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On Tuesday morning we place on sale a magnificent range of serge, tweed and white duck skirts. The reason of it would not interest you, but the fact remains that you can save money here Tuesday on a skirt purchase.

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AUCTION SALE —OF— HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Fred L. Crozier to sell by public auction all his household effects, on

MONDAY, JULY 22ND

At One O'clock Sharp

at his residence, Adelaide street, third house south of Park street, consisting of the following:

One parlor suit, consisting of six pieces; one fancy rocker, one parlor table, one parlor lamp, one velvet carpet, with border to match; one pair of chenille curtains, two rugs, five rocking chairs, two small tables, one oak extension table, one easel, six blinds, one tapestry carpet, nine pictures, one lamp, eight cane chairs, one lounge, one pedestal coal stove, with oven, in good order; three bedroom suits complete, three springs, three toilet sets, three bedroom carpets, seven pairs of lace curtains, two chenille table covers, one dinner set, also tea set, eight curtain poles, one set of Cassel's History of England and colonies, one coal or wood range, nearly new; one hall leaf table, one refrigerator, secretary, linoleum, extra chairs, one cooking stove, sealers, cooking utensils, one telegraph machine, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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COURT SCENE

Man on Trial for Murder Attacked Guard in Court—Case Adjourned.

Upper Sandusky, O., July 16.—During the progress of the Johnson murder trial here yesterday Willis Miller, the defendant, attacked Guard Grundtisch, of the county jail, who had just given testimony which Miller characterized as perjury.

A brother and sister of Miller joined in the attack on Grundtisch and a desperate struggle ensued. A general fight followed and the court room was turned into a bedlam. A number of women fainted and others screamed in terror. When they tried to leave the room they were trampled on by the excited mob.

Judge Tobias adjourned court and Miller was taken to jail under guard.

CAPTURE

Sheep's Lager Surprised and Taken by Col. Scabell's Column.

London, July 16.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch to the War Office, confirms the report of the capture of the wife of the Acting President, Schalk-burger, and says the prisoner has been brought into Pretoria.

SHEEP'S LAGER SURPRISED. Graaf Reinet, Cape Colony, July 15.—Colonel Scabell's column surprised and captured Sheep's Lager at Camdeboo, July 14, taking 31 prisoners and capturing a quantity of ammunition and stores. Sheep, with the bulk of his command, escaped. There were no British casualties. Most of the prisoners are rebels.

GRETN GREEN

387 Couples Were Married in Windsor During the Past Six Months.

Windsor, July 16.—For the half-year ended June 30 Windsor has kept up its record as the Gretna Green of Canada. During that period 387 marriages were solemnized by Windsor clergymen. From the returns it would appear that a majority of the couples married in Windsor have a preference for the service of the Methodist church. Rev. Jas. Livingstone, pastor of the Windsor Avenue Methodist church, has 137 to his credit. Rev. D. H. Hind, rector of St. John's church, Sandwich, is a close second with 104 ceremonies performed. Rev. J. C. Tolmie, the Presbyterian clergyman, was less fortunate, his number being placed at 43. Rev. David Hovington, the Bruce Avenue Baptist minister, makes a fair showing during his three months' pastorate, as he has tied 84 knots. The remainder were divided among the other city clergymen.

Following are the vital statistics returns as made by Stephen Lusted, registrar: Births, 120; marriages, 387; deaths, 97.

The Park St. Methodist Sunday School will have their Annual Excursion to Walpole Island on Tuesday, July 23, 1901, per St. City of Chatham. Wait for it, and enjoy a sail on River St. Clair.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

PARTIAL RELIEF ARRIVES FOR DROUGHT-STRICKEN DISTRICT

Rain has Fallen and Thousands of Dollars Have Been Saved to the Farmers.

Kansas City, Mo., July 15.—A portion of the drought stricken southwest has been relieved by rain during the past twenty-four hours. Much good has already resulted to crops and as there are prospects to-night of more rain, it is believed many thousands of dollars will be saved farmers on stock and crops. Nevertheless, much greater quantities of rain must come before a lasting benefit shall be done. In the portions of central and western Missouri, western Kansas and the territories still untouched by rain conditions remain unchanged, the temperature ranging from 98 to 108, the latter at Hutchinson, Kas.

The rains which came at the end of a drought of from four to eight weeks duration, covered southwestern Missouri and taking in the southeastern corner of Kansas. These rains while good, were not sufficient to place the burned crops out of danger. During the day a heavy rain fell in the vicinity of Coffeyville, Eldorado and Wichita, Kas. At Coffeyville the people held a jubilee on the streets during the rain.

In Kansas City to-day, Mrs. Martha C. Mullett, wife of a prominent business man, died of heat prostration, and Edward B. Shillito, contracting agent for the Traders Dispatch fast

freight line, was overcome, and is in a critical condition. Near Leavenworth, Kas., on his farm, last night, Oliver S. Hiatt, a well known Kansas politician, died from the effects of the heat.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 15.—Gov. Dockery, who has received many requests to issue a proclamation calling upon the people to observe a day of fasting and prayer that the drought might be broken, to-day set apart Sunday, July 21 on which "the people are requested to assemble at their usual places of worship to invoke the blessings of Almighty God."

Topeka, Kas., July 15.—The outlook in drought-stricken Kansas is much more favorable to-night. Rain has fallen in the state to-day and a much cooler and more hopeful air pervades. The air shows that the intensely dry condition is gone. A forecast covering the entire state, says rain may now be expected in copious quantities. Crops have been greatly helped and distress has been relieved. Southern and eastern Kansas received the most benefit from rain to-day. In no case was it a hard rain, but much good resulted.

To-day has been the coolest in most of the state than for two weeks and unless all indications fail, the drought in Kansas will soon be broken.

THEY ASKED QUESTIONS

But Their Enquiring Innocence Sometimes was Ill Rewarded.

Visit of the Maple City's Delegation of Bowlers to the Buffalo Exposition.

Six merry members of the Maple City Bowling Club took part in the tournament at Toronto. They were defeated, but undaunted, and their spirits not dampened by being vanquished, they bowed happily along to Buffalo to see the exposition and much was the fun they had.

The six bold bowlers, N. H. Stevens, W. A. Thresher, Wilson Taylor, H. S. McKelver, A. E. Hewitts and J. S. Black, entered Buffalo, novices in bowling and tyros in the ways of a great city.

Seeing a sign on a cottage, Longfellow's House, W. A. Thresher went up to the door and knocked. The custodian of the house came out and the Chatham lawyer said that he saw by the sign that Longfellow was at home and asked to see him. When the keeper of the cottage replied that Longfellow was dead, the disappointed Canadian departed disgusted, first, however, ordering the man to remove his misleading sign.

While the party were lunching at the Exposition, N. H. Stevens noticed a sign across one side of the cafe as follows, "Papa's Beer Drunk by all Nations." The genial manager of the Canada Flour Mills Co., looked worried as he read the placard, and an official looking guard observing him, and apart from the impression which his being made a prisoner would undoubtedly have made in the Orange River Colony, his escape will cause great disappointment.

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BRITISH HOLDS SMALL ZONES

Returning Army Officers Aren't Hopeful of the South African Situation.

Kitchener's Popularity Seems on the Wane in Britain—Baden-Powell, Whom he has Censured, Will Be Idolized by the People.

London, July 15.—Returning British officers do not speak hopefully of the situation in South Africa. They assert that the railways are securely held, and that there are small zones around Bloemfontein, Pretoria and Johannesburg, where it is possible for inhabitants to settle down and to resume the usual occupations without fear of disturbance; but apart from the possession of these small spheres of British influence there are few signs of progress.

The railway line from Johannesburg to Laing's Nek is still menaced, and the Dutch section along the Orange River, is ravaged by guerrillas and broad districts of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony are only kept quiet by being emptied of their population through repeated marches of strong columns. In Cape Colony Scheepers is giving Gen. French considerable trouble.

The feeling in England is far more bitter against Steyn, who has just narrowly escaped capture by Broadwood's column, than against Kruger, the former being regarded as interfering in a quarrel not concerning him, and apart from the impression which his being made a prisoner would undoubtedly have made in the Orange River Colony, his escape will cause great disappointment.

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can constabulary, and it has been heretofore understood that he had brought this body to a high state of efficiency, considering his handicap.

Now Kitchener expresses himself as dissatisfied with the work of the organization, and as one of the great heroes of the war turns his face to England with the censure of his commander-in-chief.

BADEN-POWELL IS IDOLIZED.

In the eyes of the English people, high and low, Baden-Powell is an idol. He has risen in their estimation as a sort of war god to whom no task is impossible, and some of his friends have stated that if the command had been given to him the war would have been over long ago.

Now Baden-Powell's friends in London are working up a jingo reception which they plan will more than counteract the effect of the censure. There is no doubt of the greeting that will be given the hero.

Kitchener, without doubt, knows all this, but he is well known to be indifferent to public opinion. His arch enemy, Chamberlain, will not interfere with the reception; for it was Kitchener who snubbed Chamberlain's puppet, Milner, and indirectly caused the return to England of that personage.

MORE MOUNTED MEN WANTED.

Lord Kitchener had advised the government—so the Daily News understands—that it is possible to withdraw a large number of infantry regiments from South Africa amounting virtually to the greater part of the unmounted army. (At the same time he requests that he be supplied with more mounted men. The government is considering this according to the Daily News, and will probably be guided by Kitchener's advice.)

"It is also contemplated," says the same journal, "if the infantry is largely withdrawn, to concentrate the British troops along the Natal railway, between Durban and Pietermaritzburg and between Johannesburg and Pretoria, thus carrying gold and provisions for the troops by a shorter route than the Cape Town route. A portion of the line from Cape Town to Pretoria may be abandoned."

General Baden-Powell, the Times announces, is suffering from overwork and fever, and his medical advisers in South Africa have ordered him to take complete rest and proceed to England.

Craddock, Cape Colony, Friday, July 12.—Johannes Coetzee, caught with Marais, the rebel, who was hanged July 10, at Middelburg was publicly executed for treason in Craddock to-day.

DROPPED DEAD

Sudden Demise of Richard Stover, a Well-known and Respected Raleigh Resident.

Richard Stover, who resides with his brother, Herbert Stover, 8th concession Raleigh, dropped dead last evening at about 8 o'clock. The cause of death was heart failure.

His brother and some more workmen were topping off a stack of wheat in the barn yard and deceased was handling some straw over the fence to put on the top of the stack, when he suddenly threw up his hands, and exclaiming "Oh!" fell to the ground dead.

Deceased was troubled with a very weak heart, and was frequently afflicted with fainting attacks. These, however, were never of a serious character. His death was very unexpected by his friends and relatives.

Deceased was born in Raleigh, 73 years ago, and had lived in Kent County all his life. He was never married and leaves a sister and three brothers to mourn his loss. They are Mrs. James Ross, and Edward, Joseph and James Stover. He is a brother to the Mr. Stover who was killed by a bull in Chatham township about a year ago.

An inquest was not deemed necessary.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of his brother Herbert Stover, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

TO-NIGHT.

To-night the Council of the City Board of Trade will meet to discuss the matter of grievances in railroad rates.

To-night they will extend their rules and turn the gathering into a public meeting for all citizens.

To-night every ratepayer is invited to be present and express his views.

To-night some definite action will be taken relative to the visit of the Government representative upon this matter.

To-night will demonstrate whether our business men are wide awake to their own interests and those of their city.

To-night means much to Chatham. To-night is your opportunity.

ANARCHY.

Take the case of Smith. Smith was a shoemaker, on the wrong side of fifty. One day he found himself out of work and penniless, and left home to look for employment. Several days after a wealthy man found Smith sitting in the shade by the side of the wealthy man's mill pond. "I have walked nearly one hundred miles in search of work and am tired," he said, when the mill-owner disturbed him. "Let me lie down and rest." The mill-owner passed on, and Smith lay down to rest forever, for they found his body next day floating in the mill pond.

Over against the plain facts of this case, that a decent, honest, sober, hard-working man had tried to find work and failed at a time of life when no man ought to have to work, place the case of the man belonging to the same country who announces that he has fifty-eight million dollars to give away. There are people who declare that the dictum that "the world owes every man a living" is anarchy, pure and simple, but there is more of ultimate anarchy in the conditions under which one man, though a very able one, has it in his power to collect fifty-eight millions, while another cannot collect the price of a loaf of bread. — Toronto Star.

THE POOR SAVAGE TRIBES.

The St. Thomas Times appears, according to the Toronto Star, to be of the opinion that it is the white man's clothes that are playing and have played havoc with savage tribes who have been brought in contact with civilization. It says:

Unable to bear the white man's burden of clothing, the Hawaiians have vanished from existence, the Samoans and those who remember their tribesmen at the World's Fair, will recognize what a magnificent physical type they are—are fast going with tuberculosis and other diseases born of unaccustomed clothes in a tropical climate.

The probability is that the white man's vices are far more deadly to the savage races than the white man's clothing. Savages die off in other than tropical climes when brought in contact with the white man. Whiskey and the bible are the great pioneers of civilization, and have been so for many years. The white missionary takes the bible with him to save the native's soul; the trader travels in his wake bringing whiskey, and takes the native's life. If the native rejects both the religion and the whiskey, he cannot reject the white man's bullets, which, though possibly no more deadly than the whiskey, are a bit quicker in action. Why whiskey should be deadlier to people with brown or copper colored skins is a puzzle, unless it is either that it is particularly bad brand of whiskey is sold to savage races or else that the white man has been drinking whiskey so long that he has got used to it. The savage tries to get used to it in a hurry and dies in the process.

THE DESTRUCTION OF BIRD LIFE.

Fashionable milliners throughout England, says the Toronto News, are alarmed over the proposed introduction in Parliament of a bill to forbid the use for decorative purposes of the feathers of the osprey, the bird of paradise, the humming bird, the kittiwake, the kingfisher and the imperial pheasant. The bill is promised most influential backing both in the House of Commons and the House of Lords, and it is likely that at last the necessary steps will be taken to stop the ruthless slaughter of beautiful birds constantly going on merely for the gratification of the whims of fashion. The custom is a particularly cruel and barbarous one. Not only are the lives of thousands of these gorgeous creatures sacrificed every year to make a trifling ornament for a lady's hat or bonnet, but in order to preserve the rich gloss the stretched creatures are frequently skinned alive. If the offenders would only allow themselves to think of it there is something very revolting in the idea of using

for adornment the dead carcasses even of birds, and something very closely akin to the aboriginal savage's idea of finery.

But when the British Parliament is going into the humane society business, it seems a pity that the matter is not being dealt with a little more thoroughly. For if the society woman is guilty of cruelty in the matter of her personal adornment, surely the society man is much more so in his so-called sport. If it is cruel to wear the carcass of a pheasant in a hat, is it not infinitely more brutal to kill, purely for the fun of killing, the harmless pheasant, which has been hatched and raised like a barnyard fowl and then let loose to be potted at by intrepid "sportsmen"?

It is true that the invigorating exercise in the open air and the healthful excitement of this chase are generally considered to constitute valid excuses for hunting with the gun. But apart from the gratification of the savage instinct in men, the same healthful pleasure could be obtained from hunting with the camera, and a well caught snap-shot of a handsome pheasant cock, strutting about in an open glade, or a gentle little brown hen scurrying into cover with her tiny brood, would be as positive evidences of the hunter's prowess as would the bleeding corpses of the helpless birds. In short, is the English society man in a safe position to throw stones at the English society woman?

It is really desirable that those census returns should be in before March 31, 1911.

"When the world gets full; then what?" queries the St. Thomas Times. A dollar and costs or ten days, we suppose.

And now they say that the correspondence of Hon. G. W. Ross, when he was minister of education, has been "accidentally burned." Dangerous place, that government building.

The best way to knock out "the Ten Thousand Dollar Senate Story," suggests Dan McGillicuddy modestly, is to fill the next vacancies with newspaper men who are long on brains and short on dollars.

A GOOD FIGHTING POSITION.

Montreal Herald.

Somebody has said that the Conservative party in Canada will take no backward steps. It can't. It's hard and fast against the wall as it is.

SUSPICIOUS WARMTH.

Brantford Courier.

Toronto during the last two or three days has been hotter than any other point in the Dominion. Perhaps they are burning more things in the government building.

A NAIL! HORRIBLE!

Montreal Herald.

The feelings of the reform leaders in the city council after the decisive vote yesterday may be likened to those of a man who, having begun to slide down a steep roof, finds the descent suddenly arrested.

KNOCKING LORD STRATHCONA.

Hamilton Times.

If there were any pronounced dissatisfaction with Lord Strathcona's performance of the duties of Canadian high commissioner in London, we fancy it would not have been necessary to get the news via Chicago. The general opinion has been that Canada has been singularly fortunate in having so industrious and influential a representative in London.

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SUDDEN COOLNESS.

Brantford Courier.

A Hamilton man went to sleep on a fire escape to cool off. He turned over during the night and his temperature went down 20 feet.

AMERICAN "SYMPATHY."

Cincinnati Enquirer.

The persistence of the war in South Africa may yet convince the people of the world that Mr. Kruger is worth listening to. He is an aged, infirm man with nothing personal to gain in the few remaining months or years of his life. He is for his country. He is a specimen of pure patriotism that ought to command the sympathy of civilization.

THE INDEPENDENT PAPER.

Hamilton Spectator.

We understand the mission of the "Independent" paper thoroughly. When a man desires to start a new paper in a town already well served with two or more party journals he calls his new venture "Independent" as a sort of excuse for its being. In the quiet time between elections he makes some pretence at independence by alternately praising or alternately abusing the Grits and the Tories. But when the election campaign comes on, he forsakes his independence and sells his "influence" to the highest bidder, and if there be no bidder, the party which he personally favors gets the benefit of his paper's "influence." We know the mission of the "Independent" paper quite intimately.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

APLEDORE.

T. McKerrall is spending a few weeks with relatives in Detroit. Henry Langan has returned home from visiting friends in Toledo. Misses Dora and Jeanie McKerrall are spending their vacation with their parents here.

A large number from here attended Baptist church at Eberts Sunday evening. T. Wright and family, of Dakota, are visiting relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. D. McDonald, is visiting her mother at Darrell.

S. S. NO. 11, DOVER.

The following are the results of the promotion examinations held last of June:

IV to V, Entrance, marks to pass, 550—Mac Rankin 679, John Asher 677, Earl Montgomery 620. III to IV, marks to pass, 500—George Kinney 587, Donald Bennie 561, Melville Wemp 550, Cora Wemp 570, Pearl Mills 541, Etta Jackson 539, Winter 515. II to III, marks to pass, 400—Jean Asher 588, Clara Budd 546, Milton Jackson 564, Elora Heath 481. Part II to II, promoted on general proficiency—Orville Jackson, Owen Dunlop, Beatrice McKnight, Grace Jackson, Millie Huff, Stanley Wemp. School reopens Monday, August 19th.

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RODNEY.

M. D. Humphrey, baggage man on the L. E. & D. R. R., is home for a few days with a sprained ankle. The village trustees have passed a by-law to prohibit bicycle riding on the sidewalks.

Miss Edna Kirkpatrick is home from the London Collegiate Institute.

The gas company are having six new steel lights placed on the side streets.

Mrs. J. S. Robertson, of St. Thomas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Humphrey.

Duncan Johnston, principal of the Wardsville public school, was in town this week, and was surprised at the rapid strides the town is making.

C. A. Brown is at Shelden this week purchasing horses for the North-west.

Isaac Thomas has purchased 50

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acres of the old McGuigan farm near New Glasgow.

J. Springstein, proprietor of the Bender House, received a message Thursday notifying him of the sudden death of his brother in Washington Territory.

J. D. Shaw, barrister, was in Detroit on Friday on a case before the magistrate.

How a Sprain Does Hurt

But it isn't the pain alone that is dreaded, just think of the loss of time and wages. Sprains without number have been cured by rubbing Polson's Nervine well into the pores of the skin surrounding the joint. No matter whether it is a sprained wrist, ankle, knee or back, just try Nervine on it, and see how quickly it will cure. There is only one liniment that can be depended upon to cure sprains, strains and swellings, and that is Polson's Nervine. Large bottle 25c.

OUNGAIL.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young visited at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Angus, Baldoon street, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potter and Miss Gertrude spent Sunday with Mr. Wilcox.

Donald Campbell, of Chicago, is visiting John Urquhart. Quite a number of the Foresters attended the funeral of their brother, T. Doollittle.

The farmers are all busy at their wheat and barley. Beans are a failure on account of the dry weather. Mr. Charlie Brown lost a horse last week.

She's as white as a Ghost.

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For Epworth League meeting in San Francisco, W. E. Rispin will sell excursion tickets from Chatham to San Francisco and return July 5th to 12th, good to return until 31st August, at \$25.70 each. Intending passengers would do well to give him a call.

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DECISION.

The decision of a New York State judge that the anti-scalping act, passed by the last session of the New York Legislature, is unconstitutional, is decidedly opposite to the view taken by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on a similar act of the Pennsylvania Legislature. The Court of Appeals, the highest court in New York State, has yet to pass on the act declared unconstitutional by a judge of the lower court, though a somewhat similar act was, a year or more ago, declared unconstitutional by the higher court. The people gain nothing as a result of "scalping." The experience of Pennsylvania is a proof of that fact. The disappearance of the scalpers from this State has been a gain instead of a loss, particularly as the railroad redeems all unused tickets. Scalpers are nothing more or less than parasites, producing nothing but living off the substance of others, while often promoting theft and forgery.—Editorial from the Philadelphia Press, May 29, 1901.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of Frank C. Peck, of the Township of Tilbury, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, Merchant.

Notice is hereby given that Frank C. Peck, of the Township of Tilbury East, in the County of Kent aforesaid, Merchant, has made an assignment under R. S. O., 1897, chapter 147, and the amending acts, of all his estate, credits and effects, to George W. Sullivan, of the City of Chatham, merchant, for the general benefit of his creditors. A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of J. B. Rankin, solicitor, in the said City of Chatham, on Wednesday, July 24th, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a statement of affairs, to appoint inspectors and fix their remuneration and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with the assignee, with the proofs and particulars thereof as required by the said act, on or before the date of such meeting.

And notice is hereby further given that after the 1st September, 1901, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the debtor amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not then have notice.

G. W. SULLIVAN,

Assignee,

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HARSH ESTIMATE OF BULLER

Writer in Blackwood's Magazine Reviews Pages on the Work of Buller and Questions his Title to Greatness.

When we turn to the other operations in Natal before the relief of Ladysmith, as explained by the despatches of Sir Redvers Buller and Lord Roberts—quite apart from the difference in literary style—the contrast is most remarkable. Many points require explanation, others are explained only too well. Indecision, vacillation, despondency on one side, firm resolution, determination and hopefulness on the other. At one time Sir Redvers Buller informs Lord Roberts that "his task of relieving Ladysmith would not be rendered easier by a further addition to the number of his troops." At another—on February 9, he says that he was "not strong enough to relieve Ladysmith without reinforcements, and that with the forces at his disposal he regarded the operation upon which he was engaged as impracticable." A few days previously he had said that "the relief would cost him from two thousand to three thousand men. And the success was doubtful." Was it worth the risk? In fact, it is quite clear that Sir Redvers Buller was anxious to

THROW UP THE SPONGE altogether, and would have done so, had it not been for Lord Roberts. It would seem that those qualities of firm determination, resistance and perseverance in the face of all difficulties and disappointments—qualities which were the special claim to his support by the British public—were the very last which, under these circumstances, he possessed. There are only two more points in the painful history of the various attempts to relieve Ladysmith on which it now seems desirable to dwell, and these, being now somewhat obscured by contradictory statements, might be made clearer by further enquiry and investigation.

It is now admitted that the Hlangwane Hill was the key to the Boer position in front of Colenso—in fact, it had finally to be occupied before the relief of Ladysmith was effected. Sir Redvers Buller himself says—"I examined this position several times in December, as had I been able to take it, it is evident that its possession would confer great advantages. I decided that its capture was a task altogether beyond the powers of the force I then commanded." Nevertheless, on December 15th, at the

BATTLE OF COLSENSO, he directed a force of colonial mounted infantry to attack this hill, and, had they been even moderately supported, no doubt they would have been successful—in fact, even without support, and numbering only one thousand men with six guns, they very nearly captured it. Again, it is admitted that no attempt was made to warn Sir George White that an attack would be made on the Boer position on December 15th, so as to ensure his co-operation; nor is any explanation given of this extraordinary omission. It would seem as if in both these incidents there were signs of the same fatal irresolution, and that absence of any decided and combined plan of operation, without which success in war is almost impossible.

Lastly, it is abundantly clear that, in the refusal of Sir Redvers Buller to allow any pursuit of the flying Boers after the relief of Ladysmith, a great opportunity was missed. He writes in his despatch "that the whole country round for ten miles was clear of the enemy, and that, as they had moved the laagers between the 20th and 24th of February, pursuit was useless." This statement is distinctly contradicted by Sir George White and Lord Roberts. The latter put it mildly, saying, "I am led to believe that Sir Redvers Buller must have been misinformed. The relieving force had two complete mounted brigades, with guns, perfectly fresh and intact. It is known now that they repeatedly asked

FOR LEAVE TO PURSUE, and received positive and distinct orders to abstain from doing so. Had the permission been granted there is every reason to believe that nine pieces of artillery and the whole Boer baggage and transport must have been captured—in fact, a blow would have been struck at the demoralized and defeated farmers from which they would not have recovered until they evacuated Natal. As it was, no attempt was even made to blow up the railway in their rear, and that which was successfully practiced on several occasions during Lord Roberts' advance in the same theatre of war. Thanks to this immunity of molestation in their retreat, the besiegers of Ladysmith merely retired at their leisure to Drakenburg, whence they caused much annoyance during several succeeding months.

BRIDE IS GROOM 100

Married Because Old Fellow had Loved her Great Grandmother.

Not for his money, but because he had loved her great-grandmother, Marie Waters, 18 years old, of Allegheny, has married Albert O. Rood, aged 100, of Binghamton, N.Y. According to despatches from that locality announcing the event Mr. Rood has wealth, but it is not a figure in securing him a youthful spouse, except in so far as a desire to make her sure of inheriting it, inspired him to propose.

Mr. Rood is described as a hale and hearty man, who might pass for 70, though he was born January 4, 1801. Mr. Rood has resided in Broome county, N.Y., for fifteen years. Recently Miss Waters went from her home in Allegheny to visit friends in the vicinity of his home. She met the centenarian, and a strange and, to some who observed it, unaccountable friendship sprang up between them.

During their conversations Mr. Rood learned that his youthful friend was the great-granddaughter of a girl to whom he had been engaged in his youth. This caused him to grow more fond of her than ever, and he determined to leave her his fortune. So they became engaged and were married, and everybody in the neighborhood says it is a real love match. Mrs. Rood says she did not take her husband for his money, but for his esteem for her and the love he had borne her great-grandmother—Pittsburg Post.

One Edinburgh clergyman is of opinion that it will be impossible to get a good Christian to take charge of the museum on Sundays. The Edinburgh ladies who are bent on securing Parliamentary suffrage examined together lately and took a very hopeful view of their cause.

"The pitcher that goes often to the well is broken at last." There's a world of wisdom in that familiar proverb, and a sound application of it to disease, especially to such familiar forms of disease as coughs and colds. Singularly enough, the very thing that ought to cause alarm is given as excuse for a feeling of safety. "It's nothing; only a cough. I've had it before." The fact that a cough recurs periodically should be warning enough to take it in time, for the most serious and disastrous of all maladies begins with a cough.

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"I was very sick indeed," writes Mrs. Mollie Jacobs, of Felton, Kent Co., Delaware, "and my family doctor said I had consumption. I thought I must die soon for I felt so bad. Had a bad cough, spit blood, was very short of breath, in fact could hardly get my breath at all some times. I had pains in my chest and now I can do a small washing. I worked in the canning factory this fall and I feel like a new person. I believe that the Lord and your medicine have saved my life. I was sick over two weeks took three bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and four vials of Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure."

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STANDARD TIME.

A Table of the Hour reckonings of All Nations.

The difficulty of appreciating the difference in time that prevails between different countries is very general, and the following list is printed for the purpose of a ready reference guide by which to calculate the time of any occurrence in another country. All nations except Spain, Portugal and Russia calculate their time from the meridian of Greenwich, accepting as standard some even hour meridian east or west of Greenwich. For instance:

Western European time, or that of the meridian of Greenwich, is legal in England, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

Central European time, or one hour east of Greenwich, is legal in Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Congo Free State, Denmark, Italy, Serbia, Sweden, Norway and Switzerland.

Eastern European time, or two hours east of Greenwich, is adopted by Bulgaria, Roumania, Natal and Turkey in Europe.

Eight hours east of Greenwich applies to the Philippines.

Nine hours east of Greenwich is adopted by central Australia and Japan.

Ten hours east of Greenwich is official in Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania.

Eleven and a half hours east has been adopted by New Zealand. The United States, Canada and Mexico have adopted the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth hours west of Greenwich.

The Hawaiian Islands adopt the meridian of 104½ hours west. In Spain the meridian of Madrid, 14 minutes 45 seconds west of Greenwich, is legal; in Portugal, that of Lisbon, or 38 minutes 39 seconds west, and in Russia, that of St. Petersburg, or 2 hours, 1 minute and 13 seconds east of Greenwich.

Maud—When are they to be married?
Ethel—Never.
Maud—Never? And why so?
Ethel—She will not marry him until he has paid his debts, and he cannot pay his debts until she marries him.

"It seems strange that such an old man should be in love with me."
"Yes; doesn't it. Usually they are after some other girl."

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A Noted Detective.

An Australian paper just received says:—There is a gentleman employed at the time of writing by the Federal Government as customs detective. His name is John Christie. He has been a remarkable man in his time. As an amateur boxer he held the belt for Australia, until Jack Thompson wrested the honor from him in Sydney over 20 years ago. He has for the past fifteen years been employed by the Victorian Customs Department as detective, and he has been singularly successful in tracing smugglers and illicit stills, all of which work helped to swell both the revenue of the State and his own, because he received a share of the fines imposed on those he caught. He also traced a medical man from Bombay, who had settled in Warrambool, Victoria, and had brought with him plague cultures in gelatine, under the firm belief that the bubonic plague would be introduced by him. Christie then and there prepared the serum necessary for inoculation and arresting the progress of the disease. Under instructions from Mr. Best, then Commissioner for Customs, Christie burned the gelatine plates containing the plague cultures, and paid the doctor £500 damages. Later on regret was expressed that so experienced a plague expert should have been driven out of the State.

Now Mr. Christie is employed as "detective extraordinary" to look after the personal safety of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. He has engaged a staff of detectives in the various colonies, and they act independently of the detectives of the various States. Amongst them are foreigners, who visit the various well-known shops where a new set of clothes is made.

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The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30, from the residence, Head street, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.

Toronto, July 16—10 a. m.—Moderate winds for the most part, fine and very warm; local thunderstorms, more especially towards evening and during the night. Wednesday, a little cooler.

The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
Barometer 29.85.
Thermometer 92.
Highest yesterday 92.
Lowest yesterday 77.
Direction of wind, west.

TO-NIGHT.

Band Concert excursion to the Eau at 7.15.
Board of Trade meeting to-night—railway grievances.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. Netherington, of Blenheim, spent yesterday in the city.

Alex. Forbes, of Blenheim, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

Miss Flo Mackellar, Dresden, is visiting friends in Chatham.

The A. M. E. church excursion train took about 200 people to Port Lambton to-day.

Master Clarence Drew has returned from visiting his grandmother in the country.

Frank Weldon was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday suffering from an attack of fever.

The smokestack on the Maple City Laundry, blown down a week ago Friday night, was replaced yesterday.

The little child of John Lake has entered St. Joseph's Hospital to undergo an operation for a deformed foot.

The L. E. & D. R. R. were forced to put on another coach to their excursion train to the Eau this morning in order to accommodate the crowds which went out.

Owen McKay, chief engineer of the L. E. & D. R. R., is in the city to-day arranging the Binder Twine Company's spur. He is enroute to Tupperville, where he will locate a siding for an elevator for F. B. Stevens & Co. and also for new cattle pens.

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Infant Child Fell Into a Pail of Water and Lost Its Life.

The little two-year-old son of Theodore Moore, of Turnerville, met with death in a most unfortunate manner yesterday.

While the parents were out in the harvest field the baby was left to amuse itself in the yard adjoining the house for a short time. A large pail of water had been left standing near the house and the child evidently went to investigate.

The baby had then lost its balance and fell into the pail head-first and was drowned.

When the mother arrived after a comparatively brief absence—the child was quite dead.

Much sympathy is felt for the distracted parents.

STARVING

Demented Woman will not eat nor Allow Food to Her Adopted Child.

Mrs. Davis, an aged colored lady, residing on Wellington street, was pronounced insane last evening, and Alderman Mounteer, hearing of it, sent Officer Groves down to investigate the matter.

Yesterday afternoon a lady, for whom Mrs. Davis has worked, learned that she was in a state of destitution and took a basket of provisions to her. When she got there she found that Mrs. Davis would not eat anything nor would she allow the little girl who is staying with her to eat.

It was found out that the little girl had not been seen outside of the house for the last week. The little girl is an adopted child and is about 14 years of age.

When Officer Groves arrived on the scene it was found that matters were not as bad as they were represented. Mrs. Davis, who is about 80 years old, is troubled with attacks of lunacy, but seemed to be in perfectly good health this morning.

PURE WATER

The Civic Parks and Cemetery Committee are Bound to Have It.

"When the council first decided to bore for water in the cemetery it was largely an experiment," said Ald. Mounteer to The Planet this morning.

"They succeeded in getting water on the east side of the creek. In this well there was plenty of water but the quality was not as good as they wished. They took every precaution necessary to secure for the citizens good pure water and plenty of it and sent Supt. Jones out to inspect the well. He reported that after having tested it he found that there was plenty of water but the quality was not up to the standard."

Mr. Moir was not able to go on drilling at once so they decided to pay him \$50 for the well, and have him commence drilling another well on the 18th of October. Mr. Stevens and any other ratepayer may have no fears that the citizens will be asked to drink water that will not be palatable, wholesome and healthful. What is furnished will be good pure water. The intention of the committee at present is to have an ample supply for pure water.

"In digging the well the contractor is bound to remove four feet of a diameter around the well from the surface to the blue rock. Then the well is lined two feet thick with a cement casing, absolutely shutting out all surface drainage from entering the well."

The council have accepted the proposition of Mr. Moir because it is a good one. If we can put down wells in the cemetery at a cost of \$175 each, which will supply water to pipe the cemetery and put in hydrants, where needed, the cost of so doing will be about \$500, whereas if a water main were put down, extending to the country, to serve the same purpose as the well, the cost would be about \$4,000."

THE PLAYERS.

The following is the list of players who will represent the Chatham Lacrosse Club in the game with Blenheim, which will be played here tomorrow afternoon:

Newman—Goal.
W. Jalma—Point.
Fetterly—Cover point.
Elliott—1st defense.
Dock—2nd defense.
W. Angus—3rd defense.
M. Whiston—Centre.
Sowerby—3rd home.
Coupland—2nd home.
McLeod—1st home.
Wilson—Outside home.
Summers—Inside home.

Be sure you get the latest suburban L. E. & D. R. R. time card showing the change of five minutes in the evening train to the Eau, which now leaves at 4.45.

Going Away?

You'll want a Book to Read
Here's a list of good sellers

Tarry Thou Till I Come, The Crisis, Eben Holden, Black Rock, The Sky Pilot, The Helmet of Navarre, Ralph Marlow, Pro Patria, Cardinal's Suffer Box, John Vyal.

Magazines and Newspapers on the counter.

A complete line of Society and Commercial Stationery.

The Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen is a convenience at home, in the office or on the vacation. Ask to see them.

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

TELEGRAPH

Fire at Glenora burned the new skating rink and a whole block of stables.

Two bodies of unknown men have been found in Lake Erie near Rondeau.

The municipal deadlock in St. Catharines has been ended by a compromise between the parties.

A dangerous cattle disease, which is diagnosed as splenic fever, has broken out in Stormont county.

There have been disastrous floods on the Yangtze River, near Hankow, in which hundreds of lives were lost.

Rev. H. H. Bedford-Jones has been appointed incumbent of St. Peter's Church, Brockville, to succeed his father.

Walter Spencer, a lad of 10 years of age, of 121 Niagara street, was drowned yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock at the western sandbar, Toronto.

The Pacific cable survey has been satisfactorily completed over 1,500 miles of the route, and the manufacture of cable will begin this week.

Colonel Scobell's column surprised and captured Scheeper's laager at Camdeboo, taking 31 prisoners and capturing a quantity of ammunition and stores.

A big storm in Carberry district, Manitoba, destroyed several buildings and did some damage to the crops. Rat Portage, Ont., also suffered from a heavy wind.

A passenger on the Corinthian named Louis Gaugent, of Nantes, France, is under arrest at Montreal at the instance of the French Government on a charge of forgery and embezzlement of \$9,000 francs.

NO HOME should be without it. Pain-Killer, the best all-round medicine ever made. Used as a liniment for bruises and swellings. Internally for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

PLANET ADLETS.

WANTED—A middle aged gentleman wishes to correspond with a good looking Protestant lady, between 25 and 35 years of age. A blond preferred. Object matrimony. Address "A. B.," Box 352, Essex, Ont. 10c.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Very cheap, situated on Baxter St., second house from Park St. House contains six rooms and summer kitchen; about five minutes' walk from market. For further particulars address Joseph H. Bishop, Chatham, Ont. 10c.

MEN AND BOYS WANTED

1-0 Men and boys wanted to pull fax. Will Apply to—

CAPT. J. W. STEINHOFF,
Wallaceburg

E. Putman
Market House
only kills young heifers and guarantees tender meat.
All meats hang one week before being offered for sale. Phone 261

...A CHANGE OF CLOTHING...

Is desirable with change of season. Thoughts of summer attire are in the minds of the careful dressers, also in the minds of the up-to-date tailors. The result is an interesting display at our store 116 King St., all the novelties in imported and domestic woolsens at remarkably low prices. No matter how fastidious the taste something to please will be found here.

King Street MORLEY & CO. Fine Tailors

Dress Goods Dept.

Bargains Worthy of the Name
For July Selling

Frieze Cheviot

54 inches wide, in shades of gray, brown fawn and navy, hard finish, extra heavy weight, for unlined skirts, per yard 50c

Special Offer Walking Skirt, 7 gore, full flare, 8 inch self facing, stitched seams, 8 rows stitching at bottom, made to your order of this line for \$2.65

English Cheviot

54 inches wide, all wool, in black and all popular shades, weight 12 oz., shrunk and finished ready for use, suitable for walking skirts or tailor suits, per yd. 1.00

Special Offer Walking Skirt, up-to-date style, 7 gore, full flare, inverted double box-plait back, self-faced, stitched seams and stitched at bottom, made to order of this cloth for 4.25

Outing Serge

A popular wearing cloth in black, navy, grays and all wanted shades, all wool, 44 to 48 inches wide, shrunk and dyed in the yarn, wear guaranteed per yd. 50c

Special Offer 7 gore dress Skirt, full flare, stitched taffeta or satin band, linenette lining, brush binding, made to your order of this cloth for 3.50

Fancy Lustre

8 pieces Fancy Black Lustre, 44 inches wide, in small and medium patterns, bright finish, fast dye, to clear at a yd. 35c

Special Offer 7 gore Skirt, wide flare, stitched taffeta or satin band with linenette lining and velvet or brush binding, made to your order for 3.00

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT!

COMFORT!

A big store full of it in Serge and Summer Suits for business or outing wear. Negligee Shirts, dainty Neckwear, Hats, Caps, etc., cool, fashionable and desirable at Austin & Co's. popular Clothing Dept. We'll not bore you with a long introductory just now, but will let each item of this week's specials tell its own story in its own interesting way. Economy—generous dealing—the elastic power of the dollar—these are the texts of each tale that are practically illustrated right on the tables of our big Clothing Dept.

Men's Flannel Suits

Made from fine flannels, nice dark blue shading with light stripe, coat and pants only, unlined throughout, handsomely made and finished, satin piped edges, genteel and dressy \$10.00

Men's Thin Summer Coats

Made from all the desirable fabrics in lustre, crash, linen, serges, etc., sizes to fit all sizes, prices range 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2 to \$3.00

Men's Linen Dusters

In plain linen effect, strap back, all sizes, special \$2.00

Boys' Wash Suits and Blouses

We are clearing all our Boys' Wash Suits at greatly reduced prices.

Note—Boys' wash Suits, linen effects and neat stripes, 75c suits clearing at per suit 48c
Boys' Wash Suits, linen effects, galatea stripes, \$1.00 suits clearing at per suit 75c
Boys' Wash Suits, plain crash and galatea stripes, \$1.25 clearing at 98c
These Suits are all nicely made, big sailor collar, neatly trimmed, for ages 3 to 10 years.

Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts

Made from neat patterns in check and stripe cambrics with separate collar, and to be worn with white collars, separate cuffs and cuffs attached, full range sizes, both men and boys, prices range 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Men's Working Shirts

In flannelettes, oxford shirts, b'l'k. hide shirts, sateen shirts, in fact all kinds of shirts that men wear, prices range at 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

Men's Summer Underwear

A Big Snap—Men's extra quality balbriggan shirts and drawers, well finished, special 25c
Men's double thread balbriggan shirts and drawers, sateen facings, special 37 1/2c

Gentlemen! We are selling Men's fine Tweed and Worsted Suits, \$10 lines at \$7.50. Come in and save two dollars and a half. A PANT SNAP now on sale at \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.48. SEE 'EM.

C. Austin & Co. The Bargain Centre
The Money Saving Spot! The Men for Men

Crisp Biscuits

Our large biscuit business enables us to give you a large variety and give them to you always fresh. There's nothing nicer than a really good biscuit freshly made. It saves you cooking and you can get just what you want.

MIXED, 15c a pound.

MIXED, 25c a pound.

We have about forty varieties, some plain and some sweet.

H. Malcolmson

Clocks!

A Snap in Clocks

A first-class 8 day clock, hour and half strike, in fancy oak and walnut cases, for

\$2.25

This is a special line purchased at a low figure. Also a complete line of other clocks at special prices as follows:—

Black Clocks from . . . \$4 to \$12
Iron Case Clocks from . . . \$6 to \$45
China Clocks from . . . \$1.50 to \$15
Fancy Gilt Clocks . . . \$1.50 to \$10
Alarm Clocks . . . \$1, \$1.50, \$2.25
Also a large stock of Clock Figures from \$1.00 up.

CLOCKS—Balance of line \$2.25 for \$2.00.

E. J. MacIntyre

Leading Jeweler,
King St.

The Difference in Summer Comfort

Is so great that you can readily see that the time to get a Gas Stove is NOW! A Gas Range makes a happy summer.

...The...
Chatham Gas Co.
LIMITED

CRUDE RUBBER FROM CULTIVATED PLANTATION.

The shareholders in La Zacaupa Rubber Plantation, managed by John Butler, of San Francisco, brother of the late Jos. S. Butler, who secured several stockholders in this city, and many others, have been very much interested in seven bales of rubber received from the above plantation by steamer Palena, on June 1st. This lot of 1,050 pounds is the largest shipment of clean, crude rubber ever sent from this port, and the first from a cultivated plantation. It was at once sold to the Bowers Rubber Company of this city. This is the first of this year's crop, the plantation now yielding over 30,000 pounds, the greater part of which goes to London.

Mirth is nature's best remedy for ills.

Occasions do not make a man either strong or weak, but they show what he is.—Thomas a' Kempis.

JOHN A. MORTON

Shelf and Heavy Hardware,
Screen Doors, Window Screens,
Refrigerators,
Ice Cream Freezers.

John A. Morton

Local Budget

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. If John Lee, of Highgate, is in the city to-day.

D. Smith, Tilbury, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Potter is spending a few days at the Eau.

George Miller of Blenheim, was a city visitor yesterday.

Board of Trade meeting to-night—railway grievances.

Mrs. J. C. Pocock, of London, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Hall, Cross St.

Master Walter Peck, of Hotel Rankin, is visiting friends in Kent Bridge.

Printer with two or three years experience is wanted at this office.

Dr. Battisby and the Rev. W. E. Knowles, are guests at the Bungalow, Erieau.

Miss E. L. Burrowsman, Amherstburg, and Miss Belle Koffage, are visiting at Sandy-Knowe, Erieau.

Mrs. Robinson and Rock leave to-day for the Pan-American Exposition.

They arrived in this city last evening.

The Glenn cottages at the Eau are being occupied by the families of Dr. Tye, Walter Seane, Jno Northwood and John Brown, of this city.

Capt. J. W. Steinhoff, of Wallaceburg, wants one hundred men and boys to pull flax, to whom he will pay at the rate of six dollars per acre, in addition to their fare.

Band concert at Port Lambton every Monday, leaving Chatham 7.15 p. m. Fare 40c. Music by Excelsior Band.

Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas still have a good assortment of Screen Doors, Screen Windows, Screen Wire, Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Hose—and their prices are the lowest in Chatham.

Store to Rent!—With handsome modern front, next door to Northway & Co. Apply to Lewis & Richards.

An aged gentleman is advertising his desire to correspond with a good looking Protestant lady between twenty-five and thirty years of age. He is well known in Essex and respected.

Band concert at Bond Eau, every Tuesday and Friday night, leaving Chatham at 7.15 p. m. Fare 25c. 24th Regt. Band.

Miss Pearly and Ruby Maggs have gone on an extended visit to their brother Ernest, Pontiac, Mich., and to friends and relatives in Detroit and Windsor.

Archie Park claims to have caught a 10 lb bass last evening. He says it was so heavy the railway company wouldn't bring it in unless he paid excess baggage on it, so he left it at the Eau.

When you want a nice porterhouse steak without that tough end, or a short cut rib roast, call at J. E. Putnam's, Market House. See advert in this paper.

Rube Waddell has been indefinitely suspended by the Chicago National League club for failing to show up at morning practice and for failing to keep himself in condition. Rube was a former Chatham ball player and is well known here.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening to consider what steps should be taken to lay evidence before the commissioner who has been appointed to inquire into the alleged grievances against the railroads in the matter of discrimination in freight rates.

John Todd has resigned the section foremanship at Iona, on the M.C.R., and takes a section foremanship on the Lake Erie Railway at Leamington. His brother Ed. has been made foreman of a new section on the Leamington branch of the M. C. R., and another brother, Milton, is relieving foreman on the same branch.

Fred Trudell lost a very valuable diamond out of his ring last Saturday. He made a thorough search for it and had given up the hope of recovering it when the errand boy found it while sweeping under one of the counters.

The diamond had fallen and rolled under the counter while he was waiting on a customer.

Detectives Mahoney and Campeau, of Windsor, are investigating charges against a lightning rod agent, who is said to be defrauding the farmers of Essex county. Two Anderson men bought rods and signed notes for a certain amount, but when the settling day arrived, they learned that their obligation was much greater than that which they thought they had pledged to pay.

The city Engineer has procured the services of an experienced cement sidewalk maker, from Flint, Mich. The expert is putting cement sidewalks at six different places in the city. Two very fine crosswalks have been constructed in front of the Park street Methodist church. These crosswalks have been finished with a coat of marble. They are handsome crossings, both in straightness of the side lines and in surface finish.

Lacrosse Game

Wednesday, July 17

BLENHIM VS. CHATHAM

TECUMSEH PARK, 3 P. M.

Silver Collection.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST

D. S. Toronto University.

Office—First Door East of Standard Bank

TELEPHONE 164.

Percy Kemp is visiting his mother, Second street.

Half Holiday sale at the Gordon Store, Thursday before 1 o'clock.

W. G. McGeorge and son Willie are spending the day in the country.

25c. Shirt Waists at Gordon's Thursday morning. See, their ad. 2d1w.

Mrs. Bennett and son Gordon are registered at Outlaw's Inn, Erieau.

Roy Holmes, of Walkerville, is in the city to-day, the guest of W. Jahnke.

Thomas Maitsonville and family have moved back to the city from the Eau.

Mr. Amler and Miss Edna Boyce are registered at the Bungalow at Erieau.

R. L. Brackin returned yesterday from spending a few days at the Eau.

At Gordon's Thursday morning, sale of 3c and 5c muslins. 2d1w.

Miss Clara Gammage leaves to-day for Buffalo and other Eastern points.

Fax Foy is taking in the Victoria Ave. Methodist picnic to Belle Isle to-day.

The "Ontario," of Goderich, was towed out of the river to-day by the "Euna."

Chas. Heath left this morning for Toledo, where he has accepted a position.

Miss Jennie Paxton, Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting Mrs. A. H. Von-Gunten.

Mrs. Wm. Benson, Cross St., has returned home, after visiting friends in Detroit.

Miss Marion Marshall, of Niagara Falls, is visiting Miss May Taylor, Park St.

Miss Winnifred Dugman, of Stratford, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugman, Raleigh street.

Mrs. D. Park, who has been visiting in Buffalo and other eastern points, returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chanter and son Walter, of Flint, Mich., are visiting at J. E. Oldershaw's, at Erieau.

The Victoria Ave. Methodist Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle to-day was exceedingly well attended.

Mrs. Long left this morning for Elsinore, Ont., being suddenly called to the bedside of her father, who is very sick.

Roger Hutchison and Jon. Robert have resigned their positions at Drader's mill, being unable to stand the intense heat.

Miss McDonald, head milliner at Foreman & Co's, was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon. She is better to-day, however.

J. A. Crow, who has worked for Westman Bros. for about two years, has resigned his position and gone to his home in Owen Sound.

H. T. Gorham and son Ambrose arrived home last evening from Calgary last evening, and are spending a week at A. Park's summer residence, Beverly Lodge, Erieau.

Col. Sam Hoot lost a valuable horse on his Harwich farm yesterday. The heat was too much for this animal. Mr. Holmes has repeatedly refused \$150 for it.

Capt. Stevens bought the first load of this year's barley yesterday. He purchased it from a farmer at Jeannette's Creek, paying 70c a hundred for it.

Aylmer cricket club, now touring, played the Wolseley Harwich yesterday at London and defeated them by ten innings and 46 runs. John Horstead played his first match with the victorious team and made the score of the day, 68 runs out. Of his work the London Free Press, says:—For Aylmer, J. Horstead's 68 runs topped the score. Horstead played in beautiful style, not giving a chance in his entire inning.

A "GAME" BIRD.

There is a man living on Head St. who is of the opinion that he has a rooster who could "clean up" on anything that ever appeared in Detroit.

This wonderful bird is not exactly of the fighting kind, but when he gets started it is all off with the other bird, or at least the owner thinks so.

This man has a brother living on Selkirk street, who has a rooster which is commonly called a "game cock." Both men were standing in a crowd on a street corner one day when the last named gentleman mentioned the fact that he had a good fighting rooster.

The owner of the would-be fighter suddenly thought that he would like to try his bird against the "game." One morning, very early, the brother was surprised to hear someone pounding at the door.

When he opened it he saw his brother who exclaimed, "Come on out, Dick, and try your rooster." Dick did not care about it, but the other was very anxious. Very shortly afterward both birds were let go in the yard. The "game" did not seem to take much interest in the fight at first, and the other seemed to be getting the best of it. Pretty soon, however, he began to fight in earnest and then the other dropped out and ran home bleeding and sore, and the owner was disappointed and crestfallen. The owner of the defeated bird now says that he will buy a bird that will whip his brother's if it takes \$100.

Children Cry for

CASTORIA.

....FOR....

Thursday, July 18th

The stores having agreed to close at 1 o'clock every Thursday during the heated term for a mid-summer half holiday. Therefore be it known to all men, women and children that

The Gordon Store

On Thursday morning, to make a good days business in 5 hours will sell

1800 yds. Golden Rod Muslin Lawns at per yard 3c.

The balance of a line of Ladies' fast colored wrappers, each 50c.

A few dozen of Ladies' Shirt Waists, at each 25c.

Not to mention all the numerous

Bargains in Every Department

Remember Miss Cathcar's Millinery at cut-in-two prices these warm days.

William Gordon

THE WOOLEN MILLS

Leave Your Measure
For a Summer Suit

Ordered Clothing Department

Now is the opportune time to place your order for a Spring Suit. Do not leave it until the rush—be the first. We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have first choice of our New Summer Goods of which we carry the largest and best selected stock of any in the City. Our Cutter, Mr. Williston, is a thorough mechanic and has none but first-class Men Coat makers under his directions. We guarantee to save you money on Ordered Clothing and make them first-class and up-to-date. We also carry a stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have the best \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ready-Made Pants in Canada. Try us for a pair.

The T. H. Taylor Co.,
Telephone No. 1. (LIMITED) Beaver Flour the Best.

BEST HERE

Mr. Stevens Forward Western Ontario Wheat and Beans samples to Buffalo.

While at the Pan-American, N. H. Stevens noticed that the Canadian exhibit was wanting in display of red and white winter wheat, and also commercial beans. Mr. Stevens called the attention of William Hutchison, the Canadian commissioner, to the omission and the latter said he had been unable to secure suitable samples. Mr. Stevens offered to provide exhibits of these grains, which are only raised at their best in Western Ontario. His offer was accepted and the President of the Canadian Flour Mills Company has forwarded suitable samples of pea, medium, narrowleaf, yellow eye and red kidney beans and of red and white winter wheat to the Canadian commissioner at Buffalo.

There was a plentitude of fancy beans from the Agricultural Farm at Guelph, but none of the products distinctive of the Western Ontario land.

Mr. Stevens says that the winter wheat raised in Western Ontario is the finest produced and only equalled for making flour by the wheat raised in that section of the State of Missouri, lying in the limestone belt.

FARM FOR SALE—Must be sold at once—Lot 24, Con. 3 and 4, West Communication Road, Harwich, 170 acres. Good barn, frame house, hog pen. Faces Harwich and Raleigh Townline. Good school and church 11-2 miles. Splendid water and never failing. Or I will cut in 30 and 50 acre lots if desired, as it faces three roads. Finest of clay loam. Will be sold at a bargain to the man that comes first.

S. BARFOOT, Chatham P. O.

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The growth of this institution during the last two years has been wonderful. The attendance has been doubled on account of the thorough course of training which we give. One of our young men is now drawing a salary of \$1,800 a year; another \$800; others from \$400 to \$600. Within the last month two of our students have gone direct from the College to positions paying \$500 a year. WE QUALIFY OUR STUDENTS TO FILL THE BEST POSITIONS.

Young people are foolish to spend the best part of their lives learning Latin, French and the dead languages, when a few months spent in our Commercial or Shorthand Department will fit them to earn salaries like the above.

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Send for Catalogue.

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St. Thomas, Ont.

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Such as Rubber and Leather Belting, all sizes, Lacings, Rivets, Leather Mitts, Lardine, Cylinder and Black Oils, Dope and Tallow; in fact anything required by Millmen or Threshers can be got at Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas. Open every night until 9 o'clock and Saturday nights till 10 o'clock.

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This Week

We are offering special values in

Watches and Rings

It is the dull season, but to keep things moving this warm weather we are making it worth your time to call if you are thinking of investing.

VonGunten Bros.

CONTRIBUTION

Chatham's Star Football Player Makes one to the Annals of Fish Stories.

Sam Courtney, who plays football partly because he is one of the best backs in western Ontario, and partly because he likes that athletic game, comes gracefully forward with a good fish story.

One of the "Valley gang" was visiting on the dock back of Hadley's lumber yard and went to sleep. A 15 lb. carp came along, took the bait, and pulled the slumbering nimer into the cool and clear waters of the Thames. The Valley habitant, aroused from his slumbers so prematurely, hauled made his way to shore still holding the pole, lay down on the bank at the water's edge, continued his sleep and, at dinner time, awoke, pulled out his fish and went home.

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Detroit's Old Reliable Specialists
 In Age, Rich in Honor, and the
 Experience of a Third of a Century,
 Whose successes are Without a
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WOMEN weak, pale, tired, nervous,
 dependent, no ambition, losing flesh,
 fretful, overworked, given to worry
 and solitude, headache and dizziness,
 nervous, straining, sleepless nights,
 limbs tremble, faint feeling, Leucor-
 rhoea, painful periods, or any Female
 Diseases, quickly cured by our FAM-
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YOUNG MEN led into evil habits,
 not knowing the harm, and who are
 suffering from the vices and errors of
 youth, and troubled with Nervous De-
 bility, Loss of Memory, Bashfulness,
 Confusion of Ideas, Headache, Dizzi-
 ness, Palpitation of the Heart, Weak
 Back, Dark Circles Around the Eyes,
 Pimples on the Face, Loss of Sleep,
 Tired Feelings in the Morning, Evil
 forebodings, Dull, Stupid, Aversion to
 Society, No Ambition, Bad taste in the
 Mouth, Dreams and Night Losses, De-
 posits in the Urine, Frequent Urina-
 tion, sometimes accompanied with
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 Diseases of the Genito-Urinary Or-
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BURSTURE AND FISTULA CURED.
 The SIGNS OF SYPHILIS are blood
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 and wartlike growths. We cure these
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 TENCY or Loss of Sexual Power, and
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MIDDLE-AGED MEN.—There are
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 cuations of the bladder, often accom-
 panied by a slight smarting or
 burning sensation, and weakening of
 the system in a manner the patient
 cannot account for. On examination
 of the urinary deposits aropy sedi-
 ment will often be found, and some-
 times particles of albumen, and color
 of a thin milky hue, again changing
 to a dark, torpid appearance.
 There are men who die of this diffi-
 culty ignorant of the cause, which is the
 second stage of seminal weakness. The
 doctors will guarantee a perfect cure
 in all such cases, and healthy restora-
 tion of the genito-urinary organs.

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If you ever contracted any blood disease
 you are never safe unless the virus of
 poison has been eradicated from the sys-
 tem. At times you see alarming symp-
 toms, but live in hopes no serious results
 will follow. Have you any of the follow-
 ing symptoms? Sore Throat, Ulcers on
 the Tongue or in the Mouth, Hair Falling
 Out, Aching Pains, Itchiness of the Skin,
 Sores or Blisters on the Body, Eyes Red
 and Smart, Dyspeptic Stomach, Sexual
 Weakness—indications of the second
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PUZZLES FOR JUDGES

SIMPLE WORDS THAT HAVE TANGLED
 UP ENGLISH COURTS.

Some Terms of Almost Everyday
 Use That Proved to Be Too Pro-
 found For the Intelligence of the
 Learned Bench and Bar.

In a case that came before a famous
 lord justice some time ago the counsel
 for the prosecution in the evidence had
 to mention a "blouse."

The judge asked what a blouse was,
 and it was explained that this was part
 of a lady's dress. But the case came to
 a dead stop for the time, for the judge
 did not know which part, and after
 some hesitation the barrister admitted
 that he wasn't sure. Several learned
 brothers gave their opinion, some opin-
 ing a blouse was the upper half of a
 lady's costume, while others insisted it
 must be the lower half. The entire
 court, filled with learned celebrities
 whose heads held all the laws of Brit-
 ain, from pitch and toss to manslaughter,
 argued it out, but nobody was sure.

The judge thought it was the lower
 half, but a junior barrister who had
 lately been married said he thought
 that that half was called a skirt, but
 did not feel certain. At length a lady
 was called, who set the court right.

Another odd dilemma happened not
 long ago when in the Hobson "horse
 faking" case the word "fetlock" arose.
 A fetlock, as everybody knows, is the
 ankle of a horse. The court asked
 what it was, however, and the prose-
 cuting counsel was nonplused. The
 witnesses were out of court save one,
 and he knew nothing. The judge
 thought a fetlock was a sort of hind
 knee, otherwise "hock," but one learn-
 ed brother was quite certain it was the
 lock of hair that hangs over a horse's
 forehead.

The defendant's solicitor
 opened it was that part of the harness
 which slips over the tail, the crupper,
 and another legal celebrity agreed with
 the judge. Finally the court had to call
 a stable groom to clear up the mystery.

In a case that was settled some years
 ago the recorder was brought up
 short by a phrase used by the counsel
 for defense, who spoke of a transaction
 concerning a pound of "blacklead." This
 is a common and useful article, but
 the counsel on being asked to ex-
 plain its nature said it was a black
 substance used for boot polishing. The
 recorder thought it was a mineral used
 in lead pencils, but another barrister
 asserted it to be a "tongue" of lead
 used for roofing houses. The case was
 brought to a standstill, and one lawyer,
 unsurpassed in legal knowledge, de-
 clared that blacklead was a slang term
 for pig iron as produced in the north
 country. A fourth expounder of the
 law vaguely suggested it was the op-
 posite of white lead, and finally a do-
 mestic servant put the court right, and
 the assembly at last learned that it was
 used for blacking stoves.

Another dilemma was produced a lit-
 tle while ago on the western circuit by
 the introduction of the words "dry
 nurse" in an address to the court. The
 bewildered judge, who asked if a
 dry nurse was a nurse who dried ba-
 bies after they had been washed. That
 solution did not occur to the learned
 counsel, who, after some hesitation,
 said he thought it meant a nurse who
 was not addicted to drinking and there-
 fore most suitable to look after the term
 really meant, though several more
 guesses were made, the last of them
 that a dry nurse was one who could
 not amuse children.

The court was again nonplused by a
 statement made that somebody con-
 cerned in the case supposed to suffer
 from melancholia was really "as jolly
 as a sandboy." The judge wanted to
 know what a sandboy was in order to
 form some idea as to the exact degree
 of jollity involved. The counsel could
 not tell him, though one suggested it
 was a boy who sanded the roads and
 the other thought it might be a lad
 building sand castles on the seashore.
 The whole court stopped to discuss
 what a sandboy was and why he was
 jolly, but they could not solve the prob-
 lem.

It is hardly believable that anybody
 should not know what a "snaffle" is,
 but a London magistrate recently de-
 sired to be informed, and nobody could
 tell him what a snaffle might be. A
 solicitor thought it was the same thing
 as the "curb," and the clerk had an
 idea it was a kind of cold in the head
 which horses caught, causing them to
 snuffle a good deal.—London Answers.

A Famous Temple.
 The most magnificent work of archi-
 tecture in the world is the Taj Mahal,
 in Agra, Hindustan. It was erected by
 Shah Jehan to the memory of his fa-
 vorite queen. It is octagonal in form,
 of pure white marble, inlaid with jas-
 per, carnelian, turquoise, agate, ame-
 thysts and sapphires. The work took
 22,000 men 20 years to complete, and
 though there were free gifts and the
 labor was free the cost is estimated at
 \$16,000,000.

Helping Him.
 Mr. Backward—Well—er—yes, since
 you ask me, I was thinking of consult-
 ing a fortune teller.
 Miss Coy—To find out whom you will
 marry, eh?
 Mr. Backward—Why—er—yes. I—
 Miss Coy—Why not ask me and save
 the fortune teller's fee toward the price
 of the ring?

An Order Could Be Filled.

Customer (in Boston restaurant)—
 Waiter, have you any fried eels?
 Waiter—We have eels, sir, and they
 are susceptible of being fried.

The first mention of stamps is in the
 letters of the old Bishop Symeon of
 Cyrene, on the Greek coast of Africa,
 400 years after the Christian era.

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 years past, owing to hard work in my
 younger days on the farm, I have
 had a constant pain in my back that
 ran at times up into my shoulders.
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 and my liver somewhat also. I tried
 a good many remedies with only in-
 different success, until I got a bottle
 of Dr. Fitcher's Backache Kidney Ta-
 blets at Yoman's drug store in this
 town. The result of using these Ta-
 blets has been beyond my expectations.
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 in the back, and allayed the kidney
 irritation, so that I can now rest
 well at night. They have also regu-
 lated my bowels and stirred up my
 sluggish liver, so that I am feeling
 better than I have in a long time,
 and I am only too pleased to give
 this testimonial as to the good the
 remedy accomplished in my case."
 This was told to the next Sunday.
 Dr. Fitcher's Backache Kidney Ta-
 blets are 50 cents a box at all drug-
 gists. The Dr. Zina Fitcher Co.,
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THE CHAIR SING.

Many conscientious ministers have
 had trouble with wayward choirs, but
 not all have had Dr. Samuel West's
 witty address or management. There
 had been difficulty with the singers,
 and they had given out that they
 should not sing on the next Sunday.
 This was told to Dr. West. "Well,
 well, we will see," he said and on Sun-
 day morning gave out his hymn. After
 reading it he said very emphatically,
 "You will begin with the second verse:
 "Let those refuse to sing
 Who never knew our God."
 The hymn was sung.

Cured.

"No," said the man in the makin-
 tosh, "my wife doesn't give away any
 of my old clothes or sell them to the
 ragman any more. I cured that habit
 effectually once."
 "How was that?" they asked him.
 "When I found that she had disposed
 of a coat I hadn't worn for several
 weeks, I told her there was a letter in
 it she had given me to mail the last
 time I had it on. And that was no
 lie either," he added with deep satis-
 faction.

Evidence to the Contrary.

"I told Uncle Simon that he was get-
 ting too old and feeble to attend to
 business."
 "Did he take it kindly?"
 "He threw me out of his office."

A Snop.

"What did your wife do when she
 found those poker chips in your over-
 coat pocket?" asked the practical joker.
 "She took the matter very coolly.
 She found out where they came from
 and sent a messenger boy to get them
 cashed."

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Willie—How did you break your wife
 of the "advanced woman" craze?
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INCIDENT AND OPINION

GEMS FROM THE EXCHANGES

Many Items of Interest for Students Read-
 ers—Picked From the Leading Journals
 of the Old World.

THREE FRIENDLY NATIONS.

There seems to be no possibility of
 an open alliance between Germany
 England and America; but their in-
 terests are so much in common that
 their co-operation and friendship are
 of the deepest importance to the peace
 and prosperity of modern civilization.
 —"Allgemeine Zeitung," Munich.

TWO GOOD REASONS.

I heard the other day of an inscrip-
 tion contributed by Lord Rosebery to
 a lady's album. The guests at a dual
 country house were invited each to
 put down the reason why they were
 staying there. Lord Rosebery gave
 as his reason: "To please their Graces
 and to shut their grannies."—"Brit-
 ish Weekly."

CURIOUS RESULT OF A STRIKE.

Advice from Ajaccio report that the
 situation created all over the island
 of Corsica by the Marseilles strike is
 very serious one. The ordinary
 necessities of life are so scarce that
 sugar, coffee, flour, and similar pro-
 visions have more than doubled in
 price owing to the absence of cargoes
 from the mainland.

SPREAD OF SPIRITUALISM.

In this country spiritualism is
 spreading with alarming rapidity.
 In the last generation its folly was
 exposed over and over again; but all
 this seems to have been forgotten,
 and it is necessary to issue a warn-
 ing to the manner in which the taste
 for these abominations is gradually in-
 creasing throughout England.—"Free
 Lance."

TOO THOROUGH.

News from Persia deals with the
 discovery of a petroleum well in the
 village of Talish. The local adminis-
 tration only got an inkling of its
 existence through a foreigner apply-
 ing for a concession. The govern-
 ment had the matter investigated,
 and it now turns out that the well
 had already been exploited by the
 local villagers, anterior to the Russo
 Persian war. To hide it from the
 enemy, the villagers covered it so well
 that, in time, all trace of its exist-
 ence were lost.—"Petroleum."

BISHOP CHAMPIONS TOMMY.

At a Confirmation service at Battle
 the Bishop of Chichester said he had
 been in London much lately, and it
 was a grand sight to see thousands
 of young men besieging the offices of
 the Imperial Yeomanry, so as to
 have an opportunity of serving King
 and Empire. Our bishop went out
 to South Africa, had nobly fought,
 had tended the sick and had suc-
 ceeded women and children. Mon-
 strous and iniquitous stories had been
 told of their treatment of women.
 It was a shame that those who utter-
 ed them should call themselves Eng-
 lishmen. Their consciences had been
 found to be absolutely untrue.

ALAS, POOR SHAKESPEARE.

The travelling theatrical company
 at present visiting this town gave
 last night a representation of a play
 styled "The History of William
 by a person called Shakespeare."
 The play is said to be a comedy, but
 is terribly monotonous in its effect,
 especially the two first acts. An un-
 couched and besotted cavalier who
 flirts and spoons with a bevy of demi-
 mondaines, but who becomes a victim
 to their abominable intrigues—such is the
 sum-total of the plot. We can only
 say that such a play is poor fare
 for an educated public to it, it was
 a relief when the curtain dropped,
 and we had an opportunity of listen-
 ing to a selection of humorous songs.
 —"Tidings," Aalesund, Norway.

THEIR CLEVER JOKE.

The Alumni, a weekly college paper
 published in Princeton University,
 prints a letter alleged to have been
 written by Sir Francis Knollys, private
 secretary of King Edward when he
 was Prince of Wales.
 The letter is dated April 10, 1871,
 and is a reply to a letter sent for a
 joke by three students who informed
 the Prince of his unanimous election
 as honorary member of the Prince-
 ton Medical Faculty, an organization
 which never existed.
 The letter says:—"His Royal High-
 ness will ever remember with pride
 and satisfaction the mark of distinc-
 tion received at the hands of the
 Princeton Medical Faculty."
 The letter now decorates one of the
 rooms in the university.

WHAT THE GUNS MEANT.

An unusual incident occurred at the
 palace at Stockholm during the gala
 dinner given by King Oscar in honour
 of the Duke of Abercorn, King Ed-
 ward's Extraordinary Ambassador
 and his suite. The booming of the guns
 was suddenly heard, and the guests
 were wondering what had hap-
 pened a message was conveyed by a
 breathless attendant to the King an-
 nouncing that the consort of Prince
 Carl had just given birth to a
 daughter.
 The King immediately proposed the
 health of the young Princess, and the
 foreign visitors were particularly en-
 thusiastic in supporting the toast.

SURGERY BY TELEPHONE

Physician Gave Instructions to a Nurse at
 a Hospital.

Surgery performed by directions
 given over the telephone is the latest
 innovation at the Hahnemann Hospi-
 tal. A physician who is connected
 with its surgical staff was called up
 by telephone the other day by a
 nurse at the Children's Hospital in
 Germantown, with which institution
 the physician is also connected, and
 was told that his services were im-
 mediately required for a child who
 had dislocated its shoulder. "Bring
 the child right up to the phone," said
 the surgeon. "All right, I have the
 child in my arms," the nurse replied.
 "Now, then," said the physician, "place
 the child's elbow against its side, and
 move its hand and forearm outward."
 His directions were here interrupted
 by a sharp click that caused through
 the phone as the dislocated member
 snapped back into place. "There you
 are—nicely done, wasn't it?" said the
 surgeon to the nurse. She replied
 that the operation had been most
 successful, and the physician returned
 to his clinic.—Philadelphia Record.

The foundation stone of a new
 Roman Catholic church at Partick
 was laid on the 15th ult. by Arch-
 bishop Egan.
 Jones—"Brown is very careful
 about his children, isn't he?" Jen-
 kins—"Yes, he's trying to bring them
 up in the way he should have gone."

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