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### KATOKA MAKES REPORT

Russian Battleship Sevastopol  
Struck a Mine.

Japs Continue Their Terrible Bombing of  
Port Arthur and Capture Several Forts.  
—Four Warships in Port Arthur Harbor  
Unable to Fight—Port Arthur Has  
All But Fallen, and Japs Are Preparing  
to Celebrate.

Tokio, Aug. 24.—Admiral Kataoka reports that as the Russian battleship Sevastopol was emerging from Port Arthur yesterday, she struck a mine, after which she was seen to be listed to starboard. She was towed back into the harbor.

The battleship Sevastopol was built in 1896 in Russia. Tonnage, 10,960; 17.5 knots; crew, 700; armament, four 12-inch, twelve 5.9-inch guns.

"Clair Fort" Captured.

London, Aug. 24.—The Evening News yesterday afternoon published a despatch from Che Foo, under yesterday's date, announcing that the Japanese captured "Clair Fort," of the Port Arthur defences, Monday, after a tremendous attack.

Two Other Forts Fall.

Che Foo, Aug. 24.—A junk, which left Liaotai Promontory on the night of Aug. 21, has just arrived here. She reports that the Japanese have succeeded in occupying Antesshan Fort, as well as another fort, probably Etsehan, about one mile southwest of Antesshan. They have driven the Russians from the parade grounds, which lie about two miles north of the harbor; they have destroyed two forts, Chaotchanko, which is within the eastern fortifications, and they have advanced to a point near Chaotchanko. This news confirms information received here previously, and which the local Japanese were not inclined to believe.

Warships Unable to Fight.

The junk heard firing until midnight of Aug. 22. Scarcely a building in Port Arthur remains undamaged. The Town Hall, which was used as a magazine, has been destroyed. Four large warships, unable to fight, are at Port Arthur. Only one ship, a vessel with two masts and two funnels, has guns on board.

Preparing to Celebrate.

Che Foo, Aug. 24.—According to advices brought here from Port Arthur by a junk, the Japanese were hotly pressing the Russian centre along the railway and the Russian right in the vicinity of Golden Hill. These advices are brought by Chinese who departed from Taipangtse, which is one mile from the city near Golden Hill, between the city and the forts of the Russian right wing. The Chinese declare that the Japanese occupied Taipangtse and penetrated along the railway to Gen. Stoussel's residence on Aug. 21.

As this report would indicate that Port Arthur had all but fallen, the Japanese export attached to the local consulate received the information with great reserve. The information is accepted, however, as a confirmation of previous reports that the Russians have been driven from Itzshan, and that the Japanese are very close to the southern forts and the eastern defences. The local Japanese, under the leadership of their consul are subscribing money and preparing to celebrate the expected fall of the fortress.

### CHINA'S NEUTRALITY.

Shanghai Situation Critical—Time Is Up  
and Nothing Done.

London, Aug. 24.—The Standard this morning, unable to conceal its disappointment that the United States Government is not prepared to protect the neutrality of China at Shanghai, editorially contends that the United States could have taken the lead in the matter without arousing the jealousies and suspicions which must follow intervention by any European power.

According to The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, the Russian Government supports the refusal of the Askold and Grozovoi either to disarm or to treat China as a power capable of enforcing neutrality.

The Daily Chronicle's Che Foo correspondent says: "The entire Chinese squadron has left here, doubtless in order that it shall not be mixed up in further incidents of the Ryehshiel-kind."

Time's Up.

Shanghai, Aug. 24.—The final time limit allowed by the Taotai of Shanghai for the Russian cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi to disarm has passed without compliance with his orders.

A meeting of the Consuls was held yesterday afternoon, but the Russian Consul-General, M. Kleinmoff, was absent and no definite course of action was decided upon.

The Taotai has requested Sir Pelham Warren, the British Consul-General, to order that the repairs to the Askold be stopped.

Arranging a Compromise.

London, Aug. 24.—The correspondent of The Times at Peking says the waiwipu (Chinese foreign board) is trying to arrange a compromise by which Japan shall be induced to permit the Askold to remain at Shanghai until Sunday next, when the tides will permit the cruiser to cross the bar.

Rest is the sweet sauce of labor.

### CASE OF IDENTITY.

Not Sure That It Was Russian Smolensk  
Stopped Comedian.

Durban, Natal, Aug. 24.—The captain of the British steamer Comedian has lodged a protest against the action of the Russian auxiliary cruiser Smolensk in stopping the steamer and examining her papers on Sunday last, off the southeast coast of Cape Colony.

Liverpool, Aug. 24.—The owners here of the Comedian (now at Durban, Natal), have no confirmation from the captain of the steamer of the statement that it was the Russian auxiliary cruiser Smolensk which stopped the vessel off the coast of South Africa.

### Complete Report Wanted.

London, Aug. 24.—The Foreign Office has ordered the British officials at Durban, Natal, to make a complete report of the circumstances connected with the reported examination of the papers of the British steamer Comedian by a Russian auxiliary cruiser off the South African coast. If the Smolensk actually examined the Comedian's papers she violated the assurances given by the Russian Government that neither she nor the St. Petersburg would be used again as men-of-war.

### A Call to the Navy.

London, Aug. 24.—The Daily Telegraph demands that the Government adopt rigorous measures to stop the molestation of British shipping by Russian volunteer fleet vessels, declaring that "if diplomacy fails, the British navy must clear the high seas of the defenders."

The other newspapers show less excitement, because it has not yet been established that the vessel that stopped the Comedian was the auxiliary cruiser Smolensk.

### Expected to Sail Soon.

Tientsin, Aug. 24.—Lloyds agent at Newchwang reports as follows:

"The Russians are detaining produce from the interior. Liaoyang is expected to fall shortly. Newchwang and the country under Japanese jurisdiction are progressing wonderfully. The consuls get every assistance from the administrator."

### An Important Meeting.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—Political conferences of first class importance may follow the gathering at Peterhof on the occasion of the baptism of the heir to the throne.

The Emperor last night practically personally exchanged views with Emperor William and King Edward, as both Prince Henry of Prussia and Prince Louis of Battenberg, who arrived yesterday, were not only bearers of letters, but came fresh from personal audiences with their respective sovereigns.

### GENERAL AMNESTY.

Czar's Manifesto Has a Number of Liberal  
Provisions in It.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—Emperor Nicholas' manifesto on the birth of an heir to the throne, the text of which will be published to-day,

Abolishes corporal punishment among the rural classes and for first offences among the sea and the land forces.

Remits arrears owing to the state for the purchases of land and other direct imposts.

Sets apart \$1,500,000 from the state funds to form an inalienable fund for the benefit of landless people of Finland.

Grants amnesty to those Finlanders who have emigrated without authorization.

Remits the fines imposed upon the rural and urban communes of Finland, which refused to submit to military conscription in 1902 and 1903, and

Remits the fines imposed upon the Jewish communes in the cases of Jews avoiding military service.

The manifesto provides for an all-round reduction in sentences for common law offences, while a general amnesty is accorded in the case of political offences with the exception of those in which murder has been done.

The manifesto provides for the education of the children of officers and soldiers who have been victims of the war, as well as assistance for such families as need it, whose breadwinners have fallen in the service of their country.

### RUMORS OF LAND BATTLE.

Defeat of Paraguayan Government Troops,  
But No Confirmation.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 24.—There are persistent rumors that a land engagement has been fought between the Paraguayan revolutionists and the Government troops, resulting in the defeat of the latter and the capture of 400 men.

The rumors cannot be confirmed. There is no definite news regarding the progress of the revolution.

### Attempted Suicide.

Hamilton, Aug. 24.—Last evening an unfortunate young woman about 24 years of age was found just inside the gates of Dundurn Park. P. C. Reynolds stumbled across her about 10 o'clock. He tried to rouse her, but without success. When he tried to lift her up off the bench and stand her on her feet a bottle labeled "Opium" fell on the ground. No one appears to know her name. The only clue the police have is a handkerchief bearing the initials "H. I." At midnight the whole staff of doctors at the hospital were working over her, but did not succeed in bringing her around so that she could tell her name.

### STUDENTS WHO SUCCEEDED

Results of the Collegiate  
Matriculation and Senior  
and Junior Leaving  
Examinations.

Announcement Received from Toronto  
to last Evening—Kent County's  
Good Record.

The examination results below reached Principal W. J. Twohey, of the Collegiate Institute, last evening:—

Senior Leaving, Part 1—J. Ferguson, G. B. McQuarrie, F. C. White.

Senior Leaving, Part 2—M. Lapp, J. Ferguson, R. M. Campbell, G. B. McQuarrie, F. C. White.

Honor Matriculation—W. D. Ferguson.

English III. Class—A. Fritz.

English II. Class—M. Lapp.

English I. Class, History III. Class, Latin III. Class, Junior Matric.—B. Burton, W. H. Burgess, A. Fletcher, W. N. Houston, C. Little, L. Miller, R. Mills, E. McQuarrie, I. Paterson.

Junior Leaving—B. Burton, W. H. Burgess, M. Deacon, A. Fletcher, J. Harrington, R. Mills, E. McQuarrie, E. Quackenbush, W. Schreve, W. Wiliston.

HONORS AT MATRICULATION.

G. B. McQuarrie—Honors in classics, mathematics, English, French, history, science, including physics, chemistry and biology; third in general proficiency in the province, winner of the Edward Blake scholarship in classics and mathematics, value \$204; also obtains a senior leaving certificate.

Mildred Hamill—Honors in Latin and French.

F. C. White—Honors in mathematics, Latin, French, physics and chemistry.

R. M. Campbell—Honors in classics, history and chemistry.

The last two have probably obtained senior leaving standing, but more definite information is yet to be had from the Education Department.

Bruce McQuarrie is the winner of the Matthew Wilson gold medal given every year to the head-boy or head-girl of the Institute.

F. C. White is the winner of the Matthew Wilson gold medal, given annually.

Robert Mills gets the Wm. Gray & Sons silver medal, given annually to the first in the Junior Leaving room.

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for some time to come, to  
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at which we are now selling  
them.

Hundreds of buyers  
have taken advantage  
of this **Great Shoe Sale**, and not one of  
them would, to-day, sell  
you their Shoes at the  
price they paid for them.

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Sale is and has  
been a

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Have you had your share of the good  
things at this **Great Shoe Treat?**

If not, heed our warning and come  
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**Wednesday Night**, it will be everlastingly too late. Buy now and save regrets.

Here are some of the bargains that  
remain:—

25 pairs	Womens	\$4.00	Shoes for	\$3.00
35	"	3.00	"	2.50
30	"	3.50	"	3.00
40 pairs	Mens	\$5	Shoes for	\$4.00
30	"	4	"	3.00
25	"	3	"	2.50

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24.

## UNHAPPY RUSSIA.

If Japan had not had the courage to engage Russia in conflict, the world might have gone on for years with an exaggerated idea of the might of the Czar's empire, the extent of its resources, and the power of its army and navy. Now that the veil has been torn aside so ruthlessly, all can see clearly how even the very size which made it appear so formidable is an element of weakness. Compelled to carry on a war thousands of miles from the center of government, and without the means of transporting thither a sufficient number of troops or the supplies to maintain them, it is practically at the mercy of a nation greatly inferior in numbers, but with all of its military and naval forces in a position to be employed effectively. Britain during the South African war was not so handicapped by the distance of the scene of operations as is Russia in the present struggle. The former had the great ocean highway over which to send a constant stream of soldiers and stores, while the latter is limited to a single-track line of railway, poorly constructed and imperfectly equipped. If Russia could have delayed the war for five or ten years, she might have made a better showing, but even then her energetic opponent would have had many advantages.

The inherent weakness of the apparently powerful empire of the Czar was recognized by some shrewd observers even before the "little brown men" undertook to blazon it forth to all the world. In a book entitled, "Russia, Her Strength and Weakness," written before hostilities commenced, but not published until the war was under way, Wolf Von Schierbrand undertook to show that the colossus which dominates all of eastern Europe and northern Asia has little else but vast extent to entitle it to consideration as a really great power. Leaving out of the account the factors which go to make up the nation's military strength, the author dealt more particularly with the failure of the Czar and his advisers, from the days of Peter the Great to the present, to raise their country out of semi-barbarism, to set it firmly in the path of industrial and commercial progress, or to give its people anything approaching real liberty or enlightenment. He showed how even the incorporation in the empire of nations such as the Poles and the Finns, superior in all the elements of civilization to the Russians themselves, had no effect in raising the level of the mass because of the mistaken policy that prevails of applying the same system of government to all nations, no matter how out of harmony that system may be with the traditions or sentiments of the governed. His conclusion was that nothing short of a complete reversal of the methods approved by the real rulers of the empire—who at the time the book was written were Von Plehve and Pobedonostseff, the latter the procurator of the holy synod—could prevent a national disaster, either from within or without. Seldom has a modern prophet had his prediction verified so speedily.

Very different was the case of another recent writer on the same subject, Albert J. Beveridge, United States senator, whose book is entitled, "The Russian Advance." Mr. Beveridge made a voyage about three years ago to the far east, visiting the locality now being fought over by the opposing armies, and returning to St. Petersburg by way of the trans-Siberian railway. Russian officials and military men appear to have done everything possible to show the distinguished American the bright side of things, and he seems to have seen only what they wished him to see. The result was a book in which there was nothing but praise for the men who were engaged in the congenial task of extending the czar's authority into Manchuria and establishing on the shores of the Pacific the long-sought outlet to the sea. The senator was evidently but a superficial observer, for he could see no flaw in the Russian plans, and he utterly failed to note the defects which must have been so patent to the Japanese statesmen and strategists who are now taking advantage of them. If Mr. Beveridge could rewrite his book with the history of the past six months to guide him, it is fair to assume he would choose a very different line.

The outlook for Russia certainly appears dark, but it may be, as Von Schierbrand intimated, that a decided check to its policy such as the Japanese are administering will lead to the introduction of real reforms which will usher in the dawn of a brighter day.



## BRITISH BUILT.

London Advertiser.  
Togo wires that his fleet is intact. The Japanese navy is not a bad advertisement for British shipbuilders.

## OR HIDE AND SEEK.

Hamilton Spectator.  
The Russian admirals seem to think it is a game of tag, and that Togo is "it."

## NOT WORKING JUST.

Ottawa Journal.  
The British have raised the flag and annexed an island off Dominica in the West Indies. Now where's that bloomin' Munroe doctrine?

## A POOR HEART THAT NEVER REJOICES.

Montreal Herald.  
The czar must be a poor sort of chap. Most men in his circumstances would have gone on a tearing spree with the boys. He only wept.

## A POSER.

Halifax Herald.  
Will some Grit try to give a reason why the people of Canada should build a new transcontinental railway, give it away, and become the slaves of a private corporation?

## CHANGING THE BAIT.

Ottawa Journal.  
Bishop Potter, we think, is a greater man and a better Christian than many of his critics. He is abreast with the times. He is merely trying a new bait where the old one has failed.

## NELSON'S SLANDER.

Bobcaygeon Independent.  
Mrs. Hague, of Ottawa, who with her husband came recently from England, was on Tuesday blessed with triplets, a pair of boys and a girl. Nelson's signal to his fleet was really somewhat insulting. Did an Englishman ever shirk his duty. No sir. Never.

## THE LADIES—GOD BLESS 'EM.

Toronto Globe.  
The latest census in Britain shows that women are continuing to encroach on fields of industry formerly reserved for men. The returns by occupations show that there are 86 women auctioneers, 6 architects, 39 bailiffs, 316 blacksmiths, 3,850 butchers, 54 chimneysweeps, 1 dock laborer, 5,170 goldsmiths, 9,693 painters, 745 railway porters, 117,640 tailors, and three veterinary surgeons.

## ON ONE POSTAL CARD, 17,600 LETTERS.

Kansas City Journal.  
T. S. Terry, a business man of Downs, Kan., forwards a postal card on which are written 4,400 words, or 17,600 letters, all done with a common pen and without the aid of a magnifying glass. One sentence of ten words is repeated 440 times and each sentence is about an inch long, and about one-tenth of an inch high. The lettering is scarcely legible without a glass.

## CAN'T FORGET SOME THINGS.

Hamilton Spectator.  
The readers of the Globe will be our witness that nothing harsh has appeared in these columns with reference to Lord Dundonald—Toronto Globe.

Oh, your reverence! Fie! Even now when you are trying to induce the people of Canada to "forget some things" you have said about Lord Dundonald, you say—in the article from which the excerpt is taken—that his advice about the Union Jack is "silly" and that it would be charitable to say that "adulation had turned his head." You also say that "Lord Dundonald said only a foolish thing, and a thing befitting only a reckless demagogue." But perhaps these things are not looked upon, in the Globe office, as being "harsh."

## THE SENATOR'S ITALIAN.

Harper's Weekly.  
A prominent senator, who claims to be rather more cultivated than some of his colleagues, prides himself on his knowledge of Italian. During a recent visit to New York he patronized a street boot-black stand, and as he got into the seat directed the bootblack, in his best Italian, to make haste, as he was trying to catch a train.

The bootblack stared at the senator for a moment in apparent perplexity, then answered briefly: "Me no speak English."

A newsboy standing on the corner had witnessed the incident with interest.

"He ain't no Frenchman," he observed, confidentially, as the senator got down from the stand, "He's a dago. Talk Italian."

## WHOLESALE APPOINTMENTS.

Halifax Herald.  
The St. John Sun reports:

"The following Liberal members of Parliament are said to be going about with appointments in their pockets:

"Sir Richard Cartwright, South Oxford, Ont., is destined for the senate.

"Dr. Benjamin Russell, of Hants, is to be chief justice of Nova Scotia.

"Mr. F. B. Wade, of Annapolis, will be chairman of the Grand Trunk Pacific construction commission.

"Dr. Kendall, of Cape Breton, is likely to be post office inspector.

"Hon. James H. Ross, M. P. for the Yukon, will be one of the Northwest senators.

"Either T. O. Davis, of Saskatchewan, or Rev. Dr. Douglas, of Assiniboia, will be the other.

"Mr. A. A. Bruneau, of Richelieu, and Mr. L. N. Cahpaigne, of Wright, are prospective judges.

"Mr. Talbot, of Bellechase, is to be agent for the marine department at Quebec.

"Mr. Mulock had already agreed to the appointment of some 28 members of Parliament to offices. But what he will say when this long list is presented to him, we cannot imagine.

He declared such appointments, when made by his opponents, to be wholly subversive of the independence of Parliament; and by this time he ought to know how it is when his friends resort to the practice. He can certainly justify his former opinion if he wishes to, by pointing to the conspicuous severity and subservience of the Government supporters in the present Parliament.

"The September number of The Canadian Teacher contains a set of arithmetic exercises by Miss Ida Hillman, entrance teacher at the Central school. When magazines want up-to-date material they can get it in Chatham.

This was a day off for the criminals. They had nobody to try them, to defend them or to prosecute them, and this was all because H. D. Smith and O. L. Lewis are spending the day at Erieau with Judge Houston.

The grim reaper again visited our neighborhood, and on Tuesday, August 16th, there passed to the great beyond, Mary, beloved wife of Wm. LeCocq, at the age of 34 years, 2 months and 22 days.

Mrs. LeCocq was a general favorite with everyone, and will be greatly missed by the community.

She leaves behind her to mourn her loss, a loving husband, and three children, besides, father, a brother and sister.

Funeral was held on Thursday at Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. A. E. M. Thomson, of Merlin, officiated. A large concourse of sorrowing friends followed the remains to their last resting place, showing their sympathy for the bereaved as well as respect for the dead.

EDITOR INSANE  
Berlin, Aug. 23.—August Scherl, who attained for his paper, the Lokal Anzeiger, a circulation of 325,000 copies daily, and who regards himself as the greatest editor in the world, has reached such a condition of eccentricity that he is reported to have gone insane. For half a dozen years he has led a life replete in its seclusion that of the Sultan.

Of the several hundred men he employs, Scherl is known to only three—his managing directors—and of these only one is entitled to talk to the chief. Two other persons, his wife and his barber, he converses with.

He is inordinately jealous of his wife, so much so that when they go to the theater Scherl hires three boxes, one on each side of that which they are to occupy. He learned the newspaper business in the United States.

## Final Round-up of Summer Selling at Northway's

During this sale, which lasts until the end of the month, we are making it decidedly interesting for wide-awake shoppers, by giving some of the best bargains and biggest values you or we have ever seen. We couldn't begin to tell you in print of everything we are selling at special prices. We print enough to show how we are dealing with goods and prices. Even then you cannot fully appreciate their worth until you see the goods these special prices represent. That's why we insist on your visiting the Store and seeing for yourself what we are doing. Here's a few good reasons why you should come.

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375 yards fine Victoria Lawn, pure finish, full 48 in. wide, worth 20c a yd,

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48 only fine dress skirts in pure wool homespun, cheviot, frieze, box cloth, basket cloth, etc., latest cut, stylishly trimmed, colors black, navy, grey and mixtures, assorted sizes, regular \$4.50 to \$7 each,

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\$10 each,

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Sale Price \$1.39

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Sailors 33c each

3 doz. Ladies latest styles in wide brim Sailors, silk bands, regular up to \$1.50 each

Sale Price 33c

## Children's Muslin Tams, Bonnets and Hats,

Very pretty styles in white and colors, reg. 75c to \$1.50 each,

Sale Price 39c

## Girl's Lace Vests 6c Each

7 doz Girl's fine Bleached Vests in pretty lace patterns, trimmed neck and arms, sizes 2 yrs. to 14 yrs, reg. 10c to 12 1-2c each,

Sale Price 6c

## Ladies 15c Vests at 9c

11 doz Ladies fine pure Bleached Vests in fine elastic rib and fancy lace patterns, lace trimmed, reg. 15c each,

Sale Price 9c

## Carpets

6 pos yard wide, Heavy Union Carpet in choice reversible patterns, clearing at a yd.

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8 pos. Heavy Union Carpet, regular 40c a yd,

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10 pos. extra quality Union Carpet, full yd. wide and reversible, regular 50 and 55c a yd.,

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## THE LOCAL BUDGET

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H. L. Merritt, the Blenheim lumber dealer and stove manufacturer, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. L. M. Montgomery and daughter Geraldine, Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. W. Cowan, King St. West.

Miss Margaret Houston and Miss Jessie Harper have returned after an extended visit with Mrs. C. P. Geary, "The Cedars," St. Thomas.

Miss Anna M. Shaw, has returned to her home in Kent Bridge, after having spent a year in Omaha, Nebr., visiting relatives. Miss Shaw came by way of St. Louis and visited the Exposition.

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## OLD WORLD ROMANCE.

Lady Constance Stuart Richardson, Nees Lady Constance McKenzie, Startles Even the Unconventional.

In the little town of Tain just now "Our Lady Constance" is the one engrossing theme of conversation. The villagers never tire of talking of her, whether to speak of her zebra driving, her shooting in Somaliland, or of her adventures in the hills of Norway, where she captured a young but exceedingly bad-tempered bear. The boast, its temper still vindictive except when Lady Constance is at hand, is now in the London Zoo. But they want that bear at Tain.

Lady Constance Stuart Richardson—nee Lady Constance McKenzie—is called the Flora MacDonald of the twentieth century, and not without some reason. She harbors in her vigorous and graceful personality an unconventional that startles even the unconventional. There is about her a strong savor of old-world romance and Scottish feudalism that greatly delights the dour Highlander.

Up in Ross the solemn people are still waiting for the House of Lords to decide whether there is any hope for the future welfare of babes who are not of the "elect." But at the same time they take a fascinated pleasure in the many exploits of the laughing Lady Constance.

Her unconventional wedding, a wedding not altogether unreminiscent of Lochinvar and similar romantic tales, has been followed by a somewhat unconventional honeymoon. One might almost say, indeed, that her honeymoon has just begun, when Lady Constance and her husband started upon a wedding tour that embraces half the earth.

Lady Constance would not leave until she had taken an adequate farewell of all her loved and loving people, the tenantry and retainers of the Cromarty estate. So to begin with, she gave them, as she herself put it, "A right good time of it," and there were rejoicings on a big scale. On the night of her wedding day twenty guests sat down to dinner, and were entertained with musical and dramatic performances of her old home. And two nights afterwards close upon a thousand guests thronged the stately mansion by the Moray Firth and sang and danced and feasted till dawn dispersed them.

Then there was a great farewell at midday to all the children of the district, and Lady Constance with her streaming hair was the blithest and the most light-hearted child of all.

Her passion for athletics was given full play. She marshalled all the girls and made them romp as they had never romped before. There was a tremendous tug-of-war with Lady Constance with her sleeves rolled up as the captain of the other. And Lady Constance, pulling with all her heart, struggled her team to victory.

But these rejoicings over, the bridegroom had to suppress his gaiety of heart and go away to reside solemnly over the induction dinner of the new minister of his native parish. Lady Constance went another way, and while her husband was attending to his ecclesiastical duties she spent the time in fishing and shooting. Two days later they both returned to Tarbet House amid still more rejoicings.

The next morning Lady Constance was seen doing battle royal with a horse that is the terror of her stables. She brought her mount to order, and then was off across country over fences, over walls and over streams to fetch medicine from a nearby town for a sick old clansman, and when she came back she brought with her a Gaelic Bible, printed in type of a particularly large size, for "Old Maggie," whose eyes are growing dim and whose spectacles are not quite strong enough. It is such acts as these, springing spontaneously from a generous heart, that make "Our Lady Constance" so beloved, and bring forgiveness even for her bagpipe-playing and her cross-sword dancing in a land where both dancing and bagpipe-playing have both been banned as institutions of the devil.

Within a few days of her marriage, Lady Constance was seen with her hair streaming out behind her, and the tartan of her clan flapping round her knees, speeding like a mountain deer across the grounds of Tarbet House.

In her run she came across a high stone wall, which proved to be no impediment. She placed her hands upon the coping stone and lightly vaulted over, somewhat to the astonishment of an ancient lady on the further side. Following the swiftly-receding apparition, the old crone shook her head and chuckled with enchanted disapproval. "Ay, ay," she said, "she's as wild as ever; but, Lord, bless her, she's a good, kind soul."

And there you have a summary so brief and yet complete as to be almost epigrammatic of the character of Lady Constance and the way in which the folk of Ross regard her.

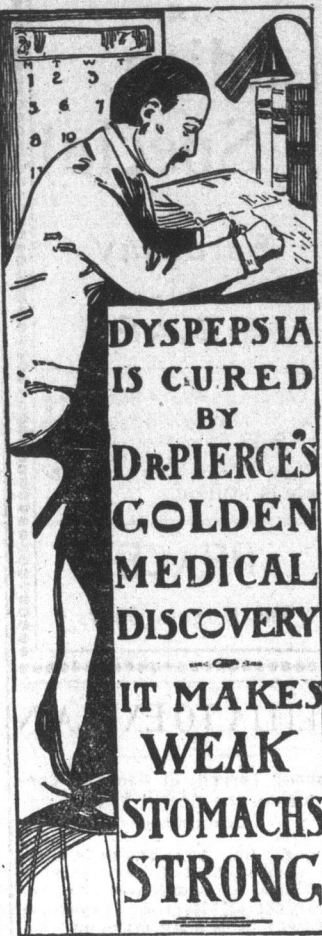
Englishwomen and Their Clothes.

We cannot, says The London Globe, share the views expressed by a correspondent of The New York Herald, who resuscitated the now obsolete idea that Englishwomen combine a visit to France with bad taste in clothes. To suggest that "a society be started for the improvement of dress among Englishwomen," and to say that "it is pathetic to think what the artistic and long-suffering French must endure year after year seeing such hordes of them in their 'buns' and hats and coats of a style to give one the nightmare" shows a perverted power of observation. The criticism would have been true a few years ago. To-day Englishwomen are among the best-dressed women in Paris.

Poultry Notes.

Don't feed too much millet to fowls, as it causes loose bowels. Hens are the best breeders, while pullets excel in the number of eggs laid.

Squabs will increase in popularity as a table fowl as wild game disappears.



DUTCH FISHER FOLK.

An Interesting People Who Are Fond of Jewelry and Finery—Never Marry Out of Their Own Village.

The presence of any foreigner, Dutch or otherwise, trading or living the life of the people, would not be tolerated for a day in most of the Dutch fishing villages. No person from the mainland has for years taken up his abode on the Island of Marken. They intermarry with each other; the priest forbids their marrying within the third degree, and they implicitly obey him. They never marry out of their own village, and this accounts for the extraordinary similarity in their faces. They might all have been cast in the same mould. To those who approach them in a friendly manner the men are as interesting and attractive as the women. Both sexes are singularly good-looking, with regular features and blue eyes. The women have beautiful complexions; the men are bronzed by the sun or the sea. At first the latter appear somewhat surly and distant, but that is generally due to shyness, and they soon become kindly and courteous. They are nearly all teetotalers, their drink being weak tea or coffee, which they take several times a day and on which they seem to thrive, for they are a splendid race. They are very moral and religious. At 6 o'clock every evening, in the Roman Catholic villages, the angels ring, and then both the men and women rise from their sitting postures by the doors, the men doff their caps and the women lay down their knitting, all bend their heads, cross themselves and remain a few minutes in prayer. Religion is no mere name to these simple fishing folk.

Both men and women are very fond of jewelry, and most of the ladies contain a good many of the costly ornaments, necklaces of coral beads with large gold clasps of curious designs and solid gold head bands, called helmets, with rosettes of gold filigree on each side. In Friesland there are a number of goldsmiths' shops. When in holiday dress the men almost outshine the women in their love of self-adornment. Their shirts are adorned with gold buttons and are embroidered with black lines; they wear velvet knee breeches and silver buckles to their shoes, which are richly chased. In most of the fishing villages the men, when in full dress, wear four great silver buttons. These are often decorated with Scriptural subjects in repoussé. They are enormously proud of their buttons, which are heirlooms from father to son. Most of the Dutch fisher folk are very well-to-do. They are thrifty and economical, and their wants are few. They have no desire for luxuries. They rarely touch meat, are total abstainers, and this is probably the reason for the high standard of morality which obtains among them.

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The joy is in the singing, Whether heard or no; The poet's wild, sweet rapture, And song's divinest flow!

The joy is in the being—Joy of life and health; Joy of a soul triumphant, Conqueror of death!

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## GIFTS TO UNITED STATES.

Some Bad British-Canadian Bargains in the Past Hundred Years.

British treaty gifts of Canadian territory commenced with the Treaty of Independence, 1782-3, when the Ohio and Mississippi valley of the Canada ceded by France in 1763—now comprising the States of Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois (with its Chicago), Wisconsin and Minnesota—which had formed no part of the revolted colonies, was gratuitously ceded to the United States. "An instance," says an American author, "of the sacrifice of territory, of authority, of sovereignty, and of political prestige unparalleled in the history of diplomacy."

In 1814 the British and Canadian conquests of Maine and Massachusetts to Penobscot, on the Atlantic coast, and of Michigan and the western territory to Prairie du Chien, on the Mississippi, during the war of 1812, were restored to the United States—without insisting upon the territorial boundaries obtained by the war, and rightly claimable under the international doctrine of *uti possidetis*.

In 1818 another large territory of the French Canada of 1763, extending from Lake Superior west, and including the district about the upper waters of the Mississippi, which the American Plenipotentiaries of 1782 reported to Congress "was then possessed by Great Britain," and also including the Red River Valley, which the Hudson's Bay Company had granted to Lord Selkirk in 1814, and further west to the head waters of the Missouri River (now Dakota and adjoining territory), "went," as a Canadian writer once said, "to satisfy the thrifty appetite of the Republic."

In 1842 Lord Ashburton, in ignorance of the boundary lines on the Franklin "Red Line Map of 1782," ceded over 4,600,000 acres of Canadian land, and by extending Maine 86 miles north into Canada, placed a barrier between Montreal and the Atlantic. The map had been discovered by Dr. Sparks, of Harvard University, in 1842, and forwarded by him to Mr. Webster. In his report to the Senate he stated that the red boundary line throughout the United States "is exactly the line now contended for by Great Britain." And Greville's Memoirs record—"Our successive Governments are much to blame in not having ransacked the archives at Paris, for they could certainly have done for a public object what Jared Sparks did for a private one, and a little trouble would have put them in possession of whatever that repository contained."

In 1846 Oregon, with its splendid harbors on the Pacific coast—owing to the British yielding to the threat, "4 deg. 40 min. or fight," and apparently agreeing with Lord Ashburton that Britain's right to the territory was "a mere question of honor"—was also ceded.

In 1871 Britain agreed that the Fenian Raid claims of Canada, amounting to over \$1,600,000, should be made against the United States, but owing to the ambiguous wording of the despatch proposing a treaty to settle the Alabama and other claims, the United States rejected them, alleging that "they did not commend themselves to their favor," a denial of justice which the then Colonial Secretary acquiesced in, by saying that "Canada could not reasonably expect this country should, for an indefinite period, incur the constant risk of serious misunderstanding with the United States."

Sketch of Judge Magee.

Of Mr. James Magee, K.C., of London, County Crown Attorney, who has been appointed a Judge of the Chancery Division in succession to the late Mr. Justice Ferguson, The London Free Press says in part: "The citizens of London will extend their most cordial congratulations to Mr. Magee. It is an honor well won, the crowning of a career of hard work as a member of the Middlesex Bar, and conscientious service as an officer of the Crown."

Mr. Magee was born in Liverpool, England, and was doubtless inspired by his proximity to the starting point of the great ocean steamers to try his fortunes on the far side of the Atlantic. He came to Canada about the year 1855, and settled in London, thus having spent nearly half a century in this city. He studied at the old Union School, then in charge of Principal Doyle, and Mr. Nicholas Wilson was his teacher nearly all the time he attended there. Mr. Magee became a law student in the office of Harris Brothers, in 1862, and was admitted a solicitor and called to the Bar in 1867. He began to practice the same year, being admitted into partnership with Messrs. Harris. He was afterwards senior partner, successively, in the firms of Magee & Thomas, Magee, Greenless & Thomas, and Magee, McKillop & Murphy, the present firm, which was formed in 1893. He was made a Queen's Counsel and appointed County Crown Attorney in February, 1893, in succession to the late Mr. Charles Hutchinson.

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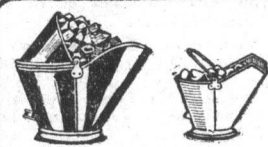
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### THERMOMETER.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:  
Highest yesterday, 76.  
Lowest during night, 52.  
This morning, 58.  
Barometer, 29.56.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. S. F. Ball, of Wyoming, Ont., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murphy.

Judge Woods had a serious attack of faintness yesterday. He is doing quite nicely to-day.

Miss Marie Judson, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Miss Mildred Stephenson, Thames street.

George Dunkley let a piece of iron fall on his toes yesterday, smashing the big toe and crippling the others.

Mrs. Morris, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. T. McKeough, has returned to her home in Montreal.

Miss Marie Easton and Miss C. Jordan, of Thibodeau & Jacques millinery department, left to-day for Detroit to enter the Detroit wholesales for two weeks.

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Date of Polling Still Spectulative but Advisable to be Prepared—To Redeem Ridings.

James Clancy, M. P., Bothwell's talented and popular parliamentarian, is in the Maple City to-day on his return from his sessional duties at Ottawa.

In a brief interview with The Planet Mr. Clancy spoke most brightly of the prospects of the Liberal-Conservative party in the coming campaign. Many things have contributed to the present weakness of the Administration, not the least of which were the Fisher scandal, exposed by Lord Dundonald, and the notorious Jackson appointment. "Such things are steadily estranging the old guard of honest Liberalism," was Mr. Clancy's comment.

"What of election prospects?" he was asked. The member smiled. "I do not think the Government itself yet knows. The whole matter is veiled in uncertainty. My own counsel, however, would be to be ready. I am strongly convinced that the ultimate results will vindicate that course."

Mr. Clancy said he was much pleased to hear the gratifying reports of the campaign of Mr. Clements in West Kent. He was much encouraged to look for a handsome redemption of the constituency.

### THE MARKETS.

Wheat Futures Decline at Liverpool and Chicago—Live Stock Markets—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, Aug. 23. Liverpool wheat futures closed 3/4 to 1/2 lower than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged. At Chicago, Sept. wheat closed 1 1/2c lower than yesterday; Sept. corn, 1 1/2c higher, and Sept. oats, 1/2c lower.

FOREIGN MARKETS. London, Aug. 23.—Close—Flour—Spot quotations: Minneapolis, 31s 6d. Wheat and corn—On passage, firm, but not active. Paris—Close—Wheat—Tone steady; August, 22 1/2c; November and February, 23 1/2c. Flour—Tone steady; August, 20 1/2c; November and February, 31 1/2c.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS. New York Sept. Dec. Durable, bush, 1 1/2c 1 1/2c. Hard, bush, 1 1/2c 1 1/2c. St. Louis, Sept. Dec. Durable, bush, 1 1/2c 1 1/2c. Hard, bush, 1 1/2c 1 1/2c. Toledo, Sept. Dec. Durable, bush, 1 1/2c 1 1/2c. Hard, bush, 1 1/2c 1 1/2c. Detroit, Sept. Dec. Durable, bush, 1 1/2c 1 1/2c. Hard, bush, 1 1/2c 1 1/2c.

TORONTO ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Grain. Wheat, white, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.08. Wheat, red, bush, 1.00 to 1.02. Wheat, spring, bush, 1.00 to 1.02. Wheat, goose, bush, 0.88 to 0.90. Beans, bush, 1.35 to 1.40. Barley, bush, 0.90 to 0.95. Oats, bush, 0.38 to 0.40. Rye, bush, 0.56 to 0.60. Peas, bush, 0.25 to 0.30. Buckwheat, bush, 0.45 to 0.50.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Liverpool, Aug. 23.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, easy; Sept., 7s 3/4; Dec., 7s 7/4. Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, 5s 1d; futures, quiet; Sept., 4s 9/4; Dec., 4s 10/4. Beans—Short-cut, strong, 52s; bacon, Cumberland-cut, strong, 48s; clear bellies, firm, 46s 6d; lard, prime western, in tierces, steady, 55s; cheese, American finest white, firm, 38s; American finest, colored, firm, 40s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three weeks, 174,000 cents, including 65,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 9000 cents. Weather—Fair.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, Aug. 23.—Butter, firm, unchanged; receipts, 20,382. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 12,547; skims, full to light, choice, 1 1/2c to 7c. Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 14,620.

### CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Hogs Active and Higher at American Points.

London, Aug. 23.—Cattle are steady at 10 1/2c to 12c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 10 1/2c to 11c per lb. Sheep, 10c to 12c, dressed weight.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK. Receipts of live stock at the city market were: cars, composed of 1045 cattle, 13-6 hogs, 2763 sheep and lambs, 90 calves and 2 horses.

Few shipping cattle were offered, and only one load of good quality, which was sold by Crawford & Associates at \$2.00 per cwt., which was the highest price quoted. Two other lots were sold by Corbett, Henderson & Mayne, weighing 1240 to 1250 lbs. each, at \$4.50 to \$4.60 per cwt.

All butchers' cattle of good quality sold readily. The highest price quoted for picked lots was \$4.35 per cwt.; loads of good at \$4 to \$4.25; fair to medium, at \$3.75 to \$3.90; common, at \$3.20 to \$3.40; rough and inferior, at \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt. There was a fair delivery of feeders and stockers, but few lots of good quality. Several farmers and dealers were on the market, and several loads were sold, weighing 1000 to 1235 lbs., at prices ranging from \$3.70 to \$4.25 per cwt.; light feeders, 800 to 1050 lbs., each, are worth from \$3.50 to \$3.75. Stockers sold all the way from \$2.50 to \$3.25 per cwt.

There was a better demand for milch cows and springers, especially those of the better qualities, which were readily picked up. Prices ranged from \$25 for inferior to \$50 for those of good quality, but the bulk of sales ranged from \$30 to \$40 each.

The offerings of veal calves were moderately heavy. Prices remained steady at \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. for the bulk of offerings, but choice quality veals would bring a little more.

There was another heavy run of about 3000 sheep and lambs. Lambs sold at 20c to 40c per cwt. lower. Choice ewes sold at \$3.00 to \$3.75 per cwt.; ewes, at \$2 to \$3.25; lambs, at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per cwt. Receipts of hogs amounted to 1358. Although the run was not large, prices declined 15c per cwt. for both lights and fatts. William Harris bought at auction to-day at \$3.70 for select, and lights and fatts at \$3.45 per cwt. for all heavy fed and watered.

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## Ladies Special

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We place on sale Saturday a lot of ladies \$3 and \$3.50 shoes at \$2.48. See West Window.

The \$2.98 Men's Special Sale is still on.

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## MILITIA TO EXPLAIN

Governor Terrell, of Georgia, Condemns the Recent Tragical Occurrences.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 23.—On his return from St. Louis to-day Governor Terrell held a conference with Assistant General Harrison regarding the recent Statesboro lynching. Later a court of inquiry was ordered to investigate the conduct of the militia from which the mob took the prisoners.

Governor Terrell, in a statement, expressed himself as "surprised and shocked over the Statesboro occurrence."

He said he had been informed that no outbreak was apprehended. The statement continues: "The wretches whose lives were taken deserved death, yet no man who took part in the homicides had the right to inflict it. The crime against these negroes is but of small importance compared with the great crime against the law."

"I regret exceedingly the militia did not preserve the peace. They represented, with the civil authorities, the majesty of the law, and when the authorities failed to enforce the law, it was a triumph of lawlessness over law. I have ordered a court of inquiry to investigate the action and conduct of the militia on that occasion. I shall request the civil authorities, the court so outraged, to do its utmost to bring the offenders against its dignity and majesty of the law to speedy and swift justice."

## OZAREVITON O-R-I-TENED

(Special to The Planet.) St. Petersburg, August 24.—The christening of the heir to the Russian throne took place this morning at the church of the Peterhof palace with imposing ceremony. A procession of gilded coaches accompanied the infant prince from the Alexandra villa to the church.

After the metropolitan of St. Petersburg had administered the sacrament to the heir the emperor invested the latter with the insignia of the order of St. Andrew. Immediately thereafter the ringing of church bells and the firing of a salute of 101 guns announced the completion of the ceremony.

Both Peterhof and St. Petersburg are lavishly decorated. There will be illuminations to-night.

## EXAM. RESULTS

WALLACEBURG. Part II. Junior Leaving — Emma M. Brock, Josie B. McCallum, Leonora C. Leigh.

Junior Matriculation — Harry A. Taylor, Will A. Gordon (starred in Latin composition and French composition).

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Certificates have been mailed to successful candidates and marks to those who failed.

## FREE!

We wish to convince you that we have the best Headache Cure on the market. In order to do this we are going to give away free samples on Saturday, Aug. 27th.

Cut this out, bring it to the Store and get a free trial of 'SANITATIS', a cure for headaches, no matter what the cause.

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Aug. 25th

Aug. 26th

## White Muslin

For waists, childrens dresses, etc., this lot represents lace stripes and small cords, sold regularly at 10, 12 1-2, 15c, special price at 6 1-2c per yd.

## Pillow Cottons

1 piece 40 inch circular Pillow Cotton, English make, linen finish, regular 20c value, special price at per 15c yd.

1 piece 44 inch circular Pillow Cotton, best English make, linen finish, 20c value, 16c per yd.

## Table Napkins

1 lot pure linen Table Napkins, choice assorted patterns, 20x20 inch size, regular \$1.75 value, special at per 1.55 doz.

1 lot all linen Table Napkins, choice assorted patterns, 20x20 inch size, regular \$1.25 value, special at per 1.00 doz.

## Table Linen

1 piece 72 inch, pure bleached Table Damask, choice design, pure linen, bright satin finish, regular \$1.00 value, special price at per 65c yard

1 piece bleached Table Damask, heavy quality, choice design, pure linen, 75c value, special price at per 55c yard

## Towels

10 dozen Huckaback Towels, heavy quality, fringed ends, plain white border, regular 10c value, Thursday and Friday at 7 1-2c each

## Bedroom Suites

AT AUGUST SALE PRICES

Many a sensible girl makes up her mind to be happy with the furniture that limited amount of available money will buy. That is the thrift that calls for sacrifice. There is a better way. Select the furniture that is your heart's desire, while it is offered at the price you would have to pay for the common place kinds. That is the true economy that gratifies and delights the house-keepers and saves their money besides. But do it quickly now. These prices last while August lasts.

**Bedroom Suites, No. 1159**—Birch, Mahogany, or Golden Finish. Bed 4 ft. 4 in. x 6 ft. 2 in. Stand, top 21 x 32 in., two drawers and two cupboards under, shaped splasher back. Dresser, top 23 x 41 in., swell front, two long drawers and three short 22 x 28 in., British bevelled Mirror, good value at \$27.50, Special August Price **\$21.00**

**Bedroom Suite**, Bed and Stand same as above. Dresser, top 20 x 38 in., three long drawers, mirror 20 x 24, British bevel, special August Price **\$17.75**

**Solid Oak Bedroom Suite**—Genuine Quarter Cut Oak, panels and top drawers, hand carved combination stand, dresser fitted with 22 x 28 in. bevelled mirror, compare with suites \$25.00, our Special August Price, **\$19.00**

**Bedroom Suites**—Birch, either Golden or Mahogany Finish, bed 5 ft. 5 in. high, stand top 16 x 24 in., dresser top 18 x 34, fitted with 16 x 20 in. mirror, special August Price, **\$11.00**

All furniture at Special Prices During August. See our line of **Baby Crockeries and Go-Carts** at prices that should sell every one. All purchases of \$10.00 or over delivered to your nearest station freight prepaid.

## The Last Chance

Men's \$10, \$12 and \$13.50 Men's Suits all go This Week at \$7.50.

Only a few days more, for when we blow out the candle at the end of this great Suit chance, all will be over, and the chance to buy clothing at the present prices will be a lost opportunity. An army of buyers have been benefited by our low prices, but the great sale is drawing to a close. We couldn't stand it to do business this way always—it would ruin Rockefeller. A word to the wise, etc. You know the rest.



## School Suits FOR THE BOYS...

Now ready. Many lines have arrived in the New Fall Patterns, and we can fix the boys up, ready for school after his long summer vacation—wear and tear.

Boys' Suits, 2-pc. from \$1.50 to \$4.00

“ 3-pc. “ 2.50 to 6.50

“ Odd Trousers from 50c to 75c

“ New Fall Caps from 10c to 50c

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are what you find here. By that we mean good materials, well made. The flavors are excellent, and the candies are put up attractively in pretty boxes. Every care is taken to make them the nicest that can be bought.

OUR SPECIAL BOX, 25c a lb.

OUR FINE CHOCOLATES, 40c a lb.

OUR FANCY CANDIES, 50c a lb.

RICH CREAM MIXED, 10c a lb.

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FRESH MARSHMALLOWS, 25c a lb.

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## OUR MODEL BATH-ROOM

Is now ready for your inspection. We can show you a line of Baths, Closets, Wash Bowls, Sinks, etc., that is unsurpassed. We have them set up ready for use just as they will appear when set up in your bathroom. Our plumbers are strictly first-class and when we finish a job you may depend upon it being done as well as it can possibly be done. Let us give you an estimate on your job.

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### TO-NIGHT.

Prayer meeting, city churches, at 8 o'clock.  
Bugle Band meets for practice, in their rooms, at 8.  
Court House, No. 6244, A. O. F., in the A. O. U. W. Hall, at 8.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

R. S. Laing, of Exeter, was in the city yesterday.  
J. M. Hess, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.  
L. Smith, of Bothwell, spent yesterday in the city.  
David Holmes, of Petrolia, spent yesterday in the city.  
Miss Addie Kenny, Park St. East, is slightly indisposed.  
J. A. Gibson, of Petrolia, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.  
Edward Graham, of Merlin, was a visitor in the city yesterday.  
M. P. Murphy, of Blenheim, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.  
Miss Allie Doyle, Detroit, is visiting her mother, Taylor Ave.  
Tommy MacFarlane and Dick Knight spent yesterday in Detroit.  
Miss Ethel Upton, Chicago, is a guest at the residence of P. C. Dezelia.  
John Scott, of Wallaceburg, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.  
Miss Ethel Wickham, of Detroit, is spending a few days in the Maple City.

Mrs. Archie Campbell, of Strathroy, is the guest of Mrs. Cartier, Joseph street.  
Misses Aggie and Laura Phillimore, of Erieau, are spending the day in the city.  
Chief Engineer Owen McKay, of Windsor, was in the city yesterday on business.

A. Buchanan and R. Sutherland, of Dorchester Station, London, were in the city yesterday on business.  
Mrs. D. Pocock and her mother, Mrs. Knowles, of London, are visiting Mrs. O'Reilly, Colborne street.  
John Turner, Richmond street, who has been suffering for some time with an injured eye, is gradually improving.

Miss Alma Gammage and her guests Misses Buelah Hawden and Aimee Pigot, of London, are spending the day in Detroit.  
Miss Theresa Dezelia, daughter of P. C. Dezelia, has returned home after a two months' visit with her cousin, Frank Upton, Chicago.

Henry Marshall, the Head Street grocer, has returned from spending a few days on the St. Clair flats. He had a very pleasant time.

The Chatham aldermen have issued a challenge to the Windsor aldermen to play a game of baseball at Windsor or Chatham.—Detroit Free Press.  
Miss Stella Rivers, of Port Arthur, who has been visiting Mrs. Will Quessel, left to-day for Sarnia, where she will take the boat for Port Arthur.

Earl Sheldrick, who has been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sheldrick, West street, leaves to-day for Pittsburgh, where he will resume his business duties.

Louis Daziel, who has been day operator at the C. P. R. station, leaves to-morrow for his home in Windsor. He will be succeeded here by Miss Kate Donnelly, of Guelph.

Thos. Jacques, of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Sons Co., Chatham, on Saturday, August 27th, to buy a carload of good, sound heavy draught and express horses, also good drivers. Must be sound and in good condition.

Wanted, for our new dressmaking and manufacturing departments—waist makers, skirt makers, coat makers, and apprentices. Highest wages paid. Apply to Thomas Stone & Son.

Mrs. Bertha Hutchinson, of Lincoln avenue, Windsor, widow of James Hutchinson, who lost his life in a collision at Chatham last February, has begun an action against the Pere Marquette Railway Co., claiming \$10,000 damages. M. K. Cowan, K. C., M. P., solicitor for Mrs. Hutchinson, issued the writ yesterday.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is to be invited to come to Windsor during his tour of Canada. Rev. A. F. Chadwick, rector of All Saints' church, Windsor, has sent a letter to the Bishop of Toronto asking that the English primate be acquainted with the desire of Windsorites to have him come to the Frontier city.

## A Great Leading Sale OF THE BALANCE OF SUMMER MILLINERY

All Hats clearing at less than half cost  
Untrimmed Hats from 10c up.  
Trimmed Hats from 50c up.

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Ex-Ald. Jack Watt is in London on business.

M. Houston, is spending the day at the Eau.

B. Blonde is spending the day in Sarnia on business.

Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin is in Port Elgin on drainage business.

A shop worn Newcombe piano for sale at Tschirhart's music store.

Watt & Sons received the large boiler for the Separate school this morning.

Geo. Merriam has returned to Detroit after a pleasant visit in the Maple City.

Geo. Burrows has returned from a two weeks vacation spent in Detroit and points east.

John Kennedy, of Detroit, is spending his holidays with his cousin, P. J. Doyle, Harvey St.

Miss Marguerite Hoery, Harvey St., spent Sunday the guest of Miss Nellie Boyle, 9th Con., Raleigh.

Miss Agnes and Master George Lurel, of Detroit, are visiting their aunt, Miss Ursula Dumas, Harvey St.

W. E. Gundy and family will leave to-morrow for Muskoka. They will spend their vacation at the island of Keeweenaw.

Mrs. Ritchie and her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Asher, Raleigh St., are spending a week visiting relatives in Detroit and Toledo.

Situation wanted by man and wife, on a good farm. References can be furnished. Address, James Alvinson, Chatham P. O.

Arthur Cosgrove, of the Gas Co. offices, left to-day on a two weeks' vacation to be spent in Ridgeway and other places.

Artist A. M. Fleming has returned from a trip up the lakes for scenes. He was accompanied by London's artist, J. P. Hunt.

Miss Florence Knott, Richmond street, entertained last evening in honor of her cousins, Misses Rose and Florence Humphrey, from Denver, Colorado.

The Eric Stuart came in yesterday with a cargo of lumber from Georgian Bay. She experienced rough weather Friday night in Lake Huron. She cleared port to-day for another cargo.

One fifth of a cent is certainly an economical drink, and yet this is all that "Salada" Ceylon Tea costs. One pound costing 40c and making over 220 cups of the purest and most delicious tea in the world.

J. M. Pike has returned from his pleasure trip through the Southern States, California and Mexico. Mr. Pike looks splendid after his trip. The past week he spent at Windsor and on the St. Clair flats, and no part of his trip was more enjoyable than the week on St. Clair. Mr. Pike says that the flats are a veritable fairy land, a summer Venice.

Mrs. Joseph Nash Harwich, has returned home after a visit to her son, Dr. Edwin Nash, of Nind, Missouri. Mr. Nash left Chatham eleven years ago to enter the medical profession and graduated at Revere Medical College, and has a large practice at Nind, Wellington street, accompanied her mother. They also visited the great St. Louis exposition.

City Engineer E. B. Jones returned from London Monday night. In view of the epidemic of typhoid fever in London, he was sent up to examine the filter beds in the river which the Ontario Health Department compelled London to put in. It was reported that the filters were washed out and the Health Board sent Mr. Jones down to examine the filters. Mr. Jones found everything satisfactory, and has so reported.

### REMOVED THE LOCK

Alderman Edmondson has been investigating the difficulty in connection with the placing of a lock upon the gate across Elizabeth St., north of the second concession road leading to the city dumping ground for cans, paper, and other refuse of an offensive character. Some persons have been depositing offensive matter (such as decayed fish and meats, etc.) on these grounds, much to the annoyance of people living in the locality and one of the parties owning property immediately adjoining and living upon it had taken the law into his own hands and put a lock upon the gate. Ald. Edmondson went out yesterday and inspected the locality and made arrangements to have the lock removed and states that some of the merchants have been abusing the privilege granted them by the city of dumping cans and paper upon this property by taking out and depositing on these grounds decaying and offensive matter for which a separate and special dumping ground is provided by the city, and the difficulty has been brought about in this way, and says that if there are any new grounds of complaint some one will be prosecuted to the limit of the law.

## The GORDON STORE

Have Received Direct from Manchester, Eng., a special Shipment of

## Ladies' Cravenette Rain Coats

In all the New Cloths and Styles for Fall. This fine line of Rain Coats are a special importation for the early trade, and prices will be found to be very much lower than usual.

## LINENS

Just received from Richardson & Co., Belfast, Ireland, a large assortment of fine Table Linens, Napkins and Table Cloths and Napkins to Match. Towels and Towellings.

The above goods will be sold at Special Prices This Month. Get the Habit, Go to Gordon's

William Gordon

### WELCOME BISHOP

A grand and elaborate welcome was given to Bishop and Mrs. James A. Handy, of Baltimore, last evening in the A. M. E. Church, King St.

Bishop Handy has been newly appointed and this is first visit to the local church. Rev. Dr. Beckett, a noted singer, was expected to be here, but was unable to come on account of illness.

Ex-Mayor G. W. Sulman presided last evening. An address of welcome was read by Mrs. Murray, after which Mrs. Handy also delivered an address. Solos and choruses were rendered by Geo. Gant and choir. The Bishop made a suitable reply and announced that he was perfectly satisfied with the work which is being done here. A banquet was then held in the basement of the church.

### NOTICE

Laborers Union, No. 10,390, expects all its members to attend meeting on August 25th to arrange matters for Labor Day.

JAMES LE BER, Secretary.

### Girl Victim of a Trolley.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—At noon hour yesterday Beryl Edna Gordon, aged 8, living at 1604 West King street, was killed by a Belt Line car opposite the Princess Theatre. Her mother works during the day and the girl stays with her aunt. She had gone to buy a loaf of bread, and in crossing the street waited for an eastbound car to pass and stepped in front of a westbound. She went beneath the fender and was instantly killed, her body being almost cut in two.

### Fell Under Binder.

MacGregor, Man., Aug. 24.—The only son of E. W. Green of Rose Hill, was instantly killed Monday. He was holding a team of horses which was hitched to a binder when the horse broke and the horses ran away. The wheel of the binder passed over the boy's chest and head.

### From Balcony to Death.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—The wife of Richard Marchand, assistant boiler inspector, residing at 347 Charlebois street, while leaning over the balcony last evening, fell over into the street, fracturing her skull and dying almost immediately.

### THAT THY DAYS MAY BE LONG.

Attend to the following rules and maxims: Rise early, retire early, and fill your day with work and well-chosen recreation. Pure air and sunshine are indispensable to health. Frugality and sobriety form the best elixir of longevity. Cleanliness prevents rust. The best care for man's health is the longest. Enough sleep repairs waste and strengthens. Too much sleep softens and enfeebles. To be sensibly dressed is to give freedom to one's movements and enough warmth to be protected from sudden changes of temperature. A clean and cheerful house makes a happy home. The mind is refreshed and invigorated by distractions and amusement, but abuse of them leads to dissipation and dissipation to vice, says "Home Chat." Cheerfulness makes love of life, and love of life is half of health. On the contrary, sadness and discouragement hasten old age. Do you gain your living by your intellect? Then do not allow your arms and legs to grow stiff. Do you earn your bread by your pick-axe? Do not forget to cultivate your mind, and to enlarge your thoughts.—Exchange.

The susceptible swain who falls dead in love will eventually come to life again.

### GOOD SOCIAL

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church at Merlin held a very successful social last evening upon the lawn of Mr. J. Powell.

It was to have been a peach social, but peaches are so scarce that the ladies were unable to secure any for the tables. They were not missed, however, the tables being loaded with other tempting things; and besides, anyone who looked at the assembly of pretty girls didn't care if there were no other peaches.

Dr. Bell proved such a success at the table that he was selected chairman and performed his duties there with equal ability. A good program of music was presented, which helped to hold the gathering to hear the speeches of Dr. Hall, H. S. Clements and S. B. Arnold, of Chatham. George Stephens sent his regrets.

### PRETTY WEDDING

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Watson, Prince St., to-day at noon, when their eldest daughter, Miss Bernice, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Clarence Merritt, son of Geo. B. Merritt.

It was a very quiet home wedding and the happy young couple left right after the ceremony, on their honeymoon trip. Miss Viva Watson, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Graham Smith supported the groom. The popular young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents, including a gift to the bride from the employees of the Northway store.

Both of the young people are very popular and they have a very large circle of friends. Mr. Merritt is a prosperous and clever young druggist. They will reside in the Maple City.

### Canadian Professors Speak.

London, Aug. 24.—(C. A. P.)—In the British Association of Economic Section Professor Mayor of Toronto, A. Campbell Swinton and Professor MacCullum of Toronto delivered addresses yesterday.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

### AN ODD COMPLIMENT.

An Irishman was in the company of a widow to whom he was paying his addresses, when on giving a shudder she made use of the common expression that some one was walking over her grave.

Pat, anxious for every opportunity of showing his affection for the lady of his choice, exclaimed: "By the powers, ma'am, but I wish I was the happy man."

### THE ROTHSCHILD WEALTH.

It is believed that the Rothschild family as a whole is worth about \$1,500,000,000, the French section being represented by about \$350,000,000 and the English branch by considerably more.

### —WE CAN—

## COOL YOUR BODY

We've got the right kind of Clothing to do it with. Men's and young Men's Suits. Sizes 33 to 44 prices \$7.50 to \$8.50. Come see them. Sale price

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Straw Hats up to \$1.50 now 49c. 25 " 75c. Table of Caps and Tams, summer kind 50c, now 25c. White and Fancy Vests, reduced to 75c.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT!

Sept. 1st Our Dressmaking Dep't

WILL RE-OPEN FOR THE FALL SEASON.

MADAM WEST who has so successfully managed it during the past season will again be at your service with a first-class staff to cater to your wants. Should you want an earlier delivery of your Gowns leave us your name as soon as possible.

Our Fall Assortment of Dress Goods is up to our High Standard, even surpassing all former season's. Come, we will be pleased to show you our stock.

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**TO OUR CUSTOMERS:**  
We have just put in, at great expense, a WONDERFUL MACHINE, heated by steam, for only passing through the rollers once; the result—WORK IS ELASTIC, WILL NOT BREAK, and will last much longer than when ironed by the old method, heated by gas, which has to pass through the rollers eight times.

P.S.—We have also added a newly invented machine to iron the edges of Collars and Cuffs.  
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## ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

GOOD HIGHWAYS AND METHODS OF BUILDING THEM.

**Construction of Brick Track Roads Recommended—Their Cost and Durability—Employment of Convicts in Highway Building.**

The present general movement for better roads and the prospect of national aid in road building have greatly stimulated the study of the best methods of road building.

While to the general public the idea of building permanent roads is to use broken stone, after the system first employed by John Macadam about the year 1785, other methods should be carefully studied in order to build the best and most durable roads at the lowest cost.

It seems a remarkable fact, in view of the great improvements in everything connected with modern life, that we are still building our roads the same way they were built over 100 years ago, says the Waynesboro (Pa.) Herald. This resulted from the universal introduction of the railroad, which caused the improvement of our common roads to be sadly neglected as well as advancement in the art of building them.

A great obstacle in the way of building durable roads of crushed stone is found in the lack of suitable stone in most localities where good road stone is found. In New York state, for instance, where road building has been very active in recent years, stone has been shipped over 300 miles in some instances in order to obtain stone of good quality.

The lack of good road material has caused careful study of various methods of road building by experts, with the result that for general use a modification of the old stone wheel track or tramway roads, which have been in constant use for over a hundred years without material wear or cost, has been highly recommended. The old tramway roads could only be built at reasonable cost in a few localities having suitable stone, but by substituting paving brick for the stone slabs this superior form of road can be cheaply built in every locality.

In fact, even in the favored localities where good road stone is abundant the use of these brick wheel tracks considerably decreases the first cost of roads, while they practically do away with all repair expenses as well as the dust and mud and at the same time enable three to four times the load to be hauled with the same team force.

This improved method of road building has been adopted in a number of localities and the cost has been found to be from \$1,200 to \$2,500 a mile, according to the relative cost of materials, labor, etc., while the average cost of crushed stone roads has been about \$9,000 a mile in New York, where the greatest amount of road building has recently been done.

A section of this brick track road in the United States department of agriculture grounds during the last four seasons shows no material wear and has been uniformly free from dust, mud and ruts during that time, while an adjacent section of crushed stone road has been nearly ruined during the same time, partly by the washing of water.

For hilly roads these brick wheel tracks are especially adapted, as by depressing the tracks below the adjacent road surface the water is successfully carried down the hills on them without washing the roadway and without the use of the objectionable water breaks, besides enabling three times the grade to be used without disadvantage.

Government road officials recommend that long term convicts be employed in penitentiaries in making the brick, cement, etc., for these roads, and short term convicts be used in making the roads, to the moral and physical betterment of the convicts, and claim that in this way the building of these superior and most durable of roads should cost but \$800 to \$1,200 a mile in many localities. This makes an interesting comparison with the cost of \$9,000 a mile in New York state for crushed stone roads, some of which have been nearly ruined by two or three years of use, while wheel tracks similar to the brick tracks, built of stone, near Albany, N. Y., in 1833, at a cost of \$1,500 a mile, show very little wear in more than seventy years of constant and heavy traffic.

If convicts were thus employed in such penitentiaries as Sing Sing, New York, for instance, where the best of brick clays could be delivered at very low cost by boat, and from which the brick, etc., could be cheaply shipped by boat to nearly every point along the proposed New York and Chicago road, that road could probably be built for less than one-fifth of the cost of building it of crushed stone, have three times the smoothness and more than ten times the durability of a crushed stone road and at the same time be nearly dustless and mudless.

Brick made at Sing Sing could also be cheaply delivered at all points in New York state and also be shipped to all points along Lake Erie by boat, thus enabling the greater part of the proposed New York and Chicago road to be built by this superior system and at a cost so low as to be insignificant when compared with its substantial and lasting benefits.

**When We Have Good Roads.**  
As an illustration of what may be expected when we have good roads this incident is interesting. A farmer near Hartford, Mich., having baled hay to deliver, loaded four wagons with two tons each, made the wagons up into a train, hitched on the farm engine and drew the entire load to town at one time.

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See "Dial" for "Cuticura Skin Book."

## Do Animals Dream?

Much research and investigation warrant the assertion that man is not the only animal subject to dreams. Horses neigh and rear upon their hind feet while fast asleep; dogs bark and growl and in many other ways exhibit all their characteristic passions. It is highly probable that at such times the remembrance of the chase or of a combat is passing through the dogs' minds. Besides the above signs of fleeting pain, anger and excitement these noble creatures often manifest signs of kindness, playfulness and of almost every other passion. Ruminant animals, such as the sheep and the cow, are believed to be less affected with dreams than those of higher passions which spend their waking hours in scenes of greater excitement.

Philosophers and investigators tell us that if we trace the dream faculty still lower in the scale of animal life we shall probably find that the same phenomena exist, and judging from analogy it is only reasonable to reckon dreaming as one of the universal laws—almost as universal as sleep itself.

## Lion Signs in England.

In the middle ages the country houses of the nobility in England when the owners were absent were used as hostels for travelers. The family arms always hung in front of the house, and gave it a popular name among travelers, who called a lion "gules" or azure simply "red" or "blue." As these were intimations of good cheer and entertainment, innkeepers adopted the idea.

Lions have always been, and are now, very favorite signs in England; lions white, black, red, brown, golden, yellow—red being the most common. Probably the Red Lion originated with the badge of John of Gaunt, duke of Lancaster, who married the daughter of Don Pedro, king of Leon and Castile, and who adopted the lion rampant gules of Leon to represent his claim to the throne. Under Richard and John lions became the settled arms of England, and were generally used by those who could find any claim.

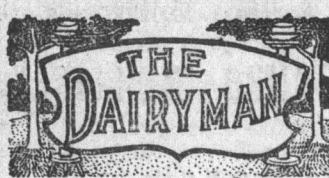
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Sixty trials were made at different seasons of the year. With udders that were apparently clean it was found that an average of three and one-half times as much dirt fell from the unwashed udders as from the same udders after they were washed. With soiled udders the average was twenty-two and with muddy udders the average was ninety-four times as much dirt from the unwashed as from the same udders after washing.—Illinois Bulletin.

**The Reading Dairyman Wins.**  
I have seen one dairyman with a beautiful home, large and well ventilated stables, all the product of a herd of milk cows, and another farmer with the same old house he built ten years before, dilapidated stables, gates broken, fences down, all the product of another herd of cows, equal in number to the first. Why this difference with the same conditions?

If you go into the home of the first class of men you will find agricultural papers; you will find a reader, a man who has a thinker and is using it. He may not be a graduate of any agricultural college, but he is a self educated man, who received a large part of his education from the agricultural papers. How much more advanced he would have been if he had learned the rudiments at the agricultural college! But greater honor is due to self education than to a college education man. Still, if progress was to depend on self education we would resemble the snail instead of the ant.

I am a firm believer that the duty of every state is to place a premium on agricultural pursuits. The most important branch of agriculture is dairying. The growth of cereals depends on dairying to return its elements to the soil of which the soil has been robbed by their growth. Dairying enriches the soil, while the growth of cereals impoverishes it. Therefore no branch of agriculture should be fostered and encouraged as much as the dairying industry.—E. A. McDonald, Washington State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

**Good and Timely Literature.**  
The dairy and food department of Minnesota has recently issued several important circulars. One is entitled "Butter Is King," and is being placed in the hands of the farmers of that state. It treats the subject of dairying briefly, simply and thoroughly. It shows that it is not necessary for one to buy a lot of thoroughbred stock to start in the business, but that the proper way is to gradually grade up one's herd. The matter of feeds is taken up and instructions given for the planting of silage crops and the building of silos. There are ample directions for the care and handling of milk, and the circular concludes with the dairy laws of the state. A second circular on "Preparation and Propagation of Pure Commercial Cultures" has been sent out to the butter makers in the state. It treats the subject clearly and fully.

**The "Dairy Shark."**  
J. A. Crockett, dairyman, Utah Agricultural college, has recently sent out warning to the butter makers of his state against a "dairy shark" who is disposing of a process where he claims the yield of butter is increased from 50 to 100 per cent in excess of that made in the ordinary manner. Same old fraud that bobs up now and again. All farmers and dairymen should leave all such fellows and their "process" alone.—Dairy and Creamery.

**A Cash Illustration.**  
The Arizona experiment station has recorded the results of a cold rain on the milk flow of the station herd. The cows were exposed three days to a cold rain. During this time they decreased 37 per cent in milk yield and continued until it reached 50 per cent, and it was a month until they gave as much milk as before the storm. Hoard's Dairyman says this is what might be called a cash illustration of the value of sheltering cows from cold rains.

**Neglected Subjects.**  
Professor Haecker, the dairy expert of the Minnesota station, says that "too much has been said about balanced rations and too little about kindness and regularity, too much about dairy bred cows and too little about dairy bred men."

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## FOR NEW RIFLE RANGES

Plans Now Being Laid to Carry Out Minister's Intentions.

Several Sites Already Reserved in Different Parts of the Country.—The Ontario Rifle Association matches begun at Toronto.—Three Completed Events.—The First Day—Record Breaking Attendance of Rifle Shots.

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—The Minister of Militia, in his department estimates last session, made provision for the encouragement of rifle practice throughout the Dominion. Plans are now being laid in the Department to carry his intentions into effect. In company with his colleagues Sir Frederick is now framing the contracts for the erection of rifle ranges in different parts of the country. The Minister has already reserved sites in British Columbia and in the Northwest Territories for ranges. There will be a new range at Winnipeg. A contract has been given to Martin Jock for the building of a range at Cobourg, Ont. Sites have been acquired for one at Goderich, Ont., and another at Agnes, in Megantic County, Quebec. The Department has decided to build a new range at Sussex, N.B., where the militia of New Brunswick spend their annual camp. A range will also be built at Woodstock. The proposal is now under consideration to provide ranges for the militiamen at Windsor, Ont., and at Amherst, N.S.

## ONTARIO RIFLE MATCHES.

Three Events Completed First Day—Record Breaking Attendance.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—The annual competitions under the auspices of the Ontario Rifle Association were begun yesterday under the most auspicious circumstances. The weather approached the ideal from the marksmen's viewpoint during the afternoon, the sky being a cloudless blue and little wind stirring.

## Canadian Club Match.

The number of contestants who appeared was considerably in excess of that of any previous year. In the Canadian Club match the principal of the three events brought to a conclusion yesterday, there were no less than 325 entries. The Canada Company contest, open to tyros alone, the definition of tyro being one who had never won a prize in any former year at any Provincial, Dominion or National Rifle Association match, save in the novice class, attracted 156 entries, a number overshadowing last year's list, and supplying a healthy indication of the interest being awakened in the sport among the youthful element. The winners of \$10 and above were: Pte. D. Mitchell, 13th, 49, \$20; Staff-Sergeant A. Graham, 48th Highlanders, 49, \$15; Capt. W. H. Forrest, 6th D. C. O. R., 48, \$12; Pte. P. Armstrong, O. R., 48, \$10.

## Cadets' Challenge Trophy.

Harbord Collegiate—L. Klingner, 35; A. B. Mitchell, 44; W. Foulds, 30; H. Kipp, 41; H. Hartney 30; J. Macklem, 40. Total, 220.  
Dundas High School—F. Thornton, 27; B. Shaver, 40; G. Ross, 38; N. Finlayson, 36; A. Bertman, 37; R. Knowles, 33. Total, 198.  
St. Alban's Cathedral—W. Amenden, 35; C. Flint, 40; J. Barnes, 22; H. Lovell, 37; H. Hamilton, 31; H. Davidson, 18. Total, 181.

Toronto Public Schools—R. Williams, 7; E. Noble, 27; E. Williams, 18; B. Fraser, 25; H. Cooper, 31; R. Weir, 17. Total, 119.

## Canadian Club Battalion Team Match.

First—48th Highlanders, 224; Jubilee Challenge Trophy.  
Next in order: Governor-General's Foot Guards 219, 48th Highlanders (2nd team) 216, Royal Grenadiers (1st team) 212, Royal Grenadiers (2nd team) 211, 12th York Rangers 210, 13th Regiment 206, Queen's Own Rifles 206, 43rd D.C.O.R. 206, 7th Fusiliers 206, 77th Regiment 200, Royal Grenadiers (3rd team) 190.

Special prize—Pte. D. Mitchell, 13th, 49, value \$25.

The City of Toronto's match was begun and will be finished to-day.

## Fishery Inspector Drowned.

Barrie, Aug. 24.—A report has reached here of the death by drowning of John Steele, fishery inspector, of Uptergrove. At 2 a.m. Sunday he left Strawberry Island in a canoe for the mainland. About 4 a.m. a farmer's wife was awakened by his cries for help, but not having any boat, could not go to his aid. A few hours later the body was found by a searching party not far from shore. The hands were badly lacerated in his attempts to hang the canoe. Steele was a powerful man, about 35 years of age, and was an expert canoeist and boatman.

## Crashed to Death.

Walkerville, Aug. 24.—A young team driven by W. Moore, of Windsor, became frightened at a passing train Monday. The team started to run away. Moore, in trying to stop them, caught the wrong line, thus causing the truck to turn towards him. He was caught between the truck and a brick wall and badly crushed, three of his ribs being broken. He was taken to the Hotel Dieu, Windsor, but died yesterday morning from the effect of his injuries.

## Woman Fell From Window.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Margaret Dougherty, 85 years of age, was killed early yesterday morning by falling from a second storey window at 83 Allan avenue. She had shown signs of mental derangement recently. She had lived in Toronto for ten years.

## A Bishop's Consecration.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—The consecration of the Bishop of Joliette, will take place to-day.

## MARCH OF JOHN BROWN

Premier Ross and Mr. Stratton Charged As Corrupt Agents.

North Perth and Muskoka Election Protest Particulars Filed—Personal Charge Made Against Mr. Brown—Mr. Whitney, Leader of the Opposition, Mentioned in the Particulars in the Muskoka Case.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Particulars in the election protests of North Perth and Muskoka were filed yesterday at Osgoode Hall. The Premier and Mr. Stratton are named as having assisted in the distribution of large sums of money in North Perth; Mr. Whitney and others are mixed up in the "purity fund" in Muskoka. There are 125 charges against the Liberals in Perth and five less against the Conservatives in Muskoka.

## Charges Premier Ross.

Of the charges in the North Perth petition, this is what is said of the Premier.

"During the said election, or shortly before it, Hon. J. R. Stratton and Hon. G. W. Ross, agents of the respondent, sent Edward Cullen of Toronto, baker, to Stratford to assist in the election. Mr. Cullen was instructed by Hon. Mr. Stratton and Premier Ross to call upon R. T. Harding, an agent of the respondent, and that the said Mr. Harding would instruct him what to do. Mr. Cullen received from him, the said Harding, or some other agent of the respondent, a large sum of money to be used in bribing, treating and corruptly influencing voters. The said Cullen did so spend a large sum."

"And Hon. Mr. Stratton, either alone or with some other member of the Ontario Reform Association or other agents of respondent, gave or provided the said Cullen a large sum of money to be brought into the riding and to be used partly by him in bribing, treating and other corrupt practices."

## Brown's Political Quietism.

A charge, which the Conservatives say will alone give John Brown his political quietism, is this:

"Shortly before the polling day the respondent either personally or by and through Capt. John Sullivan and James Vance, Liberal organizers for Ontario, and other members of the Liberal Association of Ontario entered into an agreement with James T. Nelson of Buffalo, by which he was to supply men who were to go into the electoral district of North Perth to persuade voters, spend money and do other corrupt acts."

"The said James T. Nelson, Leon J. Mulloy, John Freeman, James Haskitt, Frank Gallagher, William Bain, Michael Crosby, F. Schley and John McCarthy did go into the electoral district, and in connection with R. T. Harding, barrister, Stratford; W. M. O'Brien, publisher, and others, agent of the respondent, did give, lend or promise money or valuable consideration to James Campbell, Donald Campbell and George Schwob, all of Stratford, voters in the riding, to induce them to vote for the respondent or to refrain from voting."

## Distribution of Money.

Charge 37 alleges that liquor was stored in Alexander Basson's barn, and that he was provided with money for corrupt purposes.

The very first of the 125 charges gives these details of the distribution of money:

"Within one week of the election, Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary, and James Vance, Liberal organizer, held a meeting at the Grand Central Hotel, Listowel, at which were present John A. Hackling, Francis W. Hay, William Clime, John H. Macdonald, P. J. Livingston, J. N. Hay and others. All were told that the money 'wherewith to win the election' had arrived, and Hon. Mr. Stratton and Mr. Vance distributed among those present a large sum of money."

## Petition Against Mr. Mahaffy.

Dr. Hart's petition against A. A. Mahaffy, M.P.P., charges Mr. Mahaffy with having, through Newton Langford of the Township of Ridout, fraudulently, by the use of threats of force, violence and restraint, and of the infliction of injury and damage, intimidated Michael Cassidy, a lumberman, in order to induce or to compel him to refrain from voting, and that he did prevent the exercise of the franchise.

The respondent is accused of having, through T. H. Lennox of Aurora, the Conservative candidate against Hon. E. J. Davis in the last two elections, offered money to voters, and obtained from them drink and refreshment corruptly.

It is charged that the respondent, either personally or by and through Samuel Hurling of Medora, did illegally furnish liquor within the limits of the polling sub-divisions for corrupt purposes.

T. W. H. Leavitt of Toronto, and the respondent, are charged with having distributed a large sum of money received from outside the polling division for corrupting the electorate.

## Mr. Whitney Charged.

Charge No. 117 reads: "Some time prior to said polling day, Oct. 27, 1903, J. P. Whitney, M.P.P., leader of the Conservative party in the Province of Ontario; Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, M.P.P.; E. B. Osler, M.P.P.; Dr. Pyne, M.P.P.; E. B. Ryckman, J. W. Flavell, all of the City of Toronto, and other persons, whose names are at present unknown to the petitioners, being members of a political association or organization, corruptly and illegally contributed and raised a fund or sum of money under the guise of a 'purity fund,' for the purpose of assisting and promoting the election of the respondent by corrupt and illegal means, and did give and furnish to the respondent and his agents a large sum of money to be corruptly and illegally expended by the respondent and his agents in order to induce voters whose names have

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been mentioned, and others whose names are at present unknown to the petitioners, to vote for the respondent, or to refrain from voting at the said election."

## Brought in Strangers.

The final paragraph of the particulars charges that R. L. Joynt, M.P.P.; Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, M.P.P.; R. R. Ganev, M.P.P.; Donald Sutcliffe, M.P.P.; Edward Little, M.P.P.; Dr. Pyne, M.P.P.; M. D. Morrison, M.P.P.; W. H. Bennett, M.P.P.; H. Lennox, and J. D. Cotes, all agents of the respondent, and a large number of those persons whose names are at present unknown to the petitioners, expended the funds by bringing into the electoral district strangers whom they had hired for corrupt purposes, and to prevent the free exercise of the franchise.

## WORLD OF SPORT

## BASEBALL

## The Eastern League.

Newark ..... 0 11 0 1 2 0 0 0 — 6  
Toronto ..... 9 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 — 10  
First base on errors—Newark 3, Toronto 6.  
Left on bases—Newark 11, Toronto 9.  
First base on balls—OF Hester 2, of Pardee 1. Struck out—By Hester 2, of Pardee 5, by Currie 1, by Bruce 2. Three-base hit—Mahlin, Jones. Two-base hits—White 2, Cockman, Bannan. Sacrifice hits—Murray 2, Harley, Rapp. Stolen bases—Murray 2, Currie, Bannan. Hit by pitched ball—By Currie 1, by Bruce 1. Passed ball—Fuller 1. Umpire—Egan. Time—2:10.  
At Baltimore—R.H.E.  
Baltimore ..... 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 — 4  
Montreal ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 — 3  
Batteries—Wiltse and Hearn; Adams and Gibson. Umpire—Sullivan. Attendance—3208.  
At Providence—R.H.E.  
Providence ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 — 13  
Buffalo ..... 0 0 1 1 0 2 1 2 — 8  
Batteries—Callahan and Thomas; Yorkes and McAllister. Umpire—Budderham.  
At Jersey City—R.H.E.  
Jersey City ..... 0 0 6 1 0 0 0 0 — 7  
Rochester ..... 1 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 — 4  
Batteries—Mueller and O'Neill; Schmitt and Bird. Attendance—350. Umpire—Kelly.

## National League Scores.

At Pittsburgh (first game) R.H.E.  
Pittsburg ..... 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 1 — 5  
New York ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 10 — 3  
Batteries—Phillips and Phelps; McGlinnity, Bowerman and Warner.  
At Pittsburgh (second game) R.H.E.  
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 6  
New York ..... 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 — 3  
Batteries—Lynch and Carris; Taylor and Bowerman. Umpires—Johnstone and Emalle. Attendance—15,935.  
American League Results.  
At Boston—R.H.E.  
Boston ..... 1 0 2 6 0 5 0 0 — 10  
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 — 1  
Batteries—Tannehill and Criger; Sudhoff, Hines and O'Connor. Umpire—Sullivan. Attendance—3541. Umpire—O'Loughlin.  
At Philadelphia—R.H.E.  
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 — 2  
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 4  
Batteries—Donahue and Buelow; Waddell, Bender and Schreck. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance—10,623.  
At New York—R.H.E.  
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 4  
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 — 1  
Batteries—White and Sullivan; Chesbro and Kleinow. Umpire—Dwyer. Attendance—3205.  
At Washington—R.H.E.  
Washington ..... 0 0 0 0 0 7 0 0 — 7  
Detroit ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 — 2  
Batteries—Jacobson and Kittredge; Donovan and Drill. Umpire—Connolly and King. Attendance—2500.  
Second game—R.H.E.  
Washington ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 — 2  
Detroit ..... 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 — 5  
Batteries—Jacobson and Kittredge; Donovan and Drill. Umpire—Connolly and King. Attendance—2500.

## CRICKET

The Chatham Cricket team will play in Perth to-morrow. The following players will represent the Chatham Club—Messrs. Nichol, Kenney, Aitken, Richards, Wells, Richardson, Miller, Harry Dennis, Bell, Pritchard, and Kolfage.

## LAROSSE

JUNIORS GO TO RIDGETOWN. The Junior lacrosse club left this morning for Ridgetown to play the team of that town. The Chatham boys were—Taylor, Bennett, Bounsell, Waddell, McGoosh, Liddy, Monroe, Kolfage, Chinnick, Dennis, Stringer and Sheldrick.

GAME PROBABLY FRIDAY. Arrangements are under way for a game between the local Bugle Band team and the Kents, of Blenheim, for here on Friday of this week.

The Tecumseh lacrosse club left this afternoon for Mount Forest, where they will play the second game in the semi-finals. They go as far as Stratford to-day and go to Mount Forest in the morning.

## MARRIED IN DETROIT

Herbert T. Northwood, an old Chatham boy and a former employee of The Planet, was married in Windsor yesterday morning to Miss Pearl Primeau, daughter of Theodore Primeau, also a former Chathamite. Herb is at present a book forwarder in the employ of Winn & Hammond, of Detroit, and he has many friends here who all join in congratulations.

## BLINDED WITH HEADACHE.

People often get blinding headaches that suffer from constipation. Simplest remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. They are mild, certain and safe. For headache and biliousness use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

## FISH STORY

Robert Hallinan, the popular butcher, was the king actor in a little fish story, the details of which happened yesterday. Now, strange to say, Robert does not tell this story himself. Stranger still, it is true. Robert and a companion, Bill Doolin, were bringing a boat down the Creek. The boat got stuck in some logs and Robert pulled off his shoes to go in to release the boat. His toes had no more than touched the water as he started overboard than a big fish, a pike, a carp, a shark, or something, made a rush for the toes, missed them by a quarter of a second and landed full in the boat. Bill set out to kill the fish but before he arrived it had leaped back into the water again. If any one doubts this story Robert will show them the shoes he was wearing yesterday, his toes, and the place in the Creek where the fish made the hole when it struck the water.

Before you pass judgment be sure that it's the other fellow who's wrong.