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BRYAN AND BUNCOMBE.

Government, to be just, must be derived from the consent of the governed.

That is the principle of the Declaration of Independence, and that principle is the battle cry of the Democratic party in the presidential campaign. It is the principal theme of Mr. Bryan's speeches. The Filipinos must not be governed without their consent. He does so would be to violate the sacred principles of the Declaration of Independence.

Mr. Bryan's speeches are all eloquent, but his silence is also eloquent. "We dare not educate these negroes (Filipinos) lest they learn to read the Declaration of Independence," he says. That is a fine bit of dramatic oratory. But how about the negroes of Mr. Bryan's own country—his fellow-citizens? Has he no fear that they also will learn to read the Declaration of Independence and come to know and claim their rights under the constitution? Not a word has he ever said in behalf of the Negroes of the south, who are governed without their consent.

In two states—Mississippi and North Carolina—the great majority of the negroes have been disfranchised. This has been done in direct violation of the spirit of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution, which guarantees to every man the right of suffrage, without regard to his race, color or previous condition of servitude. To evade a literal violation of the provision, the politicians of North Carolina and Mississippi have not expressly disfranchised the negroes because they are negroes. They have, however, secured their object by disfranchising all illiterates, but exempting from disfranchisement the white illiterates, Virginia and Alabama are preparing to imitate the example of the two other states.

This disfranchisement of the American negroes has been done by the Democratic party. That is why Mr. Bryan has never said a word against it. And yet, by depriving the negroes of their right to vote the Democratic party is putting into the hands of the government, and, therefore, jumping on the sacred Declaration of Independence which Mr. Bryan takes as his political bible.

Great is Buncombe, and Bryan is its prophet.

A REVISED POLITICAL DICTIONARY.

The Detroit News has revised the presidential dictionary of 1896 to suit the campaign of 1900 as follows:

EMPIRE—A government without the consent of the governed.

NEW POSSESSIONS—Territory acquired for the purpose of giving the trusts something new to exploit.

IMPERIALISM—A paramount issue or a fake, according to the point of view.

PROSPERITY—An expression used to offend anti-trust arguments.

THE PEOPLE—A collection of individuals under a common form of government, who usually give themselves what they don't want.

TRUST—A corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey for the purpose of electing United States senators, controlling state legislatures and reducing the price of commodities to the consumer.

POPULISM—A term used by Republican commitment to make Wall Street known up.

POPULIST—A politician who directs the proceedings of Democratic conventions.

DESPOT—A chief executive who allows himself to be bossed by Mark Hanna, and is afraid to call his soul his own.

EMPEROR—A fleshy, smooth-faced country lawyer, who wears a black alpaca coat and votes in Canton, Ohio.

NATIONAL HONOR—An indefinite something that Wall Street has to save every four years.

THE OLD FLAG—A piece of colored bunting that floats over consulates and other buildings in which federal appointees "work."

TYRANT—See DESPOT.

PATRIOTISM—The determination of our fellows to retain possession of the offices.

TREASON—The high-handed efforts of the opposition to get our jobs.

CONSTITUTION—A set of governmental rules devised for the purpose of not following the flag.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE—A set of governmental principles employed to embarrass the party in power.

VOTER—A gullible person who is made to believe that he is the whole works.

IT IS FACTS THAT TALK.

"If, in the face of all I have shown him; if, in the face of the goods transferred to the free list; if, in the face of duties reduced from over 50 per cent. to 25 and 26 per cent.; if, in the face of 140 items in the general tariff reduced; if, in the face of the 25 per cent. reduction under the preferential tariff; if, in the face of all light and all reason he insists upon saying that this is the old national policy, then I shall borrow the remark of the Minister

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of Customs, and say that if this is the national policy, that the people of Canada will say: Better leave it in the hands of men, like the present Government, who can get some good out of it, than put it in the hands of men, who, though they claim to have invented the machine, evidently never knew how to manage it."—Hon. Mr. S. Fielding, Dominion Minister of Finance.

That is the case in the abstract. Now, go to your grocer, coal oil dealer, dry goods merchant or hardware man and actually see how much more you will have to pay for your necessities than five years ago. Mr. Fielding is not a clever enough juggler to even fool a child. He can put hundreds of articles on the free list that perhaps are never called for. The robbery of the people occurs in the overtaxing of those few articles in everyday use.

IT IS JANUARY NOW.

A well-known Montreal Liberal discussing the general election possibilities, takes the view that it will be practically impossible to hold the elections so early as October, and he strongly inclines to the January idea. He had a talk with Sir Wilfrid Laurier before he left on his present trip to the Maritime Provinces, and from the plan of campaign the Premier talked of undertaking it would be out of the question for him to attempt to have the elections as early as October. He spoke of devoting about as much time to Quebec as he spent in Ontario last fall, which would mean nearly two months. Besides that, he hopes to put in some time in the Maritime Provinces, which may or may not be taken to mean the present trip. Then, again, he spoke of visiting the closer constituencies in Ontario before election day. It can be seen that if he undertakes all that he could hardly accomplish it in time to get a verdict in October. The Premier does not propose to go west of Lake Superior, giving Mr. Sifton full charge of the campaign in the West.

Sir John A. Macdonald gave the people a free breakfast table. Where is it now?

Ex-Ald. Arnold seems to think that the best way to cure an evil is to leave it up. He may not think so, but there is just a possibility that he has something yet to learn concerning the advantages of such a course.

The Ridgeway Standard and Plaindealer are as much as oysters about the county court clerkship appointment. Don't they intend to show themselves newspapers enough to express an opinion, or do they simply intend to continue working off "boilerplate" ideas on their readers?

An act of parliament prohibiting the publishing of government advertisements in party organs is something much needed in this country. It took a million dollar coal mine to suppress the independence of the Globe, but a hundred dollar post-office "ad." seems to be about the price of the Stratford Beacon, St. Thomas Journal, London Advertiser and other cheap newspaper fry.

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A correspondent asks rather a peculiar question. He wants to know whether in case of a boating accident to a man and woman, if the man cannot save both is he justified in saving himself if the opportunity offers. As a matter of common sense the man would be foolish to sacrifice his life if he could accomplish no good. As a matter of British practice the man having made himself responsible for the woman's safety should either save her or go down with her.

Just as soon as Manitoba chose a Tory Government, along came a poor harvest.—Montreal Herald.

And now they want to hoodoo Ontario by bringing Hugh John down here to work his spells at Tory picnics. There seems to be nothing bad enough the Tories will not do.—Stratford Beacon.

Who was it caused the crops to grow?

Laurier.

Who made the season's come and go?

Laurier.

Who shaped the current of events?

Who regulates the elements?

Who took the place of Providence?

Laurier.

It took a great financier like Gladstone from 1842 to 1874 to reduce the fiscal system of Great Britain to a free trade basis, even with the income tax to help him. Why should Mr. Fielding be expected to do in three years what Gladstone could only do in thirty?—Hamilton Times.

It was under Sir Robert Peel that the first steps toward free trade were taken. Mr. Gladstone was a member of Peel's ministry, but he served as vice-president of the Board of Trade and Master of the Mint, and afterwards as president of the Board of Trade and Colonial Secretary. This was from 1841 down to the repeal of the corn law in 1846. He was not Chancellor of the Exchequer until 1852, and then he served as the national financier until 1855. He was again Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1859-66, and for the third time in 1868-74. So from 1842 to 1874 he directed the fiscal policy of Britain, not thirty years, but only fifteen years.

JUST FOR FUN.

Orilla News-Letter.

A good thing was noticed in front of a certain hotel the other day. The proprietor and a guest were sitting side by side on the verandah, the guest amusing himself by whittling the arms of the chair he was sitting on. The proprietor took out his knife and started cutting buttons off the guest's vest. Two of them were cut off before he noticed it, when he at once asked, "Say! what are you cutting the buttons off my clothes for?" The proprietor answered, "For the same reason you are cutting my chair—to pass away time."

STORY FOR LITTLE FOLKS

Grandma's Soap-Box and the Trouble it Caused.

DEAR me!" sighed Dilly Burton to her brother Joe, as they were trudging home from school one day. "It is so hot! Let's go into grandma's and rest."

"And get a gingerbread, maybe," said Joe, wiping his sweaty little face.

"Oh, Joe, you are always wanting gingerbread! Now don't you ask grandma for a single one! It isn't polite."

And Dilly looked very wise as she shut her mite of a blue silk parasol and tapped lightly at grandma's door. Grandma was not in the kitchen, but the children went in and sat down on the wide lounge to rest and wait for her.

Joe's eyes were very bright, and always very restless, and he had no sooner sat down than he spied a small box black and shiny, standing on the table beside grandma's work-basket.

In a moment it was in his hand.

"Oh, Dilly, it smells just like mamma's sweet-box!"

"It's grandma's snuff," said Dilly; "there is a scent-box in it," and the children sniffed long and deep at the powder in the box.

Then Joe's nose began to tingle, and the tears came into his eyes, and Dilly sneezed. Then Joe sneezed, and the powder flew out of the box upon grandma's knitting.

"O dear!" cried Dilly.

"Dear! dear!" echoed little Joe.

"Ah-chew!"

"Nun-cho!"

Joe's hat fell off, and Dilly stepped on it. Then Dilly's hat fell over her eyes, and she dropped her parasol. The gray kitten crawled out from under the lounge and stared, then ran off with a big tail. Just then grandma came in.

"Why, Dilly! Why Joe! What are you crying about?"

"We ain't crying, grandma. It's the b-box!" sneezed Dilly.

"Oh, you silly children!" cried grandma. "You have been at grandma's snuff-box, and that's what he smells of for the headache."

"Will it ever stop, grandma?" cried Dilly.

"Certainly," said grandma, smiling a little.

Then she took the children to the kitchen sink, and bathed their poor red eyes and swollen noses till they were quite cool again.

"I am very sure, my dears, you will not meddle any more with things you should not," grandma said, as she gave them each a gingerbread and tied on their hats.

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A flood of mellow minstrelsy
O'erflows the winding lane,
A myriad insect voices flue,
And rattle throats reply;
No tree, no tuft of grass is mute
When Autumn passeth by.

A perfume rare of ripening leaves
On zephyr pinions floats,
And oft the scent of browning sheaves
Blends with the cricket notes;
Each hanging bough a censer swings
Beneath the dreamy sky
And at her feet rich fragrance flings
When Autumn passeth by.

The spiders thrid their gossamer
With jewels for her head,
The chaffinches strew their down for her
That softly she may tread;
The brooklet stills its summer glee
When'er her feet draw nigh,
And gently drones the yellow bee
When Autumn passeth by.

Strange sorceries the spirit bind,
And work a haunting spell;
Weird voices echo on the wind
And whisper beauty's knell;
At eventide a lonely star
Comes forth to mourn on high,
And sheds its quivering light afar
When Autumn passeth by.

The sweetest song that ever flows
Hath sorrow in its strain,
The keenest joy that mortal knows
Is always half a pain;
So life and death combine their art
To charm the ear and eye,
And lovely pathos passes by
When Autumn passeth by.

—Samuel Minturn Peck.

AN UNCLE TO KITTY.

In my opinion Kitty Clarke was the prettiest girl in the town of Brandon, and Brandon was famous for its pretty girls. The fact that she was 18 and I was 40 may have intensified her beauty to me, for I can remember now that on one or two occasions I came very nearly marking three or four persons off my list of acquaintances because they had spoken rather slightly of my taste in feminine beauty.

As I have stated, I was 40 and Kitty was 22 years younger, but what is a little thing like that in the consideration of a matter which lasts for eternity, as love surely does? Not that I was in love with Miss Clarke, but I held her in such lofty esteem that love itself could not have been a very great improvement upon the condition.

My feelings, as for her beauty, I must confess that masculine eyes 40 years old are possibly somewhat more susceptible to feminine beauty aged 18 than would be true of the reverse.

I had known Kitty about a year, and, being rich, as wealth is computed in towns the size of Brandon, and Kitty being poor as poverty is computed almost anywhere, I was received with more enthusiasm perhaps than might have otherwise obtained. Even then there were times when I have seen Kitty smile at me as a nephew of mine, who was my cashier, in a fashion which forced me to wonder if she would have done so had he been 40 and rich; instead of 25 and nearly as poor as she was. But I did not permit trifles of that sort to worry me long, for I felt with the sublime faith of a man in my position that when I was ready to ask Kitty to be mine Kitty was going to be ready and waiting to answer affirmatively.

There was not another girl in Brandon who wouldn't have been glad of Kitty's opportunities, and why not Kitty?

"Why not, indeed?" I chuckled, well satisfied with myself, and I went about my affairs whistling with much content.

On such occasions my nephew was wont to look up from his desk as I passed along, but he would say nothing.

Next after Kitty my most particular admiration was the Widow Price, her aunt, with whom she lived and in conjunction with whom she taught a small private school, whereby they managed to exist fairly comfortably in existence came cheaply.

Many is the time that I have intimated to Aunt Price that some day life would be easier for her, all on account of Kitty, and it was only necessary that she wait a little longer with the same beautiful patience which had characterized her life even when the shadows were heaviest. Then I felt an overwhelming desire to put my arms around her plump and pretty waist and let her rest her tired head on the bosom of her devoted nephew-in-law-to-be but I always restrained myself, though there were times when there were tears in her eyes, and I have observed that when women weep they weep more satisfactorily if they have a manly bosom to sob their sorrows out upon.

Incidentally, I might say that Kitty's chaperon was a dozen or more years older than her charming niece, and showed very plainly on every line of her face and graceful curve of her figure where Kitty got her beauty, and this was a comfort to me, for I was fairly possessed of good looks, as had been my father and mother before me, and their brothers and sisters, so that I had an ancestral predisposition to hereditary traits along the beauty line, as it were.

One evening I called upon Kitty with my mind fully made up that I would propose to her on that occasion, and as I had been growing more and more frequent about the Price cottage, and people would soon begin to talk openly, as they had already begun to whisper, Dick, my nephew, was there when I arrived, but as he had been there many times previously and always obediently arose and departed when his uncle came, I gave the matter no thought, and cheerfully told the boy he might take my trap and go driving with some of his friends, as I would walk home. When the front door closed and shortly thereafter we heard the noise of wheels dying away down the street, I thought I saw a look of pain in Kitty's face, but I did not speak of it. The trap would be hers in a few months, and then the dear girl would never have to sit at home for lack of her own vehicle.

For an hour or more I talked to Kitty, much as I had done on other evenings, and then I asked her to be my wife.

I waited a moment when I had asked this important question and was surprised that Kitty did not throw herself in my arms, or, at least, with a shy blush, wait for me to take her to the contrary, she began to cry, and, asking me to excuse her, she went out of the room.

I do not know that any man who reads this story has ever asked a woman to marry him and then have her walk out and leave him sitting alone with his thoughts. To him I need not state how I felt; to any other it would be impossible.

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"Good evening, Mr. Filkins," responded Kitty's aunt, coming forward with her hand extended, which I took, for, as I have previously said, I liked the widow Price. "Be seated," she added with a wave of her soft, white hand toward the chair I had just left, at the same time seating herself in the chair Kitty had just occupied.

I was entirely unbalanced at this procedure, but I obeyed.

"Will you be kind enough to explain to me what this is all about?" I began, when she interrupted me.

"It is no more than is due you, Mr. Filkins," she said, "under the very extraordinary circumstances. Indeed, Mr. Filkins," she went on, getting more excited every minute, "I don't see what ever possessed a man of your age to talk as you did to a child like Kitty. You are old enough to know better, and I'm sure if I had any idea you were not to be trusted I am very sure I would never have permitted you to have seen her except in my presence. Why, you are the last man on earth I would have thought would be making love to my niece; and Kitty thought so too. You are old enough to be her father and ought to be ashamed of yourself, and it was such a painful surprise to Kitty, too."

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"Why, Mr. Filkins," she flew along, "Kitty had no more idea of your wanting to marry her than she had thought of the man in the moon. She never thought of you as a husband, and she always talked to me about you as the loveliest uncle—"

"Stop there, madam," I thundered, rising in such majesty and might that she was forced to silence. "Stop there. It is her uncle I want to be. Will you—"

It was now the widow's turn to be embarrassed, and she broke in on me with wild impetuosity.

"I don't mean that," she exclaimed. "It's Dick, your nephew. Haven't you ever discovered that they are in love with each other? Are you blind or just plain stupid?"

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per. Dick, my nephew, was there when I arrived, but as he had been there many times previously and always obediently arose and departed when his uncle came, I gave the matter no thought, and cheerfully told the boy he might take my trap and go driving with some of his friends, as I would walk home. When the front door closed and shortly thereafter we heard the noise of wheels dying away down the street, I thought I saw a look of pain in Kitty's face, but I did not speak of it. The trap would be hers in a few months, and then the dear girl would never have to sit at home for lack of her own vehicle.

For an hour or more I talked to Kitty, much as I had done on other evenings, and then I asked her to be my wife.

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How a Badger Gets Rid of Fleas.

Paul W. Henrich, the real estate dealer, is also a student of entomology, natural history and animals in general. He lived down in Nebraska at one time, where the badgers have taken the place of the buffalo. Mr. Henrich was explaining the peculiarities of the animal, and stated, by way of introduction, that a genuine Nebraska badger was sharper than a fusion politician.

"They have several bright ways of doing things," he began. "Perhaps I need tell of but one to make their intelligence plain. Now, if a badger has vermin, do you know how he goes about it to rid himself of them?"

"Scratches 'em off," said the proprietor.

"No, Mr. Mr. Badger isn't fool enough for that. He just goes to some stream; then he stands on the bank and reaches around with his mouth and pulls a little tuft of hair out of his tail. Now listen closely. With that bunch of hair in his mouth he turns around and backs slowly down into the river. The vermin naturally crawl to keep their way toward his back, and, as he dips himself down deeper into the water they hasten to his nose and then out on to the bunch of hair which he holds in his mouth. When Mr. Badger finds that they are all out on that little tuft he opens his mouth and lets the current drift it down stream. Then he crawls out on land again, shakes himself and laughs, while he listens to the vermin floating away, singing 'A Life on the Ocean Wave.'—Denver Times.

One Man Saved

From a wreck will attract the world's attention to the life-saver. Yet the life-saving is continued every day, and very soon it attracts no public attention. If the scene of the saving of one life by that life-saving remedy, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, could be made to appear on a screen, it would attract the notice of the whole nation. By a curious contradiction the very frequency with which the "Discovery" saves life, robs the fact of general interest. For obstinate coughs, bronchitis, weak lungs, and other diseases of the respiratory organs, "Golden Medical Discovery" is the one medicine which offers certain help, and almost certain cure. It contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.



Only for doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I think I should be in my grave to-day," writes Mr. Moore Miles of Billard, Utah Co., Wyoming. "I had nothing to eat and could not sleep and was compelled to give up work. It affected my lungs so that I coughed all the time, both day and night. My friends all thought I had consumption. My wife insisted on my trying 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I have taken four bottles and am now a well man, weighing 135 pounds—thanks to Dr. Pierce."

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CAPTURE OF JAG'S LAAGER

An Everyday Victory in Which King Alcohol Comes Out the Victor.

No one on the streets ever hears the newsboys shouting, "Extra! Great Victory for King Alcohol!" Yet you may pick up the papers any day and sort out a score of news items in which King Alcohol has played a very prominent part.

King Alcohol always marshals his forces in a mass and drops into the human stomach unwares. As soon as he arrives there is the greatest activity among his troops.

Surrounding the stomach and the intestines are myriads of little rivers in which float little boats. The medical men will tell you that they are called corpuscles, but they are boats just the same as a Venetian gondola is a boat.

They are used by the body to carry food and provisions to the great muscular system of the body. They float about continually taking on loads of fresh oxygen at the lungs and loads of nutrition at the stomach.

They are just peaceful but important river carriers. King Alcohol seizes upon these little boats and loads his men into them.

They float along and land on the shores of the muscular system. In an instant the little muscular men are up in arms and are ready to repel boarders.

A silent but fierce fight wages. Warnings are telegraphed along that marvelous system of wires, the nerves, that the enemy is approaching.

Boatload after boatload of invaders are landed by King Alcohol and the little muscular fibres fight desperately to repel them.

King Alcohol usually sends reinforcements along from time to time, and as the fight goes on the muscle cells begin to telegraph to headquarters for help.

No attention is paid. The alarms grow more pressing, but King Alcohol is not to be denied and his little men in the boats are coming faster than ever.

They soon have the muscle cells completely surrounded and then the telegraph signals cease.

The fight is over and the man is drunk.—Frank W. Thorp.

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R. Victor Carter Musical Director, Krause Conservatory of Music, Chatham. Honorary Representative of the Toronto College of Music. Teacher of Piano and Theory. Next Session Term commences Thursday, September 4th, 1900. Toronto College of Music Musical Examinations will be conducted at Chatham Local Centre, June 1901. Students passing same successfully will be granted Toronto College of Music Testimonials, Certificates and Diplomas. Mr. Carter has become associated with the Toronto College of Music and his students are afforded every opportunity to take the first, second and final examinations at the yearly examinations at Chatham, which will be conducted by Board of Examiners from the Toronto College of Music. Special attention given to students to prepare them thoroughly to compete for examination honors. Circular giving full information sent FREE.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.
Toronto, Aug. 20, 10 a. m.—To-day and on Tuesday, moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, showers or thunderstorms at many places, but for the most part fair and warm.

LOCAL BRIEFS

J. Bernatz and wife spent Sunday with friends in Dover.

The Sons of England hold their regular weekly meeting to-night.

Barton Reddick, of Detroit, is visiting his parents, Jeffrey street.

Balance of every Straw Hat in the store for half price. The 2 T's.

T. C. O'Rourke, Webster Taft and the Misses McFaul spent Sunday at Erie Beach.

Bert McBrady, brother of Mrs. C. J. O'Neil, from Victoria, B. C., is visiting in the city.

Wm. Moore, who had his hand hurt in Blomke Bros. & Co.'s mill, last week is rapidly improving.

Claude Wemp, of Toledo, is spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Wemp, Wellington street west.

Owing to the improvements being made in the offices of Hurston Hall, the acting county clerk has been obliged to vacate his apartment, and those desiring to see Mr. Blackwell will find him upstairs in Mr. O'Hara's office.

A man named McDonald, from Chatham, was locked up at Walkerville yesterday on a serious charge. It is alleged that he relieved a companion of a sum of money. The police are making enquiries concerning McDonald's departure from this city.

Arthur Jennings has received a letter from his brother, Brook Jennings, of Smith, Payne & Smith's banking house, London, England, in which the Londoner states that Harry Horstead, of this city, who is now making a trip through the old land, called upon him.

LUDLAM VS. WILSON.
This suit upon a building contract was tried by Chief Justice Falconbridge at last court and judgment was reserved. The Chief Justice now gives judgment in favor of defendant Wilson but leaves each party to pay his own costs.

CHATHAM FLYERS ABROAD.
John Glasford's fast horse, Little Tim, won first money in the 235 pace at Port Huron last week. Jack Duffy's trotter, Duffy, won four a companion in the 235 trot. Both horses have been shipped to Jackson, Mich., where they will race at the meet to be held there Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Little Tim is entered in the 228 pace in a field of 28 horses. Milton Spafford will leave tonight to take care of Duffy.

Good Bye,
Headaches!

This is what ninety people out of every hundred say after they have worn our glasses for a short time. If you are a sufferer from headaches, you do not know the relief we have in store for you until you have visited our Optical Department. We can cure 90 per cent of headaches, merely by your wearing our Spectacles or eyeglasses.

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In elegant designs. See samples in window.

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Stationery Chatham.

Albert Keith, a Tilbury boy who has just returned from Havana, called on Richard Hudson last week. Mr. Keith was with the soldiers stationed in Havana and is quite browned by the southern sun.

Lawyers Fred Stone and J. G. Kerr are in Blenheim today in connection with the Crawford-Sinclair arbitration suit. Mr. Stone is acting for Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Kerr for Mr. Crawford.

While John West and J. G. Mullen were driving home from the lake last evening the wheel on the buggy came off throwing the occupants into the ditch. Mr. Mullen escaped unhurt but Mr. West received a nasty gash on the head which will lay him up for a few days.

HE'S NOW BOER CHASING

In the Vicinity of the Transvaal Capital—A Letter From Dick Skirving.

Detective Skirving this morning received a letter from his son Dick who with his battery, at the time of writing, had reached Pretoria. Dick says they could hardly believe the good news when they last got the orders at Edenburg to proceed to the Transvaal capital but lost no time in obeying them just the same. He says that Pretoria is surrounded by commanding kopjes, bristling with the strongest of forts, armed with the most modern guns, and, if defended, ought to have proved impregnable. It is incredible that the Boers gave it up without a struggle.

At the time of writing Generals Botha's and Delany's commands were still in the vicinity of Bloemfontein and the latter had been out trying to shell a section of them from a kopje. They hadn't succeeded but had located their men and expected to go back next day and finish their work. During two days he said he had had only one hard day to eat and that in spite of the fact that they were close to headquarters.

Dick says that he met Frank Peck of Jeannette's Creek, for the first time in seven months and Frank was very glad to see a Chatham face again.

Speaking about the short allowance he says he never expects to get a good square meal again, at least not in South Africa. He also acknowledges the arrival of cigarettes and underclothing which were forwarded to the boys by the S. S. Monterey.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Ida Belle, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pritchard, Head street, entertained a number of her young friends last Friday evening, at her parents' home, it being the 12th anniversary of her birth. Games and other amusements of various kinds were indulged in. After supper, which had been prepared upon the spacious lawn, the entire group was photographed by Master William Bennett. The guests of the evening were as follows: Florence Horviger, Grace Hicklin, Mary Robert, Gertrude Robert, Gertrude Desile, Carrie Phillips, Oral Near, Clara Clements, Maud Blackburn, Ala Blackburn, Violet Yake, Christie Pritchard, Gladys Slagg, Hazel Pritchard, Candace Craft, Pearl Burris, May Lambert, Vesta Lamont, Nettie Bowers, Laura Tickner, Maud Darling, Freddie Pritchard, Irene Saurman and Charlotte McKellar. The gathering broke up about 9.30 p. m., all vowing Ida Belle an ideal entertainer and wishing her many happy returns of the day. The presents were many.

APPLEDORE.

Miss Jennie Mettetal and niece, Miss Mabel Guilloz, of Detroit, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Jas. Houston has the contract of repairing the school house.

Miss Hattie Hanson is home from Michigan, the guest of her mother, on the 5th concession.

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TO-DAY'S LATEST.

CHINA BEGS FOR PEACE.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The Chinese government, through Li Hung Chang, has made application to the United States government for the appointment of Minister Conger, or some other American official, with authority to open negotiations for the establishment of peace and for fixing definite terms for the settlement of the present trouble. Li Hung Chang's application for the appointment of a peace commissioner expresses willingness to conduct the negotiations at a point desired by the powers and it is expected that this will be Peking or Tien Tsin. It requests that the negotiations shall be for the purpose of bringing about a cessation of hostilities.

PURSUING THE EMPRESS.

London, Aug. 20.—The Japanese cavalry has left Peking in pursuit of the downer empress and her court, according to telegrams from the north received at Shanghai by Chinese officials. These despatches aver that the empress and her household train, protected by 30,000 troops, have already arrived at Wu Tai San, in Shan Si province.

MARTHA WAS TOO FULL.

The only occupant of the stall reserved for those who go astray, at the police court this morning, was Martha Browning, who, having imbibed large quantities of "Oh be joyful" was doing a little song and dance act of her own on Saturday night, when she was escorted to a more quiet abode at the police station. Martha was in a peculiar mood this morning and when asked by Mayor Smith whether she was guilty or not, she replied, "Well, I was pretty full, but I don't think I was guilty." The mayor replied that she "guessed she was guilty." The erring one was remanded until Wednesday for sentence. It is very likely that Mrs. Browning's doom will be six months, so that her old haunts will know her no more for that length of time.

TORONTO'S ALL CANADA EXHIBITION.

"Educational and entertaining, aggressive and progressive," are the very appropriate watch-words adopted by the Toronto Industrial Exhibition this year, which will be held from August 27th to September 8th. This is the twenty-second successive year of Canada's great Exposition at Toronto, and each year has not only seen improvement in the arrangements as compared with the years that have gone, but the quality of the stock is very far ahead of what it was at the beginning, thus proving the inestimable value of fairs such as that held annually at Toronto. It is an old story to say that the exhibition has been made, and negotiations are pending, that warrant the statement that the Toronto Fair of 1900 will fully maintain the reputation it has gained of being the best of all that are annually held. A good deal of the space has been taken up, and a number of entries have been made, but there are so many divisions comprised in the prize list, with lot 131 entries and \$35,000 in premiums, that there is ample provision for all; and, talking of those divisions, it is interesting to note that there are no fewer than 55 in class 128, knitting, shirts, quilts, cloths, etc.; 354 in class 54, poultry; and an average of 16 or 17 in each of the two dozen classes devoted to horses and cattle. This will give some idea not only of the scope of Toronto's Great Exposition, but also of the opportunities offered to secure a prize. It is a little early to refer to what is promised in the way of entertainment, but when it is stated that \$30,000 is spent annually on this department, visitors have ample guarantee that they will be abundantly provided for, and the admission to the Toronto Exhibition with its myriads of attractions is only 25c. Entries close on August 4th, and prize lists can be had by addressing H. J. Hill, Manager Industrial Exhibition, Toronto. As last year, so this, the exhibition will be inaugurated on Tuesday evening, August 28th, with a brilliant Military Tattoo. Reduced rates will be given and excursions held on all lines of travel.

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We are bound not to carry any of these over and have made the prices so it will make it very easy to buy suits at
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For ages 3 to 9 years, are worth about twice the price.

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Made from serviceable cloths, nicely pleated and finished, for ages 5 to 13 years, lines that are regularly worth \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, sale prices
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Made for wear, from honest tweeds and serges, collar on vest, sizes 28 to 33, regular value \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50, sale prices
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Men's Honest Tweed and Suits

In desirable shades for any season, good wearing tweeds and serges, sizes 34 to 44, regular values \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$10.00, sale prices
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- 8 pcs. Union Homespuns, in all the best colorings, in light, medium and oxford gray, fawn mixed, brown mixed, light and dark green mixed, blue mixed, 30 inches wide, special value..... 25c
- 3 pcs. Homespuns, all wool, mixed colorings, such as gray mixed, green mixed, brown mixed, suitable material for separate skirt or costume suit, special per yd..... 50c
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LITTLE HINTS FOR HOME-MAKERS

TO FURNISH A SUMMER ROOM.

A New York woman who will remain in the city this summer has just completed a summer room. Her couch is covered with herloom tapestry and worked with heraldic designs in soft tones of Asiatic Roman rose, some in white tapestry worked in delicate blues, and one in soft old pink, giving a needed touch of contrasting color. The needed touch of contrasting color. The needed touch of contrasting color. The needed touch of contrasting color.

The window seat is cushioned with a pretty writing desk, on its left stands a mahogany, in front of the window a low rocker, and the corner, at the head of the divan, a low tea table, with its china all in blue and white or old pink, and a wrought iron crane and a copper kettle.

Opposite the divan is a long, low bookcase, its top adorned with a painted plaster cast and pretty china.

A blue and white stilkline curtain, suspended from a brass rod in front of the top of the divan is a low Oriental stool, with a cushion of Algerian striped silk. An Oriental rug covers the hardwood floor. The woodwork is enameled in pinkish ivory. A photograph of Bouguereau's "Cupid and Psyche" is framed in ivory enamel. St. Cecile's is framed in ivory enamel and gold, while numberless unframed and gold, while numberless unframed and gold, while numberless unframed and gold.

FOR THE SUMMER TABLE.

Clean, beautiful ice always gives one a refreshed feeling. A large cut-glass dish filled high with glittering lumps of ice and trailing green sprays and vines, with a few blossoms in and about the ice and hanging over the sides, is a delightful centerpiece for any luncheon table on a warm day. And within the reach of every one, ice and within the reach of every one, ice and within the reach of every one, ice and within the reach of every one.

A LUNCHEON DISH.

Steamed bread with cheese is a dish to be recommended. Strange to relate, this recipe is almost unknown, served carefully for future reference. In many of the old villages of New York State it is to be found in its full perfection, the much thought of by the housewives.

HOW TO SEAL A LETTER.

As simple a process as sealing is, there are many who are not versed in the art and who find it a difficult task because of the omission of the following rules.

NEW CARROT SOUP.

For the soup slice a bunch of new carrots, scraped and washed, into the thinnest of rounds, and cook until tender in any kind of broth of consommé. Take all the giblets of yesterday's chickens, the necks cut into two or three pieces, the wings into two, the three pieces, the wings into two, the three pieces, the wings into two.

CALF'S LIVER.

Among meat courses, calf's liver makes a nice change. Eight ounces of liver, sliced half an inch thick, and four of very thinly sliced bacon, one fourth of a pound of butter, and a pinch of salt and pepper, pour the slices of liver and fry lightly on both sides; transfer to a stewpan (with the bacon, previously fried, on top); slice the liver and fry in the bacon fat; sprinkle the seasoning and herbs; pour the fat from the frying pan, rinse it out with a half pint of stock, and pour this over all. Cover with a close lid and simmer slowly for three-quarters of an hour.

DAINTY WAY TO COOK EGGS.

Fry some very thin rashers of bacon, pouring off the fat as it fries out, and when crisp and brown transfer to a hot dish; pour back the fat, and when very hot slip in six eggs, opened separately on a flat saucer; baste with the hot fat, and as soon as the yolks are hot and set, turn the eggs over and place around the bacon; eggs cooked in this way are more like poached eggs and have none of the disagreeable oil of ordinary fried eggs.

FROM THE BEST THINKERS

He that hates truth shall be the dupe of lies.—Cowper.

If a man walk in the woods for love of them half of each day, he is in danger of being regarded as a loafer, but if he spends his whole day as a speculator, sheering off those woods and making earth bald before her time, he is esteemed an industrious and enterprising citizen. As if a town had no interests in its forests but to cut them down.—Henry David Thoreau.

Nothing shall warp me from the belief that every man is a lover of truth. There is no pure lie, no pure malignity in nature. The entertainment of the proposition of depravity is the last profligacy and profanation. There is no skepticism, no atheism but that. Could it be received into common belief, suicide would unpeopled the planet.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Not what I have but what I do is my kingdom. To each is given a certain inward talent, a certain outward environment of fortune; to each, by wisest combination of the two, a certain maximum of capability.—Thomas Carlyle.

A person whose desires and impulses are his own—are the expression of his own nature, as it has been developed and modified by his own culture, is said to have a character.—John Sturt Mill.

Nothing makes a prison to a human life but a defeated, broken spirit. The bird in its cage that sings all the while is not a captive. God puts his children in no conditions in which he does not mean them to live sweetly and victoriously. So in any circumstances we may be "more than conquerors through Him that loved us."—J. R. Miller.

Do not take the yardstick of your ignorance to measure what the ancients knew, and call everything which you do not know lies. Do not call things untrue because they are marvelous, but give them a fair consideration.—Wendell Phillips.

Goodness and love mold the form into their own image, and cause the beauty and joy of love to shine from every part of the face.—Swedenborg.

Man may content himself with the applause of the world and the homage paid to his intellect; but woman's heart has holier idols.—George Elliot.

Levity of behavior, always a weakness, is far more unbecoming in a woman than a man.—William Penn.

Next to the virtue, the fun in this world is what we can least spare.—Agnes Strickland.

Force is all-conquering, but its victories are short-lived.—Abraham Lincoln.

Testimony of a Babylonian Brick

It is marvellous what a mass of detailed information has come down to us from the perishable brick tablets inscribed, or rather stamped before firing, with minute and complicated inscriptions and preserved in the buried libraries beneath the mounds of the Tigris and Euphrates Valley. Prof. Sayce is able, for instance, to tell us from one of these tablets how "a widow brought action before the royal judges to recover her husband's property." She stated that after their marriage she and Ben-Hadad-Nathan had traded together and that a house had been purchased with a portion of her dowry. This house, the value of which was as much as 110 manehs, 50 shekels, or £62 10s., had been assigned to her in perpetuity. The half-brother now claimed everything, including the house. The case was tried at Babylon before six judges in the ninth year of Nabonidus, and they decided in favor of the plaintiff. "In the reign of Ammi-Adad three men rented a field for three years on terms of partnership, agreeing to give the owner during the first two years one gur of grain upon each acre. The whole of the third harvest was to go to the lessor and equal shares on the day of the harvest." This seems a pleasant kind of agreement, worthy of imitation. The third year free of rent must have been delightful.

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To oil a floor, mix thoroughly four quarts of raw linseed oil, two parts of spirits of turpentine and one pint of best "coach japan." The floor should be perfectly clean when the mixture is applied.

Moths will work in carpets in rooms that are kept warm in the winter as well as in summer. A sure method of removing the pests is to pour strong alum water on the floor to the distance of half a yard around the edges before laying the carpets. Then once or twice during the season sprinkle dry salt over the carpet before sweeping. Insects do not like salt, and sufficient adheres to the carpet to prevent their alighting upon it.

Stains of rust may be removed from one linen and similar fabrics without injury to the material. First soap the article with Marseilles White Soap as if it were to be washed in the ordinary way. An iron is heated and on this is laid a wet cloth. When the heat makes the cloth steam the rust stain is laid on it, and a little oxalic acid is rubbed on with the finger. The heat and the moisture hastens the effect of the acid on the rust and when this has disappeared the soaping and washing may be continued.

INTERESTING NOTES

Of the 235,066 buildings in Philadelphia, 258,685 are dwellings.

The number of stamps now current in the world is 13,811.

A singer in grand opera contradicts the statement frequently made that lemon juice is excellent to relieve the slight hoarseness. It may clear the voice at first, but only for a short time, and the strain of the voice is extremely time, and the strain of the voice is extremely time, and the strain of the voice is extremely time.

Needles are all made by machinery. The piece of mechanism by which the needle is manufactured takes the rough steel wire, cuts it into proper length, files the point, flattens the head, pierces the eye, then sharpens the tiny instrument and gives it that polish familiar to the purchaser. There is also a machine by which needles are counted and placed in the papers in which they are sold, these being afterward folded by the same contrivance.

If a load of coal is left out of doors, exposed to the weather—say a month—it loses one-third of its heating quality. If a ton of coal is placed on the ground and left there, and another ton is placed under a shed, the latter loses about 25 per cent. of its heating power, the former about 47 per cent. Hence it is a great saving of coal to have it in a dry place, covered over, and on all sides. The softer the coal the more heating power it loses, because the volatile and valuable constituents undergo a slow combustion.

The serpent seems to be the favorite symbol in the decoration for cardcases, pocketbooks and the pretty little reticules so much in use now. The snakes and leather purses that fasten with a button and buttonhole have serpents' heads, jewelled or enamelled, for buttons while the reticules have silver or golden serpents for the top mounting, the heads entwined to form the clasp. Gray suede embroidered with steel and rough monkeyskin mounted with rudely gold or art nouveau silver are the smartest combinations.

The Vulcan Match Factory, at Philadelphia, Sweden, employs over 1,200 men, and manufactures daily 900,000 boxes of matches. The yearly output requires 600,000 cubic feet of wood, 250,000 pounds of paper, and 40,000 pounds of rye flour for pasting the boxes. Three hundred of the most complete and ingenious pieces of machinery, all of Swedish invention, are used in this factory.

WHAT A MAN THINKS

No matter how homely a man is you can always say he has a striking face.

If the girls who chew gum in the street car only knew how ugly it makes them look, they wouldn't do it.

It is hard to find a man who thinks he is worse than he really is.

Woman's worst punishment for any transgression comes not from the speech of society, but from the voice of her own higher self.

A good test of housekeeping is the quality of the coffee.

You can't judge accurately of a boy's behavior by the way he looks at family members.

Lodges, churches and other bodies contemplating excursions or summer entertainments will do well to get their job printing done at The Planet office, thus securing a local notice gratis in the reading columns of the paper. Finest of work, and lowest prices guaranteed.

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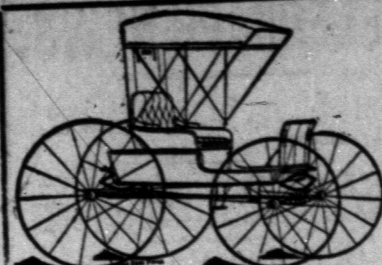
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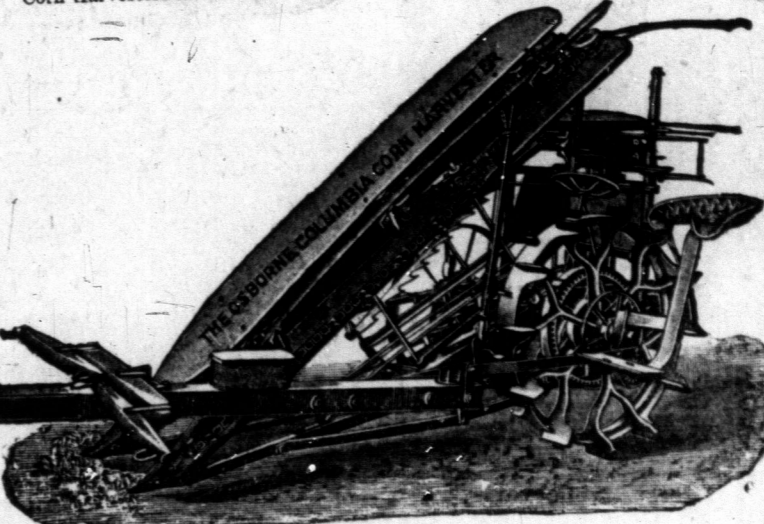
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At the Grand to-night Chas. A. Loder, John McMahon and a finely poised fun company will be seen in the third and best edition of that sparkling farce comedy of complications, seasoned with suitable vaudeville features, entitled, "Who is Who."

The story of the play, which has more force to it than the usual farce comedy, is as follows:—A young New York attorney, Jack Hartland, being without clients or experience, conceives the idea of having a partner who is nothing but a myth. This partner is called Nemo, and is always too busy to be seen by callers at the office. When anyone insists on seeing the partner, Mr. Hartland informs him that Nemo is in some distant city. Hartland purchases clothes and other articles in the name of his partner and successfully keeps up the ruse for some time.

Hartland is in love with Mabel, the daughter of the Hon. Peter Von Baumbach, an eccentric German banker and speculator, who is violently opposed to Hartland's attention to his daughter. Artie Barclay, Jack's best friend, is also in love with Mabel, but has already two wives, one of whom follows him and demands \$1,000 "hush money," the other having learned that he is a savior for the land of the heathen.

Barclay steals this sum from the office of Von Baumbach, which adds to Hartland's office, and in the latter he counts the money exultingly. He is near a photograph, however, which records every word he utters. Von Baumbach accuses the mythical Nemo of having stolen the money. By a chain of circumstantial evidence Hartland is finally accused of murdering his partner, a man that never existed.

Being unable to clear himself by producing his partner he ingeniously disguises himself as Nemo, and appears to show Von Baumbach that he is alive. He is immediately arrested for stealing the \$1,000.

A host of other complications that have been accumulating during the progress of the three acts all culminate at the same time. By a lucky accident the photograph exposes Artie Barclay as the real thief; his wife appears to claim him, and the mystery concerning Nemo is cleared up. We are promised the largest and strongest company that has ever appeared in this farcical satire, and it contains among others, Chas. A. Loder, John McMahon, Harry N. Welch, Maurice Rene Coste, Chas. E. Adams, Arthur B. Rosch, C. Fritz Marks, Chas. Drew, Lottie Freeman, Fannie Bernard, Ruby Litton, Zella Clayton, Muriel Coste, Sadie Hart, Whitney Sisters, Hattie Bernard, Helen and Carrie Powers.

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A FOOL'S TRICK

Man Severely Burned by a Loaded Cigar—Panic on a Street Car.

New York, Aug. 20. — Edward C. Southard, western business man, who is staying at a hotel here, was treated at Bellevue Hospital last night for several burns caused by a loaded cigar. He says that he called on a friend in the afternoon, who offered him, as he was saying good-bye, what appeared to be a choice Havana. Southard was on a Second Ave. car, smoking this cigar, when it exploded and caused a panic. Southard was severely burned, and the hat of a lady near him was set on fire.

Origin of the Months Names.

"January was named after the Roman god, Janus; the deity with two faces, one looking into the past and the other gazing forward to the future," writes Clifford Howard, in the Ladies' Home Journal. "February comes from the Latin word februo, to purify. It was customary for the Romans to observe festivals of purification during that month. March owes its name to the old God of War. Among the Saxons this month was known as Lenet, meaning spring; and this is the origin of our word Lent. April was named from the Latin aperio, to open, in significance of the opening of flowers. The Saxons called the month Eastre, in honor of their Goddess of Spring, from which comes our word Easter. May was named after the Roman goddess Maia, and June was named in honor of Juno. July was named in honor of Julius Caesar, and August gets its name from Augustus Caesar. September is from the Latin septem, seven, this being the seventh month according to the old Roman calendar. October, November and December also retain the names by which they were known under the old calendar, when there were but ten months in the year—octo, novem and decem meaning eight, nine and ten."

A Little Sermon in this Child's Remark.

"The weather sometimes played havoc with those necessary concomitants of religious life in the far West—church societies—if it did not put a stop to church services altogether," writes Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, in narrating his experiences as "A Missionary in the Great West," in the Ladies' Home Journal. "On one occasion, in one of my missions, we had made elaborate preparations for a great crowd, which was kept at home by a heavy rain. A few of us who had braved the storm were seated in much discontent in the parlor expressing our opinions with the freedom with all one in like circumstances. A small daughter of the house, who had been an interested listener, suddenly remarked during a pause in the conversation: 'Now, you're all mad at God because it's raining.'"

Rocking Royalty.

It is not generally known that when royal personages intend to take a long drive in the course of which they will undoubtedly be compelled to bow several hundred times, a rocking seat is arranged in the carriage. Such a seat helps the perpetual bowing motion, which otherwise would produce a fearful headache if not injury to the spine. Queen Victoria used such a carriage for all her long drives in Dublin recently.

Raising the Hat an Ancient Salutation.

When a knight of old entered a company of ladies he removed his helmet to indicate that he considered himself among friends, and that there was no need to be in his custom of raising the hat when saluting a lady.—Ladies' Home Journal.

ERIEAU NOTES.

Ed. Jones, of Bay City, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rutley were the guests yesterday of Mrs. T. J. Rutley at Thurstonville.

Mac Holmes spent Sunday as the guest of Norman Harper.

The new summer residence of James E. Oldershaw has been christened the "Hudson," because it spans up a night.

J. Walter Aitken and A. E. Oldershaw spent Sunday the guests of Chief Young at Sault Ste. Marie.

Miss Nan Cockberry spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. V. Bray, Jubilee Cottage.

The Vesta, with Commodore Harper and party on board, the Bonnie Belle, carrying Commodore E. B. Jones, Edwin Jones, Jr., Bert Jones, Miss Grace Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Will Rutley, the Beatrice and party, all went over to Government Park yesterday.

The wind went down on the return voyage. Some of the boatmen rowed and got home about 8 o'clock, others waited for the wind and reached the bar at 10 o'clock or later.

Miss Ella Collier, of Benheim, and Miss Macdonald, of Ridgeway, are visiting at Drumtochty Lodge.

School Trustees Andrew Thomson drove on to where he where he was picked up by the Outlaw, and taken to the Outlaw's Inn, where he spent Sunday with his family.

"Spiller" Harris, who sells the Detroit Sunday papers, wheeled to the Eau yesterday with a supply of news. He found a rapid sale.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's.

Wm. Ritchie, of Chicago is visiting in the Maple City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ward and family are spending the day in Detroit.

Miss Grace Jones, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss May Peate, Adelaide St.

Wm. Clements' sale of household furniture will take place on Tuesday next.

Mrs. A. Dittmar, Detroit, and son Edward, of Cleveland, spent Sunday with Mrs. Alex. McDougall, Cross street.

George Baxter, of Chicago, a former Chathamite, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Printer Wanted.—Accustomed to setting ads. or job work. Apply at Planet Office, immediately.

J. P. Finn, principal of the Separate School here, has received an appointment as principal of the bilingual training school, at Plantagenet, Que.

Wanted!—At The Planet Office, old pipe and tea lead.

Students competing for musical honors must enroll at Conservatory on or before Saturday Sept. 15th, to be eligible to compete.

A. J. Lazenby, of Belle River, left Tuesday for Lorenzo Marquez, east South Africa, where he will take charge of a big syndicate flour mill. He is taking ten expert millers with him.

Fletcher Simplex and Kindergarten musical instrument is now a feature of the Conservatory of Music curriculum.

All interested in the system for every young children may receive all information in Conservatory prospectus.

Office Boy Wanted.—Apply to Lewis & Richards, Oddfellows' Temple.

F. Kenneth Mackenzie, auditor for the Nelson-Morris Meat Packing Co., of Chicago, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Moore, Head street, returned home yesterday.

C. O. F. excursion to Marine City, per Sir. City of Chatham, on Tuesday, Aug. 21, will leave at 7:30 sharp, as advertised.

The contract has been let and work commenced on the Salvation Army barracks. It will take about three months to complete the alterations, during which time meetings will be held in the Northwood Hall, commencing Sunday.

Partridges were so depleted last season that they were in danger of extinction, and therefore the game law was so amended that partridges could not be offered for sale, and provision was made to enable the government to prohibit shooting the birds, at all, as it was feared would be necessary this season. (This season, however, has been a good one for partridge, dry weather prevailing during brooding, and the open season will be as usual.)

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Dr. Jackson, of Union, was called to ascertain the cause of a pain in a limb of a young daughter of F. S. Montgomery, of Yarmouth Plains. On making a close examination he pressed the flesh, causing the point of a needle to appear through the skin, and proceeded to extract an entire needle. In all probability the needle had been swallowed at some time, and in working through the system had caused considerable pain, as the young lady has been a frequent sufferer from supposed rheumatism.

BOTH IN A DILEMMA.

The public school boards of Benheim and Wallaceburg are in good positions just now to make a "wrap".

The former have a good staff of teachers but no school, the building having gone up in smoke, while the latter have a fine school but no teaching staff, the following having resigned: Principal Plewes, to go to Chatham Central School, Misses Anderson, Haines, Lafferty, Bambridge, and Mr. Bannister. Miss Bambridge has secured a position at her home in Walford. At a meeting of the board the secretary was instructed to advertise for six teachers, one head-master, one capable of doing high school work, and four second class.

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consisting of 48 pages of artistic merit will be forwarded to any address, post paid, on receipt of a postal with address.

Fall Term, Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Killen left on Saturday for New York city on a visit to relatives after an absence of 18 years.

Mrs. Chas. McConnell and daughter Edna, of Detroit, are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Annie Macdonald, of Dresden, is visiting Miss Helen McTaggart, King street.

Wm. Ferguson, of Harwich, who is at St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from a poisoned arm, is much better to-day.

Will Bennett, who has been visiting his grandfather, Job More, Cornhill street, left for his home in Ridgeway to-day.

School Trustee John McCorvie will leave on Wednesday for Southampton, Ont., where he will visit with friends till the arrival of the S. Hadley Company's boat Ontario on which he will take a trip north.

There is a bad cave-in of the sewer on St. Clair street opposite J. D. Stark's grocery. The hole is dangerous alike to horses and bicyclists. One rider from the country got a nasty fall in it on Saturday evening. He was badly shaken up but was able to proceed on his way home.

The waterworks department had the water on King street shut off this morning while they were moving the hydrants inside the walk. The fire engine in charge of Foreman Dick Pritchard was used to pump out the water while the hydrant was being moved.

(A FINE RECORD.

The Central Business College, Toronto, closes its school year this month, showing a registration of over six hundred students, representing every province in the Dominion, as well as Newfoundland, Bermuda, Jamaica, and several of the neighboring States. Nearly all of these young people have found their way into good positions through the influence and reputation of this school, which seems to possess the superior equipment and facilities for doing effective work and for preparing its students for a successful future. This college employs a staff of ten regular teachers, with three assistants during the heavy term, and includes in its furnishings sixty typewriting machines, and is in every way worthy the consideration of any one who thinks of spending a term in a school of this kind. The Fall Term opens Sept. 4th, as per ad. in this issue.

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