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SIGNIFICANT CENSUS FIGURES PLACE ONTARIO BEHIND

Records Show a Remarkable Decrease in the Infant Population of This Province—Few Children.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—The census department has issued a bulletin on ages, which shows that there are 13,021 more children under five years in Quebec than in Ontario, although the latter is one-third larger in population than Quebec. Since 1871 there has been a remarkable decrease in the population of infants in Ontario and Prince Edward Island. Whatever the cause of the decrease of the number of children, the Commissioner remarks that it is obviously not a decrease in the number of the married population. The provinces showing the largest proportion over 70 years are Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario. The number of persons whose ages are not given constitutes less than one per cent of the whole population, the great majority of whom are in the unorganized Territories.

UNDER ARREST

The Mexican Central Train Robbers Captured — \$30,000 Recovered.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 1.—Two more of the robbers who held a Mexican Central train, and secured \$30,000 from the Wells Fargo Express Co., have been captured at Gomez Palacio, and nearly \$30,000 has been recovered. The first robber to be caught has been fully identified as "Bill" Taylor, who held up a Santa Fe Pacific train in Texas and killed two men. He was sentenced to death for that crime, but escaped to Mexico. Fifteen thousand dollars of the booty secured in the recent robbery was recovered from Taylor.

SEVERE FIGHT IN COLOMBIA

Terrible Slaughter of Revolutionists in a Prolonged Engagement.

Rebels Attack Government Entrenchments With Fierce Courage—Heavy Loss.

Panama, Aug. 1.—The peace commissioners who left here July 29 on the British steamer Cana to visit the Revolutionary General Herrera, near Agua Dulce, returned to Panama today. With them they informed a press representative that they were unable to fulfill their mission because of a very severe engagement between Herrera's forces and the government troops has been in progress since Tuesday, July 29, when the Revolutionary forces began to attack Herrera. At five o'clock Thursday morning the best battalions of the revolutionary forces attacked the government entrenchments with fierce courage. The slaughter of the revolutionists is said to have been excessive and barbarous.

That same afternoon the white flag was raised in their camp and they asked for an armistice during which they could bury their dead. This was granted.

The losses of the rebels up to Wednesday, July 30, were reported to be over 200, while the government forces have had eight men killed and eleven wounded.

Miss Ethel Wilson spent yesterday the guest of friends at Beverly Lodge. In the afternoon Miss Wilson and Mrs. Baskerville went fishing with Archie Park's boat, and tackle, and Miss Wilson caught a 28 inch pike and Mrs. Baskerville a 17 inch bass. Archie blames the good catch on the boat and the tackle.

DIRECT LINE

Steamship Line Between Canada and South Africa Finally Secured.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Sir Wm. Mulock has cabled the Canadian Manufacturers' Association as follows:

"Arranging for service this moment from Canadian ports to South Africa. Wire at once by what time you can fill first ship."

A reply was sent, saying: "Association delighted with prospects of American services. Think October first best date."

The manufacturers have almost a year been agitating for a direct service, saying that they were in a position to provide cargo, and Sir Wm. Mulock promised before leaving for England to do all possible toward securing one. During the war the transports and other Government vessels leaving Canada for South Africa have carried heavy cargoes, and now that there is a prospect of a regular service, Canadians, who have heretofore used the New York service will be able to get a large share of the trade.

CONFESSED EMBEZLER

Boston, Aug. 1.—On his own admission, Willard C. Vanderlip, a prominent Boston lawyer, who for years has had the care of several estates, is guilty of embezzlement. The estate of the late George B. Emerson, of which he had charge for 16 years, has been dissipated in ways of which Vanderlip is unable to account. Mr. Vanderlip says that the amount involved is "somewhere around \$100,000," but Col. W. D. Sobier and John Lowell, who are acting on behalf of the estate, declare that \$200,000 has disappeared. Vanderlip was arrested at his home at the south end this afternoon. He was arraigned on the charge of larceny of bonds valued at \$4,000, which he had carried off. Vanderlip destroyed all records of his transactions, including even his check stubs. He has turned over property valued at \$8,000. He was under sureties of \$100,000, bearing the names of Lyons and W. James Starbuck. Each of these men declares that he never signed the bonds. For 30 years the account has been kept confidential, and for numerous law firms in the city in the care of estates, the collection of dividends, the purchase and sale of securities and the disposal of real estate. He is a prominent member of the Order of Elks and a Mason of high degree.

Miss Maud Walton and niece, Miss Mabel Cooke, of Detroit, Mich., have returned home from visiting with friends in Boston, Mass. During their sojourn in the east they saw all its sights of that historic city and visited many other points in New England.

TRACY IS WELL EQUIPPED FOR MORE DEEDS OF DARING

Outlaw Is Unwounded and in Good Health—Compels Ranchers to Supply Food.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 1.—Harry Tracey, the fugitive desperado, is now in Eastern Washington, unwounded and in good condition, armed with four guns and 200 rounds of ammunition, provisioned for five days and equipped with two horses. Tracey crossed the Columbia River yesterday morning, and is now supposed to be headed towards the Idaho line. Tracey declared he wanted to hold up a bank or rob an express car. He says that he has promised to give the sum of \$5,000 within one year to

the parties who helped him escape from the Oregon penitentiary. He is making his way to the "Hole in the Wall" country in Wyoming. When there, he declares, he will be a thief among thieves, and thinks he will be satisfied.

A Wapato special says: From ten o'clock yesterday until nine o'clock at night, Harry Tracey was an unwelcome guest at the ranch of W. A. Sanders and S. J. McEldowney, six miles down the Columbia River. Tracey came out of the Cascades riding one horse, packing another, and leading a third in reserve. He carried a Winchester and two revolvers. He took dinner and supper at the ranch, having the men all covered with his rifle. Towards evening he forced McEldowney to bring him two fresh horses and turn loose his jaded animals. He went south.

KING AND BOERS

London, Aug. 2.—The Daily Mail this morning says it understands that Lord Kitchener will come to London to meet the Boer generals Botha, De Wet and Delarey (who sailed from Cape Town for England July 30), and that immediately after their arrival here, King Edward will grant them an audience. Lord Kitchener will be present at this audience as will probably Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the forces.

HON. STRATTON ADMITS IT'S UP

Ross Government Cannot Get Along With Even Two of Majority.

Only Hope Rests in the Bye-Elections, and These Will Likely go Conservative.

Ottawa Citizen.

The Ross government cannot hope to carry on its business with a paltry majority of one or two; it's only salvation is in the bye-elections which it has expectations of gaining. This is the view not enunciated by any rabid Conservative, but by none other than Hon. J. R. Stratton, provincial secretary in the Ross administration.

Down in the rotunda of the Russell yesterday was a small galaxy of politicians. Mr. J. P. Whitney, the Conservative leader, was there and over in another corner with some legal friends was Hon. Mr. Stratton.

"Do you think that the government will be able to pull through with a majority of two?" queried a Citizen reporter in conversation with Hon. Mr. Stratton.

"Well," said the provincial secretary, somewhat seriously, "we cannot expect to successfully carry on our business with such a majority as that; you know delicate questions are constantly arising upon which the parties come in conflict and in order to tide over any difficulty which might arise it is absolutely necessary to have more than one of a majority outside of the speaker."

"At the same time," proceeded Mr. Stratton, more hopefully, "the government expects to make up the deficiency in its majority when the bye-elections are held in a number of Conservative seats which we expect to see opened."

"When are you going to bring on the contest in North Renfrew?" was asked.

"I presume it will occur simultaneously with any other bye-elections preceding the parliamentary session," was the reply; "that, however, is my own impression. The premier when he returns may think it wise to bring on the contest earlier."

Hon. Mr. Stratton stated that Premier Ross will be home about August 25th. The provincial secretary said he was here on private business with the department of railways. He is accompanied by Mr. W. J. Boland, K. C., of Toronto.

The views as expressed above by one of the ministers of the Ross government will be regarded as a very candid admission of the impotency of that body and the impossibility of its conducting public business unless by some means or other its majority is augmented. And even in speaking of a majority of two Mr. Stratton may be counting his chickens before they are hatched. He is placing the open constituency of North Renfrew in the Liberal column whereas every indication now points to its being won by the Conservatives. Moreover, the government stands to have far more seats opened by the courts than do the Conservatives and any of the latter party which may be returned.

There are a number of Liberal seats, wherein the machine got in its work, but only then succeeded in pulling through the candidates with a bare majority. Of gaining these the Conservatives are now confident.

It is rarely indeed that leaders of two parties agree upon a political subject, but when Hon. Mr. Stratton comes down with the admission of the government's present weakness and its practical inability to carry on successfully the public affairs his views are fully coincided with by Hon. Mr. Whitney. The Conservative leader, outside of renewing his confidence that Mr. Ross will be unable to survive, has little to say just now on the political situation. He scouts, however, the idea that the government will gain anything in the bye-elections; the landslide is much more likely to be the other way.

20,000 HARVESTERS

The C. P. R. is wanting twenty thousand laborers in Manitoba, and the Canadian Northern, and will run an excursion from all stations in Ontario to Winnipeg, on August 22, for ten dollars, and they can return any time before Nov. 15, upon payment of eighteen dollars. Pamphlets and particulars will be furnished upon application to W. H. Harper, the local agent in this city, or to A. E. Notman, Ass. Gen. Pass. Agent, 1 King street east, Toronto.

KING IS STRONG ENOUGH TO UNDERGO CORONATION

Satisfactory Progress of His Majesty—Now Doing More Walking—Interest in the Ceremony Increasing in London.

London, Aug. 1.—King Edward increases his walking exercise, upon which his physicians no longer place any restraint. There is now no doubt that His Majesty will be strong enough to undergo the coronation ceremonies on Aug. 9, but in order to guard against contingencies a special movable chair is being prepared for His Majesty's use should it be found necessary. The King is expected to remain on board the royal yacht at Cowes until the latest possible moment on Friday, the 8th, if this is possible, but there is a strong probability of his coming to London on Thursday.

His Majesty is in excellent spirits,

and greatly enjoyed his seven-hour cruise to Brighton and back today. He read the newspapers and walked about the deck of the yacht, while Queen Alexandra took photographic snapshots of the yachting scenes.

London, Aug. 1.—To-day's announcement of the official order of procession has greatly stimulated the interest in the coronation. No such attempt is being made to decorate the streets on the lavish scale which was assayed prior to the King's illness. The redecoration of the Canadian arch is proceeding, however, and the Westminster City Council, in spite of the police protest yesterday, granted permission for the retention of the arch on the condition that it be removed directly after the coronation.

PLUCKY FIGHT

Holbein Abandoned Attempt to Swim Across the English Channel.

Dover, Aug. 1.—Holbein, who started at six o'clock last night, from Cape Gris-Nez, France, to swim across the English Channel to Dover, was obliged after a plucky effort, and when in sight of his goal, to abandon the attempt, owing to the unfavorable conditions. He was subsequently landed here. Holbein was in the water thirteen hours, and was beaten by the strong tide. He was still swimming well, when urged to desist, as at the rate of headway he was then making it would have taken him thirty-six hours to complete the journey.

Dover, Aug. 1.—Although Holbein failed in his attempt to cross the Channel, he covered more than the distance from coast to coast. At 1.30 this morning he had covered 50 miles, although then he was only eight miles off the French coast. It had been expected that he would reach Varne buoy, 6 1/2 miles off Dover, on the western tide, but when he failed of this a consultation was held aboard the tug accompanying him, and he was advised to quit. He was bitterly disappointed, but climbed aboard without assistance. To everyone's surprise he was fresh and strong. His temperature was normal. He took nourishment frequently throughout the night from a rowboat, and maintained a steady stroke. He was guided by powerful gas lamps placed on a small boat. The tide threatened to carry him to the open sea when the attempt was abandoned.

BIG FIGHT ON

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 1.—The Commercial says:—It was learned late this evening that the Great Northern elevator, capacity, 3,000,000 bushels, has withdrawn from the Western Elevating Association. The Great Northern elevator is owned by the interests controlled by James J. Hill, owner of the Great Northern Railway, and one of the principal factors in the N. P. railway. The withdrawal of the Great Northern from the Western Elevating Association was followed immediately by discrimination on the part of the railroads controlled by the Vanderbilt interests against the Great Northern. In brief a fight is now on between the Vanderbilt interests and Jas. J. Hill. It was also learned late this afternoon that the railroads are discriminating against all the elevators in the Elevator Owners' Association, the new elevator pool that was organized recently in this city. What the outcome of this wholesale discrimination will be remains to be seen. It is said that the fight has only begun. The withdrawal of the Great Northern is said to be due to the failure to agree regarding the percentages to be allowed to the elevator. It is said that the Great Northern wanted more than the association was willing to allow.

OFFICES OF UNKNOWN SON UNITED WIFE AND HUSBAND

Romantic Story of David Parent, Who Was Married in Windsor Twenty Years Ago.

Windsor, Aug. 1.—Twenty years ago David Parent, of this city, married a young woman. A few months after the wedding the couple quarreled and separated.

The wife went to Detroit to live and subsequently drifted entirely out of Parent's life.

A few days ago a young man called on Parent, who had continued to live in Windsor, carrying on a gar-

ROPE BROKE

And Condemned Man had to Wait Till the Sheriff Purchased Another.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 1.—Geo. Robinson, was hanged at Wise Court House, Va., to-day for the murder of another negro. On the first drop the rope broke. He was brought up the steps on the outside of the scaffold for the second drop, and had to wait until the sheriff went to a store and secured another rope. He was conscious throughout the whole time and did not show the faintest sign of a collapse. A thousand people witnessed the execution.

LYNCH'S TALE

He Went to South Africa as a Newspaper and Magazine Writer—Goes up for Trial.

London, Aug. 1.—Col. Arthur Lynch, the Nationalist member of Parliament, who is accused of high treason during the Boer war, was taken to Bow street police court to-day. Before the court committed him for trial he made a long statement, in which he said that he went to South Africa under contract with the Paris Journal, and that he did not expect then to stay more than two months. He also arranged to serve the Century Magazine, Collier's Weekly and several other American publications. He denied that he saw Dr. Leyds, the Boer agent, before starting, or that he went on any mission from Leyds to the Transvaal. At the close of his statement he was committed for trial. Before going to court he was visited in his prison cell by W. Redmond and other Nationalist leaders.

LIGHTNING BOLT

Troy, Ill., Aug. 1.—During a severe electrical storm here yesterday, a cross-shaped figure was formed in the ground, one arm of which is 40 feet long, and about six inches wide, and the other twenty feet long and six inches wide. Where the arms of the cross converge there is a hole two feet in diameter. A line 150 feet long weighted with lead, did not touch bottom. The theory is advanced that a bolt of lightning entered the ground, but those in the vicinity assert that no unusual bolt of lightning was noticed during the storm.

J. M. Pike left yesterday on a trip up the lakes to Duluth. He will return by way of Winnipeg and may go through to the coast before returning home. He leaves Detroit to-day on the steamer China, of the Anchor Line, managed by which J. M. McCoig, manager of the Mineral Baths, was at one time purser.

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dening business, and announced himself as David's son. Parent had never heard that he was a father.

Young Parent told his father that he wished his parents would live together, and appealed so hard that he finally gained the father's consent to a reconciliation with his wife, and yesterday Mrs. Parent came back to her husband's home.

Kent Lodge A. F. & A. M., Blenheim, having invited Parthenon Lodge No. 267, A. F. & A. M., to attend divine service with them on Sunday evening, Aug. 3rd, in Blenheim, all members of Parthenon Lodge intending to go will leave their names at the lodge room to-night at eight o'clock.

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FOR PLANET READERS.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Edwin Bell, L.L.B., who is now spending a summer vacation travelling in Southern California, The Planet has been enabled to arrange for a series of descriptive articles from his entertaining pen.

Our readers will realize the treat in store for them. Mr. Bell has, on past occasions, favored this great home journal in a similar way. He is a keen observer, an original thinker and a most interesting and entertaining writer. It will be remembered that his excellent series of letters, describing the eventful northern canoeing trip of the late D. M. Christie, the late A. E. Northwood and himself were reproduced from The Planet in many of the leading magazines at the time.

In this connection it may be mentioned that The Planet has also completed arrangements with Miss Lillian Pratt, the accomplished organist of the Park Street Methodist church, who is now en route for a tour of the Old World, to contribute a series of sketches conveying her impressions of the European musical centres and maestros, association with whom is one of the objects of her tour. Chathamites are music-lovers; Miss Pratt understands their tastes and the art itself as few do, and she is a very pleasing writer—all of which will make her letters a source of much interest and enjoyment.

The Planet has been fortunate in enlisting for its readers the services of such excellent correspondents.

AN EVIL EXAMPLE.

It is beyond the power of human intelligence to estimate the injury that has been done to the morals of the rising generation by the example of the bandit, Tracey.

To the juvenile mind that is not able to differentiate the heroism of the soldier from the murderous exploits of an outlaw, this man who, by shooting his pursuers while safely hiding in the Rocky mountains, has become a hero, whose exploits they feel impelled to copy.

To those who are denied the privilege of good homes and careful parents; the effect in many cases, will be felt for years.

The influence of the school teacher, of the minister and the Sunday School will be as nothing as compared to that exercised by the bandit of whom so much has been said in the newspapers lately.

As a matter of news there have been few instances that have attracted public notice more than the exploits of Tracey, and to some extent it is unavoidable that lives of men of this kind should be given prominence. There should, however, coincide with the publication of his achievements, either in the newspapers or at the dinner table, be emphasis laid upon the certainty of his punishment and the enormity of his crime.

It is a mistake for men and women to treat the depredations of a man of this type lightly. It is a serious matter and should be so regarded and so talked of that those who are immature and unable to form wise judgments may learn what is the true character of the man and his ultimate end, so that there may be nothing attractive in his career to inspire youth to follow his example.

Tracey is nothing better than a murderer, without conscience or regard for human life or a believer in anything that is good and wholesome, and in that light he should be pre-

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sent, wherever opportunity offers to discuss him and his lurid actions of the last few weeks.

ONE HOLIDAY A WEEK.

In view of the fact that Chatham's civic holiday comes on the 11th, and the further fact that the Coronation is a belated ceremony, and will not be the brilliant function originally contemplated but partake more, of the pathetic than the glorious, it seems to The Planet that the merchants will act wisely if they combine the two holidays in one.

Whether the observance of the Imperial event should take place on the day set and observed throughout the Empire, or be put over till Monday is a matter for the merchants to decide. The banks and public offices will close as a matter of law, but the observance of the day does not depend upon the bankers, it depends upon the storekeepers and if they feel that their customers would be inconvenienced and their own business injuriously affected by the selection of any particular day they will act wisely in considering those interests.

As many of the merchants say, there is a plethora of holidays. To add to them is not reasonable.

Our excitable Liberal contemporary is after the prohibitionists again. The Banner now tells them they practice a "poor brand of Christianity."

John Ball fights an opponent as hard as he knows how, and then when it is all over makes a lion of him. That's the British way.

Hands across the sea! Henry La-bouchere calls the colonial soldiers "adventurers" and now Prof. Goldwin Smith refers to one type of a British officer as "a hero of the music hall, well primed with gin."

In connection with the sentence passed upon William MacAdams, the Hamilton Spectator relates the following incident, which also occurred in British Columbia: "Early in the history of the province, the late Hon. John Robson, afterwards Premier of the province, published the British Columbian, in New Westminster. British Columbia was then a crown colony, and the young editor's criticisms of the governor and his government were so pointed that the governor got angry and ordered Robson to be taken to the dungeon and there confined during the pleasure of his irate nobs. Robson went to jail; but continued to write for his paper, a semi-weekly, and in a couple of issues convinced the people that his incarceration was unjust and unwarranted. The people rose, assembled at the jail, unlocked the door with axes, and carrying Robson through the streets, shoulder high, to his printing office, reinstated him, and he continued to edit the paper without molestation, although the force of his articles was abated not a whit."

CONCERNING BANK CLERKS.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

No one is compelled to become a bank clerk. When he does, however, he must submit to the rules of the institution for which he works, just as a soldier must obey orders when he enlists. But it does look as if the banks of this country, which are making very great profits at the present time, could afford to pay their young men better than in the past. The young men probably think so themselves, although we have never heard of a strike or a union among bank clerks, even against a no-marriage proclamation. The truth seems to be that the average bank clerk has such a good time, is so much the favored child of so-

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ciety, if not of fortune, that he is quite contented with his lot—especially if he is not married.

SENSATIONAL NEWS.

Windsor Record.

The Illinois editor who is publishing the Bible as a serial will be surely tempted to put a scare head on that adventure of Jomai's.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

Carrie Chapman Catt says nine-tenths of the criminals are men. This is letting us down easy. She might have said nine-tenths of the men are criminals.

A HANDICAP FOR MAC.

Toronto Star.

There is always a bright side to everything. Editor MacAdams while in jail can apply himself to the task of competing for the Sir Sanford Fleming prize for the best essay on journalism.

PECULIAR PROHIBS.

Woodstock Express, Independent.

The name of Hon. G. W. Ross was hoisted at the meeting of the Dominion Alliance; nevertheless, he was re-elected vice-president. The Tory papers emphasize the hoisting, and the Grip papers emphasize the re-election, and both exact some comfort from the situation.

JOEY'S GREAT NOODLE.

Brantford Courier.

Chamberlain has once more shown his great common sense, by inviting three of the leading Boer Generals to England to confer with him. These doubtful opponents of Great Britain will receive a hearty reception in the Old Land, and chances are that they will return to Africa convinced Britishers. A great head has the Hon. Joey.

PROBLEM IN PROPORTION.

Vancouver World.

Here is a question for the dear little boys and girls of the third reader. If it takes 23 sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, 68 specials, and two companies of national guardsmen, two months and five days to just miss catching one man named Tracey, how long would it have taken the great American republic to have captured De Wet?

FAREWELL TO FICTION.

Detroit News.

Jules Verne has brought literary Paris about his ears by predicting that the next few years will see the fiction writer's vocation gone. Verne is quoted as saying that the great modern newspapers are presenting the extraordinary doings of real living people so graphically that their millions of readers no longer care about the adventures of fictitious people, particularly as truth is proving to be much stranger than fiction, anyway.

BETTER BE MODEST.

Toronto News.

Hon. G. W. Ross displayed very poor poor sense in making the boast in his Glasgow speech that the South African war had been prolonged because there were so few colonial troops in the field. No doubt if there had been a larger number of our troops in service the resistance of the Boers would have given way sooner, but Mr. Ross's statement was just another way of saying that the colonial is a better soldier than the old countryman, and though in our hearts we may believe this to be true, to go spouting our opinion round the street corners can only bring us into ridicule. The courage and resource of our soldiers have received ample recognition, and we can safely leave the sounding of their praises to those who saw how they conducted themselves throughout the war.

GERMAN GLEANINGS.

It is still a crime to shout "Vive la France!" in Alsace-Lorraine.

Forty per cent of the potato crop in Germany is used for fodder.

Germany has adopted gray brown as the war paint of its torpedo boats.

A German army physician declares he has discovered a serum which will cure even chronic rheumatism.

To provide nesting places for birds the kaiser has had fifty-two boxes placed in the trees in various parts of the Sans Souci park in Potsdam.

Germany makes more gloves than France. There are 1,100 concerns in Germany, the total output of eighty-five factories being for export only.

The first two days on which Berlin's overhead and underground electric railways were put into operation double fares were charged; the proceeds being devoted to the establishment of an aid fund for employees.

When opportunity knocked at his door, he said: "I will not let him in; I think he is some fellow with a bill."

Take Example. Customer (at a restaurant)—Can I see the proprietor?

Waiter—Very sorry, sir, but he's just stepped out to lunch.

Little Willie's Laughter. I just laughed till I cried—Oh, the lesson pa taught me—I was laughing at pa Till it happened he caught me.

Quite a Gusher. Friend—Then your oil is really gushing?

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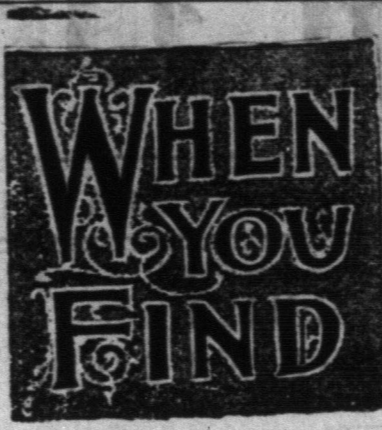
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When You Find

You don't get the best of the market on sale at our store, we want you to let us know. The way we're looking after the interests of our customers, will make happy all who appreciate a good thing. An example is our exceptional offer of men's worsted and tweed suits—

\$7.50 kind for \$5.00.
\$10.00 kind for \$7.50.
\$12.00 kind for \$8.50.
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Remember our regular prices are lower than you pay at other stores. Underwear at less than cost—30c, 40c and 50c for suit.

Men's worsted pants, 63 pairs, up to \$4.75, choice for \$3.49.

Cash and one price. Money refunded.

Everything as advertised.

Meynell's

Three Doors West From Market, King St. Chatham

SHORT STORIES.

The world's steel output for a year would build a steel wall 5 feet thick, 20 feet high and 100 miles long.

There has been erected in the works of a Bethlehem (Pa.) steel company a steam hammer four stories high which strikes a blow of 125 tons.

If all the land in the United States planted in corn this year was mowed, its area would equal the British Isles, Holland and Belgium combined.

The private car of General William Mahone of Virginia is now an odd looking shanty in the suburbs of Richmond and is used by railroad employees.

Consul Saylor of Dawson City says that the output of gold this year promises to exceed that of 1901, which amounted to over \$20,000,000 in the Klondike.

The government bureau of animal industry is of the opinion that the whole system of keeping pigs could be reformed to advantage, and an effort will be made to make the American hog a cleanly animal.

IT TASTES GOOD!

Has a Deliciousness Peculiar to Itself.

APPETIZING AND NUTRITIOUS

Malt Breakfast Food

STANDS FIRST AS A HEALTH FOOD

It takes time to like some foods. The first meal of Malt Breakfast Food captivates the taste. It has a deliciousness peculiar to itself. No other food can taste like it, for no other is so carefully and scientifically made. Malt Breakfast Food is the most appetizing and nutritious of grain foods, and physicians give it first place as a health and strength giver. It is good for young and old, for the weak and strong. All grocers.

Consistent Opposition.

Ugliest—That new hat of yours looks like a real Panama.

Messieurs—Panama nothing! It's a Nicaragua.

Last Call.

When opportunity knocked at his door, he said: "I will not let him in; I think he is some fellow with a bill."

Take Example.

Customer (at a restaurant)—Can I see the proprietor?

Waiter—Very sorry, sir, but he's just stepped out to lunch.

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The Northway Co's. Great Moving Sale

Bargains For To-Night

200 SHEETINGS AT 16c YARD—4 pcs. heavy

twill and plain sheeting, firm even weave, round

thread, full 2 yds. wide, reg. 20c yd., Sale Price 16c

500 Heavy Twill Toweling, wide width, clearing at

Sale Price..... 4c

20 doz. pair fine Rib Hose, soft elastic knit, 3 fold

knees, double soles, fast black, 5/8 to 9/8, reg.

price up to 25c a pair, Sale Price..... 15c

25 doz. Ladies' fine black full fashioned Hose,

Hermesford dye, spliced seamless feet, sizes 5/8,

9, 9 1/2, clearing at Sale Price..... 12 1/2c

Ladies' Hose at 5c a Pair—14 doz. Ladies' Black

Cotton Hose, fashioned, fast dye, at Sale Price

per pair..... 5c

200 yds. Victoria Lawn, pure bleach finish, good

quality, full yard and a quarter wide, clearing

Sale Price a yd..... 10c

45 in. Extra Fine Victoria Lawn, pure finish, regular

value 20c a yard, Sale Price..... 15c

Black Mercerized Sateen at 12 1/2c a yd., extra firm

heavy quality, rich silky finish, permanent black

dye, worth 20c a yd., Sale Price..... 12 1/2c

75c and 85c Colored Percale Waists, in choice pat-

terns, fast colors, clearing at Sale Price..... 43c

Boys' \$1.25 Wash Suits at 75c—12 only, crash, gala-

tea and duck suits, smart styles, prettily trim-

med, reg. \$1.25 each, Sale Price..... 75c

50c Straw Hats for men and boys, all this season's

best shapes, clearing at Sale Price..... 25c

50 doz. Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs, new cor-

onation patterns, reg. 3c to 5c each, clearing at

Sale Price..... 1c

Men's Fine Cambric Shirts, choice line of new

stripe patterns, fast colors, reg. 75c to \$1 each,

Sale Price..... 49c

Millinery—all our \$1 and \$1.25 Sailors, clearing at

Sale Price..... 49c

All our 35c and 50c Straw Sailors, clearing at Sale

Price..... 19c

White Muslin Underwear, clearing at Sale Prices.

THE NORTHWAY COMPANY, Ltd., CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

We Save You Money

When you buy your **Summer Suit** from us, because being the manufacturers we are able to sell our goods **CHEAPER** than other tanners, and for the same reason we can show the **LATEST SHADES AND PATTERNS** six months before the other people get them.

FOR THE LADIES

We have a full range of the best Homespuns, Venetians, Boxcloths, etc. Our own make of Ready-made Clothing at from \$6.00 to \$8.00 a suit cannot be beat. As we employ nothing but the best skilled workmen, we guarantee the fit or money refunded.

THE T. H. TAYLOR CO. Limited, Flour and Woolen Mills

HEALTH RESORTS AND ATTRACTIONS

"That fills the bill!" When first we

found in use this common term?

Perhaps 'twas when the early bird

Had caught the early worm.

Honest.

"Honest! Why, say, I don't believe

that man would cheat an Indian out of

his reservation if he had the chance."

A Summer Experience.

The earth is clad in splendid green;

Its earth delights our souls;

Till like a moth the locust comes

And eats it full of holes.

Broke.

Beggar—Please help a poor cripple.

Mrs. Ferguson (giving him money)—Poor

fellow! Where are you crippled?

"In my finances. Good day."

Odd!

This seems quite strange, but really

There's no one can gainsay it:

One has to lose his temper

Before he can display it.

Playful Old Girl.

Ethel—Oh, dear! When can a girl

go about without a chaperon?

Aunt—When she goes about with a

chap-her-own!

Very True.

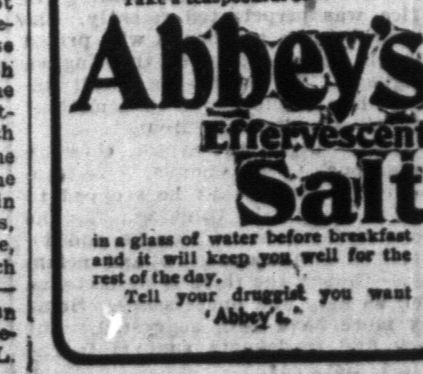
Money makes the mare go.

But almost any jockey

Has had experience to know

The true gospel fisherman is brave man. We have been taught regard the soldier as among the bravest of men. True, it needs a brave heart to stand unblanched amid storm of shot and shell and to wa up to the cannon's mouth when t bullets are falling around like h pattering upon the pavements. B the soldier never has to face gre dangers continuously like those t fisherman has to meet. I suppo that among all the different clas

that he knelt upon the stage, and prayed until the audience was moved to tears. He prayed, and there was the re-enforcement of divine strength at that meeting that the gospel net gathered the sinners by the score and by the hundreds although during the entire service Charles G. Finney did not preache another word. He simply prayed pleadingly prayed. How could John Charles Wesley, or George Whitefield, or George Muller, or D. D.



"JUST MAKING BELIEVE."
One Way to Make This Dull Old
World Seem Brighter.
There is many a failure on the part
of "grown ups" to comprehend the

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FARMERS!

...Get Your...

Binder Twine

THEIR USE.



For butter only. We

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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Delivered in Every Part
of the City.

W. S. Richards,
Kent Bakery 'Phone 186

G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

Cor. 6th. and King Street.
Over the Bee Hive.

PROBABILITIES.

Special to The Planet.
Toronto, Aug. 2.—10 a. m.—Fine and
warm. Sunday, moderate to fresh
south to west winds, fair and warm;
some local thunderstorms.

The following figures were registered
to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's
weather bureau:
Thermometer 62.
Highest yesterday 83.
Lowest yesterday 56.
Direction of wind, south.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Pat. O'Rourke, Edgar St., is
quite ill.

Mrs. Fred. C. O'Neil has returned from
visiting in Detroit.

J. J. Harris, of London, is in the
city visiting friends.

Johnson McGee has returned from
Blenheim and Ridgeway.

Robert Mount, of Detroit, was a
Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Minnie Meloe, of Charing
Cross, is visiting friends in the city.

Will Courtney has returned from
visiting in Tilbury and Leamington.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, was in
the city yesterday on legal business.

S. S. Koffage has returned from a
week's visit with friends in Amherst-
burg.

County Commissioner J. N. McCoy,
of Wallaceburg, is a Chatham visitor
to-day.

The regular monthly meeting of the
School Board will be held next Tues-
day.

To-night, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Pearl
Fedora Hats for 85c. each, at The 2
T's Store. See window!

The steam barge Britain is in port
with a cargo of lumber for Blon-
die Bros.

The Crowder says: "Goodness is
better at telling fish stories than he
is at catching fish."

William St. Baptist Sunday School
excursion to Belle Isle, Tuesday, Aug.
5th.

25c. buys a 50c., 75c., \$1.00 or \$1.50
Straw Hat at 2 T's store. See
window as sample.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dillon, of Bal-
leugh, who have been visiting friends
in the city, have returned home.

W. R. Phillimore and family leave
to-night to spend some time at the
Bau. They will stop at the Mallory,
Lakeside House.

The Chatham fire engine has been
returned from Dresden. It was tried
on the Rankin dock this morning and
found to be in good condition.

Have you seen The 2 T's Hat Win-
dow? It's a money saver. 85c. for
Pearl Fedoras, 25c. for fine Straw
Hat. The 2 T's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Arher, of Det-
roit, are the guests of the latter's
parents, Mrs. J. A. Thomas, Harvey
St.

Keep Aug. 19th open for a trip with
the Catholic Order of Foresters to La-
gon Park, the prettiest spot on De-
troit River, per Str. City of Chatham.

Thob. Bowers, of the Wallaceburg
cigar factory, Bowers & Philp, prop-
rietary, is in the city to-day. Their first
sale of cigars was made to Bates
Bros. "The Judge" is their special
cigar.

John E. Code, of Carleton Place, is
visiting W. H. James, Lorne avenue.
Mr. Code left home last Thursday
night and was due to reach Chatham
yesterday at 12 o'clock. His train,
however, was delayed three hours at
Myrtle, just north of Toronto, on ac-
count of a wreck on the road, and, as
a result, he was not able to make the
proper connection at Toronto. "The
C. P. R. were very nice over the mat-
ter and remunerated us for the extra
expense we were put to," he said.

Tea Tablets

200 Tablets Make 200 Cups

Made from the best quality of Ceylon and Indian Teas, and
carefully blended and prepared. They are unadulterated be-
ing Tea pure and simple.

**Travelers, Campers, Picnic
Parties and Everyone**

will find these a great convenience and readily carried. There
is no waste, as one tablet dropped in a cup of boiling water
makes a cup of tea as strong as ordinarily prepared at home.

50c a Box

A. I. McCall & Co., Limited
Druggists and Opticians

WITH AN AXE

Chatham Colored Maid Sought
to Put An End to the
Life of Her Brother.

"If my brother wants to get killed
just let him teach me again."

Such was the cry of an excited col-
ored girl, brandishing a big knife, in
the vicinity of the corner of Prince
and King streets down in east Chat-
ham last evening.

"Don't you think for a minute that
I'm going to clean up that mess, after
you throwin' those watermelon seeds
all over."

"You dun spoilt my dress, too," she
continued.

"I'd like to know who bought you
that dress?"

Then she got real angry and threw
the knife at him.

As is usually the case, when a woman
throws anything, it missed its mark.

She had gone from the door and a
minute later appeared again in hand,
but Mat Prior came along, having
heard that there were doings, and
stopped the proceedings in his usual
graceful manner.

WORLD OF SPORT

BOWLING

Three rinks of North Chatham bow-
lers are desirous of testing their
strength with three rinks from the
south side of the river, on Monday af-
ternoon, 4th inst., at 4 o'clock.

LACROSSE

VICTORY FOR CHATHAM.

Chatham's eighth victory in lacrosse
was won yesterday when the local
team—which, by the way included a
number of juniors—defeated the Rod-
ney team at that place by a score
of 8 to 3. The Chatham boys had an
easy victory, but this was expected.

The Rodney boys were strengthened
by a couple of players from St. Thom-
as, but these were unable to do any
effective work. Among the Chatham
players for the first time, Sheldon
showed up well, and will in time be
a valuable addition to the Chatham
team.

Rodney have no reason to be dis-
couraged over the defeat. They are a
manly lot of players, who, although
they have not won a game this year,
they have played every one of their
sportsmanlike spirit. This, however,
is their first year in lacrosse and it
was not expected that they would
lose the first game.

Next year, however, we may look for
something better from Rodney.

The Chatham team was:

Goal—Richards.

Point—Edliott.

Coverpoint—Fetterly.

1st defence—McKee.

2nd defence—Williamson.

Centre—Wilson.

3rd Home—Wrigley.

2nd Home—Sheldon.

1st Home—Hutchinson.

Outside Home—Brundage.

Inside Home—Jahnke.

Field Captain—A. Hutchinson.

Referee—S. Mercer.

BASEBALL

The "Grays" baseball team, rep-
resenting the Wm. Gray & Sons Co.,
carriage manufacturers, went to Til-
bury yesterday to play baseball and
were defeated by a score of 27 to 8.

Both Douglas and Richards, who
did the pitching for the Grays, were
hit hard and the support wasn't any
too good.

The Tilburys put up a strong
game and won out easily. Only two
kicks were registered against Mar-
shall Taylor's umpiring.

On the way home the Chatham
players who drove got lost and went
away around by Merlin and Buxton.

The line-up, according to the regis-
ter, was as follows: African Mar-
gan, Dad Wake, Bunmy, Barroty,
Chawlie Gilmore, Chic Primeau, Plum
Duff, Tuff Allen, Heart Breaker Rich-
ards, Spider Douglas and Seemster
Taylor.

TIED MOTHERS.

It's hard work to take care of chil-
dren and to cook, sweep, wash, sew
and mend besides.

It makes a shop of the home—a
shop, too, where sixteen hours make
a day and yet there is much working
overtime.

Hood's Sarsaparilla helps tired moth-
ers in many ways—it refreshes the
blood, improves the appetite, and as-
sures restful sleep.

REOPENING OF THE MAPLE CITY BREWERY.

Will be prepared to furnish the su-
perior Maple City Lager Beer from and
after Friday, the 1st. of August, next,
in boxes of twelve (12) quart, or twen-
ty-four (24) pint bottles, at One Dollar
per case, delivered free, or in kegs or
barrels.

DISSOLUTION

The partnership of Atkinson & At-
kinson, baristers, etc., is dissolved
the business will be continued by the
undersigned, to whom all debts due to
the firm are payable. Office 45 1-2
King street, Chatham, Ont.

CHAS. B. ATKINSON, K. C.
April 28, 1902. waw3m

A rose by any other name would
still have its thorn.

A FINE TIME

Everybody Enjoyed Themselves
at the Emancipation Cele-
bration Yesterday.

The great emancipation celebration
is over and the participants have
again resumed their daily work, but
the memory of the day will live long
in the minds of the people of Chat-
ham.

The demonstration was indeed a
great success, far better even than
was anticipated.

The speeches given in the park in
the afternoon were rousing and were
met with loud and generous applause
from the large crowd present.

George G. Martin was overcome by
the exertion of his eloquent speech.

He nearly fainted and had to be as-
sisted home. He said during his
masterly address: "Slavery was one
of the old customs. Christ hadn't
said anything directly against slav-
ery, but he indicated that it was
wrong in the golden rule. Mr. Mar-
tin pointed to Fred. Douglas and
Booker Washington as examples of
the ability of colored men to rise to
positions of prominence.

Judge Houston told how the Brit-
ish House of Commons had passed
the bill for the freeing of the slaves
several times, but it was always re-
jected by the House of Lords. On
August 7, 1834, the bill was again
passed by the House of Commons and
on the 20th of August it passed the
House of Lords and came into effect
on August 31st.

In 1843 the slaves were liberated
in India. In 1849 a law was passed
in the States making the slave trade
a penal offense. The act, however,
was not enforced till 1820. Lincoln
was not responsible for the aboli-
tion of slavery in the States. He
said if abolishing slavery would keep
the union, he was willing to abolish
slavery, but if continuing slavery
would preserve the union, he was
willing to continue slavery.

In 1863, a proclamation was issued
freeing the slaves in the rebellious
States. In 1864, the act allowing
slaves to return to their masters was
repealed. In 1867-68 the North re-
fused to compensate slave owners.
The North was evidently not fighting
to free the slaves until they found
it to their interest to do so. A nation
was only great when every one was
free and equal.

John White made an eloquent
speech, quoting much poetry.

A. O. Port, one of the colored dele-
gates from Detroit, also gave a stir-
ring address and was warmly ap-
plauded.

Mayor Sulman filled the position
of chairman and a very popular
man with the crowd.

The grand event, however, came
off in the evening, when a dance
was given in the drill shed.

A grand march was given with a
55 prize for the best dressed and
most graceful couple taking part.
This prize was carried off by Miss
Emma Simmons and Will Grayson.

The judges were O. A. Lewis, J. W.
White, Mayor Sulman, Chas. Hadley,
A. Larmour, W. D. Sheldon, and W.
W. Seane.

The dance did not break up until
early this morning.

The brilliant band furnished the
music.

THE MARKETS

There was an exceedingly good
market this morning. A lot of new
produce was offered for the first
time this year. Summer squash was
quite plentiful at three for 10 cents.
Peaches were offered in fairly large
quantities at 25 cents a basket.

Harvest apples sold for 10 cents a
peck and cucumbers at 10 cents a
dozen. Green corn was very plen-
tiful at 10 cents a dozen.

Following is the full price list:

IN THE SHEDS.

Eggs, 10 to 13c. per doz.

Chickens, each, 15c. to 35c.

Butter, per pound, 15 to 20c.

VEGETABLES.

Green corn, per doz., 10c.

Summer squash, 3 for 10c.

Green onions, 2 bunches for 5c.

Sage, a bunch, 5c.

Green cucumbers, per quart, 10c.

Red cucumbers, per doz., 5c.

Carrots, two bunches for 5c.

New potatoes, per peck, 20c.

Peas, 10c. a quart.

Peaches, per basket, 25c.

Lettuce, two bunches for 5c.

Cabbage, per head, 3 to 10 cents.

Tomatoes, per box, 10c.

Red raspberries, \$1.75 per crate.

Black currants, per box, 5c.

Harvest apples, per peck, 10c.

Cucumbers, per doz., 10c.

PERTINENT QUERY

"Why isn't the by-law in connec-
tion with the throwing of refuse in
the creek and river and on the
streets enforced?" asked a promi-
nent citizen of The Planet this morn-
ing. "It is really a disgrace. The
state that the creek is in near the
Park bridge there. The surface of
the water is covered with rubbish
of all kinds, including dead cats and
fish, which fill the air in the vicini-
ty with an odor almost unbearable.
It is the same way with the streets
and alleys. The by-law says that re-
fuse and garbage shall not be put
there under penalty of a fine, and
why is it not carried out."

"Of course the garbage must go
somewhere and it would not cost the
city much to have a garbage wagon
call at each house any twice a week.
The stuff in the meantime being left
in boxes or barrels at the rear of
the houses."

"The smart men of the world are
those who put their shoulders to the
wheel."

Summer Drinks

We have a great
variety of Summer
Drinks that are sell-
ing fast with us.
Have you tried any
of them. We have

Large bottles lime fruit juice at 25c.

Large bottles lime juice cordial at 25c.

Small bottles lime juice cordial at 15c.

Large and small bottles Raspberry
Vinegar.

Fruit Syrup in 10c. bottles.

Raspberry, orange, strawberry,
lemon, pineapple and grape.

Full quart bottles Ginger Ale, 10c.

UNFERMENTED

Sherry, grape and claret wine.

A little in a glass of water makes
a nice hot weather drink. Try it.

Geo. A. Young

Our Grocer 'Phone 151

Billings was the One at Fault.

"Your honor," said the attorney
for the doctor, "I wish to prove by
this question that the witness is a
man of quarrelsome disposition, hard
to get along with, and on bad terms
with his neighbors. Now, sir," he
continued, "whose farm is next of
yours?"

"Well," answered the witness,
"here's the Billings farm, and the—"

"Stop right there. One at a
time. Are you on friendly terms
with Mr. Billings?"

"I can't say that I am."

"Are you even on speaking terms
with him?"

"No, sir."

"Whose fault is it?"

"It's his fault, I reckon."

"Oh, yes, it's his fault, you reckon?"

"How long has it been since you
have spoken to him?"

"About 14 years as near as I can
remember."

"Now, sir, I want you to tell this
jury why you have not spoken to Mr.
Billings for 14 years."

"Gentlemen," said the witness,
turning to the jury, "the reason why
I haven't spoken to Mr. Billings for
fourteen years is because that's the
length of time he's been dead."

Pure Coconut Candy for Children.

Take one pint of sugar, a quarter
of a pint of dedicated coconut and
a quarter of a pint of milk. Boil
these ingredients in a granite-ware
or porcelain-lined saucepan for five
minutes. Remove from the fire, set
the saucepan in a dish of cold water
and stir briskly until the mixture is
creamy. Pour on a lightly buttered
dish and mark in squares while warm
so that it may be easily broken when
cold. Coconut cakes are very easily
made, and would be a variety. Beat
the whites of two eggs to a stiff
froth, add gradually a small cupful of
sugar, the same quantity of cocon-
nut, either dedicated or freshly grated,
and one tablespoonful of flour. Drop
in small spoonfuls into small
round cakes and bake for five min-
utes in a quick oven.—Ladies' Home
Journal.

Aforestation in South Africa.

The British Government has lost no
time in grappling with the aforesta-
tion problem in South Africa. Recent
reports from the Government forest
nursery, which has been laid out near
Thaba Nchu, show that great pro-
gress has been made. More than
100,000 seedling trees, mainly eucaly-
ptus and pine, are now ready for
transplantation. Experiments have
also been made in the cultivation of
oak trees, of which eight acres have
been planted, and the wattle area under
cultivation is being continually
extended. The construction of dams
and water furrows is proceeding. It
is intended to establish plantations
generally, and wherever the Govern-
ment acquires land part of it will be
preserved for forestry. Nearly every
civilized country in the world real-
izes the great importance of forest
preservation.

Removing Ink Stains From Cloth.

The removal of ink stains is al-
ways a problem, because inks are
made by so many processes. Soap
and water will remove some inks,
while strong chemicals make little
impression on others. The sooner
the stain is treated the more easily
it is removed. Washing and soaking
in cold water, or in sweet or sour
milk, will remove the greater part
of the ink, and frequently the stain.
Spots on washable articles should be
soaked in milk or water. Rub the
spot and change the liquid frequ-
ently. After two or three days if a
stain remains, wet it with a strong
solution of oxalic acid and place it
in the sun. After this time the
stain should be gone.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Missing Adjective.

What Artemus Ward would have
described as a high-headed outrage in
Utica, was perpetrated recently, the
victim being a gentleman who prided
himself on his grip of the English
language. A treacherous friend in-
duced him to undertake to name four
adjectives ending in "dious."

"Why," began the expert, cheerful-
hazardous, stupendous, tremen-
dous. At this point he stopped to
think. He is still thinking. To the
three certainly more may be added—
jeopardious, "plecopodous, and nefan-
dous—though the third is obsolete, as
well as ugly and unnecessary. Some
six more have been suggested, but
they find inadequate support in the
latest dictionaries.

Visit the Furniture
Section. C. AUSTIN & CO. Mid Summer Carpet
Sale this Month.

....Dress Goods....

Wash Silks and Fancy Satin
Waistings at Half Price and Less

30 pieces, including stripes and fancy wash silks. Fancy satin
waistings, moire velours and a number of broche silks, all this
season's goods, suitable for dresses or waists. These sold re-
gularly at 50c at 65c a yard, **all on sale at per yard**

25 cents

New Frieze Walking Skirts

We offer a special line of our own make Walking Skirts, made
of heavy frieze, in black, navy, gray, brown and fawn. They
are 7 gore, full flare, with deep self facing, neatly stitched and
finished, at

\$2.75 each

CLOTHI'G DEPARTMENT CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Our Annual August Clearance Sale Starts Saturday, August 2nd

All surplus stock must be disposed of during this month, none
must be carried over. In order to effect quick clearance, we
have made enormous reductions in every line, creating bar-
gains unequalled, in some cases less than half former prices
prevail. These are some of Saturday Special attractions:—

See East Matchless Values in Men's See East Show Window Negligee Shirts Show Window

17 dozen of men's and youth's nobby negligee shirts, of nice quality Madras
Cloth and English Cambric, with separate cuffs, swell patterns, all colors
warranted, sizes 12 1/2 to 17, are \$1

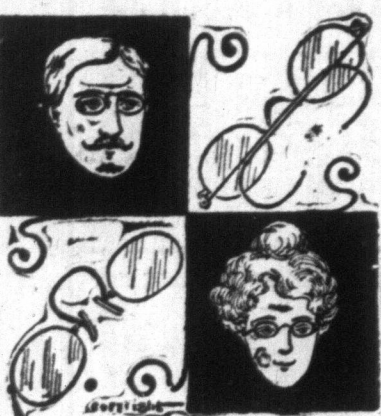
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The claims we make for Malcolmson's pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder are proven true by experience—and they are—then it is an expensive mistake not to use Malcolmson's pure Baking Powder in your home.

Health and economy are always desirable. You help both by using our Baking Powder.

15c a 1/2 Pound.
25c a Pound.

H. Malcolmson



The Eyes of Men and Women

Are similar in all respects. Their condition and requirements when examined are generally very different. This is caused by difference in work and temperament.

GLASSES

To suit these conditions and requirements are made and supplied here. Scientific examination with modern instruments puts me in possession of information which enables me to furnish just the right glasses. Glasses to suit the eyes. Prices to suit the pockets.

E. J. MacIntyre.

Leading Jeweler and Optician
King Street

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Coronation Day

Saturday, August 9th

SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE

Between all stations in Canada, good going August 8th and 9th, returning good until August 11th.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1902

Chatham Civic Holiday

Round trip tickets will be sold at

Single First-Class Fare

Territory—To all stations on this line Toronto and West, in Canada, and to Detroit, Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, N. Y., Elmira, N. Y., Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

Limits—Tickets good going by p. m. trains August 9th, all trains August 10th and 11th; good returning by all trains up to and including August 12th, 1902.

Tickets and information from

Remember Canada's Great Fair, Toronto, Sept. 12 to 13th, 1902.

55¢, 70¢

Chatham to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cal., and return. Good going July 27th, 28th, 29th and Aug. 1st, to 9th inclusive. Valid for return until Sept. 30th, 1902.

Tickets, folders, and all information from Agents Grand Trunk.

W. E. RISPIN,

City Passenger and Ticket Agt., 115 King Street, Chatham.

And at station ticket office.

TAX SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, copies of which can be had in my office, and that the said list is being published in the Ontario Gazette in four consecutive issues thereof, the first insertion bearing date July 20th, 1902, and that in the default of payment I shall proceed to sell by public auction on 26th day of August, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the City Council Chambers, all lands published in said list, upon which the arrears have not been paid.

Farmers in the Illinois river bottoms are separating great quantities of carp and buffalo on all things. There are compensation.

Minard's Liniment Cures Gout in Cows.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST.

D. D. S. Toronto University.

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RESIDENCE 25.

TO-NIGHT.

Bathing excursion to Eriau, C. P. R. Station, at 8.10.

Draders J. McKeough & Trotter's size will occupy the Tecumseh Park diamond at 5.45.

Local Briefs

East Richards' Broad.

W. H. Martin is visiting in the city.

Harry Taylor, of Chatham, is in the city—Woodstock Express.

Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The Planet.

Harold Rankin left this morning for Detroit.

J. C. Weir went to Woodstock this morning.

Band Concert at Port Lambton on Monday night!

Mrs. Leeson is visiting friends in Duna and Komoka.

Wm. Hartwick and Jas. Luce leave this evening for Montreal, on their vacation.

The steam barge Britain is in with cargo of hemlock lumber for the Blouin Co.

Martin Breen, of Harwich, caught a live crane this morning and he is very proud of it.

S. O. E. excursion on Civic Holiday to Niagara Falls. Tickets good for three days; \$2.45.

Adam Taylor will take a party of friends to his cottage at the light house on Civic Holiday.

Mrs. S. G. Baker, of Detroit, is in the city today, the guest of Mrs. A. G. Peate, Adelaide street.

Frank M. Bechard leaves to-morrow for Montreal and other eastern points, where he will spend his vacation.

All kinds of floral and decorative work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House. Phone 181.

Humane Officer McGregor has ordered a couple of horses laid up. One is suffering from a sore shoulder and the other is very lame.

Port Stanley is an ideal place for a day's outing; go on the First Presbyterian excursion, on Aug. 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Peltier, of Dover South, have just returned from visiting their son, E. J. Peltier, Cranbrook, B. C.

There are no sea serpents at Port Stanley, ladies have nothing to fear from that source; the F. P. S. S. excursion Monday, Aug. 11th.

Geo. E. Gray, of Austin, and wife, leave today to spend Sunday in Dundas, and will go on to Muskoka, where Mrs. Gray will stay a month, and Mr. Gray two weeks.

Dr. Hall will remove his office from Victoria Block, to his new office on Sixth street, next door to the fire hall, on Wednesday of next week.

T. Bourassa has disposed of the Tecumseh House at Wallaceburg to Geo. Oliver, who took possession this week.

Mr. Bourassa will remove to Chatham—London Free Press.

Mayor Sulman has made an announcement that there will be no holiday on August 9th, coronation day, as civic holiday will be observed a couple of days after, on the 11th.

There will be a large crowd going to Port Stanley on Aug. 11th, but the L. E. & D. R. R. will provide plenty of coaches for the accommodation of all.

This morning W. E. Gandy of the firm of Wilson & Co., acting for the plaintiff, took out a final order of foreclosure in the case of English vs. Wilson, an action for the foreclosure of a mortgage.

Found—On Saturday morning, 26th July, at the Eau, a dark cloth ladies coat. Owner can have it by calling at Geo. A. Taylor's barber shop, Eriau, by paying for this advertisement.

W. E. Gandy sold his residence in Ridgeway on Wednesday, and last evening purchased the home of Mrs. Walker on Lacroix street, next to Ald. Marshall's residence.

The employees of McKeough & Trotter's laundry presented Wm. Oliver, who was married on Monday night, with an easy chair and a table.

Bert Jones, on behalf of the employees, read a splendid address.

For Coronation Day, W. E. Rispin, City passenger agent, 115 King St. street, will issue return tickets to all stations in Canada, good going Aug. 8th and 9th and good returning until Aug. 11th, at single first class fare for return trip.

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The latest styles in Ladies' Belts and Neckwear.

Stock: Ties, white and black and white polka-dot, 50c

Embroidered trimmed pique sailor collars, 25c

Lawn ties, endless varieties, 25c

White pique belts, 25c

Black corded sateen belts, 25c

Black taffeta belts with five rows of hemstitching, 50c

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MISS DOYLE

Ladies' Hair Dressing and Shampooing, Manicuring, Face Massage and Scalp Treatment a specialty.

RAULEY'S DRUG STORE

Art Green is spending to-day in Detroit.

D. Dobie, of Port Lambton, was in the city yesterday.

James Brackin and family are moving to the Eau to-day.

Mrs. Graves, of Bothwell, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

Gray & Sons want two good men to take charge of their stables.

F. F. Davis, of Wallaceburg, called on his Maple City friends yesterday.

D. W. Newcombe, of Thamesville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

G. J. Watts, of Thamesville, is spending the day with friends in town.

"Bobs" Park is the guest of Master Archie Park, at Beverly Lodge, Eriau.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nichols, of Detroit, were guests in the city yesterday.

Fire Chief Prichard tested the fire engine at the Rankin dock this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Curtis, of Windsor, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

L. J. Reyerst, of Ridgeway, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

Mr. Ripley, hay buyer, of Dresden, was brought to the hospital here with typhoid fever.

For cleaning brass, copper and nickel Shinn is what you should use.

Contractors Robertson & McKie will commence work on the new library next week.

J. M. McCoig, manager of the Sanatorium, and Mineral Bath House, spent yesterday in Detroit.

Come with the First Presbyterian S. S. excursionists to Port Stanley on Civic Holiday, Aug. 11th.

The fencing taken from around Queen street school is being offered for sale by Gray & Sons.

W. M. Drader returned yesterday from a business trip through Glenora, Petrolia and Sarnia.

Mrs. McCosh, and daughter, Miss Elsie, left yesterday for an extended outing on the St. Clair river.

Mrs. George Taylor, two daughters and son, Clifford, leave to-morrow on a visit with friends in Chicago.

Shinn is a superior preparation for cleaning silver, gold and glass, at Mortons.

Mrs. C. Somerville, Stanley avenue, who has been visiting at the Eau for a week, returned home last evening.

Dr. C. Alvin Snell and wife, of Essex, are visiting Mr. Snell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. G. Snell, Lorne avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Maile and Misses Alice and Lewis Maile, of Detroit, were guests in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milner leave next week to spend the remainder of the summer at their summer house, Springbank.

Lost—A Kruger coin, fifty cent piece, enameled as brooch and set with cost of arms. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

Mrs. Geo. Somerville, Murray street, who has been visiting at the Eau for the past two weeks, returned home last evening.

The 24th Regiment Band will wear their new uniforms for the first time next Thursday evening at the band concert.

James Bishop, of Glenora, was in the city today. He says that his corn is most high, and that he will dig it in error, and the person having it is asked to return it to him.

Miss Lela Whitehead, who has been visiting her cousin Miss Eva Steinhoff, of Wallaceburg, is in the city today en route to her home in Lorneville, Ohio. Miss Mabel Edmondson Head street, will return with her.

Israel Peters, an Indian, was arrested by P. G. Groves for being drunk and disorderly. Peters was quite forgetful this morning.

A colored man had given him the whiskey on the park; he didn't know who it was. Peters had lost his hat, his ticket home, and everything. The judge let him go. P. G. Darr gave him an old hat and the Indian remarked sadly that he would now have to foot it to Thamesville, and then disappeared out the door.

John H. Cave, a colored photographer, artist, of Detroit, was in the city today, and laid an information against one of his agents A. Sellers. Sellers was around taking orders for Cay's pictures and boarded at 99 Raleigh street, with a woman called his wife. The information is laid for collecting \$2 from A. H. White, and failing to make return. Cave says he will lose about \$30 which Sellers collected. The man is said to have gone to Sarnia from here. He describes Sellers as being 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighing 160 lbs, fair features, full face, brown hair and wore derby hat.

Queer Cases of Heredity.

DOCTORS disagree as to the influence of heredity. Some hold that a great deal hinges upon it; others believe the contrary. Some of the authentic stories told to exemplify this mysterious bond between ancestors and descendants are very curious.

There was a loan collection of old portraits exhibited in London lately and a young girl was among the visitors. She was an orphan and wealthy, but without near relatives, and was often heard to complain of the loneliness of her position. As she passed through the gallery one particular portrait attracted her attention and she went back to it more than once. Her companion saw in it nothing but the commonplace painting of a middle-aged man in the costume of the latter part of the last century. "It is such a nice kind face," said the girl, rather wistfully. "I imagine my father might have looked like that had he lived." As most of the pictures were ticketed the visitors had purchased no catalogue but, before going away, Miss B. bought one at the entrance and made a last visit to the portrait for which she had felt so strong an attraction. To her astonishment she found her own name opposite to its number and learned on inquiry that the original was one of her direct ancestors.

Another equally curious or psychological phenomenon happened a few years ago to a Southern statesman and financier whose family has always been of rank in his native State. This gentleman was perusing old documents and letters which had been stored in a dusty chest for years and intended to publish whatever might be of historic value and interest. To his surprise he unfolded a letter yellow and time-stained, which was written in his own peculiar hand-writing, or seemed to have been written by him, although the date was two generations before his birth. The signature of the surname, which was the same as his own, was so markedly characteristic that he could scarcely believe his own hand did not pen the letters.

A Loquacious Cockatoo.

The most loquacious cockatoo in the world used to be owned by a civil servant in a Riverina township, Australia, and as this is, perhaps, the only bird that ever shut up a political "wind-jammer" the Melbourne "Punch" deems its escapade worthy to be put on record. A general election was on, and one of the candidates for the district had engaged a hall wherein to address the electors. There was a great attendance, and the candidate went from scratch with a rush, but at the end of five minutes was interrupted by a thin, croaking voice, like that of a little devil suffering from whooping-cough, which called from one of the rafters: "Oh, I'm full of it!" The crowd, suddenly discovering the cockatoo in its perch, laughed uproariously. A long string of insults at the crowd came from the rafters. The candidate tried to get going again. "The man's an ass!" was the cockatoo's comment, and he jerked it in after every solemn expression of the candidate's opinion. At last the candidate's patience gave way, and, seizing the water-bottle, he went and poured it into the cockatoo's beak. It broke a window, and excited the bird to further efforts. Picking out the candidate, he heaped reproaches and insults upon him. The bird went on, and the candidate left to them, unable to make any impression on the roaring audience, the politician flung himself from the hall, and the evil bird gave the last touch by calling pleasantly, "So long, so long!" The meeting forthwith carried resolution to the effect that the cockatoo was a fit and proper party to represent that district in Parliament.

Palmsbury Triumph.

(Fragrant from a Town Romance.) The enquirer was a little anxious as he placed his open hand before the earnest gaze of the southsea and the enquirer seemed satisfied.

"You have the organizing power of a Kitchener and the dash of a Baden-Powell."

The enquirer smiled.

"You have the tact of a Talleyrand, the courage of a Buonaparte, the poetry of a Shakespeare, and the sense of color of a Rubens, a Vandyke and a Gainsborough."

"Quite true," murmured the enquirer.

"You could, had you wished it, have taken a Double First at Oxford or become a Senior Wrangler at Cambridge."

The enquirer bowed acquiescence.

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It is the starched clothes. To have the shirts and collars, cuffs, petticoats, etc., still soft and yielding, beautifully finished—and a good color and to get this with as little work as possible, is her aim.

BEE STARCH fills the needs of the most ambitious. Easily prepared—requires no boiling. Easily applied—it prevents the linen sticking to the iron, and gives a splendid finish with very little rubbing.

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4-1/2 and 5 per cent.
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LEWIS & RICHARDS

A GIRL OF THE PEOPLE

By Mrs. C. N. Williamson

Her great black eyes dominated my mother. The girl was like some savage young animal at bay. I did not wonder that the two who knew her moods best covered before her now. There was a look on her face, with the twitching lips apart showing strong white teeth, which said that she might do me a mischief if I defied her. I took my mother's shaking hands and pressed them. Perhaps I ought to have kissed her, but somehow I could not. I murmured something confused about seeing her again, and then, when I had given the sobbing sobbing of my mother's hands, I pushed blindly past the group of curious ones who had gathered in the passage, and went out into the open air.

I had told my mother that I had friends who would take me in if I asked, and I had not deliberately uttered a falsehood. I had only said the first thing that occurred to me, with the desperate impulse to escape. Indeed, there were doubtless people in the old set from which I had vanished who would receive me if I threw myself upon their kindness, but I had no intention of doing that.

Dusk was falling early, for a storm threatened. There were faint grumblings of thunder, which I was scarcely conscious of hearing. Great purple cloud-banks boiled up from the west and overspread the sky. As I ran out into the street, a big drop or two of rain splashed down upon my upturned face. The man Welcome, just coming home from his unknown "business," caught sight of me as I left the house, and I saw by his eye that it was in his mind to follow. I quickened my pace, and hurried round the corner. Then I began to run, flying through street after street until I knew that he must have lost scent. At last I stopped, bewildered and completely lost.

CHAPTER XII.

Waterloo Bridge.

It seemed to me that I had come to the end of the world—my world. No body wanted me. Nobody cared. It would be better if I were dead.

Rain began to pour down in sheets, and I was soon wet to the skin. The streets were empty, for people had hurried into shelter from the storm, and only here and there could be seen an umbrella, black as a scurrying bat over the pavement, that shone with rain beneath the glamps.

It occurred to me that I might stand under the protection of some doorway until the worst of the storm should be over; but in my dull despair it seemed hardly worth while to care for the wretched body which had ceased to be of importance to me or anyone else. So I went through the downpour, stolidly; and at last, when I had walked for a very long time and it was really dark, I came to a great bridge over the Thames.

It was in my way, going straight on, to come to it; and I proceeded at first steeped in the strange apathy that was part of my condition. But my eyes fell upon the black water flowing underneath, and I stopped suddenly, fascinated. It was as if someone had spoken in my ear, saying: "There's no place for you in the world. Perhaps there may be somewhere else—somewhere beyond. You could find out here."

The thunderstorm was long ago over, but rain still fell heavily and steadily. Except when an omnibus rumbled by, there was scarcely anyone on the bridge, and nobody who passed paid any attention to me, as I covered close to the stone wall in one of the embrasures. In my black dress and hat, my slim little figure must have melted into the shadows of night.

Two forces in my nature began warring together as I looked down at the dark, flowing water, with a thought in my mind that never in my life had harbored before.

"You are young," one voice said. "You are beautiful. It is pitiful that you have been petted and loved, and told that you were beautiful, should die like this. Who knows what the years may yet hold for you if you stay and see?"

But the other voice answered: "It's no use. What can a girl like you do against the world? You haven't a penny. You can't buy even a piece of bread to eat, and you can't ask for charity. You're only a little grain of dust, not of any importance at all. Thousands of girls as young as you, thousands from worse things, and it will save you. You told Roger Cope that you would rather die than marry him. Well, now you can die. And when he knows, perhaps he will be sorry that he has wounded you to such an end; for he will really be more to blame than you."

"That's a coward's argument," the first voice cried. "It would be brave to fight the battle out, weak to throw down your arms at the first attack."

"No, it's brave to die. It takes courage to throw yourself over into the cold, deep river, and not struggle or scream for help at the last; to breathe the water into your lungs and be shaken by it till you drown. If you don't do this thing—now, when you are helpless, without money or friends who would not think it a great burden to help you—it is because you are afraid of the suffering, the horror."

"It is a wicked thing, an unforgivable crime, to destroy your own life," appealed the first voice.

"No, for God is merciful, and pardons all sins," said the other. "He will understand. Do it now, while you have the courage."

A whirlwind seemed to snatch my soul in a restless grasp. Quick as lightning I sprang up on the stone seat. Blind and deaf save to the tempest of my own spirit, I put life behind me—stretched out my arms to death. I thought I was falling, that I had thrown myself over. It was as if my body were lifted by the force of my own passionate self-abandonment. For an instant I knew nothing. Then a man's voice spoke close to my ear. "Poor child! For heaven's sake what has brought you to this?"

I had not fallen. The river was not to have me after all. This man's hands had dragged me back, snatching me from the stone bench and holding me fearfully to his side.

I did not answer his question. I

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Don't think that he expected it. I did not even struggle to free myself, for the conviction of his strength robbed me of all mine, as he half-carried, half-dragged me off the bridge. Only that he was tall and very strong; but suddenly a light dazzled my eyes, and suddenly realizing what I did, I looked up at him.

At the same instant his eyes were on my face, and by the exclamation of astonishment he gave, I guessed that it was for the first time he had seen me. "Great heavens!" he ejaculated.

As he recognized me, so did I know him again. It was the man who had looked up from the pit to our box at the Lyceum Theatre on the night of "The Belshazzar." The man who had followed me in a cab when I drove away, the man who had saved me and my money from the hands of a thief.

"You!" I whispered, half beneath my breath.

The word must have told him that I had not forgotten, but I was unconscious of its meaning. And suddenly I began to cry. My hands went up to my face, wet with cold rain, and the burning tears which gushed from the eyes that I hid lest he should see them. I did not know why the right of this man had broken down all my self-control, but I sobbed heavily, tearing sobs that seemed well-nigh to wrench body and soul asunder.

"That I should be you of all women on earth," he said. "I thanked heaven that I was in time to save a life; but that it should have been your life. Now I thank heaven a hundred times over."

"I wish you'd let me die!" I sobbed.

"You won't wish that—to-morrow."

"There are no to-morrows for me," I answered. "I've come to the end of everything. And now you've brought me back, to go through it all, all over again. Let me go! You had no right."

"You shall let me go!" he said, holding me tightly, as for the first time I began to struggle in his grasp. "I have the right, not to ask questions, but to keep you from doing a thing you would never have dreamed of doing if some trouble hadn't driven you half-mad for a moment. I had the right to do that, and because I have saved you I have an other right as well. Forget me to-morrow if you like, but now you will have to obey me. Tell me the address of some relative or friend who lives near by, and I will drive with you there in a cab. I refuse to leave you until I know that you are in safe hands."

"You said that you had not the right to ask questions," I exclaimed.

"I shall not," he said. I have an other right, for your own sake, I must and will ask. Tell me that address."

"There is no such address," I said, bitterly, still fighting with my tears.

TO BE CONTINUED.

THE FASHIONS.

Holland dresses more or less tinted are much used for beach and mountain costumes.

The Gibson effects are still very popular, and there are tennis, yachting, pingpong, golf and coaching Gibson waists.

Plain white sun's veiling or pongee makes a charming summer gown over white taffeta, the gored skirt laid at intervals in fine vertical tucks down to the knee.

Some of the new French skirts are arranged in graduated box plaits all around, the plaits being very narrow and flat at the top, widening out as they descend and when released giving the fashionable fullness near the feet.

Noticeable among the light silk and linen suits is a gown in the fact that the seven and nine gored skirts are very much used, but so often disguised by fagot stitching, vertical tucking or insertion bands of lace that the seams are almost invisible.

One of the daintiest of the summer blouses is formed of almost transparent pink India silk, elaborately tucked and trimmed with white ribbon insertion. The neck is finished with a transparent collar of a wider band of the lace, threaded with black velvet bebe ribbon.—New York Post.

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District Dashes

Blenheim's Civic holiday will be held on Friday, August 31st, this year.

Miss Hazel West is spending a few days in Chatham.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Mrs. McEachern and son, Wilbert, of Chatham, are visiting friends here.—Tilbury Times.

D. Henderson returned here Tuesday after spending a two days' visit with Mrs. G. T. R. Wanda, Chatham.—Tilbury Times.

It is confidently expected that in a few days Blenheim will have a clean bill of health, and the small pox will be a thing of the past.

A stock man wrote the other day to a prospective buyer: "If you want to see a fine hog come to my farm and inquire for me."

The marriage is announced of Miss Maude Crichton, of Highgate, and Mr. G. T. R. operator at Belle River, Ont.—Dresden Standard.

The lacrosse game advertised for last Tuesday, between Wallaceburg and Blenheim, did not take place, as the Wallaceburg team did not put in an appearance.—Blenheim Tribune.

Wheatley is having a building boom. Carpenters, bricklayers and plasterers are at a premium. Several residences are in course of construction, and will add much to the appearance of the little town.

Jasper Wilson, of Chatham, was here this week on a visit to his uncle Rev. Jasper Wilson. The visitor, although only eighteen years of age, stands six feet four inches high and weighs 255 pounds.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Mr. Raymond, of Chatham, has secured a situation as cabinet maker at L. L. Morris's furniture factory. Mr. Raymond moved his family to Blenheim last week, and they are now occupying Mr. John McCorvie's house, corner of Sheldrick and Talbot streets. Blenheim Tribune.

The local barbers have decided to raise the price of children's hair cutting from 10c to 15c. They will also charge 25c for hair cutting and shampooing, trimming, or 10c for whisks trimmed alone. The new schedule of prices will come into effect on and after August 15.—Blenheim Tribune.

A man whose long life had been filled with exciting and interesting experiences passed away in London on Friday in the person of Moses Brimmen, colored, and a remarkable age of 100 years. He was born in the days of slavery, in Petersburg, Virginia. He farmed at North Buxton for nearly twenty years.

T. Bourassa has disposed of the Tecumseh House to George Oliver, who takes possession this week. Mr. Bourassa will remove to Chatham. Under Mr. Bourassa's management, the hotel has acquired a good reputation among townspeople and the travelling public generally, and the removal of himself and family will be regretted by a large circle of friends.—Wallaceburg Herald-Record.

Blenheim lacrosse team, unable to get players capable of coping successfully with the other clubs of the league, imported a number of men from the east and succeeded in defeating Thamesville on Blenheim grounds by a score of 16 to 3. At Chatham, on Friday, Blenheim was not so fortunate, as their plugged team was defeated by the Maple City boys by a score of 5 to 4.—Ridgeway Dominion.

Arch. Campbell, M. P., of Toronto brother of Mr. Malcolm Campbell, of Morpeth road, has returned from a visit to the Northwest. He speaks in glowing terms of the prospects of the West. Mr. Campbell's son, who accompanied him, remains in the west, having been so much impressed with what he saw that he made up his mind to locate near Calgary, where he has become interested in the ranching business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mann, of Chatham, were out sailing and were overtaken by the storm. Their yacht was capsized and its occupants thrown into the water. Both succeeded in getting hold of the upturned boat, and hanging on till rescued. Four or five boats were at once pushed off to their assistance. Capt. Hugh D'Onofrio and Engineer Art Hawman, of the Str. Dresden, picked up Mrs. Mann, and a Cleveland gentleman took in Mr. Mann, and both were landed safely ashore after being in the water about 20 minutes, none the worse for the accident, save for the wetting.—Erieau correspondence to the Blenheim Tribune.

A lady subscriber called upon us this week to enquire what we would do for our neighbor's chickens spent their waking hours in scratching upon our garden and pasturing upon our blue grass. We suggested to her to buy and use some of our "Bee Starch" and times take them, but fried chickens have been our main food. The article of poultry that usually break over the line fence at this time of the year will be better if boiled six hours and then put through a corn sheller. Soaking in a solution of nitric acid sometimes makes them more cheatable. In a few weeks when the small fry surmounts the garden wall, grease the skillet with plenty of fresh lard.—Ridgeway Dominion.

TWO VIEWS OF IT.

He—What for? women are to waste so much time following the fashions! She—And what fools men are to waste so much time following the women!

THE HORSES.

Bob Davis will rein behind Coney, 2:02, this season.

The sister to Blingen, 2:00 1/2, recently foaled by Young Miss, is dead.

It is reported that John Hussey will have Onward Silver, 2:08, this year.

The Abbot recently worked a mile in 2:13, last half in 1:03, for Ed Gears.

The pacing mare Violation, 2:11 1/2, has been raced in the slow trots this year.

Miss Logan, 2:00 1/2, recently paced a mile in 2:07 on the San Jose (Cal.) track.

The pacing mare Nelly M., 2:10 1/2, has a chestnut filly by Heir-at-law, 2:05 1/2, at foot.

Markala is the name given to the yearling filly by Peter the Great, 2:07 1/2, out of Nancy Hanks, 2:04.

Angallia, purchased at the Marcus Daly sale in December by Mr. Brayton Ives, has by her side a handsome bay filly by Be Belis and has been bred to Kellin, 2:10 1/2.

Queen Wilkes, owned by E. E. Smathers, recently clinched her title to the championship of the New York speedway by defeating Nathan Straus' Alvez, 2:00 1/2, easily in two brushes.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

In a popular Boston theater iced tea is served free to the audience on warm days.

"The War of Gold" is a melodrama based on the Boer war just successfully reproduced in Paris.

The Liebbers have signed a contract to bring Charles Wyndham to the United States next season.

Bronson Howard has been abroad for two years, so ill with neuritis that at times his life has been despaired of.

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Keep to the Point

It was once remarked by Professor Huxley, after falling into an indentation which annoyed him, that when a man says what he has no need to say he is sure to blunder. The truth of the observation will hardly be questioned unless by the very few. If there are any such, who never say more than there is necessity for saying. Most of us acknowledge, if we review our own experience in the matter, that we have frequently erred by saying what need not be said. But why is it that people so persistently commit this mistake? In the ordinary small talk of the household, or of society, it matters little whether it is committed or not. But when the matter is in question, whether in conversation, in set speech, or in correspondence, a case is frequently spoiled by irrelevance or redundancy. To say what you mean is comparatively easy; it is difficult, and for many people impossible, in Huxley's case the fault, which he probably did not often commit, was due neither to want of words, nor to want of facility in the use of words. One or the other of both of these causes will explain the inability to "keep to the point" which is usually apparent in the speech and writing of uneducated persons. But often, also, the speaker or writer forgets that extraneous considerations, interesting enough to himself, are of no interest to those whom he wishes to convince.

Anthony Hope and His Mother.

An American author who has recently returned from London, where he came into contact with Mr. Anthony Hope Hawkins, tells the most interesting one of the most charming personal traits of the famous novelist.

Mr. Hawkins has private apartments in Buckingham street, next door to the house in which William Black lived for many years. This place is about a mile from the parish house occupied by the author's father, who is a rector of the Established Church. The constant haunts of the novelist are at the old home made it impossible for the novelist to enjoy the privacy and immunity from interruption necessary to the prosecution of his literary work, and he was obliged to find a working-place away from his parents' house.

He had just entered into the full enjoyment of this arrangement when the death of his mother, who was a source of keen anxiety to his mother, who could not bring herself to relinquish her motherly solace for the comfort of her son. She was in constant fear that he was not properly cared for, and spent many wakeful hours at night worrying over him.

Immediately on learning of her anxiety the son asked permission to spend his nights in his old room under the family roof, using his apartments in Buckingham street simply as a place in which to do his work, and to sleep and often at great inconvenience, he returns to the parish house, solely to insure the peace of mind of his mother, who is now well advanced in years.

Affection of a Beaver.

A beaver dying of a broken heart! That sounds incredible enough, to be sure, yet one famous beaver, owned by W. J. Broderick, the naturalist, actually pined away in homesickness for his absent keeper. His name was Binyon, a little fellow was called, was a great pet in the household. Mr. Broderick tells us in his "Leaves from the Notebook of a Naturalist," and the beaver was taken to his London home when he set about building a dam for himself in the city house as cheerfully as if he had been in his native haunts. Plenty of dainty tidbits from the kitchen found their way to Binyon through the hands of the housekeeper, who took great interest in him, and speedily won his affection. He showed his devotion to her in many pretty and amusing ways. At last, on the removal of his master from town he was taken to the Tower of London, and put in commodious quarters, under the care of a kind attendant. Everything was done to make Binyon happy, but he lost all appetite and took no interest in his surroundings. Sweetmeats were brought, but he would not touch them, and only grew daily thinner and weaker. At last the attendant, in despair, took Binyon back to the housekeeper with whom he had lived since the earliest days of his captivity. At sight of her the little creature gave a cry of delight, and dragged himself to her side. But it was too late to restore his former health and spirits. He died within a few days, much to the grief of all his friends.

No Occasion For Mirth.

General A. S. Burt, who recently returned from Manila, in an interview said:

"My observations and opinions of conditions in the Philippines differ somewhat from those held by a great many people. General Otis labored a long time and with splendid success, and after much fighting came home and announced that the war was practically over, and his tour of duty was pronounced very successful. General MacArthur took up the job and found that for one year there was as much fighting to be done as there was before General Otis left. When he left he pronounced the war to be practically over, and his tour was declared to be very successful. These generals are entitled to their country's gratitude for their successful work; but, as far as the war being over is concerned, that is another question. As a matter of fact, the island of Sumatra, is still unsubdued, and General Hughes is still fighting there. Many observing officers here are committed to the opinion, and I am one of them, that the troubles in the Philippines will not cease during our time."

If it is true, the people of the United States have no occasion to laugh at John Bull's plodding slowness in straightening out the South African tangle.

Little Ethel—Mamma, I know why it isn't safe to count your chickens before they're hatched. Mother—Why, dear? Little Ethel—Cos sum of 'em might be ducks. —Ohio "State Journal."

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In some of the Swiss valleys the inhabitants are all afflicted with goitre or "thick neck." Instead of regarding this as a deformity, they seem to think it a natural feature of physical development, and tourists passing through the valleys are sometimes jeered by the goitrous inhabitants, and often at great inconvenience, he returns to the parish house, solely to insure the peace of mind of his mother, who is now well advanced in years.

Forty years ago one sailor was required for each 100 tons of freight shipped by sea. To-day the proportion of freight is about 500 tons to each sailor.

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French and German Duels.

It is announced from Berlin that on the invitation of Prince Loewenstein one hundred and forty representatives of the German nobility, for the most part the heads of old Roman Catholic families, have signed a declaration against duelling. The declaration sets forth that the usage, although it receives a passing encouragement, purely as a means of maintaining the military spirit, from the heads of the army, is clearly contrary to intelligence, religion, culture, and law, and that social and state order is endangered by its continuance. The signatories bind themselves to work for its abolition, stating that a coward who refuses to fight, and they regard any man as worthy of all respect who, by conscientious scruples, ignores a challenge. In consideration of the present state of affairs, they reserve the right to demand satisfaction according to the old usage if honor is at stake, but at the same time ask that tribunals of honor be created, which would give a much more real satisfaction than that obtained on the so-called honor of the sword. Two recent French duels, by the way, over which Paris has been laughing, concern two promising young sons of noble families: Leon Daudet was slightly wounded on the forehead, and a French officer, M. Gerault Richard, a writer on the "Petite République," as a result of a newspaper article which he wrote. This is not young Daudet's first duel. One of his most famous encounters was with M. Jean Charcot, son of the great physician of the Salpêtrière. That arose out of M. Daudet's "Les Mortelles," a novel intended to satirize the medical profession in much the same way that his brilliant father, Alphonse, had made game of the Academy. In the other recent duel, M. Sarcey fils and Laurent Tardieu, noted literary critic and book-reviewer, were the actors. M. Tardieu delivered himself of some very severe remarks on the influence of the late M. Sarcey on the contemporary French literature, to avenge his father's memory, called out the critic, and the gray-headed writer and the hot-headed young man faced each other's pistols on one of the lawns of the Bois de Boulogne. Sarcey fired first and missed his adversary. M. Tardieu fired up in the trees, then taking his hat in his hand he went up to his young opponent. "I could not refuse you the satisfaction you demanded," he said, "for I esteemed too highly the sentiments which made you act as you did. But a duel with me is no duel; I am one-eyed, one-armed, and I have stood your fire. Let me say how greatly I regret having wounded your filial feelings." And with this graceful speech M. Tardieu extended his hand and the quarrel was ended.

Holiday Reading.

Frøude, in his "Sea Studies," had a word to say on the subject of books for holiday reading. While freely granting that the solitary side of our nature demands leisure for reflection upon subjects on which the dash and whirl of daily business forbid the intellect to fasten itself, he yet insisted that the mind cannot afford itself by its single strength. So "We require companions, not companions which intrude upon us only when we invite them; we require books, and the choice is a serious one. As we grow old, the class of novels which we can read with interest rapidly diminishes. The love stories of the Fredericks and Dorotheas cease to be absorbing. The taste for romance is the first to disappear. The taste for caricature lasts longer, but eventually follows. There alone permanently pleases. Truth, therefore, maintains its hold on the best company at sea as the immortals those on whom the endurance of their works has set the seal of excellence; which are read from age to age, from era to era, and prove, by the century of their hold, their correspondence with the humanity under which all changes remain the same."

A Child's Logic.

He was very young. To be precise, he was five years and seven months. As long as he could remember he had had to set aside a part of the money he received to educate the little children of China. He didn't love them as much as he should, or he would not have asked, "Mother, they're killing all the Chinese children, aren't they?" "Yes, isn't it dreadful? Are you not glad you are not a little Chinese boy?" "But when they get them all killed, I won't have to send them any more of my money, will I?"

A Man Who Knew It All.

The late Flavius Josephus Cook was long on faith and short on love. That is to say, he lacked sweetness, generosity, sincerity—the qualities that win men's lasting confidence in a preacher. He carried an audience of non-thinkers by storm, but the scholars distrusted him, and when the people began to see through his "gallery plays," his hold upon the public loosened. For ten years he was the successful Boanerges of the "Monday Post" lecture platform. The brawling champion of orthodoxy, he rode down science and discussed dogmatically, in "Preludes," all things in heaven and earth, once a week, with advantage to his pocket and fame. As Barrett Wendell put it: "He said things with a bang."

That was a lifelong characteristic. Walking through the college yard with the presser, he would stop at his pocket suddenly, seized his astonished companion by the arm, glared at him and cried: "Do you see that blade of grass? It is a miracle."

A ticket-collector on a railway got leave to go and get married, and was given a pass over the line. On the way back, he showed to the new collector his marriage certificate by mistake for his pass. The latter studied it carefully, and then said: "Eh, mon, you've got a ticket for a long, weary journey, but not on the Canadian Railway."—"Tit-Bits."

Brooklyn Workingman's Wife (in a letter)—What's happened, Danny? Her hand (desperately)—Well, I've been laid by J. P. Morgan, and there's nobody else in the world to work for!—Brooklyn "Citizen."

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

For Weak and Sickly Child on During the Hot Weather.

Thousands of children die during the hot weather months, because summer complaints and stomach troubles come suddenly, and mothers do not have the means at hand to promptly check and cure them. In homes where Baby's Own Tablets are used these precious little lives can be saved, and no home where there are infants and young children should be without them.

Baby's Own Tablets will promptly cure all stomach and bowel troubles, and are a great relief to teething children. The Tablets are sold under a positive guarantee that they contain neither opiate nor harmful drugs. Crushed to a powder they can be given with absolute safety to a newborn babe. Mrs. R. Ferguson, 105 Mansfield street, Montreal, says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets, and have found them the best medicine I have ever given my children. My baby has always been small and delicate and suffered so much last summer with his teeth that I did not think he would live. Then he was attacked with dysentery, a feverish skin and cough. As the doctor's medicine did not help him, I sent for Baby's Own Tablets, and they did him a wonderful amount of good, and he is now getting on splendidly. I gladly give my experience for the benefit of other mothers." If your druggist does not keep these Tablets they will be sent by mail post paid at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y.

Black Days.

In the calendar of nations there are quite a number of "black" days. "Black Monday" was April 14, 1860, a day so dark and cold that many of the army of Edward III., king of England, which lay before the city of Paris, were frozen to death. An immense bush fire occurred on "Black Thursday" in Australia, Feb. 6, 1851. Two events are commemorated by "Black Friday" in England—Dec. 6, 1753, when the heavy snowed England that the pretender had arrived at Derby, and May 11, 1896, when the failure of Overland, Gurney & Co. brought on a most disastrous panic. A panic in New York occurred Sept. 25, 1855, which was afterward known as "Black Friday." "Black Saturday" is the name applied to Aug. 4, 1621, when a great storm occurred at the time parliament was sitting to enforce episcopacy upon the people.

KIDNEY TROUBLES OF PAINTERS

All the kidney ills and ailments from which painters suffer so much, rapidly relieved and completely cured by Dr. Pitcher's Kidney Tablets.

Every painter knows the trouble his kidneys give him now and again. The white lead and turpentine are hard on these organs—inflame and irritate them and produce pain in the back, difficulty and pain in urination, scanty and high colored urine and many other complications. There is no other remedy can do so much for the kidney troubles of painters, as for all kidney ailments, as Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. They soothe and heal the kidneys, and correct all urinary irregularities.

Mr. S. Harris, a painter by trade, living at 138 George street, Toronto, has this to say:

"For some time I suffered from a pain in the back and a stoppage of my water. I have taken one box of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, and they helped me promptly, and I feel confident they have cured me. I think the Kidney Tablets are a grand thing for the kidney troubles to which painters are subject, and I am pleased to recommend them."

If you suffer from bloating, swelling of the feet and legs, puffiness under the eyes, difficulty of urination, pain or distress, brick dust or other deposits, frequent calls during the day or night, dragging pain in the loins, sense of weight or pressure in the region of the bladder, dull aching in the head, mist before the eyes, constipation, gradual failing of strength, Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets will cure you promptly and permanently even after common kidney pills have failed to help you. Price 50 cents a bottle or 3 for \$1.25 at all druggists or sent by mail. The Dr. Zina Pitcher Co., Toronto, Ont.

Heart-keeping is very much like housekeeping. There must be a continual sweeping out of dirt and clearing out of rubbish.

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This loathsome disease is caused by germs that invade the air passages of the head and throat and lungs, and can be cured only by inhalation of medicated air. Stomach medicines, atomized, are ineffective, because they fail to reach the cause of the trouble. Catarrh is a successful because it is inhaled to every part of the breathing organs, and has power to kill the germ, heal the inflamed tissues and prevent droppings in the throat. Catarrh treats more than one thousand feet of the mucous surface with every breath taken through the inhaler, and affords instant relief. It perfectly cures Catarrh Asthma, and Bronchitis. Sold by Druggists. Two months' treatment. Price \$1.00. Small size 50c. or by mail from Pilsen & Co., Kingston, Ont.

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