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To-Night and Monday ALTERATION SALE BARGAINS.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' hemstitched fine lawn handkerchiefs, with lace corners, reg. price 7c and 8c, alteration sale price, 5c.
Ladies' fine pure linen and lawn handkerchiefs, fancy embroidery, reg. price 60c, alteration sale price, 35c.
Ladies' embroidery hemstitched handkerchiefs, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price, 20c.

Carpets and Housefurnishing Departments.
No housekeeper or intending housekeeper can afford to miss this sale, which is the most interesting of its kind ever held.

Silk Waists.
Your choice of 50 ladies' silk waists, tucked, hemstitched and prettily trimmed in shades of white, pink, cream, blue, grey and red, make of extra fine quality of satin and pongee.
Regular price 5 and \$3.10
4.25 and \$4.50 at \$2.98.

Children's Cambric Night Gowns.
In sizes suitable for children up to 14 or 15 years, nicely trimmed with embroidery, reg. price 75c and 85c, alteration sale price, 50c.

Millinery.
Your choice of any hat, bonnet or bunch of flowers in the store at 1 price.

Children's Hats and Caps.
Children's Straw Sallors in navy, black, white and fancy mixed straws, reg. price 25c, 40c and 50c, your choice 20c.
Children's Cloth Tams and Peak Caps in colors navy, white and red, alteration sale prices.
Regular 25c quality at 20c
" 35c " at 30c
" 50c " at 40c

Hosiery.
Boys' Ribbed Hosiery, job line, good best quality, reg. price 25c, your choice while they last at per pair
Sizes 7 to 10.
Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, reg. price 25c and 40c, alteration sale price per pair
Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose with wool soles, reg. 40c quality at
Regular 25c quality at 19c

Fancy Laces.
Laces in white and cream in most all widths, and a variety of patterns, alteration sale prices.
Regular 12 1/2c quality at 10c
" 15c quality at 12 1/2c
" 20c quality at 15c
" 25c quality at 20c.
25 per cent. off all Black Laces during the Alteration Sale.

Parasols.
All fancy parasols in combination shades of grey, pink, navy, light blue, black and white, worth from \$1 to \$4.50, alteration sale price, your choice at Half-Price.
1 off all Black Parasols during the Alteration Sale.

Ladies' Vests.
Ladies' White Balbriggan Vests, without sleeves, reg. price 75c, alteration sale price, 40c.
Ladies' extra fine Diamond Vests, 1 sleeve, light grey, reg. price 35c, alteration sale price, each, 15c.
Ladies' Black Cotton Vests, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price, 20c.
Children's Rubbin's Vests in sizes 3 and 4, reg. price 60c, alteration sale price, 35c.

Ties.
6 doz. four-in-hand ties, assorted colors, reg. price 25c, sale price 15c.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE M.L.

May Not Be Able to Act in the Alaska Case.

Ottawa, Aug. 1. — The Government has been informed that Hon. Edward Blake is seriously ill in London. It is hoped that his state of health will improve in time for him to act as one of the counsel for Canada when the Alaska tribunal assembles, but the fear is expressed that he may have to resign the position. It is hinted that the eminent lawyer is suffering from heart trouble.

WILL HAVE LOTS OF MUSIC

Maple City will be Specially Favored in Band Concerts this Summer.

Peninsular Band to Perform and ask Council for Grant—Fine Colored Organization.

Chatham is promised much music this season. In addition to the weekly concerts promised by the ex-Regimental Band, the Peninsular Band, a local organization of clever colored musicians purpose favoring the citizens. The Peninsular Band are preparing a proposition similar to that of the ex-Regimental Band. They purpose petitioning the City Council for a grant, in consideration for which they will offer to put on a band concert in Tecumseh Park every Tuesday evening when the ex-Regimentals are at the Eau. The Peninsular Band is composed of a coterie of energetic and clever young colored men. They have, with commendable enterprise, built up a very promising band, and purchased their instruments and music without soliciting the citizens for a cent. They are desirous of securing new uniforms and are now working with this end in view. "I trust the City Council will deal as generously with us as they have with the other band," said a Peninsular player. "We have not heretofore asked for a cent and have been self-sustaining. But we are perfectly willing to put on a band concert every week on the Park and extra our new uniforms and equipment in the civic grant for this purpose." The Peninsular Band will make its first public appearance in Chatham on Monday next at the big celebration to be held in this city.

STEEL AND COAL.

The Two Nova Scotian Companies Are to be Divided.

Montreal, Aug. 1. — The directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and the Dominion Coal Company have decided to cancel the existing lease, and to conduct the two companies in future as separate and distinct concerns. This decision was reached yesterday, after a meeting lasting four days, and demanding the closest attention of most of the directors. At 6 o'clock the following official announcement was handed out: "The Boards of Directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and Dominion Coal Company have agreed on the terms on which the lease between the two companies shall be cancelled, and are calling meetings of their respective shareholders to authorize an agreement carrying out the same. The particulars will be communicated to the shareholders by circular immediately."

To meet a leading director of the two companies made the following official explanation: "The separation of the two companies will be beneficial to both. The chief reason for the Steel Company giving up the lease of one of finance. It needs capital to complete its finishing mills, which it could not obtain, and at the same time the capital necessary to carry on its coal business. It has more than \$2,000,000 invested in the latter department, which will now be released, and, besides, committed to capital expenditure on the coal property, chiefly in completing the great works at Dominion No. 2 mine, which will cost, in all, approximately \$2,000,000 from their commencement, some three years ago, to their completion at the end of this year."

This capital expenditure will bring in an ample return in the years to come, and if the Steel Company were so situated financially that it could now take care of these expenditures and provide for the requirements for the completion of its own mills, separation would be neither advisable nor necessary. "The Coal Company, which is financially very strong, can develop the coal property without being hampered for want of capital, and those interested in that company are naturally pleased to resume the management of their own property and the undivided enjoyment of its assured earnings. "The Steel Company has, through this arrangement, been able to make provision for the completion of its plant by the erection of finishing mills, which will turn out its product in a readily marketable form, with the advantage of Government bounties for the present, and a distinct hope of suitable tariff protection in the near future."

CHATHAM WILL EXTEND A RIGHT ROYAL WELCOME

Pleasing Program Arranged for Port Huron Visitors—Splendid Sports—A Fat Man's Race—Dr Musson's Morning Work-out

Thursday of next week, August 6, promises to be a big day in Chatham. Maple Cityites will give their Yankee Port Huron visitors a right royal reception to our beautiful little city. The mass meeting in the City Council Chamber last evening was attended by a small but representative body of Chatham's most enterprising citizens, among whom were Frank Macdonald, Thos. Scullard, J. H. Clarke, John Northwood, Ald. John Edmondson, W. A. Hadley, W. R. Landon, Jas. Anderson, Ald. A. B. McCoig, Fire Chief Pritchard, A. C. Woodward, C. Austin, Ald. W. T. Piggott, John W. White, and others. Alderman Piggott appointed chairman and W. G. Coupland secretary. The chairman opened the meeting with a short address on what had already been done in regard to the entertainment of the guests. The Port Huron excursion, on Thursday next, would, he said, consist of about 2,000 people, mostly merchants and manufacturers and their families and friends. The local baseball team was getting on a game with the Port Huron ball team for the morning. The afternoon of the Port Huron visit was to be spent in the forepart of the afternoon, and Frank Babcock, of the lacrosse club, was arranging a game of lacrosse with St. Thomas or London. The local Macdonalds were arranging to entertain a number of the visitors who are "bees." The ex-Regimental Band has agreed to meet the excursionists at the train and escort them to Tecumseh Park when they arrive at 9:30 in the morning. Mayor McKeough will read an address of welcome immediately upon the arrival at the Park. The chairman said he was open for any other suggestions. J. W. White was heard. "The entertainment won't be a success without a fat man's race and other running sports in general. As you know we have challenged Dr. Musson, but I don't think he intends to accept, although I hear to-day that he is out now every morning training before breakfast. You'll have to have some running races." C. Austin suggested that committee be appointed—one on finance, a second for the reception of our guests, and a third for the sports of the day. This met with decided approval and the following committees were drafted: Finance—John M. McCoig, Walter T. Piggott, W. W. Scane, John Edmondson and C. Austin. Reception—Mayor McKeough and city aldermen, president W. A. Hadley and secretary W. R. Landon, of the Board of Trade, John Piggott, Sr., Sydney Stephenson, Geo. Massey, A. C. Woodward, Chas. Hadley, Geo. W. Cowan, Dr. W. R. Hall, James Anderson, F. P. Scholfield, Dr. G. W. Cornell, F. Macdonald. Sports—O. L. Lewis, W. W. Scane, J. C. Northwood, H. W. Anderson, S. B. Arnold, J. W. White, W. G. Coupland, A. E. Jewett, J. S. Black, Alf. Stone, F. H. Briscoe, Geo. Perrin, Frank Babcock, E. D. Laurie, Max Fraser and Fire Chief "Dick" Pritchard. "Well, how will this be?" queried Ald. Archie McCoig. "The chairman of the C. C. I. Board, Mr. White, won't be able to participate in the fat man's race if he's on the Sports committee." Mr. McCoig's ruling caused an expression of worryment on Mr. White's countenance, but he was relieved when Ald. McCoig's ruling was overruled. Chief Pritchard said he intended to decorate the hall for the occasion as best he could, and at certain times of the day give exhibitions of hitching up the horses. The Chief's idea was thought to be an excellent one. Secretary W. R. Landon, of the Board of Trade, proposed that a subscription list be opened right at the meeting. The proposal was highly approved of and the subscriptions started to come in. The expenses of the reception and games will be covered by private subscriptions and the city offers will not be touched. The business men and others of the city will be canvassed on a basis of a dollar a man. W. A. Hadley moved, seconded by Ald. McCoig, that the members of the Port Huron committee be asked to wear badges so they can easily be distinguished, the local committee to do the same. The motion carried. All the committees will meet at the City Council Chambers on Monday night next to report progress and transact necessary business.

BURIED IN THE SAND

Workingmen Almost Suffocated in Woodstock.

Woodstock, Aug. 1.—A sandbar gave way at the Rapson sandpit, on Mill street yesterday, and William Bell, a teamster, was buried beneath five feet of earth. When his companions rescued him life was almost extinct, but after working over him for some time he showed signs of returning consciousness and soon recovered. Three other men narrowly escaped a similar experience, their heads alone remaining uncovered.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

TWO YOUNG MEN UNDER ARREST AT HULL.

Alleged to Have Caused Death of Man Who Resented Insult to His Wife.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Michael and Moise Emery of Terrebonne, two young men, are under arrest in Hull, charged with causing the death of Chas. Guilmette, on March 24th last. It is alleged that the dead man went to the house of the prisoners to resent some imputations upon his wife's honor, and was so seriously beaten that he died from his injuries. The matter is said to have been hushed up until last week, when High Constable Groulx went to Mrs. Guilmette's house to arrest her son for stealing apples. The widow then said to the constable: "You are no more of a hurry to arrest my son than those who have killed my husband." An investigation followed, which led to the arrest of the young men.

CANNOT AFFORD HOLIDAYS.

Stock Speculations Result in Decreased Crowds at Summer Resorts.

Kingston, Aug. 1.—The falling off of tourist travel among the Thousand Islands this season is ascribed to disastrous stock speculations by United States citizens who usually come to the islands. The attendance at island resorts is not up to former years. The Minister of Education has appointed Miss Maud Cannem, a teacher on the staff of the Board of Education, to a position on the staff of the Model School at Ottawa. Miss Cannem's appointment is for one year, and the salary is \$600.

TO REDUCE CHILD LABOR.

Important Provision of Georgia Legislation.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 1.—The Legislature passed yesterday a vacancy law, which, it is hoped, will greatly reduce the number of child workers in the cotton mills of the State. The provision of the law by which it is believed this result will be accomplished was the leading section of the child labor bill recently defeated by the Legislature. This section provides that all persons able to work, and who, instead of working, live on the wages of their minor children, shall be considered vagrants, amenable to punishment as for a misdemeanor. During the debate it was stated that if this provision be enforced it will reduce the number of children in the mills by one-half. It was charged by the advocates of the provision that since the cotton mill boom in Georgia hundreds of parents have put their children in the mills and have become loafers, living on the scanty earnings of the little ones.

Anthony Edwards, down the river, Raleigh, had a very narrow escape from serious injury yesterday. He was hauling in a load of hay when he fell from the top of the load to the ground. He got off with a number of painful bruises.

AN IMPRUDENT MINISTER.

FINDING AGAINST REV. D. EARLE OF BEDFORD.

Charge of Violation of Marriage Contract Held to be Sustained—Some Charges Failed.

Cornwall, Aug. 1.—The trial court of the Methodist Church, Montreal Conference, which was appointed to deal with the charges brought against the Rev. D. Earle of Bedford, but formerly of Delta, Ont., has now completed its labors. It was held that, while there was no evidence of improper conduct, his frequent travelling with a young lady was imprudent. The charge of cruelty to his wife and violation of the marriage contract was sustained, inasmuch as the foregoing was sufficient to give reasonable cause of jealousy to Mrs. Earle. The charges of hugging and kissing the young lady and being party to the seduction of Mrs. Earle, on a charge of improper conduct in the Indian Territory, with a view to securing a divorce, were not sustained. Mrs. Earle and Dr. Morgan, who were travelling in the Indian Territory, were sentenced to jail—she for ten months and he for two years. On account of representations made to the Government, she was released about three weeks ago, and came here to give evidence.

FOR POSTAL FRAUDS.

Indictments Returned Against Nine U. S. Officials.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The Federal Grand Jury, which has been considering evidence growing out of the post-office investigation, yesterday returned indictments against the following: August W. Machen, formerly General Superintendent of Free Delivery; John T. Cupper, Mayor of Lockhaven, Pa.; Wm. C. Long of this city; William Gordon Crawford, also of this city; George E. Lorenz and Martha J. Lorenz, his wife, of Toledo, Ohio; Maurice Unkel of New York city; Thomas W. McGregor, formerly chief of the supply division of the rural free delivery service, and Leopold J. Stern of Baltimore. With the exception of Crawford, all of the above are indicted for conspiracy. The indictment against Crawford is for presenting a false claim against the Government.

TACK FACTORY BURNED.

A Serious Early Morning Fire at Hamilton.

Hamilton, Aug. 1.—The Ontario Tack Company's factory, Queen street north, was completely destroyed by fire early yesterday. The fire broke out about 3 o'clock, while some wire-drawers were at work in the building. It started in the blueing-room, at the front of the top story, and it finished when everything within the thick brick walls had been destroyed. The origin of the blaze is not known, but it is supposed it was caused, in some manner, by the furnace on the third floor. The firemen were seriously handicapped by a lack of water pressure. So low was the pressure that a stream could scarcely be sent to the ceiling of the second story. The best the fire department could do was to prevent the flames from spreading to the small frame houses in the near neighborhood. This they succeeded in doing, thanks to the wind blowing directly from the west. The Ontario Tack Company's loss was complete. Only the bare walls, which enclosed all sorts of machinery and stock, hopelessly twisted and mixed up, are left. The frame office, on the north of the factory building proper, escaped, and also a building in the rear of the brick structure, including the engine and boiler house. The loss is roughly estimated at about \$40,000 or \$45,000. The building, which belongs to the company, was valued at \$6,500. The insurance amounted to \$20,499. The insurance on the stock and machinery was \$18,499, as follows: Millers & Manufacturers' \$7,750, Gore Mutual \$5,160, Waterloo Mutual \$2,583. The insurance on the building, \$5,000, was held by the Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Customs receipts at Toronto last month increased \$188,113.32.
Barley harvesting has begun on Portage la Prairie plains.
The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba is still aground off Longvill.
Reports from Manitoba say the wheat crop there will be lighter than at first expected.
John Johnston, 18 years of age, of Toronto, was drowned in the Moon River, Muskoka.
The Loan & Savings Co., Limited, of Montreal was refused a license to do business in Ontario.
A skeleton, supposed to be that of a young woman, was found on the bank near Highland Creek.

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SWEEPING SALE.

20% Reduction

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Refrigerators, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, - Screen Doors,

and other line of summer goods.

Object of this sale is to clear out these lines.

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Is Your Wife an Invalid?

If you will send a free trial of the Wonderful Remedy you can be convinced in a few months that it will cure her. It will cure her and well again. Hundreds of women have been cured and made happy. Send to-day, enclosing stamp, Address MRS. F. D. CURRAN, Windsor, Ont.

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It is a Grand Remedy, having brought to thousands of ladies all over the world. It will cure you, too. A free sample will be sent by ad. MRS. F. D. CURRAN, Windsor, Ont.

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all the following complaints, viz.: Female weakness, leucorrhoea, painful periods, backache, piles, indigestion, and all female troubles. Write to-day for 10 days' treatment and cure yours before it is too late. Enclose stamp and address MRS. F. D. CURRAN, Windsor, Ont.

When Writing, Mention The Planet!

ECHOES

—FROM—

ERIEAU

Master James Boyd has been appointed as agent of The Planet at Erieau. Subscribers of this paper who fail to receive it regularly at their cottages will please report the matter to him and he will receive and forward any orders from those who desire The Planet sent to their cottages.

Mr. Will Labadie leaves to-day for Toledo.

Miss Dunkley is a guest at Llan-gollen Lodge.

The Misses McGregor are visiting Mrs. W. D. Samson.

Mrs. J. Kime and the Misses Horn spent Friday on the bar.

Mr. Bruce Judson, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Nichol.

Miss Winnifred Gray is the guest of Miss Beatrice VonGuntzen.

Mrs. W. Bennett and son Gordon were Erieau visitors yesterday.

The Misses Rankin, of Chatham, are the guests of Miss Susie Taylor.

The launch Nancy brought a party from Government Park by way of the lake.

Miss Lou Clark and Master Jack, of Blenheim, are the guests of Mrs. Theo. Pickering.

Mrs. Willard Merritt and daughters, Rena and Calmie, are registered at the Bungalow.

Mrs. Geo. Gray and daughter Helen spent Friday with the Misses Robertson, of Glendale.

Misses Kittie and Margaret Houston, of Harwich, were the guests of Mrs. M. Houston, of Hazeldeane.

Miss Monck and Mrs. Mays, of New York, formerly of Chatham, spent Friday with Miss Ryan, of Fleur-de-lis.

The Eric B. was out last evening and got becalmed. The Louise was more fortunate, her captain seeing that the wind was going down.

Miss Sansbury, of Chatham, Mrs. Sansbury and Master Paul, of Chicago, spent Friday with Mrs. James Oldershaw, of Mushroom cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brackin, of Chatham, and the Misses Abram, of Darrell, were the guests of Miss Abram, of Shaggonapee, on Friday.

Miss Jessie Harper returned to the Eau, after a most enjoyable visit to St. Thomas. She was accompanied by little Miss Margaret Cameron, of Chatham.

Captain W. R. Phillimore of the Baden-Powell returned to the Eau last evening. Coincident with his return the true story of the recent yachting contest between himself and Archie Park began to leak out. For a full week Archie has held sway and his descriptions of the defeat of W. R. have from time to time expanded and developed in lurid and highly-colored intensity. But the scene shifted with the return of the absent commodore. "Why," said Mr. Phillimore, "surely people haven't been easy enough to believe Archie. His ramblings should be treated with the consideration they deserve. As a matter of fact I gave him some 300 yards start and then beat him out by three-quarters of a mile. Archie should stay at home with his shotgun and sheldahl and watch for burglars—sailing isn't his long suit. The only buoy he beat me round was the buoy he had on the boat with him showing him how to sail it."

The cottagers at Erieau are always grateful to any who furnish a little excitement to relieve the quiet quietness of the bar. The other morning the detective of the Pere Marquette saw a dark object floating on the surface of the Eau and his vivid imagination wrought the apparition into a struggling representative of humanity battling with the waves. Excitedly he called attention to his discovery and in a trice the waters were peopled with ambitious row boats making to the rescue. Every one rushed to assist—except Commodore W. H. Harper. That wary and keen-sighted old salt sat calmly on shore smoking his historic and antiquated pipe and ever and anon indulging in a quiet smile of self-satisfaction. When the semi-exhausted rowers reached the floating object and identified it as a duck-boat, Mr. Harper's smile had the earmarks of the I-told-you-so sensation and assumed distinctly audible proportions. But it is said that the lynx-eyed detective has been dodging his aquatic friends and neighbors ever since.

ELIGIBLE FOR 'EM ALL

Hamilton Spectator.

Methodist preachers should be able to have lots of fun these days, attending the various odd day reunions in towns where they have dwelt.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and permanently—it removes the cause and overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

See our Special Black Hose, 2 pairs for 25c.

Boys' Summer Knickers, 25c and 35c.

Boys' Soft Front Shirts, swell, for 35c.

Boys' Straws, 3 doz, Saturday for 9c each.

Neckwear, the new teck, 50c kind Saturday, 39c.

Wash Ties—4 in-hand—15c and 20c kind, 2 for 25c.

Be in line at our Great Challenge Clothing Sale. Get one of our suits at less than cost. We have lots of odd ones which will be sold quickly on Saturday. The ball starts rolling sharp at 8 o'clock.

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HOME OF FRIENDLESS

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of the Home of the Friendless was held yesterday in Harrison Hall.

Those present were,—Mesdames Stegman, Flening, Tisiman, Brady, Stevens, Sheldon and Miss Kingston.

The minutes of the last monthly meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported \$118.97 in the bank; also \$6 from one Points for board; \$4, Mrs. Quinn; \$6, Mrs. Melady. Paid to Dr. Mussen, \$31.25.

The Visiting committee reported all in good order at the Home, looking over supplies and repairs, and attention given to ailing people; there being at present seven inmates.

Home Accounts.

D. Brennan, groceries, \$20.39.

Wm. Bodger, meat, \$13.87.

Coltart & Wilson, furniture, \$6.25.

M. Side, repairing shoes, 60c.

Powell & Davis, drugs, \$2.07.

Planet, notice of meeting, 25c.

Waterworks, \$3.25.

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No. 2—J. H. Bogart, bread, \$5.

No. 5—J. Terry & Son, \$3.50.

M. C. BRADY, Cor. Sec'y.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed separate tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, August 5th, for the several works required to remodel the interior of the Park St. Methodist Church, viz., masonry work, carpenter work, plastering, frescoing, electric lighting, leaded glass, etc.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and either mailed or left at the office of the architect.

The artists figuring on the frescoing to submit colored designs and specifications with their figures.

The lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Sec. Committee.

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Sealed separate tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon, August 5th, for the several works required to remodel the interior of the Park St. Methodist Church, viz., masonry work, carpenter work, plastering, frescoing, electric lighting, leaded glass, etc.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley & Son. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and either mailed or left at the office of the architect.

The artists figuring on the frescoing to submit colored designs and specifications with their figures.

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25c Muslins at 15c yd.—Your pick of all our 25c muslins, zephyrs, mercerized canvas linen suitings and flaked suitings, clearing at a yard 15c.

English Linoleum at 35c yd.—1 pc genuine English Linoleum, full 2 yds wide, in pretty designs, special Saturday price 35c.

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Ladies' Black Little Gloves—Fine imported quality, worth 25c a pair, Saturday 15c.

Clothing Bargains.—Boys' 2 pc suits, pretty styles, worth up to \$4.00 each, Saturday \$2.48.

Boys' 3 pc Suits.—In fine tweeds, regular value up to \$5 each, Saturday each \$3.48.

Ladies' Sailors at 14c. Each—4 dozen Ladies' fine Straw Sailors, assorted styles, silk and satin bands, reg. price up to \$1.00 each, your pick Saturday morning 14c.

5 Doz Children's Sailors, wide brims, fine straws in assorted colors, reg. 50c to 75c each, special Saturday, 23c.

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Regular up to 25c. for 15c

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15c Dress Muslins at 8c. Yard—300 yds fine Dress Muslins and Dimities, range of pretty patterns and colorings, reg. 10c, 12½c, 15c and 18c yd, clearing at 8c.

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10c Bleached Cotton at 7c yd—500 yds fine heavy pure bleached cotton, full wide, cambric finish, excellent value 10c yd, special Saturday, 7c.

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White Quilts—Superior quality extra large size, pure bleached, hemmed and ready for use, worth \$1.35 each, Saturday price 98 cents.

Linen Huck Towels at 9c each.—15 doz heavy Linen Huck Towels, pure bleach, firm weave, fringed ends, size 19x40 inch, special Saturday each 9c.

50c Table Linen at 38c.—2 pos firm heavy, pure linen table damask, half bleached finish, 70 inch wide, choice patterns, the best 50c linen in Canada, Saturday 38c.

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THE EGOTIST'S PICTURE.

An egotist sat down one day To look the family album through. The dust of years upon it lay; The clasp with verdigris was blue.

Aunt Hattie's picture made him smile; He laughed at dear old Uncle John, And marveled at the funny style Of all the clothing he had on.

At Cousin Grace's photograph He looked awhile and turned his head Endeavoring to choke a laugh. For she, so glad some once, was dead.

How awkwardly she seemed to stand. The happy bride of long ago! On Neuber's shoulder lay her hand— He had his oiled hair parted low.

At last the egotist espied The picture of a boy who gazed At something far away, squint eyed And seemingly a little dazed.

His ears hung out like wings; his hair Was plastered down across his brow; His clothes, alas, what boy would dare To venture out in such things now?

The egotist gazed for awhile Upon the homely boy; then o'er His features broke a sickly smile; He was an egotist no more.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Pity the Millionaire.

This man, when he was but a boy, Lived very frugally; And now he has his millions, And dyspepsia—horribly!!!

—New York Journal.

Convenient.

At the reception given at the opening of the new Stock Exchange vast throngs were threading every portion of the new building, inspecting and admiring its details.

"This is the barber's shop," remarked a visitor, who in company with others had entered its inviting precincts.

"Very convenient," observed a meek, lamblike looking individual. "Those whom they are unable to shear they can shave."—New York Times.

Strange, if True.

Jolkey—It's a fact; if you tell me what a man eats I'll tell you what he is.

Polkey—Well, for instance, I know a man who eats sauerkraut, codfish and potatoes, spaghetti, frogs' legs and, in fact, everything. Now, what is he?

Jolkey—He's alive.—Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times.

Another Brute.

Mrs. Pretty—Isn't it strange? Mrs. Beautiful has not put on mourning for her husband.

Mr. F.—I understand that her late husband particularly requested that she should not.

Mrs. P.—The brute! I s'pose he knew how lovely she would look in it!—New York Weekly.

The Bear's Hug.

Dolly—So Ethel is in love with young Tickertide, the stockbroker. I hear that he's a bull at the Stock Exchange.

Polly—Perhaps; but Ethel declares that when he calls on her he always seems to be a good deal of a bear; he takes to hugging so naturally.—Baltimore Herald.

A Truthful Author.

Here is one candid author who tells the truth to his journal:

"I generally take a run every day, but not for exercise. The butcher and the baker are either on my doorstep or ten yards behind me. That's why I run."—Atlanta Constitution.

Advertisement for Creditors

Notice is hereby given that "The Chatham Binder Twine Company, Limited," has, by a special resolution passed by the Shareholders of the said Company on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1936, resolved to place the Company in liquidation and by another special resolution passed by the Shareholders of the said Company on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1936, resolved that Arthur Leverton and J. J. Ross be the liquidators of the Company. The Company has acted and will act upon the said resolution on the 22nd day of August next.

All creditors of the Company are hereby required to file their claims against the Company forthwith, whether or not such claims are now due. And all creditors of the said Chatham Binder Twine Company, Limited, are, or before the twenty-second day of August, A. D. 1936, to send by post prepaid to J. J. Ross, one of the above named liquidators, Chatham, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their securities and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And notice is further given that the liquidators shall after the said 22nd day of August, A. D. 1936, be at liberty to distribute the assets of the Company or any part thereof among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claim of which the liquidators have then notice, and the liquidators shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claim such liquidators have not notice at the time of distributing the said assets or any part thereof, as the case may be. And in default of notice as above mentioned creditors will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of such liquidators and of the distribution under such proceedings.

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Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep, \$1100.00.

Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 285 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.

House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.

House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 60 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3100.00.

Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00.

Farm in Township of Raleigh, 48 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2250.00.

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minion of Canada. Mailed to any address
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stamp.Cook Company,
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When Writing, Mention The Planet!

DISTRICT DOINGS

CON. 4, CHATHAM.

J. W. Fleming, of the city, was
through here last week buying hor-
ses.Patrick McGrail was visiting Pain
Court friends last Sunday.Richard McNamie and William
O'Leary, of Bear Creek, were through
here last week.Mrs. Martin, of Tilbury, spent a
few days with her parents here.

NORTHWOOD.

John Carther started his new
threshing outfit last Saturday at Hy.
Stephens.The Methodist picnic last week was
not very largely attended on account
of the busy time.A number from here drove out to
the lake last Sunday and they enjoyed
a fine drive home in the mud, not
saying anything about the splendid
shower they had at the lake.Miss Edith Carry is visiting her
uncle, S. H. Knight.Wheat is an immense crop around
here this year.Mrs. A. Osterhout has returned to
Coatsworth, after spending a couple
of months with friends and relatives
in this vicinity.

WABASH.

Born, to Mrs. Henry Sharp, a son.
Levi Truesdale has returned home
from Detroit.Mr. and Mrs. Corries, of Omaha,
Neb., are visiting relatives here.The Misses Gonyou are the guests
of Mrs. Sarah Phillips.The Ladies' Aid meets at Mrs. Ed.
Kelley's on Wednesday.Miss Belle Hurley, of Ann Arbor,
is the guest of Miss Clara Bedford.Charles Pavey, of London, is visit-
ing his parents here.Quite a number from here attend-
ed the C. O. F. meeting at Croton on
Sunday.Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold, from
Kent Bridge, visited at Mrs. Timothy
Burwell's on Sunday.Miss Lillian Kelley, of Chatham, is
visiting relatives here.Mrs. Will Kelley, of Chatham, is
visiting her mother, Mrs. David Cutt-
ler.Miss Gossell is visiting Miss Ida
Ross.Miss Maggie Mead visited Miss Pol-
ly Arnold on Sunday.Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap
Powder is a boon to any home. It disin-
fects and cleans at the same time.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Daniel Proctor is around once
more, having recovered from a se-
vere attack of appendicitis.Haying is almost over, the weather
until recently favoring everybody.Mr. Wickwire has completed his
work on the church, and things look
very much improved.On Friday last the Sunday school
had their excursion to the Eau. A
large number attended and all en-
joyed themselves very much.Miss Maud Sales, Charlotte Vester,
Elvie Proctor, Mrs. St. Hufman and
Rev. H. E. Kellington, of this place,
attended the International Epworth
League Convention at Detroit, and all
claim that both in numbers and en-
thusiasm it was the best convention
in their experience.Rev. J. Kerr took the services here
on Sabbath last in the absence of
the pastor. Mr. Kerr delighted his au-
dience with his discourse.Mr. and Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. and
Miss Bailey were the guests of Mrs.
Bustin, Sr., last Sunday.Ethel Duddy had a birthday party
Tuesday, the 21st, and Reba Schwim-
mer on the 22nd. Both report having
had a good time.Pear Morrow, Ethel Duddy and Re-
ba Schwimmer were successful in the
recent entrance examinations. To
those who failed we would say, cheer
up; there's another year coming.Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bustin are the
proud possessors of a fine baby boy.
Miss McCully, the daughter of Dr.
McCully, of Blenheim, has been se-
cured as the teacher for our school. Miss
McCully comes very highly recom-
mended.

DOVER.

Wheat cutting is nearly done here.
Miss J. Gilmore is visiting on the
Bear Line this week.W. Hind has engaged with Lud.
Hind for the threshing season.Miss C. Lawrence was the guest of
Miss C. Richmond last week.Miss A. Newsham is better this
week.A number from the Bay attended
Church at Richmond last Sunday eve-
ning.R. Stenton and W. Macymol, of Pt.
Lambton, were the guests of A. Hind
on Sunday last.The Richmond Church choir is pro-
gressing nicely under the manage-
ment of J. Urquhart.

UP THE CREEK.

Then gently scan your brother man,
Still gentler sister woman,
We may gain a kennin wrang,
To step aside is human.W. Stevenson and wife, Blenheim,
spent Sunday with friends on the
Creek.Mrs. A. Collard, Albro, is making
a short visit with relatives here.The thrasher reveals a fine heavy
sample of wheat.The Chatham Oil Company are put-
ting down a well on W. Richardson's
place.An emergency meeting of the Ladies'
Aid is being arranged for, at which
there promises to be doings.The Vanhorn football team beat
the home players here Saturday eve-
ning to nil.Jennie Lundy has gone to Cleve-
land for a two weeks holiday.Dr. Donovan, Detroit, visited friends
on the Creek during the past week.Miss E. Leatherdale was the guest
of Mrs. A. McDonald Sunday.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

TUPPERVILLE.

On Thursday evening, July 16th, the
members of the Union Sabbath School
met at the home of Miss Cassie Fer-
guson and presented her with a beau-
tiful ring set in opals and the follow-
ing address:—

To Miss Cassie Ferguson:

Dear Friend and Fellow-Teacher,—

It was with the deepest regret that
we learned of your intended removal
from our midst, and for this reason
we, the members of the Union Sab-
bath School, have assembled here this
evening to give expression to the re-
spect which we, your old associates,
entertain for you. We desire at this
time to assure you that we appreciate
very highly the services you have
rendered for the past few years as
organist in our Sunday School, as well
as your untiring efforts as teacher to
foster in the minds of those brought
especially under your care that spirit
of love for sacred things which will
eventually make mankind wiser and
better. We feel, therefore, that we
owe you a deep debt of gratitude for
the assistance you have so cheerfully
given us, and we beg your acceptance
of this ring as a slight token of our
respect and esteem, requesting you to
wear it in remembrance of your
many friends in the Union Sabbath
School. We will miss you from your
 accustomed place, but hope you may
find it convenient to visit our school
often, and wishing you every success
in the work you have chosen. We re-
main your sincere friends. Signed on
behalf of the school, W. W. Logan,
Mary Burns, Maude McArthur.Mrs. Ferguson replied in a few
well chosen words, thanking the
school not only for remembering her
so kindly but for the kind feelings
which prompted the act of giving.Miss Ferguson leaves shortly to
take a business position in Detroit.

MORPETH.

Mrs. H. Wilkinson, who has been
suffering from an attack of fever,
is now much better.Rev. W. H. G. Colles conducted the
services in St. John's and Trinity
churches yesterday during the absence
of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Sedley, who
is taking a two weeks holiday.The Misses Scott and Rispin, of
Chatham, have been the guests of
Mrs. John Duck during the past fort-
night.Percy Teetzel, of Detroit, has re-
turned home after spending his hol-
idays with his grandmother, Mrs. Wm.
Walters, Talbot street.During the storm of Thursday night
last week the residence of Matthew
Wade was struck by lightning but
was not slightly damaged.W. H. P. Mooney, B. A., of the
staff of the London C. I., and Mrs.
Mooney are spending the holidays with
relatives in this locality.Mrs. Manning is recovering from
a severe attack of inflammation.A union Sabbath school picnic will
be held at Rond Eau Park on August
6th.Misses Daisy Wiggins, Mary Coll
and Clara Handy were successful in
passing the recent learning examina-
tion.Mr. Gertie Shaw, of Rodney, is the
guest of her friend, Mrs. Isaac
Duck.A fine new organ has been put into
the Methodist church to replace the
old one which has done service for
over thirty years. This, with the new
choir that has been organized, will
add much to the services of the
church. On Sunday evening Rev. Mr.
Sutcliffe and Miss Cattle, president
of the League, as delegates to the
recent convention at Detroit, gave
interesting and profitable reports of
the proceedings there. With the
energy of the pastor and president of
the League we predict a prosperous
year for the church.Your destiny will not depend on
any chance of the moment; you are
fixing it yourself in your choices and
acts, in your habits and life.Watch for the date of the Florence
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S. S. NO. 5, RALEIGH.

Report of the recent promotion and
review examinations:Class V.—Passed the public school
leaving exam.—Elleida Mummery 80,
Elsa Ritchie 68, Ella Morrison 63,
Verna Hea 60, Lou Park 58, Mabel
Brown 57, Bernice Harwood 57, Net-
tie Rhodes 54.The average made in the six sub-
jects is given. Eight wrote and all
passed.Class IV.—Passed the entrance
exam. Roy Brown 728, only one
wrote.Class IV, Jr.—Chas. Keil 809, Elva
Ritchie 776, Myrtle Ball and Olive
Harwood 702, Aggie Park 669.Class III.—Bartley Hea 748, Willie
Ball 731, Mena Rhodes 727, Ruby
Moore 596, Maggie Gregory 584, Grace
Ball 578.The following are in order of merit,
attendance as well as class-work be-
ing taken into consideration.Class II, Sr.—Ernest Flook, Irwin
Stover, Maud Highgate, Oliver High-
gate, John Keil, Philip Connell.Class II, Jr.—Douglas Hea, Jennie
Gregory, Ina Baker, Frank Ball, Jen-
nie Dawson, Fred Brown.Part II.—Promoted to Second—Alvin
Flook, George Edwards, Willie
Rhodes, Florence Harwood.Part II, Jr.—Evelyn Stover, John
Park, Warren Hea, Henry Smith,
Marjorie Cameron, Winnie Mummery,
Keith Edwards, Johnnie Moore, Wal-
ter Ball.Part I.—(a)—Orval Harwood, Iva
Rice, Rebecca Noah, Owen Highgate,
Martin Noah.(b)—Jean Morrison, Freda White,
Ada Flook, Clifford Highgate.(c)—Job Gregory, Edward Bell, Geo.
Pollard, John Pollard, Fred Gregory.Average attendance for the first
half-year—47.

Average attendance for June—49.

School re-opens Monday, August
17th.H. M. Fleming,
Teacher.The hot weather is now here, and
the wise people are looking around
for cheap tourist rates to cool sum-
mer resorts. W. E. Rispin, City Pas-
senger and Ticket Agent, 115 King
St., can give you reliable information
and lowest ticket rates to all the fa-
vorite resorts reached by rail or boat.
Give him a call.

MULL.

Mr. and Mrs. Rousell, of Detroit,
returned home on Friday after visit-
ing her parents here.Mrs. Young and daughter, of Jack-
son, Mich., spent a day in the village
the guests of Thomas Spencer.Mr. Byram, of Blenheim, paid the
town a business trip on Wednesday
last.Carrey Spencer is visiting relatives
in Bismarck.Mrs. George Russell and children
are visiting at Charing Cross.Miss Emily Padbury returned home
on Sunday after a pleasant visit in
Chatham.Mr. and Mrs. Tischburn, of Chat-
ham, were the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Thompson on Sunday.Considerable damage has been done
in this section of the country by the
continued wet weather. The hay crop
and the farmers report their wheat
growing in the head and shock. We
hope for better weather now.On Friday evening the barn of
Wm. Hamill, 10th concession, Harwich,
was burned down. The men were at
work in the barn unloading a load
of hay when suddenly it was discover-
ed that the mow of hay was on fire.
The flames spread so rapidly some of
the men narrowly escaped being
scorched. The neighbors all turned
out and assisted the unfortunate man
in saving part of his machinery and
his other buildings. About 20 tons
of hay in all were burned. The build-
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Sunday excepted for Parry Sound and intermediate ports. Steamer leaves Parry Sound
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PROBABILITIES.
Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, Aug. 1.-10 a. m.—Light to moderate variable winds, fine; not much change in temperature. Sunday, easterly winds, fine, stationary or a little higher temperature.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 56.
Highest yesterday 73.
Lowest yesterday 47.
Direction of wind, westerly.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Arthur Hughes, of Windsor, is spending several days in the city.

Miss Flossie Anderson, of Ridgeway, is visiting her friend, Miss Olive Kendall.

Miss Pearl Graves has returned home from visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Hughes, of Wallaceburg.

Master Charlie Hughes, of Wallaceburg, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Graves, and cousin Pearl, Stanley avenue.

The First of August Celebration Committee want fifty saddle horses in the parade Monday. Three prizes will be given for the three finest costumes worn by riders.

E. C. Wrighton, of Sudbury, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Taylor, who is seriously ill in the Public General Hospital. Mrs. Taylor is not improving any.

Mrs. Upton and children, Miss Ethel and Master Fred, who have been visiting P. C. Dezella, returned to their home in Chicago to-day. Miss Gertrude Dezella returned to Chicago with them and will spend her holidays there.

Anson Mounter, Health Inspector, states that a scavenger in this city has been getting work by going around the outskirts and saying that he had been sent by the Health Inspector. Mr. Mounter says he has no right to send any particular scavenger and he has sent none. The man has been securing work under false pretenses.

The Harrison Hall committee of the County Council, composed of chairman Peter Haggart and commissioners Ross, Chinnick, Handy and Hornall met in Harrison Hall this morning at half past ten o'clock to consider the question of heating the hall and also to consider a number of necessary improvements and repairs.

J. W. Webb and partner have challenged Chief Pritchard and J. Hanna to a game of quoits. The Chief gave him the same answer as he gave to Robert Pritchard and Mr. Switzer. They will have to beat somebody and gain a reputation before he will play with them. Mr. Webb's partner is at present unknown, but it is understood that he is an expert.

Fred Fitzsimmons, of Amherstburg, a former Maple City fireman, who has been spending a week with friends in the Maple City, returns home to-morrow. Fred is now a conductor on the S. W. and A. Electric Railway. He is looking well and his work evidently agrees with him. His many friends in the city will be pleased to hear that he is getting along well.

A very special meeting was held last evening by the B. Y. P. U. of the William street Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Pierce, of Florence, gave a lecture on mission work in New Ontario, where he at one time labored among the new settlers. He told of some thrilling hardships he personally endured. The address was very interesting to all. Mrs. S. C. Walker rendered a solo at the close of the meeting.

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Hugh Macaulay treated the firemen to an ice cream supper in Somerville's last evening, for which the firemen wish to thank him publicly. Mr. Macaulay has a very warm spot in his heart for firemen. He was once a fireman himself in London.

Bandmaster Jacobs, of Detroit, will be in the city Monday. He is an applicant for the position of bandmaster in the 24th Kent Regiment. He has had 30 years' experience as a bandmaster and has also served in the Canadian militia.

CELEBRATES THE DAY

Mrs. James Rankin, of this city, formerly of Dover Township, is celebrating her 88th birthday at her residence, corner of Selkirk and Hilliard Sts., North Chatham. Mrs. Rankin has spent the greater portion of her 88 years in Kent County, and is one of the oldest residents of Kent.

There is a re-union of the family to attend the celebration here to-day. Matthew and Thomas Rankin have returned from their trip to Southampton to attend the re-union.

CUSTOMS RETURNS

The customs returns for the past month of July at the port of Chatham are as follows:

Chatham, \$9,069.78.
Ridgeway, \$111.23.
Blenheim, \$206.15.
Romey, 25 cents.
Rond Eau, \$1,951.71.
Glencoe, \$75.27.
Tilbury, \$243.55.
Total, \$11,987.94.

This total shows considerable increase on former years, which were as follows:

1899—\$3,659.20.
1900—\$3,075.18.
1901—\$5,685.22.
1902—\$7,622.31.

Scratching makes an itchy skin worse. Weaver's Cerate allays the pain, takes out the inflammation, cleans the skin of eruptions and sores. Why not buy a bottle to-day?

ELECTRIC ROAD

Geo. Stephens, M. P., was in the city to-day. Speaking of the Kent Electric Railway Bill, he said that there was a pretty fight over it before the Railway Committee of the Senate, but it finally passed. Mr. Stephens expects that the bill will now pass the Senate all right. Senator Vidal, of Sarnia, opposed the bill on the ground that the proposed road paralleled the Lake Erie.

The member for West Kent says that the Grand Trunk Pacific is the great topic of interest at Ottawa. He thinks the road will be a go if the Grand Trunk Pacific people will go with the deal. Mr. Stephens endorses the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, and thinks that the Government has made a good bargain.

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THE MARKETS.

There was an excellent market this morning. Every booth outside was taken and there was hardly standing room in the dairy produce department. Produce sold at unchanged prices. Plums were offered for the first time and sold for 30 cents a basket. Harvest apples sell for 15 cents a peck. Green corn was quite plentiful at 12 cents a dozen.

Following is the price list:—

IN THE SHEDS.
Eggs, per doz., 12c to 13c.
Butter, per lb., 18c to 20c.
Chickens, each, 30c to 35c.
Ducks, each, 30c.

FRUITS.
Plums, per basket, 30c.
Peaches, per basket, 20c.
Red currants, per box, 5c.
Black raspberries, per box, 10c.
Red raspberries, per box, 10c.
Raspberries, per crate, \$1.50.
Black currants, per qt., 10c.
Gooseberries, per qt., 5c.
Thimbleberries, per crate, \$2.

VEGETABLES.
Apples, per peck, 15c.
New potatoes, per peck, 20c.
Cabbages, each, 5c to 10c.
Lettuce, per pound, 2c.
Green onions, 4 bunches for 10c.
Sage, per bunch, 5c.
Carrots, 3 bunches for 10c.
Radishes, three bunches for 10c.
Spinach, per peck, 20c.
Green corn, per dozen, 12c.

FISH.
White fish, 15c per lb., dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c per lb.
Yellow pickerel, 10c per lb., dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c per lb., dressed.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Procter, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Aug. 1, 1903.

	OPEN.	HIGH.	LOW.	CLOSE.
Sept.....	78½	80½	78½	80½
Dec.....	78½	80½	78½	80½
Corn.....				
Sept.....	52	52½	52	52½
Dec.....	51½	52	51½	52½
Oats.....				
Sept.....	34½	34½	34½	34
Dec.....	34	34½	34	34½
Pork.....				
Sept.....	1370	1372	1362	1370
Lard.....				
Sept.....	787	797	785	795b
Oct.....	770	777	770	777a
Ribs.....				
Sept.....	800	807	800	807
Oct.....	790	795	790	795

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET LETTER.

New York, Aug. 1.—There was a rather irregular market for stocks, but the sentiment was favorably inclined by the optimistic expressions in circulation.

There were heavy increases in railroad earnings as compared with last year. There was a fair demand for dividend paying stocks on all declines, but on the higher levels there were more or less stocks for sale.

The London market was closed and the foreign developments naturally were without special significance.

The bank statement was rather unfavorable, in that the statement of loans was not in line with expectations.

There was some little selling of certain stocks, but on the lower levels they were readily taken.

The outside market was dull and steady, while bonds continued irregular.

Leading Wheat Markets.

	Closing previous day.	To-day.
Chicago.....	79½	79½
New York.....	84½	84½
Toledo.....	79½	79½
Pulaski.....	79½	79½
St. Louis.....	79½	79½
Detroit, 2nd.....	79½	79½
Minneapolis.....	79½	79½

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, July 31.—Grain.—The local demand for grain is steady, but there is very little export in progress. No 2 oats, 30½c; No. 2 in store, 30½c to 30¾c for local trade; No. 2 peas, 6½c high and 7½c; buckwheat, 45½c; No. 2 rye, 35c; No. 2 barley, 35c; extra barley, 44c middle and 53½c to 55c; No. 2 feed—Manitoba bran, in bags, \$17.50 to \$18; shorts in bags, \$12 to \$12½; Ontario bran, in bulk, \$17 to \$17½; shorts, \$21.50 to \$22.50 in bulk; middlings, \$22 to \$23; No. 1 flour, according to quality.

Flour—Quotations in Montreal on track: \$15.00 to \$16.00 for straight rollers, in barrels; in bags, \$17.00 to \$18.00; extra quality, \$18.00 to \$19.00; winter wheat patents, \$20.00 to \$21.00; Manitoba first patents, \$24.00 to \$25.00; second patents, \$23.00 to \$24.00; strong bakers, \$24.50.

Rolls Oats.—The market is steady, and prices range from \$1.70 to \$1.85 a barrel, and \$1.85 in bags for broken lots.

Eggs.—The egg market is evidently on the decline. Selected, jobbing way, 17½c to 18c; No. 1 candied, 18c to 19c; straight gathered, 14½c to 15c.

Provisions.—There is no actual change in the condition of the market, which rules fairly active and steady, under a good demand for hams, bacon and lard. We quote: Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$20.50 to \$21; Canada short cut back pork, \$18.50 to \$20; light Canada short cut back pork, \$20 to \$20.50; finest kettle lard, in 20-lb. pails, 10½c; extra pure lard, in 20-lb. pails, 9½c to 10c; choice refined compound lard, 8c to 8½c; hams, 12½c to 14c; and bacon, 14c to 15c per lb.

Cheese.—Local market generally quiet. We quote: Western, 9½c to 10c; eastern, 8½c to 9c; in country, 8c to 9c.

Butter.—The market is steady. We quote: Choice, creamery, 18½c to 19c; fine creamery, 17½c to 18½c; western dairy, 16c to 17c.

A Scottish manufacturer, James Weir, says reputable British manufacturers would not exhibit at St. Louis because their designs would be stolen by American firms.

HOW IT WORKS.
Toronto Telegram.
Yes, it is true. For the payment of the paltry sum that entitles you to first-class transportation one way ordinarily, in the glorious holiday season you can perhaps get a seat and second or third class accommodation going away from the city, and there is always the inspiring possibility of finding standing room in the smoking car coming back.

Mrs. McCall—So your dear old uncle has gone to heaven?
Willie—We don't know yet. His will won't be read till after the funeral.

CARDINALS IN CONCLAVE.

THE ELECTION OF A NEW POPE HAS COMMENCED.

Scenes and Incidents in Connection With the Important Gathering—How Balloting is Conducted.

Rome, Aug. 1.—The ceremony of the entrance of the Cardinals in Conclave, which is always given as solemn a character as possible, was inaugurated this morning with the celebration of the Mass of the Holy Ghost in the Pauline Chapel of the Vatican. Cardinal Serafino Vannutelli officiated. Mgr. Sardi, from the pulpit, having before him the Pontifical cross, read the Latin oration, "Pro Eligendo Pontifice Maximo," exhorting the Cardinals to make wise choice in the task before them, so that the one elected to the supreme dignity shall be a worthy vicar of Christ on earth. After the Mass the Cardinals assembled, as usual, in congregation, in the hall of the Consistory, where, contrary to usage, the rules of the Conclave were read, and each Cardinal took the oath to obey them. This ceremony generally occurs in the Sistine Chapel, in the evening, just before shutting up the Cardinals for the Conclave. After this ceremony the Cardinals hurried away from the Vatican, to return later with the more or less numerous articles which they deem necessary for their attendance at the Conclave. Some of them have made preparations as though for a year's absence, while others were content to prepare for a few days' sojourn at the Vatican. The discomfort which the Cardinals will experience by being shut up in the Vatican is somewhat lessened by the exceptional weather, which is cloudy, cool and windy, the thermometer only reaching 75 in the shade, while generally at this season the mercury reaches as high as 100 in the shade at noon.

Those who know the Sacred College best consider it certain that Cardinal Rampolla will command the largest number of votes on the first ballot at the Conclave. His strength, it is believed, will be about twenty-five, but even with this large number to start with, it is thought he will have difficulty in making headway. His strong opponents now appear to be Cardinals Serafino Vannutelli, with about twelve votes; Gotti, with ten, and Oreglia, with eight. The remainder of the votes will be scattered among the lesser candidates, more as marks of personal favor than with much idea of ultimate success. As forty-two votes (two-thirds) are necessary to elect, the first ballot will be immediately followed by a second, called accessit, or supplementary vote, that is, each Cardinal choosing, if he wishes, a fresh candidate, but one who has already been voted for. It is thought very unlikely, considering the widely scattered character of the voting which will occur on the first ballot, that any candidate will receive the prescribed two-thirds in the first accessit. If Rampolla's vote is not augmented enough to elect it is believed that he will be obliged to throw his strength to some member of his party, and in such an event Gotti and Di Pietro are most frequently mentioned. The latter, as well as Oreglia, however, have repeatedly declared that they do not covet the election. If in the accessit vote Saturday morning Rampolla's forces, or those of one of his party, are considerably augmented, it is believed that the election of the new Pope might occur at the balloting Saturday afternoon, or almost surely in those to be taken on Sunday. If, however, there are no decided breaks in the accessit vote, the contest may be prolonged until the leaders, finding their own success impossible, come to some agreement among themselves, and a neutral candidate, among whom Cardinals Richelmy, Archbishop of Turin, and Baccilieri, Bishop of Verona, are most spoken of. The majority of the diplomatic body accredited to the Vatican are of opinion that if Rampolla does not succeed Gotti will be elected.

The Italia this morning says that Cardinal Gibbons at the Vatican yesterday criticized the policy of Cardinal Rampolla, saying that, for the purpose of retaining the friendship of Governments, no matter how formed, he had thrown in the sea the best and most trusted friends of the religion. He is said to have cited France as an example, and as having said that the same thing would happen to Spain, in which Cardinal Sancho y Hervat, Archbishop of Toledo, is said to have agreed. Other Spanish Cardinals present, The Italia says, were attracted by the discussion.

The Tribune says that the Congregation of Cardinals has approved the protest to be made against the occupation of the Pontifical estates and the law of the Italian Parliament, enacted contrary to Apostolic sovereignty. The confusion which ensued from the loss of the temporal power of the Papacy made it necessary to cut down expenses, and among many other things the numbers of the Noble Guard were much reduced, so that now there are only about forty of these soldiers. As it is customary for each Cardinal to have a guard told off for his service in the conclave, and there are sixty-two Cardinals, it has been decided to press into this service the cadets. The latter are not full fledged soldiers, and were drawn by lot. The question of which Cardinal they fall to is a matter of serious importance to them, as a guard congratulates his Cardinal and wishes him good luck in the coming election, for which good wishes he receives. If his particular Cardinal is elected Pope, the sum of \$20,000, or lucrative employment. The excitement over the drawing of the lots is intense, as the soldiers do not usually get such a reward for a few good wishes.

In an election trial at Shrewsbury, Eng., it was elicited that 294 electors out of 770 who voted were bribed.

In the House of Assembly, Capetown, Mr. Merriman charged Premier Sprigg with keeping the two races apart.

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Saturday, August 1st.

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Senior Lacrosse Club practice, Teacumseh Park, at 6.45.

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. House to rent on Cross street. Apply to O'Brien Bros. cigar factory.

Mrs. H. A. Colville, Selkirk St., is spending a few days with her parents in Dresden.

Misses Adda Cathcart and Sadie Cole left this afternoon for Warton and Owen Sound.

A. J. Purser, wife and children, of Pontiac, Mich., are spending a few days in the county.

Mrs. A. Paupst and daughter Grace, of Dresden, are spending the day with Mrs. Geo. Lamphard, Head St.

Miss Ella Robinson, of St. Thomas, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. Perkins, for a couple of weeks.

Master Willie Law, of Tillsonburg, is visiting his uncle, L. E. Tillson, general agent of the Lake Erie R. R.

The Chatham Oil Company are unloading a car of coal at Richard's Crossing and are waiting for another tank car.

Misses Ruby and Nora Tillson have returned from visiting friends in Tillsonburg and are spending their vacation at Erieau.

Mrs. E. C. Murry and two children, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Mrs. J. Perkins, Queen street. Mrs. Murry is a trained vocalist.

Miss Lillian Patterson, Lorne Ave., who has been visiting friends at Toronto, Niagara Falls, and other points of interest, has returned home.

Thomas Marshall, assistant general passenger agent of the Lake Erie, will spend August 6th in Chatham with the Port Huron excursionists.

The Chatham Oil Company have already shipped some 15 cars of oil. They have been the only successful producers in the field south of Chatham.

Miss Etta Seelye, who has been on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Lester Austin, Centre St., left this morning for her home in Harrisville, N. Y.

Lost! On City of Chatham, July 28th, a round gold locket, highly carved, containing two pictures. A suitable reward offered by leaving it at the Planet office. 3dlw

Andrew Peltier, formerly of Dover, but recently a resident of Pownal, Vt., passed his household effects today, after an absence of five years, and will again take up his home in this county.

You can expect an enjoyable time and abundance of room on the boat if you attend the First Presbyterian S. S. Excursion to Belle Isle, Tuesday, August 4th, as only a limited number of tickets will be sold. 2d

Brigadier Hargrave, assisted by Major Rawling, will conduct special meetings at the S. A. Barracks on Saturday and Sunday, August 1st and 2nd. As this is the first visit of the Brigadier to Chatham the local Corps intend giving him a loyal welcome.

Misses Maude and Josephine Ferguson, of Tillsonburg, are visiting their sister, Mrs. L. E. Tillson, Prince street. Miss Tillson was formerly on the substitute staff of the city schools but is now attached to the regular staff of the Tillsonburg Public schools.

W. R. Landon, the energetic manager of the Chatham Manufacturing Co., has returned from an extended business trip to the west. While in Winnipeg Mr. Landon attended the big Western exposition, and speaks highly of the exhibits. The exhibit of the C. M. C. attracted much favorable comment.

The Lake Erie employees are arranging for a picnic at Erieau on the 14th of August. They will have a band and a general good time, including aquatic and land sports. The Industrial committee should communicate with Joseph Barlett, of Walkerville, chairman, and get the excursion to come here. Chatham is the central point and the picnicers could be brought here by the regular trains.

Miss Ida McClinton, Wallaceburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Fairbanks, Queen St.

Miss Lizzie Kerr, Lorne Ave., who has been visiting relatives in Kingsville for the past week, returned home this morning.

Miss Ethel Tickner left this morning for London, where she will spend several weeks vacation among relatives and friends in that city.

The funeral of the late D. La Fleur, which was to have been held to-day, has been postponed until to-morrow (Sunday) awaiting the arrival of his brother John, who resides in Tonawanda, N. Y. Mr. John La Fleur arrived to-day and was accompanied by Annie, the eight-year-old daughter of his brother Donald, whom he adopted some years ago.

It was reported at Erieau among the summer residents that the band concert at Erieau last night would be the last, as another coal hoist would be erected where the band stand now is. When seen this morning, general agent Tillson, of the Lake Erie, said that there was nothing in the rumor as far as he knew and The Planet man's query was the first intimation he had had that such a rumor was in circulation and the rumor was absurd.

PENCIL MISSING

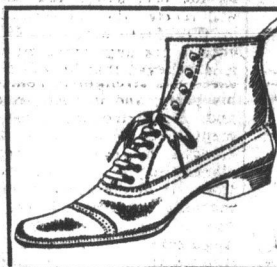
A bunch of young fellows—all members of the regiment—betook themselves to the drill shed last evening after dark to have a little game of baseball. How they got in is not known, but, however, they were in with the lights all on and just about to play when in walked a detective in great rage that anyone should break into government property. He would march them over to the police station at once and demanded their names, at the same time pulling out a book to take them down. He found after searching for a few minutes that he hadn't a pencil, and wanted to borrow one from the boys. They hadn't one to lend—and haven't as yet received any notification to appear.

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GALLANT COLONEL

He Petitions for Large Mirrors for the Girls—Improvements at C. C. I.

A number of the members of the Collegiate Institute Board visited the school yesterday and examined the improvements which have been made to the basement and furnaces. Each member who was present expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the work. Those who composed the party were Chairman of the Board, J. W. White; Chairman of the Property Committee, Dr. A. W. Thornton; Trustees Rankin and Liddy; Sec'y T. R. Harris and the press representatives.

The Property Committee have indeed finished a splendid work in the school. The furnaces have all been overhauled and cleaned, and new tire boxes and grates put in until they are now as good as they ever were. The benefit from this will be felt this fall when schools re-open. The work cost about \$750, which is considered very reasonable. This work was done by Butler, of Toronto.

The whole of the basement has been whitewashed and the appearance has thus been much brightened. The sanitary conditions of the basement has been overhauled and improved, in fact the basement looks entirely new and up-to-date.

She matter of wash basins came up. The present ones are in a very dilapidated condition. It was decided to have new ones. A mirror will also be placed in the girls' basement.

"You know," said the Colonel, smilingly, "a girl never feels happy unless she can see herself from head to foot."

"Well, that's right," said ex-Ald. John Liddy, "I believe in looking after the comforts of the ladies."

A number of discarded seats, which are stored in the basement will either be sold to a country school or sold for old iron.

A new system of heating the typewriting room and Form 11a was inspected and proved very satisfactory.

The Colonel, who has a quick eye for anything military, sighted a rusty rifle, which needed cleaning badly.

The Board then dispersed, everyone feeling that the work which has been done, has been much needed, and has been done in a thorough manner.

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DILAPIDATED LANDAU.

For Their Majesties to Connemara Quarries.

Galway, Ireland, Aug. 1.—For the visit of King Edward and the Queen to the famous Connemara marble quarries near Recces yesterday the local authorities provided a dilapidated, damp, grimy landau, with two jaded horses and a "jarvey" of the usual class. It was doubted whether their Majesties would enter such an equipage, but, to the delight of the crowd of peasants and barefooted women with red petticoats who lined the steep, muddy hill, the King, smiling at the singularity of the vehicle, entered it without hesitation, the Queen, Princess and the Earl of Dudley following him. The "jarvey" was somewhat nervous, and the King asked a member of his suite to take the box beside him. In a similar vehicle were Lady Dudley and other ladies of the Queen's suite. An escort of Connemara cavalry completed the procession. Progress was slow on account of the mud, but going up hill there were always a dozen peasants who sprang to the back of the landau to help push, the Queen smiling encouragement. At the quarries mementoes were presented to their Majesties and, returning down hill, the progress of the equipage was checked by two ropes attached to the axle, to which a score of men were holding and acting as a brake. Throughout the most good humor prevailed, the peasants pressing closely around the royal party without restraint.

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Rose pink and pale green are leading shades for linen gowns, and these are always dainty and cool looking in summer.

A smart fashion is that of little waist-coats of kid embroidery or old brocade for morning wear over blue or black serge skirts in company of a short sack coat or bolero. These are cut low to admit of a folded scarf or chemise of soft plaited muslin or chiffon, which comes right up to the neck. The softening effect at the neck takes off any idea of hardness from the brocade or cloth underneath.

The attractive little loose sack or bolero in black net and taffeta has not



TURBAN OF ROUGH STRAW.

disappeared. It is such a welcome addition in town for wearing over blouses with ordinary black skirts that few of us with a limited number of toilets can afford to dispense with this smart and useful garment.

Very dressy hats are made of satin straw, trimmed with ostrich feathers. Tulle and chiffon hats are not so much used, but are mingled with straw.

Foulard dresses are useful as well as pretty if made in a simple blouse and skirt fashion with fagoting for sole trimming or a little embroidery. The extremely ornate, fussy foulard has given way to the velvety or crepe de chine dress and the foulard is now considered a material for the general utility gown.

Elbow sleeves will not be seen for street wear this season, but will still be popular for dressy occasions.

The turban in the sketch is of rough straw trimmed with red founaces.

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BALFOUR'S IDLENESS

PREMIER OF GREAT BRITAIN A MAN WHO WAS BORN LAZY.

And Yet He Achieved Distinction and Rose to the Topmost Height in the Gift of His Countrymen, Thanks to Having an Uncle Who Was Premier Before Him.

During a recent dull sitting of the House of Commons several politicians were seated in the smoking-room discussing one of their colleagues. He was lazy, they said; he was utterly impractical; he had not the faintest chance of arriving at anything great.

"Don't be so sure," said an aged statesman who had been listening to their talk. "It's a ticklish business to judge men. Do you know that we used to say the very same thing about Balfour less than twenty years ago, and now he is Prime Minister of Great Britain?"

"In 1885 and 1886 none of us dreamed that he would ever become a successful politician, let alone a great statesman. As president of the local government board and secretary for Scotland he had managed to miss all his chances of doing anything remarkable. He was clever enough, but he simply couldn't take the trouble to work. It seemed to be almost too much bother to him to live. He seldom got out of bed before the afternoon, and often he would not go to his office for three or four days at a time. Dispatches bored him, parliament was a nuisance, and the officials of his department to their hair over his neglect to keep appointments and sign important documents. They never expected him to read them; if they could get him to sign them a week late they thought themselves lucky.

Parrell's Prescience.

"Well, this was the man whom Lord Salisbury appointed Chief Secretary for Ireland in 1884—one of the stormiest periods in the modern history of that country. Of course, everybody raged and said that Salisbury had appointed the most unfit man he could have found in a day's march, simply because that man happened to be his own nephew. The Irish members were delighted. They thought they had got a man of straw for their chief opponent. Parrell alone saw the truth.

"Don't deceive yourselves," he told his colleagues. "Salisbury knows what he is doing. There's a great deal more in Balfour than he has shown us yet. He will turn out to be the strongest Chief Secretary for generations past."

"And so it proved. Faced at last with an immensely difficult and important task, Balfour altered his habits completely. There was no more lying abed until noon, no more neglect of business, no more scorn for petty details. He rose with the lark even after a hard night's session in the House of Commons and worked hard all day and everyday at his office. When he became Chief Secretary he knew no more about Irish affairs than the average man in the street, but in less than a month he surprised the permanent officials by his thorough knowledge of every branch of Irish government.

"And as he worked and learned his character and will grew stronger. The lazy, vacillating philosopher, who couldn't make up his mind about anything became, in a few short weeks, the stern administrator who telegraphed: 'Don't hesitate to shoot!' to the soldiers at Mitchelstown when they asked how they were to deal with a riotous mob.

"You all know how he has risen since then. It is a good lesson to be careful in your judgments," concluded the old statesman.

A Premier Who Signs for Obscurity.

Strange to say, this man who has risen to the top of the tree in British politics is no lover of politics. He is a politician by family influence and chance, not by choice. The nephew of Lord Salisbury, Arthur J. Balfour was "born to the purple" and destined for Parliament from his Elton days. But his tastes are literary and academic, not political and practical. He cares more for the honors which have been showered upon him by all the British universities in recognition of his achievements in philosophy than he does for his political fame.

"Give me my books, my golf clubs and leisure," he once said to a friend, "and I would ask for nothing more. My ideal in life is to read a lot, write a little, play plenty of golf and have nothing to worry about. If I could give up politics and retire to-morrow without disorganizing things and neglecting my duty I would gladly do so."

Mr. Balfour has often said this and there is no doubt that he is sincere. He is too much of a philosopher to be ambitious. Entering politics more as a social necessity than anything else, he drifted from one office to another until at last he reached a position in which he had to work hard or, in his view, jeopardize England's interests by neglect. As a reward he was given still more important posts, which have kept him working busily ever since.

In the strenuous "Coercion" days when Mr. Balfour stood in grave danger of assassination, he worried his friends by absolutely refusing to take any precautions. He would not even allow himself to be guarded by secret service men, though a previous Chief Secretary, Lord Frederick Cavendish, had been murdered in Dublin.

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a while as detested in Ireland as that of Cromwell.

Balfour's cool courage finally won the respect of the Irish, and when he relinquished control of Irish affairs he was as popular as any Chief Secretary could be under a policy of coercion. Even the Irish members in the House of Commons liked him, as they do to-day.

"He tells us with exquisite politeness that we are fools when we meet him here and sends us to jail when we are in Ireland," the late Dr. Tanner, M.P. for Cork, used to say. "But he has such a charming way with him that nobody can help liking him."

That is how all Mr. Balfour's opponents feel towards him. Nobody hits out harder than he does in debate, but there is never any personal bitterness, any malicious sting in his remarks, as there almost always is in Mr. Chamberlain's. Mr. Balfour is one of the kindest, most gentle men alive. His courtesy and consideration for others are unfailing, and that is why he is the most popular leader of the House of Commons in the history of Parliament.

Decidedly an "Eligible."

In English society he is extremely popular and much sought after. Years ago dowagers used to angle for him for their daughters. He is decidedly "eligible" in the marriage market, being rich as well as distinguished, but he has never married, and nobody expects that he will. Even the most hopeful dowagers have given him up as a confirmed bachelor.

Next to books, Mr. Balfour finds his chief pleasure in golfing and cycling. Mr. Chamberlain has been heard to boast that he never takes any other exercise than that of walking up and down stairs. Not so his chief. Mr. Balfour is one of the best golfers in the House of Commons, if not in Great Britain. He started the annual parliamentary golf tournament, and always stands high up in it. He used to be captain of the oldest and most famous golf club in the world—the Royal and Ancient golf club of St. Andrews—and is still the president of the National Cyclists of Great Britain. The head cadie on the St. Andrews' links is fond of remarking regretfully that a splendid golf professional was lost in Mr. Balfour when he turned his attention to statesmanship.

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MASONIC

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. C., will be held in Masonic Temple, Fifth St., on Monday evening next. This session will be of much more importance than an ordinary meeting, and should interest every member of No. 46, as the question of a new, convenient and modern Masonic home will come up for discussion. The officers feel assured that the brethren of the royal craft in the Maple City have no inclination to be anything but up-to-date in the matter of proper lodge rooms and thorough equipment, and trust that every member will not only attend on Monday night, but come prepared to state his views on the above subject. The matter of increasing the dues, for a financial least, will also be considered, as increased expenses will make additional revenue necessary. Besides the regular business, candidates will be balloted for and degrees conferred. Every member be present on Monday evening, Aug. 3.

Many men really think women have the sunny side of existence.

Men soon forget the pretty compliments paid them by women.

K. O. T. M.

The Knights of Maccabees are requested to meet at their lodge room to-morrow at one o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Sir Knight Le Fleur. W. COURTNEY, G. W. SULMAN, Commander. Record Keeper.

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BOWLING.

The Garner House bowlers who played against a rink picked from the city bowlers were defeated. Yesterday they paid the forfeit and sent a barrel of flour to the Home of the Friendless.

CHATHAM WON GOOD GAME.

Tecumseh Park lawn was the scene of a friendly game of bowling between the Dresden bowling club and the Chatham club. Two rinks represented each club and the playing was very interesting both for the players and the many spectators. Skip A. E. Jewett's rink was 16 shots up while W. H. Robinson's rink was one down, Chatham winning by 15 shots. Both skips W. H. Robinson and A. E. Jewett put up good games, while W. E. Merritt's leading for the game. A. H. VonGuten and L. E. Tillson were Mr. Robinson's stars. The results:

DRESDEN.

G. A. Miller.
W. Tape.
F. A. McKim.
W. H. Wilson, skip—14.

CHATHAM.

W. E. Merritt.
J. H. Clarke.
J. H. Milton.
A. E. Jewett, skip—30.

RINK NO. 2—DRESDEN.

C. H. Gordon.
J. A. Taylor.
Dr. J. I. Wiley.
Dr. McDonald, skip—17.

CHATHAM.

A. H. VonGuten.
L. E. Tillson.
W. Taylor.
W. H. Robinson, skip—16.

BASEBALL

TILBURY WINS A HARD GAME.

Special to The Planet.

Tilbury, Aug. 1. — Tilbury defeated the Detroit Business University baseball team, of Detroit, yesterday in a twelve innings game at Tilbury by a score of 5 to 4. The D. B. U. are playing the fastest ball in the amateur league of Detroit city. Paget Adair pitched great ball.

The D. B. U. purpose making a trip through Ontario about the middle of August, and any strong teams wanting games should correspond at once with Manager Mark Patterson.

The score:—
This affords the Maple Leaf club a chance of getting on a good, fast game for here.

DETROIT.	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A. E.
McNeal	5	0	1	4	2
Jamieson	5	0	1	10	1
Paget	5	0	0	0	4
Camron	5	0	1	5	1
Griffin	5	0	2	2	3
Patterson	5	0	0	1	1
Peckham	5	0	0	4	0
Hubert	5	1	1	2	1
Brehmer	5	1	0	8	1
Totals	40	4	6	35	18

TILBURY.	A. B.	R.	H.	O.	A. E.
B. Richardson	6	1	2	3	0
G. Richardson	6	0	0	10	1
Taylor	5	1	2	4	1
Lee	5	0	2	0	4
Milligan	5	0	0	13	2
Earley	5	0	0	1	3
Mailoux	5	1	0	2	0
Phaneuff	5	1	1	2	0
Lario	5	1	1	0	0
Totals	43	5	8	36	13

Score by innings:—
Detroit.....0 0 0 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 4
Tilbury.....0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 5

First base on balls—Off Earley, 4; off Paget, 4.

Struck out—By Earley, 8; by Paget, 6.

Two base hit—Taylor.
Sacrifice hits—Jamieson and Griffin.
Stolen bases—Patterson, 2; Brehmer, 1.
Left on bases—Tilbury, 6; Detroit, 3.
Double plays—Cameron to Brehmer, Hubert to Cameron to Brehmer, Griffin to Cameron to Brehmer.
Umpires—Vandike and Nelles.
Attendance—500.

BROOKLYNS VS. TILBURY.

The "Brooklyns" play the Tilbury juniors here next Friday afternoon.

PETS AND C. M. C.

The Maple Leaf team plays the C. M. C. team on Tuesday evening of next week. The game will be a good one.

CLIPPERS 29—BENNETTS 5.

The "Clippers" trimmed Chas. Bennett's baseball team yesterday afternoon in a nine innings game 29 to 5. Ed. Pleasance did some fine batting. The score:—
Clippers.....29
Bennetts.....5
Batteries—Jack Downey and Ned. Radley; C. Bennett and N. Chrysler. Umpire, Grant Gordon.

ANCHORS WIN.

The O. K.'s and Anchors played a friendly game of baseball on Tecumseh Park last evening, resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 10 to 5. Umpire Ben. Talbot gave perfect satisfaction. The play at times was very fast.
The score by innings:—
O. K.'s.....2 0 1 2 0—5
Anchors.....3 1 0 4 2—10
Batteries—Lacharity and Pope; Johnson and Williams. Umpire, Ben. Talbot.

DOING WELL.

Pitcher Roy Miller, of this city, is doing exceedingly well in Manchester in the New England League. He has done a great deal to bring his team up to the top, having won nine out of 12 games he has pitched. Manager Ed. Barrow, of the Detroit team, is said to be after Roy's services, having watched his fine progress in New England.

Baltimore	.....000010200—3
Base hits	.....120000200—8
Toronto	.....01400010—2
Base hits	.....01401032—11
Summary	Three-base hit—Carr. Two-base hits—Bruce, Kelly. Sacrifice hits—Griffin. Stolen bases—White. Off Adkins (2), White, Downey, off Briggs (2), Kelly, Hearne. Struck out—By Briggs (2), Hearne, Adkins, Griffin; by Adkins (2), Masse, Carr. Left on bases—Toronto, 10; Baltimore, 6. Time—1:50. Umpire—Swartwood. Attendance—2,000.

Buffalo	.....00122011—7
Rochester	.....100000100—2
Barrie	.....000200000—2
Furrer	.....000200000—2
Umpire	.....Brown. Attendance, 2,549.
Jersey City	.....30100300—7
Providence	.....000200000—2
Batteries	.....McCann and Dillon; Conn and Higgins. Umpire—Cauliflower. Attendance, 1,200.
Newark	.....20002100—5
Montreal	.....010000000—1
Batteries	.....Newham and Spelman; Luyster and Kellackey. Umpire—Latham. Attendance, 700.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Buffalo	53	22	.708
Newark	46	34	.575
Montreal	43	35	.551
Toronto	40	37	.519
Providence	28	61	.327
Rochester	26	65	.321
Barrie	25	64	.318

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Cincinnati	.....20120500—11
Philadelphia	.....000101000—2
Batteries	.....Ewing and Peltz; Lundgren, Wicker and Kling and Raub. Umpire—Moran. Attendance, 2,500.
At Philadelphia	.....R. H. E.
Brooklyn	.....010000000—1
Chicago	.....000101000—2
Batteries	.....Reidy and Jackitsch; Dugleby and Doolin. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance, 1,308.

At Boston	.....R. H. E.
Boston	.....00301000—4
New York	.....00000100—1
Batteries	.....Williams and Moran; Mathewson and Ewer. Umpire—Emile. Attendance, 2,003.
At St. Louis	.....R. H. E.
St. Louis	.....000302000—5
Pittsburg	.....020200002—8
Batteries	.....McFarland and O'Neil; Falkenberg, Phillip and Smith and Weaver. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance, 1,800.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At New York	.....R. H. E.
New York	.....02000100—3
Philadelphia	.....00000100—1
Batteries	.....Griffin and Beville; Bender and Powers. Umpire—Hassett. Attendance, 2,002.
At Detroit	.....R. H. E.
St. Louis	.....010000000—10
Detroit	.....000200100—3
Batteries	.....Terry and Kahoe; Kissinger and McGuire. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance, 2,468.

At Washington	.....R. H. E.
Washington	.....2010001000—4
Boston	.....010000000—1
Batteries	.....Fatten and Kittredge; Dineen and Criger. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance, 1,450. Called at end of eleventh; darkness.
At Chicago	.....R. H. E.
Chicago	.....00002000000—2
Cleveland	.....010000001003—5
Batteries	.....Flaherty and McFarland; Joss and Abbott. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance, 2,030.

CRICKET.

DETROIT HERE WEDNESDAY.

Secretary-treasurer J. W. Aitken, of the cricket club, has written Detroit for a game on Wednesday next. The Detroiters will accept and the Chatham cricket enthusiasts will see a good game. The members of the local club should turn out to practise every evening between four and six. Cleveland will likely visit Chatham about the middle of August.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

WHAT'S LEFT

Of Summer things, is what we are giving particular attention to these days. We are bound to clear out summer stocks in the summer, when the goods are needed, not during fall or early winter.

Here are some reductions that will set you thinking

Yacht and Golf Caps, reg. price 25c. for	15c	Boys' 2-pc. Suits, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75, now \$1.00
Straw Hats, reg. price 35c. and 50c., now	10c	Men's Fancy Vests, reg. price \$1.25, now 50c
All styles of Silk Ties, reg. price 25c., clearing for 2 for	25c	Men's Fancy Vests, reg. price \$1.50, now 75c
Fancy Soft Shirts, reg. price \$1.00 and \$1.25, clearing at	50c	Bicycle and Golf Trousers, reg. price \$2 and \$2.50, clearing at 25c. and 50c
		The balance of our Light Tweed and Flannel Suits and Pants at special go quick prices.

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CROCKERY! CROCKERY!

New goods for the summer trade.

An elegant line of new berry sets, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2, \$3.50. Dessert Plates and Cake Plates, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Cups and Saucers, very special, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c. New Dinner Sets, the latest patterns and lowest prices. See them. Lots of odd plates, vegetable dishes, bowls, jugs, cups and saucers, just the thing for everyday use. Get acquainted with this new store.

GRAY'S Bazaar and China Hall.

Your Hair Perhaps your mother had thin hair, but that is no reason why you must go through life with half-starved hair. If you want long, thick, dark and heavy hair, feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor. *At all drug stores, or C. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.*

For Drunkenness and THE Keeley Drug using Cure

Over 300,000 CURES

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TO KILL LABOR UNIONS.

The Announced Plan of a Number of American Railways.

New York, Aug. 1. — Leading railroads of the United States, particularly those of the west, are considering the adoption of a plan which means the establishing of a general employment bureau, with offices in different cities, through which every railroad party to the agreement will engage all its minor employees. No final action has been taken—though it has been definitely decided that the railroads shall enter into an employers' agreement—but a rough draft of a plan is now in the hands of a leading railroad official in Chicago. This draft, a New York Commercial representative was informed by a high authority, will be the basis of the organization which has practically been determined on.

The action is the railroads' reply to threats of the labor organizations of which the employees are members. It has for months been bruited about that a stand of some sort would ultimately be taken. A few days ago the announcement was published that one of the western roads had resolved to fight by itself. This was a mistake. There is to be no single-handed warfare against the labor unions, but a concentrated effort, in which the following railroads, it is stated, will act in union: Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, Chicago & Alton, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Chicago Great Western, Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, Frisco System, Great Northern Railway, Illinois Central, Minneapolis & St. Louis, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Missouri Pacific, Wash. & Wisconsin Central.

With few exceptions the unions include among the members the follow-

ing employees, all of whom will be affected by the plan now under consideration:

General office clerks, 34,778; station agents, 32,294; other station men, 94,847; engineers, 45,292; firemen, 47,166; conductors, 32,092; other trainmen, 84,4; machinists, 34,698; carpenters, 48,9; other shopmen, 120,550; section foremen, 33,817; other trackmen, 239,165; switchmen, flagmen, watchmen, 44,576; telegraph operators, dispatchers, 26,605; employees, fitting department, 7,423; all other employees and labor, 131,722; total, 1,061,466.

When the plan is ripe every railroad will declare its shops "open." The rights of the non-union workmen will be respected and maintained. There will be no antagonism of unions—no war on anyone. But the railroads will act simultaneously in any labor issue, and give each other open support. It will be a war in which employers will stand united. Hitherto, the originators of the idea claim, it is division which has permitted organized labor to perpetrate injustice, so far as the railroads are concerned.

MRS. TILSON DROWNED.

A London Woman's Body Found in the Thames.

London, Ont., Aug. 1. — The body of Mrs. Tilson, a woman about 50 years of age, was found in the River Thames yesterday by some boys below the foot of P. avenue. It was taken up by Police Constable Robyn. The body was found in the water, some 100 yards from the shore, by the night, near the river. Since last spring, the body of a woman had been found in the river. The body was found in the water, some 100 yards from the shore, by the night, near the river. The body was found in the water, some 100 yards from the shore, by the night, near the river.

H. H. OLDERSHAW.

James Street, May Beppiste Police Station.

Young wife was alms distracted for he won not stay a night at her had his LAUNDRY done. What now he ceases any more He is. He is stock.

Parisian Steam Laundry Co.

TELEPHONE 20.

Cleveland BAKING

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ON LAND MORTGAGE ON CHATTEL MORTGAGE OR ON NOTE

To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Ray when desired. Very lowest rate.

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YOU and your friends are invited to attend the BUGLE BAND EXCURSION to PORT HURON, on the CIVIC HOLIDAY, MONDAY, 10th inst. Six hours in Port Huron—five hours' ride on St. Clair River—L. E. & D. R. Ry. train to Port Lambton, and Steamer "Conger" to Port Huron. Tickets, \$1.00; Children, 50c. Train will leave Chatham at 8.30.

The Chatham Daily Planet.

MAGAZINE AND EDITORIAL SECTION.

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The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

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AVENGED HERSELF

Armed with a whip which she took with her from her pony carriage, Miss Mary Reed, of Philadelphia, followed a masher into the Lakewood train at Winslow Junction, near Atlantic City, N. J., the other night and administered a sound thrashing. The man only escaped worse punishment at the hands of the father of the girl through his train pulling out before the parent knew what was going on.

According to the story of eye-witnesses the man left the Atlantic City train at the junction to make connection with one to Lakewood. Miss Reed was waiting for her father, who had been to Atlantic City, to drive him to their country home at Elm City. While the young man and a party of friends were waiting for their train,

HOW WILLIE GOT RICH

A small boy was in the habit of bothering his mother for pennies, until at last she said to him:

"Now, Willie, I don't like to give you pennies; if you want money you must work for it."

The boy remained thoughtful for some time. Then within a few days the mother perceived that Willie had plenty of pennies.

She wondered a little where he could have got them from, but did not question him.

One summer day she noticed that some sort of a hullabaloo was going on in the back yard. Looking out of the window she saw Willie surrounded by a mob of boys, who were yelling with delight.

Stories of Early Days

Cornelius Roe Came to Chatham When There Were Only a Few Huts Along the River—A Thrilling Adventure.

Cornelius Roe, of Baldoon, Dover, was in the city the other day on business. Mr. Roe is 71 years of age but is hale and hearty and says that he feels like a young man. He is one of the oldest residents of the

ham soil at the rear of the Eberts building. At that time there was a large boarding house situated where McCall's splendid drug store now stands. The first grist mill was situated at the old dam in McGregor's Creek near the Lake Erie bridge. The first dry goods store was run by a man named Burrows and his store was situated where Hender-shot's livery stable is now. The late Thomas Stone who, before he died, was one of the best known and best established dry goods merchants in Western Ontario, was a clerk in this store.

It is a wonder to Mr. Roe how Chatham and the surrounding district has been developed. He never expected to see Chatham the city that it is to-day.

The second grist mill was erected where the Riverside Terrace now is. Mr. Roe remembers coming to this mill with a grist when he was about 13 years old.

"I was living at Buxton at the time," said he to The Planet, "and my father sent me in to Chatham with a grist. We had no horses or wagons then and my grist was carried in an old sled drawn by oxen. The trip covered the whole day. I started out early in the morning and was ready to go home in the evening. I was quite young and thought nothing of the dangers of travelling through woods at night, and as there was no attraction in Chatham to keep me over until morning, I decided to go home that night. Between Chatham and Buxton there were two large bushes with the plains between them. I got through the first bush without any mishap and crossed the plains. When I entered the second bush I could hear the wolves howling all around me. It was very dark and I had to trust to the oxen to keep to the road and take me home safely. The wolves came close to me and even crossed the road in front of the oxen. The oxen became frightened and it was all I could do to steady them down. I was about three hours in that bush and all the time I did not realize what danger I was in, and what would have been a hair-raising experience for an older person did not bother me in the least. My parents were very happy that I had got home safely when I told them of my experience."

Mr. Roe is very fond of hunting and is one of the best shots in the County. His favorite game is deer, and every year he takes a trip to Muskoka and never fails to bring home a couple of these fleet-footed animals.

CHICAGO INTERVIEW

Max O'Rell used to tell a story about his first experience with a Chicago newspaper reporter. The genial Frenchman had just arrived at the Grand Pacific Hotel, and had retired to his room to rest after a fatiguing journey. In order to get the most possible out of a short siesta he took off his clothes and got into bed. The day was a hot one, and for better circulation of air he left the door slightly ajar, placing a chair against it for security. Shortly afterward he was awakened from his nap by a knock at his door, and he drowsily inquired who was there.

"Mr. Blank, of The Daily So-and-So," replied the reporter.

"I cannot be disturbed now," called O'Rell. "You will have to come again. I cannot see you now. I am in bed."

Notwithstanding this injunction, the humorist saw the door pushed open, the chair fell over on the floor, and the reporter entered the room, threw his hat on the table, sighed and helped himself to a chair.

"Well, well, well!" exclaimed the now angry Frenchman. "This is unprecedented. What will you have, sir? What'll you have?"

"Thank you," replied the reporter, fanning himself. "I'll take a gin fizz."

A PRACTICAL JOKE

In connection with Punch's famous dinners, a story is told of Sothorn. He had been invited to meet a brilliant company assembled at the publishing office on the day the Prince of Wales (our present King) was married. He arrived late on the opposite side of the street. The crowd was dense, and he was unable to force his way across. Seeing a policeman, he whispered, "Get me through, and I'll give you a sovereign." "Afraid I can't," said the officer, "but I'll try." A prodigious effort was unsuccessfully made. Sothorn was at his wit's end. "Look here," he said to the constable, "put your handcuffs on me, drag me through, and I'll give you two pounds." So Sothorn was handcuffed and dragged through a mass of humanity. "You'll find the money in my waistcoat pocket," he said. The policeman acceded to it, but also an additional bribe from one of Sothorn's friends, which left the actor for the rest of the day manacled and not in the most comfortable position to enjoy a good dinner.

FOLMER & CLOGG SEEDED SILK PARASOL.



This shows a pale green satin stripe on a white silk ground, the latter in the new seeded effect. The handle is a little longer than has been worn for several summers, and the rib tips are enameled in pale green to match the satin stripe.

STRUCK A RIVER

In the House of Commons at Ottawa the other day in connection with the Yukon items, an interesting little story was told of the efforts of a gentleman named Thompson to reach bed rock in Eldorado valley in the Yukon. He dug a hole 200 feet to the bed rock all right, but when he got there he struck an underground river, which formed a gusher that threatened to fill the whole valley with a glacier.

The result was that the Yukon council had to spend \$50,000 to fill up the hole, and Parliament is now appropriating money to recoup the council.

Henry Sales met with a bad accident last Tuesday forenoon. He was leading by a rope a critter to the slaughter house, and when the critter started to run, the rope caught on his finger and it was disjointed and so badly pulled out that amputation was necessary.—Tilbury News.

he amused himself by making insulting remarks to the young lady who sat in her pony carriage. She could not resent his unwelcome attentions on account of her horse being restive, and he at last took hold of the horse's bridle and held it in spite of the girl's protests.

Just as the Lakewood train pulled into the station and the young man ceased worrying the girl in order to catch it, her father arrived on the scene. Without telling him of her intentions, the girl handed him the lines and seizing the whip from the socket, ran into the car which the young man had entered, and catching him in the aisle, belabored him soundly until he cried for mercy.

The affair happened so quickly that none of the friends of the man had time to interfere, and Miss Reed ran out of the car and jumped from the platform after the train had begun to move. When her father heard the story from her he was furious and made an effort to have the man arrested further up the line, but did not succeed.

Miss Reed is 23 years of age and very pretty.

She went down into the yard to see what was going on, and as she passed out she saw stuck on the wall this notice quite neatly printed out with a pencil:

WILLIE JONES WILL EAT:
One small worm for 1-2 penny
One large worm for 1 penny
One small caterpillar for 1-2 pennies
One large caterpillar for 2 pennies
One small green toad 3 pennies
And Willie was apparently doing a thriving business.—Spare Moments.

Dr. Frank McTavish and wife, after spending a few days at Palmyra and in Ridgeway, left yesterday for the Northwest, where the Dr. will decide upon a location to commence practice.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Isaiah Churchill, an Orford farmer, is in a Chatham hospital with a broken arm and suffering from many serious injuries. On Saturday morning he was found near the railway tracks at Highgate, and it is thought he was struck by a train.—Ridgeway Dominion.

County, coming to this country with his father and landing in Chatham when he was but three years old. He has farmed in Kent ever since and when asked why he did not retire and live in town he said, "No, I love the free and open country and would not care to live in a city. Besides," he added, with a smile, "I feel too young to think of retiring yet."

Mr. Roe was in Chatham when there were only a few log huts and a couple of stores. He was very young at the time, but his memory is very clear and distinct, and he can remember many things which happened in the olden days. He enjoys The Planet and reads with much interest the happenings of "Auld Lang Syne," which are recorded in this G. H. J. every week.

When Mr. Roe landed in Chatham, as is pointed out above, there were only a few huts in what is now one of the best industrial cities in the province. He first set foot on Chat-

The Planet

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1.

A GOOD MOVE

A special committee of the Commons will recommend to Parliament the enactment of a law providing for compulsory voting at Dominion elections. Any qualified elector who fails to make use of his franchise will forfeit the right to vote at the next succeeding general election. This is assuredly a move in the right direction. "It will fix the man," says John Charlton, pointedly, "who sits on a rail-fence and waits for a consideration before polling his vote."

The experience of recent elections would show also that stricter penalties are needed to purge campaigns from improper practices.

SOME SUNSHINE.

It is not many moons since our esteemed but anglophobe contemporary, the New York Sun, was wont to describe this Canada of ours as a little strip of land along the Arctic Circle, which sometimes thawed out and sometimes didn't. And the Sun held that, although Canada's climate was frightful, it was not its worst calamity. Canada was a British province, and that was enough to damn the country in the eyes of all free and enlightened citizens of republics. But, objectionable as this country was, the Sun has always been generous enough to say that, if Canada were to throw off the dreadful yoke imposed upon her by a European monarchy, and get down on her knees to Uncle Sam, she might hope to be admitted to the great and glorious star-spangled union and become respectable.

But a great change has come over the Sun, and for some weeks it has been saying many good things about Canada. It has entirely forgotten Canada's dreadful position, geographically and politically, and deals with this country as with a nation on equal terms. The Sun is not yet ready to acknowledge that the Canadian intellect is bright enough to recognize the motive which has induced the Sun to throw us taffy instead of dead cats; but perhaps it would be too much to expect a great American editor to acknowledge that he is unable to delude a bunch of monarchial colonists.

But the Sun admires Canada's natural resources, and, coveting these, it seeks to convince the people of this country that there is no use in them trying to make a manufacturing country out of Canada; that the proper thing for the people of this country is to farm and raise cattle, and allow Uncle Sam to do the manufacturing for us! The Sun is not sure that we might not be trusted to make our own iron and steel, but says:

This is the only line upon which Canada would appear to be fully justified in an imposition of a high protective tariff. She can and now does manufacture a very considerable range of articles in other lines, cotton goods, woolsens, hats, shoes, clothing, carriages, wagons, etc., in competition with imported wares. But her tariff is in reality little more than a revenue tariff with an incidental moderate protection. Of her total imports in 1902, about 40 per cent. were free of duty, the average rate on the dutiable goods 22.73 per cent., and the average on total imports 16.5 per cent. There are doubtless some special lines in which a high protection could be essayed with reasonable safety. But if such a policy were adopted all along the line, it would probably result in disaster. She would be confronted with an utterly insufficient supply of skilled labor and an increased cost on manufactured wares affected by the tariff, while, on the other hand, a cutting off of imports would dangerously impair her national revenues.

Perhaps the Sun has forgotten that there is a country called the United States of America, in which, some years ago, "a high protection" was "essayed" on all lines of manufactures. "Where did the necessary 'skilled labor' come from? Was there any more skilled labor in the United States then, in proportion to the population, than there is now in Canada? Doesn't the Sun think that we may get skilled labor where Uncle Sam got it? Does not the Sun know that American skilled labor has followed and is following American capital into Canada? The Sun need feel no alarm on that score. Nor need the Sun fear that "the increased cost in manufactured wares affected by the tariff" can injure Canada any more than it has injured the United States. And, so far as the revenue is concerned, we really do not think that we could find a Canadian statesman who could avoid all danger of the revenue being seriously impaired by stopping the importation from the United States, of manufactured goods.

The Sun is very kind when it points out the dangers in Canada's path to success; but we think that its alarm is quite needless.—Hamilton Spectator.

When Montreal aldermen go away for summer trips whose holiday is it, theirs or ours? Montreal Herald.

Joking aside, the James' Bay fishing craft obtained by the Windsor Record man has rather a scaly look. —Ridgetown Dominion.

Is it possible that there is radium in Ontario, and that the Sullivan have not got it yet? —Toronto Mail and Empire.

If there is to be any more cutting off in Serbia, King Peter Karagevitch might begin on his own name. —Guelph Mercury.

From the eagerness with which the British free traders listen to foreign fiscal advice they would like a fiscal policy "made in Germany."—Ottawa Citizen.

The population of Sault Ste. Marie has gone down nearly 600 during the last year. Phenomenal growth is not as a rule the best thing for a place. Steady progress always counts for more.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

During the past week we made a trip through a portion of New York State and from what we saw and heard we conclude that the apple crop will not average more than a quarter or third of last year's crop. Such being the case, Canadian farmers are sure of big prices for apples this fall.—Bowmanville Statesman.

FORECASTS FOR AUGUST

Hicks Predicts Pleasant Weather for the New Month.

A Few Storm Periods are Noted and Occasional Rain-falls.

The whole month of August will feel more or less the influence of the equinox of the planet Mars. The Mars disturbance will be central on the 20th, extending from the last of July, well into September. If at the entrance of a Mars period it is dry and warm, it is safe to say that the same kind of weather will largely predominate until this period is past. If we come well into a Mars period with tendency to wet and stormy weather, look for a predominance of such weather for several weeks. And so, through all the seasons of the year, it is a proven fact that the kind of phenomena prevailing at the beginning of a Mars period is almost sure to be prolonged during the life of that period. The regular storm period will not be obliterated, but the disturbance of these regular times will be modified or aggravated in the direction of existing conditions when the Mars period was entered. Hence, if the present case is not an exception to the rule, we may expect, in the main, the kind of weather existing the last week in July, throughout August and into September.

Whatever degree of intensity may be given to them, regular storm disturbances will be due from the 1st to the 4th of August. The probabilities are that the natural warmth to which a crisis of summer heat about the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, to be followed progressively from the west by low barometer, threatening clouds and severe blustering. Local rains—some of them quite heavy—may attend these disturbances, but the general supply and diffusion of rain over the country promise to be short and poorly distributed. Rising barometer and change to more pleasant conditions for a few days will be natural behind the perturbations at this time, extending eastward over the country by the 4th and 5th.

A reactionary storm period exists on the 6th, 7th and 8th, during which look for increase of warmth falling barometer and marked tendency to black clouds, thunder and storminess. These disturbances will culminate on and touching the 8th, some central to northern parts of the country being visited by severe summer squalls. Change to rising barometer, westerly winds and cooler will press in from the west and north, as low barometer and storms move eastward out of the way bringing partial respite from summer heat for two or three days.

One of the "heated terms" of the month will appear from about the 11th to the 16th. At the beginning of this period the warm wave will start in western sections, attended by low and falling barometer; easterly to southerly winds will increase the heat over all sections east of the actual storm centres. As the low barometer moves eastward, threatening clouds with severe local storms will visit many sections, with favorable conditions for some generous midsummer weather. A Mercury disturbance is also central near the centre of this regular storm period. This greatly increases the probability of rain from about the 11th to the 15th. While the heat wave and storms are still passing central and eastern parts of the country, change to cooler will be advancing from the west and north, so that by the 15th and 16th most parts of the country will have felt the change to cooler weather. There will be perceptible reaction to rising temperature, falling barometer and return to cloudiness and storms on and touching the 17th and 18th, followed by another return to cooler, more pleasant weather about the 19th to 21st.

Even when poverty pinches some people insist upon adding to their misery by wearing tight shoes.

HAVE YOU MET THEM?

Snap Shots of Citizens Secured By Passing Enquiry.

Something About People You Ought to Know.

Frederick Goodland, better known as Fred, the handsome North Chatham dealer in meats of all kinds. You heard of Frederick the Greater. That's him. When he was a boy he used to like to grate nutmegs for his mother's apple pies, so they called him "Freddie the Grater." Keen business man, pleasant companion, friendly, and has an entertaining and polished manner. Has been styled the local Armour. Somewhat of a farmer as well as a butcher. Owns a beautiful farm out in Chatham township, where he raises a number of things, including his taxes. He's got on growing pumpkins, thistles and burdocks. His thistles are mostly brought up by hand. If you are a doubter, try to lift an armful of his hay. Says pumpkins are good for pies and grow best on trellis. Was born in England. Has a pretty light of day in the picturesque County of Devonshire. Thinks Devon the greatest that ever was, since it furnished world with Frederick the Grater.

Tradition in the family gives the origin of the name Goodland. When King Richard returned from the Crusades, the famous Robin Hood, under the name of Locksley, gave a marvellous exhibition of archery at a tournament. Robin Hood split his opponent's arrow in twain. King Richard seeing this wonderful feat of skill cried out, "Good land, how you have done it!" and overpowered by the praise of the King, took the name Goodland, lived happy ever afterwards and was the progenitor of the Goodland race. Mr. Goodland, the present, is a shining light in Holy Trinity Church, sworn, only, by the Conservancy, is a good citizen and splendid neighbor. Has a pretty home on Victoria Ave., in which he takes great pride, and can always be found at his home at nights. In this, and many other respects is a model for other men.

John Edmondson, a butcher and an alderman or an alderman and a butcher, has lived in Chatham many years. Likes the place. Personally, John is a jovial, good-hearted person. Always ready for a joke on somebody else or equally willing to laugh if one makes him. His good nature makes him popular, and his friends don't mind the jokes he plays on them. They are mostly harmless. That, is, the jokes are.

Ald. Edmondson is one of the leading citizens in the business portion of the borough across the Thames. Says he contracted the leprosy when he was a boy bringing cattle to Chatham. Used to keep a shop on the south side of the river, near Gray & Sons factory, but got a change of venue. Liked the quiet of the borough beyond the Thames. Attained fame in the front of the needs of Emma St. when he was in the Council in 1901. His friends say that it was the name Emma that appealed to him. In 1901 Ald. Edmondson was the only representative in the Council from the hamlet across the drink. Chatham had no representative. Was elected again this year, and now shares the honor of representing North Chatham with Ald. Scullard.

In politics, Ald. Edmondson is a Grit, and is also a worker. Every election finds him occupying a place in the front ranks of the busines, and he has considerable influence. His opponents never want to underestimate his power in his ward. Ald. Edmondson, like Fred Goodland, is a supporter of Holy Trinity Church.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

Cholera infantum is one of the most dreaded diseases of infancy. It is prevalent during the heat of summer in spite of all the care mothers may take to guard against it, and it sometimes progresses so quickly that death occurs in a few hours no matter what care is given the child. The first thing to do is to stop feeding the child and give him plenty of fresh air and pure water to drink. Give Baby's Own Tablets to carry off the poison in the system. Do not under any circumstances give a medicine to check the diarrhoea, except under the advice of a doctor. By using Baby's Own Tablets the cause of the diarrhoea will be removed, and the system will thus be checked in a natural manner. Proof that the Tablets cure this too often fatal trouble is given by Mrs. Herbert Burnham, Smith's Falls, Ont., who says:—"When my eldest child was six weeks old he had an attack of cholera infantum and was at death's door. My doctor advised me to try Baby's Own Tablets and in twenty-four hours he was better; the vomiting and purging ceased and he regained strength rapidly."

Keep the Tablets in the house—their prompt use may save your little one's life. Sold by all druggists or sent postpaid at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Providence has nothing good or high in store for one who does not resolutely aim at something high and good. A purpose is the earnest condition of success. Nothing else will take its place.

Your step has lost elasticity because your blood has lost vitality, which Hood's Sarsaparilla will restore.

Even when poverty pinches some people insist upon adding to their misery by wearing tight shoes.

CHURCH - CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.
St. Joseph's R. C.—10, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p.m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—"Samuel Anoints David"—I Sam. xvi, 4-13.

Golden Text—"Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart."
The rejection of Saul as king, for his disobedient willfulness, caused Samuel to mourn for him; who was once the chosen of God and the pride of Israel, but now a castaway. Another king was to be appointed, and God had him in view amongst the sons of Jesse, the Bethlehemite. In a landstine way Samuel visits the home of Jesse, a chief elder of his town, to sacrifice to the Lord, and the seven sons are made to pass muster before the prophet, who feels sure the noble Eliab was the right man, but he only saw the outside while God saw his heart, and he was rejected—Godly heart cultivation most valuable for time and eternity. The feast is on, but delayed for David, the youngest son; his presence among the flocks being deemed more necessary than at the worship of God; but he is the chosen and honored of God, and Samuel anoints him with oil, a type of the Holy Spirit, and God poured His Spirit into the youth, and he was filled with the most noble aspirations of faith and love. No young man or woman, no matter how humble, or even despised, need be discouraged. When God calls them for service He will also anoint the consecrated heart and life with His own spirit, "for it is God that worketh in you both to will and to work for His good pleasure." Jesus says, "For without me ye can do nothing."

CHURCH NOTES.

The pastor, Rev. W. Knowles, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions tomorrow.

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A. E. D., will preach at both services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church tomorrow.

Rev. Alexander W. Torrie, B. A., will preach in William St. Baptist Church tomorrow both morning and evening.

Rev. Beverley Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church tomorrow morning and evening.

Both services in Park St. Methodist Church tomorrow will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Johnston, B. A.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a.m., meetings for promotion of holiness at 11 a.m., Christian fellowship at 3 p.m., soul winning service at 7.30 p.m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Services in the Latter Day Saints' Auditorium, King St. West, tomorrow as follows:—Sunday school at 2 p.m., prayer meeting at 3 p.m., religious service at 7 p.m. Religious Society meets every Friday at 8 p.m.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church both morning and evening tomorrow. The services will be special, the morning subject being, "Christ, no Name Like His"; evening, "The Three Crosses."

Services will be held in the St. John's A. U. M. P. Church tomorrow as follows:—11 a.m., Scripture reading and reading selections by the children, it being Children's Rally Day; closing remarks by the pastor; 3.15 p.m., a sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey, to the school; 7 p.m., preaching. Many selections by the choir. Mrs. Phillips will be the organist during the day.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service in the Campbell A. M. E. Church tomorrow.

Services will be held in the British Methodist Church, Princess St., tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

The services in the First Baptist Church tomorrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Holt.

Park St. Bible Class will meet at 3 o'clock, in the body of the church. A splendid orchestra in attendance each Sunday.

Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church tomorrow evening at 6.30.

William St. Baptist Church Sunday morning prayer meeting at 10 o'clock. First Presbyterian Church Sunday School tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening in the S. S. Hall of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

The meetings of Park St. Epworth League, Junior League, Young Men's Club and Mission Band are suspended during July and August.

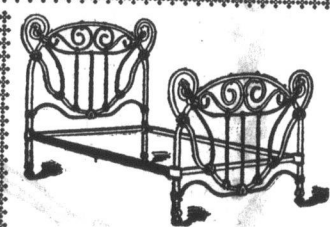
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The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. Sidesmen will be pleased to provide them with seats. Few are all free at evening service.

Young Men's Class is held in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8.

Prayer-meeting in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 6.30.

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Chicago, July 26.—In these days of social and domestic struggle the problem of family help is rapidly becoming one of the first importance in our great cities. Dr. Talmage's sermon shows that domestic service far from being a vocation to be despised, should rightly be regarded as one of honor and lucrative reward. The text is Matthew xx, 27, "Whoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant."

Starting! Apparently a contradiction in terms; but really a profound truth proved by reason and experience. The men most honored in the world to-day and the men of the past, whose names history will never forget, are the men who have rendered the world the best service. Eminence and lasting fame are won not by riches or titles, but by doing something that benefits others. That is a sound general principle which applies not only to the highest walks of life, but to the humblest.

The tremendous opportunities of usefulness open to a consecrated domestic is the subject. No position so accessible to a woman of ordinary mental and physical capabilities will bring greater returns, financially and spiritually, than that offered to the average servant girl. The humble domestic servant, be she cook in the kitchen, or a guardian in the nursery, or a waitress in the dining room, or simply a chambermaid, may live a life which will carry fragrance wherever it goes.

But this servitude has its dark side as well as its bright. It is shadowed either by avoidance because of slothfulness—by avoidance because in despising it and seeking other occupations inconveniences and social difficulties are entailed on others; by slothfulness because no one can do a duty badly or carelessly without deteriorating in character. The kitchen or the nursery may be a throne room, with a consecrated domestic servant as a queen, or it may be a den of miserable drudgery and the scene of constant bickering and discontent. In olden times there were two classes of servants, both male and female. The one was the consecrated band of workers which clearly realized that true service, no matter how humble, implied honor and usefulness. Thus Joshua, great man that he was, gladly and willingly became the servant of Moses, and Eliezer was the servant of the great Abraham and Eliezer was the servant of Abraham and Samuel of Eli. These men knew that they, in their humble sphere, were working for the advancement of the world as truly as were their masters in their more conspicuous sphere.

The second class of servants was composed of the sullen slaves captured in war. They were, for the most part, disgruntled and rebellious servitors. They felt that the tyranny of fate had placed the captives' manacles upon their wrists, and as soon as possible they would free when chance of escape offered. So there are women to-day serving in the kitchen and in the nursery who act as if they believe that they are captured slaves. They are grumbling against their work and meager pay. They are spending one half of their time in finding fault with their mistresses and the other half in trying to find out a way of escape into some other occupation where they can have more liberty and increased emoluments. As we would praise the grand work of the consecrated domestic, so we would denounce the evil behavior of the "wicked and slothful servant." We would try to show that the servant girl who buries her one talent in a napkin and refuses to do her legitimate work is just as reprehensible in God's sight as the king or queen who deliberately squanders a life's capital of ten talents. Divine rewards and punishments are not dependent upon the amount of returns accomplished by God's children, but upon the faithfulness and consecration with which we perform the tasks he has given us to do.

The word "royal" is not restricted to station. It is legitimately applied to any woman whose conduct in her own sphere is noble and faithful—conduct "which is becoming or fitting to a queen." Nor is the financial compensation for her service inadequate. Her remuneration is as large as any other wage earner in proportion to the physical labor and mental training which are required of her. Prove it? I will. Compare to-day the net financial returns of the average servant and that of the unskilled worker in any other department of life. In our large cities the nurse girl receives at least \$3.50 to \$4 and \$5 per week, a good cook from \$4 to \$7, even to \$10, per week, the waitress \$4 per week, the chambermaid \$4 per week. That means that each one of the household servants receives, usually, wages running anywhere from \$17 to \$25 per month. That is more than many of the well-dressed floorwalkers in the large city stores get. That is more than the average typewriter receives, for she has to pay rent and board, which the domestic servant gets free. That is as much as a farm hand or a private soldier in the United States army receives. "Oh, no," some one answers, "that is not true. A floorwalker will get \$12 per week. There is many a typewriter receiving \$10 per week, or about \$40 per month." But, my brother, when you estimate the salary of the down-town clerk you must at the same time estimate their expenses. As I remarked, the servant girl receives a greater net return, not gross, than any other class of labor requiring equal mental and physical equipment. A merchant never considers the gross returns of his business, but the net. He says to himself: "These goods were sold for so much. Now I must find out my expenses—so much for store rent, so much for night watchman, so much for expressage, so much for commercial travelers, so much for advertising, so much for taxes, so much for this and so much for that and the other thing." Then that merchant subtracts the expenses from the gross receipts and he says, "I have so much net." No financial advantage in being a downtown clerk and receiving \$8 or \$10 a week if the expenses of room rent and car fare and the lunch counter and board and laundry bill and extra clothes absorb all the salary. And so when you place the net income of an average servant girl against that of an average clerk you find her salary is mostly gain, while his, at the end of the week, after his legitimate expenses have been met, is absolutely nothing or about nothing.

I am talking about the princely net income of an average servant girl. But if you are going to judge the condition of each class of laborer by the standard of money then the servant girl is not only better paid, but she receives steadier service all the year round. She is not laid off like the masons or carpenters or the lake sailors or like the many employes who, though during the busy seasons they receive high wages, are idle during certain months of the year. The royal domestic can have perpetual employment. Thus, from a financial standpoint, I would commend to our sisters and daughters this noble work of the kitchen and the nursery. I commend the occupation to you because the financial returns are princely in comparison with the mental equipment which many of you are able to consecrate to this service.

Another advantage offered by domestic service is that its surroundings are purer. The royal domestic is subjected to less temptations than are her sisters who are earning their livelihood in other walks of life. Queen Victoria in Windsor Castle for over fifty years refused knowingly to give audience to any man or woman of impure and wicked life. A royal servant girl, if she enters a Christian home, can, as a queen, choose her own associates. She can go with good people if she will. The choice rests with her and with her alone.

This statement is not always true in reference to women who have to work for their living outside of the four walls of a home. Without their own compulsion, even against their wills, to inhale the vitiating atmosphere of sin. They are often compelled to see sights which their eyes ought never to behold and to hear sayings which ought never to be heard and to stand shoulder to shoulder with moral lepers, whose sins, if not contagious, by too much association may become fatally infectious. Here, for instance, is a young girl just arrived from the country. She decides to enter a fac-

tory and become a day wage earner. That factory has scores of girls she would never dare introduce to her old Christian mother. That young girl within four weeks' service in that factory has seen and heard more wickedness than she has ever known before. Then this young girl goes from her factory to her boarding house. Upon her small salary she cannot afford to pay a very big board bill. The result is that she lives in a boarding house near her daily work. That boarding house in all probability has young girls in it whose lives are not what they ought to be. Seeing sin by day and necessarily seeing and hearing about sin by night has a hardening influence upon the young girl's soul. Of course, the Divine Protector can and will preserve that young country girl true and pure and noble if she keeps clinging to the omnipotent arm, but without that superhuman aid the moral tendency for the female worker in the factory is downward.

The royal domestic should be among the most honored of all women. It largely depends on her readiness to perform her duties and her efficiency in her service whether or no this country is to be a nation of homes. "God setteth the solitary in families," or as you could read it in the Bible margin, "God setteth the solitary in a house." What does that mean? Simply this: Every ideal unit of society should be a home. What is an ideal home? A father and a mother for the heads of the table, children, for the nursery servants to help provide for the domestic wants. While the husband is out to business the wife must do her work in the house. But there is a limit to a wife's physical and mental capacities. No average mother can perform her domestic work without help. She cannot be nurse and dressmaker and cook and chambermaid and waitress and marketer all in one. She must have female assistance. She must have a servant or servants to aid her or else she must give up housekeeping. As a strange and unaccountable prejudice has gone abroad against our daughters and sisters going to work as servants in the kitchen, one by one the homes of America are being closed. The husbands and wives, with their children, are going to live in boarding houses and hotels. If you ask the average wife why she gives up housekeeping she will answer: "I could no longer endure the unreasonable demands of servants." The "servant girl question" simply racked my nerves until I was in a feverish state of mind. But if the washing was a little less than usual, or I complained about my servant being out too late at night, or I had some extra company for dinner, suddenly I would find myself servanted, with all the work to do in the kitchen. I could not stand the strain. When the servant girl goes out of the American home, then the front door of that American home is barred and locked.

The royal domestic is a queen. The kitchen and the nursery are the places where God expects a woman naturally to serve. I have no use for those masculine cynics who would debar women from the different vocations of life. Some men, no matter what the genius of a woman may be, would place her in the most unfavorable means of earning an honest livelihood in their sisters' faces. They say "a woman should not be a lawyer, a doctor, a minister, a merchant, an artist, a writer or anything else but a wife and a mother." This is what I do affirm: All things being equal, a woman ought to seek the vocations which are naturally hers and let the men fill those positions which naturally belong to them. It is not natural for a woman to be a soldier, a fireman, a policeman. While, on the other hand, it is natural for her to be a nurse, a dressmaker, a chambermaid, a waitress, a school-teacher, and a lady's companion, and hundreds of other positions we might easily mention.

Now, when a woman deserts the positions for which God has specially equipped her, what is the inevitable result? Her work is not only left undone, but she becomes a competitor with her father and brother for their jobs. What is the inevitable result? By the law of supply and demand she not only underbids her brother for his position, but by that bidding the whole system of wages goes down. She is the sufferer. He is the sufferer. The mischief is far reaching. It is the result of her leaving the place for which she was created. It is the result of her deserting the position in which there is pressing need of her service and in which she could find constant occupation at remunerative wages. She leaves a place unfilled and forces her way into a walk of life already overcrowded and in which her competition is injurious to her workers.

"Oh," some one says to me, "that is the old argument of a jealous man. You do not like to feel that your sister is just as smart as you are and perhaps a little smarter and can take away your job, and do it better for less money." No, my friend, I can conscientiously say I have not one jealous hair in my head. The more other people succeed, and to me there is no more beautiful sight than to see a young girl whose father and brothers are dead go forth and seek a position which her talent gives her a right to fill and bring money home and throw it in the lap of her widowed mother. But this is the social condition against which I do protest. I protest against our daughters and sisters pushing their fathers and brothers out of work, so that the girls have to support the male members of the family, while the fathers and brothers are idle because their places have been taken by women. I have known scores and hundreds of men over fifty years of age who were physically able to do work, but could not get work merely because their daughters, who at that time should have been at school, were filling the positions which their fathers and brothers ought to have filled. Now, women of America whom God

has called to be consecrated domestics; I plead with you to enter the kitchen and the nursery and the home because that is one of your natural spheres—that is a place where God wants you to work. The Christian domestic should be honored both on earth and in heaven because she is not only able to do her own work, but also to impress her consecrated life indelibly upon others. Did she not do it with the Emperor of all the Russias? When the old nurse of Emperor Alexander died did he not, as well as all his brothers, who were grand dukes, follow that sacred body to the family tomb? They not only followed it, but walked for three long miles through a blinding Russian snowstorm. Did not a humble Christian nurse start forth Lord Shaftesbury upon his great mission of life? When the famous English philanthropist's hair had been silvered by the ravages of many winters he testified in public meeting, "All that I have been able to do for Christ and my fellow men is due to the gospel teachings of my old Christian nurse." As the little Jewish maiden, who was a servant girl, sent the warrior Naaman down to the river Jordan to be cured of leprosy, has there not been in our past lives some consecrated Christian domestic who was able to help send us to the waters of life to be cured of our leprosy of sin? Oh, my sister, never underestimate the opportunities of usefulness of the honorable position of a noble Christian girl serving Christ as a domestic in some humble home.

Thus, in closing, I would speak an earnest word to those women who are about to consecrate their lives to this line of service. God has opened for you mighty possibilities for good. Fit yourself for that work as the Lord Jesus Christ would have you. Make the Bible the chief textbook of your life. Pray and unceasingly pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire you to speak the right word in the right way. Above all, whatsoever your station in life may be, let me urge you to enter the service of Jesus Christ. Not even the subject of your life's occupation can compare in importance with the crucial question whether you are a servant of our Lord. Make that your first, your chief business, that you are accepted of him and that you are obeying his commands. Look not for your rewards from man, but so live that in the great day of judgment you may hear the best of all pronouncements: "Well done! Thou art one of my queens! Thou hast been chief of all women! Thou hast been a faithful servant!"

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Away, afar o'er the smiling land,
Pluck cups of gold with loving hand.

You pack your grip afar to roam,
O'er land and sea, from kith and home,
And blast the rocks and drive the rills,
In sweat of heat and damp of cold,
To fill your grip with shining gold.

You seal your lips and shut your heart
To hustle in Time's hustling mart;
Toiling and striving everywhere,
Stamping your brow with lines of care.

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Chasing shadows of fleeing gold.
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Come, with your soul and voice look up,
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But near the land they need a hand
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A little boat that seems a mote
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It looks so wise, it seems so meek,
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With seeming pride it hies alongside
Of the giant that looms aloft,
Whose greatness now, with shore-set
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I guess the Grits in the Manitoba Legislature may be called "The Silent Seven."

The Shamrock-Reliance race isn't a circumstance in comparison with the Mussen-White race.

In the midst of life we are in Chatham, will be the comment of the Port Huron excursionists.

If the Port Huron excursionists see all those weeds they will think Chatham is a pretty shady city.

Strange that a yacht race is sometimes a three-legged race, too, when on a triangular course.

No matter how hot the day, it is always pleasant under the trees in Tecumseh Park. The Port Huron excursionists will endorse this.

It may seem odd, but it often happens that the fisherman, caught out in the rain may appear very wet, while in reality he is very dry.

I think that if they have a phonograph record receiver over on Tecumseh Park, both Dr. Mussen and J. W. White would be able to make a record.

Expert fishermen going to the Eau can get a pretty good reel at the hotel bar. A good fisherman's reel costs about \$12, but the reel I mean may cost a little less.

I see a sign on the Fifth St. bridge, "Umbrellas Recovered." Perhaps ex-Ald. Laddy could use this medium to recover the fine silk umbrella he lost at the wake.

The Toronto Star has taken to publishing fish stories on its editorial page. All of which only proves that Vite! Goudreau, G. S. Heyward or E. J. MacIntyre could edit that paper.

I wonder if the Chairman of the C. & E. Board will wear, in his coming race with the doctor, that silk hat and white flannel suit which he wears to church.

A lot of pretty girls came in from Wyandotte, Mich., on the City of Chatham, Thursday afternoon, and enjoyed themselves in a real park. How do I know? Well, I like that.

If the two Rocky Mountain guides who accompanied Prof. Parker and Fay to the summit of Mount Gogolish had demanded payment on the spot it would have been the highest fee ever received in Canada.—Montreal Star.

In Boston they are quoting a bon mot of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, when asked to define the present interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine: "The Monroe Doctrine? Well, so long as our Secretary of State is named Hay, our foreign policy will be 'Keep off the Grass!'"

THE OLD MAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

The Milford Times told last week of a Commerce boy who was "bitten on the foot" by a rattlesnake. The Times stated that the boy's father "promptly sucked the poison from the wound and cauterized it." This was the sole chance for the boy if not the last resort and we trust it will be healed in good shape.—Northville Record.

To which we may add that if the boy was lubricated in the fashionable manner that usually prevails, to wit: With currier's oil, ram tallow and lampblack, it is a wonder what saved the old man.—Detroit Tribune.

JUST LIKE A HALIFAX LADY.

(Rev. Mr. Ancient declares that when they are on the links Halifax lady, golf players "swear like troopers."—Press Despatch.)

Jim Brady is a friend of mine, a very handsome fellow; He has few failings that I know and not a streak of yellow. A model man in many ways, one thing fills me with sadness, The parson says he often prays about poor Brady's badness.

When off the links, no one, methinks, Is quite so good as Brady; But it makes him so hot when he "foosles his shot" That he swears like a Halifax lady.

In private life his character is not the least bit shady; But, makes alive, when he "slices his drive," Well, he swears like a Halifax lady.

And if, perchance, he "scuffs the ball," It's all off with poor Brady; At the top of his voice—(Doesn't Old Nick rejoice)— He will curse like a Halifax lady.

While if in a hazard he gets himself caught; Alas and alack for Brady. He lets it go in a lava flow. And swears like a Halifax lady.

—Toronto Star.

A \$10 GRAFT

A Windsor Man Secures a Fishery Snap From the Government.

According to a return moved for by Mr. Lancaster, M.P., Mr. Arch. McNee, of the Windsor Record, has struck a good thing. He has been given a lease for exclusive commercial fishing rights in that portion of James Bay from North Bluff, which is a little east of Moose Factory, thence following the east coast of the bay for over 300 miles as far as Moer's Bay, opposite islands known as Solomon's Temples. The lease is for twenty-one years, and the rent which Mr. McNee has to pay is the tremendous sum of \$10 per annum. Mr. McNee first applied for this lease in the early part of last year. He was then content to ask for it for nine years. Commander Wakeham, fishery inspector, Gulf division, who has often visited James Bay, said the application covered an immense area. The whole scheme was an experiment, but he would not recommend a lease for a longer period than seven years. Mr. McNee, however, pulled the wires and secured the lease for twenty-one years. A few days after it was granted he obtained the authority of the Minister to transfer it to some party unknown, so that it is quite evident that the patriotic efforts of Mr. McNee to develop the fishing industry in James Bay have resulted in its passing into the hands of an American company.

I was Cured of a severe cold by MINARD'S LINIMENT. R. F. HEWSON.

Oxford, N. S. I was Cured of a terrible sprain by MINARD'S LINIMENT. FRED COULSON.

Yarmouth, N. S. Y. M. C. A. I was Cured of Black Erysipelas by MINARD'S LINIMENT. J. W. RUGGLES.

Inglesville.

ANCIENT PARENTS

An Australian paper announces that there is a woman in that country who is 107 years old, and adds: "Her parents can point to her with pride as a sample of their success in rearing children."—Exchange.

"Getting Together"

Hear to Heart Talks with Chathamites on General Topics—A Local Philosopher who Chats Entertainingly.

UNUSED CAPITAL.

Writers of political economy tell us that the great aim of life is the pursuit of happiness. This is probably true—we suppose indeed it must be true, because great men tell us so, and yet too many of the fond sons of Adam, the idea of happiness in connection with life seldom or never enters their craniums. A struggle for mere existence forces aside any idea of happiness and the flat. "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread," is the rule of their existence, and yet such a condition of affairs does not seem to be absolutely necessary. While it is true that there are in this country thousands of poor but honest men, who live what is generally spoken of as a hand to mouth existence it is equally true that in all our banks there is great wealth of unused capital which, if properly used, would mean increased earning power and increased happiness to these toilers in the humbler walks of life.

Take for instance the man who has a bank balance of ten, twenty or thirty thousand dollars in excess of that for which he can find profitable investment, and this is simply his unused capital. True, it is drawing the small interest allowed by the banks, but this adds very little to the sum total of the words happiness. If this amount were obtainable at the same rate of interest as is paid

when nature intended that they should stand head and shoulders above their confreres. They have the capital but they refuse to use it and the whole world is poorer because of their refusal. The same is true in professional life. Men of more than average ability are occupying less than average positions just because they refuse or neglect to use the capital, the means, of power, with which they have been endowed. If we seek a reason for this refusal or neglect, we may find many excuses, often very trivial excuses but seldom or never can we find a legitimate excuse.

Take, for instance, the man who has great ability as a sculptor or painter or poet, but his ability is unused and we ask the reason why and for answer we are told that his surroundings are uncongenial, that his wife is a virago; that his friends are unappreciative; that his lack of energy is an inheritance from his forefathers—all these may be sufficient excuse to ease the man's conscience, but they do not atone for the fact that the world is poorer because of this unused capital.

The many Tilbury friends of John Richardson, Sr., of Valetta, were glad to see him in town this week and to know that he was almost completely recovered from the effects of the runaway accident of some weeks ago. —Tilbury News.



of his crimes, and Silva, terrified by the threats made against him, tried to hide himself in the mountains. He was overtaken and killed while fleeing from his pursuers.

The little girl, left alone in the world, was befriended by Americans, who took her to Missouri. She grew to be a beautiful maiden, showing evidences of good blood and natural culture. Notwithstanding the evil people with whom she was associated for 11 years, not a sign of waywardness has ever manifested itself. Bright, well intentioned, beautiful, she made an excellent marriage. Powerful friends are now instituting a thorough search for the parents. If the identity of the mother can be established, the father, a man of the highest prominence, becomes known. The young woman who left the city in some haste 18 years ago, has since married and is still living.

NEW FISH STORY

Charles Mount, proprietor of the Klondyke Hotel, has become a fisherman and, as he does everything well, he has become a thoroughbred piscatorial artist.

"Greatest fish story you ever heard and I can prove that its true by two facts," remarked Mr. Mount this morning, and the positive manner in which he mentioned his authorities showed that he thought they were the highest possible.

"James and Thorne Everitt have a field of summer fallow on the river bank," continued the proprietor of the Klondyke. Four pigs are feeding in the summer fallow. The Everitt brothers had a number of lines set in the river with which they catch fish, or at least with which they did catch them. They don't any more. The big carp that were taken were fed to the pigs. The pigs got wise. Yesterday, when I was there, I noticed a tug at the line. At once the four bacon makers rushed down and getting in line began to haul in the fishing tackle. They pulled out a ten pound carp and ate it. One of the hogs, however, got too anxious and swallowed the hook. This was unfortunate, for the poor hog died. I have never heard Mr. Everitt swear, but he came pretty near it when he saw the dead hog. He said 'dash it,' and that was a lot for him to say. I offered to fill in the dash for him but he wouldn't let me. Mr. Everitt has pulled the lines out and said he wasn't going to do any more fishing where those hogs could get near the line."

After Dinner Stories

AFTER DINNER STORIES. Philadelphia Press.

Richard Le Gallienne, on his last visit to Philadelphia, was the guest of honor at a dinner which a lady of West Walnut street gave. At the dinner's end Mr. Le Gallienne was implored to recite some of his verses. He said: "This gentleman on my right is a colonel of artillery. If he will bring a cannon here and fire it off I will consent, afterward, to repeat a poem."

During Ethel Barrymore's last engagement in Chicago she was invited to an after-the-performance dinner. The hostess and a number of her guests occupied boxes at the play. Among these was a rather fresh young man, who thought he had made an impression on Miss Barrymore. He kept his eyes on her throughout the play, and tried so hard to create the impression that she noticed it. At the dinner he had the good fortune to sit next to the actress. When an opportunity came he remarked to her under his breath: "Did you see me wink at you during the third act?" "Yes," responded Miss Barrymore, in a louder tone, "didn't you hear my heart beat?"

HOT WEATHER FAG.

No Vim, No Snap, No Energy, Exertion Dreaded and Work Shunned.

"Fagged right out," is an appropriate way to express the feelings of many people during the hot summer months. No strength, no vigor, no snap, no ambition, too weary to work and too languid to take any keen pleasure in life. You need a tonic for this summer fag, and the very best summer tonic in the world is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They do make new rich blood, tone nerves, sharpen the appetite, stimulate the liver and banishes weakness and weariness, headaches, backaches, languor and despondency. The only tonic that can do this for you is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—it's a waste of money to experiment with anything else. Mr. Louis Doucet, Grand Etang, N. S., says: "I was very much run down in health and was weak and easily tired. My appetite was variable, my nerves unstrung and I often felt a complete indisposition to work. After trying several medicines without benefit, I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking a few boxes I felt better than I had done for months and equal to any exertion. I don't know anything to equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when one feels fagged out. You can get the pills from any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent paid at 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. Be sure to get the genuine with the full name 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People' on the wrapper around the box."

ADAM ZAD GETS CHESTY.

London News. The Russian director of the foreign office in China says that if any five powers want to try to put Russia out of Manchuria, Russia has no objection to entertaining them. Now isn't the Bear really accommodating?

The catastrophe of every play is caused always by the folly or fault of a man; the redemption, if there be any, is by the wisdom and virtue of a woman, and failing that there is none.

District Dashes

Mrs. William Taylor, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. James Scane. —Ridgetown Dominion.

Miss Florence Darling, of Chatham, is spending a few days with friends in town.—Comber Herald.

Clarence Higley, Chatham has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Beeston, this week. —Blenheim News.

Miss Lottie Wangerheim, of Chatham, who has been spending the past month with her cousins, the Misses Eansor, returns home Saturday accompanied by Miss Lulu Eansor. —Ridgetown Dominion.

Arthur, the fourteen-year-old son of Charles Beaupre, Tilbury North, met with a nasty mishap last Saturday. He fell and a briar or thorn pierced his eye, and it is feared that he has lost the sight of the injured organ.—Tilbury News.

The few dry days of late have been well used by the farmers. Last week the wheat, corn, bean and hay crops were suffering from the continued wet weather. The ground was too wet to take off the crops which were ready to be taken off, and too wet to allow of the cultivation of the latter crops. —Comber Herald.

A prominent oil operator from Ohio, who paid a visit to the Thamesterville oil fields last week was "held up" for an interview with a Herald man. "Really I am delighted with our prosperity, and I think the Thamesterville field the greatest thing in sight. I am satisfied that the field will be lasting and will not be surprised to see in a few years a continuous line of derricks extending as far as Kent Bridge. There are a large number of Americans interested and I don't know of one who is dissatisfied." Dr. Seager struck a good showing on Saturday on the Boothroyd property, and by all appearances it is in the same vein with the great McAnally well.—Thamesterville Herald.

DEATH OF MRS. A. MUGAN.

After a brief illness Catharine Walters, wife of Mr. Austin Mugan, of this town, passed away on Friday in her 61st year. The deceased was born in the township of Euphemia, Lambton county, and after her marriage, forty-three years ago, resided in Bothwell until 1893, when the family came to Ridgetown, chiefly to give the children the benefit of a higher education. Mrs. Mugan was a woman of fine character, who commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew her. She was devoted to her husband and family, who have the sympathy of all in their irreparable loss. Besides a husband she leaves three sons and three daughters, viz. John, of Winnipeg; Philip, medical student, of Toronto; Frank, who has been teaching in the Northwest; Mrs. Kirwan, Mt. Elgin; Mrs. M. L. Deane, of Chatham, and Catharine, Sister Mary Austin of the House of Providence, Kingston. All but the first and last named of the above were present at the funeral, which took place on Sunday. Service at St. Michael's church was conducted by Rev. Fr. Boubat, and the remains were interred in the R. C. Cemetery, 7th Con., Howard.—Ridgetown Dominion.

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