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Carpets.....

May not be of particular or immediate interest to you these summer days, but the wise buyer considers future wants, and provides for them when price conditions are favorable. JUST SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY WILL EXIST IN THIS STORE DURING THE REMAINDER OF THIS MONTH, AND AUGUST. Having in mind the large purchases made for this fall's trade, we realize that our shelving must be cleared of some of its present load of carpeting if we are not to be crowded beyond comfort when the new goods arrive. There are no old style colorings or obsolete patterns to "run on" but in order to balance the stock we will offer in many designs as follows:

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Here's The List

650 yds. The Best English Print, in stripes, checks and fancy, light and medium patterns, good fast color, were sold at 10c and 12½c, choice to clear at.....	7c
Wash Goods, in dimity, muslin, challies and ginghams, perfectly fast color, were sold at 15c, 18c and 20c, your choice to clear at.....	7c
Ladies' Wash Skirts, in colored P. K. cord, fancy trimmed and jeans, good full sweep, were sold at \$2 to \$2.50, choice to clear at.....	\$1.25
Ladies' Print and Percale Shirt Waists, in new fancy stripes, all the newest colorings, worth 75c to \$1.00, very special at.....	58c
Ladies' Shirt Waists, in black and white lawn, newest styles and cut, reg. 60c to 65c, special at.....	43c
Ladies' Print Wrappers, in good patterns, light, medium and dark, perfectly fast colors, nicely trimmed, special \$1.19, 98c and.....	89c
Wash Blouse Silks, in plaids and stripes, in pink and white, blue and white, lavender and white, green and white, heavy cord, good firm quality, lovely goods, were sold at 65c to 75c, your choice to clear at.....	35c
5 pcs. only, White P. K. Cord, large, medium and small cord, lovely firm finish, worth 12½c to 15c, your choice at.....	10c
12 pcs. only, White Jaconet Muslin, satin finish, pretty stripes for dresses and aprons, worth 8c, special at.....	5c
200 yds. Simile Foulards, rich patterns, in blue, pink, steel gray, lavender and purple, reversible patterns, perfectly fast color, were sold at 25c, your choice to clear.....	15c
600 yds. Oxford Shirting, in dark, light and medium stripes, good fast colors, make splendid shirts for men and boys, worth 10c, special at.....	8c
36 in. Crash Shirting, make lovely suits for children, reg. 18c, special at.....	12½c

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Road to Peking Reported to be Practically Open Again.

Foreign Ministers May be Heard From at any Moment—Their Mysterious Silence Still Unexplained.

London, July 22, 4. am.—Sir Chih-Chen-Loh-Feng, the Chinese minister in London, took the unusual step yesterday of paying a Sunday call at the Foreign Office. As Lord Salisbury was absent, the visit was without special result. Sir Halliday Macartney admitted that communication had been practically reopened with Peking, and that Messages from Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister and the other foreign envoys might be expected almost immediately. He said he hoped the trouble would soon be over, since the Chinese government was doing its utmost to overcome the difficulties and to control the lawless element. In his opinion the Americans had taken the most common sense view of the situation, and he insisted that China ought not to be misjudged. Against the suspicion that Li Hung Chang had any but a sincere pacific object in view, he protested warmly, declaring "that all stories about the perfidy and treachery of Earl Li were absolutely baseless." With regard to the prospects in the southern provinces, the secretary admitted that he said might be small outbreaks, but he said they would not be serious, and that Europeans would be quite safe in the treaty ports. The long silence he explained as "due probably to the rebels, who have cut the wires and blocked the roads." Thus, according to the secretary of the Chinese legation, a few days more should bring a solution of THE GREAT MYSTERY.

Nevertheless, as one in England believes that the alleged despatches and edicts are anything but subterfuges to hide the real situation as long as possible, and to avert retribution by sowing discord among the powers. From Shanghai comes the report that the Empress Dowager and the court are going to Hsian-Fu, in the province of Shan-Si, to which the large stores of rice are sent, and that when these arrangements are completed the remaining viceroys will declare against foreigners, according to the Foo correspondent of the Daily Mail, the fall of Tien Tsin has so disheartened the Chinese that they are seeking terms of peace. He says that Shanghai attempts have been made to send messages to Peking, but so far without any known results, and adds that rumors are again current that the Russians are reaching Peking from the north. It is impossible to confirm or deny these statements, but either one might explain China's efforts to gain time.

Li Hung Chang's desire to meet the Taotai (chief magistrate), the consul's cordial invitation to meet him at luncheon, but all declined. The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express pretends to have authority for the assertion that Great Britain will repudiate any credentials Li Hung Chang may bring from the Empress Dowager, and adds: "Russia, however, is willing to make terms with Li Hung Chang, whose real mission is to sow dissension among the powers. The British, German and American representatives were resolute against receiving him." The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail declares that the Chinese officials are thoroughly frightened by the fall of Tien Tsin, and desire to open negotiations. "Therefore," he continues "although all are aware of the horrible Peking massacres, every official down to the humblest retainer, has been sworn to secrecy under the penalty of wholesale executions."

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should the details leak out. They hope if the powers once begin negotiations to stop the military operations, that matters might cool down. There is the usual crop of Shanghai rumors at hand this morning. One is that Prince Tuan has been abducted, and that the Empress Dowager is again supreme. Another is that the notorious Kang Yi, president of the board of war, has been appointed Viceroy of Canton. The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Daily News says the allies have issued a proclamation announcing that they are not fighting China but only the rebels who have been guilty of attacks upon foreigners. The decision at Hong Kong is supposed to be due to the disquieting proceedings of the "Black Flags" at Canton.

CHINESE REQUEST

For the Good Offices of the United States.

Want to be Extricated From Their Present Difficult and Dangerous Position.

Washington, D. C., July 23.—President McKinley has received what purports to be a direct appeal from the Chinese Imperial Government to use his good offices to extricate that government from the difficult and dangerous position in which it has been placed as a result of the Boxer uprising and the ensuing hostile attitude of the great powers. Although the exact text of the appeal made by the Emperor of China to France, as outlined in the cable despatch of yesterday, has not been made known here, it is believed that the address to the President is similar in terms to that communication. In this case the communication was made through Minister Wu to the state department. Thus far a final answer has not been returned.

The Washington administration is determined to keep aloof from any movement that would unnecessarily entangle the Government of the United States in Chinese affairs. It is the intention of the administration to withdraw our forces, military and naval, after the Americans in Peking have been relieved and wash its hands of Chinese affairs, looking only to the preservation of such privileges as it has a right to retain for Americans.

BOERS REPULSED

In a Couple of Engagements Reported by Lord Roberts.

The Hospital Scandal Again Looming up—News From the Enemy's Side.

London, July 23.—The War Office has received the following from Lord Roberts: Pretoria, July 22.—Little, temporarily commanding the third brigade, reports that on July 19 he came in contact with the Boers, who broke through Hunter's column. The fighting lasted until dark, when De Wet's force, being repulsed, broke into two parties. Little's casualties were light. He had five Boers, Hamilton and Mahon continued their eastward march yesterday, and should join hands with Pole-Carew to-day, near Ersten Fabrik Station. A body of the enemy wrecked a train carrying sick between Krugersdorp and Potchefstroom July 19.

BEATEN OFF AGAIN.

London, July 22.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:—"Pretoria, July 22.—The Boers made a determined attack yesterday to destroy a post at Rail Head, 13 miles east of Heidelberg, which they attacked with three guns and a pom-pom, and surrounded. They were, however, beaten off after a sharp engagement, before reinforcements summoned from Heidelberg had arrived."

A SCANDAL COMING.

Manchester, July 21.—The London correspondent of The Guardian hints at a vast scandal over the condition of Lord Roberts' army in the Transvaal. While the command, it is said, are sick, and men are falling asleep on the firing lines, becoming easy prey to the Boers.

SURGEONS SCORED.

New York, July 21.—R. I. Pierson, of New Orleans, who went to South Africa to act as a scout for the British army, returned on the St. Louis. He had a bullet wound in his right leg and some strong opinions regarding the poor hospital corps. "The medical attention that one receives out there," he said, "is certainly enough to make the blood boil. It is disgraceful. The truth is beginning to come out now, but not all is out yet. The surgeons down there yawn. They wear cuffs and look pretty. If a case comes that is too much trouble to handle they order the patient sent to some other hospital. Little they care whether they die on the way."

WITH THE BOERS.

Lorenzo Marques, July 21.—A despatch from Machodorp says that heavy artillery firing has been reported from the neighborhood of Middleburg, where it was reported that Boers have prepared to retire upon the approach of the British. Among the prisoners passing through Noot Gadach this week were a number of Canadians captured at Greylinstad. Four German officers who have been acting as President Kruger's military advisers have just arrived, having received orders from Berlin to proceed to active service in China.

Orders for bookbinding should be left at The Planet Office. It is surprising how nice a volume can be made of magazines, even though they are somewhat soiled from much handling. Books, magazines, or periodicals bound or rebound in any style at very reasonable prices.

WANT HIM TO ACT.

Public School Trustees of Windsor Have no Object to

Separate Schools but They Want Bishop McEvay to Settle the Matter One Way or the Other at Once.

Detroit Tribune. If some definite move is not made before the next meeting of the board of education with reference to the proposal to establish separate schools in Windsor, the matter will be made the subject of inquiry by some of the Protestant trustees, who will endeavor to find out what steps have been taken and what further action is contemplated. The Protestant trustees state they are in no sense antagonistic toward their Catholic confreres. The former say that if Catholics desire separate schools, it is a matter that concerns only themselves, and that the Protestants will be quite ready to come to an amicable arrangement with reference to a division of the school property and other matters in connection with a separation, but what is objected to is Bishop McEvay keeping the board of education in a state of uncertainty and mild turmoil by intermittent announcements that he intends establishing separate schools, which he fails to follow up with definite action.

"It's just like this," said a Protestant trustee, "we're tired of the 'figuring' that's going on. If the Catholics want separate schools they are welcome to them, and if they don't, we are quite willing to continue the present arrangement, but in the interest of all, the matter should be definitely settled at once."

THE BISHOP'S EMIT.

Detroit Free Press.—A letter from Bishop McEvay was read at all services held in St. Alphonsus Church yesterday. The letter informed the members of the congregation that it was the intention of his lordship to have St. Alphonsus and St. Francis schools and ask the hearty co-operation of all good Catholics. The letter stated that it was the wish of the bishop that the charge be brought about without any objections from members of the congregation. Following the letter was a petition, which will be presented to the Windsor school board, asking that body to give the two schools to the separate school board. The petition recites that the present staff of teachers will be retained and that the school rate will not be raised on the supporters of the separate schools. As the cost of running the schools at present is about \$2,000 per annum in excess of the school rate paid by Roman Catholics, the bishop must mean by his letter that the deficiency will be made up by himself.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

THE WEST ELGIN FARCE

What a farce that West Elgin investigation was! Did the commission find out who engineered the crooked work? Did it find out where the money came from that paid the scoundrels? Did it find out anything we didn't know before? What value have we received for all this farcical investigation?

If in the prosecution of ordinary crime the officials of the crown were to follow the course adopted by the Government in West Elgin, would not the results be likely to prove as inconclusive as the result of the inquiry there. How many parties would be convicted of crime in this province if the Crown prosecutors were to rely for evidence at the trial not upon the result of close investigation and inquiry, but upon such witnesses as might come forward in answer to advertisements? How many bank robbers would be jailed if no detectives were set upon their tracks, and the resources of these charged with the administration of justice were not freely drawn upon. In the West Elgin case there has been a conspicuous absence of effort to bring the offenders to justice, and although the crimes were committed eighteen months ago not a single detective has been put upon the trail, nor a single criminal put behind the bars.

FACTS ABOUT PEKIN

For nine centuries, says the London Daily Express, Peking has been an Imperial city.

In 986, under the title of Nanking, or "Southern Capital" it was made the headquarters of the invading Khitan Tartars.

A century later it was recaptured by the Chinese, who reduced it to an ordinary provincial city and rechristened it Yenshanfu.

In 1151 Tartar hordes of the Kin tribe took possession of the city, elevated it once more to the rank of a metropolis, built a royal residence within it and called it Chungtu, or "Central Capital."

Seventy years afterwards the Kin Tartars were driven out by Jenghiz Khan, who followed the example of the Chinese in 1080 and reduced it to a mere town.

Following Jenghiz, in 1280 came the great Kubla Khan, who rebuilt the city, called it Yenking, or "Great Capital," and held his court there in great magnificence.

It remained an Imperial city under this title and under the Chinese names of Tatu and Khanbaliq until 1368, when a Chinese succeeded the Tartar dynasty, and the modern city of Nanking, on the Yangtze River, became the capital.

In 1403, however, Yang Lu transferred his court to the old city of the Khans, and rechristened it Peking, or "Northern Capital," and the capital of China has remained ever since.

The modern city consists of the "Nui Ching," or inner city, and the "Wai Ching," or outer city, of which the former is more generally known as the Imperial City. The city walls are 30 miles in circumference, vary from 20 to 50 feet in height and from 15 to 40 feet in breadth at the top, and enclose an area of 25 square miles.

The Imperial city or "Hwang Ching" is enclosed within the walls of the Tartar city, and within this again is the "Tzeking-ching"—the Purple Forbidden City, in which stands the Imperial palace.

Entrance to Peking is gained by means of sixteen gates, each of which is surmounted by a galleried tower, so constructed as to enable the city guards within it to direct their fire upon any point.

The foreign legations, where one of the most appalling tragedies since that of Cawnpore is now being played out—perhaps is already completed—are situated in the right hand lower half of the Tartar City, the British Legation being immediately to the right of the great central gate leading from the Chinese through the Tartar to the Imperial city.

The normal population of Peking is about a million and a half, but these figures have been greatly swelled during the last few months. There are probably not far less than two million people in the city at the present time, of whom the "foreigners" number a thousand all told.

THOUSANDS RULING MILLIONS

More than any other modern nation Great Britain has had experience of dealing with huge subject populations on an economical basis. In Egypt, for instance, her "army of occupation" is only 5,000 men, and her civil servants of all classes only add another 14,000 or so—barely 20,000 to balance, administer, and control a native population of nearly ten millions. The proportion works out as one Britisher to five hundred natives. Compare the French occupation of Algeria, says a contemporary. Algeria has a native population of some three and a half millions policed by some 30,000 French troops, supported by 250,000 French civilians. Proportion, about one conqueror to ten conquered. At the same rate we should want in Egypt over

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85,000 British troops and 700,000 British civilians. France polices her three and a half million Algerian subjects with 30,000 Frenchmen, we guard 290,000,000 Indians with less than 75,000 British troops. Including civilians, there is not in our Indian Empire more than one Britisher to 3,000 natives. If we ruled in the East as France rules in the South, we should have to dump down on Indian soil three-quarters of the population of these islands. These instances serve to throw some light on the terrific problem threatened by the possible break-up of the Chinese Empire. If China proved as difficult, say, as Egypt, to rule, Europe would need to find into the country 700,000 men, military and civilian; if it turned out to be as easily managed as India has been of late years, 150,000 men would do. Our own share of either number would not be small, for, in the event of China going to pieces, we have practically bespoken the valley of the Yangtze river, which is said to flow for over 3,000 miles through one of the most densely-thronged parts of the Celestial Empire.

In the Mail's column of information wanted concerning missing old country people last heard of in Canada is the following:

Ashton—James T.—Last wrote from Chatham, Canada, nine years ago. Mother asks.

The department of education has referred Principal Smith's case for settlement to the county board of examiners. The members of that body thoroughly understand the whole matter, and we trust that in reaching a decision they will give all the weight possible to the general desire of the citizens for efficiency.

Had the West Kent License commissioners taken the advice of this great family journal in the first place they might have receded gracefully from a very foolish position. Instead of that they waited to be "yanked" down. Now, if they had any self-respect they would resign. But possibly men who will give a hotel keeper orders about buying his beer can hardly be expected to view their rebuff as others see it.

Mr. Tarte's paper, the Patrie, referring to the meeting of the Dominion Alliance, makes a savage attack on the prohibitionists, whom it contemptuously calls drinkers of water. "The intervention of these 'drinkers of water' on the next election," adds the Patrie, "is to be feared neither by the Liberals nor Conservatives. Their numbers, and their influence are known. The Dominion Alliance in claiming to oppose all the candidates who believe that prohibitory legislation would not be justifiable, will be a factor of very little importance in the next election."

VERTICAL WRITING DECLARED TO BE A FAD

Mr. T. D. Wiley, principal of Newtown public school, Sidney, New South Wales, paid a visit to Inspector Chapman at the public school offices yesterday morning. He is travelling round the world gathering information regarding the progress of education.

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He does not like the rush system in vogue in the United States. "In New South Wales," he said, "we may be slow, but we are thorough."

There, education is under the direct control of the state, the teachers are appointed by the governor-in-council. Mr. Wiley was asked about several vexed questions in Toronto. Vertical writing, he said, was not approved of, the fad had been taken up for a short time, but now a person using vertical writing could not get a position in the civil service. His school hours were from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., and 2 to 5 p. m., and voluntarily until 6 o'clock.

"What about corporal punishment?" "Until we get wiser than Solomon we cannot abolish corporal punishment," he answered. He has 1,500 pupils under his charge.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Ottawa Citizen.

The following appeared as an advertisement in Tuesday's Globe:

Notice.

I wish to notify my co-workers of the Old Liberals for the coming Dominion election that I will be out of town for the next two months, and desire that no communications be sent to me during that time. H. H. Cook.

This is peculiar. "Old" Liberals! And this notification to Mr. Cook's "co-workers" must be paid for!

It was not ever thus.

There was a time when Mr. Cook's communications to his supporters were made in the leaded columns of the Globe.

But times have changed, and so has the Globe.

But what can it mean?

Mr. Cook will be out of town for two months, and during that time he wishes his Old Liberal correspondents not to send him any communication.

Couldn't he have accomplished his end by employing a private secretary to act in his absence?

We think not.

No private secretary could ever do what this little six-liner in the Globe's advertising columns has done.

Meanwhile—?

DRAMATIS PERSONAE OF THE PEKIN TRAGEDY

The Empress dowager (Tsi Hsi) the concubine of the Emperor Hsueh Feng, who died in 1890. The Empress murdered his widow, the Tsi An, and brought about the death of his son, the young Emperor Tung Chen, by causing his bed to be hung with fringes infected with small-pox.

General Yung Lu, Generalissimo of the Chinese army, her factotum and paramour, a former slave of the Emperor Hsueh Feng, who aided her to achieve the coup d'etat of 1898, and the deposition on January 22 last of the Emperor Kwang Hsu, now reported to have been compelled by Prince Tuan to commit suicide.

Prince Chun, father of the Emperor Kwang Hsu.

Prince Tuan, a cousin of the Imperial House, who has constituted himself leader of the Boxers and usurped the authority of the usurping Empress. Tuan has personally directed the attacks on the Legations, and has issued decrees ordering the extermination of every foreigner in China.

Prince Kang Yi, an anti-foreign General, now engaged in spreading rebellion among the people of the south.

Prince Ching, leader of the Moderate party at Peking, who, with other "Moderates," was recently forced by Prince Tuan to resign from the Tung Li Yamen in favor of rabidly anti-foreign conspirators, Tuan himself occupying the chief post.

Prince Kung, uncle of the Emperor Kwang Hsu, inventor of the Tung Li Yamen, a tool in the hands of the Empress.

General Yuan Shi Kai, Kang Su, Nish and Tang Fuh Siang, anti-foreign and Boxer leaders, who bombarded Tientsin and attacked Admiral Seymour's relief force. General Tang Fuh Siang is a Mohammedan, and most of whom are also Mohammedans. General Ma Sung Ching are also prominent anti-foreign leaders.

Li Hung Chang, acting Viceroy of Canton, the only great Chinese diplomat who has ever come west where he is well known and enjoys a reputation for popular craftiness.

Li Tung Feng, President of the Board of Rites in the Imperial City.

Li Ping Hang, late Governor of Shan-tung.

Yuan Shi Kai, present Governor of Shan-tung.

Liu Kun Yi, Viceroy of Nankin, is friendly to the foreigners but is not a strong administrator.

SOME BLOODY WORK.

Marked the Capture of Tien Tain by the Allies.

London, July 23.—The Daily Express has received the following from Tien Tsin, dated July 18:—

"The casualties of the allies in the three days' fighting before the native city of Tien Tsin exceeded 1,000. It is now certain that there were several Russians and Frenchmen fighting on the Chinese side. The Chinese killed their own women who were preventing them falling into the hands of the Russians. Yesterday the whole native city was in flames and the stench of the burning thousands of corpses was unendurable."

"Among the incidents of the fighting on July 13 was the precipitate flight of 500 French troops from An-nam. They had been ordered to avoid contact with the Chinese, but on being charged by the Chinese with the bayonet, the entire detachment boiled pan-tastic. The Russians killed all the Chinese wounded in revenge for the Peking massacre."

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No. 21—Corner of Selkirk street and Victoria Ave.
No. 23—Corner Colborne and William streets.
No. 24—Corner Colborne and Prince streets.
No. 25—Corner of Stanley Ave. and Prince street.
No. 26—Corner King and Princess streets.
No. 31—Corner of Prince and Park streets.
No. 32—Corner of Grey and Queen streets.
No. 34—Cor Park Avenue and Queen street.
No. 35—Corner of Harvey and West streets.
No. 36—Corner Laurox and King streets.

TELEPHONE ALARMS.

No. 3—General Hospital.
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Ottawa Citizen.

"Vengeance is mine! Thus saith the Lord!"

The dying missionary cried.

By whose vile sword a thousand died!

Listen and tremble at a crime.

Blacker than that at Cawnpore's pool!

Your China must have been sublime.

But you have made of it a hell.

Can you not see that blackest night?

Is banished by accusing day!

After the darkness come the light!

"Vengeance is mine! I will repay!"

The souls beneath the altar stone.

Cried out in torture, "Lord, how long?"

For fiends like you there's moan for moan.

For brutal beasts there's thong for thong.

We'll break in twain the cursed sword

Incorporate with blood to-day!

"Vengeance is mine! Thus saith the Lord!"

And what the Lord says we obey!

Hear England's retribution cry—

Those that have slaughtered, they shall die.

Heart of humanity, be still!

Repay we must! Repay we will!

REV. MR. AUSTIN

Attempts to Counteract John

Scott's Exposure of Spirit-

ualism

Recently Published—Claims that

Scott Himself is Somewhat of a

Fake Performer.

Daniel McGee, of this city, has

handed the Planet a copy of a month-

ly magazine called The Sermoon, which

contains the following reply from

Rev. B. F. Austin to John Scott's re-

cent exposure of spiritualism in the

Christian Guardian:

About three years ago there ap-

peared in Toronto a Mr. Venner, who

professed to be able to give clairvoy-

ant readings and to be a spiritual me-

diun. He came to a family, and im-

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or—produce similar writings under the

same conditions, nor could he explain

how it was done. This tallies pre-

cisely with the statements of the

world's leading conjurers, who con-

firmly believe in the duplicity of spir-

itual phenomena.

It is quite evident that the

Guardian editor is much more intent

on stabbing in a back-hand way the

spiritualistic movement in Toronto,

than in presenting a fair and honest

investigation and under test conditions

in their own houses. Their names are

known to the world. Their volumes

are accessible to all who seek light and

truth, yet when the Guardian would

employ Mr. Scott to draw a caricature

which the Guardian editor styles

"Exposures of Spiritualism," and

"Exposures of Spiritual Mediums,"

and on this libel of a religious body it

seeks an adverse judgment from its

readers.

Why does not the Guardian editori-

ally discuss spiritualism? Why does

it open its columns to foes of spiritual-

ism and shut out friends of spiritual-

ism? Because, while such a discus-

sion would be in the interests of truth

and righteousness, it would open the

eyes of multitudes of Methodists to

the truth and beauty of spiritualism

and the Christian Guardian is not set

for the defence of the truth, but for

the defence of Methodism.

B. F. AUSTIN.

ARE NOT SUICIDES' GRAVES.

"I can tell you the true history of those

graves in the south corner of the cemetery,"

said Chief Young this morning. "The old

Potter's field used to be on the south side

of the Gravel Road, at Indian Creek. In

the fall of the year 1864, a train on the old Great

Western was wrecked at Baptiste Creek,

with emigrants and the loss of life was ap-

palling. Wm. Mitchell, of the Post Office

can tell you about the accident as he lost his

leg in it. His father and several members

of the family were killed. A great many of

the family were brought to Chatham and

interred in the Potter's Field, at Indian Creek.

When the Maple Leaf Cemetery was pur-

chased, these dead were removed to the

southern corner of the cemetery. At least

the greater part of them were, but not quite

all. These are the graves which look so

lonely and bare in that open corner of the

cemetery."

ERIC'S FATHER-IN-LAW

Was Easily Won in Giving His Consent to

Part With His Daughter.

"Do you think, sir, that you can sup-

port my daughter in the style to which

she has been accustomed?"

Mr. Hope did not hesitate to tremble.

He loved Cecilia Buddington with all

his heart, and he knew that he could

never be happy without possessing her

as his wife.

They had walked in the park the day

before. The sky above them was blue

and soft, and happy birds sang gaily

in the branches overhead. They stop-

ped beneath a stately oak to watch two

gleeful robins at work upon the nest.

That one of them was soon to hatch,

and how they seem to enjoy it! I

wonder if the dear little things are

looking forward to the happiness that

is in store for them?"

"Ah, I wonder!" Eric Hope replied.

"And I wonder, too, if the robin re-

breast up and down the road, long weeks

before his blithe companion would

consent to let him help her build the

nest?"

Cecilia Buddington looked away

across the shimmering lake near which

which they stood, and blushed. At

last she softly answered:

"I suppose so. If she had not done

that he might not appreciate her as

he seems to. You know men do not

cherish the prizes that are too easily

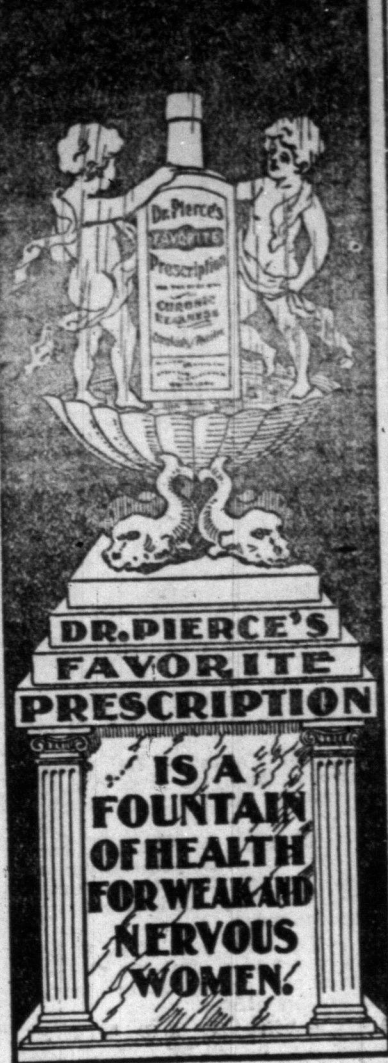
won, and I fancy that it is the same

with robins."

Mr. Hope suddenly caught her hands

in his and asked:

"Is that the reason you have kept



LO AND HIS BUFFALO HORNS.

How the Red Man Utilizes a Product of the

Slaughter House.

The Montana Indian is something of

a schemer himself. He comes to town

and sometimes walks all over the place

without saying a word to any one.

Sometimes he brings in a few sets of

polished mounted cow's horns, which

he sells for a dollar or two a set. He

never frequents saloons. He looks into

clothing store windows, but never

buys the slot machines in cigar stores.

He frowns as he passes a restaurant,

but smiles while passing through the

sweet-scented ways back of cheap

boarding houses.

In a horse trade he takes the prize,

if there's one to be taken, for he was

never known to get the worst of such

a bargain. The reason of this, how-

ever, may lie in the fact that he begins

the negotiations with nothing to lose

and everything to win. However, he

has the reputation of a schemer.

Where his schemes shine brightest

is in the scale of polished "buffalo"

horns. He lives out near one of the

slaughter houses on the south side, and

there he secures his "buffalo" horns.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

COLBY—On Sunday, the 22nd inst., Charles Colby, aged 100 years, 5 months and 15 days.
The funeral will take place on Tuesday, at the home, Lot 18, Con. 13, Harwich, where the interment will take place.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, July 23, 10 a. m.—Light winds; fine. Tuesday, fine and warm with thunder showers in a few places.

LOCAL BRIEFS

New line of American Collars at The 2 T's to-night!

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Ward spent Sunday with Mrs. Pollard, Dover.

Blind Twine at 10-12 and 11c, at Morton's.

Miss Jackson and Miss Ida Simpson sang a beautiful duet in the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church last night.

Lost—Umbrella on Eau train Friday evening. On handle are the initials W. B. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the Bank of Commerce.

Mrs. Cronk and daughter, of St. Catharines, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. Smith, Selkirk street.

Irish picnic, Erieau, July 25th, inst. Trains leave Erieau for points north of Chatham, at 4:20 and 10 p. m.

Miss Mabel Smith and Miss Myra Smith, of Walkerville, are visiting friends in Chatham and vicinity.

Miss Florence Walker, of Charing Cross, sang, "My God, my Father, while I stray," by Marston, in a fine, rich voice at the Victoria Avenue church yesterday. She is a pupil of Mrs. S. C. Walker, of this city.

Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The Planet office.

A CHINAMAN'S FUNERAL.
Windsor's curious turned out in large numbers yesterday to attend the funeral of Yung Sam, late of Chatham, the Chinaman who died in Windsor Thursday night. The body was prepared for burial in a fine suit of broadcloth and there was nothing in the coffin to suggest that the corpse was different from that of any white person. There were a number of Chinamen from other Canadian cities present and the funeral procession was as large as is generally seen on the streets of Windsor. Rev. J. C. Tolmie, pastor of St. Andrew's church, of which deceased was a member, conducted services at Janisse's undertaking rooms, and the young ladies who have charge of the Chinese Sunday school work in connection with the church, were present and assisted in the song service. They also followed the remains to the cemetery.

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UNDER COMPULSION.

The License Commissioners had to Back Down in the Aberdeen License Conditions.

It is said the West Kent License Commissioners acted under compulsion in revoking the proviso made in granting a license to the Aberdeen Hotel, to the effect that the proprietors should not sell beer made by the Walkerville Brewing Company. It appears that the company complained to the Ontario Government and the Provincial License Inspector made an investigation. He reported the facts to the department and the result was, that an intimation came from Toronto that such provisos in licenses wouldn't go. The commissioners, however, were somewhat slow in moving to revoke the condition and in the meantime the Walkerville company instructed their Chatham solicitor, Fred Stone, to notify the commissioners that actions for damages would be commenced against them, personally, on the ground of injury to the company's business. Before this notice could be formally served, however, a meeting of the board was called and a motion passed to notify Mr. Bechard that he could buy his beer where he pleased. Whether the action will go on or not now in the face of the license commissioners' backdown remains to be seen. The company have not further been heard from, but it is understood they expressed their intention of carrying the case to the courts in any event.

ARE NOT TO BLAME

Rural Dean M. Cosh Defends
The Missionaries Against
the Charge

That They Are at the Bottom of the
Trouble in China—An Able
Sermon.

Last evening the Rev. Robert McCosh delivered an exceedingly eloquent sermon on the Chinese situation. He took as his text, "Think not that I have come to send peace on earth, I came not to send peace but a sword." Mr. McCosh said, "These words are found in the commission which Christ gave to his disciples. There seems to be a passage of scripture and others passages which speak of the reign of Christ as a reign of peace. The prophet Isaiah seven centuries before the advent of our Lord frequently speaks of his birth and ministry. We have the anthem of the angels on the night of Christ's nativity: 'Glory to God in the highest; on earth peace goodwill towards men.'"

Then again Christ, himself said to his disciples, 'My peace I give unto you. These and other passages that might be quoted speak of the reign of peace and seemingly conflict with the words contained in your text. How are they to be harmonized? There are two kinds of peace in this world, the peace of Christ and the peace of the world, and wherever the peace of Christ comes in contact with the peace of the world the result will be trouble and opposition.

The apostles were to be living protests against all forms of evil. They were not to be governed by the laws and maxims of the world. They were to proclaim Christianity as the only true religion. They did not ask for a place in the temple of the gods of this world, and they refused to bow the knee to any of the false gods of this world, no matter how popular and exalted they might be. They could not live such lives and fulfill their divine mission without meeting with persecution and bloodshed. This was just what our blessed Lord meant when He said, 'I came not to send peace, but a sword.'

It has been charged by some that the missionaries in China were responsible for the present trouble in that land. But those who make this charge simply manifest their ignorance. It is true that some of the missionaries may not have shown the wisdom of the serpent. They may have been too hasty in asserting their rights, and asking their governments for reparation and protection. But this is not the cause of the present trouble in China. (The feeling in China is not anti-foreigner missionaries. The war between China and Japan revealed two things, the military strength of Japan, and the military weakness of China.)

The great powers of the world, such as Great Britain, Russia, France and Germany, had previous to the war pursued a very cautious course in their relations to China. Impressed as they evidently were with the enormous population of the country, and convinced that if this population were handled by military authorities, China could furnish a military organization that could successfully resist the combined forces of the world, immediately after the disastrous defeat of China aggressive measures were at once begun by the powers above mentioned, and these aggressions have

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aroused a spirit of bitter hatred in China for everything of a foreign nature. Then again we have to consider the taxation upon Chinese immigration, which we well know has very naturally provoked a strong feeling of opposition on the part of the Chinese. These were the real causes of the present trouble in China and the missionaries should not be blamed.

TO-DAY'S LATEST.

FIGHTS NEAR WEI HAI WEI.

St. Petersburg, July 23.—Two encounters are reported to have taken place between British and Chinese forces near Wei Hai Wei. The latter, it is reported, were repulsed after a stubborn encounter. No dates are given.

BOERS' BIG COUP.

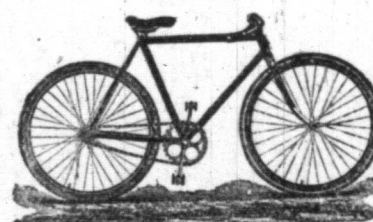
London, July 23.—Boer Gen. Dewet has cut Roberts' line of communications and captured 100 Highlanders and a supply train.

POWERS ALL BELIEVE THE LEGATIONS HAVE BEEN MASSACRED.

Washington, July 23.—The state department has received a number of despatches from foreign governments relative to the Conger despatch and also from our officials in China, including Consul-General Goodnow. Without exception they discredit the accuracy of the despatches and advance various theories to show its lack of genuineness. The entire burden of the answers indicates a disposition not to move the relief expedition on the evidence furnished by the Conger despatch. Nevertheless, these messages Secretary Hay personally continues to credit the Conger despatch, although he says that there is a possibility of deception.

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That dainty material white dimities, in fancy stripes and checks, carefully selected for this stores' trade, sheer and fine, per yd. 20c, 30c and..... 22c

Clean white organdies, always popular and more in demand this season than ever, we have just received a new stock, prices run per yd. 17c, 20c, 25c to..... 45c

New India Linens, at per yd. 15c to..... 35c

Plain nainsooks, at per yd. 14c, 20c and..... 25c

Pure white brilliants, choice patterns, special for dresses or shirt waists, per yd. 12c and..... 15c

Specil white dress linen, 36 in. wide, per yd..... 50c

Try us for victoria lawns, 45 in., special finish, per yd. 12c to..... 20c

Special 54 in. fine patent lawn, per yd..... 25c

WASH FABRICS, BEST OF THEIR KIND.

Fancy new satanas, just in, this material is a correct imitation of silk, blue, purple and black grounds, with beautiful patterns, correct for waists or dresses, per yd..... 30c

Dainty fancy colored dimities, special for children's dresses, at per yd. 20c and..... 25c

New plain colored dimities, for evening wear, navy, pink and light blue shades, per yd..... 22c

Also a new line of plain colored organdies, with satin stripe, at per yd..... 25c

For an excellent variety of waist and dress gingham see what we're showing and you will surely be satisfied, some special values at per yd. 10c, 12c, 15c to..... 25c

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In neat check linen effects, plain crash, nicely trimmed, handsome hair stripe P. K. suits, for ages 3 to 9 years, prices range at 50c, 55c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and

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His Services in Parliament Appreciated by His Constituency.

Montreal, Que., July 23.—Mr. Monck, M. P. for Jacques Cartier, was given a big demonstration at Lachine, the "chef lieu" of Jacques Cartier Saturday. There was a big attendance, and there was much enthusiasm. Mr. Monck was presented with addresses in behalf of the English and French-speaking electors, congratulating him upon his services in Parliament. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Monck, Mr. Clarke, M. P. of Toronto, ex-Premier Tupper and others. Hon. Dr. Montague and Mr. Clarke delivered eloquent addresses predicting a Conservative victory at the next election.

"LOST AND FOUND"

Carelessness in New York Department Stores.

The carelessness of the shopkeeper public is marvellous. You begin to feel after awhile that people who are so thoughtless don't deserve to have anything. We never receive handkerchiefs at the "Lost and Found" desk unless a very handsome one is brought to us, and we accept it under protest. Neither do our customers often inquire for them, possibly because they think they dropped them in the street. Umbrellas are among the articles most frequently lost. Sometimes on a rainy day the desk looks like a bargain counter of umbrellas. Strange as it may seem, pocketbooks are third in the list of articles most often lost. There is never a day in which from one to eight pocketbooks do not either find their way to the desk or are reported as lost in the store.

A woman came the other day to say that she had given the baby her purse to play with and he had opened it, and dropped out two \$10 bills, for which she wished us to make search. It is seldom that a purse is picked up, and does not contain one or two rings and some other small pieces of jewelry.

Many capes, jackets and furs are dropped. A customer once reported that she was afraid of pickpockets and so had taken off her handsome diamond bracelet, looking for it in her hand. Unfortunately she had laid it down somewhere and couldn't find it.

Gloves and veils are frequently picked up and parcels innumerable. Garments seem to have a fashion of their own, and sometimes find their way to the desk. Customers when they miss something usually go to the counter where they think they left it. If they don't find it there they are prone to insinuate that the girl behind the counter got it.

Now, it is an astonishing fact that customers seldom find anything. The superintendent is surprised when an article is brought to the desk by a shopper. It is the clerk and the clerk's cash girls who turn over anything that they may find. It is my experience that our girls, who have small salaries, are constantly exposed to temptation and every day see great things they would like and cannot have are almost invariably honest.

Conscience plays strange pranks sometimes. Only last week we received through the mail a box of jewelry. There were trinkets of every kind in it, rings, bracelets, chains, brooches, lockets, in all enough to stock a country store. Every piece had been removed from its card, and there was no name or message. It was recognized as belonging to our jewelry department, but how so much got away without being missed remains a mystery. Such a quantity could hardly have been taken by a regular shoplifter. One theory is that some one in the department took it and afterward acknowledged the theft at confession and the priest ordered the jewelry returned to us. We have had several cases of that kind.

On another occasion we received a box of expensive handkerchiefs. With it was a card. It read: "I am afraid the innocent will suffer, so I send these back to you, although I know you don't need them and I do."

Whenever any one asks at the desk for any article they have lost in the store we ask for a description. It would be amusing if it were not annoying to see how indignant the average woman gets at this question. "She considers it an imputation that she is not honest, and she often resents it in the most energetic manner."

Altogether the life of the man in charge of the "Lost and Found" desk is by no means pleasant.

CONGRATULATES THEM.

Mrs. Thompson, of Winnipeg, Congratulates Two Promising Pupils of the Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. J. J. Thompson, music teacher, of Winnipeg, formerly of Chatham, writes as follows: "To the Planet.—Through the columns of your paper, I wish to express my gratification at seeing the names of my late pupils, Miss Annie Bogart and Miss Gertrude Kelley, as winners of the Victor Carter scholarships at the Krause Conservatory of Music. I was pleased to see that they are continuing their musical career with so much success. I remain, yours truly,
S. M. THOMPSON.

LAWN TENNIS MATCH

A league match of lawn tennis, Chatham vs. Bothwell, was played at Bothwell and resulted as follows:

Singles.
Paddicombe, Bothwell, beat Fleming, Chatham, 6-3, 6-4.
Brown, B., beat Musson, C., 6-4, 8-6.
McMurrich, B., beat Gunn, C., 6-1, 6-0.

Doubles.
Reid, B., beat Martin, C., 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.
McMurrich and Reid, B., beat Fleming and Gunn, C., 6-2, 6-3.
Paddicombe and Brown, B., beat Martin and Musson, C., 6-1, 6-3.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

About 100 feet of the wall near the King's Bastion at the citadel, Quebec, has fallen down.

The English team won the Kolapore cap at Bisle with a score of 732; Canada was third with 710.

Canadian soldiers invalided home from South Africa to England, will be inspected by the Prince and Princess of Wales.

The Grand Trunk has submitted a proposal to the Montreal city council to raise its tracks and do away with all level crossings in the city.

KILLED BY A POLICEMAN.
Memphise, Mich., July 23.—Joseph Mitchell, a young cigar maker from Kingston, Ont., was shot and instantly killed yesterday by Policeman Christopher Eck. Mitchell, 24, claims to have been discharged from his revolver to call assistance, Mitchell got within range and was accidentally killed.

YELLOW FEVER SERUM.
Vera Cruz, July 23.—The first patient treated with the yellow fever serum by the young Brazilian experimenter, Dr. Bellinzaghi, is fully convalescent. Other patients treated are progressing favorably. There is intense interest in the experiments. Patients very low with black vomit, but in discharging his revolver to call assistance, Mitchell got within range and was accidentally killed.

BURIED IN CAPTURED COFFINS.
Tien Tsin, July 15, (midnight), via Chefoo, July 20, via Shanghai, July 22.—Eighteen members of the Ninth United States Infantry were buried near the barracks this (Sunday) evening. The regiment's coffins, and the chaplain Marvine officiated, and the chaplain were enclosed in grandees' coffins taken at Tien Tsin.

OVER A HUNDRED.

Charles Colby, of Harwich, Passes Away in His 101st Year.

Charles Colby passed away in his 101st year, at the old homestead, 18th Con., Harwich. Mr. Colby was one of the oldest residents of this section of the country and his death was due to old age. Mr. Colby was born in the State of Maine and was a resident of Harwich for over half a century. He never took an active part in politics, but his tendency was Liberal. He was in religion a Universalist. Eight children were born to him, five sons and three daughters, but the sons and daughters have all now passed away. They are: Theodore, of Rockford, Ill.; Julius, Iowa; C. D. Colby, of Harwich; Horace Colby, Chatham, and Jacob, on the homestead, Harwich. The daughters, who have all passed away, are the late Mrs. Douglass Crawford, of Harwich; the late Mrs. John Remington, of Harwich, and the late Mrs. Frank Webb, of Iowa. The funeral of the late Mr. Colby will take place Sunday, when the remains of Mr. Colby will be laid beside his wife in the family burying ground on the farm. The pall-bearers will be six of the great-grandchildren of the deceased: Willie Adams, Clifton Whitington, Wilbert Remington and Wilbur Remington, of Harwich, and Harold Colby and Ed Lammman, of Chatham.

Private Ward, of Ireland, won the Queens' prize in the Bisle rifle matches.

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Large steamers will be at the Eau Claire, so that those who desire may enjoy short trips on the lake, and small boats galore, always on hand. An excellent program of sports has been arranged, which will occupy the afternoon and evening. Tennis will be on the ground for the convenience of visitors, and excellent train service has been provided by the Railway Co., which will enable all to reach there the last with the Irish in the 19th century.

Susie McGill, of London, the most celebrated fancy and national dancer of Western Ontario, and singer of considerable merit, as well as John Duggan of Sarnia, also a fancy dancer, will be present and amuse the assembly in their line.

The "Bonds Troupe," a celebrated company, consisting of two ladies and two gentlemen, will give an exhibition of trapeze and acrobatic performance, juggling, etc., lasting an hour and a half. Boat racing and other aquatic sports, athletic sports, stereopticon and moving pictures will be among the attractions of the day and evening. For full particulars see posters. Don't forget the day and date, paste it in your hat.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for booth privileges on the Athletic Grounds for the Scotch Picnic, which takes place Monday, August 13th, 1900. Tenders must be in by 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, August 10th. Address: John Darling, Chairman of Grounds Committee.

ASTOUNDED THE EDITOR.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Benneville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver Troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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LOVE'S TRIUMPH.

A STORY OF LOVE AND WAR.

BY MARY J. HOLMES,

Author of "Lena Rivers," "Edna Browning,"
"Tempest and Sunshine," Etc., Etc.

"I could not prize the love I had to buy. No, Arthur! I have told you once that you are only my brother, just as Nettie was my sister. Believe me, Arthur, I cannot give you what you ask."

She spoke gently, kindly, now, for she pitied the young man whose sincerity she did not doubt, but whose love she could not return. He was not her equal, either physically or mentally, and the man who won Maude de Vere must be one to whom she could look up to as a superior. Such a one she would make very happy, but she would lead Arthur a wretched, miserable life, and she knew it, and would save him from herself, even though there were many kindly tender feelings in her heart for the young lieutenant.

She saw that he was angry with her, and as further conversation was useless, she left him and repaired to her room, the windows of which overlooked Hetty's cabin.

And there until daylight the noble girl sat watching lest her unwelcome visitors of the previous night, failing to find their victim, should return and insist upon another search. As Maude de Vere said, she had held a loaded pistol at the head of both Federal and Confederate, when her uncle was sick, and the house was beset one week by one of the belligerent parties and the following week by the other. She was afraid of nothing, and Tom Carleton, so long as she stood his sentinel, had little to fear from his pursuers. But she could not ward off the fever which for many days had been lurking in his veins, and which was increasing so fast that when the morning came he was too sick to rise, and lay moaning with the pain in his eyes and complaining of the heat, which, in that dark corner of the close cabin, and on that sultry summer morning, was intolerable.

"Mighty poorly, with face as red as them flowers in your hair, and the veins in his forehead as big as my leg," was the word which Hetty brought up to Maude de Vere the next morning, half an hour later Maude, in her pale buff cambric wrapper, with her black hair shining like satin, went down to Hetty's cabin and stood beside Tom Carleton.

He was sleeping for a few moments, and the drops of perspiration were standing on his forehead and on his lips. He was not worn and emaciated, like the most of the prisoners and refugees whom Maude had seen. His complexion, though bronzed from exposure, had not that peculiar grayish appearance common to so many of the returned prisoners, while his forehead was very white, and his rich brown hair, damp with the perspiration, clung about it in the soft, round curls so natural to it.

There was nothing in his personal appearance to awaken sympathy on the score of ill-treatment, and yet Maude felt herself strangely drawn toward him, guessing with a woman's quick perception that he was somewhat above many whom it had been her privilege to befriend. And Maude, being human, did not like him less for that. On the contrary, she more readily brushed away the flies which were alighting upon his face, and, with her own handkerchief, wiped the moisture from his brow, and then felt his rapid pulse.

"He ought not to stay in this place," she said, and she was revolving the propriety of boldly asking Squire Tunbridge if he might be removed to the house, when Tom awoke and turned wonderingly toward her.

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"You are sick," she said to him kindly, as he attempted to rise on his elbow, and fell back again upon the quilted bed. "I am afraid you are very sick, but you are safe here—that is, yes—I know you are safe. None but friends would betray a sick man."

She spoke rapidly, and Tom saw the bright color deepen in her cheeks, and her eyes flash with excitement. She was very beautiful, and Tom felt the influence of her beauty, and tried to draw the ragged quilt over him so as to hide the coarse, gray shirt Hetty had given him, and which was as unlike the immaculate linen Tom Carleton was accustomed to wear as it was possible to be.

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himself, perhaps, ridden on a rail to his justly incurred affliction. The fear was upon him terribly, until a new idea occurred to him. Maude, as everyone knew, had been talking of going back to Tennessee, and what more natural than for Paul Haverill to send an escort for her in the person of some cousin or other who was foolish enough to fall sick immediately after his arrival. This was a smart thought; and as that very day at least a dozen people called at the Cedars, as the Judge called his place, so the dozen were told of "John Camp" sick abed up stairs, "kind of Cough to Maude, and sent to see her home, by her Uncle Paul."

"Right smart chap," the Judge said, feeling amazed at the facility with which he invented falsehoods, when once he began. "Been a guerrilla there in the mountains, and done some tall fighting," I reckon."

This was the Judge's story, which his auditors believed, wondering, some of them, why the visitor should occupy that back chamber in preference to the handsome rooms in front. Still they had no suspicion of the truth. "John Camp" was accepted as a reality, and kind enquiries were made after his welfare, as, day after day, the fever ran its course, and Maude de Vere bent over him, bathing his forehead, smoothing his pillows, and brushing his hair, her white fingers insinuating queer fancies into his brain, as, half unconscious, he felt their touch upon his face and saw the soft eyes above him.

At first Arthur had kept abed from Tom, but as the latter grew better, he yielded to Maude's entreaties and went to see him, feeling intuitively that he was in the presence of a gentleman as well as of a superior. He could not dislike him, for there was something about Tom Carleton which disarmed him of all prejudice, and many a quiet, friendly talk the two had together on the all-absorbing topic of the day.

"He is a splendid fellow, if he is a Yankee," was Arthur's mental verdict, "and fine-looking, too—finer a hundred times than I," and then these words came to his heart a fear lest Maude should think as he did, and, ere he was aware of it, he found himself anxiously jealous of one who was at his mercy, and whom, if he chose, he might have removed so easily.

CHAPTER XXX.

Tom Carleton was able to start on his journey westward. Twice he had left his room and joined the family below, making himself so agreeable, and adapting himself so nicely to all the Judge's crochets that the old man confessed to a genuine liking for the Yankee recruit, and expressed himself as unwilling to part with him. He had inquired into his family history, and, to his infinite delight, found that the elder Carleton, Tom's father, was the very lawyer whose speech years ago had been instrumental in sending back to bondage the Judge's runaway negro, Hetty's husband, whose grave was out by the garden wall, and whose wife and sons had rendered so different a service to the lawyer's son.

Tom's face was as scarlet when he thought of the difference, and remembered how his father had worked to prove that the master was entitled to his property wherever it was found. The Judge suspected the nature of his thoughts, and, with a forced laugh, said, good-humoredly:

"You are more of an Abolitionist than your father was, I see. Well, well, young man, times change and we change with them. Old man Carleton did me a good turn, for Seth was worth two thousand dollars. I never abused him nor gave him a blow when I got him back. I only asked him how he liked freedom as far as he had gone, and he didn't answer. He seemed broke down like, and in less than a year he died. He was the best hand I ever had, more'n half white. I cried when he died. I'll be hanged if I didn't. I told him to live and I'd set him free, and when I saw how his eyes lighted up I made out his papers on the spot, and brought 'em to him, and he died with 'em in his hand, held so tight we could scarcely get 'em out, and I had 'em buried with him in his coffin."

"Thank you, ma'am. God bless you for letting me die free, but it's come too late. I would worked for you ma'am, all the same if you'd done this before. I wanted to be a man, and not a thing, a brute. You have been kind to me, ma'am; thank you, thank you for liberty."

"These are Seth's very words. I've got 'em by heart, and I said them so much that I began to wonder if freedom wasn't better than slavery. But, bless you, my niggers was about all I had. I couldn't give 'em up, though I used to go out to Seth's grave and think how he hugged the papers to the last, and wonder if the clause 'all men are born free and equal' didn't mean the blacks. But the pecky war broke out, and drove all this from my head. I hate the Yankee—I hate Lincoln! I hate the whole Union army, though I'll be blamed if I can hate you. Got a wife, how?"

To Be Continued.

PERSONALS.
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Dr. John Hall was 6 feet 2 inches tall and powerfully framed. He was a great walker and never used tobacco or stimulants.

John Wilson, "Christopher North," loved boxing, rowing, running, riding, swimming. He was an Apollo of 6 feet 2.

Agamemnon was a broad-chested, stalwart, sunny-natured man, a good fencer and swordsman.

Charles Sumner was 6 feet 2 inches high, broad-shouldered, and a tireless walker. In his day the best boxer in Harvard, Wendell Phillips was the most skillful fencer.

Justice Gray of the Supreme Court was 6 feet 4 inches tall, broad, deep, clear-skinned and healthy—a magnificent man.

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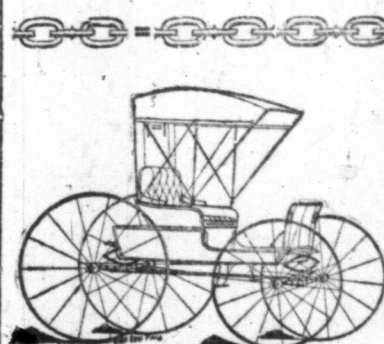
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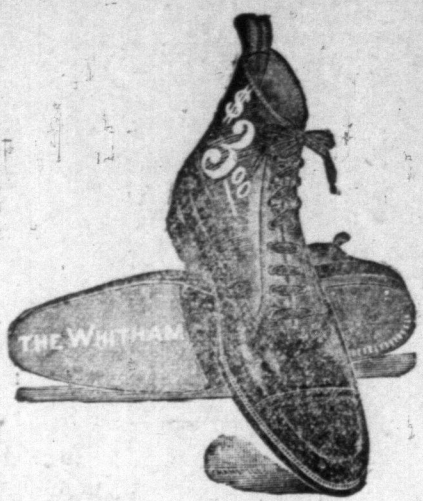
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LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. W. S. Telford spent Sunday in Dover Centre.
Rev. Thomas Crews, of London, is dead, aged 80.
Miss Ethel McPaul is visiting friends at Thorncliffe.

Harry Fife spent Sunday with Harry McKenzie, Dover.
Miss Carrie Wanless is visiting her brother in London.

The city council will hold its regular meeting this evening.
E. D. Mason, of London, spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Charles Cape has been reinstated as Chief of Police of Wallaceburg.
Boy Wanted—To learn the barber trade. Apply to Andrew Day.

Fred. Kogelehatz, of Windsor, is spending his vacation in this city.
Miss Watts, of St. Thomas, is the guest of Miss Tiltson, Wellington St.

Miss Lizzie Smith, who is in St. Joseph's Hospital, is a little better today.
Wm. Carswell takes his family to Leamington tomorrow for the summer.

George Claxton, of the Ridgeway Plasterer, spent yesterday in the city.

Two rinks of Chatham bowlers will travel to take part in the western tournament competition there.

The First Presbyterian Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle will take place on Tuesday, 31st inst.
Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Montgomery and daughter, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Wm. Ball, Cross St.

Reserve Tuesday, 31st, for the Belle Isle excursion to be given by the First Presbyterian Sunday school.
Miss Mary McPaul returned to the city yesterday, after spending a week with friends in Dover Centre.

Miss Kate Fraser, Joseph St., who has been seriously ill with rheumatic fever for the past month, is improving.
Irish picnic, Erieau, Wednesday, July 25th. Trains leave Erieau for points west of Blenheim at 4.20 and 8.30 p.m.

Mr. Drum, proprietor Herald, Thamesville, occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church, Blenheim, yesterday.

Miss Effie Humphrey, Raleigh, has returned from Detroit where she has been spending some days with friends in that city.

The Windsor Record gives a very very complimentary notice to Barister Edwin Bell's new work "The Law of Mortgages."

Miss Jean Weatherston, of Hamilton, who is visiting at Sandy Knowe, caught a two-pound pickerel, while trolling this morning.

Wm. Carswell has the contract for the Essex House of Refuge, which will cost when finished \$22,500. The entire investment will exceed \$30,000.

Blonde Bros & Co. have the contract for a \$500 addition to the brick residence on Cross street, owned by Thomas Dickson, and occupied by Mr. Malcolmson.

Victor Cloutier, Belle River, spent Friday with Mrs. Cloutier in the city. In the city Mr. Cloutier presented his wife with a new E. & D. bicycle.

The music at the services at the First Presbyterian church yesterday was of a very enjoyable character. In the morning Mrs. John Cooper rendered the solo, "The Heavenly Home," while in the evening Miss Maude Oliver sang "The Vesper Prayer."

HAPPENINGS IN THE THAMES.
Yesterday, Mrs. John Currier, st., of Taylor's avenue, and Mrs. John Currier, Jr., of the 6th con., Chatham Twp., were baptised into the faith of the Seven Sacraments. The scene of the religious ceremony was the Thames at the Prince Albert Road, Chatham township. There was quite a large attendance.

A NEW CORN FINDER.
J. J. Cowan, the milkman, has raised this year a variety of corn which he thinks is unknown in Kent county. The corn can be cut two or three times a year and used for fodder. Some two weeks ago, when the stalks were about three feet high, Mr. Cowan cut it (Alreadly it has sprung up again from the roots and is close on a foot in height.

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The pungent odor of onions is due to a sulphurous oil, which volatilizes rapidly when the tissues of the vegetable are broken in any manner, and especially affects the delicate membranes surrounding the eyes. This effect, however, can be easily avoided by sticking a small pared potato on the end of the knife with which the cutting is done. A chemical affinity which cannot be readily explained, but which is none the less satisfactory in its working, attracts the fumes, and their presence is not manifest, and the operator till the potato has reached a certain degree of saturation, when it can be readily replaced by another.

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ERIEAU NOTES.
The train service from the Eau was all that could be expected this morning. Three stops were made at the cottages, there were no long waits at the junctions and the train ran into the union station promptly on time.

The fishing at the Eau yesterday was not good. Large numbers of big fish could be seen swimming around the piers but they would not bite. A fisherman at the cottages figures that about 2,000 swallows summer there and that these catch and eat from two to three million flies a day. He says if it were not for these swallows the place would be uninhabitable.

Mrs. Wm. Campbell and family, Victoria avenue, have moved down for the season.

The Outlaw took a cruise to Government Park yesterday, during which many things happened. The day opened propitiously and Commodore Arnold awoke himself, rubbed his eyes, then set sail for Shrewsbury, where Deputy Sheriff Beaton was picked up.

The Outlaw then returned to the Inn and the outlaws breakfasted. Promptly at ten o'clock, with the wind off the starboard quarter, the good ship Outlaw set sail for the Dock. The crew on board consisted of Arnold, Mrs. Arnold and two daughters, Capt. Beaton, First Mate Chas. Dunn, Mrs. Dunn and son Elliott, Second Mate M. Wilson, of the Herwich, Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Rear Admiral of the Commissariat Department Thomas Henry, Cook Ashton Upper, Mrs. Upper and son, Boatswain Norton, Sheldon, Freight Miss Maude Vesce and Miss Maggie Cunningham, and Ballast W. Bennett. The voyage was made in safety and without incident. All saw the animals except Capt. Beaton, who met with a calamity and was forced to sit smoking against a tree. W. E. H. A. Thompson and Wm. Nichols, in the city, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. VonGunsen, in the McCormick boat, also gathered at the Park. Returning, the vessel died down Fairport, came to the assistance of the Outlaw and towed that craft to the piers, from whence she easily made

Thomas Henry, of Brantford, spent Sunday with his friend, Chas. Dunn, at Erieau.

Miss Birdie Gould and Bert Gould, of Glenora, spent Sunday at the Eau. Frank Lyle and Kingsley Holmes spent Sunday with Norman Harper.

Miss Edith Kerr is spending a few days at Sandy-Knowe with Miss Janet Young.

George James spent Sunday with Supt. Jones.

Morton Sheldon spent Sunday at The Bothy, Sandy-Knowe.

Miss Mamie Jackson and Mrs. Nicholson, of Blenheim, spent Sunday with Mr. Bee.

Mr. Wilcox and Will Turner visited Dr. Stewar yesterday.

Miss Maggie Cunningham, of Huntville, Quebec, who has been spending a few days at the Outlaw's Inn, returned to the city today.

T. A. Reid, formerly with J. W. Barrie, has been connecting a tailoring establishment in Saginaw, spent Saturday with his friend, Chas. Dunn.

LEAMINGTON.
July 23.—Miss Grace Scott will go to Pelee Island for a couple of months, if possible, improve her health.

Miss E. Selkirk entertained her Sunday class school to tea on Friday evening at her beautiful home, Orchard Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wright, after spending a week with their son here, L. H. H. Selkirk, returned home with very favorable opinions of Leamington.

Chas. Lay, who left this town seventeen years ago, is now on a visit to his friends here.

On Monday evening next the citizens will give a Piper a banquet in the town hall prior to his departure for London.

The quarterly service in connection with the Methodist Church of this town was held Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Keith went to Detroit Thursday to be treated for throat trouble.

Miss Lulu Denny has resumed her studies in vocal music under the tuition of Prof. Straut, of Detroit, formerly of Chicago.

A game of baseball is to be played on Tuesday afternoon next on the ground of the Leamington club. A good game is expected as both teams play good ball.

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Miss Dora McKerrall returned to her home Thursday, after writing for her certificate in Chatham.

Miss Florence Harvey, of Dresden, is the guest of Henry Lanigan.

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WALLACEBURG.

July 23.—Malcolm McDonald, of Detroit, is in town this week renewing old acquaintances.

Burton West and C. Murray were Lambton victors on Friday.

Allan Fraser, of Detroit, who has been spending his holidays with his parents in Windsor, returned on Sunday.

Rose Hickins, of Chatham, who has been visiting C. McDougall, returned home on Saturday evening.

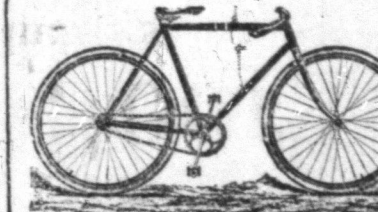
The steamer Hattie, which has been on ground at the head of Walpole Island since Wednesday evening arrived in town on Saturday. The C. A. Lorman pulled her off, breaking a couple of her timber heads in doing so.

Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Tanner, of Detroit, are spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Tanner's mother, Mrs. D. P. McDonald.

Mr. Downing, formerly of the "News" staff, is in town again.

Miss Ada Henderson, of Port Lambton, spent Sunday in town.

Earl McKay, of Dresden, visited Wallaceburg on Sunday.



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