scrofula and skin affections.

Dr. Pierce feels that he can afford to take the afflicted into his full confidence and lay all the ingredients of his medicine before them, because these ingredients are such as are endorsed and most strongly praised by scores of the most eminent medical writers as curative for the diseases for which these medicines are recommended. Therefore, the afflicted do not have to rely alone upon Dr. Pierce's recommendation, as to the curative value of his medicines for certain easily recognized diseases.

A glance at the printed formula on each bottle will show that no alcohol, no harmful or habit-forming drugs enter into Dr. Pierce's medicines, they being wholly compounded of glyceric extracts of the roots of native American forest plants. These are the best and safest for the cure of most lingering, chronic diseases. Dr. R. V. Pierce can be consulted, or you may write him at Burdick, N. Y., and all communications are regarded as sacredly confidential.

It is as easy to be well as ill—and much more comfortable. Constipation is the cause of many forms of illness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. They are tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic. All dealers in medicines sell them.

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Terrible revelations regarding the plight of women home workers in London are made in an interim report, issued the other day on the subject, by an investigating committee of the Women's Industrial Council.

"It is an indisputable fact," says Mrs. J. R. MacDonald, in an article contained in the report, "that in different towns and villages throughout the country men, women and children are working in their own homes at rates of pay, which work out at a penny or two pence, or even less per hour for working periods which often begin early in the morning and extend practically without break until late at night, and under conditions of dirt, disease and overcrowding which are a menace to themselves and the community."

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Western City Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 8.
Sons of England, in their hall, at 8 o'clock.
Epworth League, Park St. S. S. Hall, at 8.

PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, July 16.—11 a. m.—Moderate south to west winds, showers and local thunderstorms. Tuesday, mostly fair, with slightly lower temperature.

Supplied by W. W. Turner.
YESTERDAY.
Seven a. m. 71
Nine a. m. 71
Maximum 80
Minimum 65

TO-DAY.

Lowest during the night 63
Seven a. m. 65
Barometer 29.26

LOCAL

G. Scott, of Leamington, was a city visitor Sunday.
Ben Bloude is in Detroit to-day on business.
F. J. Fox, of Wheatley, spent Saturday in Chatham.
Edward Pembroke is spending his holidays in St. Thomas.
George Reardon is spending his holidays in Ridgeway.
W. R. Hickley, of Bothwell, was a visitor to the city Sunday.
Chas. Riddell and Fred. Guttridge spent Sunday at the Eau.
S. P. Sturges, of Dresden, was in the city on business Saturday.
J. McIntosh, of London, spent Sunday with friends in this city.
Franklin Miller and Gordon Harrington spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.
Miss Lillian Terry has returned from Detroit, where she spent a two weeks' vacation.
Harry Dennis spent yesterday at the lake, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. McCall.
A. Huff and wife leave to-morrow morning on an extended visit to their son in Edmonton.
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stanworth spent yesterday at the lake, the guests of Mrs. G. J. Peace.
Miss Lillian Blackburn, of Windsor, is visiting her cousin, Miss Dot Smith, of the Post Office staff.
Rev. Mr. McQuillan, of Blenheim, took service and preached morning and evening in Christ Church Sunday.
P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P., editor of the Ridgeway Dominion, is in the city calling on his many friends to-day.
Mrs. Howard Gibson and daughter Myrtle, of Richmond, Mich., are the guests of Mrs. R. T. Smith, Raleigh street.
Lost—A black and white fox terrier dog, disappeared Thursday, July 12. My name on tag. Kindly return to Hugh Lamont, Dufferin Ave. Reward.
Detective McGregor on Saturday secured a conviction against a young fellow named Brown, who was accused of stealing a watch from Wm. Jefferson, of Woods Survey.

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W. P. Shillington is in Hamilton on business.
W. H. Westman spent yesterday at the Eau.
J. H. Shillington spent yesterday at the Eau.
Miss Rhoda Draper spent Sunday at her home in this city.
Don't forget about the great doomsday sale at Thibodeau Co.
James Hamill, of Thamesville, left for Edmonton this morning.
Miss Gertrude Hollinrake spent Sunday with friends at the Eau.
J. A. McCracken, of Glenora, was the guest of Maple City friends Sunday.
Harold Elater, of Toledo, is spending a few days with friends in this city.
Paul Faubert has returned from Mitchell's Bay, where he spent his holidays.
The laying of the cement flooring at McKeough school has been completed.
John Rippen, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Dresden, spent Sunday with Chatham friends.
Harry Jordan returned to Hamilton last night, after a vacation spent with his parents on Grant street.
An inmate of the Home for the Friendless, Lorne avenue, picked four large ripe tomatoes from their vines to-day.
Miss Gladys Merritt returns to-day from Cleveland, where she spent her holidays with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Parsons.
Mrs. E. A. Patterson and Misses Mame and Maggie Patterson, of Hilliard street, left this morning for Muskoka, where they will spend two weeks.
At the Hamilton races Friday D. McLachlan's horse, "College King," carried off three firsts, winning out in the 230 pace, Waldorf hotel stake \$800.
Fred. Ward, son of Mrs. Ward, Adelaide street, had the misfortune to get one of his thumbs caught in an electric fan Saturday, receiving a very painful gash.
Don't imagine that the bargains are all gone at Thibodeau & Co's sale. Better bargains than ever are offered to-morrow and Wednesday.
John M. Stone, manager of the Dominion Bank, Windsor, spent the week end in Chatham, the guest of his cousin, ex-Mayor W. E. McKeough, King street west.
James S. Gray left Sunday on a trip up the lakes. Mr. Gray will attend the Winnipeg fair, where the Gray Carriage Works is putting on a very large and creditable exhibition.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunnell, of Minneapolis, were in the city calling on friends to-day on their way to Duluth, where they intend to visit for a short time. Mr. Dunnell is an old Chatham boy.
Detective McGregor is hot-foot after those citizens who have not yet complied with the by-law, and cut the weeds on their property. Mr. McGregor will shortly serve summonses on the delinquents.
Misses Vera and Verna Maggs, of Ayr, Ont., who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Blair, West street, left this morning for Detroit, where they will spend two weeks of their vacation.
Alf. Wrigley left for Sarnia this afternoon. Mr. Wrigley has accepted a position as traveller for a Borden tobacco company, and will shortly leave for that town to assume his new duties.
The members of the Chatham and Tilbury oil and gas syndicate will hold a meeting this evening in the parlors of Hotel Merrill. Much of their machinery has been transported to one derrick has already been commenced on the Purdy farm.
A. H. Skirving, Frank Sharpe and Wm. Turtile leave to-morrow night for St. Thomas, where they will confer with the general committee to complete arrangements for the great P. M. picnic to Chatham on Saturday next. The picnic is a gigantic affair and promises to be an overwhelming success if the weather conditions are propitious. Over 80 of the prizes in the many events are being supplied by Chathamites.
A. E. Riddell, Mrs. Riddell and Mrs. Albert Garth, of Montreal, arrived in the city on Saturday, and were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. McKeough, Head street. Mrs. W. E. Keough, Miss Mary McKeough, and Mr. Riddell left this morning for Niagara Falls and will later go to Toronto, where Mrs. Riddell and Mrs. Garth will join them. Mrs. McKeough and Miss McKeough will visit in Toronto, and the rest of the party will go on to New York.

Richard Pope, Adelaide street, is visiting in Detroit.
Mrs. W. Crow, St. Clair street, is spending the day in Detroit.
Francis Remkin, of Dover, was in the city Saturday on business.
Printer wanted—A good ad. setter. Apply at this office.
P. Bruns, of St. Thomas, was in Chatham Saturday on business.
James Lawler, of the Toronto News, spent the day in the city.
W. H. Peppin, superintendent of Warren Paving Co., is in Toronto on business.
Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Bosworth, William street, are spending the day in Detroit.
Rev. A. H. MacGillivray and Mrs. MacGillivray are Detroit visitors to-day.
C. Barfoot and W. Braddon paddled down to the lighthouse in a canoe yesterday.
The yacht "Albatross," of Detroit, brought up a party of visitors to Chatham yesterday.
Robert Potter took a party of friends to the lighthouse in his launch yesterday.
J. Chant took a party from Chatham to Tashmoo Park in his new launch yesterday.
Miss Violet Glassford, McKeough avenue, is spending a few days with friends at Mitchell's Bay.
Messrs. Huff and Hiley took out their large new gasoline launch on the river yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Ridgeway, returned home to-day after visiting friends in Chatham.
The Tammany Healers baseball team enjoyed an outing to the lighthouse in Brisco's launch yesterday.
The Tecumseh and Wallaceburg will play a friendly lacrosse match on the park at seven o'clock to-night.
Mrs. Ed. Ryan, who has been visiting friends in Chatham for the past month, has returned to her home in Chicago.
Miss Humphrey, of the Canada Business College, returned to her home in Highgate on Saturday to spend the summer vacation.
Mrs. Nelson and Miss Stringer left Chatham this morning for Wolcott, Wyoming. Mr. Stringer accompanies them as far as Chicago.
Norman Peterson, an old Chatham boy, now of Detroit, paddled all the way from the latter place to Chatham in a canoe between Saturday morning and yesterday noon.

THE REASON WHY
The New Normal School was not Given to Chatham for Certain Reasons—Others Deserving.
After feeling the pulse of his colleagues, Hon. Mr. Hanna conceded the geographical impossibility of Sarnia for the west at the present time, and Chatham, whose claims were advanced by Mr. P. H. Bowyer, M. P. P. for East Kent, and Hon. Adam Beck, secured the initial recommendation. But Chatham was not received cordially by the Cabinet. The Maple City had, since the incoming of the new Government, furnished it with more than its share of worry and embarrassment, notably in license matters where it was necessary to appoint three Boards of Commissioners within a year to obtain a working of the professedly non-partisan, license policy insisted upon by the Premier, and in matters of local patronage, and it was held by the majority that Chatham was not entitled at the present time to preference over other equally favored spots. Stratford came to the fore and stayed with the struggle to the end. Three times her deputations were heard, and with her representative, Mr. John Torrance, she pulled off the prize. Some of the Stratford civic representatives stayed in Toronto to the end and left for home rejoicing last evening. — Toronto News.

LETTERS

An appeal to the employers of labor whose men work till 5:30 instead of 5 on Saturday:
Dear Sirs,—Will you kindly take into consideration the condition of your employees during the summer months and allow them the half hour on Saturday. I am sure it will be appreciated by every one of your employees.
ONE WHO LABORS EVERY DAY.
A Perfect Bowel Laxative for constipation, shallow complexion, headache, dizziness, sour stomach, coated tongue, biliousness. Laxates promptly, without pain or griping. Pleasant to take—Laxates—only five cents.
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A FATAL SHOOTING

Prominent Montreal Barrister Dies of Wounds Received by Accidental Discharge of Gun While Hunting.
Montreal, July 16.—H. A. Orr, of the law firm of Hibbard & Orr, and one of the most prominent of the younger lawyers, died at the General Hospital as a result of a shooting accident while out hunting on Wednesday.
Orr's gun was discharged, and he received the whole contents in his right leg. Amputation was rendered necessary, but young Orr did not rally from the operation.
He won the Macdonald scholarship at McGill law faculty a few years ago, and was treasurer of the Junior Bar Association.
Woman Struck by Train.
Niagara-on-the-Lake, July 16.—An elderly woman, Mrs. Warren Goff, of Stamford, while walking on the track near St. David's Saturday morning, was struck by the H. C. R. train No. 91, northbound. Her jaw and one leg were broken and her skull fractured.
Killed on Track.
Port Colborne, July 16.—The body of a man named Hawke, supposed to be from Brantford, was found on the G. T. R. track yesterday morning. It was badly mangled and it is supposed that he fell from the passenger train going east Saturday night.
Gored by a Cow.
Broadview, Man., July 16.—A Galician woman named Linuk was gored by a cow, dying shortly afterward.
S. A. Veteran Killed.
Montreal, July 16.—Wm. J. Harris, who made a fine record in South Africa, was killed yesterday in a runaway accident at Westmount.

CHATHAMITES IN COBALT

In a letter from Halesburg, Jas. Robinson tells of some further experiences of his friends and himself in the Cobalt district. Peter Campbell was so badly bitten by flies a few weeks ago that he has to have his face dressed by a doctor daily. The two Campbell lads and Robinson were in the big railway smash which occurred near New Liskeard a few days ago, but were fortunate in escaping with a few bruises by jumping down the railway embankment. The bunch of Chathamites have traversed a lot of ground, but have not yet found a location that was worth working. In concluding the letter, Jim says that the Cobalt silver boom is over, and prospecting at the present time is anything but a profitable occupation. If they do not strike anything in a few days the party will most likely return to Chatham.

A 27 MILL RATE

The Civic Finance committee held a meeting in the Clerk's Chambers in Harrison Hall this morning for the purpose of getting the estimates in shape for the civic rate. After the aldermen had gone through the preliminary proceedings, the estimates were left with Clerk Merritt to be finally straightened out.
The official announcement with regard to the rate will be given out to-morrow, and the matter will be finally dealt with at a meeting of the Council to be held next Monday. The estimates on the whole are a little lighter than it was first thought they would be and it is surmised that the rate will not exceed 27 mills.

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Come early and get your pick. They will go quickly. Every piece is extra good value.
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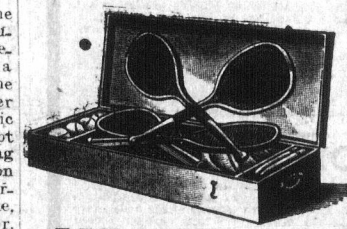
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The family of the late Robert Griffith wish to thank their friends for the many kindly courtesies extended them during their recent bereavement.
—Dr. Shoop's Rheumatism Remedy, when used faithfully will reach chronic and difficult cases heretofore regarded as incurable by physicians and is the most reliable prescription known to clean out and completely remove every vestige of rheumatic poison from the blood.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Tenders

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, at the City Clerk's Office, Harrison Hall, up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, the 19th day of July, 1906.
For Additions and Alterations to the Isolation Hospital on the East side of Pine Street, in the City of Chatham, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the said office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of Board of Health.



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- 1 1/2 Pint Jugs 10c.
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- 1 Pint Jugs, 5c.
- 1 1/2 Quart Jugs, special, 25c.
- 2 Doz. Cheese Dishes, covered, special, 25c.
- 1 Doz. Cheese Dishes, flowered and gold, 50c.
- 15 Toilet Sets, green and blue print, \$1.35.
- 10 Toilet Sets, 10 pce., asst. colors, \$2.00.
- 15 Toilet Sets, rich gold and blue tinted, \$4.00.
- Any \$15, \$16 Dinner Set for \$12.50.
- Any \$12.50, \$13.50 Dinner Set for \$10.00.
- Ask to See Our Special Sets at \$8.50.
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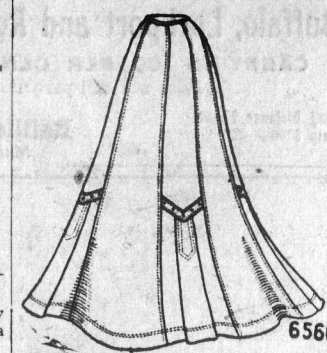
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Last week we bought a manufacturers' samples of the new skirts for fall at a rate on the dollar, and have put them in store for quick selling during our Midsummer sale.

Sixty Skirts,
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The most of them are extra quality goods, worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00, and will be sold at One-Third Less than regular prices.

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Wool Taffeta Suitings, for cool skirts, in shades of Brown, Navy, Grey, Cardinal, 50c 65c values. Sale price 39c yard.

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1 Piece 28 inch Japan Taffeta Silk, creme only, beautiful bright finish, guaranteed washable. Sale price 39c yard.

50c Tweed Dress Goods 25c Yard.

4 Pieces Fancy Tweed Mixtures, special for separate skirts, pretty colorings, 42 inches, 50c value. Sale price 25c yard.

20c White Waistings 14c Yard.

250 Yards Fine Light Weight Mercerized Wash Cottons, in white only. Correct for the New Peter Pan Waists. Choice designs, 20c value. Sale price 14c yard.

50c Table Linen 39c Yard

2 Pieces Pure Irish Linen Table Damask, half-bleached, fine or heavy makes, choice designs, 50c value. Sale price 39c yard.

14c White Cambric 10c Yard.

200 Yards Fine Imported "Madapolams" Cambric, for fine under garments, fine even weave, special finish, full 36 inches wide, good value at 14c yard. Sale price 10c yard.

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LOCAL

Bicycles for hire—Briscoe's. Smoke Lord Lake Cigar—10c. Neil Watson, of Mull, was a visitor to the city Friday.

Two cottages at the Eau for rent. Apply to Glenn Bros.

J. M. Hess, of Wallaceburg, spent Friday in Chatham.

Trade Mark D. Suspenders guaranteed. Price 50c.

Dr. McKeebush was in Bothwell on professional business Friday.

R. T. Cameron, of Ridgeway, was a visitor to the city Friday.

Miss Bertha Smith, of Chatham, is visiting here—Ridgeway Dominion.

E. H. Dever and James Baker, of Dresden, were in the city on business Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Kendall and daughters are holidaying among the Thousand Islands.

Mrs. Ed. Craft, VanAllen avenue, is somewhat improved from her recent illness.

H. G. Hodges was in Aylmer Saturday attending the funeral of the late Mr. House.

Mrs. Geo. Wanless, of Chatham, is visiting relatives in this town—Amherstburg Echo.

Charles Willson has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Detroit and Port Huron.

Lorriman's Sodo-Cremo, the new drink. Try it in Central Drug Store in bottles and at fountain.

Robert Keith, an ex-member of the Chatham fire department, now of Detroit, is visiting friends in this city.

Purse Lost—On Saturday, containing about five dollars. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Mrs. Dan. Cushman, of Sheffield, Penn., who has been visiting Chatham friends, left for Warkerville on Friday.

Mr. Chas. Royington, of Chatham, visited at W. H. Colbourne's on Thursday last—Blenheim News-Tribune.

All design work gotten up in the most artistic manner at one-third off usual prices at Victoria avenue Green House, phone 181.

The Lady Macbeths are holding a social Monday evening, July 16th, in their lodge room over Gordon's Store. Everybody welcome.

On Wednesday the Wallaceburg baseball team defeated the visiting Kent Mills team by 8-7. A return game will be played in Chatham next Thursday.

Attend the Races at Ridgeway on Tuesday and Wednesday. Ten hundred and sixty dollars in prizes. Two in harness and one running race every day.

Christ Church Annual Excursion to-morrow. Come and enjoy yourself on River, Lake and Isle. Good Orchestra. Refreshments on sale. Fare 50c; children 25c. Boat leaves at 7:45 a.m.

Complaints are being made about a pile of broken paving stones which were left at the corner of Raleigh and Gray streets by a paving company some time ago and have not yet been taken away.

The marriage of Mr. Dewart Sturges, second son of Warden Sturges, of Camden, to Miss Mylie, eldest daughter of Mr. Alex. McGready, took place in the manse at Rutherford on Wednesday evening, June 27th. Rev. R. J. Ross officiating.

At a meeting of the congregation of Victoria avenue Methodist church held on Friday evening the following men were elected as representatives to the Quarterly Board: F. Shoemaker, W. W. Smider, C. Braddon, R. G. Truax, Robert Weaver, R. W. Holmes, Edward Horning.

Mrs. D. Turill was in Aylmer Saturday attending the funeral of her father, the late Dennis House, who passed away Thursday morning in his 80th year. The late Mr. House was one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of Aylmer. Death was due to a paralytic stroke.

W. E. Rispin announces tourist season now on in full swing; tickets to all tourist resorts at low rates, good to return until end of the season. Here are a few samples: Lefroy via Lake Wharf \$10.55, All Round Muskoka Lakes \$13.55, All Round Lake of Bays \$15.45, Burk Falls \$12.95, and correspondingly low rates to all points in Muskoka, Lake of Bays, Magnetawan and Temiskaming Districts, also Georgian Bay resorts and the Soo.

The horse races to be held at Ridgeway to-morrow and Wednesday should prove of much interest to Chatham sportsmen. The purses will amount in the neighborhood of \$1,050, and all classes will be well filled. Ross B. Mr. Jeffries' horse, starts in the 30 class, Capt. J. J. A. Johns' horse, and Mr. Bedford's Little Jim, will be seen in .50 class.

The old steamer Urania, better known as the Flora, once one of the finest passenger boats on the lakes, has been seized by Deputy United States Marshal C. P. Taylor, at Oatry, on a writ issued in the United States Court by Wm. Campbell, who claims \$500 for services as engineer in overhauling the engines last season.

The Urania was built in Milwaukee in 1875, and is a sidewheeler. She formerly operated on Lake Erie in connection with the L. E. & D. R. R.

That wheat has been badly damaged by the Hessian fly and rust, and that the crop will be below the average in many places is shown by the Michigan Secretary of State's crop report for July. Corn weather was not good on the first of June and the crop has been damaged by cut worms. Fruit is not promising, owing to late frosts and insects, and a large drop of frost fruit during June is reported. Winter apples, if it is predicted, will be a short crop and early apples an average. The peach crop prospect is placed at 50 per cent.

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Nora Santie is spending her vacation at "Apple Grove," Harwich.

Printer wanted—A good ad. setter. Apply at this office.

Miss Sadie Dunlop left on Saturday for Guelph and Paris, where she will spend her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crumb left Chatham on Saturday on a visit to friends in Port Dalhousie.

Miss Lizzie Liddy has returned to her home, "Apple Grove," after visiting Mrs. Irene Santie, Lacroix street.

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Merry-go-Round, corner Stanley Ave. and William Sts. Remaining until Saturday, July 21st—afternoon and evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ward Stanworth left for the lake on Saturday afternoon. They spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. McCall.

Attend the Races at Ridgeway on Tuesday and Wednesday. Ten hundred and sixty dollars in prizes. Two in harness and one running race every day.

A. F. Riddell and party, of Montreal, arrived here at noon on Saturday last in their motor car. They spent Sunday at Dover Lodge, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. McKeebush.

The Tecumseh lacrosse team were defeated in Wallaceburg Friday by a score of 6 to 1. The local boys did not have their regular line-up and were weaker than usual in many ways.

There have been a number of complaints lately about the P. M. R. connections at Fargo. Two Chathamites had to walk from that place to the city Friday evening on account of connections being missed at that point.

William Sainsbury, an old Chatham boy, now of Chicago, with his wife and son, visited his father on Park Ave. last week. Mr. Sainsbury returned to Chicago on Saturday, but Mrs. Sainsbury will remain in the city for a short time before returning.

Rev. Geo. McQuillin has arranged to conduct services at Brieau on the two last Sunday evenings in July, and the two first Sundays in August. The reverend gentleman will conduct the service in Trinity church in the morning at the usual hour, at Oatry in the afternoon, and at Brieau in the evening. There will be no evening service held in Trinity church on the four Sundays named above.—Blenheim News-Tribune.

The horse races to be held at Ridgeway to-morrow and Wednesday should prove of much interest to Chatham sportsmen. The purses will amount in the neighborhood of \$1,050, and all classes will be well filled. Ross B. Mr. Jeffries' horse, starts in the 30 class, Capt. J. J. A. Johns' horse, and Mr. Bedford's Little Jim, will be seen in .50 class.

The old steamer Urania, better known as the Flora, once one of the finest passenger boats on the lakes, has been seized by Deputy United States Marshal C. P. Taylor, at Oatry, on a writ issued in the United States Court by Wm. Campbell, who claims \$500 for services as engineer in overhauling the engines last season.

The Urania was built in Milwaukee in 1875, and is a sidewheeler. She formerly operated on Lake Erie in connection with the L. E. & D. R. R.

That wheat has been badly damaged by the Hessian fly and rust, and that the crop will be below the average in many places is shown by the Michigan Secretary of State's crop report for July. Corn weather was not good on the first of June and the crop has been damaged by cut worms. Fruit is not promising, owing to late frosts and insects, and a large drop of frost fruit during June is reported. Winter apples, if it is predicted, will be a short crop and early apples an average. The peach crop prospect is placed at 50 per cent.

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SOCIETY

Miss Lyons, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Wells, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Kranz, of Berlin, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mills, Murray street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turnbull, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. Turnbull's mother, Mrs. Pringle, Stanley avenue.

Miss Helen Rispin, King street west, is spending a short visit in Detroit with her friend, Miss Marjorie Davis.

Mrs. W. R. Hall, Miss Nora Stephenson, Miss Mary Shannon and Miss Edith Hall will leave this week on a holiday trip to Muskoka.

Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was a visitor in the city one day last week. She was the guest of Miss Mary McKeebush, Head street.

Miss Pauline Rose, of the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, has returned home to spend a short vacation with her mother, Mrs. Rose, Victoria avenue.

A large number of Chatham's society have moved to their summer residences at the Eau, and are spending the warm months enjoying the cool breezes.

Mr. Laing, of the Standard Bank staff, who of late has been in poor health, has gone to his home, where he will take a much needed rest.

Miss Meta Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wilson, Wellington street, left on Wednesday last on an extended trip to British Columbia. She will be gone for some time.

Chatham has lost one of her most popular society young men in the removal of Dr. Fred. Hall to Cleveland. His many friends in the Maple City wish him every success in his new position.

Mrs. (Judge) Bell, Stanley avenue, gave a very pleasant and well attended card party Friday afternoon in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. (Dr.) Cameron, of Australia, who is visiting her. The affair was a most popular and delightful one. The prizes were won by Mrs. J. Taylor and Mrs. B. Malcolmson. Married women only were invited.

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July 50c

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July 75c

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SPORT

BASEBALL SATURDAY.

Eastern League.

Toronto ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-3
Montreal ... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-2

First base on balls—Or. McInley 1.
Struck out—By McInley 6. Left on bases—Toronto 3. Montreal 8. Two-base hits—Thoeny, Flynn. Sacrifice hits—McInley, Weldenau, O'Brien 2. Stolen bases—Conroy, Yarnall. Hit by pitcher—Hartman 2. Umpire—Kerins.

At Buffalo—First game—R.H.E.
Rochester ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3-4 10
Buffalo ... 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2-10 2

Batteries—Case and Carrick, Brockert and McCallister. Umpire—Kelly.

At Providence—R.H.E.
Baltimore ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5 1
Providence ... 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 3-5 2

Batteries—McCall, Adams and Byers; Hardy and Barton, Umpire—Moran.

At Jersey City—R.H.E.
Newark ... 4 0 1 1 0 2 0 0-10 4
Jersey City ... 0 0 2 0 0 3 0 0-5 10 4

Batteries—Hesterfer and Shea; Foxen, Mack and Butler, Umpires—Conahan and Fineran.

At Buffalo—Second game—R.H.E.
Rochester ... 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0-3 4 1
Buffalo ... 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0-5 1

Batteries—Grubb and Steelman; Currie and McManus, Umpire—Kelly.

National League Standing.

New York 9, Chicago 8; Philadelphia 5, Detroit 4; Washington 3, Cleveland 3 (first game); Cleveland 4, Washington 4 (second game); St. Louis 8, Boston 0. Standing of the clubs:

New York ... 46 29 613
Philadelphia ... 46 29 613

Cleveland ... 45 31 592
Chicago ... 43 31 592

Detroit ... 40 36 528
St. Louis ... 39 38 506

Washington ... 27 49 305
Boston ... 19 69 244

American League Standing.

New York 9, St. Louis 1 (first game); New York 4, St. Louis 0 (second game); Pittsburgh 2, Boston 0; Chicago 1, Philadelphia 1; St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 0. Standings of the clubs:

New York ... 46 29 613
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Boston ... 19 69 244

Baseball on Sunday.

At Montreal (Eastern)—Montreal 8, Toronto 2.

At Providence (Eastern)—Providence 1, Baltimore 0.

At Newark (Eastern)—Jersey City 0, Newark 1.

At Cincinnati (National)—R.H.E.
Cincinnati ... 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0-2 4 8
Brooklyn ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-11 1

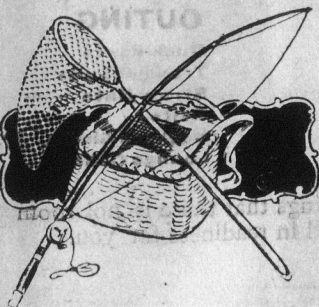
Batteries—Wicks, Ewing and Schell; Scanlon and Bergen, Umpires—Carper and Egan.

Second game—R.H.E.
Cincinnati ... 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0-12 3
Brooklyn ... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2 3

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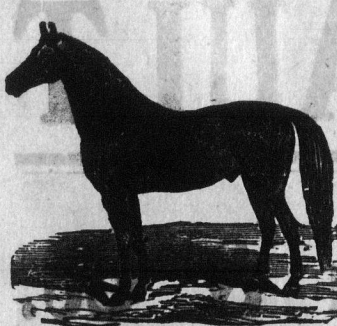
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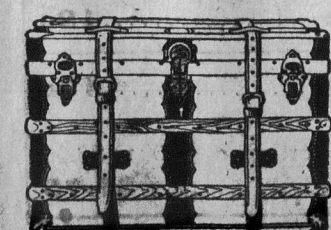
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FOR THE COMPLEXION.

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Brass Theft.

During the South African war an immense stone monument was removed at Cape Town during the night, and no one knows to this day by whom or why it was taken. Some years ago, in broad daylight, a clever and bold gang of thieves carried off a valuable fountain fourteen feet high from Exbridge without exciting the suspicions of any one and quite recently an omnibus was calmly removed, horses and all, while standing unguarded outside a public house in London and has never been seen or heard of since. It would seem, indeed, that it is often far easier to steal a big thing than a little one—London Telegraph.

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Mr. Little Resigns His Seat.
Toronto, July 14.—E. A. Little, M.P. for Cardwell, has resigned his seat. "In all probability," said Premier Whitney yesterday afternoon, "he will be appointed to succeed the late Mr. McLean Stevenson." Clerk of the County and deputy clerk of the Crown, and the offices in question. There was some thought of dividing them, but Mr. Little will combine the work. The bye-election will be announced in due course. The majority for Mr. Little was 700.

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**The Message
From Bleaker's**

By Alice Crittenden Derby

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The night operator at Bleaker's Lift had been crying. Job Daly, the taciturn old track walker, saw that with half an eye—which was all he ever directed toward the sex—when he came in for the coal scuttle that evening. Taxing his imagination for a cause, Job surmised that Rhoda wept because her father was laid up again with his crippled back, a memento of the last landslide, which he had defied in order to tick off a warning to others. As a matter of fact the girl's tears were not all ones, but pertained to the discovery that the young engineer of No. 7 was no ordinary sweat-of-the-brow running man, but a chap of very different caliber—in short, a son of the first vice president, with a penchant for practical knowledge concerning his father's road.

True, Dave maintained that a man is not accountable for his father and had blustered reassuringly when Rhoda wormed out of him the admission that his sire had shown a tendency to a hot box when told of their matrimonial plans.

"Dad needn't be so doggone critical," grumbled Dave, blissfully depositing a clinder smudge near Rhoda's pink mouth. "He's self made, every inch of him; began at rock bottom forty years ago. He isn't nobblish either in some ways. He's often told me that I'm named for an old 'buddy' of his; some one he thought the world of and would give a lot to find."

Notwithstanding the vice president's magnanimity toward the memory of a willow "buddy," Rhoda felt that her humble self as a daughter-in-law should not be wantonly thrust upon him, particularly since Dave confessed light heartedly that the act might blind him to an engineer's life in dead earnest. She was a girl with a conscience, and that unfeeling mentor represented that she ought not to wreck her lover's career. Therefore Rhoda was digging a little heart grave that night at Bleaker's Lift and trying to shove big Dave into it.

Old Job in his wordless sympathy had filled up her coal stove so solicitously at 10 o'clock and again at 1 that Rhoda was driven to the open door for a breath of the keen mountain air of late November. The black night showed only a few sickly stars above the tall pines and Job Daly's lantern swinging along the winding path toward his own shanty. Suddenly this one friendly twinkle amid the darkness lurched sideways and went out.

"Job," called Rhoda concernedly. "Job, did you fall?"

There was no answer, and the girl turned resolutely within the office. She had lighted another lantern and was reaching for a wrap when unusual sounds made her wheel quickly. Five burly, evil looking men blocked the doorway.

Rhoda stepped across to the table, her eyes seeking the old fashioned photograph hanging above it as one might expect to a crucifix. It was the likeness of her father, whom she idolized, and she was taking counsel of him now and also thanking God that it was she on duty that night instead of him. Then she coolly faced the intruders, her back to the table and one hand creeping out stealthily behind her.

"Drop that, curse you!" snarled one of the men. "You'll finger that tinker when I tell you to and not before. See?"

It was the ugliest villain of them all who spoke, and Rhoda's arm fell at her side.

"Now you'll wire the old man at Rutherford," the fellow commanded, leveling a shining barrel at her head, "that there's a rock or a tree—make it a tree on the track, and the express'll have to take the siding. Tell 'em the old girl is hurt and they'll have to throw her switch themselves." He lowered his voice, speaking to the others, "That'll give us time to fix the engineer and get aboard!"

His accomplices nodded.

"Now hump yourself, girl. This man, Telegraph Bill, is next to the dot and dash line, so you can't fool us, and you'll do the job up proper or it'll be all day with you." A metallic click emphasized the threat.

Rhoda glanced slowly about the circle of dark, sinister faces. Coming last to Telegraph Bill, she saw that the man was listening intently to a message passing over the wire, and she knew the leader had spoken truly. They were not to be fooled.

An ashen pallor overspread her face. She reached hesitatingly for the key, her fingers stiffened on it unwillingly, and jerkily the instrument began to tick. At the first sound Telegraph Bill looked up, and their eyes held each other for an instant, then the man's brow contracted doggedly, and he looked down. Even a train robber may not relish seeing a loyal-hearted woman compelled to betray her post.

Tick, tick, tick, sped the message, while Rhoda gazed fascinatedly at the one man who understood it. When she had finished her eyes met again, but his spoke only a bold admiration for which Rhoda's lashes sank.

After cutting the wires the men fled out, engaged in muttered colloquy. Rhoda flung herself down, her head upon her arms. Then, at the thought of all that might yet be, she drew a bright little revolver from the drawer and held it tremblingly. A muffled step and Telegraph Bill stood before her, glancing back apprehensively, as if to see if he were watched.

The girl's weapon flashed aimlessly.

With a brown impression the man lunged to the floor, his temple striking a broken drawhead, which fate, in the person of Job Daly, had cast into a corner that afternoon. Blood gushed from two wounds and he lay white and motionless where he had fallen.

In Rhoda's ears was a running reverberation. She thought it was her own heart till the deck lights of a freight whizzed past and then she knew why the report of her shot had not brought the other men back. She crouched in her chair, hiding her eyes from that rigid, white faced object with its cooling blood. The wanted companionship of the sounder was gone and the mournful sighing of the pine trees without seemed a ghostly requiem for slain hope.

After many hours, she thought, there came a locomotive's sharp cry, waking the mountain echoes; then the nearer rolling thunder of a train. She heard the brake shoes grind upon the wheels and then oblivion enfolded her, unperturbed by the hubbub of shouts and firing which followed.

What she knew next was that Dave bent over her, pressing her drooping head against the breast of his sooty coat. The room was full of men, some of them bound and gagged. Among these latter was Job, for once more silent than even he enjoyed, though he spoke no word when some one loosed him.

A stately old gentleman emerged from the background and, crossing over, twitched the engineer's sleeve. The young man lifted his eyes, a tender, adoring light still filling them.

"Father!" he exclaimed. "What in the name of all?"

The old gentleman smiled quizzically. "I had a railway to see how you ran an engine, Dave, and I got right into it. Hey, boy?"

At that moment a commotion arose from the rufian in the corner. Raising himself on one elbow he stared stupidly about, then lifted a vindictive fist and shook it at Rhoda.

"You young Jeebel, you," he roared painfully, "to serve me like this after I'd saved you from the gang. They'd have swung you a through ticket if I'd blown your message, and you know it, too, you—bully little devil!"

I was going to help you make a sneak if you hadn't plugged me, but!"

Rhoda sprang forward, remorsefully wringing her hands. Dave's gaze went with her devouringly.

The vice president looked from one to the other. Then he adjusted his eyeglasses and picked up the yellow telegram slip which the division superintendent had just laid down. He read:

"Danger at H. Robbers waiting for train No. 7. Don't stop, for God's sake."

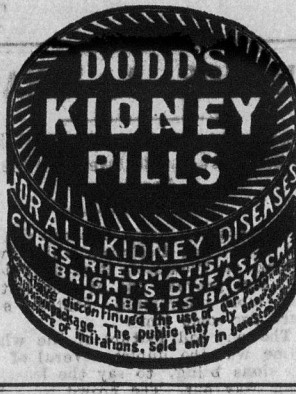
The official smiled again, this time a little uncertainly. Edging closer to the son he laid a gentle hand upon his shoulder.

"Lad," he said reproachfully, pointing to the little old photograph above the table, "why didn't you tell me long ago that she was Dave Brody's girl? Surely you knew that he was my old buddy?"

The Color of Water.
After long hesitation scientific men agree in admitting that water physically pure seen in nature is sky blue. This color is that taken by the white light of the sun when absorbed by the water in consequence of a phenomenon the explanation of which would be a little long. It is not due to the chemical purity of the water, since the sea, which is the bluest water, is also that which contains the most salt. Nevertheless, according to Forel's experiments, the matter in solution should be the predominant cause of the modification of color, upon which act besides the matter in suspension of the color of the bottom and the reflection of the sky and of the banks. Consequently blue water is pretty rare in nature. A good many seas and lakes that give us the impression of this tint are green. The water at present acknowledged to be the bluest is that of the Sargasso sea, between the Cape Verde Islands and the Antilles. The water of the Mediterranean off the French coast and around Capri is bluer than that of Lake Lemano, much less blue itself than that of the lakes of Kandersteg and Arolla, in Switzerland.—Paris L'Illustration.

Calling the Landlady.
A man's curiosity got the better of him in a Back Bay lodging house one day, and he paid for it, as is usually the case. He said he hadn't seen the landlady during his stay of three months, the rents being paid to the housekeeper, and a friend to whom he was making this remark said that she was around about every day—in fact, he wouldn't be surprised if she was in the house then. To test his confidence he was willing to wager the cigars that she was there, and his doubting friend was he said, "Agreed." Then the man who was certain proceeded to win easily. Seizing a plate from the table, he dropped it upon the floor, and in less than a minute the woman of the house was on the scene inquiring about the cause of the noise. The doubter was satisfied.—Boston Globe.

Men Need Big Mirrors.
"A man's dressing room needs a full length mirror as much as a woman's boudoir." This declaration was made by a speaker at a convention of men with no contradiction—in fact, after the convention had adjourned it was found that every maker of garments in the hall believed that it would make the American citizen a better dressed person if he would make arrangements to "see himself as others see him." This is not "foppish," it was declared, even though it can be done only through the use of the long mirror, heretofore held sacred to my lady's use.

**Find Infant's Body Dead.**

Chester, July 14.—The body of a dead female child was found on the railway track Sunday. An inquest is being held. Everything points to some person going north on the train Saturday night having put the child in the infant's berth and throwing it off the train. The infant was about four weeks old, and was neatly dressed in factory linen clothes, and was apparently well nourished.

WHAT CAUSES SNORING.

When asleep, people that snore breathe through the mouth instead of the nostrils, which are choked with catarrh. Just use Catarrh-zone before retiring and you'll quickly cure the snoring habit. By destroying the cause of catarrh and healing the membranes, Catarrh-zone makes a complete cure in every case; it cleans the nostrils, stops the discharge and prevents dripping in the throat in a few minutes. Nothing so pleasant or certain to cure snoring, catarrh or colds as Catarrh-zone—that's worth remembering.

Suspicious.

Mr. Bilkins (looking up from the paper)—The eminent physician, Dr. Greathhead, says there is no exercise so conducive to health in woman as ordinary housework. Mrs. Bilkins—Huh! I'll bet he's married.

Apples Improve Cigars.

Possibly the best way to improve cigars is to place very thin slices of apple between them. This is a familiar practice among connoisseurs. Any old apple will do.

THOSE ANNOYING BLACKHEADS.

External applications will never remove pimples or blackheads. Only by stimulating circulation and purifying the blood can it be done. For quick, sure release from these pests use Ferrazone; it drives all humors from the blood, makes the skin healthy, tones up the system. With the pure nutritious blood made by Ferrazone it's impossible to suffer from any skin disease. You'll have a smooth, delightful skin, healthy color and beautiful complexion by using Ferrazone—and you'll feel immensely better. Well, fifty cents buys a box containing fifty chocolate coated tablets at any drug store.

City Teacher 'Drowned.'

Toronto, July 14.—Word was received in the city last evening that William P. Dandy, B. A., one of the instructors in commerce and finance at the Technical High School, had been drowned during the afternoon in Stony Lake. He was bathing, and it is supposed, took a cramp.

WOMEN WHO WEAR WELL.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life will make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant drains which are often consequent on marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness. As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate womanly organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form at once witness to the fact in renewed comeliness. Half a million women and more have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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Gentlemen,—Last August my horse was badly cut in eleven places by a barbed wire fence. Three of the cuts—small ones—healed soon, but the others became foul and rotten, and though I tried many kinds of medicine they had no beneficial result. At last a doctor advised me to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and in four weeks' time every sore was healed and the hair has grown over each one in fine condition. The Liniment is certainly wonderful in its working. JOHN R. HOLDEN.
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HOW BEAST MEN ARE MADE.

The hideous and cruel practice of flesh sculpture in China.

"Victor Hugo in 'The Man Who Laughs,' said an ethnologist, 'tells of the sculptors of living flesh—those horrible people of the middle ages who kidnapped tender little children and turned them into all sorts of monsters, dwarfs, hunchbacks and the like, selling them afterward for jesters or for showmen's freaks.'

"The hideous and cruel practice of flesh sculpture still continues. There is a tribe of Chinese gypsies who steal children and turn them into so called wild men. The practice is, of course, illegal.

"A kidnapped child is flayed alive, bit by bit, and the shaggy skin of a dog is grafted on him. This takes a year. At the year's end the poor creature is shaggy, like a bear, from head to foot. "The child's vocal chords are destroyed with charcoal in an unpeppering cruel way. He can never speak thereafter. He can only growl and moan like a beast.

"He is imprisoned in a perfectly black hole until every vestige of reason leaves him. Nine months is usually a sufficient confinement to accomplish this. "Finally, speechless, shaggy, lunatic, the victim is sold to a traveling showman and is exhibited throughout China as a genuine wild man or beast man. I am bound to say he looks the part."

HOG MONEY.

Origin of the Curious Old Brass Coins of Bermuda.

"Hog money" is the name by which the brass money which began to be struck in Bermuda in 1650 came to be known. On one face of it was a hog, on the other a ship of that period. These old coins are very rare and highly prized by collectors.

The history of this device is curious and interesting. A Spanish vessel, commanded by Juan Bermudez, on its way to Cuba with a cargo of hogs, was wrecked there. This was in 1515. Later in the same century, when the English discovered this land they found a country inhabited by hogs.

It is also interesting to note that the English discovered it in the same way as the Spaniards. An English ship was wrecked there. Is it any wonder that the treacherous coast got from Spanish and English alike the name of Devil's Land? Yet it is one of the most beautiful coasts in the world, and it has been claimed that in brilliancy Mediterranean effects are not at all equal to those of Bermuda.

Bermuda is said to be the island of Shakespeare's "Tempest." The strange noises which mariners heard coming from this island, and which they did not then know were produced by hogs, caused them to say that it was haunted and to report weird things of it—Pearson's.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Money Wisely Expended Is Safely and Profitably Expended.

Beautiful utility is never too costly. Over and over again the cost benefits of public improvements have been proved, defined, established. It is true of public betterments of a sanitary character; it is true of public betterments that look to commercial advancement; it is true of public betterments that have primarily an art value. The practical and the ornamental betterment are alike in this—that money wisely expended for good purposes is safely and profitably invested.

The limitations of expenditures for civic betterment are of course very obvious. The work undertaken must be good in itself and serve some good purpose. Money expended for a worthless filtration plant, for example, is money worse than wasted. Money spent for bad art is not always considered as so completely lost as money that might be wasted for worthless sanitary apparatus. The statue causes no ill health and may be avoided by passing down the next street, while an impure water supply brings death and destruction to many helpless persons—Homes and Garden.

English and Scotch Precedence.

At the coronation of Charles I. the kingdoms of England and Scotland having been united during the reign of his father, considerable friction took place with regard to the order of precedence of the English and Scottish noblemen. An arrangement satisfactory to all parties was finally concluded, in virtue of which English peers while in England took precedence of Scottish peers of the same rank, while in Scotland this order was reversed, and the Scottish peers went first.

The Shepherd's Crook.

Although most people have seen a shepherd's crook, many do not know the use of it. Some people think that all the shepherd carries it for is to use it as a walking stick when he tramps to and from the fold. But the crooked end itself serves a purpose. It enables a shepherd to catch refractory sheep. If a sheep shows signs of running away the crooked end has only to be placed round his leg, and he is a captive.—London Standard.

A Long Way Off.

Creditor (determinedly)—I shall call at your house every week until you pay this account, sir. Debtor (in the blandest of tones)—Then, sir, there seems every probability of our acquaintance ripening into friendship.

Lots of Chatter.

"What is he saying?"
"Oh, Mendelssohn's 'Songs Without Words,' you know."
"Well, the audience seems to be doing their best to supply the deficiency."—London Bystander.

The words of the good are like a staff in a slippery place.—Hindoo Maxim.

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