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Our fingers are kept busy touching the pulse of your wants and we've prepared a Saturday of merchandising compensations that will be sure to stir your pride in our store. An inexhaustible measure of price, quality and quantity, the equal of which cannot be found elsewhere.

MEN'S OVERALLS —AT— ONE-HALF PRICE

Do you wear overalls—well here's a chance of a lifetime—41 pairs in plain, blue and grey jeans and good cottonade stripes. Some made with bibs, others without, all good value at regular prices 50c and 75c on sale Saturday at

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Regular \$1.00 Parosols at
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Cold type does scant justice to these bewitching waists. We are anxious to extend to you a cordial invitation to come and look them over. Certain it is they are the most up-to-date in the land, and economically priced. Don't miss them at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

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Have the largest assortment in the city.
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Having our new mill machinery fully adjusted we are now prepared to offer our customers **Beaver Flour** better than ever before.

Farmers can now get their chopping done to their entire satisfaction as heretofore and with the greatest despatch.

Call and inspect our new plant. It will convince you that we have the equipment and facilities to turn out all products to the entire satisfaction of the most particular **WHEAT WANTED.** Highest prices paid.

Buy **Beaver Flour.** It is the cheapest because the best.

The T. H. TAYLOR CO., Limited
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VITRIFIED BRICK PAVEMENT OR BITULITHIC FOR QUEEN STREET

Decision to be Reached by City Council Friday Night After
Consideration with Solicitor—Many Other Matters
Dealt with at a Busy Session.

To be or not to be—brick or bitulithic? That was the question which occupied the attention of the Council last evening in connection with the Queen street pavement.

Representatives from Queen street were present in some force and the aldermen were interviewed at every stage from Fifth street to the Council Chamber. There was so much button-holding going on that Ald. Martin thought that these must be something doing.

The Council took initiatory proceedings for bitulithic pavement on this street. Then a petition signed by over two-thirds of the ratepayers was received asking for brick.

The discussion opened when Ward Stanworth, representing the bitulithic people, was heard. Mr. Stanworth had a petition from five ratepayers asking that their names be removed from the petition for brick. It was pointed out, however, that these names could not be removed except by the judge. The five who wished to withdraw were Wm. Potter, W. M. Drader, J. A. Wilson, E. Putnam and Robert Cuckey.

W. W. Soane, a vitrified brick supporter, was next heard. He repudiated the statement in the petition presented by Mr. Stanworth and asked Mr. Drader and Mr. Potter if he had secured their signatures by misrepresentation as alleged in the petition. Both Mr. Potter and Mr. Drader exonerated Mr. Soane.

The latter asked the Council to act at once. They had a petition for brick signed by two-thirds of the ratepayers on the street. The ratepayers on the street wanted brick pavement. Nothing was to be gained by delay.

John Park said that anyone who had lived here long would know that there was no use putting down any pavement except on a concrete bed. If any other kind of pavement were put down, the first thing we knew the Chinese would be using us for damages.

W. M. Drader said he went to see Mr. Park to get him to sign for the pavement, but the advocate of brick pavement didn't give him (Mr. Drader) a chance to talk so he left. Mr. Park didn't give anybody a chance to talk.

Wm. Potter was the next speaker. He said that the people who were talking about brick pavement were in favor of no pavement at all, but when they found that they were going to have a pavement they decided to petition for brick. Himself and others were in favor of a pavement from the first and were willing to sign anything that would provide a good pavement on one of the leading streets of the city. His preference was for bitulithic, but he wanted a pavement first. Kind was a secondary consideration.

Ald. Mounter read an offer from the Warren Paving Company offering to put down bitulithic pavement on Queen street at \$1.85 per square yard and guaranteeing the pavement for ten years. The offer was in pencil and had been written in the Council Chamber by Mr. Mackendrick.

Mr. Mounter also read an offer from the Dominion Paving Company offering to pave the same street for \$1.85.

Ald. Martin spoke energetically, urging that the people be given what they want. They were paying for it and should be satisfied.

Ald. Mounter was glad to see that the ratepayers were bound to have the street paved. First the Council had received a petition signed by 34 for bitulithic. This was not the necessary two-thirds, but was a majority of the residents. Then the Council took the initiative and a petition against signed by 24 was received. This was not enough to defeat the proceedings. Then a petition signed by 44 ratepayers was received for vitrified brick. This was more than two-thirds, as 62 were qualified to sign. None of the five who now desired to withdraw had signed against the initiatory proceedings so that the five were earnest in their desire for a pavement.

Mr. Mounter moved that the Board of Works be empowered to take up the matter with the city solicitor and report on the legal aspect of the case at the special meeting of the Council to be held Friday evening.

Ald. Piggott wanted to settle the matter at once. He moved the contract be let for a brick pavement in accordance with the majority petition.

Ald. Edmondson agreed with Ald. Taylor. Bitulithic would be an experiment while brick had been tested.

Ald. Mounter suggested that before the Council acted on the petition that they should be sure that there was no chance of saddling the city with the cost of the work.

Ald. Souillard had no patience with those who said they signed petitions under misrepresentations and then withdrew. He favored brick. He would have to support Ald. Mounter's motion, as he thought that both sides should have a chance to fight it out.

Ald. Marshall said that a good deal had been said in favor of brick and he too favored brick, but initiatory proceedings had been taken for bitulithic and he didn't want to take any chances on the city paying for the whole work.

Ald. McCoig said that the Council had the solicitor's advice in regard to King street. It would apply also to Queen street.

Mayor McKeough said that he was in favor of brick, but he thought it wise to adjourn till Friday and get the solicitor's advice.

Ald. McCoig said that the Council was standing between two parties. Debitures would have to be issued for a certain length of time and the Council would have to keep the pavement in repair until the debentures were paid. Therefore, the Council should in justice to themselves and the city, vote for the pavement they knew was durable.

Ald. Mounter said that he would ask for tenders for a brick pavement for Queen St., to be in by Friday night.

Ald. McCoig thought that there was just a difficulty of getting too cheap a pavement. The quality might be affected.

Ald. McCoig, Taylor, Piggott and Edmondson voted for the amendment, which was lost. Ald. Mounter's motion then carried.

Requests to trim trees were received from J. E. Taylor, Park St., and Gordon Field, Lorne Ave.

Ald. Piggott read a letter from J. H. Coburn, solicitor for the Lake Erie Division of the Pere Marquette R. R., stating that he had consulted with Vice-President Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter didn't think it possible to build the shops at Chatham, and favored settlement on a money basis. He, however, considered the sum asked unreasonable. The manager had no power to pay out a sum of money greater than \$500 without the consent of the Board of Directors. The city representative at Ottawa had asked for \$10,000. Mr. Lash had opposed this amount on behalf of the railroad, before the Privy Council.

Ald. Martin said that it was easy to see that the railroad had no intention of putting the car shops in Chatham, and the Council were agreed to bury the hatchet for two months to see if a settlement, as suggested, could be reached. Then it would be a case of \$15,000 for the car shops.

An offer for a resolution passed by the County Council, in regard to the sidewalk at the Registry Office, was received.

Miss Bennett asked permission to build a walk in front of her property on Patterson avenue. Granted.

The City Clerk reported the petition for sprinkling Park St. to be sufficiently signed, and the work will be proceeded with.

The Forest City Paving Co. wrote, asking that the contract for the King St. West pavement be forwarded to them.

Ald. Mounter said that the representative of the Forest City Paving Co. and Mr. Bangham would be in the city to-morrow to settle the matter of the guarantee.

Chief Pritchard wrote, calling attention to painting necessary to be done to the fire hall and to the wagons. Referred to the Property Committee.

John A. Jermyn wrote, calling attention to a hole in the road after his residence on Park St. Referred to the Board of Works.

John Venables, cleaner of the ket square, wrote as follows: "The raise of wages does not hurried and as I have the same isolation for living to contend with the only that while on others you come to you will not pass me, their duties to the Property Committee made many suggestions."

Thos. McKie wrote. Not all the son had got his riders, but some Queen St. and all his horses with ed and his son's spasmoid endeavor. He asked for weapons well in hand. Referred to the Property Committee.

Ald. Mounter was even tempered when asked with a yard of steel with a point at one end and 150 pounds weight at the other.

To Be Continued.

Overmatched.
"Now, witness," said the lawyer, "you say that your hearing is good?"

"Yes, sir."

"How good? Give me an illustration. You hear my watch tick?"

"Yes, sir. It's three days since I saw you. Into the pawnshop, and the watch must have run down by this time."

Major Whitman Cures Dandruff. Clerk to be.

notice of the complaints had been received by the council.

Messrs. Lynch & Lynch's solicitor wrote, asking for the interest on the \$1,000 guarantee left with the city in connection with the King St. pavement.

FINANCE.

Ald. Marshall reported for the Finance committee as follows:—That no action be taken re request for subscription to the fund for a monument to Laura Secord.

That no action be taken re milk dealers' petition to prohibit the sale of milk on Sundays.

Re the communication of F. H. Macpherson, in reference to the system of imposing water rates, that the Commissioners and Finance committee should confer in regard to this if the former desired it.

That Mayor McKeough be appointed a delegate to the Union of Canadian Municipalities, which meets in Ottawa in September.

That a number of dog taxes be struck off and no petitions be received after the first of July.

PROPERTY.

Ald. Taylor, for the Property committee, reported in favor of purchasing suits for the call fireman.

Ald. Taylor said that while a majority of his committee were in favor of purchasing the suits, he was not, and he spoke against it.

Ald. Martin and Ald. Edmondson spoke in favor of the report.

The report was not adopted.

Ald. Piggott reported that the Industrial committee had entertained two deputations.

Ald. Edmondson asked that McKeough school be allowed the use of the Park seats next Monday. Granted.

Mayor McKeough asked what had been done in regard to the repairs to the Queen St. pavement.

Ald. Mounter said that an effort had been made to notify the contractors but without success. Their solicitor was now being served in their stead.

Ald. Mounter moved that the contract for the Third St. pavement be awarded to the Dominion Paving Co. at \$2 per square yard, and 65c. per cubic foot for curb and gutter, provided Mr. Dolsen's signature could be secured to the withdrawal of a clause in the original petition. Carried.

THE ESTIMATES.

Ald. Marshall said that he had the Free Library estimates, and he asked that the different committees of the Council and the School Boards furnish their estimates as soon as possible. At the present time he feared that there would be as large a tax rate this year as last.

Ald. Mounter said that at last meeting of the Council a petition had been received for a pavement from Queen street to Lacroix street, and initiatory steps had been ordered to be taken. A number were desirous that the block from Queen street to Sixth street should be added.

The previous motion was rescinded and one including the additional block was passed.

Ald. McCoig suggested the necessity of securing a store-house for the sprinkling wagons, scrapers and the sweeper.

Ald. Mounter replied that the Board of Works were considering the matter.

Ald. Piggott called attention to the condition of the cobblestone pavement on the market square. He suggested that it be relaid.

The Mayor said that this could not be done this year.

Ald. Mounter wanted to know what was going to be done in regard to the Adelaide and Princess street bridges.

Ald. Marshall suggested that cost of the bridges be paid out general funds and that a submitted at the January meeting.

Mayor McKeough wouldn't sign notes amounting to \$10,000.

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FIVE HUNDRED KILLED.

CLOUDBURST WIPES OUT
HEPPNER IN OREGON.

Two to Three Hundred Bodies Await
Burial—Many of the Victims Were
Crushed to Death Against Giant
Boulders.

Portland, Ore., June 16.—Five hundred people lost their lives in a cloudburst that almost entirely destroyed the town of Heppner, Ore., at 6 o'clock last night. Heppner is the county seat of Morrow county and has about 1,250 inhabitants.

All the telegraph and telephone wires are down and no accurate information can be obtained, but the estimate of loss of life is based on the most reliable reports received up to to-night. A report from Lone, seventeen miles from Heppner, is to the effect that 300 bodies have been recovered.

A messenger that arrived at Lone said that a wall of water twenty feet high rushed down into the gulch in which Heppner is situated, carrying everything before it. The flood came so suddenly that the inhabitants were unable to seek places of safety, and were carried down to death by the awful rush of water. Almost the entire residence portion of the town was destroyed, but some of the business part, which is on higher ground, escaped.

Huge boulders weighing a ton were carried down by the current, and many people were killed by being crushed against the rocky bluff. Early in the afternoon a thunderstorm occurred, covering a wide region of country. Later a heavy rainstorm set in, many of the small streams overflowing their banks in a short time. Bridges were swept away like straws.

As soon as possible after the flood had subsided the work of relief was commenced by the citizens of the town. Dozens of bodies were found lodged along the bends of Willow Creek, and in several places they were piled over one another. Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon 200 bodies had been recovered almost within the city limits.

Hundreds of horses, cattle, sheep and hogs that had gone into the creek bottoms for water perished.

Fifteen buildings in the town of Lexington, nine miles below Heppner, on Willow Creek, were washed away, but with no loss of life.

At Lone, 17 miles away, considerable damage was done to buildings, but no loss of life is reported.

Is it the Finest?

If it is the finest and
nattiest shoe for the
children you are looking
for, give us a call. We've
something here that
is it? I think you
have not put in the most
of your money.

"I had painted his portrait full
and as the Koreans have a strange
habit of putting small buttons of gold,
silver, jade or amber behind the left
ear these, of course, did not appear."

"My explanations did not satisfy the
prince, so I did a rapid sketch of him
in profile, bringing in the jade ornament."

"That is all very well," said he, "but
now where is the other eye?"

Uses For the Baby Carriage.

"Did you ever notice the uses to
which baby carriages are put?" asked
the observant man. "Just look at those
children taking those puppies out for
an airing. The youngest child was
graduated from that perambulator less
than two years ago, I'll bet. The carriage
is somewhat tickety now, and a
careful mother would hardly intrust an
infant to it, but it makes a good play-
thing for the children."

"I see landresses wheeling baskets
of clean clothes home to their customers
in baby carriages. It beats walking
and carrying a big basket. Only
this morning I noticed two poorly clad
girls gathering odds and ends of boards
thrown aside by carpenters who were
building a house. They put their stock
of fuel in a baby carriage. I suppose
they will take the baby out in that
same perambulator this afternoon."

Pat Was a Sideboard.
An Irishman went to a foundry in
Lancashire after work. When he ar-
rived, he found another man there on
the same errand. The foreman came,
and Pat, being unaccustomed to ask-
ing for work, stood back, with the in-
tention of hearing how the other fel-
low went about it.

After the man had asked, the fore-
man said, "What trade are you?"

"I'm a dresser," replied the man.

"Come tomorrow," said the foreman.
"I'll start you."

Turning to the Irishman, the fore-
man asked him what he was.

"Be jabbers, sorr," replied Pat. "O'm
a sideboard!"—London Standard.

The Planet

J. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16.

SOMERVILLE ON GAMEY.

No man can dispute the Gritism of Jas. Somerville, ex-M. P. He is one of the Old Guard. But the whitewashing of Stratton is too much for him. He does not rejoice in the remarkable finding of Chancellor Boyd, having wisdom enough to see that it is not going to help, but must hurt, the Grit party. The Dundas Star gives the following as Mr. Somerville's opinion: "There is at least one Liberal in this town who does not agree with the report of the judges who tried the Gamey charges. While he does not look upon Gamey as a saint, James Somerville, Liberal ex-M. P. for many years, believes that Gamey told the truth, and says that the weight of evidence was very much in favor of the accused, and that the report does not justify the evidence. Mr. Somerville is of the opinion that no green member—such as Gamey—would have stood up and made such serious charges unless they were true. He could not manufacture such a story out of whole cloth and tell it with such earnestness, unless it was a fact. He thinks that the Liberal party will be greatly injured by the partisanship displayed by the members of the commission."

Here is an interesting bit of news. Announcement is made that Judge Falconbridge's daughter is about to be married to a son of Sir William Mulock, postmaster-general.

The Kincardine Review, which is owned and edited by Hugh Clark, M. L. A., asserts that Chancellor Boyd receives Government favors and has sons in the public service, and that he allowed these facts to influence his judgment in preparing the report of the commission.

The Presbyterian, the chief organ of the Presbyterian church in Canada, while condemning Mr. Gamey, expresses the opinion that "the provincial secretary is not a man of high moral or political ideals such as we would find in directing the affairs of our province." Evidently the Presbyterian does not take its opinion from the commissioners' report.

If Sunday golf is to be permitted, where is the line to be drawn? asks a contemporary. We don't know, but we might be permitted to suggest that it be drawn around the busy-bodies who are never happy except when they are interfering with other people's business and other people's liberties. And we would suggest that it be drawn good and tight.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Toronto News.

Methods of solving political problems slightly differ in different countries. In Serbia — assassination. In Ontario — a royal commission.

UNFORTUNATE HASTE.

Toronto Telegram.

If the report of the commission had been made with more haste, it might have been different.



Young women may avoid much sickness and pain, says Miss Alma Pratt, if they will only have faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I feel it my duty to tell all young women how much Lydia E. Pinkham's wonderful Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was completely run down, unable to attend school, and did not care for any kind of society, but now I feel like a new person, and have gained seven pounds of flesh in three months."

"I recommend it to all young women who suffer from female weakness." Miss ALMA PRATT, Holly, Mich. — \$5000 for best of original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO YOUNG WOMEN.

All young girls at this period of life are earnestly invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice; she has guided in a motherly way hundreds of young women; her advice is freely and cheerfully given; her address is Lynn, Mass. Judging from the letters she is receiving from so many young girls Mrs. Pinkham is inclined to believe that our girls are pushed altogether too near the limit of their endurance nowadays in our public schools and seminaries; less learning and more health needed.

"BABY BOO" A FEATURE

Ringling Brothers Have the Only Baby Elephant Born and Reared in Captivity

The only baby elephant bred, born and successfully reared in the trying climate of North America is "Baby Boo," the pride and pampered pet in the immense herd of forty elephants in Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows, which will exhibit in Chatham Thursday, June 18th. "Baby Boo" is a dainty little mite of animal creation and has exceptionally bright and expressive eyes, which look with amazement upon the many scientific men and zoology students who have travelled thousands of miles to inspect her. They regard her as a phenomenon, and unite in expressing the opinion that she is the most interesting, instructive and novel feature ever exhibited in any menagerie or zoological garden the world has ever known. Unscrupulous men have often imported so-called baby elephants at an age of three or four years, and brazenly exhibited them as infant pachyderms born in the United States. These bogus infants were two, three, and some even five times the size of "Baby Boo," who is only 30 inches high, weighs but 119 pounds, and is scarcely larger than a small dog. She is so small that in order to stroke with her trunk the face of Elephant Superintendent Souder, who is her special friend, she is forced to mount a small pedestal. This wonderful atom of elephant creation was born January 8, 1903, and four days after birth boldly ventured from the maternal protection of "Alice," one of her ponderous parents, and began an inspection of one of the animal houses in the winter quarters of the circus. "Baby Boo" was securely chained to a post and could not follow her offspring. She trumpeted long and loud and brought a number of people who presently found themselves surrounded by the small elephant. "Baby Boo" since her birth has been a great curiosity to the people of Chatham.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

June 16.—Ed. French, of Cleveland, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Alf. Kimmerly.

The lawn social held last evening in aid of the paragon fund of Christ Church was a decided success.

A. I. McCall, of Chatham, was in town on business last evening.

Flexman Budd, of Dover, was in town yesterday.

TILBURY

June 16.—Mr. John McAlpine, of Spokane, Wash., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Anderson, the past few days.

George Richardson, of Ann Arbor, Dental College, is spending vacation with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

Mrs. Gilpin, of St. Mary's, is the guest of her daughter here, Mrs. W. C. Crawford.

James White has severed his connection with F. M. Searff's bank here, and left yesterday for his home in Chatham.

The choir of the English church is another local talent, expect to perform the program at a social gathering this evening.

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smith, is on the sick list.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peltier, a daughter, Mrs. Michael Belieu, of Adams, Mass., is here renewing acquaintances.

T. B. Caron attended Provincial convention at Peterborough as delegate for Pain Court Court No. 1246, Catholic Order of Foresters.

C. Primeau lost a valuable mare which was sick only one day.

Capt. M. P. Scott purchased a fine team of bay mares, for which he paid \$400.

CURED HIS BRIGHT'S DISEASE

Former President of Bricklayers' Union used Dodd's Kidney Pills

Andrew McCormick, of Toronto, Tells of a Cure for the most Dreaded of all Diseases.

Toronto, June 15.—(Special).—In these days when the dreaded Bright's Disease seems to be selecting its victims at will the report of an authenticated cure is received with relief by all classes of the community. And such a report comes from Andrew McCormick, of 243 Spadina avenue, this city.

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AT CHURCH

The Knights of the Maccabees, about 200 strong, attended St. Andrew's church Sunday night in a body. Dr. J. R. Battisby preached an appropriate sermon. Miss Gertrude Somerville and Miss Ada Ross sang solos, which were much enjoyed.

After the return to the lodge room votes of thanks were passed to the pastor for his able sermon and to the choir for their splendid music. On account of the disagreeable weather the surrounding district could not attend the parade. The march to the cemetery was also postponed for two weeks.

The procession both to and from the church was headed by the 24th Regiment Band.

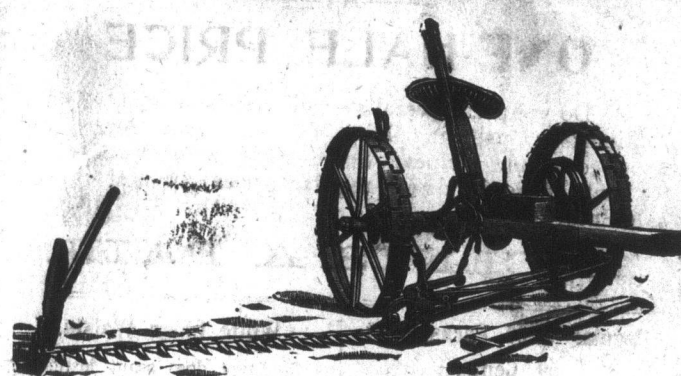
BURDOCK PARK

"I heard of a very humorous incident which happened at Burdock Park, commonly known as the city dump lot, on the corner of Richmond and Queen street," said a resident of that vicinity to The Planet this morning. "A young boy from our neighborhood was caught playing 'hooky' from school. His mother was standing near the C. P. R. track when she saw him, dodge into Burdock Park. She hunted for an hour through the lot, and at last she found him hiding under a large burdock. Trouble might have been saved if the city would send a man with a sekthe."

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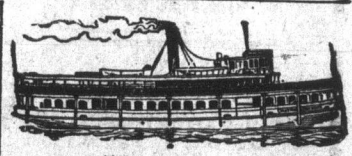
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WHEN BOYS
WERE MEN

By JOHN HABBERTON,

Author of "Helen's Babies," "George Washington," Etc.

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house in Summerton, but the taste of the raw meal was delightful for its own sake. And the loaf was so easily made too! I then and there resolved never to go on another scout without a little bag of meal in my haversack.

As I ate, the old woman told me of the trouble she had in keeping in the house anything to eat. The southern soldiers, she said, stole everything she had whenever they came that way, as did the northern soldiers, so she had learned to keep her chickens, pigs and corn in the woods far back from the road, where nobody would be likely to find them, and her husband always watched them when any soldiers were in the neighborhood.

I wondered what the people in the north would think about such treatment of the colored people, for whose benefit some of them seemed to think the war was conducted, but my thoughts were interrupted by the sound of a bugle.

"Take us along, honey," said the old woman, "an'—here she looked under the door again—'hark! some yams (sweet potatoes). Tuck 'em in yo' pockets an' roas' 'em in de hot ashes when yo' gits hungry."

I hurried away with profuse thanks, a full stomach and an entire willingness to face, single handed, the whole southern army in battle array. Many months later, when I had some soldiers under my own command, I gave more attention to the cookhouse than to my other duties combined. And how grateful were the smiles which Brainerd, Hamilton and Cloyne gave me when I divided my surplus hocksack among them! Brainerd said that bit of hock-sack saved his life, so I had done the government as great a service as if I had brought a new soldier into the field.

Again we started, and as we rode the captain and lieutenants looked frequently at the horses' heads to see that curb bits were not chained too tight or hanging too high or too low and that the horses were not worried by being ridden with too tight reins. Most of the recruits wanted to make their horses arch their necks like soldiers' horses in statues and military pictures, and when the captain made them stop they muttered that war wasn't much fun. Big Pat Callahan said that a soldier was not only a dog, but he was expected to let his horse be a plug, which proved that the government was a condemned fool and deserved to be wiped out by the rebels. He did not get much sympathy from Mick McTwyne, for Mick was trying to carry the dignity of his new office, and it was such a heavy contract that he had no mind for anything else. His recruits, however, agreed fully with Big Pat Callahan and cursed the government frequently, and the captain didn't reprove them, which seemed to me gross neglect of duty.

We rode nearly all day, but nobody could tell us where we were or what we were expected to do or when we would do it, all of which, when prolonged for hours, began to be enraging in the extreme. When we halted at noon to feed the horses, I complained to Cloyne that if we never were to know what we were to do we might as well be so many machines.

"That's just what we're expected to be," said he, "and the sooner you realize it and live up to it the sooner you'll be a trustworthy soldier."

This was depressing. It was simply awful. Could there be no way of release for a mind which could not help working? I asked Cloyne how high in rank a soldier must be to do some thinking for the government, and he replied:

"General in chief of the army, as a rule, though before you've been long in the cavalry service you'll have an occasional chance to use all the brains you own and wish for another headful to help you through."

This was encouraging for a little while, and then it wasn't. During the day I found something besides the conduct of the war to think of. The dust raised by more than a thousand horses in front, our company being next to the last in column, was blinding and choking, besides getting inside my clothing and making me feel unspeakably dirty. How I wished I might take in rapid succession all the baths I had with great effort avoided when I was a small boy! The water in my canteen became disgustingly warm, for the midday sun was hot, and I had not learned how to cool a canteen, yet my mouth and throat were parched. My legs ached intensely from the steady pressure on the saddle, yet the horn of the saddle was so high, with the roll of blankets strapped to it, that I could not get relief by riding "woman fashion" for a few moments, as was the custom with farmers' boys at Summerton. Poor Brainerd, who never before had done any riding, said he was sure his legs were being so bowed that they would have a wider spread than his shoulders, which would be extremely inconvenient, as well as unsightly. But there was one comfort—Mick McTwyne insisted that his legs were that bad that when he reached camp he was going to the hospital and remain there for life.

Suddenly, an hour after the afternoon march began, I was given a new subject for thought. A bugle call sounded from the advance, which was raised down the column by successive bugles. It was a call I had not heard before, so I asked the lieutenant what it was.

"It's 'Charge'! That's what it is."

CHAPTER VIII.

THE CHARGE OF THE THIRTY-EIGHT.

ATTENTION, company!" shouted our captain. "Draw sabers!"

"Flashed all their sabers bare," as Tennyson says in "The Charge of the Light Brigade," but I hope for the reputation of their drillmaster that Cardigan's men flashed their sabers more in unison. Had they not, some of them would not have been in condition to annoy the Russian gunners much. Ours was a sort of cumulative flash; it was literally a long drawn out effort. The boys had learned to draw their sabers quickly on foot drill or parade, where the scabbard was partly raised by the left hand as the right hand sought the grip, but the sabers of the mounted trooper hang as low as the straps will allow, and as we never had been drilled while mounted many of the men nearly fell from their saddles while leaning to the left in a frantic reach for their sword hilts.

"Captain Bright," roared our battalion's major, an officer in whom I had not previously taken any interest, not seeing where his usefulness came in, "why are some of your men's sabers undrawn?"

"You rascals," screamed the captain, facing his horse toward the flank of the company, "why don't you draw your sabers?"

"I can't get down to mine," said Brainerd, answering for himself. His arm, like the remainder of him, was quite short. "I don't believe I can reach it unless I turn a somersault."

"Take your sabers in your right hand; draw your sabers with your left; now change hands; the rest of you to the same. There!" the captain yelled.

"Make haste, captain," said the major. "You're opening distance badly between you and the company ahead of you by being so slow."

"Trot! March!" the captain ordered in a nervous shriek.

Off went the company, but not all of it went off in the same direction, for at least one man in every three had never felt a horse trot under him, so two or three fell off their chargers before we

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had gone a hundred yards. Others retained their seats fairly by grasping the horn of the saddle with the bridle hand and trying to seize the pommel with the other. But a sword is as much as a novice can hold in one hand. Several had to choose between giving up their rear hold and losing their sabers. Some did the latter, preferring present safety to future possibilities. Among these unfortunates was Brainerd.

The major dropped back to the rear company, for which I was profoundly grateful. It wasn't pleasant to think of any one, even a member of our own regiment, observing all that was occurring in our company during those few moments. Men who were not accustomed to riding were bounding briskly in their saddles and looking as wretched as the poor fellow who came in wounded the day before. Mick McTwyne lost his temper, blamed his horse for everything and, turning to the roadside and halting, began to pound the poor animal with both fists and kick him in the flanks with his spurred heels, a proceeding which the brute resented by leaping suddenly forward and tumbling his rider into the road. The lieutenant, who had chance to look backward, turned and threatened to saber Mick then and there unless he at once remounted and acted like a soldier instead of a denkey, and Mick returned the threat, upon which the lieutenant, using his sabre as a paddle, gave Mick a tremendous spank, and Mick swore an awful oath, which he uttered it, that he would get even with the lieutenant, and the lieutenant promised to give him a season of arrest in which to think up his vengeful plan.

Meanwhile another man bit the dust, for my horse stepped on the heels of his file leader, who had slackened his pace suddenly. The injured horse reared his hind quarters to kick, and over his head shot his rider, breaking his fall by rolling between two horses in front of him. A similar fate befell several other men, who, trying to brace themselves by holding their bridle reins tightly, curved their horses so severely that the animals halted suddenly and unheeded their riders. It seemed to me they must be trampled to death, but it was impossible to halt and ask questions or offer any assistance.

During these scenes of humiliation my heart was strengthened somewhat by the demeanor of our couple of survivors of the historic charge at Balaclava. Each rode as steadily as if he and his horse were one. Neither man looked to the right or left, but straight ahead, and each carried his sabre as if on parade. I afterward told Cloyne about this, and he said:

"Why not? They did nothing but drill from the time they first enlisted in England, and a charge isn't half as hard to go through as a regimental drill of mounted troops."

Soon the major was on our flank again, shouting:

"Captain Bright! What has become of your company? There's only about half of it in the ranks."

The captain, who had ridden forward to close the gap between him and the company in front, fell back and looked along the column, which had lost all regularity of formation. Then he screamed:

"Lieutenant, why have you let so many men fall out, sir?"

The lieutenant commanding the rear platoon had been getting ahead of his proper position. He turned his horse, looked toward me and roared:

"Where's the sergeant of the left of the line?"

"You ordered him to remount several minutes ago, sir," I replied.

"And he hasn't returned to his post? Then 'twas your duty as a non-commissioned officer to keep the men from straggling to the rear."

This sudden and new load of responsibility seemed more than I and my horse could carry, but I afterward learned to bear similar inflictions better, for I found they were in accordance with military custom. When anything goes wrong during a march, the highest officer with whom fault is found immediately unloads the blame upon the officer next below him in rank, and so the scolding passes downward until it reaches some lowly non-commissioned officer, who gets rid of it by giving it to a private soldier.

But I had no time to absorb this wisdom during my first charge, for the major suddenly ordered our captain to hurry along with such men as he had, leaving the stragglers to the tender mercies of the rear guard. It seemed strange that we had not yet closed the small distance between us and the troop ahead of us, but as we hurried on we had the melancholy consolation of learning that ours was not the only new company whose men had come to grief through ignorance of their duties and by falling out had made many successive gaps in the column. Not all the unfortunates were bad riders, but some of them had pricked their horses with their sabers during spasmodic endeavors to keep these weapons well in hand, and no self-respecting horse could be expected to be even tempered when prodded with a yard of steel with a sharp point at one end and 150 pounds of greenhorn at the other.

To Be Continued.

Overmatched.

"Now, witness," said the lawyer,

"you say that your hearing is good?"

"Yes, sir."

"How good? Give me an illustration. Can you hear my watch tick?"

"No, sir. It's three days since I saw you going into the pawnshop, and the watch must have run down by this time."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.



Cunningham-Graham's Experiences.

Your reference to Mr. Cunningham-Graham (writes a correspondent in M.A.P.) reminds me of the strange scenes the traveler-Socialist has witnessed during his romantic career. Perhaps no English member of Parliament—not even Mr. Henry Norman or Sir William Allen, the blockade runner—has had such a series of strange experiences. He has spent a fortnight below hatches on a tramp steamer whose cargo has shifted, with nothing to do except read the "Fairy Queen," listen to the Annals-like yarns of the chief engineer, or watch the captain's face, when that worthy, after sixteen successive hours on the bridge, came below looking (in Graham's graphic phrase) "like Lot's wife when she enjoyed her last wistful glance at Sodom." And on another voyage of the same tramp Graham had to act as interpreter and mediator between a shipload of Basque emigrants and an uproariously drunken and outrageous Scotch crew. Read Graham's description of his ride through the wild practices of Buenos Ayres during an Indian raid, when at every other farm the owner's mangled body lay at the door, and at the pass of Quisque Salado the corpse of a murdered woman was hung from a post. Or his vivid pictures of Paraguay, after a desolating war in which nearly all the adult males had been killed, and women were Magistrates, police and innkeepers, and every stray man entering the country had a large bevy of lady admirers. Then you will understand how out of place Graham was in a humdrum House of Commons, and he thankful for the fate which led him, via Trafalgar square, out of that institution, and gave him the opportunity of writing the best books of travel since "Eothen."

Curiously enough Mr. Graham's books of travel have never gained the fame they deserved. Perhaps this is because of the writer's Socialistic views, but it is also in part attributable to his vehemently expressed dislike to the Scotch. The Scotch critics, and their name is legion, have never forgiven him this. They forget that Mr. Graham is really only Scotch by name.

He who refuses to trust rejects truth.

"What's the matter with Jimson?"

Doctor says it's a complication. He played ping-pong, golf, bicycled and gave a motor car, and the four kinds of faces were too much for him.

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Will baby ever be its present age again?
Can it ever be sweeter to you than it is?
Don't you want to perpetuate its present daintiness?
Delays cannot be overcome—the past cannot be recalled.
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PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, June 16.—10 a. m.—Moderate variable winds and fair to-day; showers or thunderstorms to-night. Wednesday, fresh northwesterly winds, fair and cool.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:
Thermometer 55.
Highest yesterday 77.
Lowest yesterday 49.
Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

John Pratt left to-day for Tweed, Ont., after a few days' visit at his home here.

To-night the first excursion of the season to Rond Bau will take place. The train will leave at 7.20 and the fare is 25 cents.

Frank Ross had two fingers badly smashed playing lacrosse last evening, and he could not play in the game at Wallaceburg this afternoon. It will be quite a loss to the team.

Two lads got orders to appear before Judge Houston on a charge of swimming inside the corporation. They didn't put in an appearance. Summonses were issued and it will cost the boys a little more.

Joseph Quinn, Princess St., employed at the Chaplin Wheel Works, had his hand badly lacerated on a circular saw at the works this morning. He will be laid up for a few weeks as a result.

The strawberry festival, held on the parsonage lawn of Park St. Church last evening, was successful in drawing a fairly good crowd. The 24th Regiment Band was in attendance and gave many splendid selections. The proceeds of the entertainment were \$35.50. All present enjoyed a very pleasant time.

The funeral took place on Sunday of Mrs. (Dr.) Agar, of Dover Centre, to Louisville cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by the many friends and relatives of the deceased. The funeral of Mrs. Warner on the same day and to the same cemetery was also largely attended.

It has been suggested, and there seems to be good grounds for the suggestion, that only one bridge for rigs, rebuilt across the creek, and that it should be at Adelaide St. It is the general impression that there is no particular need for a bridge for rigs at Princess St., and that a foot bridge would meet all requirements.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerby arrived in the city from Detroit yesterday. They have just completed the season's engagement with the Pike Theatre Co. and will likely make Chatham their home for a few months at least. Mr. Kerby was through this way a few years ago and was rather struck with the Maple City. He is quite a ball player and will probably do a little playing while in the city. It is possible that Mr. and Mrs. Kerby may make Chatham their permanent residence.

LOOK!

Thames street for sale. Double parlors, dining room, kitchen, one bedroom downstairs, and three upstairs, with clothes closets; wood and coal shed; city water. Price low.

Neat cottage and large lot on Park street, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, summer kitchen, cellar, bathroom, three bedrooms, city water, sink, veranda. Lot 52 feet by 210 feet. Fruit trees.

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GOOD REPORT

Inspector has Several Complimentary Things to Say of the C. O. I.

The C. C. I. Board held its adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of deciding the question of hiring an additional master and also to consider the problem of heating the school.

Inspector Hodson's report on the Chatham Collegiate Institute was read. According to the report the Inspector found everything satisfactory. In it he says, "Since my last visit a physical laboratory has been provided. To equip it satisfactorily for practical work by the pupils about \$300 worth of additional apparatus is needed."

Accommodation and equipment are marked satisfactory. The provision for all subjects is marked good and the discipline excellent.

In regard to reading, the Inspector says that of 26 pupils examined of those last admitted on entrance certificates, 10 were marked good, 8 fair, 4 poor and 4 bad.

In summing up the Inspector says the Institute is well organized and administered and the character of the teaching in the various departments is excellent.

It was moved by Dr. Battisby, seconded by S. B. Arnold, that the C. C. I. be heated by steam. Lost.

Dr. Thornton moved, seconded by John Liddy, that those sent to be asked to state what he would put the furnaces in proper condition for.

A committee composed of Dr. Thornton, W. G. Richards and R. A. Harrington was appointed to examine the furnaces and report.

The matter of appointing an additional teacher was discussed but the matter was laid over.

CHILD DESERTION

Constable James Rankin returned from Collingwood with John Wesley Ball and Violet Gregory. The pair were arrested on a charge of child desertion. Ball is also wanted on a charge of wife desertion. He has a wife and two children at Dover Centre. Constable Rankin found the pair living as man and wife at Collingwood. It is alleged that the two drove to Sam Wallace's place on the Middle Road about a month ago.

Left a month's old baby belonging to the Gregory girl on doorstep. The county police have been looking for the pair ever since. This morning they were arraigned before Judge Houston and elected to be tried by him. They were remanded till Friday for trial. The girl was admitted to bail but the man couldn't secure bondsmen.

Major Coogan asked the man what he took the girl away for. A pretty good estimate of the fellow can be made from his answer, "I didn't take her away. She took me."

LIBRARY LAMP

There will be a special meeting of the Library Board to-morrow evening to deal with matters in connection with the new library building.

Secretary I. L. Davis, of the Board, has been handed the following communication by W. W. Mitchell, of the local post office:

Ottawa, June 13th, 1903.
Chatham:

The lamp that of the postoffice (the same lamp that it was used in some time ago to remove) which is no longer needed there, can be handed over to the Public Library. You will please notify the proper parties to that effect. It is of course to be removed and the place where it now stands made good without any expense to this department.

D. EWART,
Chief Architect.

NEW OPERA HOUSE

Sam Perrin, of this city, has let the contract for the mason work on the opera house at Toronto to replace the one burned there some time ago. The masonry is to be completed by August the first.

"We will have the opera house in running order for the fall," Mr. Perrin told the Planet reporter this morning, "although we have experienced a good deal of delay on account of the strikes. The carpenter work we have decided to do ourselves, that is, hire the carpenters and not let it by contract. The lessee of the house will be the naming of the new house and he can call it what he likes," concluded Mr. Perrin.

END OF SESSION

The June sessions of the County Court closed yesterday. James Haskill was found guilty of indecent assault and sentenced to six months in the Central Prison. In accordance with the recommendation of the jury, his youth was considered. William Wood was found guilty on two charges and sentenced to two years in Kingston on one charge and a year on the other, the terms to run consecutively.

Wm. A. Logan, charged with cutting a fence, was allowed to go on an agreement in writing being put in that he would undertake not to interfere with the fence in future except by legal process. The Crown consented to a verdict of not guilty. The perjury case against Joseph Hamilton, Blenheim, was taken from the jury, there not being sufficient evidence for a case.

THROUGH SLEEPING CAR SERVICE

If you are contemplating a trip to New York, Boston, or points east, bear in mind that the Western-West Shore route has through sleeping car from Chatham without change. See Mr. Rispin, King street, for particulars.

Refrigerators, screens, doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—House and lot on Edgar street, house contains six rooms; city water; stable on lot. For further particulars apply to Geo. C. Bishop, Bear Line. 10t

HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office. 10t

HOUSE TO RENT—Formerly the Convent of 3000, Wellington St. west, or a portion of the house for a small family. For particulars apply to Miss Murphy, on the premises. 10t

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Dated at Chatham this 15th day of June, A. D., 1903. 5d 4w

To-night the first excursion of the season to Rond Bau will take place. The train will leave at 7.20 and the fare is 25 cents.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

WEEK OF SPECIALS.

In view of the extra number of visitors to the city on Thursday of this week, we propose to offer all during the week extra value in every department of the store. Prices such as these should crowd this store with customers every day this week:—

THREE SPECIALS IN DRESS GOODS.

NUMBER ONE—500 yards of all wool Dress Goods in serges, Cashmeres, Henriettas, Plaids and Habit Cloth, worth from 25c. to 35c., to clear at per yard, 22c.
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NUMBER THREE—Bedford Cords in Pink, Pale Blue, White and Cream. Price per yard, 25c., 50c. and 75c.

MILLINERY.—Now is the time to take advantage of low prices. We are offering a table of beautiful, trimmed up-to-date hats that will please the woman of refined tastes, worth \$4, for \$2.50. Another attraction is a line of white and colored sailors regularly sold at 75c and \$1, for 50c. See ours before buying.

Special From Our Women's Ready-to-Wear Department.

SHIRT WAISTS AT \$1.00—

This group includes fine lawn shirt-waists, regular price of which ranged up to \$2.25. They have been handled a little too much to preserve them crisp and fresh, but in the matter of quality you will be fully satisfied.

SHIRT WAISTS AT 50c.—

Colored shirt waists of print, muslin and dimity, light and dark colors, spots, stripes and fancy patterns, regular prices ranged up to \$1.25.

WRAPPERS AT 90c.—

Ladies' print wrappers, light and dark colors, lined to the waist, full width, skirt plain or with flounce, sizes 32 to 42 bust measure, special at 90c.

DRESS SKIRTS AT \$2.25.—

Ladies' separate dress skirts, grey, fawn, brown, black and navy, of serge, homespun and habit twills, lined or unlined, seven gored, full flare, stitched around the bottom. More elaborate styles ranging up to \$7.00.

SPECIALS IN UNDERWEAR.—At 15c, ladies' sleeveless vests with colored trim, unbleached. At 10c, ladies' vests sleeveless or with sleeves unbleached with lace trim. At 15c, ladies' vests sleeveless or with sleeves, unbleached, in plain or rip.

SPECIALS IN HOSE.—At 12 1/2c special black cotton hose imported 40 gauge, Hermsdorf dyes, sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2. At 18c a pair worth 25c a pair or three pairs for 50c, of fine cotton, fast black, plain or ribbed. At 35c pr. worth 50c, imported lisle thread fast black open work or drop stitch.

SPECIAL SUMMER CORSETS.—50c, regularly 75c, ventilating net corsets straight front medium waist, short hips, lace trimmed top and bottom, sizes 18 to 24, 50c, regularly 75c, Batiste Corsets straight front, medium waist, lace trimmed sizes 18 to 24.

SPECIALS IN BELTS.—At 25c black silk Taffeta belts with nickel buckles, worth regularly 35c. At 25c, white kid belts nickel buckles, all the rage for the coming season.

Staple Department Specials.

WHITE SPREADS—

30 only extra heavy marseilles bed spreads, full 10-4 size, assorted patterns, soft make, regular \$1.75, special \$1.25 each.

TABLE LINEN—

150 yards very choice quality half bleached table damask, assorted patterns, 68 inches wide, special finish, 50c value, 40c yard.

TOWEL BARGAIN—

25 dozen heavy buck and damask towels, fringed ends, fancy and single red borders, 18 x 35 inches, good value 12 1-2c, special 10c each.

DRESS MUSLINS—

Black and white and plain black fancy dress muslins, in spots and fancy stripes, at 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 20c yard.

Navy blue batiste, with small white spots, 12 1-2c yard. A much better make, with fancy marcelled basket weave stripe, extra fine, per yard 20c.

Special value white and black dress organdies, 25c values for 20c.

White box cloth suitings, basket weaves, 20c quality for 16c yard, 25c quality for 18c yard, 30c quality for 20c yard, and 35c quality for 30c yard.

New fancy white waist muslins, in stripes only, assorted patterns, regular 12 1-2c for 9c yard.

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Pushing up the sales and pulling down the prices. Best offerings yet in Boys' 2 and 3 piece Suits.

We've been selling some remarkable merchandise in this line recently, as hundreds of mothers of boys know, to their satisfaction, but this week the prices go lower than ever, on clothing that is up to the high Austin standard in every way.

Three Hundred Boys' Spring Suits are affected, and there is an additional offering of Children's Russian and Sailor Suits.

\$3.50 Boys' Sailor and 2 Piece Suits, \$1.98

The Sailor Suits are of pure English Worsted Serges, neat blouse with neat trimming. The 2-piece Suits are of all wool tweeds and serges, single and double breasted, and Norfolk styles, for ages 4 to 12 years.

\$4.50 Boys' 3 Piece Suit at \$3.68.

Made from all wool tweeds and nobby patterns and plain all wool serges, neat vest, well lined and made, for ages 9 to 16 years.

Men's handsome worsted Suits at \$10 and \$12. In all the new effects, nobby, overplaid and plain cloths, dark, light and medium shades, full range of sizes, sold in most stores from \$2 to \$4, more. Come in and see for yourself.

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June Reduction Sale on Fine Sideboards



If we were to devote the entire paper in telling you of this remarkable sale you would not be as greatly impressed as by inspecting the articles and noting the prices. Stop and realize that, in the face of a large advance in the price, by the manufacturers, on all furniture, we will this week offer you sideboards at greatly reduced prices.

How Can We Do It?

We bought before the advance. Solid selected Ash Sideboard, golden finish, 48 in. wide, 81 in. high, 18 1/2 in. bevelled mirror, 2 small drawers, Hungarian Ash, 1 large drawer, panelled doors and large roomy cupboards, richly carved and well finished, castored complete, former price \$17.50, sale price **\$15.00.**

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Strawberries are just now at their best for canning. If you are putting any up, you should be particular about your jars and rubbers. There's no doubt that old rubbers are not much good for preserving fruit. New rubbers are not expensive, and they take away any chances of spoiled berries.

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TO-NIGHT.

Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Townsends Park, at 8.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F., Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.
Band Excursion to Erieau, C. P. R. Station, train leaves at 7.20.
Farewell Social to Mrs. John Cooper, First Presbyterian Church, at 8.

Births, Marriages and Deaths BORN.

WORKMAN—On the 15th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. C. Workman, a daughter.

DIED.

LEVALLEY—In Buffalo, N. Y., May 30th, 1903, Salem George Levalley, nephew of the late Mrs. T. W. Smith, of Dover East.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's, 11 Col. Rankin, K. C., was in St. Thomas to-day.

The McKeough school picnic, Monday, June 22nd.

Oliver Labadie is home from Detroit for a few weeks.

D. E. Wallace, of Thameville, was in the city on Sunday.

L. S. Bell, Piano Tuner, is here. Box 340, city, or 'Phone 193.

D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Thomas Clark, of Bothwell, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. S. McAllum, of Tilbury, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday.

A. C. Tiffin, of Romney, spent Saturday with his Chatham friends.

The McKeough school picnic, Monday, June 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hiatt, of Cedar Springs, were in the city yesterday.

The music roll advertised for in yesterday's Planet has been returned to this office.

Wanted—A limited amount of Barfoot's liquidation receipts. Apply F. Marx.

The Peninsula Band will hold a shirtwaist ball in Northwood's Hall Thursday evening next.

Architect A. M. Piper has completed plans for the improvements on the Merchants' Bank building.

For Sale—On easy terms of payment. Lots 17 to 23, and house on west side of Dege St. Apply to F. Marx, Broker.

The contract for Charteris school has been let to Robert Cooksey & Co. J. L. Wilson & Son are the architects.

Remember the St. Andrew's Moonlight Excursion Tuesday evening, June 23rd. Refreshments served. Band in attendance.

About twenty members of Thames Lodge, Sons of England, went to Ridgeway Sunday to attend church service with the members of Lancastr Lodge of that place.

Strawberry festival given by the ladies of Victoria Avenue Methodist church, on the parsonage lawn, June 16th, from 7 to 10 p. m. Admission 10 cents.

Wm. N. Shaver, of Toronto, the talented tenor who participated in the Football Club minstrel production last spring, is in the city to-day on a business trip.

A picnic in aid of Hind's Methodist Church will be held in MacFarlane's Bush, Con. 7, Dover, on Wednesday, June 17th. Sports, speeches, etc. Band in attendance. Come and have a good time.

Ald. Mounteer has started a gang of men out through the city cutting down the weeds on civic properties. He would be pleased to see some of the citizens take the hint and assist in cutting down the weeds in the city, as prompt action by them will save expense.

Detective Jas. McGregor, replying to the statement of S. B. Arnold relative to issuing an injunction to restrain the payment for bicycle sidewalk riding informations, says that such a course will only result in the imposition of the full fine on the transgressing cyclists, who would then be forced to pay some three dollars more than they are at present assessed.

YOU MAY BE UNDER THE IMPRESSION

That our customers are extravagant dressers. If so, just ask one of them how much he spends in a year for clothes. Then figure up how much you spend for cheaper clothes. You'll doubtless be surprised to find out that what may look like extravagance is really the best kind of economy.

COLLINGWOOD MURDER CASE.

EVIDENCE STRONG AGAINST THE TWO TRAMPS.

Mrs. Findley's Story—Saw the Little Girl Struggling With Two Men—White Handkerchief Worn by One of the Tramps—Mrs. Johnston Heard Shots and Screams—The Jury's Finding.

Collingwood, June 16.—Circumstantial evidence given at the inquest yesterday adds strength to the theory that the murder of Glory Whalen, the little thirteen-year-old girl whose dead body was on May 28 last found in a cedar bush about a mile and a half out of Collingwood, was the work of two tramps, a negro and a white man, who were known to be loafing around Collingwood, and who disappeared just after the murder was committed. While the verdict of the Coroner's jury placed the murder at the door of parties unknown, it at the same time referred to the probability of the deed having been the act of the two tramps, whose description the authorities have, but who have so far succeeded in escaping arrest.

This negro and white man for several days lived around the cedar bush, the scene of the murder, and were found sleeping there one day by a young man named William Peich, who was seen again by Peich the morning before the murder. Then Mrs. William Findley told the jury a story of seeing two men on the track opposite the cedar bush, one of them tussling with a young girl, on May 27th, the morning of the murder, while Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Johnston, who lives near the spot, testified to hearing screams and a shot that morning from the direction of the bush.

Most significant, too, in view of this evidence, was a statement made to the jury by William Peich, that the white man wore tied around his neck a white handkerchief. Around the head of the murdered girl was wrapped a white handkerchief, somewhat dirty, which was not hers, for her handkerchief was found in her school bag. The folds in this handkerchief would correspond to folds made by having a handkerchief tied about the neck, and in the opinion of Crown Attorney Cotter points very conclusively to these two tramps as the murderers of Glory Whalen.

When, seven days after the murder, the authorities learned these facts regarding the two tramps, the latter had got as far east as Thousand Island Junction, and passed Brockville, and the police there were notified too late to make any arrest. They have probably escaped into New York State, but descriptions have been sent to the police of both Canada and the United States, and the authorities do not despair of eventually catching the two men.

A graphic story of a struggle on the railway track between a man and a little girl was told by Mrs. Wm. Findley, a widow, living in the southern part of Collingwood, on the west side of the track, and about two blocks from it. From her house Mrs. Findley could see along the track for a considerable distance past the fence leading over the fence and into the cedar bush. On the morning of May 27th, around 6.30, Mrs. Findley looked over in the direction of these spots, and saw two men and a little girl. One man was standing on the path, east of the track, while the other man and the girl were on the track, engaged in a tussle. Suddenly the man and girl separated, and the girl started to run along the track, followed by the man, towards the Kendall farm, which was only a short distance away. Before she had run very far, however, the man caught up to her and grabbed her. He carried her back to the other man, and the three then disappeared from view down the embankment, in the direction of the cedar swamp. Except the murderers, Mrs. Findley was the last one to see Glory Whalen alive.

But Mrs. Findley did not tell the authorities of this, even after she heard that Glory Whalen had been murdered, and Crown Attorney Cotter questioned her closely as to why she had not notified the police.

"I knew there was an inquest," explained Mrs. Findley, "but did not think much about it. I did tell Mrs. Killen and Mr. Butcher what I had seen."

"You saw a child chased along the track by two men, and taken down the embankment; you knew a murder had been committed; and you—a mother yourself—did not tell about it! It was most lamentable that you had not felt sufficient interest in this to notify the authorities."

"I told the minister when he called the following week."

"And then you told Detective Greer?"

"Yes."

"When it was too late to do any good. The very day you told this the men were at the Thousand Islands. Had you told us earlier we would have had those men now," continued Mr. Cotter. "I cannot understand how as a mother you could have done this."

The Jury's Verdict.

"We find that Glory Whalen was feloniously murdered at the town of Collingwood on or about May 27th, 1903, at the hands of some person or persons unknown, but the evidence points strongly towards two tramps, a white and colored one, who were seen in the neighborhood about that time. We strongly recommend that the authorities commit to the Central all tramps found in future who are unable to give a proper account of themselves, and that the Provincial authorities leave no stone unturned to discover the murderer or murderers, and that a liberal reward be offered by them as an extra inducement to such discovery, and, further, that the town of Collingwood offer a reward."

June Drawing Cards

FROM ALL POINTS OF THE TOWN AND COUNTY THE DEMAND INCREASES FOR THE

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Waisting Challies, Javinese Silk Stripe, 3 shades of blue, two of Grey, Garnet and Cream and Black and White, on sale at 50c.
New Waistings, Canvas Weave, Fancy Striped Velours at 20c.
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Ladies' Black Silk Coats, latest New York styles, at \$12 and \$14.
Raincoats, stylish and sensible for all the year round, \$10 to \$3.50.
40 in. Canvas Weave Dress Goods, all wool, all colors, on sale at 36c.
54 in. Black Mohair Lustres are in demand just now, at 50c.
Special Skirt Sale from \$1.39 up; Wrapper Sale 25c. and up; Waist Sale, 25c.

Duck and Linen Pic-nic and Excursion Skirts, 50c, 75c, \$1 up.
Black Mercerized Petticoats, closing out at 75c, \$1 and up.
New Cretannes and Art Muslins at 6c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c.
Erieau Camping Blankets, grey or white, per pair, 75c. to \$1.25.
Special lines of Ladies' Wrist Bags, 25c and 50c. up.

Millinery. The Parkway Shirt Waist Hat, roll brim, Sailors, several styles of braid, trimmed with Japanese Silk or a Pongee Scarf, stylishly folded, cuff effect through to the right side, pointed and flowing, and to complete, an arch of velvet near the end of the scarf, and combination of colors.
Misses and Children's Hats are a specialty with us.
A few more of those nobby Shirt Waist Hats at 89c.

July Standard Fashion Sheet Are in.

WM. GORDON.

Standard Designer for July only 15c.

COLD BATH

Poor old Robert Wilson had a narrow escape from death last night. He had been imbibing freely all day, and between nine and ten p. m. he wandered off the Rankin dock into the river. Some boys playing around the dock saw the old man go into the river. They fished him out and handed him over to P. C. Darr who took the salvage over to the Police Station. There Wilson took off all his wet clothes except his shirt and pants. He refused to remove these and, wrapping himself in the dry clothes the police provided, went to sleep. This morning he was arraigned and remanded for a week for trial on the old charge of being drunk. He was released without bail.

Holy Trinity Sunday school excursion to the light-house, Lake St. Clair, Friday, June 19th, leaving Chatham at three p. m. Two hours at the light-house. Tickets 25 cents.

TO GO ABROAD

Miss Elda Idle, director of Grace Church choir, goes abroad next week, sailing from New York Saturday, June 20, for Liverpool. During the summer she will visit London and Paris, and will engage in some special work in voice culture. Miss Idle's reputation and work as musical director and soloist have been well sustained while in Wilmington and lovers of good music will be pleased to have her back in the fall and to enjoy the music of the Grace Church choir and its members. Miss Idle will be at Grace Church tomorrow as usual and expects to return about September 1.

During her absence General Secretary E. O. Sellers, of the Y. M. C. A., will direct the choir and sing frequently at the church services. As Mr. Sellers goes to Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., next week to take charge of the music at the secretaries' convention, he will not be able to be at Grace Church until Sunday, June 28. — The News, Wilmington, Del.

Living Evidence FOR MUNYON

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"I have suffered from Rheumatism for 5 years, principally in the arms and legs. My feet and ankles were badly swollen and I was laid up for 5 or 6 weeks in the Doctor's care. I obtained very little relief and suffered greatly until I procured a trial vial of Munyon's Rheumatism Cure: this did me an extraordinary amount of good. I am now greatly benefited and can work as I did formerly." Nell O'Neill, 183 Simcoe street, London.
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50 ONLY SHIRT WAISTS.—Fancy percales, worth 50c and 75c, selling at 25c.

RIBBONS.—Special lot in Polka Dots and plain, in all colors, worth 15c, selling at 10 cents.

LADIES' WHITE HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS.—Regular 5 cents for 3 cents.

MILLINERY BARGAINS.—Sailors worth 50c for 19c; outing hats worth \$1.25 for 69c.

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THE CONFESSION OF A WIFE.

"PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND"
Was The Medicine That Saved
My Life.

This is the closing sentence of a thankful and grateful letter of testimony written by Mrs. Fred. M. Wetmore, of Windsor, Ont. She suffered from kidney disease and heart trouble, which resisted the best treatment of her physicians. When all seemed dark and gloomy for the suffering woman, Paine's Celery Compound was brought to her attention. Mrs. Wetmore used the compound with faith and was happily cured. Mrs. Wetmore writes as follows:

"A year ago I was in such a low condition of health that my life was despaired of. Medical treatment failed

to do me good, and my friends were greatly alarmed. The doctors said I was suffering from kidney disease and heart trouble, and might drop off at any time. My aunt procured a bottle of Paine's Celery Compound for me and I used it. After taking the second bottle, I felt stronger, and had hopes of getting well again. Six bottles of Paine's Celery Compound made me a new woman. I am now strong and well, good appetite, splendid digestion, and sleep like a child. Paine's Celery Compound was the medicine that saved my life."

The King's Archers.

During the King's visit to Edinburgh the Royal Company of Archers—otherwise known as the King's Bodyguard for Scotland—are the most picturesque feature of the various ceremonies.

Between forty and sixty members of the company remained on duty during the King's visit of four days, and there was a banquet in Arches Hall, a beautiful old building containing priceless pictures.

To irreverent spectators a body of mediate and middle-aged gentlemen, all armed with large bows and arrows, parading in green and red uniforms, gaudy and somewhat antiquated with cales' leathers, might seem a little ridiculous, but most people will be thankful for the survival of anything that is picturesque in these colorless days.

In order that members of the Bodyguard shall not do each other mortal damage in the narrow streets of Holyrood Palace the following instructions are given in the drill book—

"Before falling in everyone should see that his bow-string is not left slack, but tightened up by the green ribbon at the top. At barriers, stairs and narrow places bows will be brought to an upright position, without orders, and will be returned to the 'trail' when the obstruction is passed."

The King's Bodyguard for Scotland was first constituted in its present form in 1676, since which year minutiae have been regularly kept with the exception of a short period at the end of the seventeenth century.

It must not be supposed that the Royal Archers cannot use their bows. They hold shooting matches every month, and during the King's visit the "Musselburgh arrow" was shot at on Wednesday, May 13, the distance to the targets being 180 yards.

Sir Hector MacDonald's Successor.

Colonel Gordon Lorne Campbell Money, C.B., D.S.O., Aide-de-Camp to the King, who has been appointed to succeed the late Major-General Sir Hector MacDonald, K.C.B., in command of the troops in Ceylon, entered the Cameron Highlanders in 1898. He was gazetted captain in 1899, and became major in 1894, lieutenant-colonel in 1895. In the same year he was appointed an aide-de-camp to Queen Victoria. Colonel Money served in the Nile expedition in 1884 with the Cameron Highlanders, receiving the medal and clasp and the Khedive's Star. In 1885-6 he served throughout the operations of the Sudan Frontier Field Force as assistant military secretary to Sir Frederick Stephenson, and was present in the engagement at Ginnis, being mentioned in despatches and being awarded the D.S.O. He also took part in the Sudan war of 1898, when he commanded the 1st Battalion Cameron Highlanders, and was present at the battles of the Atbara and Khartoum. During this campaign he was twice mentioned in despatches, and was made C.B. He also received the British medal and the Khedive's medal, with two clasps.

Acclimatised.

Mrs. Nextdoor—Your daughter has improved wonderfully in her piano playing. Mrs. Homer—I'm glad to hear you say so—if you are really sincere? "Why, what do you mean?" "Well, you see, we didn't know whether she was improving or whether we were merely getting used to it."—Pick-Me-Up.

Music in Mr. Wilkins' Home.

Turner—Mrs. Wilkins left word that I should call and repair your piano. Mr. Wilkins—What's the matter with it? Turner—She says the strings are broken. Mr. Wilkins (confidentially)—Break the rest of 'em.—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

Promptness is the soul of business.

A Neglected Branch.

There is not a more neglected branch of education in Canada than that of reading aloud. Go into our schools, churches and colleges, and listen for an hour to anyone trying to grasp the mysteries of pronunciation, intonation and phrasing, and see how absolutely lacking the mass of our people are in that dramatic power which makes the reader assume the very intonation of the author. Flat, dull, unmusical and not too intelligent, is the usual rendering of the most beautiful bits of English literature. As for the small children in the public schools, their reading is something too terrible to listen to—Lally Barnard, in The Globe.

Famous Canadian Punster.

Mr. G. G. Pursey writes from Davisonville as follows: Many readers of The Globe will remember Sam. M. Jones, late resident of Toronto (now in Philadelphia) as Prince of Puns. On one occasion, after listening to a lecture in Toronto, delivered by Dr. Richardson of the Veterinary College, on the micas of Sudbury, the irrepressible Sam. propounded this triple pun: "Wasn't Micah (mice) one of the minor (miner) prophets (profits)?" For my part, I have never seen this pun excelled, and I think it deserves a place among the first, even if it does not take first place, in the English language.



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Speaking of Song Birds.

I'm rather glad that in his ark Brought Noah nightingale and lark. Delightfully they trill and sing. But chicken is the real thing! —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Too Bad.

Johnson—How did he go broke? Jackson—Bent on pleasure.

Another One Revised.

There was a man in our town Who had a pile of dough. He put it into get rich quicks; You should have seen it go! —Baltimore American.

Path Breaker For Lightning.

In the "Annalen der Physik" there is a paper by Herr Walter on the genesis of lightning in which he shows that lightning flashes are preceded by minor flashes, which, as it were, feel the way and mark the course for the major flash or flashes. Something of the kind is also observed in electric sparks. The path, once marked, is utilized for further discharges; hence photographs of lightning taken with a moving camera may show more than one flash. One picture shows three main flashes at intervals of .0177 and .0489 parts of a second between. Of course to the eye they seemed one flash. Another picture showed five flashes lasting altogether a quarter of a second. Although signs of an alternating discharge were seen on one picture, it may be taken for granted that as a lightning is a series of continuous discharges from cloud to earth.

Force of character often is more pronounced in what is not done than in what is done.

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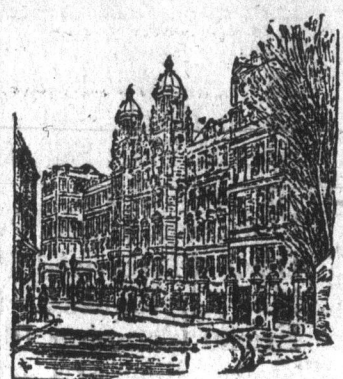
activity and strength. Kidney-Wort Tablets have performed miracles for sufferers from Diabetes. They have restored thousands to robust health.

As soon as you note any of the threatening symptoms mentioned above, do not fail to use Kidney-Wort Tablets; they will do their work so well that you will experience relieving results in a few days. Kidney-Wort Tablets are widely recommended by the medical profession because they contain no alcohol. All drug-gists sell them.

THE NEW SAVINGS BANK.

Magnificent Building to House the British Post Office Savings Bank in London—Cost \$315,000.

The new Postoffice Savings Bank, situated at the rear of Olympia, near Addison road station, London, says Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper, is a magnificent building. It covers an area of a little over four acres, and cost just over £270,000 to build. The ground having been acquired for £45,000. The front of the building faces Blythe road, the main entrance being in the form of three arches leading into a quadrangle. The style is that of the Renaissance, and the materials used are Portland stone and red brick. On each side of the arches, which are almost entirely of



THE NEW SAVINGS BANK.

stone, is a domed tower, and between these towers is a campanile which, with a big clock-face, will be illuminated at night. The building will accommodate 4,000 persons, and there are three main rooms, each 350 feet long and 50 feet wide. Everything is right up-to-date in the way of appliances, the kitchens, dining-rooms, cloak rooms, day and recreation rooms being on the upper floors. On the ground floor accommodation is provided for a thousand bicycles, an ingenious system being adopted to allow of the taking out of any one machine without disturbing the others. The erection of the new premises has taken close upon four years, the King having laid the foundation-stone on Midsummer day, 1899.

The Land Was Poor.

When the land agitation in Ireland was at its height great inducements were offered to Scottish farmers to settle on the land from which other tenants had been evicted. Against these all manner of cunning on the part of the natives was resorted to with the object of preventing the invasion.

One Scotchman who had crossed the channel with the intent of prospecting, was most hospitably received by the caretaker in the absence of the landlord. A first-class repast was provided and duly enjoyed by all, down to the very dog attached to the premises. The latter rook began to feel satisfied, and so at last he seized a large bone and scampered off with it.

"Where's the dog off to?" said the Scot.

"Och," was the reply, "he swilled all he can, an' now he's off to bury the bone."

"To bury the bone?" rejoined the other. "But, man, he's mair than a mile awa' noo, and still he's gaun as hard as ever."

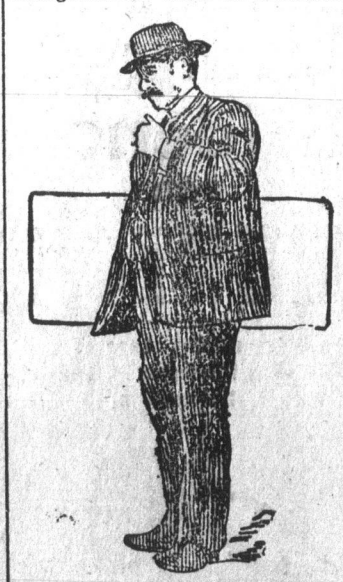
"Ye-es," replied the wily Hibernian, "but thin the fact is the sile herabouts is rather rocky, and the intelligent baste knows well that he has at last tin or elvin miles to go afore he finds earth enough to cover the bone, and sure he'll be waitin' to git back afore dark."

The would-be settler girded up his loins and set off, his native soil without more ado. The soil of Ireland was too poor for him.

REV. MR. BARR.

The Man the Barr Colonists Have Deposed From Leadership.

Rev. Mr. Barr, who was born in Hinton County, and who recently brought out nearly 2,000 English immigrants to found an All-British



REV. MR. BARR.

colony in the Canadian Northwest has just been deposed from the leadership of the colony by a vote of its members at Battleford. Mr. Barr accepted the inevitable and handed in his resignation.

A Big Telephone Exchange.

Only the girls in the telephone exchange in New York City and the officials of the telephone company, know what a vast amount of business is transacted in the American metropolis by telephone. In New York and its suburbs, about 120,000 telephones are in use, more than all France. These 120,000 telephones are used in ringing up central stations about 426,000 times a day.

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DENTAL.

A. A. HICKS, D. D. S.—Honor graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, Philadelphia, Pa., also honor graduate of Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, Ontario over Turner's drug store, 28 Southford Block.

LODGES.

WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., meets on the first Monday of every month in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p.m. Visiting brethren heartily welcomed.

ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.
F. D. LAURIE, W. M.

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THE FLAG IN BATTLE

WHEN OR WHERE IT WAS FIRST BORNE HISTORY RECORDS NOT.

Its Development From the First Inanimate Object Carried Aloft on a Staff—Dear to the Hearts of Fighters in All Ages and Nations.

Where in the whole world is another thing meaningless in itself that has signified so much or served so greatly in the dramas of national life as the flag? asks the London Globe.

One tradition says the Saracens first carried an orthodox standard into battle and thus gave the idea, as they gave so many others, to the crusaders. But obviously the flag is far older than this, and it is interesting to note its development from the first inanimate object borne aloft on a staff so as to be generally visible down to the complicated blazonry of a royal banner in our own ages. The Egyptians thus carried before their hosts the figure of a sacred animal on a spear, and the Assyrians, as their carvings tell us, inspired their hopes and centered the attentions of their soldiers in the same way. The royal standard of the Persians for many centuries was a blacksmith's apron, and it is said a local prince in passing a hermit's cell on the way to battle one morning asked the inmate for his blessing or something expressive to put on that artless cognizance. The hermit, possibly a little touchy, as even saints will be when disturbed at breakfast time, threw the chieftain the flat, round cake he was eating, which was duly added to the apron; hence the Persian "sun." The lion was an obvious afterthought. The Turks used a horse's tail, the rank of a pasha being known by the number of tails he carried, and probably this suggested the much bifurcated pennon of early western chivalry familiar to every one who has studied the Bayeux tapestry or early illuminated missals.

In the middle ages, devoted to display and military arrogance, the flag stood in relationship to the great captain's array as his personal armor stood to himself; it insured recognition in the melee and supplied a rallying point for the fighters such as nothing else could have done. This led to an etiquette of flags which apportioned shape and size to every rank of the peerage, from the royal standard itself down through a varied array of banners, gonfalone, pennons, ensigns and other "bits of red rag," and kept the heralds' college busy, besides supplying the poets with admirable local coloring for their battle pieces. Does not Scott tell us in some famous lines:

Then fell that spotless banner white,
Lord Howard's lion fell;
But still Lord Marston's falcon flew
With waving flight, while fiercer grew
Around the battle yell.

Here, it will be noted, the whole gist and point of the fight centers in the pennons of the leaders, and of the same vital importance of the flag there are innumerable instances in medieval literature. When the Douglas unfurled his standard at Otterburn—a flag, by the way, which is still in existence—he declared, and thought not without reason, that the mere sight of that famous cloth would put the English host to rout. And even in comparatively modern and prosaic times the belief that a dreaded captain was beneath a certain emblem has sufficed to turn the scales of battle.

Thus in the French war of 1797 the French Rear Admiral Sarcy when cruising with six frigates in the bay of Ball came in sight of five or our Indianmen, one of them the Woodford, Captain Lennox. They were homeward bound and all richly laden, and to all appearances they had no chance of escape, when Captain Lennox rescued them by an act of great judgment and presence of mind. He first of all hoisted in his own ship a flag which the French admiral knew well, that of the British Admiral Rainer, blue, at the mizen, and he made all the other ships in his company hoist pennants and ensigns to correspond. But he did more. He detached two of the Indianmen to chase and reconnoiter the enemy, and as these advanced toward the French reconnoitering frigates, the Cybele, the latter, completely deceived, made all sail to join her consorts, on which the French admiral, believing he was in the presence of a powerful British squadron, made off with his frigates under all sail, and Captain Lennox and his consorts completed their voyage in safety.

The flag indeed preserved its glamour long after the time when it was the cynosure of conflict, the emblazoned meteor of victory, as Milton calls it. Napoleon's officers, retreating from Moscow, burned their standards and in the excess of their bitter affection mixed the ashes with wine and drank them so. The same was done at Metz and Sedan, and even today there is probably no soldier in the world who would not do a little more for his colors than for anything else within his martial horizon. The idea has penetrated into all ranks of society. To nail one's colors to the mast is the last expression of desperate resolve, just as to haul them down indicates the abyss of humiliation.

Tommy—Ma, can I play makin' believe I'm entertainin' another little boy?
Mamma—Yes, dear, of course.
Tommy—All right. Gimme some cake for him.

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STRANGE "HAPPY FAMILIES."

Fox-Hound Mothers Fight Young Foxes—A Cat and a Rat.

William Gilchrist, a farmer living near Kemble, in Grey County, was going through the bush one day recently when he found a nest of eight young foxes, which he took home, where they were immediately adopted and mothered by a fox hound which had just been parted from her pups. The fox is the natural prey of the hound, and this adoption is in violation of instinct. The hound, while nursing the young foxes, is described as trembling with excitement and the bristles standing up on her back.

In a store window in the town of Dresden is another "happy family" exposed to view—a cat with three kittens and one young rat, the latter being treated exactly the same as the kittens, nursed and played with. The cat, with her strange family, was caged in a store window so that the public might view the queer sight.

P. T. Barnum used to make the lion and the lamb lie down together in his circus. He would cage together snakes, birds, cats, canaries, and all kinds of creatures, the secret of it being that care was taken to keep the snakes and carnivorous animals stuffed so full of food that they could scarcely move, and had no desire to eat.

But the cases mentioned are of a different sort. Here is a cat nursing a young rat alongside her kittens, and a hound nursing young foxes. In an earlier age some reader of dreams and interpreter of omens would probably say that these two queer cases are warnings against years of leanness and famine to come—the cat and the hound both doing what they can to provide game for their kind in the early and necessary future. That would have been the mildest interpretation put upon such occurrences a few hundred years ago. At times in the past some have based predictions of great wars and even the end of the world on meager omens.

House-Painting Headaches.

House painting and decorating are just now in evidence, and the season is not without its dangers as well as inconveniences to those who are compelled by necessity or slender means to stop home during the progress. Headache, says The London Lancet, is a common experience at this time. Possibly the oil with which the painter mixes his pigments is sufficient to cause nausea, although there seems to be little doubt that minute quantities of lead are inhaled also. People have been known to suffer from a severe attack of colic after sitting in a room for a few hours a day in which there were "canvases covered with white lead and a drying oil. Artists, again, have been attacked with paralysis owing to the action of the oil paint. People susceptible of the action of the poison should make a strenuous endeavor to leave the house during its painting and decoration, while those who are compelled to remain should live in the fresh air as much as possible. In the sleeping room a very useful precaution is to leave the window basin full of clean water, or, better still, milk, during the night. In the morning a greasy film will be found on the surface of the water. Milk is a well-known absorbent of odors, and appear to act more effectively than water for this purpose, for after exposure in a freshly painted house the milk will be found to smell quite distinctly of paint. Our contemporary does not mention the practice in some localities of hanging up a bunch of straw or hay dipped in water. By this means a larger wet surface is exposed to the air, with correspondingly increased absorbent powers.—London Telegraph.

Parnell's Humor.

Writing of "Parnell and His Critics" in The London Daily News, Mr. E. Haviland Burke gives an instance of the "good, sardonic humor" of Parnell, which sometimes "contributed to his reputation for callousness." Some lady friends of mine witnessed a most amusing scene at a conversation organized by a Woman's Liberal Association during the period in which English Liberals and Irish Nationalists were working together. With infinite trouble he had been persuaded to attend. A somewhat fussy lady enthusiast insisted on him being introduced to her. After the usual commonplaces she gushingly expressed a hope that there would be no agrarian outrages in Ireland in the coming winter.

Parnell could not resist the temptation. He smiled placidly at his questioner and said, after a pause: "I—er—I'm afraid not."

It is almost needless to say that the poor lady took it "au grand sérieux," and retired in horror-stricken confusion.

How's This for Juggling.

An eye-witness of a celebrated feat of Oriental jugglery told the following story of what he thought he saw a band of Indian fakirs accomplish: "They produced a chain 75 feet in length and in my presence threw one end of it towards the sky, where it remained as if fastened to something in the air. A dog was then brought forward, and being placed at the lower end of the chain immediately ran up and, reaching the other end, disappeared in the air. In the same manner a hog, a panther, a lion, and a tiger were successively sent up the chain and all disappeared at the upper end. At last they pulled down the chain and put it in a bag, no one ever discovering in what manner the different animals were made to vanish.—Chicago News.

The Young Idea.

Mother (to son who has been growing rather free of speech)—Tommy, if you promise not to say "Haag it" again, I'll give you sixpence.

Tommy—All right, ma. But I know another word that's worth half-a-crown.—Punch.

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