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British Minister Sends Cipher Despatch Dated Pekin.

Assaults on the Legations Closed July 16-German Officials

London, Tuesday, July 31, 4,30 a. m -Sir Claude McDonald's welcome despatch, dated Pekin, July 21, and resides as dispelling any doubt that might still have existed regarding the genuineness of the despatches. Owing to an error in transmission the message fails to show the number of wounded. David Oliphant and Warren were two student interpreters The message fails to mention the other legations and other matters of other legations and other matters of pressing importance to know, but it should be borne in mind that the British minister may not be aware that all his previous despatches have been suppressed. He may be under the impression that the Government is fully posted regarding all recent occurrences. Apart from this despatch there is practically no fresh news, although a special from Tien-Tsin asserts that the British and American forces are getting ready to American forces are getting ready to advance within 48 hours. Li-Hung-Chang remains at Shanghai. He says that the great heat has prevented him continuing the journey to Pekin,

FROM BRITISH MINISTER. The Admiralty has made public the following despatch from Rear Admiral Bruce at Tien-Tsin:—"Following message from Pekin:—"British legation, June 20 to July 16, repeatedly attacked by Chinese troops on all sides, both rifle and artillery fire. Since July 16 an armistice, but a cordon is strictly drawn on both sides of the position. Chinese barricades close to Chinese barricades close to ours. All women and children in the British legation. Casualties to date 62 killed, including Captain Strouts. A number of wounded in hospital, in-cluding Captain Halliday; rest of le-gation all well, except David Oliphant adn Warren, killed, July 21.—(Signed) McDonald."

A GERMAN DESPATCH. A GERMAN DESPATCH.

Berlia, July 31.—The German Consulat Tien, in has telegraphed, under date of Saurday, July 28, to the Foreign Office, as follows:—"The German secretary of legation at Pekin, Herr Below, writes July 21:—Thanks for your news. July 19, the condition of Cordes satisfactory. The remaining members of the legation are all right. The detachment of the guards lost ten killed and fourteen wounded. The houses of the legation, much damaged houses of the legation, much damaged by canon fire, are held by the guards. The attack of the Chinese troops on us ceased July 16. Speediest possible advance of relief troops urgtrustworthy report the body of Baron von Ketteler has been buried by the

Chinese."
(The Cordes mentioned in the above despatch is the second interpreter of the German legation. He was with Baron von Ketteler when the latter was murdered, and he was wounded. He escaped to the legation.)

HE IS A PRISONER

A Toronto Man Writes That he has Been Captured by the Boers.

Toronto, Ontario, July 31. -Claude MacDonnell, barrister, of this city, has received a letter from his brother, Capt. MacDonnell, who was on the staff of the first Canadian contingent, announcing that he is a prisoner among the Boers. The latter was dated Orange Free State, June 7, and dated Orange Free State, June 7, and stated that the writer was returning from Cape Town to the front with a detachment of the Derbyshires when the whole lot were captured by Boer raiders. Capt. MacDonnell added that he was in good health, and was being well treated by his captors.

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A PATRONAGE DEAL.

Speaker Evanturel Disposes of Another Bit of Patronage. Ottawa, July 31 .- At the last session

of the Ontario Legislature an amendment was slipped through adding Prescott and Russell to the list of counties exempted from the general terms of the Act which preclude the appointment of a second judge in any county under 80,000 population. This was done for the benefit of Albert Constan-tineau, barrister, of l'Original, "for whom the junior judgeship of Pres-cott and Russell had been promised. It is now announced that Mr. Constantineau has been given the position, ai-though his appointment has not yet been gazetted. He was formerly of the law firm of Constantineau & Laid-law, of this city.

Two Commandoes Lay Down Their Arms to General Hunter

Others Expected—This is the End of Resistance in the Free

Bloemfontein, July 31.-Gen. Hunter,

having received a written unconditional rrender of all the Boers in Caledon Valley. stended to accept the surrender. Gen. Prinsloe, lately elected to the chief command, arrived, and tried to repudiate the unconditional surrender. Gen. Hunter, however, refused any concessions, except to allow the Boers to keep one riding horse. About 11 o'clock the troops were drawn up in two long lines on the hills and over the valley, and the Boers rode in between, throwing down their rifles, together with a motley collection of clothing, blankets and gear such as was found in General

kets and gear such as was found in General Cronje's laager. The Ficksburg command was first to lay down arms, consisting of about 550 men. Then came the Ladybrand commando, with about 450. Fifteen horses, two guns and 50 wagons were given up. Gen. Prinsloo and Commandant Crowther were received by Gen. Hunter at his tent, where they were well treated and accorded every courtesy. Many of the Boers have gone to Naauwport, and will surrender to General McDonald. Others are still arriving here. The Harrismith and Vrede commandoes are yet, at large, as well as some Boers who got out of the valley at night, but the prisoners say that those outside will surrender, and that this will practically end the Free State army. The Boers say they would not have surrendered had they not been surrounded. The prisoners have been placed in a laager under guard, and will be kept there until all arrive,

TO RELIEVE "B.-P." London, July 31 .- The Morning Leader erts that Lord Kitche asserts that Lord Kitchener has been despatched from Pretoria to Krugersdorp to organize a column to relieve Gen. Baden-Powell, now besieged by Gen. Delarey at Rustenburg, in the Western Transvaal.

They Were Found on the Banks of the Welland Canal,

After a Guard Had Exchanged Shots With Some More Supposed Dynamiters.

Port Dalhousie, July 31. Following closely on the finding of a box of dynamite on the bank of the Cornwal canal comes what looks like another attempt on the Welland waterway. As little after midnight on Saturday morning, Peter Matheson, lock-tender at lock 18, saw a man endeavoring to pass down the canal to the point where it crosses over the Grand Trunk tunnel. This spot is the most open to the designs of miscreants of any on the canal. Mathieson ordered the stran-egr off, and his actions in response were so suspicious that the man at the lock followed him until he took refuge in a quarry near by and was lost to sight. A short while after, about one o'clock, Patrolman Gunn, of the Dominion police, on duty further down at the west end, near the tunnel, saw at the west end, near the tunnel, saw two men coming up towards him. He called on them to halt. Instead of doing so, one of them called to his companion, "Give it to him," meaning Gunn. The officer was standing in the light, where he was an easy mark, and two shots from a revolver were fired at him in rapid reply, and the men bolted. However, as they fled he sent a well-aimed shot after them. At daybreak, near the spot were the strangers were when Gunn discharged his revolver, some marks of blood were found. A close watch was kept during the night, but no further attempt was made to reach the canal. attempt was made to reach the canal The lock tenders and their assistant have all been sworn in as special constables, but, unfortunately, they have not been armed, and even the Daminion police only carry revolvers.

It is thought here that long chances are being run in leaving unarmed men to do battle with desperadoes. Chief McKinnon favors the arming of the lock tenders with rifles, which could be kept in the lock houses for an emergency. gency.

Richard D. Yelland, a prominent landscape artist on the Pacific coast of the United States, is dead? Elizabeth G. Shaw, a Hunstville wi-dow, committed suicide by cutting her throat while in a state of mental de-

rangement.
George Fair, a farmer living near Millbrook, lost his life by accident ally catting an artery in his leg while taking the hide off a calf. Men's Washing Flannel Pants, \$2.75 at The 2 T's.

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THE NEW ORLEANS RIOTERS

A Mob Destroys the School House of the Negroes but Find Neither Arms or Am-

New Orleans, July 31-At a late hour Saturday night a mob which had evaded the militia and the citizens' poevaded the milita and the citizens' police, attacked the Thomy Lafon-school house, Sixth and Rampart streets, upon the supposition that negroes had stored arms and ammunition in the building. They quickly gained possession, and fired the structure, destroying it completely. The school building was erected a few years ago by the city, and was devoted exclusively to the education of colored children. No negroes were found in the school, but negroes were found in the school, but a number who emerged from houses in the vicinity were pursued for quite a a distance. A strong force was despatched to the scene as soon as the alarm was given, but too late to save

Troubles of a Minister.

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BREAKUP OF THE LIBERAL PAR TY IN ENGLAND.

Almost as remarkable as the breakdown of long-established social cas toms before the tropical wave is the break-up of the Liberal party. Were a general election far distant the condition of the Liberal party would be serious, but in view of the fact that the country is face to face with dissolution, the situation of the opposition seems hopeless. The formation of a third party is generally considered almost inevitable, as the result of the internal dissensions now raging in the Liberal ranks. The Imperialists have thrown off the mask and demanded control of the party, maintaining that both by numbers and influence they are entitled to dictate its policy. In this they are opposed by the "forwards," or anti-Imperialist Liberals with a vigor and bitterness that can only be compared to the ascerbity with which the Gladstonians assailed the Liberal-Unionists, when home rule brought the party on the ways. The climax of the strife that has been simmering since the commencement of the Boer war came Wednesday when one third of the Liberal party voted to condemn Colonial Secretary Chamber-Jain and all his works. One-third voted with the government to sustain him while the smallest section of all including the nominal leader, abstained from voting at all. It is scarcely surprising that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman should be anxious to throw up his thankless task, but that only represents a minor feature of this grave situation, One of the Liberal whips, Mr. William Alexander Mc. Arthur, member for Leicester, has openly thrown off allegiance by voting with the government, an almost unprecedented action on the part of one Herbert holding such a position. Gladstone the chief whip is on the point of resigning, to show disgust with what he believes to be the disloyalty of Sir Edward Gray and others who follow him. Meanwhile the Imperialist section has demanded that Sir Edward Gray assume the leadership, which would be only another way of bringing Lord Rosebery back into active political life. Such a development would never be swallowed by John Morley, Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Henry Labouchere, Leonard Courtney and their followers. Campbell-Bannerman's consent, under pressure, to temporarily retain the leadership is but a slim guarantee of peace within the Liberal ranks for upon any repetition of Wednesday's scene he will promptly resign. It is impossible to see hove such a repetition can be avoided and so another secession from the Liberal ranks, equalling in gravity the split of 1886, may confidently be expected.

A RUSSIAN EXPERIMENT.

The liquor problem, as it is called, has engaged the best thought of the best minds of all civilized lands, in recent centuries at least, and still i is unsolved. Yet have not individuals or governments abandoned hope and efforts to minimize the evils arising from the drink traffic or destroy, the trade in intoxicants for beverage use The ruinous effect of intoxicants up

on the laboring classes of Russia has led that government to devise means for checking the spread of the evil, and, as the minister of finance put it, "to save the population from the bane ful influence of the innkeepers, who in order to make large profits, adulterated their spirits with noxious substances which were proving ruinous to the lower classes. The public houses were acknowledged to be the most powerful agents of ruin and disorganization in the economic life of the Russian people, and threatened the impov erishment of the whole agricultural

population."

The government proposed to confine the sale of liquor to places where food was required to be furnished with each order for liquor. Severe penalties were provided for selling on credit, or receiving articles in pawn for drink, or for bartering produce or future labor for it. Evasion or violation of the law was to be followed by loss of li-

Fifteen years ago it was first propos ed that the government assume con trol of the sale of liquor; but the annual revenue from licenses at that time amounted to \$175,000,000. That seemed too big a part of the revenue to dispense with. Nine years ago the great famine revealed a state of things which called for some radical reform. The present system, which has already been introduced in half the empire, including thirty-five provinces, with a population of 61,009,000, does not aim to increase the revenues, but to prevent such abuses as are "directly attributable to bad liquor and the excessive use of it, and improving the morality and prosperity of the masses." The government determines both the quantity and the quality of the spirits manufactured, purchases a large proportion, and permits the sale of the remainder only under strict reg-

Under the lead of Prince Oldenberg, of St. Petersburg, a particularly enlightened scheme of preventive agencies has been organized. The plan is at The 2 T's.

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The conviction that the most serious hindrance to Russia's progress lies in the twin relics of barbarism, illiteracy and intemperance, among the peasant lasses, freely expressed by the leading newspapers of Russia, is giving power to the reform movement. It is expected that the scheme of government monopoly and control of the liquor traffic will within a year or two be extended into all the seventy-five pro-

Moderately good swimmers furnish a arge number of victims for drowning coidents. The trouble is they overestimate their capabilities.

The surrender of 5,000 Boers to Gen. Hunter reminds us that spring plowing in South Africa is not far off. The careful Boer is probably not overlooking that fact.

Citizen and Country's well-known aversion to tin-pot titles is doubtless accountable for that paper's objection to a King as editor of the new Labor Gazette.-London News.

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American inspectors have been busy

The Rock Island Railway has decided to employ no more cigarette fiends. It is claimed cigarettes destroy the nerves and prevent those smoking them doing their work. Hence the or-

neighbor to the south of us.

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General Louis Botha declares nov that the Roers made a serious mistake n remaining so long before Kimberley, Mafeking and Ladysmith, and thinks that had these places been passed by and British terrritory invaded the ranks would have been swollen by thousands of recruits. Botha is probably correct to some extent, but the Boers, after all could do little else. They could not have invaded Natal safely with Gen. White and ten thousand British soldiers behind them at Ladysmith. That was the reason White took his stand at Ladysmith. He held an army twice as strong as his at bay by doing so:

WETS VS. DRYS.

Toronto Telegram. Hamilton papers which are anxious hat churches should double up so as o give choirs and preachers, a holiday have not yet proposed that the saloons hold union services owing to the thinness of their summer congregations.

HIS WISHES OBEYED

Indianian's Ashes Scattered to the Winds

Cincinnati, July 31.-The remains of Wm .Case, of Lafayette, Ind., were cremated here last Wednesday. The will of Case requested that "my ashes be scattered to the four winds of heaven." During the Sunday after-noon concert in Eden park, the highest of the hilltop resorts here, the friends of Case carried, the ashes to that place and literally carried out the will by strewing the ashes to the winds in the presence of a vast crowd, while the band discoursed sacred mu-sic. Case was an eccentric musician.

The Great Fair of the West.

The Westerrn Fair of this year be ginning on the 6th of September, and continuing till the 15th, will be with-out a doubt far ahead of its predeces-

Many changes are being made to the

buildings and grounds, which will be much appreciated by the patrons of this truly great agricultural show.

It is difficult now a days to find a great deal of novelty, but the Special addition to a full corps of competent artists in their various lines, the pyrotechnical display will be an artists of competent technical display will be an artists. addition to a fall corps of competent artists in their various lines, the pyrotechnical display will be on a scale never before attempted. The main effort will be a representation of an armoured train leaving Mafeking during the siege, wherein Col. Baden-Powell gained undying glory, its attack ell gained undying glory, its attack, and the repulse of the Boers, with the guns that formed the battery at Kimbersey. Another patriotic feature kimberiey. Amother patriotic feature will be gorgeous girating wheels wherein will be displayed the national colors of England, Ireland and Scot-land, also the "Curtain of Kimberley Gems." This promises to be the best pyrothechnical display ever given in Canada, and special train arrange-ments have been made so that all visi-

But this is not all by any means The artists who give the performance during the intermission in the trials of speed include Cadieux, a slack wire performer, whose feats have made him famous the world over. The "Rozios" have a veritable povelty now be performed in the principal vaudeville theatres. They carry special scenery. The act consists of marvellous, daring and difficult acrobatic feats on a bounding billiard table, and one of the greatest as well as the most amusing comedy acts now before the public. The "Rexos" are skatorial artists, eclipsing all others who have ever appeared on roller skates, while no one can see "Picard and Bowen" on the hoizontal bar wibtout laughing at their fanny antics, and at the same ime admiring their physical skill and

gracefulness.

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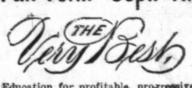
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Why grieve?" the sage who heard re-

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'My efforts have been fairly paid, My woes are not alone rom errors I myself have made, Or chances that are flown-But there's my neighbor. Day by day He mounts—his fortunes grow— How can I drive my gloom away while he outstrips me so?

Because he Could not Kill the King of Italy.

Strange Letter Left by Anarchist Who Suicided in New York.

New York, July \$1.-Ten days ago an Italian in Paterson, N. J., Carbone Speranza laid down his life and so absolved himself from his pledge to kill King Humbert, of Italy. He killed Giuseppe Pessina, and then took his own life. It was said that he held high place in the Mafia. The two men quarelled and Speranza shot Pessina and blew out his own brains. A very strange letter was found in the murderer's pocket.

In the letter which Speranza had pre pared he set forth that he was chosen by his anarchist commades to kill the king of Italy, but that, owing to the fact that he was in this country on the date set for the attempt at as-sassination, he could not fulfill the ob-

This is not of my bidding," wrote Speranza, "but the good and brave society wills; it. On Feb. 2, in Italy, it was my lot and my order to kill the king. My number came out in America, and I could not do it. They gave me liberty, but ordered that the will me liberty, but ordered that the will of the society must be obeyed.

They have said that because I was in America, that I could do nothing, I will show them that I do not Companions, either retalk only. nounce the society or in silence obey the outh of blood."

Former Chatham Man Who has Been Some Time in the Klondike.

Is Largely Interested in Several flin ing Claims up There-What

He Says. The Toronto Globe says: Excellent reports regarding the conditions prevailing at Dawson are brought by Captain M. D. Campbell, (formerly of Chatham), who is staying at the Walker House. He arrived in Ontario a few days ago from the great mining city, where he has spent the last three years. He went to Dawson with a party from the neighborhood of Oshawa, but the others did not go into mining with him. Captain Campbell has worked hard since he went out, and has done very well. He is the owner of several claims in the Bonanza Creek district, and his present trip is to enlist the assistance of capital for the purpose of developing these properties. In an interview Captain Campbell said: - "Dawson is in fine shape now, and its prospects for the fut ure are of the brightest description. Business is active, the population is increasing, and the city is settling down to a permanent basis more and more every day. The mining industry is, of course, predominant and the total gold output this year is estimated at \$20,-000,000. The best of order is maintain-ed, both in the city and in the sur-rounding country, and life and proper-ty are as safe there as in Toronto. As far as I know there are no serious grievances agitating the miners. Comlaints are occasionally heard, but hese may be traced in nearly every

instance to persons who have been disappointed in their mining ventures.

"The great drawback to the development of the country, from a Canadian point of view, is the fact that the majority of the inhabitants are aliens. There are several thousand people up there, but comparatively few of them are Canadians. It seems unfair that there, but comparatively lew of them are Canadians. It seems unfair that Americans should drain the country of many millions of dollars' worth of gold every year, while Canadians take out only a small amount. If the people of this country realize what, opportunities there are for making a comfortable livelihood they would swarm into the Klondike district. Canadian care the Klondike district. Canadian capital, too, might well be employed in mining undertakings around Dawson. Any man with a fair amount of cap-ital can double his money there, proital can double his money there, provided he is willing to work. The climate is agreeable enough during half, the year, and during the other half it is tolerable. Dawson is in many respects a modern city, and the inhabitants enjoy many privileges which go to make life comfortable. There are good streets, fine lights, pure water and other conveniences common in the great cities of the present day. The outlook is magnificent, and there need outlook is magnificent, and there need be no fears as to the prosperity of Dawson."

The Johnsons of Chicago directory note number 5,750, and have a clear majority of 1,350 over the Smiths.

INSPIRED BY DREAMS

TRIUMPHS OF THE BRAIN ASLEEP OVER THE BRAIN AWAKE.

Being to the Mysterious Workings of the Mind, Under the subtle Influence

on has achieved in sleep something awake Ind certainly more than one where an artistic triumph has re-sulted. No doubt, too, there have been instances of the kind where the mystery of such an achivement has remained an irritating problem, as very nearly happened in respect to an artist whose pictures sold well and was considered at astonishing as his

The painter used to tell the creepy of how, going into his stadio after breakfast, he would often stand spelibound at the fact that some supernatural "double" had been hard at work upon his canvas during the night, more than once obtaining clev-erly an effect in scheme or coloring that he had strained after for days in vain. Here was something to make the strongest brain reel.

As it continued at intervals after he had tried locking the studio door and placing the key under his pil-low, the effect can be better imagin-ed than described, and it was only a chance accident that at length burst the bubble. He got up one morning to find his dressing gown streaked with a dry carmine pigment, and fragments of the same material lay strewn about his easel below. pelled by a dream, he had gone down there in the night to paint, trodden upon the pigment, and, automatonlike, picked up the pieces before re-tiring again. And precisely the same thing is known to have happened to a well known worker in mosaics some years ago. His mind continued to work out schemes after his body had "struck," and he would proceed to his workroom and arrange designs, the effect of which simply stupefied him next morning.

At least one enduring piece of mus-c owes its inspiration and production to a dream in the same dramat-The singular distinction, in fact, is claimed for several. It occurs end of a famous Russian opera. For weeks the composer had struggled with h.s finale and had all but given it up in despair. The spirit of a certain theme danced vaguely through his overworked brain, but always eluded him when he went to

set it down for the orchestra.
One night, as he lay asleep, came to him, grandly definite. dreamed that it was an accomplished fact on paper. Events showed that he must have gone downstairs, played it triumphantly over on his organ several times and then written down the chords that had caused him so much anxiety. Next morning the score sheets were found neatly dotted and the finale a great success; but, although his wife had heard the organ going and even remembered the tune played, the composer himself could only recollect the drehm itself and was absolutely at a loss to account for the position in which he fast asleep over the keys. The brain had succumbed immediately the dream inspiration had taken a

practical shape Equally dramatic, again, is the story often told of a struggling musician who had written a song which he could not induce any music pub-lisher to risk publishing. The fact had preved on his mind. One night he dreamed that he had written a pathetic letter to a popular singer, inclosing it with his scorned masterpiece, walked all the way to the vocalist's house at Hampstead and pushed his envelope through the letter slit there. He recollected little of it next morning, not having occasion to miss his manuscript, and stoutly denied his landlord's assertion that he had left his bedroom and gone for a nocturnal stroll. Shortly afterwards, however, he was aston-ished at receiving a check and a ticket for a concert, and then, especially when he heard his own song rendered at the concert, it all flash-ed back to him. He had unconsciousy acted upon his dream-owed his stroke of luck purely to a somnam-

bulistic inspiration. It goes without saying, too, that the most humorous things are occasionally done by persons who retire to rest with a fixed intention for the morrow in their minds and are discovered working out the

The writer knows a gentleman —
never suspected of acting upon inspirations evolved in his slumber who had laid in a stock of enamel paints, with which he intended to decorate his rooms after a pattern not yet decided upon. Some fantastic notion presumably, must have presented itself as he slept. All unconsciously he proceeded downstairs in the small hours, mixed all the col-ors together in a bowl and started to daub the doors and walls with to daub the doors and walls with considerably more determination than taste. The result was a polychromatic chaos, to say nothing of a bad shock for the gentleman, who sprang out of his dream at the sound of a cry from his startled wife.

It has remained for a Frenchman to discover a new use for the captive balloon. M. Letorey, a French areffitect, has applied such a balloon to the cleaning and decorating of cupolas, high towers, roofs and monu

ments. According to a French exchange, the balloon is raised or lowered from a wagon by a windlass and is stead-ied by stays from the side of the envelope. It has two platforms, one on the top, the other underneath, which communicate by means of a ladder up a central tube.

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with steam and electricity for years, finds himself suddenly stopped. It seems as if a cold hand clutched his heart. His brain whirls; he can hardly "What is it?" he asks himself as

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The Statement That There Was Indecent Haste in Filling the Tilbury Pulpit Unfounded.

Am article which he Planet copied from a Detroit paper the other day relative to the vacancy in the Presbyterian pulpit in Tilbury, appears to have been sensationally exaggerated in some respects and altogether incorrect in some others. While it is true that some rather warm words were used at the late presbytery

meeting respecting the necessity for a special meeting to deal with the Til-bury matter, none of the speakers in-tended to reflect either on Rev. Mr. Johnson or the Tilbury congregation. Mr. McPhail, the late pastor, has been absent for some time on leave through ill-health. As there was no chance of him resuming his labors on the close of his leave, he tendered his resignation to the Presbytery This was considered on July 10, and the congregation

sidered on July 10, and the congrega-tion cited to appear.

As a result a congregational meet-ing was held at Tilbury and Messrs. Stewart and Forbes appointed to wait on Presbytery. At the same meeting the feeling of the congregation was taken regarding a successor to Mr. McPhail The feeling was unanimous in favon of Mr. Johnston, who is at present filling the vacancy. The rea-son for this test was that Mr. Johnson for this test was that Mr. Johnston had a call elsewhere and the con-gregation wished to give him an assurance that they were all anxious that he should remain with them. On July 24 the Presbytery accepted Mr. McPhail's resignation and the pulpit was ordered to be preached vacant. The article-from Detroit was altogeth-The article-from Detroit was altogether in error in saying a call had been extended to Mr. Johnston and that some claimed there was undue haste. There has been no call and no haste. There has been no attempt or desire on anybody's part to supplant Mr. Mc-Phail. The pulpit was preached vacant last Sunday, and in due course the congregation will undoubtedly give a call to Mr. Johnston, who is a clever and capable preacher, but it is clever and capable preacher, but it is not known yet whether Mr. Johnston will accept, because he has also receiv-ed calls from two or three other points. It is too bad the few warm words uttered in Presbytery should have been made asfoundation for a sensational report about underhand work in Tilbury. There was nothing of the kind. As a matter of fact Mr. Johnston was not seeking the call at all. The congregation had to look for a succession to Mr. McPhail, whose return was out of the question, and it was only natural they should turn to a pastor who had so acceptably filled their pulpit.

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THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special. Toronto, July 31-10 a.m.-Moderate to fresh westerly to north-westerly winds, fine; a little cooler to-night.

Wednesday, light to moderate winds,

John B. Downey is indisponsed. George James has returned from brief visit with Hamilton friends. Geo. B. Weston, with the Aikenhead Hdw. Co., Toronto, is in the city on

Duncan Walker, B. A., inspector of schools, Peterboro, is the guest of his brother, John A. Walker, Q. C., toria Ave.

Mrs. Herman Von Eberts and daughter of Winnipeg, have arrived on a month's visit at Robert Mercer's. F. C. Hare, of Ottawa, who is interested

in government poultry fattening for export to Great Britain, is in the city. Miss C. Mountjoy, head milliner for C. Austin & Co., left this afternoon for her home in London. Before returning to this city she will visit friends in Montreal and

Mrs. W. R. Landon; little daughter, and Miss McDonald, have returned from visiting Mrs. Manson Campbell

at Erie Beach. Senex Bannister was before Judge Houston this morning on two charges of violation of the Health Act, alleged to have been committed on June 13th and 26th respectively. On the 13th and 26th respectively. On the first charge he was dismissed, while on the second judgment was reserved. J. A. Walker for crown, C. J. O'Neill for defendant.

Mr. W. A. Moore returned from Niagara Falls last night where he had been in the interests of the S. O.E. excursion, Aug. 9th, Mr. Moore was successful in securing reduced rates on the Niagara Falls Park and River Electric Ry. for excursionists. This line affords the means of seeing every point of interest on the Canadian side from Queenston to Chippawa and stops at a 1 points of intesest. Come with the Sons of England on Aug. 9th.

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The thorough preparations of the comthe thorough preparations of the com-mittee in charge assures a pleasant trip to those who will attend the Park St. Metho-dist Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle next Tuesday.

NOT FOUND YET. The body of Fred Carey still lies in me unknown spot in the Eau, about three miles from the piers and off Lone Tree Point. The search for it was kept up yesterday without result The weeds in the water interfere with dragging for it, but the searchers hope if they strike the right spot to be able see it. The search is still being

PORT LAMBTON BAND CONCERT. Over 300 excursionists from Chats ham, Dresden and Wallaceburg took in the band concert at Port Lambton last night. These Port Lambton concerts are becoming very popular. They are held now every Monday even ing. There is every accommodation there to spend a pleasant time. There is a fine platform for dancing, and good boating facilities, and added to these attractions the band prorides excellent music

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Detective Skinving of the Lake Erie, is on the warpath for persons selling unused portions of tickets. This, of course, is a criminal offence. Those coming from Cleveland by the Urania coming from Cleveland by the Urania are particularly addicted by the practice. They buy a 50¢ return excursion ticket from Cleveland good for the round trip and then sell the unused half for a quarter when they reach Rondeau Detective Skirving and Purser Woollatt rounded up 22 purchasers of these tickets, the day of the Irish picnic. There were all compelled to purchase regular tickets and and were in every case out the price they had paid for the illegal pastehey had paid for the illegal paste-

RELEASED ON SUSPENDED SEN-

Before Judge Bell this afternoon, Samuel Goderich, the old pensioner who shot Dr. Duncan's two sons at Thamesville, having pleaded guilty, came up for sentence. It appeared that Thamesville youths, though the Duncan boys were not among them, have been pestering the life out of the old man, breaking his windows and making his existence unbearable. In scathing terms the judge referred to the people who allowed their children to indulge in such practices. They were largely responsible in the mat-ter. Taking this into consideration and also that Goderich was a British veteran, with medals and an honorable record, the judge released him on suspended sentence.

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KILLED BY A FALL.

Another Tragedy Near the Eau--Young Dan Named Coleman the Victim.

Yesterday a terrible and fatal acciden happened to a young man named Coleman, a brother of Henry Coleman, whose farm ad-joins the marsh near the Eau. The unfortunate victim was working a hayrack in his brother's barn. He was up some height and missed his hold. He grasped a rope in his fall but this did not hold him and he came to the floor head first. To save himself as he landed the poor fellow put out his hands, but the force of the fall was too great to be stayed so easily. With terrible effect he struck the barn floor forehead first. His nose and face were smashed and death folfowed from fracture of the skull. The family have the sympathy of the entire

The Release of a Couple of Americans Jailed from Merlin Order ed by Government.

A very unusual incident in Canadian international affairs has just come to a head here. It appears that the authorities at the village of Merlin about a month ago arrested a man and his wife on a charge of vagrancy. They were convicted, and the man was sentenced to six months in jail, and his wife received a 90 days' sentence. United States. They were in possession M some money, and stated to the authorities that they were going to Detroit and had only stopped in Merlin on their way through. Their pleadings had no effect and they were brought here and incarcerated in the county jail. The United States consul, Col. Chas. E. Montieth, learned of the affair. Upon making an investigation he found that the parties were, as they claimed, American citizens, as they claimed, American citizens, and he corresponded with the Washington authorities. The result of the negotiations are that Sheriff Gemmill has been instructed by the governorgeneral of Canada upon the representations made by the United States authorities to at once release the prison thorities to at once release the pris thorities to at once release the prisoners, whose names are given as Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giger. The man and his wife are to be at once sent to Detroit. It is not known whether any further proceedings hay arise from this international affair or not.

CHICAGO MARKETS,

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	Corn—Aug			381	38g 38g
	Oats-Aug Sept			20% 214	21 22½
	Pork-July. Sept 1	1.90	12 10	11.87	12.02
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ANARCHIST PLOT.

The Italians Believe In the Existence of One.

Five Arrests Made in Monza-Govern ment Issues a Manifesto.

Rome, July 31 .- The Tribuna says the assassination of King Humbert is believed to have been the result of a plot. A non-militant anarchist recently declared, so the Tribuna asserts, that a meeting had been held in Paris at which lots were drawn and several persons were selected to kill the King. The papers announce that King Victor Emmanuel III. will reach Brindisi to-day and will go directly to Monza. Besides Bressi, five persons have been taken into custody at Monza.

In the absence of the new king the ministry has issued in his name a manifesto to the nation, as follows:
King Victor Emmanuel III., in ascending the throne, has to perform the painful duty of announcing to the country the awful calamity which has

country the awful calamity which has violently cut short the valuable life of King Humbert.

The nation, wounded in its sincere affection for the august dead, and in a sincere feeling of devotion and adhesion to the dynasty, while execrating the cruel crime, will be plunged into profound grief for the venerated mem ory of a good, brave and magnanmous king, the pride of his people, and the worthy perpetuator of the traditions of the house of Savoy, by rallying with unshaken loyalty around his august successor, Italians will prove by their deeds that their institutions do not die.

The king is expected to arrive at Reggi di Calabria to-morrow. He re-ceived the news of the death of his fa-ther by semaphore.

CRICKET.

CHATHAM WINNING. They Chatham Cricket Club is having matters rather easy with Aylmer to-day. They were easily dismissed for 36, while the Maple City representatives had scored 34 up to the noon adjournment. - Score :-

Aylmer.
Dr. Sinclair, b. Kenny,
W. F. Kingston W. F. Kingston, b. Aitken, E. A. Caughill, c. Nicholl, b. Kenny, C. Paupst, run-out, E. Faulds, b. Miller, Godbolt, c. P. Miller, b. Kenny, W. Faulds, c. Nicholl, b. Kenny, J. Mann, b. Kenny, B. Smith, b. Kenny, E. B. Montieth, run out, E. C. Montieth, mot out,

Extras,

Extras.

Chatham. C. R. Atkinson, b. E. C. Montieth, W. G. Richards, b. Goldbolt, P. Miller, at bat, W. B. Wells, at bat,

THE TRANSFER SET ASIDE.

Over eighty years old and nearly totally blind, Mary Hicks lived a lonely life in Chatham, with no one to take care of her. A domestic named Mary Johnston took comp sion on the old lady and went and lived with her, cooking the meals and doing the house-work. This kindness touched the heart of the old lady, and she deeded all her property in Chatham to her benefactress. Later remorse set in and Mrs. Hicks brough an action to set aside the convey ance. At Toronto yesterday morning Chief Justice Falconbridge gave judgment, declaring the deed "void and of no effect on the ground of improvi-dence, want of independent and com-petent professional advice and ab-sence of consideration." His Lordship also found that undue influence had been practiced.

The judgment which is by Justice Falcon-bridge declares the impeached conveyance yold on the grounds of improvidence, want of independent and competent professional advice and absence of consideration, and directing its delivery up for cancellation. The maintenance already furnished to plaintif and the taxes paid, and the improvement (the value of which is \$32) made by de fendant are to be set off against occupation of premises by defendant. Order for immediate possession of premises. Stay for one week to enable defer, and to remove her things from the premises. Plaintiff did not ask for, and there is no order as to costs. C. J. O'Neill (Chatham) for plaintiff. M. Wilson, Q. C., for defendant

ENTRIES POURING IN.

Although the lists were not sent out for the coming Caledonian Games out for the coming Caledonian Games until last Thursday, entries are pouring in so fast as to almost take Registrar Peter McKellar's breath away.

"We thought we had a fine entry list last year," said Mr. McKellar, "and so we had. But it was nothing to what we are going to have this time by the looks of things."

"It to resterday that is in less than Up to yesterday, that is in less than four days after sending out the lists,

four days after sending out the tast, 65 entries for the various contests have been received. These came mostly from Barrie, St. Marys, Woodstock, London, St. Thomas and other eastern points. Altogether the outlook is for the finest Caledonian Games ever seen in Casada.

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40c.

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The Assassination of King Humbert was Decided on.

Murderer Went From There to Kill the King-A Warning From France did not Pre-

vent the Crime. Monza, July 31.-After the shooting of King Humbert here on Sunday night, as soon as His Majesty's attendant could realize what had happened ne was placed in his carriage and driven as rapidly as possible to the palace. He was, however, beyond human aid, The assassin's name is variously given as Angelo and Gaetno Bressi. He was born in Prato, November 10, 1869, and is a weaver by trade. He comes from America, where he has resided at Paterson, N. J. He says he had no ac-complice, and that he committed the crime because of his hatred of monarchial institutions. He reached Monza

July 27, from Milan, wher he stayed a Few additional details of the terrible tragedy are available. It happened so unexpectedly that the king was dead almost before the spectators realized what had occurred. No special precautions had been taken. Very few police were in attendance and only a small number of soldiers keeping the way for the carriage. The king, amid the cheers of the crowd, came out smiling, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Gen. Ponzio Baglia. He had entered the carriage and was just driving off when the revolver shots were fired in quick succession. Some witnesses assert that Bressi was seen just previously vaving his hands and cheering. The first shot wounded the king in the neck, the second, the fatal one, pierced his heart; and the third broke the arm of the already dying sovereign.

ROUGHLY HANDLED. The crowd was stunned by the unexpected scene, but speedily a rush was made towards the assassin. He did not attempt to escape, and was roughly treated until the carbineers formed a cordon and secured him from the

ed a cordon and secured him from the fury of the people.

Am eye witness says that when the shots were fired the king fell back pressing his hand to his heart. He was instantly supported by Gen. Ponzio Baglia, who told the coachman to drive with all speed to the castle. After him graduation. ter his exclamation, "It is nothing," he did not atter a souna. Blood

gushed from his mouth. The assassin on reaching the guard oom of the carbineers, was in a piti able condition, his hands and arms beingl acerated and bloody and his clothes being torn by an angry crowd.

Replyi mg to questions he hissed
through his clemched teeth:

"Tell them I came from America on
purpose to kill Humbert. I have only

just arrived from America, and know no one. I spent a day at Bologna and then came on to Milan."

A search made at his home at Prato resulted in the finding of several compromising letters from New York. One signed by a woman was dated on

June 25. In this letter the writer asks whether all is ready, and expresses a hope that he will soon return.

Bressi had been absent from Prato for six or seven years. His parents live there, and he has a brother in an alian infantry regiment.

In reference to the finding of anothr revolver it is asserted that Bress d been seen in company with anothyoung man in the park at Monza where the king was in the habit

friding.
After his arrest he appeared wake ful and nervous until about sunrise, but from that time he slept soundly The expression of the dead king's

face is tranquil and even smiling. The corpse was blessed immediately after death. It will be embalmed. It appears that when King Humbert was wounded he exclaimed, "It is noing." The royal carriage covered the fistance between the Gymnastic Soety club house where the crime was committed, and the royal villa, at full speed, requiring but three mintes. The king expired on the way, nd although placed on a bed, was ad when the doctors arrived.

Bressi is young, tall and swarthy.

t appears that he remained four days ato and two days in Bologna, afer which he came here.

THE QUEEN'S GRIEF. When Queen Marguerita arrived at willa it was still hoped that the king would survive, and when the truth was broken to her a heartrending scene ensued. Bursting into tears

is the greatest crime of the cen tury. Humbert was good and faithful. No person could have loved his He was one who bore ill "When the queen's moher arrived there was another af-

assassin is strictly guarded in rison. He continues to preserve absolute indifference and took his meals to-day without any sign of being af-fected by his position. A second re-

volver was found on the public stand in the gymnastic grounds. The room where the embalming proceeding is already filled with flow proceeding is already filled with flow-ers. The queen herself placed a wreath upon the bier and knelt and prayed beside the body, and, in spite of the entreaties of the princes and princesses, she refused to quit the death chamber, which is in charge of Count Jurri, the late king's aide-de-

camp WARNING WAS GIVEN. The Paris Temps says the Italian government was warned June 30 that secret anarchist societies had decided on the death of King Humbert and four other sovereigns. As a matter of fact, an anarchist was arrested June 20 at Pontafel, on the Austro-Italian frontier, who declared he had been selected to assassinate King Humbert. Increased guards were attached to King Humbert, who, however, protest-ed and ordered them withdrawn. The Temps adds that the Pope was the first to convey condolences to the

widowed queen.

As Victor Emmanuel III., who married in 1896, is childless, the heir to the throne is the king's cousin, the Duke of Aosta. The Duchess of Aosta was Princess Helen of Orleans, daughter of the late Count of Paris, and she

THE POPE INFORMED. A special despatch from Rome says.
"Mgr. Angelo di Pietro (prefect of the
congregation of the council) took it
upon himself to inform the Pope of
the assassination of King Humbert.
He entered the chamber of Leo at an He entered the chamber of Leo at an early hour. The latter was already awake. The cardinal cautiously first stated that an attempt had been made upon the life of the king, whereupon the Pope immediately asked if the wound was dangerous. The prelate replied 'very dangerous;' but his anxious air was noticed by the Pope, who at once divined the truth. His emotion was such that he was unable to speak for some time. When his distress had passed he wished to leave his bed and to celebrate mass for the repose of the King's soul. Later he summoned Cardinal Rampolla (papal secretary of state), whom he requested to send a despatch of condolence to Princess Clotilde, sister of the Queen. The audiences fixed for to-day were puspended."

puspended."

A DOCTOR DROWNED. Went Swimming off a Yacht and

Lost His Life. Montreal, July 31 .- A tragic 'drowning accident, by which Dr. Edgar A. Grafton, a prominent young physician of Montreal, lost his life, occurred at Berthier, a place on the St Lawrence, a few miles below Montreal. A yachtfrg party, composed of ex-Mayor Beaugrand, Mrs. Beaugrand, Dr. Grafton, and a number of others, left on Mr. Beaugrand's private yacht for a cruise down the St Lawrence. The party anchored for the night at Berthier, and early in the morning several, of the gentlemen, including Dr Grafton, went in tor a swim While swimming around near the yacht Dr. Grafton uttered a cry of distress. His comrades made efforts to rescue him, but he quickly sank from view. An effort was made to recover the body, but without success.

DEADLY BLOEMFONTEIN.

Gunner Skirving Says That no Less That 65 Canadians are Buried There

Gunner Skirving writes to his parents under date of June 24, from Bloemfontein, where he then was on the way to the front to join in pursuing the elusive Boers. He was quite well at the time and anxious to move on. In his letter he says:

We left De Aar last week and gothere the day before yesterday, and things are getting worse right along, for we are in the capital of the State, just five minutes' walk from where sixty-five Canadians are buried—having forward from entering fever and deser-

ing died from enteric fever and dysentery.

It is something awful to see them burying the dead. There are twenty, five hospitals here, and when a soldier dies he is wrapped in his blanket, thrown into a wagon and, with a whole lot of others, pitched into a big

trench.
Thank God we are not staying here very long for we go up in a couple of days. I met Burrell, from Chatham, at Norval's Pont. He was on his way here and was glad to see me. He is well and reports Gorrie and Wilson

We are being supplied with fresh horses and new equipment before going any further; that is why we are waiting here. Coming from Norval's Pont there were five of us detailed to ahead with the horses and upon arriving here the station staff officer turned all our horses out of the cars to accommodate the Mounted Rifles who were going to Kroonstadt, so we lost twenty-five horses, but the Dutch supply everything, so we don't care much for the

much for that,

TO EXTEND THE LEASE. London Free Press:-There is some prospects that the question of extending present lease to the Lake Eric & Detroit River Railway Company of the London & Port Stanley Railway will come before the city council shortly. The lessees are said to be anxious to secure the road to the lake for thirty years from date. This would mean an extension of sixteen years, the present lease having fourteen years yet to run.
The L. E. & D. R. R. Co. intend to build the proposed extension of their line from Ridgetown to St. Thomas, and the idea of an extension of the L. & P. S. R. lease has to do with the consolidation of the bonds necessary to construct the new line.

ALD. SULMAN WILL RESIGN.

"I am going to resign my seat he council board," said Ald. G. the scouncil board," said Ald. G. W. Sulman, with an air of determination that left no room to doubt the alderman's intention. "There was the King of Italy assassinated. This folowing on the killing of the mayor of Chicago and the Empress of Austria is more than I can stand. The hold ing of these prominent positions be-fore the public has its drawbacks, and the are ful possibilities are actually keeping me from sleeping and I am growing thin. The strain is more than I can stand, so I am going to resign and get out of danger."

OFF THE TRACK. This means disaster and death when

applied to a fast express train. It is equally serious when it refers to people whose blood is disordered and who consequently have pimples and sores, bad stomachs, deranged neys, weak nerves and that tired feeling. Hood's Sursaparilla puts the wheels back on the track by making pure, rich blood and curing these troubles.

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Sentenced to Death.

"You are in the last stages of Con-"You are in the last stages of Consumption and cannot live more than a month," were the words of doom heard by Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs. N. C., from her doctors, "but she began to use Dr. King's New Discovery" writes R. L. Daughton, of that place, "and was wholly cured by it. She is now a stout, well woman." It's the supreme cure for desperate diseases of throat and lungs. Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles at A. I. McCall & Co'c drug store.

Minard's Liniment - Lumberman's

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. Mr. J. L Holwell is very ill with oisoning caused by a scratch on his fieger. Screen Doors and Windows at Mor-

on's, at lowest prices. W. H. Cameron, of Lorraine, Ohio, is spending his vacation in the city. A. W. Shaw, of Cleveland, is renewing acquaintances in the Maple City. J. J. Jarvis, of Atlanta, Georgia; an old Chatham resident, is visiting in

the city. Miss Janet W. Young left on Saturday for an extended visit, with relatives in Hamilton. Mrs. Eb. S. Bedford and children, of

Grand Rapids, are visiting Mrs. Jas. Ran-kin, St. Clair street. The city council will hold a special meeting to-night on the matter of the Lake Eric Colborne St. spur.

Miss Maysie DeCourcey has returned home after a pleasant visit spend with her friend, Miss O'Neil, Oungah.

Bert Anderson, of St. Thomas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Barthe St. Madame LaZelle, S. jentific Palmist-

Madame LaZelle S ientific Palmistpast, present and future; 50 cents.
Room 8, Hotel Garner.

The police have been notified of the
theft of a horse, buggy and harness
from Mark Howland, of Detroit.

Arch, Campbell, M. P., is in the city.
Mr. Campbell stated that his visit is
of a purely personal character.

Miss E. Jackson, of Detroit, and Miss

Miss E. Jackson, of Detroit, and Miss Maggie Cameron, of Blenheim, are guests of Miss Simmons, St. George street. A large number availed themselves of the First Presbyterian Sunday school excursion to Balle Isle to-day

ia City of Chatham. Miss Georgie Robinson has returned home from Eberts after spending a few weeks at her uncle's, J. L. Holwell, the popular reeve of Chatham township.

On Saturday last Thomas Bagnell, of Dover, sold 15 bags of clover seed to Nelson Stringer for \$5.25 per bushel that had been Sons of England, Nagara Falls, Civic Holiday, August 9, \$2.40 return,

good for all regular trains on August Mrs. Thos. O'Neil, of the townline, near Kent Bridge, passed away on Sun-day. The funeral took place this

Mrs F. Chalmers and daughter, Miss Cora Chalmers, of Sarnia, have returned home after visiting at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, Park avenue.

morning.

The Mayor has called a special meet-ing of the city council for to-morrow night to discuss the Colborne street

The larceny of a Mami wheel, No. 17,697, from St. Catharines, by one Geo. Mack, has been reported to Chief Young.

Mrs. John Anderson, of New York, daughter and son, Master Frank, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Burthe St. · Sons of England have arranged for reduced rates at the falls for excur-sionists going with them civic holiday

August 9th. August sun.
A branch of the Merchants' Bank of
Canada was opened in Bothwell on
Friday last, under the management of

W. G. Finucan, of Gananoque.

Private Gorrie writes home that
they have not received either pay or
mail since leaving Bloemfontein. It is
believed that Gen. DeWet captured and burned seven weeks' postal matter. Wm. Richardson did not appear at this morning's police court on a charge of injury to the property of Geo. Atkinson, and a warrant was is sped.

James Rhodes, Con. 6, Raleigh, rais 13 acres of wheat, which recen'ly threshed 600 bushels, or over 46 bushels to the acre. This is a phenomal-

y fine yield, Residents on Emma St. are complain-Residents on Emma St. are completely ing of an impudent hobo who has been annoying them by entering their premises and often giving them the benefit of his too eloquent language. Rothwell & Ca, agents, Detroit, will sell by public aution on Wednesday, Aug. 1, the hotel furnishings and silverware of the Crawford House, Windsor, in the hotel as advertised, commencing at 10 a. m.

The unfortunate woman, alleged t be mentally deranged, who was to come before Judge Houston yesterday, was taken back to Blenheim this morning, as her case is under the jurisdiction of Magistrate Gosnell.

Rev. B. F. Austin, ex-principal of Alma College, St. Thomas, will deliver a decture at Northwood's hall, on Thurs day Aug, the 2nd, at 8 p.im. Subject "Why I became a spiritualist." Don't fail to her the Doctor, as his subject will be new and interesting. Clergy

At the meeting of the Sons of England last evening Thos. J. Walter was elected president, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chas. Cape. One new candidate was initiated and two propositions for membership received.

A plate of teeth was found at Ericau when the Irish picnic was being held. It is at this office, and as the owner is probably inconvenienced, we shall be pleased to place it is hands as soon as possible.

Seven a. m., Civic Holiday, Aug. 9th, the Sons of England leave G. T. R. depot for Niagara Falls over Wabash R. R., Come with them. 2dlw We may live without poetry, music

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married George. My aunt called me Louise. You never incuired my maid-en name, I believe. I suppose you thought I had always been a married acknowledging the kindness of the woman, but I was a girl of fourteen once, and went with my Aunt Belknap to New London, and met a boy who called himself Dick Lee, and who was so kind to the orphan girl, that she betor his coming after his school hours. waited for his promised coming till it grew dark upon the beach, and the great hotel was lighted up for the evenng festivity, and when other days and nights passed, and he neither came nor sent her any word, and she heard at last from one of his comrades that he had gone home to Boston,-I say when all this came about, she began to think that she had loved the boy who had deceived her so, for he did deceive her in more points than one, as she afterward learned. His name was not Dick

"But Annie," Jimmie began, and Annie stopped him, saying:/

"Wait, Jimmie, till I am through-This is my hour now. I have delayed telling you all this, for various reasons. Your mother knew who I was before I went to Washington, and she excus ed you as far as was possible. That I have promised to be your wife is proof that I have forgiven the pangs of disappointment I endured, for, Jimmie, I did suffer for a time. There was so little in the world to make me happy, and you had been so kind, that I fully believed in and trusted you; and when I found I was deceived, my heart ached as hard, perhaps, as the heart of a gir! of fourteen can ache from such a

"Poor Annie! poor little Lulu!" Jimmie said, as he clasped one of Anuie's hands in his own, and his voice expressed all the sorrow and tenderness he

felt for Annie, who continued: "Such childish loves are usually shortlived, you know, but mine was the first pleasant dream I had known since my parents died, and I went to my Aunt Belknap, in New Haven. She meant to be kind, I suppose, and in a certain way she was. She gave me a good education, and every advantage within her means. She took me to Newport and Saratoga and the New York hotels, and she turned her back on George Gra-ham, whom we met at Long Branch, where he was making some repairs. upon an engine. A mechanic was not her idea of a husband for her niece. She preferred that I should marry a men of sixty, who had already the portraits of three wives in nouse at Meriden; but then, for each portrait, he counted over two hundred thousand dollars, and half a million covers a multitude of defects and a great many wives. I would not marry that man, and as the result of my persistent refusal, my life with my aunt be came so unbearable that, when Providence again threw George in my way, and he asked me to be his wife, I consented, and I never regretted the step. He was very kind to me, and I loved him so much that, when he died, I thought my heart died too, for he was

Annie was very beautiful in her extement, as she paid this tribute to her deceased husband, and Jimmie saw that she was beautiful, but felt relieved when she left George Graham and spoke of Rose, who had come to her like an angel of light, and made the

ourden easier to bear. "I had no suspicion that she was the soi-disant Dick Lee's sister, or that my boy-hero was not Dick Lee, until just before you came home for the first time, and then I thought I must go away. for I did not care to meet you. But Rose prevented me, and I am glad now

that she did." "And I am glad, too," Jimmie said. Your staying has been the means of untold good to me, darling,-it was the memory of your sweet, holy life and character which led me, a wretch at Andersonville, to seek the Saviour, whom you have loved so long. God has led us both in strange paths. We have suffered a great deal,—you mentally, I physically, and only what I deserved; bur let us hope that the night is passed, and the morning of our happy future dawning upon us. We are both young yet,-you twenty-three, and I only twenty-six. We have a long life to look forward to, and I thank God for it; but, most of all, I thank Him for giving me my darling Annie, smy dear little Lu-Does Rose know that you are Lu-

Mrs. Carleton had thought it better to add to Rose's excitement by tellng her who Annie was, while Jimmie's fate was shrouded in so much gloom then, after his return, she decided that Annie should have the satisfaction of telling herself, and thus Rose was still in ignorance with regard to Annie's identity with the Pequot. But Annie told her that night, and Rose's jeyes were like stars, as she smothered An-nie with kisses, and declared it was all like some strange story she had read.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

Charlie did not improve as his sister and uncle hoped he might; and as the cold weather increased they began to talk of taking him to a warmer climate, but Charlie said; "I am as well here as I could be any-

where. I don't want to be moved about. Let me stay here in quiet." So they made him as comfortable as possible at the hotel, and Rose and Annie came every day to see him, and he

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just how to nurse him, and as she cared for the Southern boy, who, while acknowledging the kindness of the Northern people, was still as thorough a Secessionist as he had ever been, Anxiously he waited for daily news of

the progress of Grant's army, refusin to believe that Lee was so closely shut up in Richmond that escape was impos sible. Blindly, like many of his older He was a saucy, teasing boy, but Lu- brethren, he clung to the hope that unlu liked him, and when one day she derlying the whole was some hidden mo tive which would in time appear and work good to his cause. Maude never opposed or disputed with him now, but read him every little item of good for the South. But when, in the spring. the fighting at Petersburg commenced there were no such items to read, and Charlie asked no longer for news. Then there came a never-to-be-forgotten day, when through the length and breadth of the land, the glad tidings ran that Richmond had fallen; that Lee with his army was flying from the city, with Grant in hot pursuit. The war was virtually over; and from Maine to Oregon the air was filled with the jubilant notes of victory. For three long hours the bells of Rockland rang out their merry peals, and at night they kindled bonfires in the streets; and on the grass plot by the wall in Widow Simms's yard, they barned the box, which, four years before poor Isaac had put away

for just such an occasion as this-All the morning of that memorable Monday, while the bells were ringing, and the crowds were shouting in the streets, Charlie de Vere had lain with his white face to the wall, and his lips quivering with the grief and mortifica tion he felt, that it should have anded thus. Occasionally, as the shouts grew louder, he stopped his ears, so as to shut out what seemed to him like exultations over the death of so many hopes; but when Annie came in, and told Maude of the bonfire they were to have that night in Mrs. Simms's yard, and asked her to come for the sake of the boy whose box was to be burned, Charlie began to listen. And, as he listened, he grew interested in Isanc Simms and the grass-plot by the well, and the box hidden in the barn, and he expressed a wish to be present when it was burned. Maude, too, had heard of Isaac Simms before. She knew that he had been captured by Arthur Tunbridge, but she did not know the particulars of his prison life, or how gen-ercusly Tom had sacrificed his chance of liberty for the sake of the poor, sick boy, until Annie told the story, to which she listened with swimming eyes and a heart throbbing with love and respect for her lover, who had been so noble and unselfish. She would go to the bonfire on the grass-plot, she said; and Charlie should go, too. He had wept passionately at the recital of Isaac's sufferings in Libby, but still found some excuse for the South generally.

"It was not the better class of peohe said, "who did these things; it was the lower, ignorant ones, whose instincts were naturally brutal." And neither Maude nor Annie contradicted him, though the eyes of the formflashed indignantly, and her nostrils quivered as they always did when the

sufferings of our prisoners were mentioned in her presence That night, when the stars came out over Rockland, a party of twelve or nore were congregated at the house of the Widow Simms, where, but for the sad memory of Isaac, whose soldiercoat hung on the wall, with the knapsack carried into battle, all would have been joy and hilarity at the prospect of certain peace. But death had been in the household, just as it had crept across many and many another threshold; and mingled with the rejoicings were tears and sad regrets for the dead or our land, whose graves were everywhere, from the shadowy forests of Maine, and the vast prairies of the West, to the sunny plains of the South, where they fought and died. There were twenty-five buried in the Rockland graveyard; and others than the party assembled at Mrs. Simms's thought of the vacant chairs at home, and the

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sleeping dead whose ears were deaf to

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over the land. Charlie's face was very

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ently upon the box. examining its mean

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and words cut upon it,—"Isaac Simns, Rockland, April 25th, 1861. This box to be burned—" There was a blank which the boy, who had cut the words with his jack-knife, could not supply. He did not know when the box would be burned. Then it was April, 1861; now it was April, 1865. Four years of strife and bloodshed, thousands and broken hearts, and lifeless forms both North and South, and the end had come at last. But the boy Isaac was no there to see it. It was not for him to fill up that blank; but for the Southern boy, Charlie de Vere, who took his pencil from his pocket and wrote, "April 3rd. 1865, to celebrate the fall of Richmond, and the end of the Confederacy Charles de Vere."

"Who shall light the pile?" Tom ask ed, when all was ready. And Charlie answered. "Let me, please. Surely I

And he did light it, and then, with the rest, looked on while the smole and the flames curled up toward the starry heavens where the boy Isaac had gone. and where Charlie in his dream that night saw him so distinctly, and grasped his friendly hand.

After that night, Charlie failed rapidly, and often in his sleep he talked to ome one who seemed to be Arthur, and said it was "a mistake, a dreadful mistake" At last, as Maude sat by him one day, the fifth after the bonfire co the grass-plot, he said to her suddenly "Maude, if a man kills another, and didn't mean to, is it murder?"

"No, it is manslaughter. Why do you ask?" Maude said; and Chartie con-"Don't hate me, Maude, nor tell any

body, for I killed Arthur myself. Shot him right through the head, and-"Oh! Charlie! Charlie!" and Maude hricked aloud as she bent over ber

brother, who continued: "Not when he died, but at first, when be lay there on the grass, mouning and looking at you so sorry and grieved like,

don't you remember?"
"Yes!" Maude gasped; and Charlie went on:

"You know that one of the rufflam fired at Captain Carleton and hit you, and then I could not help paying him back. He was taller than Arthur, who stood behind him, and knocked him down in time to take the ball himself. He knew you had a revolver, and he thought it was you, though an accident, of course, and it made him so sore ry that you should be the one to kilfhim. But I told him different; when I whispered to him, you know. I said it was I, and his eyes put on such a happy look. I know he forgave me, for he said so; but my heart has ached ever since with thinking about it. I could not forget it; and I've asked God to forgive me so many times. I think He has: and that when I die, I shall go where Isaac Simpis has gone. I like him, Maude, if he was a Yankee and fought against us; and I like Mrs. Graso much; and Mr. James Carleton and Matherses, and Mrs. Simms some but I can't like that dreadful Bill Ba-ker, with his slang words and vulgar ways; he makes me so sick, and I feel so ashamed that we should be beaten by such as he."

"You were not beaten by such as he! You are mistaken, Charlie! The Northern army was composed of many of the noblest men in the world. There are Bill Bakers everywhere, as many South North. It is foolish to think other-

Maude was growing hot and eloquent in her defence of the Northern army, but Charlie's gentle, low-spoken reply stopped her: To be Continued.

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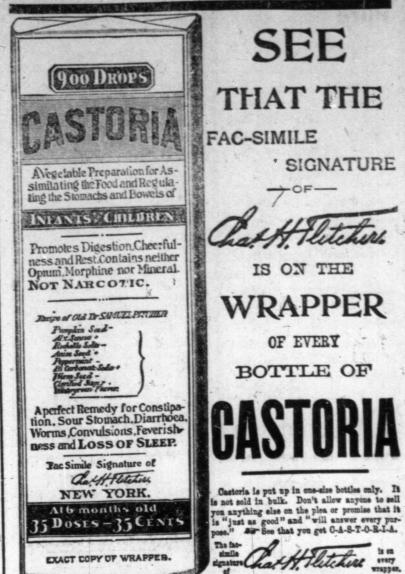
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Been Abandoned. Navigation on the Missouri River the third greatest waterway in the world, has been practically abandoned. This is the meaning, in plain words, of a statement from the report of the Lighthouse Board, published last week,

"The lights in the Missouri River-were not shown during the fiscal year, as no boats were navigating that

river. While it is generally known that the amount of traffic on the river has been light for a number of years, the fact that it has been completely abandoned and that the Government has even ceased to keep its beacons lighted will

cause genuine surprise.

The last boat that attempted to make regular trips up the Missouri River was the Fowler, which made three trips in July, 1899, and then sank at mouth of the Osage. The year before that the Benton tried to make regular trips, but was wrecked on the Omaha Bridge. There was no navigation on the river between the times that these two boats attempted to keep up a service and the chances are that when the lighthouse report for the next fiscal year makes its appearance it will tell the same story about the abandonment of navigation on the

Missouri. Millions of dollars have been spent on the Missouri River to make it more Navigable. The channel has at times been deepened in places and money has at times been lavishly spent. But at the same time that the Government was attempting to improve the river with one hand it was destroying navigation thereon with the other hand by issuing permits for the construction of bridges and other artificial obstruc-

Owing to the determination of Congress to make no fiver and harbor appropriation this year, however, practically all improvements on the Missouri will be stopped for many months. All work of whatever kind will have to be dropped until an appropriation is made. An attempt has been made during the past tep years, to confine the waters of the river within its banks, and much labor and money have been expended to this end. Now, all this will have to be stopped for a year at least, and between 200, and 400 men will be laid off. The probable result will be that the work already done will go to ruin and that within a short time the river will become a wild, unattended stream, unfit for navigation and a menace to the territory through which it flows.

The last important movement to keep up navigation on the Missouri was some eight years ago, when Kansas City capitalists constructed three boats at a cost of \$105,000 for the St. Louis-Kansas City trade. They were the A. L. Mason, the State of Kansas and the Missouri. They ran most of one season, when the Mason was wrecked near the mouth of the Osage and the other boats were put on to the

Mississippi trade. The real cause of the abandonment of navigation on the Missouri, according to well-posted river men, is the fact that the river has been made un-navigable by artificial obstructions. This is clearly shown by Captain Isaac M Mason who is familiar with th history of navigation for many years back. His statement will be of interest not only to river men, War Department officials and railroad men, but to American citizens generally, who cannot conceive that any set of men would be so shortsighted as to allow obstructions to be built across the Missouri or any other river to the exclusion of navigation. Here is what he

has to say on the subject: "If I am asked what has caused the abandonment of navigation on the Missouri River I answer advisedly and with out hesitation, artificial obstrucons. The obstructions are principally bridges, so constructed as to make the river too dangerous to enable it to be

navigated with profit. We have been approaching this condition rapidly during the past decade. The case which perhaps might be called the final one was that of Captain David Silver, whose boat (the Bright Light) was wrecked on the Boonville Bridge, I think, in 1892. He sued the bridge company, and the case was fought so long and the cost of attorneys' fees and other expenses was so great that he didn't have the money to replace the sunken boat. Whatever he may have secured by a compromise

or other wise was eaten up by the costs of litigation. Because of the danger caused by these bridges the rate of insurance on high-grade goods is so great that merchants cannot afford to ship out steamboats to carry them. All that the boats can get is such stuff as nails and low-grade commodities. The result is that there is no money in the business, and so it has been abandoned.

Outside of these artificial obstruc tions the Missouri River is just as navigable as it ever was. Of course, taking the boats off the river has made some difference in the depth of the channel, as boats continually passing up and down increase the depth of the channel probably a foot. But there is just as much water in the river as there was years ago, when there were as high as forty boats in the Missouri

River trade, carrying California pas-And what has happened to the Miss ouri is slowly happening to the Mississippi. It may not come in my day but come it will, if the same policy is kept up that has prevailed for a few years past. I am asked why the War Department grants so many permits for the construction of these obstruc-tions. I cannot tell. I have been going to Washington in the interest of the rivermen for forty years and I expect to keep going as long as I live. I know what the river means to St. Louis Without it St. Louis would be naught. The more it is protected the better

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The young couple stood the ordeal with great courage, and after the train had started did so well that before long the rest of the passengers in the car left off watching them and began turn-

The next morning the interest in them grew again, when section after section of the car was made up until the bridal couple's section stood alone with its curtains still drawn. This was the stage of things at 8 o'clock, and at 8:30 there had been no change. Nine and a quarter past, came round, and still there was no sign of life from the bridal section. When shortly after half past 9 a slight, mysterious movement was apparent behind the cur-tains, almost a sigh of relief went up

from the rest of the car. The movement continued, increased, until suddenly, after an especially violent agitation of the curtains, they parted sufficiently to let a young man slip between them into the aisle. His hair was rumpled and his coat collar turned up, and he carried a travelling bag and various articles of wearing apparel to be donned in the wash room. As the young man hurried forward he seemed somewhat puzzled by the almost smiling interest-of the rest of the. car, but of embarrassment he showed

not a trace. When he had disappeared the car settled itself to await the egress of make her appearance she showed no signs of it. Neither sound nor motion was discernible from the recesses behind the curtains. In a little while the young man came back showing the freshened effect of cold water and hair brushes, and moved the bottom of the curtains aside sufficiently to shove his bag under the berth. As he rose to his feet again, the car saw that he was looking down reflectively at the cargo of rice which covered the floor. He continued to regard it for some time, fixedly. Then he raised his eyes and surveyed the car. There was a more or less unsuppressed smile on every face, but the young man still showed no embarrassment. His eyes travelled down one side and back the other, and they were filled only with a calm thoughtfulness. Then he arranged the folds of the heavy curtains with elaborate solicitude, and finally went forward again and whispered something to the porter. The car, to a passenger, would probably have gladly paid double fare to have heard those half-dozen whispered words. The pretty mystery was

assuming proportions. But the porter only said: "Yes, suh." And then the young man went over and sat down gravely in an end seat from where he looked smack into the face of every

soul in the car. By this time it was no longer interest that moved the inmates of the car; t was palpitation of the heart. The air

was crisp with expectation The next moment the porter came down the aisle toward the bridal section. He was a fat and very black porter. For an instant he paused be-fore the silnt curtains. Then a thrill of horror ran through the car, and several men, got half way to their feet. With two swift movements he had pulled the curtains wide apart and was thumping and pulling at something within! Another instant, and horror had given way to amazement, for the inside of the berth immediately became visible to all who cared to see. porter was making up the section. The

bride had vanished! The car turned swiftly to the hapless bridegroom on the front seat. An expression of Arcadian simplicity rested

on his countenance. A few moments later the porter started toward his linen closet, but half way down the aisle he was held up by half a dozen male passengers with wonder-stricken faces. "What has become of the bride?"

they demanded. The porter scratched his head and looked at them uncomprehendingly. Then he showed his teeth in a grin. "Oh, the bridal couple w'at got on at Suspension Bridge?" he said. done left the train late last night. They didn't have their section made up.

That gemman down in front of the car he had upper one, 'n' he kicked so I shifted him over soon as the bridal couple left." The car turned again toward the young man on the front seat. The ex-pression of Arcadian simplicity was

still with him. But for the first time across his face there glimmered a faint thoughtful smile. The half dozen male passengers and the porter held a moment's consulta-tion in the middle of the car. Then they came forward, and one of their number said something in a low voice

to the young man on the front seat. The young man rose to his feet still miling thoughtfully. "I see," he said softly. "I don't care if I do,"

As the crowd filed toward the buffet car some one in the rear of the procession began to whistle Mendelsshon's "Wedding March." Then the passengers in the seats began to laugh.

He Spoke Advisedly.

"Right ahead of us," resumed the traveller who was narrating his experiences. "vawned the mountain pass---"Do you know," artlessiy interrupt ed one of the younger women in the company, "that seems very queer to me? How can a mountain yawn?" "Did you never see Cumberland Gap,

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men. They have fewer pretensions, are less implicated in theories, and judge of objects more from their im-mediate involuntary. mediate involuntary impressions he mind, and therefore more truly and naturally.-Hazlitt. "Cyrus Baker, remove your arm!" For in an apparently careless man-

ner he had placed it upon the back of her chair. Stung by the tones of her voice no less than by her words the young man

flushed deeply. "Is that the greeting you give me, Angeline Ashcraft-you who professed to be so sorry when I went away to the war-who wept .upon my neck and sail you would never have a moment's peace or happiness until I returned safely home again-who gave me a photograph which I have carried next to my heart from that day to this!" he exclaimed. "Do you remember how you said you would be true to me, though thousands of miles of ocean might roll between us?"

"O, yes, I remember all that." "Have you forgotten how you said at parting 'O, Cyrus, it breaks my heart! I cannot give you up." "I think I did make some such re-

"I think you did. Have you forgot ten how you bade me think of you, in camp or on the battlefield, when the bullets of the enemy were flying thick and fast around me, and let the thought that you were praying for me cheer me in that dark hour?"

"I think I do recollect saying some thing of the kind." 'You think you do! Ha! And when was wounded you wrote to me to get well as soon as I could and come back to you! Do you have a dim recollection of doing something like that?"

Now that you mention it I believe I did." "You have changed then," he said scowling darkly. "You are not the

"You have changed more than ? have Mr. Barker," coldly she answered. 'You are not the same man." "You still insist," he went on, with

same girl!"

exceeding bitterness, "that I remove my arm.

"I do." "So be it then." Calmly the young man arose, uncrewed his wooden arm, placed it at her feet and turned to go.

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July 31.—Ernest Sharpe, who has been visiting his parents here, has re-turned to resume his duties as cashier in the Merchants' Bank at Leaming-

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fleming, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Martin, of the Queen's Hotel.

Miss Mabel Leonard is spending a few days with Miss May Watson at Port Lambton.

A Variance Paragound of Bude, Corn-

A. Venning Penfound, of Bude, Corn-wall, England, and Miss Jean Mc-Gloghlon, of this town, were married Wallaceburg yesterday afternoon the Rev. H. H. Tancock.

by the Rev, H. H. Tancock.

Miss Grace Robertson is the guest
of her aunt, Mrs. Hamilton Waddell.

Miss Ethel Packham gave a very
pleasant picnic party this afternoon
to about twenty of her young lady
friends in honor of her cousin, Miss
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July 31.—Miss Mabel McKibbon returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Blen-

Miss Mamie Smith leaves to-day on a visit with Mrs. H. Doherty, of Harrow. Miss Pearl McLaughlin returned yester-day from an extended visit in Louisville and

Chatham.
Mrs. W. C. Crawford, Miss Sadie Camp hell and Master Dick Crawford left last evening on an extended tour to Toronto and parts east.
Miss Annie Wands and two sisters, of

Merlin, visited their aunt here yesterday, Mrs. J. S. Richardson. Married, yesterday, by Rev. T. Dobson, John Moquahan, Tilbury North, to Miss Caroline Charlton, Jeannette's Creek.

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A Letter From the Session and Board of Managers Puts the Matter in Another Light

Some further remarks concerning the case referred to in the following letter, will be found on another page

Tilbury, July 30. To the Planet,-In the issue of you paper of the 27th instant there appears in article headed "Indecent Haster which is an unwarranted reflection upon the Rev. J. F. Johnston, as well as the Presbyterian congregation in Tilbury. In justice to Mr. Johnston and the congregation the article should be repudiated as it is an un-mitigated falsehood so far as they are concerned, and it is but proper that the public should be placed in posseson of the facts. The article states that when Rev

Mr. McPhail returned from his holi-days he found himself supplanted in the hearts of the congregation by Rev. Mr. Johnston. The fact is that on the 17th May last Mr. McPhail was granted three months' leave of absence on account of ill-health, and has never since returned to Tilbury. On the 18th of June last the Rev. Mr. McPhail placed his resignation in the hands of the congregation, this being scarcely more than a week after Mr. Johnston came to supply at Tilbury and before Mr. McPhail knew that Mr. Johnston was supplying. It could therefore hardly be said that Mr. Johnston tried to oust Mr. McPhail from his charge here, or that the congregation tried

to pitchfork the former into the latter's place. The resignation came up at Chatham Presbytery July 10th, and Tilbury con-gregation was cited to appear at a special meeting of the Presbytery to be held July 24th, when the resignation was accepted and leave was given the congregation to moderate in a call to a minister. The whole trouble in Presbytery arose after all this was done, over a motion made to have the next meeting of the Presbytery in two weeks, and it was finally decided to

have it in a month's time.

Rev Mr. Johnston is in no way sponsible for the resignation of the Rev. Mr. McPhail, and the unjust and scurrilous attack upon him is wholl; without justification or excuse. Had your correspondent or informant been a little less anxious for sensation and a little more considerate of the character of a young man to whom char acter is everything, he would not have hurried into print until he had first ascertained at least some of the facts of which his article manifests his ut ter ignorance. Signed on behalf of the Session and Board of Managers, of resbyterian Church, Tilbury, J. P. McQuarre,

D. McDONALD, Chairman Board of Managers

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Le Progress Print,

Washington, July 31.-It is said that Admiral and Mrs. Dewey have returned to Beauvoir, and gossip is busy with the reasons for the abandonment of Narragansett, where it was supposed they were to spend the

Before the Deweys went to Narragansett Mrs. Dewey was reported to be in bad health, which prevented her from participating in various social in-cidents. It was reported that she had improved, while in Narragansett, and

the homecoming was a surprise.

To-day, Washington society is busy with a story of an expected visit of a stork to the Dewey home. Of course, stork to the Dewey home. Or course, the story came out in the usual way—a visit to Mrs. Dewey and the finding of her busily engaged examining fine bits of lace, little garments and "doll clothes." The friend smiled and asked if Mrs. Dewey was fond of dolls. Thereupon, the story goes, the secret was out. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey was energied in November last. were married in November last

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Of the Cholera in Indian Famine Districts.

London, July 31 .- The following des patch from the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, to the Secretary of State for India, Lord-Geo. Hamilton, was received to-day:-Considerable anxiety is felt owing to the weakness of the monsoon. The situation is serious and critical in Gujarat Baroda and Majputana West, which are not sown. No fodder whatever is available in the south-western part of the Punjab. Sown crops are in imminent danger, as rain continues to hold off. Fodder is scarce and cattle are dying in the central provinces of Thera and Hyderabad. Good crops are possible only in case the monsoon im

"One-quarter of the inhabitants of the

"One-quarter of the innabitants of the central provinces are on relief. The total number receiving relief is 6,260,000, with incomplete Bombay figures."

The Governor of Bombay telegraphs that there were 8,607 cholera cases in the familiary of the contraction ine district during the week ending July 21, of which 5,703 resulted fatally. In the native states there were 8,246 cases, 5,5710 proving atal. The total deaths in the reor 4 2.5 per 1,000. There has been a good rain fall in North Gujarat and Kathiawac, and a favorable agricultural rainfall and received the following interesting and encouraging prospects in the remainder of unique invitation and announcement to the affected tracts. The numbers on relief works are decreasing, and gratuitous relie

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