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## Ladies' Stylish Felt Outing Hats

If you wish to be strictly up-to-date you'll be wearing a Felt Walking Hat. If you want to make sure that your selection is correct in style, come and choose from our stock, we have the best of the newest styles and novelties which came to us direct from New York (where our Miss English is at the present time on a purchasing trip). Qualities are worthy in every line, and prices are no more than they ought to be. These are some of the lines that stylish dressers are buying:

### The Jewel

An extra fine felt walking hat, in pearl only, with silk ribbon and binding in same color, at..... \$1.25

### The Nordica

A jaunty outing hat with brim rolling at side, soft crown, colors are brown and pearl, at..... \$1.25

### The Newmarket

A neat outing hat, with cloth crown and stitched brim, large polka dot, silk trimming, colors are pearl brown and castor.

### The Baden Powell

Fine fur felt, with fancy silk band, and large resette and quill, the colors are brown, navy, castor, pearl, very natty at..... \$2.50

And others at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

**Thomas Stone & Son** Direct Importers  
78 and 80 King St.

## A Sale of 42C and 74C Negligee Shirts

To sell every Negligee Shirt in our store is one of the chief things now sought for. Accordingly, prices have been marked away down low. And the selling is spiritedly under way. Almost every looker straightway becomes a purchaser. Read the reduced prices once more, please.

All our \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 Negligee Shirts, 74c each.

All our 90c, 75c and 50c Negligee Shirts, 42c each.

This sale was started with 891 Negligee Shirts in sight. That in itself is ample assurance that the variety of patterns and colorings is immense.

Out-of-town buyers, who order by mail, must include 12c extra for postage on each shirt, unless we are directed to ship by express.

**Trudell & Tobey** THE 2 T'S Slater Shoe Agents

The Northway Co., Limited The Busy Cash Store The Northway Co., Limited

## A Skirt Event

\$7.00 Skirts on sale Wednesday at each.....\$2.98  
(See Window)

### 19 Only, Ladies' Dress Skirts

(Manufacturers' samples) fine all-wool, Shepherd's checks, plaids and Camel's hair mixture in homespun and tweeds, box or inverted pleat backs, fine taffeta finish lining, velvet facings, these skirts were made to retail at \$7.00 each, come early and have your pick Wednesday morning at.....

**=\$2.98**

### 6 Only, LADIES' WRAPPERS

fine quality print, pleated yokes, with deep ruffles, full blouse skirt, choice pattern, fast colors, regular \$1.39 and \$1.50 each, Wednesday.....

**\$1.19**

### 2 Only, FINE MUSLIN WRAPPERS

handsomely made, ruffles on yoke, collar and sleeves edged with fine tulle lace, deep full blouse on skirt, edged with tulle lace, fitted linings, worth \$2.00 each, Wednesday.....

**\$1.48**

### 6 Only, PRINT and SATEEN WRAPPERS

choice patterns in medium and dark colors, ruffle trimmed, fitted linings, regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 Wednesday.....

**89c**

### SHIRT WAISTS, a bargain in small sizes

We have 13 only, print, muslin and percale waists, in size 32 bust measure, these have retailed at 75c, 90c, and \$1 each, if this is your size come early Wednesday and have your choice of the lot at.....

**38c**

**THE NORTHWAY CO., Limited** CASH ONLY AND ONE PRICE

## UNHEALTHY WORK

Which the Boers are now Engaged in.

Gen. Olivier and His Three Sons Captured—Half a Commando Destroyed.

London, August 28.—The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Roberts:—

"The Boers have been beaten back by Bruce Hamilton at Winberg. Gen. Olivier has been captured."

The text of Lord Roberts' despatch announcing the capture of General Olivier, shows three of Olivier's sons also were captured in the attack which the Boers made from three sides on Winberg. Lord Roberts adds that General Olivier was the "moving spirit among the Boers in the south-east."

### BOERS LOSE HEAVILY.

During Gen. Buller's recent attack, according to the Daily Mail's correspondent at Laurens Marquet, the Boers lost heavily. Half the gunners of the Bethel commando were killed, as well as its commander, Commandant Von Dalwig, a cousin of Herr Krupp. "A council of war of the Boers at Machadodorp," says the correspondent, decided against the advice of Commandant-Gen. Botha to return to the original plan of retiring on Lydenburg.

Former President Steyn and Commandant Delarey are reported to have had an interview with Mr. Kruger last Saturday at Watervalbinder.

A deputation of German subjects, residing in the Transvaal, has arrived at Berlin to lodge a complaint with the foreign office regarding alleged cases of cruelty at Johannesburg. They assert that forty German subjects of both sexes were arrested there and sent to a seaport, from which point they were shipped to Fishling, where the British landed them penniless.

## ARCHIE'S THE MAN

Requisition to the Present Member to Run Again

Is Being Passed Around the Riding—Over 200 Liberals Have Signed It.

A requisition, asking Arch. Campbell, M. P., to again accept the nomination for West Kent, is being circulated throughout the riding. The paper is in the hands of R. M. Paxton, Mr. McNally, Squire McQueen, and other leading Liberals.

It was expected that Mr. George Stephens, the popular King street hardware merchant, would be the choice of the Liberals, but it seems Archie does not want to give up. To avoid, however, the appearance of shoving himself on the riding, the petition is being circulated which Mr. Campbell is not supposed to know anything about.

The requisition is being fairly well signed by the leading Liberals, enough so to justify the present member in accepting. There have been a few refusals, but the promoters do not regard the kicking as serious. The reason for the general willingness to sign is that there is no other candidate in sight. Had William McGregor, Wm. Hickey, or any other aspirant announced themselves, there would have been somebody for those Liberals who do not like the idea of running an outsider to rally behind. But all the would-be candidates have been caught napping. While they have been waiting for the convention, this requisition has gone round with the widespread belief that Mr. Campbell was the only available man. Hence the numerous signatures.

"There are really two requisitions," said Squire Timothy McQueen to The Planet. "Mr. McNally has one and Mr. Paxton the other. I haven't seen them since Saturday. Then there were 100 names on them, but I understand now there are about 200 names on the list. These requisitions are being circulated throughout the county and have already been signed by all the leading Liberals in the city. When they have been signed by all who so desire, they will be forwarded to Mr. Campbell."

"I don't know whether he will accept the nomination or not, but I am under the impression that Mr. Campbell will, for when he was up here he told James Dillon and several others that if the people of Kent County wanted Archie Campbell he would not go back on the old county of Kent."

## "Famous" Active Ranges

The Ark Has the Agency in Chatham for

All the styles of McClary Stoves and Ranges. The "Famous" Active Range is a model of beauty and perfection as regards good works and good looks. Have one on trial and be happy ever after.

**H. Macaulay** Agent, Chatham



This is right, for Mr. Campbell told me the same thing.

"Archie Campbell is a pretty popular man in this county and I think will make a good run."

"There is Geo. Stephens, however. He was interviewed by some of the Liberals and he said that unless he could get one or two men to buy out his business he would not care to run."

"Mr. McGregor, of Tilbury, has been mentioned, but he says that he is willing to sign the petition for Archie. 'You know, I suppose,' continued the amiable Justice of the Peace, with a knowing look, 'that the elections will be in October. You see the government doesn't have to go to the people till next year, but I think they will go this fall. You see in October the farmers will be done their seeding, so that this will be the best time. Then another good ground for believing the elections will be held this fall is to be found in the fact that Sir Charles Tupper said the other day, that the elections would be held shortly. Sir Charles Tupper is a clever man for his years, and has a wonderful command of language. It is surprising how much he must know.'"

"Then, Mr. McQueen, you think that Sir Charles will be successful in carrying his party to victory this time?"

"Oh! no, no!" hastily responded the Squire. "The people are entirely in accord with the Laurier government. They have done good work and should be returned to power. That's my view of it."

Squire McQueen is one of the signers of the requisition to Mr. Campbell.

## THE FIGHT IS OFF.

Jeffries Would Not Fight on Friday Evening Next

And Fitzsimmons Declares That After That Day he is Through With the Prize Ring.

New York, Aug. 28.—Fitzsimmons and Wm. A. Brady, manager for Jeffries, met yesterday afternoon to try and arrange a match between the two men. Fitzsimmons said he was in good condition and wished to do it next Friday night. Brady replied that Jeffries was not in trim for a fight, and could not prepare himself in the few days intervening. The men separated without coming to any agreement, except that there would be no contest on Aug. 31.

After an ineffectual attempt on the part of Fitzsimmons to get on a match for the heavy-weight championship with Jeffries to take place before the Horton law expires at midnight next Friday, Fitzsimmons said: "I am through. I will retire from the ring and will not claim the championship from Jeffries. I am ready and on edge to meet next Friday night, as his manager suggested ten days ago. But as he claims he is not in condition to fight on that night I am through with him and with the ring. Henceforth there will be one man the less in the heavy-weight division, for I will go out with the Horton law."

## WORK OF GOSSIPS

They Led Stanislas Lacroix to Commit a Double Murder.

He Now Admits He Had no Urterance Against His Wife—Expects to Die.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Jenibous and gossip are what Stanislas Lacroix, of Hull, says led him to murder his wife and the old man Tranchemontagne at Montebello on Friday. Lacroix, speaking to a reporter, said he could not give any reasonable explanation for his actions. He did not know why he killed his wife, as he admits she did not deserve it, and he denies having any recollection about killing the old man. "I am doomed to die," said Lacroix, "and I'll have to see this thing out. All that you can do is to pray for me. My action is a warning to young men, not to drink, be jealous or listen to gossip. All that the gossips said about my wife was told to me, and that made me mad."

The plot of the defence will be that Lacroix was insane when he committed the deed. He is said to have a bad record. It is stated that eight years ago he cut his own throat because he was jealous of his brother who came to visit him. On another occasion he is said to have stabbed a man named Remon with a knife, and on another occasion, it is alleged, he severely beat a man who angered him.

The great amount of design work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House is sufficient proof of the excellence of the work. Nothing but the best at the lowest prices. Telephone 181.

A Dressy Couple—A pair of \$3.50 Slater Shoes and a \$2.50 Barrington Hat. The 2 T's.

August 28th, 1900

## We Mend The Sole

But Not The Body

If the old shoes have a hole in them—or the sole is worn through, or they are run down at the heel—we can fix them so that you can get lots of wear out of them. We have efficient workmen in our repair department and



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to find how well your old shoes will look after our shoemaker gets through with them.

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so that they may have cool kitchen and perfect luxury in cooking. Gas Ranges and Stoves sold at cost at almost any price.

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## THE POPE'S THREAT.

He Will Recognize the King of Italy Only as King of Sardinia.

New York, Aug. 28.—A despatch is printed here, under date of Rome 27th, which says that a circular note from the Vatican has been sent to all Catholic governments in regard to the change on the Italian throne, which declares that the Pope renounces none of the papal rights over the Rome provinces comprising the patrimony of St. Peter's. It affirms that since 1870 the condition of the papacy under Italian rule has always been growing worse. The religion of her ministers and the Pope himself has been at the mercy of fanatical sectionaries favored by the Italian Government. The Pope invokes the assistance of Catholics and Catholic states to relieve him from the intolerable situation, and concludes that until Italy recognizes the rights of the Holy See the Pope will recognize the King of Italy only as King of Sardinia.

He is a Wonder.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, In., as he is now, cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop—all caused by chronic kidney trouble, that no medicine helped till he used Electric Bitters and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, All Kidney troubles. Only 50c. at A. I. McCall & Co's, Druggists.

Slater Shoe Polish in Black and Tan at The 2 T's.

Every Barrington Hat guaranteed. Price \$2.50. The 2 T's Sole Agents. tf



**NECESSITY FOR A PUBLIC AMBULANCE.**

It is a fact worthy of note and also of serious consideration, that the City of Chatham, with a population of 10,000 inhabitants, excellent police and fire protection, a public water and electric lighting system, churches and hospitals second to none in the province, together with other institutions of note, has never yet arrived at the conclusion that a public ambulance was a necessity. It is true that we have two ambulances in the city, but as these are owned by private persons they cannot always be promptly procured in case of emergency, and so, sometimes, valuable time may be lost in removing badly injured persons to the hospitals or to other places where assistance is obtainable. In a couple of recent cases such delays have occurred. The owners of the ambulances were at fault, but the loss of time involved all the same was important and unfortunate. Why could not the city, own an ambulance of its own and keep it at the fire hall? It would then be handy and available whenever required.

**WHAT WE WANT.**

"I want the sturdy Scotchman to remain the Scotchman; I want the Englishman to remain the Englishman; I want the warm-hearted Irishman to remain the Irishman," said Sir Wilfrid, speaking at the Canadian convention at Atrichat. It is not reported that the Premier added, "I want to see the Frenchman remain the Frenchman." But that is where his arguments would land him, and it is a result not to be desired. The need of this land is men who will be true to its best interests and who are prepared to accept the full, sacred citizenship. The Alexandria Glengarrigan has been moved by Sir Wilfrid's speech to reply: "This is a free country, and Sir Wilfrid has a right to want anything he wants to want. But what we want is to see the sturdy Scotchman become a Canadian; the gallant Frenchman become a Canadian; the brave Englishman become a Canadian; the warm-hearted Irishman become a Canadian; the Doukhobor, the Galician, and every other, the Chinaman, and every mother's son become a Canadian. As Canadians, we owe a sacred obligation to the British crown, and we want to see that obligation cheerfully and loyally discharged. We want to see annexationists and republicans and secessionists turned down so that they will be down to stay. We want, above all, to see every man, woman and child in Canada a thorough Canadian first, last and all the time."

**A KEEPER OF HIS PLEDGES.**

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald will accompany Sir Charles Tupper in his election tour this summer and the fact is not viewed with pleasure by the government and its friends. The Quebec Chronicle says of the tour: "Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, the vanquisher of Greenway, will accompany Sir Charles Tupper on his political tour which he is returning from England to inaugurate for himself, Mr. Macdonald is undoubtedly the rising star in the political firmament. In the short time he has been premier of Manitoba he has shown what one sincere man can do to carry out the pledges of a political party to the public. He has reduced the number of ministers, according to contract, and has given effect to the expressed wishes of the people, so far as the province can constitutionally do so, in regard to the restriction of the liquor traffic. The name of Hugh John Macdonald is now synonymous with good faith. In the last federal campaign Mr. Macdonald was jeered at as the young man with a nose, the inference being that that was the only feature in which he resembled his distinguished father. He has to be counted upon in the coming campaign as an important factor. That Ontario will rally to the name that has always proven a winner in that province, may be taken for granted and it will not be surprising if after the next election a large part of the credit for the Conservative victory will be freely accorded to Mr. Hugh John Macdonald, who, like his father before him, will be premier of this country."

**MARKING HISTORIC SPOTS.**

An inscription is being carved in the pavement in front of the western entrance to St. Paul's cathedral to mark the exact spot where the Queen's carriage threw up on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee thanksgiving service in 1897. This, remarks the London Chronicle, is carrying out an idea which has been for too long followed in the history of the metropolis, and adds: "A session or two ago an effort was made to induce the last commissioner of works to identify permanently the spot in Westminster hall where the body of Mr. Goddard had rested but up to the present only a small cross has been set in the flooring. This site of the

**SCROFULA**

is indicated by little kernels in the neck. Sometimes they swell, become painful, soften, and end in a scar. Watch carefully, and just as soon as the kernels appear give **Scott's Emulsion**. The swellings will grow less and less until they disappear entirely. Continue the Emulsion until the child has good solid flesh and a healthy color.

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old Star Chamber, the position of the speaker's chair and table, and the dividing line between the old house and lobby in St. Stephen's Hall and in Westminster Hall, the spot where the earl of Stafford stood during his impeachment for high treason, the archway through which Charles I. entered, when he attempted to arrest the five members, and the actual spot whereon the death sentence was pronounced upon that monarch, are among the few historic events in English history which have been so commemorated."

**THINKS WELL OF TAR MACADAM.**

James M. Shepard, the well known editor and Republican politician of Michigan, so long the right-hand man for ex-Senator Palmer, now the United States consul at Hamilton, Ont., has made to the Michigan state department an interesting report upon "Tar Macadam Pavement in Ontario." Mr. Shepard starts out with the statement that "After years of experimenting, this city is laying a pavement that for excellence, durability and cheapness is commended for examination to those in charge of similar work in the United States."

"The possibility," says Mr. Shepard, "of making good roads at reasonable cost has been demonstrated and tests extending over a number of years on business streets prove that tarred macadam makes not only a smooth and solid roadway, but one that can be kept in perfect repair at nominal expense."

"The first cost in this city, where limestone is abundant and near at hand, is from 70 to 80 cents per square yard; and the engineer estimates the cost of repairing on heavy-traffic streets at less than one cent per year per year, while asphalt costs over three cents."

"The addition of tar renders the roadway impervious to water, frost-proof in winter, and prevents dust in summer. It is easily repaired and does not require scraping, thus avoiding much wearing of the surface."

"One block of tar macadam laid over a year ago on a business street where there is heavy teaming shows no perceptible wear to-day. In residential streets, these pavements have been in use eight years without any repairs and are all in good condition."

The main battle cry in the presidential contest now becoming acute on the other side is, "A fat dinner pail." The same feeling which makes that cry effective in the States is abroad in Canada.

**Wood's Phosphorine** is sold in Chatham by all druggists.

**Jenkin's Supply and Outfitting Co.**

GOODS ON WEEKLY INSTALLMENTS

Why buy for cash while you can buy goods at 25c per week and pay later.

Sideboards, Smyrna Rugs, Axminster and Royal Rugs, Art Squares, Lamps, Clocks, Ex. Tables.

Head Office and Store, Rice Block, Market Square

All new and up-to-date goods. Give us a call. Branch office in Guelph and Wallburg.

**Corrie's**

Light size **5C** Broad

**Corrie's**

DAILY DELIVERY  
BEST QUALITY  
BEST PRICE

Minard's Lintment Cures Diphtheria.

It is stated that Dr. Borden has gone to England to get a tin-pot title. The absurd length to which this decorating business is being carried in Canada is becoming ridiculous.

The London Empire explains De Wet's unwillingness to surrender. He would have surrendered soon after the capture of Cronje, but he was haunted by a horrible nightmare. "If I surrender," said he to an intimate friend, "I shall be made the subject of an Alfred Austin ode. Rather than submit to a female tiger deprived of her progeny and hop about from place to place like an epileptic grasshopper!" Alas! Austin, the poet of post laureate has his drawbacks.

The director of the agricultural college in Michigan predicts that the price of wheat for the present crop will reach \$1 a bushel because of the shortage, and advises farmers to sow the regular acreage this fall. The director also says that the Hessian fly promises to get a fair start this fall and he advises farmers to sow a narrow strip of wheat early to allow the insects to lay their eggs in it, and later, when ready to sow the field, plow the strip under. This, he claims, will prevent the fly from hatching and save the crop from its ravages. He also advises the sowing of wheat later than usual, not far from September 20. As Ontario and Michigan are in about the same latitude, what is good for that state certainly would not be amiss for this province.

**AND ALWAYS WILL BE.**

Toronto World.

The weak point in the assessment department of this and other cities is in the valuation of personal property and income.

**HIS TERRIBLE WEAPON.**

Toronto Telegram.

It is a pity that Col. Sam Hughes did not get a shot at De Wet with that trusty ink bottle which well might have caused his own violent death.

**AND IT SEEMS TO BE PERMANENT, TOO.**

Seattle Times.

Alfred Austin's pension of £200 a year as "poet laureate" comes under the heading of pensioning for "total disability."

**NO CHANCE FOR A GATE.**

London News.

Roumania and Bulgaria will be wise if they call their little scrap off. In the present preoccupied state the gate receipts wouldn't be large enough to make the fight worth while.

**GOOD TIME TO QUIT.**

Boston Transcript.

The Boers are near on the verge of their last ditch. Nothing can be gained by their entering it. They have proved their courage and constancy in the eyes of all the world. The inevitable stares them in the face. If they cease firing now they can make terms that will save their soldierly honor. Their independence is beyond salvation. Any blood they cause to be shed hereafter is a useless effusion, for which the responsibility will rest on them. Apparently they are fighting a rear guard action to cover Kruger's retreat. Nobody (least of all the British) ought to seek to prevent Kruger's leaving Africa. Out of Africa he is of no consequence and will soon be forgotten.

**PEKIN VS. PEKING.**

The variable spellings of the name of the Chinese capital led the Utica Observer to address a letter of inquiry to the Chinese minister at Washington, to which Minister Wu made the following reply:

"Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant relative to the proper spelling of the name of the Chinese capital. My opinion is that Peking is correct, for in the Chinese pronunciation its final sound is that of 'ing' and not of 'n.' The French, I believe, write it 'Pekin,' because in their pronunciation of the word this written the Chinese sounds are preserved. But the spelling in English should be 'Peking.' You observe that the Century Atlas has 'Peking.' Very truly yours, Wu Ting-fang."

**FRESH FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.**

Chicago Times-Herald.

Here are a few items called at random from the local columns of the Peking Peggler:

Choo Gurn is suffering from the removal of his pigtail just below the ears. Choo formerly sympathized with the foreign devils.

Her Majesty the Empress Dowager is spending a few weeks out of town. Cordwood, or anything else that is suitable to hide behind, will be accepted for subscription at this office.

Li Lo, our popular rat butcher, is on the sick list. He met two Japs who could outrun him Wednesday night.

General Chaffee, of America, Sundayed in our midst.

M. de Giers is out again after his experience in the war of boiling oil.

The death rate is increasing rapidly. Large numbers of Americans, Englishmen, Germans, Russians and other Europeans have recently come to town. They are carrying on in an outrageous manner. Yesterday marauding bands of them desecrated one of the streets leading to the Sacred City by removing from it hundreds of loads of dirt that had been walked in and smelted by all the emperors for near-

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ly a thousand years. How long will these indignities be tolerated?

Eating-houses in the vicinity of the legislature report a largely increased business during the past few days.

**ONE OF THE OTHER SPECIES.**

Indianapolis Press.

"Didn't you tell me you nearly had your leg bitten off by a shark?"

"No; I said a shark nearly pulled it off. There are sharks and sharks."

**A DATE WANTED.**

Ottawa Citizen.

Will the elections be held this fall? is no longer the question. That has been settled, and it is only remains for the government to fix the date. The cabinet, which will probably definitely fix the date to-day, may find it necessary to change its purpose of holding them in October and fix a day early in November.

**LOST.**

A large black purse with contents, lost on the Bankville Road and Lacombe Street, on Wednesday night, a reward will be given by returning it to the Bankville Office.

**WANTED.**

Wanted—A man, with or without building to buy or to rent, address R. R. Reid, Tupper, Ont.

**TEACHER WANTED.**

For balance of year 1960, in school section No. 18, T. Chatham, applications received till August 18th 1960—please state references and salary expected; address J. A. Brown, Detroit, Mich.

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FOR SALE—"Oscoda" Cottage at Brian—Apply to Chas. Greening, Wellington St., Chatham.

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**FOR SALE—Grocery business.**

In live a unit, price, will be sold at a bargain, best of business for selling. Address "G", Planet Office.

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In good repair and moderate rent, a two and a half story house, or a four story house, or a five story house, or a six story house, or a seven story house, or an eight story house, or a nine story house, or a ten story house, or an eleven story house, or a twelve story house, or a thirteen story house, or a fourteen story house, or a fifteen story house, or a sixteen story house, or a seventeen story house, or an eighteen story house, or a nineteen story house, or a twenty story house, or a twenty one story house, or a twenty two story house, or a twenty three story house, or a twenty four story house, or a twenty five story house, or a twenty six story house, or a twenty seven story house, or a twenty eight story house, or a twenty nine story house, or a thirty story house, or a thirty one story house, or a thirty two story house, or a thirty three story house, or a thirty four story house, or a thirty five story house, or a thirty six story house, or a thirty seven story house, or a 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My mother tells me to be good. And careful to wrap up my throat. To learn my lessons as I should. And never venture in a boat.

My father gives me half a quid. With dubious hopes that I shall pass "Matric." as early as he did. I know he thinks his son an ass.

Then uncle pats me on the head—I wish he wouldn't, I'm fourteen—He'd better tip me well instead. A shilling seems so jolly mean.

Aunt Jane is better—she is good. She half-softens me, but she'll insist On kissing me; I wish I could—Just hint a boy hates being kissed.

What's that? It can't be striking eight! Yes, there's the jingling breakfast-tray! Time was up!—at any rate I've had a rattling holiday!

—Paul Blake.

## A FEMALE DOCTOR

Fights Like a Tigress Against Officers of the Law.

The Battle Results in Several Persons Being Killed and Wounded.

Gilman, Ill., August 28.—Two men killed, three wounded—two of them perhaps, fatally—one woman wounded and her residence burned and the results of an all-night battle between a mob and Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, who was accused of the murder of Desse Salter, the 16 year old daughter of a citizen of Gilman, by malpractice. Mrs. Wright kept what she called a woman's hospital where the girl died.

Early Sunday evening the first act of the tragedy was enacted when Constable Nilstead went to the house on the outskirts occupied by Mrs. Wright, to serve the occupant a warrant sworn out after the coroner's jury had declared her guilty of murder. A number of deputies gathered in the street and accompanied Constable Nilstead. Mrs. Wright barred the door. In forcing an entrance the constables encountered unexpected opposition. They broke the door open and entered the darkened rooms. Michael Ryan felt his way across the first room and was about to enter the door of the inner apartment when a shot rang out and he fell dead.

The constable made a hurried exit and formed a pocket line around the building. At regular intervals they fired into the building and finally it was determined to set fire to it. The recent rains had so dampened its timbers that the fire would not catch and after burning some outbuildings the posse gave up the attempt and fell back to their original plan, that of drugging out Mrs. Wright.

About 3 o'clock the family of Michael Ryan arrived. A mob of 250 people had gathered, most of whom were armed. The scenes of grief which followed the arrival of Ryan's wife and children fired the crowd with frenzy. They seized blocks of the building, straw, saturated them with petroleum, piled them against the front and sides of the so-called hospital, and applied the torch. In a moment the place was a mass of flames. Shots were fired from the upper windows and Geo. Willoughby, a local representative of the Standard Oil Co., fell with a bullet in the left side. The victim was Peter Hauer, a member of the attacking party. These casualties so angered the crowd that they volleyed the north as fast as they could load their firearms. No screams followed the progress of the flames and the mob began to think the inmates of the burning house had been cremated.

Suddenly from a bunch of timber in the rear, several shots came in the direction of the mob. They were answered, a hundred to one, and the fire was quickly silenced. Members of the mob carried her down town, jerking as dull light of the coming dawn, found the body of John Myers, a blacksmith, employed by Mrs. Wright, stretched in the death agony. He was shot in a dozen places about the head and shoulders, showing that he had been lying on his face, firing at his enemies when he met death.

Near by lay Mrs. Wright, a ragged hole in her right shoulder. She had been wounded while lying down. The mob carried her down town, jerking as they went. She was taken to the council chamber, and physicians set to work in an endeavor to bring her to consciousness. Up to 9 a. m. they were unsuccessful and it is probable that she will not recover. It has been reported that there were three women in the house beside Mrs. Wright, but no signs of them have been found. Mrs. Wright is about 50 years old. It is stated that she was formerly an actress. For some time she has been conducting a lying-in hospital on the outskirts of Gilman, wherein the death of Desse Salter occurred last Friday, and the verdict of the coroner's jury Saturday caused the issuance of a warrant for her arrest, which resulted in wholesale shooting and the probable death of the principal.

The affections themselves carry over that their strife against us may be an appetite to good, as reason doth; the difference is that the affection beholdeth merely the present, reason beholdeth the future and sum of time.

—Francis Bacon.

There are some men like dictionaries, to be looked into upon occasions, but have no connection, and are little entertaining.

Less judgment than wit is more sail than ballast.

## KRUGGER COINS DEAR.

Lord Roberts Gives "Tommy Atkins" His Choice—He Takes Boer Dollars.

Lord Roberts is giving his troops the option of being paid in British or "Kruger" sovereigns. Thrifty "Tommys" are taking the latter coins, and sending them home to their relatives, who are disposing of them at a considerable profit. The soldiers generally are procuring as many "Krugers" as possible, for the word has gone round the camps that they will be worth twice their face value in England. The statement is not incorrect, and during the past few days a number of "Krugers" sovereigns have been sold privately for £2 and £3 each. A Daily Mail representative yesterday interviewed a leading London jeweler on the subject of these coins, and ascertained their present prices. Kruger pennies are being sold at the large figure of from 7s 6d to 10s., the nimble three-penny bit of the Transvaal fetches 3s 6d., and a like sum is giving for the Transvaal sixpence.

The larger South African Republic coins are not bringing such large prices. You can get a shilling for 2s 6d., a florin for 3s, a half-crown for 3s 6d., a half-sovereign for 15s., and a sovereign for 80s.

Questioned as to the remarkably high figures paid for the smaller Kruger coins, the jeweler stated that they were due to the scarcity of these coins in London—London Mail.

## The Way She Managed It.

He was a timid young man, but she swung upon his arm with the ease and grace of a new gate on grassed hinges. He tried to think of something to say, for a lull in the conversation was to him as picking a boil with a dull pin. Finally, he made the same remark that every bashful lover makes. "I am made under similar circumstances, to wit, 'It's a nice evening.'"

She said, "Yes, it is truly delightful, but then I think the company one may chance to be in has a great deal to do with the atmosphere."

He threw his eye along the garden end of the market house and said he'd be there would be many a good steak and soup bone sold in that building.

She said she had no doubt but there would be, and went on to remark that it would be a nice thing for newly-married people to get their marketing at a newly-finished market house. Then, after a pause, she told him of the funniest dream she had the night previous—she dreamed somebody had proposed to her!

He replied that he believed that dreams were nearly always caused by eating too much supper; but he hoped hers would come true, providing it was himself that did the proposing. This took her so completely by surprise that she said she'd have to give her a week's time to think about it. And the young man is now undergoing all the agonies of suspense, fearing his forwardness has left him a bride.

## A Bird's Awaiting.

A contributor to The American Sportsman tells an interesting story of a humming bird. "In front of a window where I worked last summer," he says, "was a butternut tree. A humming bird built her nest on a limb that grew near the window, and we had an opportunity to watch her closely. In fact, we could look right into the nest. One day when there was a heavy shower coming up we thought we would see if she covered her young during the rain."

"Well, when the first drops fell she came and took in her bill one of two or three large leaves growing close by and laid this leaf over the nest, so as to completely cover it. Then she flew away. On examining the leaf we found a whole in it, and in the side of the nest was a small stick that the leaf was fastened to or hooked upon. After the shower was over the bird came back and unhooked the leaf, and the nest was perfectly dry."

## Bananas Are Wholesome.

Banana-lovers will be delighted to know that their favorite fruit contains 72 per cent of water, 2.14 per cent of nitrogenous matter and 22 per cent of saccharine substances. It is the 22 per cent of "sweets" in the banana which makes it a nutritious food. A Mexican chemist has been comparing bananas with wheat and potatoes for food, and has arrived at the conclusion that for the same space and under the same conditions of cultivation the production of bananas is 40 times that of potatoes and 100 times that of wheat. He has figured out that an area of land which will raise enough wheat to feed six men will produce enough bananas to feed 150 men.

**How to Clean Oil Paintings.**

Artists sometimes use a raw potato for this purpose. Cut off the end of the potato and rub the painting very gently with the cut end. As fast as the potato becomes soiled cut off a thin slice and continue to use it until the whole surface is clean. Another method is to rub the soiled surface with the finger wet in warm water. If the dirt is very hard and old use oil instead of water. Let it rest for a few hours so that the dirt may be softened, then wash off with a sponge and tepid soda.—Ladies Home Journal.

**Goldfish in Glass Bowls.**

A scientific man says there is cruelty in the keeping of goldfish. Half of such captives die from sheer want of rest. "A fish have eyes so formed that they cannot endure the light, in a glass vessel they are in an entirely wrong place, as is evident from the way in which they dash about and go round and round until fairly worn out."

**He Admitted It.**

"A man," she said, "never knows when he is well off."

"True," he replied, "and it's a mighty fortunate thing for women who do not care to be old maids that they don't."—Chicago Post.

## In The Summer

Of life a woman may find herself fading and failing. She doesn't understand it. She goes to doctors, who treat her for this or that, but she gets no better. She grows frail and pale. She can just "drag about the house," but has no pleasure in life.

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**PUNISHING THEM.**

High Court Weighing off Prisoners at Johannesburg.

A Kaffir Shot for Assault—Former Boer Policeman Sentenced to Seven Years.

Johannesburg, Aug. 28.—The High Court, of which Major O'Brien is president, has tried 272 cases since last June. Fourteen of these were for murder, eight for criminal assault, and forty-nine for concealment of arms. In the case of a Kaffir, convicted of assaulting a Boer woman, the death sentence was pronounced on Monday. Lord Roberts confirmed the sentence and the man was shot.

A former zarp (policeman), who was found guilty of breaking his oath of neutrality in collecting parties of burghers and leading them outside the military lines, where they could join Boer commandos, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. Another charge against him was that he furnished the Boer commandos with provisions. The military court is rightly enforcing the law and the sentences imposed are very severe. One good effect of this is that the illicit liquor trade has been almost entirely extinguished.

Kieck, a Johannesburg chemist, was arrested at a point about eight miles toward Moselekatz Nek. He was traveling in one of the British armoured cars. He told the driver that he belonged to Roberts' Horse, that he had been sick and had just been discharged from the hospital, and that he was anxious to rejoin his regiment. He was dressed in khaki uniform and thirteen despatches for the Boers were found on his person. He was on his way to see Commandant Grobler when arrested.

The affair is regarded as very serious and the police are concealing the details. The prisoner admitted that he bought the British uniform for 40 shillings, and said he would make a clean breast of the whole affair.

Furs put away for the summer should be kept in light-tight tin boxes, being first cleaned and dried and wrapped up in newspapers. In the boxes should be placed small linen bags filled with camphor or pepper. Once a month or so the furs should be taken out and carefully examined and well shaken, and hung for an hour or two in the open air.

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### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

#### DIED.

HARRIS.—In Wallaceburg, on Monday, August 27th, 1900, Thomas L. son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris, aged 1 year, 10 months, 25 days. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 28th.

#### THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.  
Toronto, Aug. 28.—10 a. m.—Moderate winds, shifting to west and north; generally fair, but a few local thunderstorms. Wednesday, fine and a little cooler.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Rural Dean McCosh is slowly improving.

Colored Shirts with 2 collars, worth 75c, for 42c, at The 2 Ts.

Mrs. J. B. Stringer's condition shows no improvement.

Rev. Dr. Hannon has returned from his vacation.

Mrs. Gartner continues in the same hopeless condition.

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Joseph Kenny, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a few days in the city.

The stone-crafter is at work opposite the Montagna House breaking brick for the King street pavement foundation.

At the police court this morning a carpenter pleaded guilty to stealing a hammer from the factory of John Piggott & Sons on Sunday. He was released on suspended sentence.

George Morgan has a force of men engaged to-day laying the new platform for the freight sheds in the Colborne street yards of the Lake Erie. The coal sheds of J. L. Scott are about completed. New coal docks with a steam hoist will be put in at once at the head of Wellington street.

Barrister W. F. Smith has received instructions from Chicago to take out letters of administration in connection with the estate of the late James H. Brown, Chatham township, and under the same to proceed to sell the real estate in that municipality. The sale will take place on September 22.

MR. BUTLER'S FUNERAL.  
The remains of the late Joseph S. Butler were reverently laid to rest in Maple Leaf cemetery yesterday. The funeral was marked by a large attendance, and a profusion of floral tributes from sorrowing friends and relatives. The services were conducted by the Rev. Robt. Sims. The pall bearers were N. H. Stevens, Robert Smith, George Witherspoon, John Reeve, Harry Hall and Chas. Simmons.

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## MR. GORDON THE MAN

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Special to The Planet.

Dresden, Aug. 28.—The Liberal convention here to-day unanimously nominated David Gordon, of Wallaceburg. There was a caucus this forenoon, when everything was settled.

It was 2.30 when the convention was called to order, and there was a large attendance, Hon. David Mills and Robt. Ferguson, M. P. P., and F. F. Pardee, M. P. P., of Sarnia, being among those present.

Stephen Burnham, of Sombra, moved Mr. Gordon, and Robert Ferguson seconded the nomination. No one else was proposed and Mr. Gordon accepted. Speeches followed from Mr. Mills and others.

LOOKED VERY CROOKED.

This Pugilist Quit When He Had the  
Best of the Fight.

New York, Aug. 28.—The fight between Tommy West and Joe Walcott, which was the main attraction at the Twentieth Century Club in Madison Square Garden, ended in a most peculiar manner last night.

The bout had gone eleven rounds very much in Walcott's favor, as he had punished West very badly about the body and had him in a very weakened condition. There were many anxious inquiries as to whether the bet made would be called off, but Manager Kennedy, on behalf of the club, said that as betting in New York state was illegal, he was sorry that the club could take no cognizance of wagers made, as otherwise all persons connected with the Twentieth Century Club would be glad to call all bets off.

When the bell rang for the beginning of the twelfth round Walcott stood in his corner and refused to resume the fight. He claimed his left arm was injured. West went right over to him and slapped himself. Walcott stood with his arms down, and Charlie White told him to go on and fight. Then, as Walcott refused, White counted off ten seconds and declared West the winner, saying, at the same time, that he did not believe Walcott was in any way injured. In his opinion the negro quit from dishonouring motives.

Manager Jim Kennedy then entered the ring and, through the announcer, said that as Walcott had deliberately quit, the negro's share of the money would be given to some charitable institution. The question then arose as to whether the bet would be called off, but the referee said he knew nothing of any betting, and consequently any wagers that were made would stand. The management of the club was desirous of having bets called off, but the referee's refusal to finish the matter.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Grand Lodge of Ontario Opens at  
Windsor.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 28.—The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias for Ontario opened its annual session in a Casino hall yesterday, with Grand Chancellor J. Soper Mackay in the chair. The opening attendance was good.

The report of the Grand Chancellor showed that new lodges have been instituted during the year at Stratford and Embro, both starting out under favorable auspices. Considerable correspondence has taken place between the Grand Chancellor and Bro. F. L. Lockhart, Deputy Supreme Chancellor, of Montreal, with reference to the Grand Domain ceding the eastern portion of Ontario to the Quebec district.

The Supreme Chancellor has expressed his willingness to approve of any fair arrangement made. He is personally in favor of it for two reasons: First, it would give sufficient territory to Quebec district containing population likely to join the order to form a new Grand Domain if properly handled, and, second, the experience of the past has shown that the eastern portion of Ontario is too far removed from the west to permit effective handling. After conferring with prominent members of the domain, however, he decided to let the Grand Lodge decide the matter, both whether any territory should be granted, and if so, what particular part.

The present total membership is 62,235; insurance in force \$110,719,000; assets, \$108,567, paid in beneficiaries of deceased members, \$14,546,335.

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## TO-DAY'S LATEST.

#### CORDUAS' LAST LETTER.

Pretoria, Aug. 27.—It is stated that Lieut. Cordua, who was shot here Friday for plotting to abduct Gen. Roberts and seize Pretoria, wrote a letter to his mother shortly before he was taken out to be executed, in which he admitted the justice of the sentence passed upon him.

#### KILLING OFF THE BOERS.

Pretoria, Aug. 28.—Grobler's commando has been pursued north of the Farmbaths, seventy miles from Pretoria. The commando has been greatly reduced in number. During last week's fighting north and west of Pretoria nearly a hundred Boers were killed. The columns of Generals Hamilton and Mahon are returning here.

New Barrington Hats, \$2.50, at The 2 Ts.

#### FARMS TO RENT.

100 acres in the Township of Raleigh, in the fifth concession, 60 acres cleared and the rest under bush pasture, and a good barn, stable and house, orchard and about ten acres seeded down, about five miles from Chatham. Convenient to schools. Possession given the 1st of October. Will rent for a term of years to a good tenant.

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Also a house and two acres of ground for a garden, to rent. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Catharine Doyle, Lot 21, Ninth Con. Raleigh, Chatham, P. O., Ontario.

## Executor's Sale of Valuable Farm Town and City Lands.

The executors of the estate of William H. Stephen, late of the Township of Chatham in the County of Kent, are offering for sale by tender the following lands:

1. Township of Chatham—North-easterly quarter (divided lengthwise) of lot 21 in the 8th concession; 50 acres, northwest half of lot 22 in the 8th concession, 100 acres.

2. Township of Camden Gore—The northwest quarter of lot 6, in the 3rd concession, 50 acres.

3.—Dresden—Lots 106, 107, and 108 on Metcalf Avenue, and lot No. 7, in Block "B."

4. Chatham City—East half of lot 37, Block "O," on the north side of King street.

Tenders for any of the above lots, giving description of lot, price and manner of payment, will be received by Ward Stanworth, barrister etc., Oddfellow's Temple, Chatham, at any time up to Friday, the 7th day of September, 1900. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Boys' Double Breasted Blue Serge 2 Pc. Suits, made from a dressy blue serge, just right for school, full range of sizes 24 to 30, at  
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\$10.00

Boys' Odd School Pants, we make a specialty of boys' pants and will show the best line we ever handled this season, in tweeds and serges, sizes 22 to 33, special value 75c and  
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Big Range of New Fall Caps, big range just opened up, all the new things in plain serges, tweeds and novelties, special values in tams at 50c and  
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We slice it for you  
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New Scribblers  
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Exercise Books  
Just received at Sulman's Beehive  
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Why use Johnston Bros' XXX  
Brands of Bread? Because they are  
absolutely pure, highly nutritious and  
easily digested. Insist on getting  
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**TENDERS WANTED**

Sealed tenders addressed to Windsor Bent  
Goods Company, Limited, Windsor, On-  
tario, and marked "Tenders for factory" will  
be received up to and including Friday,  
Aug. 31, 1900, for erection and completing a  
factory, store rooms, engine room, boiler  
and fuel rooms in the City of Windsor for  
said Company.  
Plans and specifications may be seen at  
the office of Wm. Newman, C. E., Windsor,  
Ont.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily  
accepted.

**WINDSOR BENT GOODS CO., LTD.**  
Dated at Windsor, 20th Aug., 1900.  
N. B. Plans and specifications cannot be  
taken from said office. 6d 1w.

**F. Marx**  
**REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE AND  
BROKER'S OFFICE.**

For sale at a bargain, on terms to  
suit the purchaser, comfortable house  
and lot on the corner of Barthe and  
Head streets.

**ALSO**  
Two lots on S. side of Cornhill St.,  
on monthly payments, interest at 5  
per cent.  
Money on mortgages at 4-1/2 to 5  
per cent.  
Wanted!—At The Planet Office, old  
pipe and tea lead.

**JUST RECEIVED**

**=ENAMEL WARE=**

Stew Kettles, Sauce Pans, Wash  
Pans, Tea Kettles, Tea  
Pots, etc.

Which we are offering at a price that will interest you.

**John A. Morton Hardware Merchant**

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If  
Reg Jones, of the Merchants' Bank staff,  
is spending a few days in Leamington.

Office Boy Wanted—Apply to Lewis  
& Richards, Oddfellows' Temple. If  
Miss Mabel Boake, of Toronto, is the  
guest of Miss Alice Birch, Lorne Ave.  
Screen doors and windows at Mor-  
ton's, at lowest prices.

Hugh Macaulay, of The Ark, passed  
a large consignment of lamps through  
the customs to-day.

Mrs. John Hendershot left to-day  
for Thamesville to visit her mother,  
who is very ill.

Mrs. Peter Brown and Miss Allie French,  
Toronto, who have been visiting Mrs. N. J.  
Hogart, Adelaide street, have returned  
home.

Drs. A. W. Thorpe, of this city, and  
Fred Thorpe, of Dresden, have left on a  
trip to Toronto and other eastern points.  
They will visit Perth, their old home.

Miss Nettie Hendershot, of Emma  
street, left this morning on an ex-  
tended trip to Toronto and other  
eastern cities.

Now is your opportunity, all 75c and \$1  
negligee shirts, from Wednesday morning  
until Saturday night, at 50c at Thibodeau  
& Jacques. Come early and get your pick.

The Str. Str. City of Chatham will  
not leave Chatham for Detroit next  
Thursday morning, Aug. 30th, as she  
has been chartered for an excursion  
elsewhere.

Hugh Fitzsimmons, the hustling  
representative of the Detroit Free Press,  
has arranged to supply his city sub-  
scribers who are summering at Erieau  
with the Sunday edition of the Detroit  
Free Press, which is much appre-  
ciated. Sunday is unable to send  
sufficient to meet the demand.

W. R. Baxter has sold his property on  
Deleware avenue of three acres of land and  
a good residence and barn to Mr. Johnson,  
of Benslim, for \$1850. He will move down  
into the city.

Miss Mabel L. Campbell has returned  
from Boston, where she has been  
studying under Miss Fletcher, the or-  
ganizer of the "Fletcher Miss Meth-  
uen," and will form classes for children  
between the ages of five and sixteen,  
in Chatham, in September.

Do you read the Probs in The  
Planet each day? They are issued  
from Toronto, every forenoon at 10  
o'clock, are 12 hours later than those  
in the morning papers, and give a  
two-days' weather forecast.

Do you want any silks? You can get 50c  
and 65c qualities at Thibodeau & Jacques  
this week for 30c, also a lot of remnants at  
17c per yd.

Judge Houston is looking much bet-  
ter after his trip up to Tobemora.  
"What I wanted was a rest," said  
the judge, "and I got it and am  
feeling all right again."

Who would not buy a dollar shirt new  
and stylish for 50c?—See Thibodeau &  
Jacques' offering.

The band concert of Port Lambton  
last evening was well attended. About  
120 went from Chatham while the  
train was filled by excursionists  
from Dresden and Wallaceburg. The  
Excelsior Band furnished excellent  
music.

Lost—On St. Clair St., of King St.,  
on Friday evening, a gold chain and  
fob. The finder will be rewarded by  
leaving at this office.

Miss English, who has charge of the mil-  
linery department at the store of Thos.  
Stone & Son, has returned from New  
York and will be home about the  
first of September. Miss English is away  
on a purchasing trip visiting the millinery  
openings of the leading wholesale houses  
in the larger cities.

A special purchase of school-hosiery at  
special prices at Thibodeau & Jacques. One  
line, sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2, heavy ribbed hose, 10c  
to 12 1/2c. One line, sizes 6 to 10, extra  
heavy double knit ribbed hose, 12 1/2c to 15c.  
These are 25 per cent less than regular  
prices.

We may live without poetry, music and  
art;  
We may live without conscience, and live  
without heart;  
We may live without friends, and live with-  
out fade,  
But business to-day cannot live without  
ads.

Printer Wanted!—Accustomed to  
setting ads. or job work. Apply at  
Planet Office, immediately.

**A FINE LOT OF FURS.**

Henry Primeau, who has charge of the fur  
department at the Gordon store, has re-  
ceived some of the fur which he purchased  
on his recent trip to Montreal. The furs to  
be worn this year consist chiefly of 22 inch  
jackets of seal, electric seal, astrachan or  
sable. The prices range from \$20 to \$300.  
The prices of furs are rapidly advancing and  
the Gordon store is congratulating itself on  
having purchased some \$2400 worth more  
this year than last so that their customers  
will not have to pay for the increase in  
price. Already some \$800 worth of furs  
have been sold and every day sales continue.  
A visit to the store will prove interesting to  
any who desire to purchase furs this fall.

Orders for bookbinding should be  
left at The Planet Office. It is sur-  
prising how nice a volume can be  
made of magazines, even though they  
are somewhat soiled from much han-  
dling. Books, magazines, or periodicals  
reasonable prices.

**"All Dunlop Tires in 1900"**

On macadam roads—on  
country roads—on good  
roads and bad roads—  
Dunlop Detachable  
Tires are safest and  
easiest to ride.

If you meet with a  
mishap—a puncture—  
ten miles from home—  
"these are the only  
tools you need."



"The only tools,"  
The Dunlop Tire Co., Limited,  
Toronto,  
Montreal, Winnipeg, St. John

**EARLY BASEBALL**

What is Known as the Genesis of the  
So-Called National Sport.

Somewhere about 1845 the first re-  
corded match was played by a club  
just organized in New York city and  
called the Knickerbockers. "Base-  
ball," or "base" or "rounders" had  
been played before by boys of all ages;  
but this club, formed doubtless because  
of the growing interest in the sport,  
is undoubtedly the first organization  
which really made the game a study  
and carried on regular practice and  
arranged regular matches.

The game in New York was in many  
respects different from the one played  
in Boston, but our present "old  
cat" is the basis of both. Boys had  
played "old cat" all over the country  
for forty years before the Knicker-  
bockers ever thought of forming them-  
selves into a club and making rules  
for the sport.

In New York there "were usually  
nine on a side," but one good sports-  
man—full of the joy of the game he  
must have been, too—says that in  
Boston they usually played with six or  
eight men to a side. Then he goes  
on to say that "the pitching or 'toss-  
ing' of a ball toward the batsman is  
never practised (in New England) ex-  
cept by the most juvenile players; and  
he who would occupy the post of honor  
as 'catcher' must be able to catch ex-  
actly a swiftly delivered ball or he  
will be admonished of his ineptness  
by a request of some player to 'butter  
his fingers.'"

In New York at this time the ball  
had to be pitched and could not be  
thrown and so the Bostonians not only  
put the New Yorkers to contempt, but  
really anticipated the present rule on  
that point.

And it seems also that the catcher  
stood at from three to ten paces be-  
hind the "striker," as the batsman  
was called; although there are some  
daring examples on record of catch-  
ers who stood so near the striker as  
they could without coming within the  
radius of the swinging bat, usually  
wielded with one hand.

This bat, by the way, was interest-  
ing in itself. It was most likely to be  
the stout handle of a rake, or of a  
pitchfork, cut to a length of from three  
to three and one-half feet. The ball  
with which the Boston men played  
was from five and one-half to six  
ounces in weight, and two and one-  
half to three and one-quarter inches  
in diameter. It was made of yarn,  
tightly wound round a lump of cork or  
India rubber and covered with smooth  
calf-skin in quarters (as we quarter  
an orange), "the seams closed snugly  
and not raised, lest they blister the  
hands of the catcher and thrower."

So far the games seem to have been  
more or less similar in New York and  
Boston, the two centres of the sport,  
and of course it should be borne in  
mind that the elements of the game,  
such as the striking, running of bases,  
and so on, were in all places the same.  
But the Knickerbockers were the  
pioneers in the development of the  
game, and to them belongs the particu-  
lar honor of the beginnings of system.  
Soon other clubs were formed, and the  
number gradually grew. Just before  
the Civil War there were, perhaps, two  
or three good clubs in Brooklyn, New  
York, Boston and a few other cities.

The war, of course, wrought the  
game to a stop; but after 1865 baseball  
started with renewed vigor, and be-  
came so important and so popular  
that in 1888 the first acknowledged  
professional teams were organized and  
the National Baseball Association  
formed. And then began the really  
great American game.

**BASEBALL**

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Chicago.....	66	41	.617
Indianapolis.....	60	49	.550
Milwaukee.....	62	52	.544
Detroit.....	58	57	.505
Kansas City.....	57	57	.500
Cleveland.....	52	59	.468
Buffalo.....	52	64	.445
Minneapolis.....	43	71	.377

**National League.**

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Brooklyn.....	59	37	.615
Pittsburg.....	55	47	.539
Philadelphia.....	50	48	.510
Boston.....	49	49	.500
Chicago.....	49	61	.440
Cincinnati.....	48	63	.435
St. Louis.....	45	62	.419
New York.....	38	58	.396

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done at the Victoria Avenue Green  
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cellence of the work. Nothing but the  
best at the lowest prices. Telephone  
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At  
**The Gordon Store**

This has been and will continue to be the aim of all business transactions with the purchasing  
public, from the least to the greatest, without prejudice or partiality.

**New Black Dress Goods**

Priestley's High Class Black Poplins, all-wool, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25  
Fancy Figured Silk Poplins \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50  
All-wool Black Serge, special values 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1  
Black Zibeline Cloths, (the latest) \$1.25 yd

Cheviots, Vigoreuxs, Homespuns, Venetians, Broadcloths, Plaids, etc., in all the latest colors and  
shades—prime qualities at lowest prices.

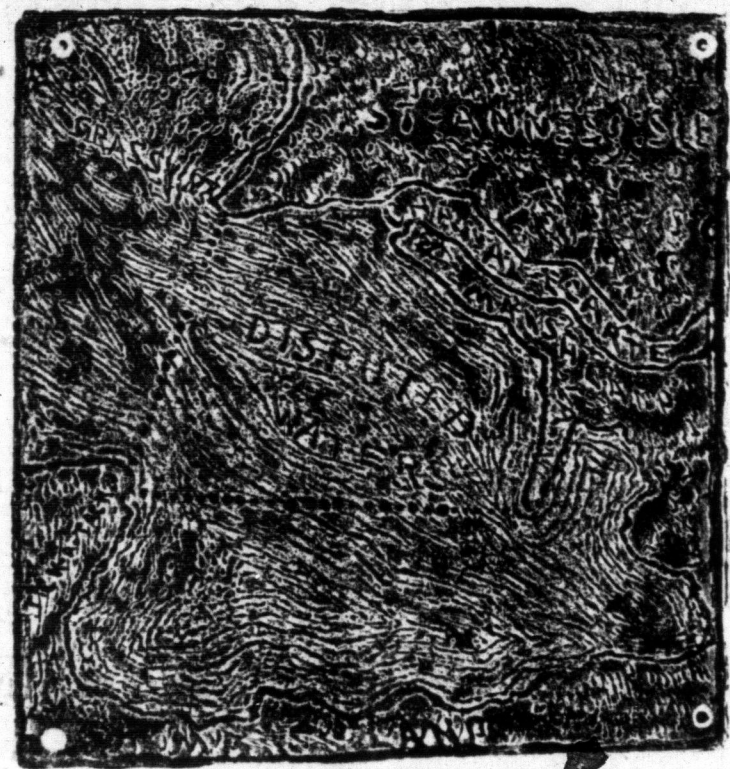
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Dark Prints, colors guaranteed 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c  
Dark Fancy Wraps, crettes 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c

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WHICH IS CORRECT.

The above cut shows the water in dispute at Mitchell's bay between the  
fishermen and the sportsmen. The latter claim the dotted line from  
Ticky-Tack to Grassy Point on St. Ann's Island is the mouth of the  
Bay, and that the fishermen should not be allowed to lay their nets inside  
that. The fishermen allege the dotted line from Ticky-Tack to Red Head  
Point on the mainland is the true boundary of the bay. It will be no-  
ticed that the Chenal Earle, a navigable stream, runs into the disputed  
water between St. Ann's Island and the mainland.

**LEAMINGTON.**

Aug. 28.—Misses Lillian and Eva  
Burke, of Hamilton, are visiting Mrs.  
Second Mrs. Harrington here.  
Mrs. John Jackson has returned  
from a prolonged visit to Toledo.  
W. R. Graham took advantage of the  
cheap trips to Chicago to visit his two  
sons there.  
J. A. Wright and E. J. Etcheverio go  
to Toronto on business and to take  
in the fair.  
J. McLaughlin and M. McCreary, from  
Glencoe, are visiting friends here.  
Mrs. James McQueen, of London, is  
now visiting relatives and friends here.  
Rev. I. B. Walpin has returned from  
his holidays in Muskoka and will re-  
sume his work here.  
Rev. Mr. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy,  
of London, are here on a visit to their  
son, Dr. Kennedy, dentist, and will  
remain during the week. On Sunday  
Mr. Kennedy conducted the services  
in the Methodist Church and preach-  
ed very acceptably to large congrega-  
tions both morning and evening.

Mr. Brough, government engineer,  
arrived Saturday morning and is now  
engaged in taking the soundings, etc.,  
of the location of the proposed dock.  
The weather and wind have not been  
very favorable, but he will continue  
until completed.  
Manager Cairns, lessee of the Cham-  
ber Opera House, is here arranging  
for five high class entertainments to  
be given at intervals during the com-  
ing season, the first to come off about  
the latter part of October.

**WHAT NOT TO SAY.**

Do not say, "I can't eat." Take  
Hood's Sarsaparilla and say, "I am  
hungry all the time, and food never  
hurts me."  
Never say to your friends that you  
are as tired in the morning as at night.  
If they happen to be sharp they will  
tell you Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that  
feeling.  
Do not say, "My face is full of pim-  
ples." You are quite likely to be told  
by some one, "There's no need of that,  
for Hood's Sarsaparilla cures pimples."  
It is improper and unnecessary to  
say, "My health is poor and my blood  
is bad." Hood's Sarsaparilla will give  
you good blood, and good health will  
follow as a natural consequence.

He that cannot forgive others,  
breaks the bridge over which he him-  
self must pass if he would ever reach  
heaven; for every one has need to be  
forgiven.—Herbert.

New ideas in American Collars every  
week at The 2 T's.

**TUPPERVILLE.**

Mr. Watts, of Dresden, called on a  
Johnston last week.  
J. Glasford, of Chatham, was here on  
business last week.  
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
Gosse passed away on Saturday and was  
laid to rest on Monday in the Wallaceburg  
cemetery.

Miss Kate Morrison spent Saturday with  
friends at Chatham.

Miss Grace Simpson, of Chatham, is the  
guest of her uncle, John Simpson.

Mrs. Logan has returned home after  
spending the summer at Rondeau.

Miss Rachael Lemon has returned from  
Crotton.

Mrs. Baker, of London, is the guest of  
her brother, M. J. Baker.

Mrs. Silk and son, of London, returned  
home on Saturday.

As Monday was the last excursion to  
Port Lambton a large crowd went from  
here.

The harvest home service will be held at  
Saleh Church on September 9 and a high-  
class concert will be given on Monday  
evening.

**LIDCOTE.**

G. Woods spent Sunday in Raleigh.  
J. Wallace has purchased a new bicycle.  
W. Sommeret, of Dresden, was the guest  
of his parents on Thursday.  
The school house here looks well in its  
new coat of paint.  
H. Nichols and family, who have been  
visiting here, have returned to their home  
in the States.

**THE FALL FAIRS.**

PENINSULAR FAIR, Chatham, Oct.  
9, 10, and 11.  
Western Fair, London, Ont., Sept. 6  
to 15.  
Camden, Dresden, October 2 and 3.  
Moravian town, Oct. 17 to 19.  
Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12 and 13.  
Howard, Ridgetown, Oct. 3 to 5.  
Aldborough, Rodney, Oct. 10 and 11.  
Alvinston, Oct. 3 and 4.  
Essex, Sept. 25 to 26.  
Leamington, October 3 to 5.  
Comber, Oct. 1 and 2.  
East Kent, Thamesville, Oct. 1 and 2.  
Morlin at Merlin, Oct. 2 and 3.  
Moravian Indian Fair—At Moravian-  
town, October 16th, 17th, 18th and  
19th.

**He Fooled the Surgeons.**

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of  
West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering  
18 months from Rectal Prolapse, he  
would die unless a costly operation  
was performed; but he cured himself  
with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best  
in the world. Surest Pile cure on  
earth. 50c a box. Sold by A. L. Mc-  
Call & Co., Druggists.

**TORONTO'S ALL CANADA  
EXHIBITION.**

"Education and entertainment, Ag-  
gressive and progressive," are the  
very appropriate watch-words adopt-  
ed by the Toronto Industrial Exhibi-  
tion this year, which will be held from  
August 27th to September 8th. This  
is the twenty-second successive year  
of Canada's great Exposition at To-  
ronto, and each year has not only seen  
an improvement in the arrangements  
as compared with the years that have  
gone, but the quality of the stock is  
very far ahead of what it was at the  
beginning, thus proving the insti-  
tution's value of Faira such as that held  
annually at Toronto. It is an old  
story to say that the exhibition im-  
mediately approaching will be superi-  
or to all its predecessors, but it can  
safely be said that arrangements  
have been made, and negotiations are  
pending, that warrant the statement  
that the Toronto Fair of 1900 will fully  
maintain the reputation it has gained  
of being the best of all that are annu-  
ally held. A good deal of the space has  
already been taken up, and a number  
of entries have been made, but there  
are so many divisions comprised in  
the prize list, with its 131 classes and  
\$55,000 in premiums, that there is am-  
ple provision for all; and, talking of  
those divisions, it is interesting to  
note that there are no fewer than 55  
in class 128, knitting, shirts, quilts,  
cloths, etc.; 354 in class 54, poultry; and  
an average of 16 or 17 in each of the  
two dozen classes devoted to horses  
and cattle. This will give some idea  
not only of the scope of Toronto's  
Great Exposition, but also of the op-  
portunities offered to secure a prize.  
It is a little early to refer to what is  
promised in the way of entertainment,  
but when it is stated that \$30,000 is  
spent annually on this department,  
visitors have ample guarantee that  
they will be abundantly provided for,  
and the admission to the Toronto Ex-  
hibition with its myriads of attrac-  
tions is only 25c. Entries close on  
August 4th, and prize lists can be had  
by addressing H. J. Hill, Manager In-  
dustrial Exhibition, Toronto. As last  
year, so this, the exhibition will be  
inaugurated on Tuesday evening, Au-  
gust 28th, with a brilliant Military  
Tattoo. Reduced rates will be given  
and excursions held on all lines of tra-  
vel.

**FARM FOR SALE**

AT A BARGAIN.  
In the County of Kent, 100 acres for  
\$3,200. Nearly all clear and in culti-  
vation; in good locality and conven-  
ient to school and market. About  
2 1/2 miles from Thamesville. Fences  
in good condition. About 250 rods of  
wire fence recently built. Two good  
barns and other outbuildings. Com-  
fortable house and plentiful supply of  
good water. Good orchard.  
For further particulars apply to  
BOX 100,  
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**TWO FARMS FOR SALE**

West half lot 10, Con. 4, Camden  
Gore; first-class clay soil; all but 15  
acres under cultivation; good gran-  
ary, small stable, log house, young  
orchard and abundance of water; three  
miles north of Dresden.  
Also N. E. 25 acres of lot 6, Con. 4,  
Camden Gore; good clay loam; frame  
house, barn and granary, young orch-  
ard and plenty of water. For terms,  
apply on premises, or to  
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Store and dwelling, with two acres  
of land, more or less, together with  
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brick cellar, smoke house with brick  
foundation, oil house, stable, drive  
shed, etc. This is a good business  
stand, with a post office well and  
conveniently situated in a good farm-  
ing and fruit growing section. About  
150 yards from Jeannette's Creek  
station, G. T. R. For further particu-  
lars, apply to  
P. C. PECK,  
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dling. Books, magazines, or periodicals  
bound or rebound in any style at very  
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Sardines.....5c tin  
6 bars Sweet Home Soap.....25c  
Mixed Biscuits.....9c lb.  
Bacon.....10c lb.  
A Japan Tea, new season, usual price 50c, for.....40c lb.  
B. Powder, Standard.....12c lb.  
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## POMIUK'S RING.

By Ralph Graham Taber.

It is only a slight gold band with a tiny opal setting, a child's ring; for you or I could not push it below the joint of the little finger. For the matter of that, neither can its small owner, Pomuk; it is the dearest thing on earth to him.

Some of you who visited the world's fair at Chicago and strayed into the Eskimo village, at the northwest corner of Jackson Park, may recollect a little fellow who always wore a smiling face, and whose small, turned-up nose was sometimes in need of a handkerchief. You must remember his comical dances, that brought him in showers of nickels from the spectators; though he did not dance for very long, for he had a fall in the grounds one day that made of him a cripple. But this was not Pomuk's only means of conjuring the small change out of the visitors' pockets. None there could better crack one of the long whips, and he was quite an expert at throwing a harpoon; but his greatest source of income was not through skill or chance at all. It was the irresistible way he had of winning all hearts about him, and by this he held the combinations to a good many well-filled purses.

Do not, however, let Pomuk's love for nickels, dimes and quarters lower him in your estimation. He knew very little about their real value; in fact, he knew very little about that until long after the world's fair opened; but they were bright and pretty things, and Pomuk loved to play with them and to hear their merry jingle; for Pomuk, spite of his gentle ways and ever smiling countenance, was a veritable savage, and a close study of him might easily have led one to entertain a lesser regard for the enlightenment of civilization.

But I started to tell you about his ring, and I must not wander from the subject.

His first day upon a civilized shore was marked by an event for Pomuk that made it ever memorable. It was the 13th day of October, the year before the big show was held, that Pomuk landed at Boston with 56 other Eskimos; and it happened that among those who came down to the wharf to see the curious cargo brought by the schooner Evalina there was a theatrical manager. Whether it was out of the kindness of his heart or to advertise his performance, he was not sure, but no matter what his motive, the fact remains that he gave these simple visitors to America the freedom of his play-house; and that evening nearly a score of them, under a proper escort, attended in body and occupied the boxes.

The play was merely a big burlesque, and they could not understand a word of it. They were dazzled by the lights and the crowded house and the orchestra and the ballet. The stage, with its hidden workings, was a marvel past understanding; but the songs were pretty, the costumes bright, and the dancing—ah, the dancing!

Pomuk had thought that he could dance; but never in all his most fanciful dreams had he pictured such wonderful dancing. From the first to the last his gaze fastened upon the dainty leader of the ballet. She was a mere child, but, nevertheless, the most skillful dancer that ever graced an American theatre, and all Boston was talking of her and loudly voicing her praises. When her dancing was ended and she left the stage, Pomuk's smile faded, and he sank back again into the seat from which her fascinations had drawn him.

The interpreter asked him if he liked it, and Pomuk's little black eyes lighted up and his little tongue rolled off long Eskimo words at the rate of 20 a minute. The manager was standing by his chair, and he noted the child's animation.

"What does he say?" he asked.  
"He says," replied the interpreter, "that since he has come aboard the ship, people have been telling him about God and Heaven and, angels, and that if he were good he would go there when he died; but he says they must have made a mistake for he doesn't believe that he is dead, yet he certainly is in Heaven."

"There are very few angels here, I fear," remarked the manager, sadly. Not that the manager needed an "angel," for he was playing to crowded houses.

Pomuk now wanted to know what the manager had been saying, and when he heard the manager's remark, he replied, with prompt decision: "There is surely one angel—that little one. Oh, how I would like to speak to her."

No sooner was Pomuk's wish made known than the manager called an usher, and in a very few minutes the little girl and her mother entered the box. The little girl had, of course, changed her attire, and Pomuk hardly recognized her at first, but when he did so his joy knew no bounds. He promptly threw his arms around her neck, and not only rubbed noses, Eskimo fashion, but gave her cheek a resounding smack, which might have been heard all over the house had not the orchestra been playing.

The little girl took it good-naturedly, and then began for both of them a half hour or so of such novel pleasure and amusement as neither had ever enjoyed before. In a very few minutes they managed to dispense with the services of an interpreter; and presently they retired to the back of the box, where the little girl danced a few measures for him, and then prevailed upon him to dance for her. It took her but a moment to master his odd steps; and when she joined in them she won the last fraction of Pomuk's heart, if she hadn't all before that.

At last the mother said they must go, as it was long past the little girl's bedtime; and their parting brings me to my story.

The little girl took a ring from her finger and fitted it on one of Pomuk's. "Keep that," she said, "so I will know you when I see you again; perhaps it will be in heaven."

Pomuk looked at the little token, and his eyes suddenly filled with tears.

Alas! he had nothing to give in return.

"Never mind," said the little girl, putting her arm around him; "I shall never forget you. I shall not need a reminder."

All through the hot, weary months at Chicago, Pomuk treasured the little keepsake and thought about the donor, and wondered when he would meet her again, and longed for her with such longing as only the heart of a child can hold.

When the great fair was over, and Pomuk with his people—Kangasutuk, his uncle, and Tuklavina, the latter's wife, and Kavaluit and Sikepa, his cousins—returned to their home in the frozen north, which, from the needs of their nomadic life, is from Nachvok to Ungava, Pomuk gave his uncle his board of quarters, nickels and dimes. These, with his uncle's savings, were promptly converted into fishing nets, guns, ammunition, clothing, a cook stove and cooking utensils, tobacco, flour and molasses, and last, but not least in their estimation, the clock and a maltese kitten. But with one thing Pomuk would not part for aught, this side of heaven—the little gold band that he had already outgrown, with its tiny opal setting.

Kangasutuk fell among thieves by the way, and when, after many vicissitudes, they managed to reach their northern home, there were but a few of their purchases left, save the stove, the clock and the kitten.

Nor had things gone well in Labrador during their 30 months of absence. The fishing had been a failure, the seals had been scarce, and had it not been for the deer, that principal source of supply in winter, probably none of Kangasutuk's band would have been left to welcome them.

It was a sad home coming. Two of the 12 who had gone to the fair had been buried by the way. Kangasutuk's father was dead, and his aged mother also died a few days after their return. Then, ere the snow was solid enough to build their winter igloos, a sickness swept among them. Kangasutuk's father had been the medicine man; there was no other to take his place, and nearly half the tribe succumbed to this dread visitation. Those whose lives were spared were of little use that winter, and with but two or three well souls to hunt and trap and fish and serve the needs of a score of ill ones, it proved a terrible season.

Toward the latter end of February, when the cold was at its greatest, the powder and meat gave out at once. It was not a great way to the company's post, but they had no fur to trade there. Far to trade must be properly dressed. What little the half-dressed traps had caught had been hurriedly skinned and frozen up. There had been no well hands to dress it.

"But you still have your ring," said Kangasutuk. "Take that, it has much value, and bring us powder and meat from the post. Do hang your head. I would take it from you and go myself were I able. I—"

"But wait!" interrupted Pomuk. "Why should they not give us powder and meat? They do so to others far the south, and even to those at the seaward. We can pay them in furs in the spring. They have often offered to trust us."

"And be like the mission Eskimos—like the poor slaves we know and have seen to the south? Not I!" said Kangasutuk. "Never yet have I been in debt. It is the first rule of our tribe. Would you have me, the chief, the first to break it? No. Do as I did you, and go at once. I speak as your chief, not your uncle."

Refusal was out of the question. Pomuk bit his lip till it bled; but he limped out of the igloo, called the team of dogs together, and painfully harnessed them to the sled.

It was a long and hard journey. The sky was ablaze with northern lights that flamed like candles of gigantic power; for they clothed all the snow-clad mountains with a weird, ghastly light that was not like the light of the moon, nor the stars, but a light that one could see by as well as if the sun had risen.

It was cold, too. Our common thermometer would have failed to show how cold it was; but that did not matter, either. The Eskimo are used to the cold. There is a silly notion that they like to be half frozen, that they enjoy numb hands and feet and frost-bitten noses. The truth is, they suffer from cold quite much as we do, but they are more able to bear it. That is to say, others would perish, perhaps, where they are able to sustain life. The same may be said of hunger. They are used to that, too; and even to complaining even when they are starving. They will find food, of course, if they can. If they cannot, why then, what matter? All must go some time, some way. One way may be as good as another. I wish the world held more such simple, good-natured philosophers.

Pomuk took with him his uncle's harpoon, his knife, which was long and keen, and a carpenter's axe that they had brought and had managed to retain among them. In addition to these he took an old boot. It was made of seal-skin and had been oiled often. It was good to chew on when hungry. Then he squatted down on the seat of the sled, and wrapped a bearskin round him, and shouted "Whit! whit!" to the leader.

For a mile he headed toward the company's post; then he called out sharply, "Rara! rara!" and the team obediently turned to the left and started out toward the ocean.

At last they had travelled 30 miles, and the edge of the ice was before them. Here Pomuk stopped, built a snow house, and taking his dogs in as bed-fellows, that they might warm both themselves and him, he chewed a bit of the seal-skin boot and went sound asleep. Just one hour he slept and woke refreshed, gave each dog a piece of the boot as bed-fellow, and reassured them to the komatik and started again on his journey. It would have puzzled you, however, to tell where the sled was going. A league to the southwest, then "Rara! rara!" and a league to the southeast followed. "Auk! auk!" and a league to the southwest again, tacking back and forth like a sailboat beating to windward; and that was just what he was doing, for the breeze was blowing in his face and he needed himself to his bedding. If his young body was stunted and crippled, Pomuk's

heart was big and strong; but it nearly gave up hoping when midday came without a sign and the afternoon began to go and nothing had come of his hunting. Again they stopped to warm themselves and to chew a bit of the seal-skin, and he was making a mile to the southward each tack, and he thought: "I am now disobeying the command; I am travelling toward the post." But he did not take care to figure out how long it would take him to reach there. Nightfall, and still nothing. The boot must last them another day. What was left was carefully portioned, the dogs were unharnessed for the night and the snow house was building. Pomuk paid no more attention to the dogs, till there came a low growl from the leader. Then he looked round quickly. Far off in the dusk he could not say how far, something white was moving, and the dogs were bounding toward it. Grasping his harpoon and handaxe, he joyfully hobbled after them. The half-famished dogs would not let it escape. There was no need to hurry. But though they attacked it valiantly, they could not succeed without him; and it was well that he made strength. When he reached them, one of his very best dogs, the fiercest one, the bully of the team, fell back with his head crushed from a blow that Namuk, the bear, had given him.

Urging the dogs to do their best, he approached the huge creature as near as he dared, and sought to reach its throat with the harpoon; but when the right moment came he thrust too low: the weapon struck under the collar-bone, and though he had given it all his strength and its head was completely buried, the bear brushed the handle aside as if it had been a wisp of straw, and, with a roar, made toward him.

Pomuk might have fared illly then, had it not been for his faithful dogs. They attacked the monster from all sides at once. The smell of its blood made them frantic, and seemed to double and treble their strength. It was well; for their crippled master, in trying to elude the enraged bear, had slipped on a small broken hummock of ice, and the creature was nearly on him.

It was not a time to think, but to act. Pomuk's instinct guided him. Instinct is strong in the savage, and in spite of his taste of civilized life he was yet a child of nature. He lay quite still where he had fallen, his still as death till the fighting bear stood over his prostrate body. Then he drew over his knife and struck quickly, once, twice; and the second time, leaving his knife in the wound, sprang nimbly to one side, handaxe in hand; but the latter was not needed. Lashed down by the wrathful dogs, the great bear roared and fell on the ice, and the bloody battle was over.

Pomuk's first care was to beat off the dogs and feed them with his uncle's entrails. Next he set about skinning the carcass. It was heavy work for a mere lad, in the dark and cold of an Arctic night, but last it was accomplished; the meat was hacked into sections that he could lift, the komatik was brought, and all was stowed as it should be; then the snow house was completed, and, with full stomachs, they all turned in and slept soundly until the morning.

With such refreshment it did not take long next day to reach the company's post. There the skin was traded for powder, and bullets, and tobacco, and flour, and molasses, and tea, which summary comprises all of the Eskimo's desires.

With his komatik loaded with such good things he returned to the igloo by nightfall, where the people greeted him joyously, and could scarcely believe their good fortune.

"And the ring?" said Kangasutuk.

Pomuk showed it proudly. "It was the ring brought by Namuk," he said.

"She will know me by that when we meet again"—there was a choking in Pomuk's voice and his lips quivered—"when I meet her again in her heaven."

—N. Y. Independent.

To Tell the Speed of a Wheel.

Here is a new way to determine how fast you are going on your bicycle, suggested a writer in The Scientific American: Multiply the gear by 10 and divide by 56. Call the result seconds. The number of complete revolutions made by either pedal in that number of seconds shows the rate of miles per hour. Example: If your gear is 84, then 84 multiplied by 10 divided by 56, equals 15; if either pedal makes 20 revolutions in 15 seconds you are riding at the rate of 20 miles to the hour. If the gear is 67.2, then 67.2 multiplied by 10, divided by 56, equals 12, and 20 revolutions made in 12 seconds equals 20 miles to the hour.

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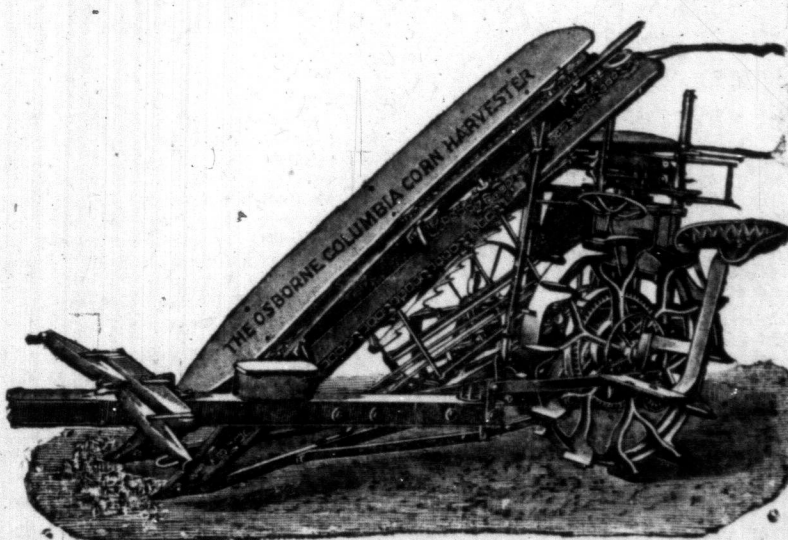
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Mr. V. Hugo, of Espirito Santo, Brazil, who sent her skin to the Anatomical and Zoological Museum in Berlin, tells the following story:

The snake that turned hen was a full-grown bushmaster, a reptile of which science knows little. Indeed, after coming to the tropics, I learned that all science pretends to know about the snake is more or less incorrect and wholly incomplete.

The native's name for the monster is surukukas.

The specimen that hatched the chickens was nearly eighteen feet long and lived on the edge of the forest, a dry and sandy locality.

The hen-snake was discovered at her novel occupation by Madam Monzas, a native poultry raiser, who supplies the European colony here. Missing one of her pet fowls, some little time ago, she went to search for it and located its remains, a few tufts of feathers and some drops of blood, near a bush on the edge of the forest.

Looking closer she saw a nest, such as strutting hens sometimes make for themselves when the mother habit strikes them. Madam Monzas was about to take away her supposed property when a hissing sound arrested her steps—and incidentally saved her life.

A giant bushmaster was hatching on the chicken eggs and observing the intruder, raised its broad, three-crested head and fixed its fiery dark eyes on Madam Monzas, gleaming viciously. It half opened its mouth and thrust forth its long tongue.

I was among the investigators, together with several members of the well-known firm of Franz Meyer & Co., and all of us went near enough to the nest to observe that Madam Monzas had told the truth. The bushmaster sitting on the eggs seemed to be one of the giants of its kind and fully absorbed in the work it had cut out for itself.

I repeated the visit for several afternoons, and on the fourth had the pleasure of witnessing a mother's pride and her children's delight. Twenty of the two dozen eggs had yielded little black and tan chicks, as lively a flock as ever searched for bread crumbs.

They hopped about the fierce bushmaster as unconcernedly as if she had been the mildest of barnyard fowls, and some of them actually made bold to peck the dark lozenges on their foster-mother's skin.

Meanwhile the snake was basking in the sun, stretched at full length, apparently on the best of terms with herself and offspring. Many Europeans and several hundred natives enjoyed this unusual spectacle from the tree tops, for no one cared to approach the den after the bushmaster had finished her self-imposed task. My own observation was aided by excellent spy glasses, making deception impossible.

To watch further developments the German club hired a native boy, Frederigo, for we were curious to know what the snake-mother would do to procure food for her little ones, as they couldn't live on insects alone, even though there were plenty of them in the neighborhood.

A few days afterward little Frederigo rushed into the breakfast room in great agitation.

"The surukukas and the chicks are off into the rice fields," he yelled. Afterward he led me to a point of vantage. This is what I saw. The yellow monster had raised itself to its full height and bit off rice ears by the dozen and threw them on the ground, while the chicks were dancing about her, nibbling the welcome food.

The woman saw no more; she fled, congratulating herself that she was alive. The same evening she reported her adventure at the German club, and, though no one believed her, some of us decided to investigate for ourselves.

On the following day the bushmaster was observed to take the chicks to water, leading the way in hen fashion, the flock following, peeping and picking food on the way. Arrived at the river bed, the bushmaster jumped in to splash and frolic, while the chicks remained ashore, drinking the water eagerly.

The reports of these carryings-on set the neighborhood talking, with the result that we learned more about the nature and habits of the bushmaster in a week than we would have acquired in two years without provocation. Among other strange facts it is developed that the surukukas incubates her eggs, and has, at such periods, a temperature several degrees above the surrounding air. Whether the latter part of the information is mere conjecture or based on actual observation I can't tell. At the same time I would like to see a man holding his thermometer to the skin of a bushmaster sitting on eggs.

The circumstances that the bushmaster does not rely upon sand and sun to hatch her eggs, as other snakes in the tropics do, may, however, explain the phenomena reported, in part, at least.

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## HER INFLUENCE IN AFFAIRS

This Domestically Inclined Wife Had N  
Need of the Ballot.

Mr. Cornsoli was standing at the window of the hotel, looking into the street. His hands were behind his coat-tails, and he balanced himself on his heels, as is the habit of men when they are in deep thought. He felt the glory of being a member of the Legislature, and ambition was not satisfied.

"Mandy," said he, "does it kind of cause you a pang of regret to give up all this social prominence and go back home to be plain folks?"

"Nary pang," she answered, without looking up from the trunk she was packing. "I'm that well satisfied I'm going on ahead and let you take your time about followin'."

"I'm afraid the farm'll seem kind of slow," he answered.

"I guess the trees are buddin' an' the grass is growin' as usual. The wood'll want chopin' an' the grass'll want cuttin', the same as formerly. An' there's nothin' to prevent you hurryin' all you feel like when it's being attended to. 'Tain't necessarily slow."

"Mandy, a feller was tellin' me yesterday—"

"Joslar, by the way you're actin' I'm tempted to believe you're listenin' to stories again."

"No. The feller that's runnin' for Senator, he's took a great fancy to me. I never see a man take such a fancy to anybody. I know women haven't got much head for business, but I'm goin' to tell you something. You know there's a mortgage on the farm, an' he asked me if I'd let 'im pay it off."

"What are you going to do for your side of the bargain?"

"Oh, nothin' special. Only if it comes to a close decision I couldn't refuse to vote for a man who'd took such a fancy to me."

"Joslar," she exclaimed, "I've changed my mind about goin' home alone. I'll stay right here till you come with me, an' that'll be jes' as quick as the government'll permit. Mebbe I don't know much about business; but I can tell you this much: Gettin' the mortgage off'n the farm won't be the end of it. You'll simply take it off the real estate an' put it onto yourself, that's what you'll do. An' you won't dare to say your son's your own, 'fust thing you know, an' you'll have to run run offices, whether you feel like it or not. You leave that mortgage where it ain't doin' any harm in particular, an' come home with me!"

"All right, Mandy," he replied. "Jes' as you say."

While looking for some paper to put around a parcel a circular met her eye. It was an invitation to attend a meeting of the Band of Freedom for Feminine Ballots. She looked it over and threw it aside, with the remark:

"It aint did beat me that so many women thought it was necessary to neglect house-cleanin' an' go truddin' around them votin' places in order to have a say about runnin' the country."

—Washington Star.

**A Very Happy Thought**  
One day a dinner gentleman moved, it may be, by the sight of Mr. Gladstone's conscientious mastication of his food, for the great statesman was not one to eat in haste and resort to leasure—remarked what a victim to dyspepsia Carlyle had been.

"Yes," said Mr. Gladstone, "he smoked too much. I have been told that he ate quantities of sodden gingerbread, and he was a rapid feeder. I lunched with him one day, and he tampered his food into his stomach, it was like getting letters."

After a slight pause Mr. Gladstone added, "Carlyle did not seem to use his jaws except to talk!"

This may not have been meant for a hit, but to those familiar with Carlyle's magnificent flow of denunciation it seems a very happy one—  
Youth's Companion.

**Abreast of the Times.**  
Uncle Josh—William, you go and yoke up those two oxen in the best buggy; I'm goin' to town.

William—But, dad, what are you a-goin' to drive them for? They ain't done nothin' but plow for three years.

Uncle Josh—Never you mind about that; you go and hitch 'em up, I may be from the country, but I'm up ter date, and if horseless carriages is the style your Uncle Joslar Blikins ain't goin' to be the last to ride in his automobile.

**His Heroism.**  
"There seems to be a general tendency among certain acquaintances of mine to make comments to the effect that I ain't a hero," remarked Senator Borghum nervously.

"Well, your line of business doesn't call on me to take risk on my life," said the friend.

"Look here; oughtn't a man's principles to be dearer to him than his life?"

"Certainly."

"Well, haven't I gone to the front and sacrificed my principles many and many a time?"—Washington Star.

**"Ringer" in a Running Race.**  
"What's the matter?" demanded the crowd when they seemed to be a hitch in the proceedings at the athletic carnival.

"We have just discovered a 'ringer' in the long-distance running race," answered the manager. "His experience is such that he outpaces them all!"

"Who is he?" was the cry.

"A Philistine in disguise," was the reply.

## HAVE NO USE FOR MONEY

The Members of the Hurley Woods Colony  
Near Tacoma.

Burley Woods, thirteen miles from Tacoma is the scene of one of the most curious of modern Utopias. Already 147 men and women and children are living here in a community which uses no money in its daily life. Over 700 other members, non-resident, are paying \$1 per month with the intention of becoming residents and receiving and paying no more money so long as they live.

Of the 147 people 66 are children of the school age. It is the scheme of the colony to encourage men with children to join them. Every man who works receives 100 "minums" credit for his day's labor. A woman gets the same pay as a man. For each child under twelve years 20 "minums" are allowed for support. A child from twelve to eighteen years old works two hours a day and draws 35 minums. Thus a man with five children, whose wife spends all her time caring for them, gets just as much credit from the colony as do a man and wife, just married, both of whom work for public account. And as the five children grow up the family income increases.

No matter what the work that one does the pay is the same—100 "minums" per day. Two men may chop wood together, one doing twice as much work as the other, but their pay is the same. It is the same, too, as that of the two teachers in the colony school.

Of that school the colony actually makes money. The school district, otherwise the colony, receives for its sixty-six scholars \$8 per capita, or \$528, from the State school fund yearly. The teachers, on the other hand, receives the 100 "minums" per day paid all other workers. In actual experience this \$528 pays the two male teachers, besides furnishing books and shoes for the sixty-six pupils.

The co-operative brotherhood was incorporated in September, 1898, by three men, one of whom, James J. Ingalls, was the originator of the plan. On account of his wife's health, Mr. Ingalls went East, and has organized a similar colony near Minneapolis.

Every non-resident member who pays dues of \$1 per month for ten years is entitled to be admitted as a resident member at any time, together with his family. Should a non-resident member be incapacitated by sickness or accident he will be received as a resident member with his family. Should he die under similar circumstances his family will be received in like manner.

As often as the industries of the colony demand more workmen volunteers will be called for from the non-resident list. Other things being equal elections are made in the order of seniority. Of resident members no dues are required, but all sign a contract, agreeing to accept such assignment of service as may be made under the rules.

Nine hours constitute a day's work in summer and eight in winter. It is provided that each man shall have the use of a house and plot of ground.

The colony has \$5,000 invested in a sawmill and \$500 in a shingle-mill. Complete plants of machinery and tools have been purchased for the blacksmith, laundry and printing office. The shingle-mill is shipping part of its output to the Tacoma market. A large hotel with a common dining-room is maintained for those preferring to live there.

The colony has purchased 320 acres at Burley and has under contract 640 more for five years, with the first privilege of buying.

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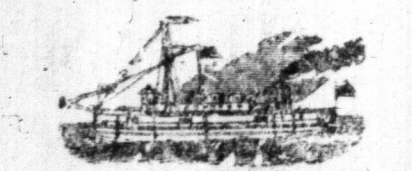
will be open on and after Monday, Aug. 27th, for enrollment of students, payment of fees and any business in connection with Conservatory.

### New Conservatory Prospectus

consisting of 48 pages of artistic merit will be forwarded to any address, post paid, on receipt of a postal with address.

Fall Term, Saturday, Sept. 1st, 1900

## Change of Time



Steamer City of Chatham will make her round trip every Monday and Wednesday from Chatham to Detroit, leaving Rankin dock at 7:30 a.m., returning leaves foot of Randolph St., at 3:30 p.m., Detroit time, or 4 p.m., Chatham time.

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## BOYS FEEL SORE.

Have Hard Things to say of Colonel Otter.

Call Him a Martinet Who Made Them Do Unnecessary Work—Treated Like Navvies.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—The following is from the Lindsay Sun's correspondent, a well-known Montreal military man, who came up from Rimouski with the boys:

"Wait until the crowd gets out of uniform and have their discharges in their pockets, and the people of Canada will hear something that will make their hair stand on end."

The speaker was one of Canada's "Gentlemen in Khaki," among the 120 or so landed at Quebec by the Lake Ontario. Scores of the returning soldiers made similar predictions, and related detailed accounts of the grievances they had against the officers, or most of them. The great majority of the men, he adds, have no hesitation in declaring that they have no use for Lieut.-Col. Otter, the regular commanding officer.

One of the men back from the front remarked: "Otter is a martinet, pure and simple, always trying to stand upon a dignity which is altogether above him, and trying to invent new burdens for the men, instead of endeavoring to lighten those they must necessarily bear in campaigning."

One of the group of returned soldiers drew attention to the hardships Col. Otter submitted them to, unnecessarily, at Montreal. He had the men toiling continuously and laboriously at the construction of trenches which the Imperial army officers, on inspection, declared to be perfectly useless, instead of poppycock. "If men did not mind doing necessary work, as the record they made in track-laying showed, but they resented the absurdity of making them work like navvies, in such hot weather, with the regular officers, who made their first business to study the comfort and health of their men, were devoting their time to making the existence of their regiments as tolerable as possible."

## MET ITS MEN FAIRLY

Grand Trunk Satisfies Conductors' and Trainmen's Demands.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 27.—An important conference of Grand Trunk Railway officials and representatives of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which has been in session in this city at different times for the past eight weeks, came to an end on Saturday evening. The men will be permitted to live in Port Huron, instead of moving to Battle Creek, as the company has directed, and the wage question also was settled satisfactorily. Hereafter the men will receive what is called in railway parlance "standard pay," to conductors will receive three cents a mile for their work, and brakemen will get a cent less for the same time. The general superintendent, F. G. McGuigan, of Montreal, represented the company. The men are well pleased with the result of the conference, and say that the company has been very fair with them.

## DRESDEN.

Aug. 28.—Mrs. J. J. Foster, of Belleville, who has been the guest of Mrs. Wallace for some time, left this morning for Sarnia.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of W. Hughes.

Mrs. Fred. Bodkin is quite ill.

Miss Mary Stephens, after an extended visit of several weeks in Detroit and other places, returned home on Saturday.

G. E. Weir returned home last night after visiting Toronto and other points.

Thomas Steeper and William Bear left last night for Toronto.

Shortt Gemmill, of Chatham was in town yesterday.

Mrs. John Dixon and son left Brandon yesterday to join Mr. Dixon, who has been there some time.

Seventeen Years of Torture.

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WALLACEBURG.

Aug. 28.—Quite a crowd took in the Port Lambton excursion on Monday night.

Rev. Stanley Shaw, of Merlin, is home for a few days.

Miss Daisy Sanders returned home from Courtland after spending a few days there.

The glass blowers are all coming back to Wallaceburg to commence work, Sept. 1st.

Elmer McDonald is spending his holidays at Courtland.

Misses Jessie Williams and Edith Ralph have secured positions in Detroit. We hope them success.

Miss Sylvia Saele has returned from Ridgeway to commence to teach her school on the 31st.

Miss Annie Shaw spent a few days at Port Lambton last week.

Rev. Mr. Jones, of Port Lambton, was in town Saturday on business.

Garnet Judson returned home from Algonquin, where he has been spending the summer months.

The Mary took out a large crowd to Detroit this morning.

Willard Simpson, of Dresden, has taken up his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Davis are spending a few days at Courtland this week.

T. LaCourse and Wm. Bremner had a pleasant day at the bay on Monday last. They report the fishing good.

Will work at Night.

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## Fall Is Coming!

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## PRINCE TUAN'S ARREST.

Li Hung Chang has Asked the Empress to Order it as a Preliminary to Negotiations.

London, Tuesday, Aug. 28, 3.50 a. m.

The allies, resuming aggressive operations, have taken the district west of Pekin. This statement, based on Chinese authority, is called from Shanghai. From the same place comes the further statement that Li Hung Chang has wired the Empress Dow-



GEN. OLIVIER AND HIS SONS. Despatches today announce the capture of Gen. Olivier and 3 of his sons. Gen. Olivier is one of the greatest commanders in the Boxer army. He took his five sons to the front at the outbreak of hostilities. Two of these have been slain.

ager at Hsiao Fu, requesting the arrest of Prince Tuan and the disarmament of the Boxers in order to give him an opening for negotiations with the powers. The illuminations projected at Shanghai in celebration of the relief of Pekin have been abandoned lest they should cause a native outbreak.

"Evidence has been received here," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "going to show that Gen. Yung Lu was the real author of the anti-foreign outbreak, the Empress Dowager, Prince Tuan and the others all having been persuaded by him to take an extreme attitude, while he stood aside and awaited developments."

KICKING ON THE EAU NAMES.

"I go to the Eau occasionally and that fact leads me to desire to make a suggestion," said a King street man to The Planet.

"That intending builders at the Eau give their cottages Christian names. For a collection of outlandish designations I don't believe there is a summer resort or any other kind of a resort—harring, of course, cottages in asylum grounds—which can approach our own watering spot. I would gladly contribute a pot of prepared paint and I know another man who will give a second-hand brush if the residents there will consent to plaster over nine-tenths of the present names, which have no more meaning to the general public than so much Hinduism."

THE PLAGUE IN GLASGOW.

Glasgow, Aug. 28.—Three persons, father, mother and child, who have been certified to be suffering from bubonic plague, have been placed under the care of the medical authorities here.

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