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## SPECIALS FOR TO-NIGHT'S SHOPPING

Saturday night has become an interesting and economical shopping time in this store. To-night we make some exceptional offerings and it will pay you to take advantage of the opportunity.

<b>Parasols</b> We will continue to-night our sale of all fancy and cream parasols in the store AT REG. PRICE. Children's Parasols with neat colored tops and natural stick handles, very special to-night at 14c each.	<b>Muslins</b> 15 pieces American Muslins, in light and dark colors, all this season's patterns, worth regular 8c, 10c and 12c a yard, to-night very special for 5c a yard. 20 pieces American and Scotch Muslins, in the newest designs and colors of the season, worth regular 20c and 25c a yard, on sale to-night for 12c a yard.
<b>Windsor Ties</b> Windsor Ties in checks and plaids, for boys' wear, reg. price 25c each, to-night very special at 13c each.	<b>Linen Towels</b> 5 dozen three quarter bleached Linen Towels, nicely hemmed, full size, regular price 12c each, very special to-night at 3 for 25c.
<b>Hair Pins</b> 4 doz. assorted sizes and styles Hair Pins, put up in a neat trimmed box, on sale to-night, special, at 3c a box.	<b>Silks</b> 25 pieces of Foulard and Japan Wash Silks, in navy blue, and light colored stripes and checks, reg. value 50c a yard, on sale to-night 33c a yard.

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Negligee Shirts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

### Four-in-hands, 50c

Friday there came 5 doz. Rumchunda Silk Flowing Ends, all new designs in blues, reds and whites—the best assortment we've ever had in this popular Negligee Scarf.

### Straw Hats

Our Straw Hats are all this year's Hats, so you run no risk of getting a last year's style here. Now we are selling all our rough braid Straws with fancy bands for \$1 and \$1.50.

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Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets, worth from 35c to 50c, Saturday night your choice for.....	25c	10 doz. Boys' Mixed Straw Sailors, good value at 50c to 25c, very special Saturday night at.....	15c
Ladies' Khaki Belts, in plain and stripes, worth 20c to 25c, very special at.....	10c	125 yds. Taffeta Silks, in fancy stripes, checks, and plaids, nice soft make, will not cut, were sold up to 90c, your choice at.....	68c
Ladies' Colored Muslin Shirt Waists, in pink and white, blue and white, lavender and white, very fine quality, reg. \$1.25, Saturday night at.....	95c	Ladies' White Lawn Aprons, with bib embroidery and fine tucks, trimmed, lovely goods at 65c, 50c, 35c and.....	25c
Ladies' Hermsdorf Dye Hose, perfectly fast color, good firm make, very special at.....	10c	6 doz. only, Men's Knickerbocker Shirts, in good light patterns, in stripes and checks, special at.....	50c
10 doz. only, Ladies' Hermsdorf Dye Hose, spliced heels and toes, reg. 25c, Saturday night at.....	19c	Men's Fine Straw Sailor Hats, worth up to 45c, very special at.....	19c
Military Specials—Ladies' Sailors that were \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.00, your choice at.....	\$1.19	Men's Sox, Hermsdorf prime black, spliced heels and toes, reg. 15c, special at.....	10c
Children's Muslin Embroidery Hats and Bonnets, sold reg. 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, choice Saturday night	Half Price	Men's Tweed Suits, in good dark and medium checks, well tailored, best linings, all sizes, were sold up to \$6.00, special at.....	\$4.19

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## A SECRET CIPHER

Was Used in the American Despatch From Pekin.

But Still London Has Doubts About the Safety of the Legation.

London, Saturday, July 21, 4 a. m.—The Conger despatch fails to carry conviction to either the British press or public. Its genuineness is not disputed, for, as is pointed out here, the Chinese must possess quite a sheet of such messages, which the ministers fruitlessly endeavored to get transmitted, from which they could easily select a non-committal despatch to serve the required purpose. A slight ray of hope is admitted in the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Conger are known to have been on very friendly terms with the Empress Dowager, but the universal opinion here is that, if the despatch is genuine, the date is falsified. The Spectator says:—"It matters little whether the Empress Dowager or Prince Tuan is the reigning monarch. Both are devoted to the extermination of foreigners, and not one of the viceroys will dare oppose the anti-foreign policy. The plot has covered the whole Empire. Men who have dared to order a Russian city, upon Russian ground, to be stormed will dare anything. Within a month the viceroys of the coast towns will have thrown off the mask, and the only safe place for Europeans will be on shipboard. Europe has a terrible task, in which hurry is out of place. Who would have dreamed six months ago that for 10,000 regulars to take Tien Tsin would be a difficult and glorious task?"

THE NEWS AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, July 21.—The following statement was given out at the state department yesterday: "On the 11th of this month the state department communicated a brief message asking tidings of Minister Conger in the state department code. Minister Wu undertook to get this into Minister Conger's hands, if he were alive. He has succeeded in doing this. Yesterday the state department received a telegram from Consul-General Godnow, at Shanghai, saying: 'The governor of Shan Tung informs me that he has received to-day a cipher message from Conger of the 18th.'"

A few minutes later Minister Wu appeared at the state department with a telegram from Tientsin, dated 20th July, which had been received by Minister Wu, reading as follows: "Your telegram was forwarded and as requested I send reply from the (Tung) 11 yamen as follows: 'Your telegram of the 15th day of this moon (11th July) received. The state department telegram has been handed to Minister Conger. He with his Minister Conger's reply to the state department.'"

CONGRER'S MESSAGE.

"In British legation. Under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent general massacre."

The message is not dated, but it is understood was sent from Pekin on the 18th.

The reply was in the state department cipher, and it is regarded by the state department as genuine, inasmuch as forgeries are under the circumstances impossible.

Secretary Hay has transmitted Minister Conger's cable to all our ambassadors abroad and has instructed them to urge the respective governments to which they are accredited to co-operate in the immediate relief of Pekin.

The secretary of state received a telegram from Consul Fowler, at Che Foo, dated afternoon of the 20th, saying that he had received the following telegram from the governor of Shan Tung, dated 10 o'clock: "Received flying express from the Tung 11 yamen forwarding cipher telegram dated July 18, from American minister at Pekin, which I have transmitted and by which you will see that the newspaper accounts are entirely rumors."

The state department also has received

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## BROCKVILLE LAD

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Carried a Wounded Comrade Half a Mile Through the Enemy's Fire.

Brockville, July 21.—Horace Robinson, a Brockville boy, serving in South Africa with Brabant's Horse, writing to his mother, under date of June 9th, says, among other things:—"I was awarded before the captain who commanded us at the siege of Wepener, and told by him that he was going to recommend me for the Victoria Cross. The authorities are very chary about giving them to colonials, but I may get it. I had forgotten all about the incident, but he was very kind in his remarks about it. The outpost I was occupying was at the corner of a wall, and a trooper by name of Roberts was running across an open place when he was shot through the body and arm. I got him into shelter and went about half a mile through the open to the hospital for a stretcher, but as all the attendants were busy I had to fetch it myself. Two of my chums helped me carry him to the hospital. Their names are Squire and Johnson, and they are recommended for the Victoria Cross. We were exposed to the enemy's fire all the way going and coming, and they wasted lots of ammunition both ways."

## MID-SUMMER EXAMS.

The Standing of the Collegiate Institute Pupils That did not Write at the Departmental Exams

The absentees must give cause for absence, certified by parents, before they can be admitted in September. Detailed reports will be mailed to parents.

FORM 1A. Very Good.

Nellie Clements 63 per cent, Star Oldershaw 61, Jennie Smith 59.

Good.

Charlotte Hoag, Mabel Johnston, Carmen MacIntyre and Maud Schwemler 56, R. Thibodeau 54, Florence Field 52, W. Leith 51, Frank Munt, Bessie Brackin and Marion Gemmill 50.

Fair.

Ruby Tillson 49, Irene Mount 48, C. Donovan 46, H. Agnew, W. Bennett, Grace More and Hope Rankin 45, Janet Gilmore and Ruby Johnston 44, J. McKie 43, N. Gardiner 42, R. Somers, Bertha Gilmore and Belle Riddell 40, M. Taylor 36.

Absent.

Dora Holmes, Clara Kipp, Nellie Richards and George Anderson.

FORM 1B. Very Good.

Evelyn McLean and Maggie Lepp 75, J. Waddell 68, Lulu Mounteer 66, Edith Stripp 65, Belle Burton and Ina Smith 64, G. Park and K. Simmons 63, Sadie Dunlop 62, E. Cruickshank 61, S. Reid 60.

Good.

Bessie Daniels and M. Weber 57, Mildred Northwood 54, W. Mounteer 53, Pearl Moore, Belle Smith and P. Mitchell 51, Mary Anderson 50.

Fair.

Edith Peck 43, Mildred Horning 42, Fannie Campbell 41, Lillian Hughes 40, Nellie Embury 39.

Absent.

Florence Bogart, Effie Eberts, Ives King, Mabelle Primeau, A. Hutchison, H. Robert, B. Symes.

FORM 2A. Very Good.

Mary Masters 61, Fred Wrong 60, Ruby Marks 59, Elsie McLean 57.

Good.

Edith Holmes 54, Agnes Phillimore and Grace Randall 52, R. Coatsworth 51.

Fair.

J. O'Rourke 45, Fanny Griffith and Myrtle Smart 43, W. Tuckberry 42, G. Brackin 41, G. Gordon, E. Weldon and Grace Lumsden, 40, Edith Ryan 36, Maud Bennett 30.

Absent.

Burville Oldershaw, Blanche Moore.

FORM 2B. Very Good.

Jessie Patterson 64, Mary Houston 59.

Good.

Minnie Shupe 55, Vida Adams 49.

Fair.

Pearl Lane 40, L. Forbes 34.

Absent.

Muriel Hennessey, Alex. Stewart.

Sarnia Observer: Wheat cutting has become general in this section, and there is every indication of a very fair crop. Hamilton county has a good hay crop, much better than the county to the east of us; in fact there is every indication that this will be a prosperous season for the agricultural population.

## SAYS HE IS A CRIMINAL

Wife of Henry B. Garrett Wants a Divorce Because of a Crime Committed in Ontario.

New York, July 21.—Charlotte L. Jones has obtained an order from Justice McAdam, of the Supreme Court, to serve a summons by publication on Henry B. Garrett in an action to annul her marriage to him, on the ground that he had fraudulently concealed that he was guilty of criminal conduct. They were married on October 7, 1893, in Jersey City, where she says his family lives. Previous to the marriage Garrett had been her attorney, and practised law in this city. She declares that her brother and father ascertained on November 5, 1898, that Garrett had been tampering with her brother's bank-book. Garrett, she says, fled at the time. She avers that she thereafter found in his effects a pardon from the Governor of New Jersey for some crime he had committed since he fled. She says he has been sentenced to a three-year term for forgery in the Province of Ontario, Canada, and was released with the usual commutation in July, 1899. Garrett was the adopted son of David Garrett, a wealthy Jersey City plasterer. He was a high roller, and about 15 years ago was arrested for giving cheques on banks in which he had no account. Mr. Garrett redeemed the cheques, but disowned the young man.

## AN EARLY CLOSE

Of the War Predicted by Sir Alfred Milner.

Opening of the Cape Parliament—Opposition Determined to Make Trouble.

Cape Town, July 21.—The Cape Colony parliament opened yesterday with an impressive scene. The speech of Sir Alfred Milner, governor of the colony, prophesied an early close of the war, and subsequently a united and prosperous South Africa. Sir Alfred Milner, referring to the noble manner in which all the self-governing colonies had responded to Great Britain's call for aid, said indications were not wanting that the end of the war was approaching. Those concerned in the rebellion would have to answer for their misconduct. Parliament would be asked to approve a bill providing for a special court, with special powers to try hundreds of rebels who have already been put in jail, and others who appeared to have taken a leading part in the rebellion. A commission would be created to advise the rank and file of the rebels, with the power of sentencing for a period of five years and to disfranchisement and deprivation of other civil rights. Sir Alfred Milner added that he trusted the deliberations of the parliament would be characterized by wisdom and moderation, so that when the troubles should be passed all would be prepared for the great developments that were assuredly awaiting united South Africa under the beneficent sway of the Queen's sceptre.

Dr. Jamieson was sworn as a member of the parliament. Amid profound silence Mr. Morrison gave notice that he would move that the actions of the military in districts where resistance had terminated was contrary to the inherent rights of British subjects and that martial law should be repealed.

## FRANCE AS MEDIATOR

Proposal of the Chinese Emperor.

Paris, July 21.—The Chinese Minister at Paris has transmitted to M. Delcasse, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, for communication to President Loubet, a telegram from the Emperor of China, which was despatched by the Governor of Shan-Tung, on Thursday, July 19, asking the mediation of France with the foreign powers. The telegram makes no allusion to the foreign ministers at Pekin. M. Delcasse informed the minister that President Loubet's reply would be addressed to the French legation at Pekin, where the Imperial Government can obtain it; but first, the Government of the Republic would wait until it should be certain that the French Minister at Pekin was safe and sound.

## CHAMBERLAIN WILL STAY.

Colonial Secretary is Pleased With His Position.

London, July 21.—The rumor that Joseph Chamberlain was about to resign the Colonial Secretaryship of War is denied. The Colonial Secretaryship, owing to the federation of Australia, and the prospective federation of South Africa, and the general drawing together of the Empire, Mr. Chamberlain thinks, is constantly growing of importance, and it is understood that he deemed the portfolio more likely than would be the Secretaryship of War to carry him forward to the goal of his ambition—the Prime Ministry.

Lord Wolsey will resign the office of commander-in-chief of the British army this year, and it has been definitely decided to offer the position to Lord Roberts.

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## The Planet.

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Chatham, Ont.

### THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

The Postmaster-General's Conciliation Act provides for the establishment of a Department of Labor with a view to the dissemination of accurate statistical and other information relating to the conditions of labor. The department is to collect, digest and publish, in suitable form, statistical and other information relating to such conditions. It will also institute and conduct inquiries upon which adequate information may not at present be available. It will also issue, at least once every month, a publication to be known as the Labor Gazette, which shall contain information regarding conditions of the labor market and kindred subjects.

There is nothing very novel in these provisions. There are in England and the United States, under the same or different names, state agencies of a similar kind for the same purposes. The objects aimed at are highly useful and their influence will be far-reaching. The collection and collation, in a concise form, of facts and figures relating to the industrial life of the people, and the dissemination of these at home and abroad, will provide a basis for the formation of sound opinions in regard to Canada as a field of labor and a labor market. The new department will not, it seems, as in some countries, be a separate department of government, or involve a new ministerial portfolio. It will be attached to some existing department whose head shall be charged with its administration. Its mouthpiece will be the Gazette which, following the lines of the British Labor Gazette, will register facts and not enunciate opinions. The Gazette is intended to furnish the material upon which readers may form opinions for themselves. The conducting of inquiries into industrial questions of one kind or another will, it is expected, aid the carrying out of the Conciliation clauses of the act, and, in the collection of evidence, will either supersede or supplement, to a large extent, the more expensive processes by commission. An annual review of the labor and industrial conditions of the Dominion, similar to the reports of the departments of agriculture and trade and commerce will also form part of the work of this new department.

Canada has been behind other countries in most of the things aimed at by this measure, and the fact that its passage met with no opposition in parliament, shows that there is a general desire to give the experiment a fair trial.

The success of the new undertaking will largely depend on the conduct of the Labor Gazette. The material furnished for that periodical will have to be carefully analyzed and digested, and presented with judicial fairness.

In the absence of any expressions of opinion editorially, there seems to be no reason why this should not be done. W. L. Mackenzie King, B. A., LL. B., is the gentleman who has been selected as editor-in-chief and manager of the publication. Although a young man, Mr. King, according to all accounts, is especially qualified for the position. He is a well-trained political economist, who has distinguished himself by his scholarship and attainments in the universities of Canada and the United States, and who has been a close student, theoretically, of social and industrial problems, at home and abroad. He has had journalistic experience also on the principal Toronto and Montreal journals, and on some of the economic journals of the United States, in the discussion of questions affecting the working classes. His reports to the government on the sweating and other evils, in public contracts, are said to have supplied the data upon which the government based its policy in the awarding of contracts, and the payment of wages, for government work. Mr. King is spoken of as a warm friend of the toilers of both sexes, who has used his abilities, as opportunity offered, to help to better their condition. He has no politics in the party sense, but regards the "game" from a broad economic standpoint, and will be acceptable to all parties. He is a son of John King, Q. C., and a grandson of William Lyon Mackenzie, the tribune of the people in the stormy times of '37. If there is anything in heredity he ought to have an honest mind and will of his own, a shining virtue in one who has to discharge responsible public duties.

### TO PATHOS AERIAL MYSTERIES.

Inspired by the success of von Zupliffen's flying machine, the Rev. J. R. Becon, an insatiable English aeronautical experimentalist, proposes to make new tests during the coming summer. It was he who watched for an expected shower of aerolites in a balloon with such serious results, who witnessed the recent eclipse in the same manner, and who permitted himself to be marooned on the tiny island occupied by Mapin light like Robinson Crusoe, with a bed, a bundle of provisions, and sound-catching instruments with which he studied problems of sound.

He also has spent many midnight

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hours in the whispering galleries of St. Paul's Cathedral, and has soared in a balloon thousands of feet over the city loaded with speaking trumpets and queer-shaped ear instruments to test the acoustic properties of masses of cloud.

He now proposes to determine the possibility of conveying messages to isolated places like Pekin, Mafeking, and Ladysmith by ingenious methods. First, he will send up pilot balloons, and, having ascertained the drift of air currents, he will telegraph the villages and towns over which he will later pass in his passenger balloon, asking them to listen for his cannonade, fired from below the car, and, upon hearing it, to fetch telegraph operators familiar with the Morse code to watch for the messages he will transmit from above.

These are to be sent by means of a huge black collapsing drum, which will so operate at this distance—seven miles—that dots and dashes will be made by its expansion and contraction, and he believes operators can read them easily even further.

Throughout the voyage and at all heights slowly descending objects are to be dropped labelled with directions to finders. If these directions are observed and the finders subsequently communicate with Mr. Becon, he hopes to do much toward tracing the main drifts of the upper air currents.

Mr. Becon is to be accompanied in the expedition by a distinguished naval officer, who is much interested in his experiments.

The Ottawa Citizen having remarked that "the Liberal party is like Balaam," the Brockville Recorder wants to know if it is because "it is often compelled to argue with an ass."—Toronto Star.

And the Citizen retorts that in the Biblical case the ass was in the right.

'The Toronto Mail and Empire calls Dr. Wilson, of this city, a new Liberal. If the doctor is a new Liberal, perhaps the Mail will tell its readers where to find an old one. It is some twenty-five years since the doctor was elected to represent East Elgin as a Liberal in the Ontario Legislature, and about eighteen years ago he was elected as the Liberal representative in the

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common. The doctor is fairly entitled to rank as one of the old guard.—St. Thomas Journal.

But hasn't the doctor been rejuvenated at the government trough?

**HERE IS A CLUE.**  
Hamilton Herald.

Can it be that the burglars who broke into the desk of the pastor of the First Methodist Church were after his sermons?

**EFFECTS OF WATER ON THE BRAIN.**  
Gait Reporter.

There must be something in mineral water. For ten successive years Preston has carried off one or both scholarships at the entrance examination for the Galt Collegiate Institute.

**A TEMPERANCE QUESTION.**  
Manitoba Free Press.

The Liquor Act provides that a veterinary surgeon may purchase two gallons of brandy or whiskey at a druggist's, but he can only keep one gallon in his office. What becomes of the other gallon?

**PROFESSIONAL ETIQUETTE.**  
Vancouver Province.

Some of the Victoria medical men are charged with refusing to treat a lady whose life was in danger, for the reason that she was the patient of one of the lodge doctors. Would it not have been practically a case of murder if the lady had fallen a victim to "professional etiquette"?

**SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM GRADUATES.**  
Indianapolis Sentinel.

An evening newspaper of the finger bowl and pink tea variety gives to the world this headline: "Killed by lightning. Woman and Mule Die Instantly." This is a fine companion piece to another headline, published recently, which announces that: "Two Lives Go Out in a Storm—One a Cow."

**INDEPENDENCE BUTTONS.**  
The Mail.

That there exists an obscure sect called the Canadian Independence League is a fact known to few but the handful of earnest souls who compose it. That organization accumulated enough cash or credit to import a few dozen buttons bearing the inscription "Independence of Canada." The goods had to be imported, because there was no one in Canada who would manufacture them. Unfortunately for the struggling league, the buttons never reached their destination, the collector of customs at Montreal having intercepted and confiscated them. The Government seizes buttons conveying separatist sentiments yet it permits Tartar, Bourassa and Monet to talk. This is straining the gnat and swallowing the camel.

**LITERARY NOTES.**  
THE REIGN OF LAW.

A tale of the Kentucky Hemp Fields. To the Northerner, the Canadian "hemp" has meant little, nothing better than a suggestion of coarse snails, or rude sacking. With the Kentuckian it is different. Memories sweet and bitter hover over the hemp fields; the hemp, that tall, waving weed which an ancestor had looked upon with lordly pride of ownership, or bent his back in the breaking.

James Lane Allan, in his "Reign of Law," makes even an alien love the hemp; not perhaps as he loved it, for it is not given to many to touch nature with such an understanding; but we grasp somewhat of the meaning, when we read of that "grace once known to childhood, ever in the memory afterward, and able to bring back to the wanderer homeless thoughts of midsummer days in the shadowy, many-toned woods, over into which is blown the smell of the hemp fields."

Mr. Allan has written his allegory of those fields with a wit that could be equalled in the domain of a mystic Hindu, as he, reclining, puffs dried hemp—gunyah—smouldering in his yellow pipe carved from ivory of some tusk-deprived animal. Gabriella, a beautiful daughter of Southern aristocracy wrecked at the time of the Revolution, came to be the district school-mistress. Issuing from a life of luxury and ease, her struggles were as great in their way as David's; but "brave spirit! Had nature not inclined her to spring rather than to autumn, had she not inherited joyousness and the temperment of the well-born, she must, long ago have failed, broken down. Behind her were generations of fathers and mothers who had laughed heartily all their days. The simple gift of wholesome laughter, often the best as often the only remedy for so many discomforts and absurdities in life—this was perhaps to be accounted among her best psychological heirlooms."

When these two met, it was a solemn occasion, and to David the spring was worth the hard and bitter winter. Their love story is one of majesty. You read and dare not smile, its power impressing you as some grand pre-moral force nature.

The illustrations are befitting the exquisite English and imagery of the work, which is presented by the Copp, Clark Company, Limited, Front St. West, Toronto.

**CANADIANS IN KHAKI.**  
A book has just been published entitled "Canadians in Khaki," with a striking cover in three colors, which will illustrate the name. It comes in a series. List all the officers and men in South Africa of the first and second contingents, and Strathcona's Horse, also the R.M.C. graduates serving in the present war. After each man's name is noted his previous war services, and casualties up to date are also included. Mistakes, which naturally occurred in the first lists issued by the Militia Department, have been corrected, and it should prove a useful book of reference to officers of the militia, and to all those who have friends in the Canadian contingents.

A short account of the sending of the contingents written by the wife of an officer of the militia, including the official telegrams between Mr. Chamberlain and the Governor-General, and references to the work done by the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Soldiers' Wives League, and the Red Cross Society. The book is illustrated with portraits of Lord Roberts, Col. Otter and others, and the frontispiece is a half-tone of the Queen, taken from her latest photograph. The price of the book, which contains 125 pages, is 25 cents.

**AS TO FEMININE CLOTHING.**  
Solomon Sloan's Advice on How to Run the Universe.

**MR. EDITOR:**  
If I were boss:—  
There would be some radical changes in feminine clothing.

If women folk insisted on wearing skirts, they would have to wear skirts of a different sort, some kind that would be firmly attached to their shirt waists or bodices.

There was a woman's convention the other day and for eight blessed hours every woman that got up to speak first reached around to make sure that the upper and the lower parts of her gown met.

I was at a commencement recently, and it was the same thing thrice. Every sweet girl graduate that got up to read her essay had to fust a litter with her gown before she made her bow to the audience.

Think of the muscular energy women folks waste in the course of a year, to say nothing of the nervous worry. It is no wonder that there are more women than men in the insane asylums.

Then, too, look at the exhaustion that must come from the proposition of holding up skirts.

Watch a young girl of six go across the street. Though her skirts are a foot and a half from the ground, she will grab them in one hand, as she has seen her mother and her sisters do.

She keeps on doing it every day of her life from that on. As she gets older, or her skirts get heavier, and when she gets to wearing trains the task gets more arduous.

Think of the energy that is wasted by not having skirts cut four inches shorter.

If I were boss Dame Fashion would have to invent new garb for women or go out of business.

There is no reason why women should not be just as sensibly and as comfortably dressed as men.

Any style, however simple, will become popular if persisted in.

Women themselves would welcome any change in their garb that made life easier for them, if they would only admit it.

And if I were boss they would have to admit it.

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### MORTGAGE SALE.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Real Estate in the City of Chatham, also the Township of Chatham, under Powers of Sale contained in certain registered Mortgages made to the Vendors, will be sold by Public Auction by Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, at the Garner House, Chatham, on Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of July, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following freehold property, namely:—  
J. C. BRIGHT ESTATE.

Firstly—Lot "A" and part of One in Block "Y," on South Side of McGregor Creek. Twenty-two feet frontage on King Street, where Storey Brick Store with basement.

Secondly—Lots Six and Seven in Block "Y." Fifty-four feet frontage on King Street, known as the Music Hall Block, comprising Three Stores with Music Hall over.

Thirdly—Lot 102 on North Side of Park Street, one-half acre. Two Storey Brick dwelling.

Fourthly—Part of West half of Lot Five in Third Concession of the Township of Chatham, 102.9-10 acres. Two Storey Brick House, Log Stable, Good bearing orchard.

**JAMES LAMONT ESTATE.**

Fifthly—Part of Lots 4 and 5 in Block "C," North of King Street. Three Storey Brick Block and Frame Warehouse adjacent to Third Street Bridge.

Sixthly—The undivided one-half interest in the Stores on the South Side of King Street at present occupied by G. O. Scott and J. W. McLaren.

Seventhly—Part of Lot Fourteen, on the corner of King and "William" Streets—Frame Store and Brick Dwelling opposite C. P. R. Station.

Eighthly—Lots 99 and 97 Northwood Survey. Frame Dwelling, one and one-half acres with stable, lying South of G. T. R. Station.

Ninthly—Southern part of Lot 122. Large Two Storey Frame Dwelling on King Street, opposite the City Gas Works.

See fuller particulars and description in large posters.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid down. Further particulars will be made known at time of sale, or may be ascertained on application to ALBERT O. JEFFERY, Vendor's Solicitor, London, Ont.

**ANDREW THOMSON,**  
7-12-14-21 Auctioneer.

**Judicial Sale of the Steam Barge "W. S. Ireland."**

Pursuant to the judgment of the High Court of Justice, made in the action of Hadley vs. Robinson, dated the 26th day of June, A. D. 1900, there will be offered for sale with the approval of Robert O'Hara, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature, at Chatham, by Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, on board the said Steam Barge "W. S. Ireland," at Hadley's wharf, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 26th day of July, A. D. 1900, the Steam Barge or Vessel known as and called the "W. S. Ireland," now lying at Hadley's wharf in the City of Chatham.

The said Steam Barge is 86 feet long by 24 feet beam, and 6 feet depth of hold; has one vertical high pressure engine, diameter of cylinders 18 inches; length of stroke, 14 inches; 8.53 nominal horse power; boiler can carry with safety 100 pounds to the square inch of steam pressure.

The said steam barge has been used and is suitable for the stone and brick carrying trade and other freights and towing.

The said steam barge will be offered for sale, subject to a reserved bid to be fixed by the said Master.

The purchaser will be required to pay 10 per cent. of his purchase money at the time of sale to Messrs. Fraser & Bell, solicitors for the plaintiffs in the said action, and the balance of the purchase money will be required to be paid into court by the credit of the said action in thirty days after the date of sale without interest.

The said steam barge will be sold free from all claims and incumbrances. The vendors will be required to produce only such abstracts, title deeds and evidences of title as are in their possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this court.

All claims against the said steam barge "W. S. Ireland" are required to be sent to Messrs. Fraser & Bell, plaintiffs' solicitors, Chatham, and all accounts due to the said steam barge are required to be paid to Messrs. Fraser & Bell on or before the 25th day of July, 1900.

Further particulars may be had from Mr. W. Stanworth, solicitor, Chatham, or from Messrs. Fraser & Bell, plaintiffs' solicitors, Chatham. Dated at Chatham this 11th day of July, A. D. 1900.

**R. O'HARA,**  
Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Chatham.  
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No. 25—Corner of Stanley Ave., and Prince street.

No. 26—Corner King and Princess streets.

No. 31—Corner of Prince and Park streets.

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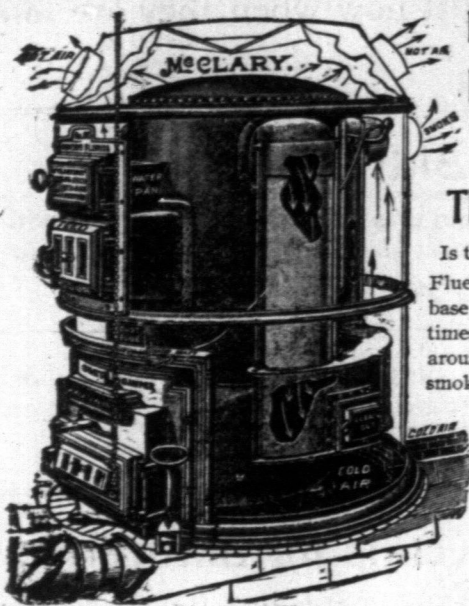
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If you ever contracted any Blood Disease you are never safe unless the virus of  
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but live in hopes no serious results will follow. Have you any of the following  
symptoms? Sore throat, ulcers on the tongue or in the mouth, hair falling out, ach-  
ing pains in the joints, skin eruptions or blotches on the body, eyes red and smart,  
diarrhoea, stomach, sexual weakness—indications of the secondary stage. Don't  
trust to luck. Don't ruin your system with the old foggy treatment—mercury and  
potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time only to break out again.  
We will cure you or no pay. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT for over 20 years,  
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tive cure. The worst cases solicited.

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all pimples, blotches and ulcers disappear; the nerves become strong as steel, so  
that nervousness, bashfulness and despondency disappear; the eyes become bright,  
the face full and clear, energy returns to the body, and the moral, physical and sex-  
ual systems are invigorated; all drains cease—no more vital wastes from the system.  
The various organs become natural and masterly. You feel yourself a man and know  
and free of charge. Don't let quacks and false roys of your hard-earned  
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READER! Are you a victim? Have you lost hope? Are you contemplating  
marriage? Has your blood been diseased? Have you any weak  
symptoms? No matter, our New Method Treatment will cure you. Consultation  
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## HER BITTER PAST.

Policeman Stoddard Sues His  
Wife for a Divorce Because  
of it.

But She Says He Knew All About It  
When He Wooded Her at the  
Central Station.

Detroit News.

Lieut. Albert M. Stoddard, of the  
police force, was complainant in one  
of the most remarkable divorce suits  
that ever came up in the circuit court  
yesterday, before Judge Robinson.  
He claims that his wife had never been  
lawfully married to him, having had a  
husband living at the time she mar-  
ried him. For this reason Judge Rob-  
inson was asked to declare the marriage  
null and void. But when her story was  
told the judge did not grant Stod-  
dard's request, but, instead, ordered  
that he pay his wife money enough to  
make her defense. Stoddard has been  
married four times.

Stoddard alleges that a year after he  
married Frances Poppin he discovered  
that she had a husband living, by the  
name William E. McPherson. In sup-  
port of this strange statement, all the  
port of proof was the marriage li-  
cense of McPherson and Frances Pop-  
pin, and a birth certificate of their  
boy.

Harry E. Chipman started in to  
cross-examine Stoddard and drew from  
him that he was getting \$1,100 per  
year, that one of his sons was get-  
ting \$1 per week and the other \$3.50  
per week for board, and that at the time  
he married Frances Poppin she was  
matron at the Woodbridge street sta-  
tion, receiving \$50 per month. At first  
he said he did not get her pay, but  
afterwards he made her pay the gro-  
cery bills. He admitted that he con-  
tinued to live with her after he had  
discovered that she had a husband  
living, but said he had ignored her.  
He said that he gave her a strip  
of eight-for-a-quarter tickets in the  
last year, a parcel, and afterwards, he  
said that one of his sons gave her \$3.50  
per week, but she had to pay the gaso-  
line and milk bill out of that. The  
bill, he claimed, only amounted to \$1.50  
per month, although there were eight  
in the family. She claims that the  
\$3.50 had to be spent on the family.

MRS. STODDARD'S STORY.  
Mrs. Stoddard, who is a comely  
woman, was called to the stand and  
told a story that visibly affected  
everyone in the court room.

"I was young," she began in a frank  
way, "only 16, and did not know the  
world. I was brought up and edu-  
cated by my aunt on Washington avenue.  
I met McPherson. He promised to  
marry me, but afterwards he got a  
license. But afterwards my aunt  
would not let me stay in the house.  
McPherson told me to go my way and  
he would go broke down when she  
told that after her child was born Mc-  
Pherson left her. Then she got a posi-  
tion as matron, met Stoddard, and told  
her story to him. He married her.

"He called my innocent little boy  
bad names that, oh, your honor, I do  
not want to repeat," she sobbed. "He  
so ignored me that he would walk over  
the house if I did not get out of the  
way. All I had for dinner yester-  
day was a sandwich that a neighbor  
gave me. I have been treated by him  
and his children. He needed under-  
clothes, and he brought me a lot of  
cotton to make them with, but I did  
not know how to do so.

Stoddard acknowledged that he  
made his wife eat in the dining room,  
while he and his children ate in the  
kitchen, and that he bought her the  
cotton for underclothes. He main-  
tained that there was always  
plenty left for her to eat.

"Your honor," said the poor woman  
in a heart-rending voice, "it was a  
lawful marriage."

She claims that McPherson was  
married at the time she met him; that  
he afterwards obtained a divorce and  
married again. McPherson will be  
produced in court Saturday morning.

Mrs. Stoddard in a letter to the lieut-  
enant spoke regretfully of the fact  
that he had struck her (twice) and had  
such terrible language to her that  
she could never forget it.

"I think," said Attorney Chipman,  
"that I will show up the condition of  
affairs on discovery and prove it."

Mrs. Stoddard claims that the neigh-  
bors have helped to feed her and given  
her care and other little neces-  
saries.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

The Telegraph Companies Intend to  
Cut Them off After July 31.

Chicago, July 21.—Both the Postal  
and Western Union Telegraph Com-  
panies have decided to abandon their  
Board of Trade quotations after July  
31. The decision to abolish the ser-  
vice is the result of failure to arrive  
at an agreement with the board of  
directors regarding the terms which  
the telegraph companies considered  
unjust, and as to the restrictions the  
Board of Trade desired the telegraph  
companies to exercise in their service  
of the quotations outside of Chicago,  
in spite of sundry decisions of the  
courts. The telegraph companies say  
the quotation service is the life of the  
Board of Trade, and product much  
trouble if it is discontinued. The  
directors of the board say, however,  
that the companies' action provides  
a solution of the bucket shop prob-  
lem.

HE LIKED IT.  
"An angry woman hit a man in the  
face with a piece of pumpkin pie  
during the Dawsey celebration up in  
Chicago. Of course she hit the wrong  
man."  
"What did the wrong man say?"  
"He said he wished he had a longer  
tongue."

He that doth a base thing in zeal  
for his friend burns the golden thread  
that ties their hearts together.—Jer-  
emy Taylor.

## Carling's Ale

is made to please those who  
are particular about what  
they drink. There is no  
better Ale made anywhere.  
Try for yourself—com-  
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advertisement is inside the  
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every ale drinker can under-  
stand.



## THE DISTRICT

S. S. NO. 10, CHATHAM.

Report of promotion examination held  
June 20, 21, 22:

Sr. III to IV—Percy Carter, Lizzie  
Slack, Luther Thorpe.  
Sr. III to Sr. III—Lottie Evans, Lau-  
rence McDonald.  
Sr. II to III—Cand McKim, Annie Mc-  
Math, Maud McMath, William Glasford.  
Sr. II to Sr. II—James Evans.  
Sr. part II to II—Alice Merritt, Bernard  
Rivard, Roland Cartwright.  
Sr. part II to Sr. part II—Hazel Baker,  
Roy Carter, Nellie Lathwaite, Mary  
Irwin.

Part I to part II—John Glasford, Cres-  
Johnston, and Ollie Johnston.

EAGLE.

Mrs. Wm. Buckler, who has under-  
gone the operation of having a cancer  
drawn from her breast, we are glad to  
say, is quite smart again. The can-  
cer, when it weighed nine ounces.

James Richards, of Morpeth, the  
guest of Mrs. Nelson Rose, of this  
place on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Benedict, of Wallaceburg, who  
has been nursing Mrs. Buckler for the  
last four weeks, has gone to attend a  
patient at Comber.

Miss Lila Handy, who has been visit-  
ing at Comber, has returned to  
her home west of Morpeth.

Our school teacher, Mr. Hernatt  
and wife, are visiting Mrs. Hernatt's  
parents at Dawn Mills.

Mr. Campbell, who had the misfor-  
tune to fall from a ladder, is quite  
well again.

The Eagle Fish Co., sent the largest  
shipment of fish to Detroit on Tues-  
day ever shipped from this place, be-  
ing eight tons four hundred pounds,  
and shipped by boat to Cleveland last  
night, and we understand they only  
lifted six nets.

DAWN AND GARDEN.

A. J. McTavish, Florence, has re-  
turned from a trip up the lake, quite  
invigorated.

D. M. Healy was at B. cheer last  
week.

Will Christian visited with Dresden  
friends on Saturday.

Percy Willis and bride were visiting  
at D. Willis recently.

Mr. Durdle and bride have returned  
from St. Thomas.

Stanley Hanks, of Langbank, is  
spending a week at Chatham.

Geo. Bloom and family, of Bell ave-  
nue, visited Croton Wednesday even-  
ing last.

Leona Johnson, R. Bloom, and Samuel  
Bloom and family attended the cele-  
bration at Sarnia on the 12th.

Miss Nettie Leak, Chatham, visited  
friends at North Thamesville, Croton  
and Langbank last week.

Already people are wild over the  
Irish picnic, the next thing to the  
world's fair. The main exhibits will  
be good looks and intelligence.

Miss Ethel Leak has returned to her  
home in Chatham, after visiting  
friends in this vicinity.

John Christian is one of the most  
most progressive farmers in this vic-  
inity. The probabilities are it will  
not be all sunshine for some of  
the Dawn council in the coming elec-  
tion.

Wheat is not half a crop. The fly  
has done more damage than was ex-  
pected.

Mrs. Healy has returned from Wal-  
laceburg, and is visiting at Langbank.



A Delicious  
Tubbing  
and then refreshing sleep—there  
is nothing better for any baby.  
Always use the "Baby's Own"

## BABY'S OWN SOAP

and your child will have a fine  
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with skin diseases.

The National Council of Women  
of Canada have recommend-  
ed it as very suitable for nursery  
use.

The Albert Toilet Soap Co.,  
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## WED CHRISTIANS.

Two Noted Turkish Beys C-  
tured American Brides.

One of the Sultan's Subjects had to  
Settle \$25,000 Upon His  
Bride.

Two noted Turks—and both of them  
devout Mohammedans—have taken Chris-  
tian brides. One bride was an American  
widow who went with her father, American  
Vice Consul Tewey, to Constantinople; the  
other is a German dentist, who went to the  
same city to practice on Turkish teeth.  
Both women, of course, became Mohammed-  
ans when they married, as it meant too  
much to the men to leave the country, and  
they could not retain their positions there  
as Christians for wives.

But the men made some concessions, also.  
One of them settled \$25,000 upon his bride  
as a guarantee against future wickedness;  
and the other man, a solemn vow, before  
God and man, that he would never take an  
additional wife—which is quite a vow for a  
Turkish gentleman to make. The story of  
these two remarkable weddings is thus told  
by a Constantinople correspondent:

"The only daughter of a prominent  
American (the American Vice Consul here),  
a pleasing young widow, fell violently in  
love with a gallant and rich young Egyptian  
Bey. The betrothal took place and an  
elegant trousseau was ordered by one of the  
finest houses in Pera—a matter in which the  
young Bey took the liveliest interest.

FORCED HIM TO SETTLE.  
"But the wise and more matter of fact  
father, being well aware of the propensity  
the Mohammedans possess for returning  
their wives with thanks after they have had  
enough of them, refused to sanction the  
union unless the Bey would settle a sum of  
\$25,000 on his daughter (in case of accident).  
The Bey did not seem inclined to do this,  
but the father was firm.

"The young couple, however, took the  
law into their own hands and eloped. Mr.  
Tewey forthwith went to the palace and  
had a petition drawn up demanding of the  
Sultan his rightful justification. The an-  
swer of His Majesty was most gracious.  
An irade was given that the bride was to  
go home immediately, and he reconciled to  
her parents. The Bey was to marry her at  
once, and, on penalty of losing his lucrative  
post, settled the desired sum on his bride.

"All commands were executed within a  
few days from the irade, and the wedding  
took place at the bride's house. The cere-  
mony was strictly Turkish, and the bride  
looked pretty in her magnificent white silk  
dress, of which the veil had been sent  
specially by Miss Egyptian Princess. The  
newly married couple spent their honey-  
moon in Athens, and soon the former  
bright American will be presented to the  
Khedive.

"Another marriage almost as startling  
was between Miss Doctor Hornik and Ab-  
dul Rezzak Bey, Master of Ceremonies to  
His Majesty at Yildiz. His Excellency is a  
well known character in Turkish and Eu-  
ropean society, and, it is said, much feared  
by the Sultan, owing to his royal Kurdish  
descent.

CEREMONY WAS CURIOUS.  
"Probably for this reason, he had the  
courage to choose a European wife, al-  
though for fear of an imperial veto from  
the palace everything was kept a close  
secret till after the wedding. The cere-  
mony was curious in its strict Turkish  
rites. The invited guests were separated  
from the bride and groom, and while  
the ceremony took place Miss Hornik's  
women friends were allowed only to  
stand behind the door and listen without  
being seen.

"The Imam (or priest) and witnesses  
formed a circle, with the bride, to his right  
and bridegroom to his left. Miss Hornik  
looked slightly nervous in her simple white  
wedding dress, and her husband, who  
looked as if he were a little bit of a  
bridegroom, stood up and swore before God  
and man that he would never take an ad-  
ditional wife.

"The contract was drawn up and  
signed by all the guests. After the wed-  
ding breakfast, to which only a select few  
were invited, the happy couple left for  
Frankfurt, the bride radiant in her smart  
travelling costume of blue satin with white  
silk applique work, white and blue  
hat to match and gray feathered boa.

"The new Mme. Abdul Rezzak Bey will  
carry on her profession as dentist, her  
husband having given way to a whim of  
hers, but allowing her to attend only to wo-  
men and children."

AN ACKNOWLEDGED HERO.

Town Topics.  
When the women folk have finished  
with the trunks they had to  
pack.

And they call, "Please come upstairs  
a little while!"

Lock your study door most carefully—  
perhaps you won't come back—  
And take up the white man's burden  
with a smile.

There are bulky Saratogas, stamper  
trunks and trunk galleys.  
And their overflowing contents  
seem to mock 'em—  
But your wife declares that really  
they could hold a great deal  
more.

And that all she asks of you is just  
to lock 'em.

Sailors, soldiers, fighting on sea or  
land,  
Each is called a hero for the battle  
he helps to gain.

No one thinks of all that you each  
summer are made to stand,  
So get a grip on the gaping lids  
and strain, strain, strain!

When you've struggled for an hour  
your back is bent and sore,  
When your hands are torn and  
bleeding from the fray,  
Don't get mad if someone asks you—  
when you've twenty-seven  
more—  
If you think you'll finish looking  
them to-day.

When with human effort you  
have pounded one lid down,  
And you cry in frenzy for the key  
to lock it.

Don't forget yourself when someone  
says, "It must be in my gown."  
The first I packed—I left it in the  
pocket!"

Soldiers, sailors, ready to do and dare,  
Each is praised and honored till his  
cup of reward is full—  
No one thinks of all that you each  
summer unflinchingly bear,  
So get a grip on the stubborn strap  
and pull, pull, pull!

Make not thy friends too cheap to  
thee, nor thyself to thy friend—Full-  
er.



## Hopeless and Helpless.

The consequences of a diseased con-  
dition of the stomach and digestive and  
nutritive system are most disastrous to  
the whole body. One by one every  
organ may become involved. The mis-  
ery is maddening. The most extreme  
cases of "stomach trouble" and the evils  
resulting from it have been cured by Dr.  
Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It  
strengthens the stomach, purifies the  
blood and builds up the body with sound  
healthy flesh.

"I was taken with severe headache," writes  
Thomas A. Swartz, Box 103, Sub-Station C Co-  
lumbus, Ohio, then cramps in the stomach, and  
my food would not digest, then kidney and liver  
trouble, and my back got weak so I could  
scarcely get around. I had given up all hope  
of getting better, but I got a copy of Dr. Pierce's  
Golden Medical Discovery, and after I had taken eight bottles  
I feel like a new man. I am now able to do  
about six weeks I was weighed and found I  
had gained twenty-seven (27) pounds. I have  
done more hard work in the past eleven months  
than I did in two years before, and I am as stout  
and healthy today, I think, as I ever was."  
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure  
biliousness.

RIDLEY.

Mrs. (Rev.) French, nee Miss Mate  
Swartout, of Coldwater, Mich., has  
been paying a visit to her many  
friends in Ridley.

Wm. Craig, of Owasso, Mich., left for  
his home on Monday, after a two  
weeks' visit here and at Morpeth.

Miss Anna Cochran, of London, is  
the guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. Craig.  
Chas. Heath, of Chatham, is on a  
visit here with relatives. Small fruit  
in this section is almost a failure, owing  
to dry weather.

Word has been received from Albert  
Ridley. He is at a place called the Big  
Sameon Mine, and is doing well. He is  
250 miles from post office and it  
takes six weeks for a letter to come  
here.

FLORENCE.

Mrs. Wm. Reeder left Tuesday for  
an extended visit to Exeter and St.  
Mary's.

H. J. Jerome and Mrs. Jerome visited  
in Bothwell on Sunday.

Misses Grace and Vic. McKenny and  
Nellie Young spent several days  
last week at Chatham, the guests of Mr.  
and Mrs. H. G. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephens, Ridge-  
town, spent Sunday with relatives in  
town.

Miss Pearl Adman visited in Sarnia  
and Rutherford last week.

Miss Mary Webster and nephew,  
Mat. Charters, of Chatham, are visit-  
ing at John Webster's.

Miss Laving, of Hamilton, was the  
guest of Mrs. Jos. Johnston last week.

Miss Fansher, of Iowa, is the guest  
of Miss Lou Webster.

Thos. Crouch, of Wm. Grey & Sons'  
carriage works, Chatham, spent Sun-  
day under the parental roof.

Imam, of Detroit, is the guest of  
her sisters, the Misses Unsworth.

Robt. Cross, of Chatham, spent Sun-  
day here.

Will Webster, of Chicago, is visit-  
ing relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carey, of Kings-  
ville, are visiting Mrs. A. McCree.

Mrs. A. Bevenson, of Zone, visited  
Mrs. Roberts last Friday.

Anniversary services of the Baptist  
Church were held Sunday, July 15th,  
at which Rev. J. J. Ross, of William  
St. Baptist Church, Chatham, preached  
eloquent and impressive sermons. The  
following evening Mr. Ross delivered  
his address on "The Tabernacle,"  
which was much appreciated by the  
goodly number present.

"The American cabinet," remarked  
Mr. Tredey, "has no portfolio corre-  
sponding to that of minister for the  
colonies in European cabinets, to  
take charge of our foreign posses-  
sions."

"It doesn't matter," replied Mr.  
Pondexter; "it will be easy to appoint  
a secretary of the exterior."

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine  
Carter's  
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of  
J. C. Carter

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy  
to take as sugar.

CARTER'S  
LITTLE LIVER PILLS.  
FOR HEADACHE.  
FOR DIZZINESS.  
FOR BILIOUSNESS.  
FOR TORPID LIVER.  
FOR CONSTIPATION.  
FOR SALLOW SKIN.  
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

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A. F. & WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 46,  
G. R. S. A. F. & A. M. meets  
on the first Monday of every  
month, in the Masonic Hall,  
Fifth Street, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting  
brethren heartily welcomed.  
J. S. TURNER, W. M.  
ALEX. GREGORY, Sec.

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The A. O. U. W. commends itself to  
every man of serious thought for the  
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interest of the family.  
Those who believe in the normal ele-  
ments of existence, and the shelter of the  
orphan and the widow, and in the per-  
formance of ennobling deeds are in-  
vited to join.

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THE WORLD'S BEST. WILL LAST FOR YEARS  
Come and see them at

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What's a table  
Rich! Spread--  
Without a Loaf  
Of Richards' Bread?  
It's incomplete.  
That's what.

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: : : Dentist

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over Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

## DIED

KELLY.—On Friday, 20th inst., at the residence of J. B. Kelly, King street west, Edward Kelly, aged 55 years. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2:30 to St. Joseph's church.

## THE PROBABLES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, July 21, 10 a. m.—Fine. Sunday, moderate southerly and southeasterly winds, fine and moderately warm.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's. If old pipe or tea lead wanted at The Planet office.

New line of American Collars at The 2's to-night.

Mrs. Squires, of Cleveland, is visiting in the city.

Miss Edna Ross Adams spent the day in the city.

Miss Jennie Jenner, of Kingsville, spent the day in the city.

Chas. Simmons, who has been very ill for a fortnight, is much better today.

Miss Lily Weldon, nurse in the Toledo Hospital, is visiting her mother here.

Miss Ethel Raffell, of Detroit, is the guest of her uncle, John N. Crow, Taylor avenue.

Twenty per cent off everything today, July 21, at F. C. Dunne & Co's, Jewellers and Opticians.

Madame LaZelle, Scientific Palmist—past, present and future; 50 cents. Room 8, Hotel Garner.

Miss Dalton, Queen St., was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital this afternoon suffering with nervous trouble.

Irish picnic, Erieau, July 25th, inst. Trains leave Erieau for points north of Chatham, at 4:20 and 10 p. m.

Good Girl Wanted—For general housework. Apply to Mrs. F. A. Roberts, corner Selkirk and Elizabeth streets.

Miss Maude Oliver will render the soprano solo, "Vesper Prayer" at the evening service in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow.

Call in to-night and see how cheap you can buy at F. C. Dunne & Co's, 20 per cent off to-day. Goods marked in figures.

The funeral of the late Edward Kelly, who died on Thursday, in his 55th year, will take place Sunday afternoon to St. Anthony's Cemetery. Mr. Kelly was at one time in the dry goods business in this city and was well known to all the old residents.

## FLY PAPERS

TANGLEFOOT—4 Sheets for 5c.  
WILSON'S—10c a package (5 pads).  
RED PADS—5c a package.  
POISON PLATES—2 for 5c.

Insect Powder, Paris Green, Etc.

A. I. McCall &amp; Co.,

DRUGGISTS

OPTICIANS

Caleb Costworth, of Romney, was in the city to-day.

See Corset window at Thibodeau & Jacques—at 29 and 49c.

Judge Houston was able to sit up yesterday for the first time.

Mrs. Ferguson, an aged colored pensioner resident on Murray St., is seriously ill.

Servant Wanted for General Housework—must be able to give references. Apply to Miss Stephenson, Erieau.

Miss Mand Pilotta has returned from Bay City after spending four weeks with her sister, Mrs. George de Grace.

D. Burke Simpson, Q. C., Bowman and W. E. Gandy, Ridgeway, were in the city yesterday on legal business.

F. Scop, ex-former proprietor of the Grand Central, of this city, but now of Detroit, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, King street.

Catcher Klock, of the defunct league baseball team, is going to remain in Chatham. He has secured a situation at the Hotel Merrill.

Misses Marie and Susie Hutchison, William St., left yesterday on a visit to friends and relatives in Blenheim and Erieau.

Owing to other business the weekly excursion to Port Lambton will not be run on Wednesday night, 25th, but will run Thursday, 26th, leaving Chatham at 7 p. m., and thereafter will be run on Monday nights.

R. O'Hara, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Jurisdiction, is still confined to the house through illness and the office is being attended to by Geo. J. Blackwell, Deputy County Clerk.

Miss Ann Clark, McKay's Corners, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. A. Hutchison for a few days, left this morning for Montreal via C. P. R., from which place she will sail for her old home in Roston, Lancashire.

Yesterday a sneak thief entered the residence of T. C. Stegman, Victoria Ave., and stole a gold watch.

The family were at home at the time. Mrs. O'Hara, who was making a call, heard the thief, but thought that he was Mr. Stegman.

The fall assizes, which take place here on the 17th of September, promise to be very light coming so soon after vacation. There will be little or no civil business ready to go on with, as no pleadings can be filed during July and August.

Little Harold, the two-year-old son of W. A. Unkrer, disappeared from his home this morning and caused his parents and friends much anxiety until he was located at the C. P. R. depot by Ald. Geo. Stephens. He was looking for a train of cars to go to his home.

Commencing Monday, July 23, the 4:20 p. m. train leaving Chatham and 8:10 a. m. train leaving Port Lambton will stop at Jubilee Cottage, Centreville, Glen's and Crawford's other trains will only stop at Centreville, except 7 p. m. leaving Chatham and 10 p. m. leaving Port Lambton, which will not stop at Jubilee Cottage, Centreville, Glen's and Crawford's.

Judge Bell delivered judgment this morning in the case of Higgott vs. Austin, which was tried before him two months ago, and judgment reserved.

The action was brought to recover arrears of rent. His honor delivered a lengthy judgment finding a verdict for the plaintiff for \$143.70, and costs of suit. George B. Douglas for plaintiff, Sane & Co. for defendant.

Ex-Ald. Geo. Cowan and Mrs. Cowan and their daughter have returned from a two-week holiday trip. They spent part of the time in Grand Rapids with Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, of that city. They also drove along the lake shore through the Leamington and Kingsville districts. Mr. Cowan describes it as a most delightful trip, like passing through one continuous orchard.

A HIGH RATE PROBABLE.

The civic finance committee held a short session yesterday and briefly discussed the estimates. They decided to meet Monday afternoon to prepare them prior to the striking of the rate. The impression seemed to be that the rate this year would have to be a high one.

Starting on Monday the 8:10 a. m. train from the Eau and the train that leaves Chatham at 4:20 will make three stops among the cottages at the Eau. It will make one stop at the West End, one at Centreville and one at Crawford's. All other trains will make one stop at Centreville, with the exception of the band train which will not stop at all.

RUSHING THE WORK.

"We are laying the sewer connections at the rate of 200 feet per day," said Supt. Stockton of the firm of Lynch & Lynch, to The Planet this morning. "We expect to complete the first block on Monday and will then commence laying the curbing. The brick will be here the first of the week and everything points to an early completion of a good job."

A VERY FINE COURSE.

R. Spencer Jones of Brockville, Canadian representative of Central Lyceum Bureau, Rochester, was at the Garner yesterday. Mr. Jones has for years been a purveyor of high class entertainments in Canada and has conducted the course of nearly all the big musical stars who have visited Canada in recent years. At present he is placing a series of musical and lecture courses in the cities of Canada and is meeting with marked success. To a Planet reporter Mr. Jones said, that, although he was unable to sell Mr. Cairns, of the Grand Opera House, any talent as the latter's Lyceum course was already made up, he was sure that in no other town in Canada was so expensive a course being put on so cheaply. In Ottawa the management charge \$2 for a season ticket and in nearly all the other towns the price runs from \$1.25 to \$1.50 for the course of five entertainments. Courses have been placed during the past week by Mr. Jones in London, Guelph, Brantford, St. Thomas and Glencoe.

Binder Twine at 10-12 and 11c. at Morton's.

The quantity of rain that fell last evening was 27.2 inches.

Miss Lydia Stewart and Miss Bertha Neville, of Detroit, are the guests of Miss May Griffith, Charteris street.

Asher Hinds is so far recovered as to be able to move around and was taken to his home from the Public General Hospital yesterday. Mr. Hinds had his leg broken in May by falling from the barn of Robert Smith, Dover.

Major and Mrs. McMillan, of Glasgow, Scotland, and four trumpeters will visit Chatham to-night and all day to-morrow. Special meetings on the street and at the barracks. Capt. Freeman, who will have charge of the barracks alterations, will also arrive to-day.

Chas. Hadley, senior member of the firm of S. Hadley & Sons, states that he thinks that the Dominion reported lost must have been the steam barge Dominion, not the schooner. The schooner arrived safely at Saginaw.

Mrs. Purdy, of Chatham Township, faintly this morning while driving on King St. Her horse became frightened near the market and it is terrible movements caused the lady to faint. Dr. Tye was summoned and soon restored her to consciousness.

Detective Skirving has received a letter from his son Dick, in South Africa. The battery he is with is now engaged in hot work at the front. Almost immediately on their arrival from the front they were in an engagement in which seven Boers were killed and 34 captured. Dick was still engaged in hard work, riding, which he says is hard work, during which he rode one day his horse dropped dead.

SEPARATE SCHOOL WIN.

A Pain Court resident says that all have now signed to support the separate school. It has not yet been decided, however, whether the new frame school or the brick school will be used. The services of one teacher from each school will be retained. Mrs. Quattrone and Miss Dillon have been engaged to teach the children of Pain Court this fall.

COUNTY BOARD WILL DECIDE MR. SMITH'S CASE.

The Minister of Education has relegated the matter of the suspension of T. C. Smith's certificate to the County Board of Examiners, who will fix some day next week for its consideration.

TO-DAY'S LATEST.

A BATTLE IS RAGING

London, July 21.—A special from Cape Town, dated to-day, says—Roberts has attacked Middleburg in force and a big battle is in progress. President Kruger is with the burghers, directing the defence.

TO SEIZE LI HUNG CHANG.

Singapore, Friday, July 20.—The British cruiser Bonaventure left Woolwich early this morning. It is reported to seize the An Ping, with Li Hung Chang on board. A triumphal arch erected to Li Hung Chang's honor, has been ordered by the council to be removed.

MORE PEKIN MESSAGES.

Washington, July 21.—The Chinese minister has just left the secretariat of state, and says that he has delivered to Mr. Hay several official documents direct from Pekin, confirming the Conger despatch of yesterday. He declined to say what they are, but said they came by way of Nanking and are in the form of an unofficial edict, signed by the Emperor and transmitted by the official who stands next the emperor.

Screen Doors and Windows at Morton's at lowest prices.

THEY WANT TO GET IN EARLIER.

To The Planet.—The management of the L. E. & D. R. have so far endeavored to meet the convenience of the cottagers at the Eau that they will give three stops on the morning and evening trains along the bar. Every day it appears strange that two trains, one having only nine or ten miles to run from Ridgeway, and the other only seven miles from the Eau, cannot connect any closer than 15 or 20 minutes. If you will kindly call the attention of the Lake Erie officials to this inconvenience you will greatly oblige—

THE COTTAGERS.

John G. Woolley Prohibition candidate for the presidency of the United States, has formally accepted the nomination.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

## HOW

best to enjoy the warm summer days is a problem

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which you should give some attention. One of our choice summer suitings will enable you to

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your temper and maintain your equilibrium with Old Sol in his warmest mood. They are expressly made to keep the weather comfortably

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Our absolute guarantee—as well as that of the maker—goes with every Fountain Pen we sell.

We allow you to use one for a month.

At the end of that time, if for ANY REASON you do not wish to keep it

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Prices \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5. And the Pens are worth every cent of the price charged.

Dingman's  
Books & King St.  
Stationery Chatham.

## DEAD ON THE FLOOR

Lifeless Body of a Chatham Chinaman so Found in Windsor.

The first death in Windsor's Chinese colony occurred some time Thursday night.

The lifeless body of Yung Sam, who was working in Sam Lee's laundry on Goyeau street, was found by his employer yesterday morning. Lee at once notified Chief Willis and the police, and the body was removed to the latter's rooms on Sandwich street east. Dr. Bell, coroner, was sent for and it took him and the police several hours to learn anything about the cause of death, and it was finally decided that no inquest was necessary. Death was due to heart failure.

A member of the colony telegraphed to the father of the deceased, who lives in Chatham, and he arrived in Windsor yesterday afternoon. He said that his son had lived with him in Chatham for some time, but had come to Windsor in good health a few days ago, having secured work in Lee's laundry.

Lee, in whose place Sam died, told Chief Willis that the deceased had worked in the laundry until 9 o'clock Thursday night and had eaten his supper and retired to a bedroom. Lee slept in another room and when he went to call Sam yesterday morning he found him lying on the floor dead. He had not heard any cry for help during the night or any noise in the room.

Yung Sam was 31 years old and at one time owned the laundry on Goyeau street, but sold it to Lee and removed to Chatham with his father. He was a professed Christian and while in Windsor attended services in the Presbyterian Church. His father said that his remains would be buried in Windsor or Chatham.

VOLCANO DISASTER.

Yokohama, July 21.—Mount Azuma, near Banda Isan, which was the scene of a volcano disaster in 1888, broke into eruption Tuesday, July 17. Two hundred persons were killed or injured. Several villages were engulfed by the streams of lava from Mount Azuma, and great damage was done in adjacent districts.

LIPTON WILL TRY AGAIN.

New York, July 21.—Sir Thomas Lipton says, according to a London cable: "I am prepared to wait two years, if necessary, to get a perfect yacht before challenging for the America's cup. I have nothing to gain by haste and everything to lose. I am not satisfied to let the cup go. I will race the Shamrock in British waters next season to gain practical knowledge and experience for a new challenger."

DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES.

London, July 21.—Victoria Crosses have been gazetted for Capt. Meiklejohn and Sergeant-Major Robertson, both of the Gordon Highlanders, for bravery in the battle of Elandslaagte, and Lieutenant Norwood, of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, for rescuing a fallen trooper at Ladysmith.

DIED IN CLEVELAND.

There died in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 8th July Robert Graham, in his 87th year, while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Donbrook. The remains were brought back here and the funeral on the 11th inst., which was very largely attended, was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Dodson, from his son's residence to the church at Buxton, where a beautiful service was held aided by the choir. Deceased had resided in Raleigh for the last 48 years and leaves a grown up family of five sons and four daughters. He was laid to rest in the family burying ground at Merlin.

MAN AND WIFE KILLED.

J. F. McKay, proprietor of the Sentinel-Review, Woodstock, is registered at the Hotel Garner. While running the eastern suburbs of London, the noon C. P. R. train, which Mr. McKay was on, ran down a farmer named Hodgins and his wife, who were driving across the track near the Agricultural grounds. Both were instantly killed, and the man was carried on the cow-catcher a distance of 100 yards. The train backed up and the bodies of the victims of the accident were taken to London.

PETITION FORWARDED.

The secretary of the public school board, yesterday sent to the department of education, Toronto, the petition, signed by the citizens of Chatham asking that Principal Smith's certificate be retained. It was accompanied by a strong letter from the board, asking for immediate action, so that arrangements could be made in regard to teachers at the Central School next term.

Skirts made to measure this week for \$1.00

C. Austin &amp; Co.

See our big offer of Ladies' Sakers at 25c

## Somebody Blundered

That's the reason why you get this chance of a bargain just now when they are most useful.

## Crash Skirt Bargain

One lot already shrunken crash skirts, nicely trimmed with white or navy sateen, a regular \$1.75 article, bargain price \$1.25.

One lot finer crash skirts, trimmed with white or cadet blue sateen, a full assortment of sizes, extra value at \$2.00, our bargain price \$1.50.

## Hosiery Specials for Saturday

Three lines of flat broad ribbed hose, just the kind for boys' wear, in sizes 8½, 9, 9½, regular 30c and 35c values, to clear the quantity Saturday, we will sell them for 25c.

## Parasols

5 dozen fast black Gloria parasols, steel or wood rod and fancy handles, regular \$1.00 goods, your choice at 75c.

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A Better Time  
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Suit  
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See  
Suit  
Window

## MEN'S AND YOUTH'S SUITS

That have sold all season at \$9.00 and \$10.00, the swellest patterns shown this season, our best selling lines, sizes slightly broken up, but we have gone thoroughly through our stock and added many extra lines of regular goods to make the range of sizes complete, all the leading patterns, single and double breasted styles of NOVELTY TWEED and WORSTED SERGES, sizes 33 to 44, while they last.

Your Choice \$7.50.

## The Event of the Season

## Special Sale of Men's Shirts

Consisting of nobby pattern Negligee and Stiff Bosoms, in neat checks, plaids and pretty stripes, with cuffs attached and detached, also separate collar shirts and silk front shirts, shirts that sold regularly at 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.25.

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Two Lives Freed From Suffering and the Hospital Avoided.

### A MOTHER'S STORY.

The remarkable adaptability of Dr. Fitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets to all forms of kidney and bladder trouble is shown in the experience of Mrs. J. C. Paisley, Monro St., Toronto. A great feature of this medicine is its action is so gentle that women and children can use it without experiencing the ill-effects of other kidney medicines on either the bowels or stomach. Mrs. Paisley says: "I had been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and had been treated for it by physicians. Afterwards my kidneys seemed affected. I know that my little boy of ten years, was afflicted with his kidneys being inactive. I had concluded to send him to the hospital for treatment, but when Dr. Fitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets were recommended for me, I gave them to him, which resulted in a perfect cure." Any reader of this paper can test the merits of Dr. Fitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets free by enclosing two cents postage for trial package to The Fitcher Tablet Co., Toronto. Regular size 50 cents per bottle.

John McConnell  
GOLDEN STAR

SATURDAY,  
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The McConnell's Special Sale, 7 a. m. till 11.30 p. m.

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The light was behind her, and Will saw her distinctly, as he went up the avenue, and he stopped a moment to look at her. She was very pale, and much thinner than when he saw her last, but never, even on her brilliant day, had she seemed so beautiful to him as then, when leaning from her window, and apparently listening for something. It was the sound of his footsteps as he came up the walk which had attracted her attention, and when it ceased so suddenly as he stopped under the trees, she felt a momentary pang of fear for burglars had been very common about the house that summer. Possibly this was one of the robbers, and Rose was thinking of alarming the house, when the figure emerged from under the shadow of the trees, and came directly up beneath the window, where a voice which Rose had not heard it open and now, when the steps sounded upon the stairs, her heart gave one throb of fear, as all the old superstitions stories of New England had rushed to her mind. Perhaps on this anniversary of his death he had come back to see her, and perhaps—

Rose did not finish the sentence, for the opening of her own door disclosed the wasted figure of a man wearing the army blue, his face very pale, but lighted up with perfect joy as he stretched his arms toward the shrinking woman by the window, and said:

"Come to me, darling; I am no ghost."  
Then she went to him, but uttered no sound. Her heart was too full for that, and seemed bursting from her throat as she laid her head upon the breast of her husband, and felt his arms around her waist and neck. Her stillness frightened him. It was so unlike her, and, lifting her from the floor, he took her in his lap, and said to her:

"Speak to me, Rose. Let me hear your voice once more. You thought I was dead, and you've been so sorry."  
"Yes; killed at Gettysburg," came gaspingly at last, and then a storm of tears and kisses fell upon Will's face, and Rose's arms were thrown about his neck, as she tried to tell him how great was her joy to have him back again.

"I have been so lonely," she said, "for everybody is gone. Jimmie and Annie, and poor Tom, too, is a prisoner at last, so mother and I are all alone, except—"

"How shall I tell him," she thought, and her eyes went from his face to the basket and chair where baby's clothes were knotted of blue; the flannels and the soft wool socks were all there in plain sight, and Will saw them, too, as his eyes followed Rose's.

"Toss, tell me, what is that? What does it mean?" he asked, and then, without a word, Rose led him into the adjoining room, where in his crib slumbered her beautiful boy, their beautiful boy, rather. He was here alone no longer, for the father was there now, and the happiest moment he had ever known was that when he knelt by his baby's cradle, and felt how much he had for which to thank his Maker. He could not wait till morning before he heard the sound of his first-born's voice, and he took him at once in his arms, every pulse thrilling with pride and exquisite delight, as he felt the soft baby hands in his own, and looked into the beautiful dark eyes which met his so wonderingly, as baby awoke and gazed up into his face. It was not afraid of him, and Rose almost danced with joy as she saw it smile in its father's face, and then turn slyly away.

"It was so terrible till baby came last Christmas," she said, beginning to explain how they believed him dead, and how much she had suffered. "Even baby did not make me as glad as it ought," she continued, "for I could not forget how happy you would have been to come home and find him here, and now you're here, and I'm better. I hope, than I love you, or baby, or anything. I've given baby to him, and given myself, too, but he had to punish me so hard before I would do it."

Then together the reunited couple knelt and thanked the Father who had remembered them so mercifully, and remembered that their lives might be dedicated to His service, and all they had been subject to His will. There was no more sleep in the Mather mansion that night, for by the time Mrs. Carleton and the servants had recovered from their surprise and joy, the sun was just beginning to show the returned soldier how pleasant and beautiful his home was looking.

The people of Rockland had not intended to have much of a celebration on that Fourth of July. The churchyard was so full of soldiers' graves, and the war clouds were still too dark over the land, while the battle of the Wilderness, where so many had perished, was too fresh in their minds to admit of much festivity; but when it was known that Will Mather had come home the town was all on fire with excitement. Every bell was rung, and the cannon of Bill Baker memory belated forth its welcome, while in the evening impressive fireworks attested to the people's delight. Then followed many days of delicious quiet, in which Will told his wife and mother the story of his wanderings, but said very little of his life in Salisbury. That was something he could not mention with-

out a shudder, and so he passed it over in silence, choosing rather to tell of his journey across the mountains, where so many friendly hands had been stretched out to help him. He had every name upon paper, and was only waiting for an opportunity to show his gratitude in some tangible form. Especially was he grateful to Paul Haverill, whose name had not died amid its horrors. Exchanged prisoners were constantly arriving at Annapolis, where both Mrs. Simms and Annie were, and every letter from the latter was eagerly torn open by Rose, in hopes that it might contain some news of her brothers. But there was none, and the mourning garments which, with her husband's return were exchanged for lighter, drier ones, seemed only laid aside for a few weeks until word should come that one or both of her brothers were with the dead whose graves were far away beneath a Southern sky.

### CHAPTER XXIX.

Of the three captives, Will Mather, Jimmie and Tom, the latter had suffered the least as a prisoner of war. A strong Freemason, he had found friends in Columbia, where chance threw in his way a near relation of his dead wife and a former classmate. Though firmly believing in the Southern cause, he had been freed from the prison, and he had been given his money, and so far as he was able, directions where to go and whom to ask for aid. Tom's imprisonment had been of short duration, and thus it was, befriended by the first friend, and then by the second, that Will Mather lay sleeping in the cave among the mountains of Tennessee. But that "Refuge of Safety" was many, many miles away, and Tom was routed to the land of freedom was a long and far more dangerous one than Will had been. Still Tom had in his favor health and strength, together with a knack of passing himself off as a Southerner whenever a week or more was presented, and so for a comparatively little trouble, but at the end of that time dangers and difficulties beset him at every step, while more than once death or recapture stared him in the face, either from the proximity of his pursuers, or the pertinacity of the blood-hounds which were set upon his track. Escape at times seemed impossible, and Tom's courage and strength were beginning to give way, when one night toward the last of June, he found himself in a negro cabin, and an occupant of a bed whose covering, though impregnated with the peculiar odor of the sabbath-day faces around him, seemed the very embodiment of sweetness and cleanliness to him, tired and footsore as he was. He nearly all his life had slept in the finest linen, with lace or silken hangings about his bed. For linen now there was a ragged quilt, and the bed was festooned with cobwebs, while from the walls and strings hung bunches of herbs and strings of peppers, alternated here and there with the grimy articles of clothing which old Hetty had washed that day for her own "boys," and in consequence of the rain had hung in her cabin to dry. Coarse, heavy shirts they were, but Tom, as he watched them drying on the pole, felt to coveting the unsmooth things, and thought how soft and nice they would feel on his rough flesh. Then he thought of home and Rose, and wondered how she would say could he look in upon him in that negro hut, with all those stalwart boys sitting by, while Hetty, their mother, cooked the corn-cake, and tried the slice of bacon for supper. Two set just where Tom could see them, while the old woman, near the door, keeping a constant watch on the circuitous path leading from the cabin to a large dwelling on the knoll,—"Mars's house,"—where to-night a number of young people were assembled in honor of the return of the son and heir, Lieut. Arthur, who had been in so many battles, and had a taste of prison life at the North.

Though bitterly opposed to the Unionists, Arthur was truthful, honest to a fault, as some of his soldiers thought to whom he was recounting the incidents of his prison life. Comfortable beds, decent bread, well-cooked meat, with plenty of pure air and water, he had received from the hands of his enemies; and once, when for a few days he was sick, he had been fed with

toast and jelly, and tea quite as good as the best made, he said. And while he talked more than one present thought of the Southern prisons, where so many men were dying from starvation and neglect; and one young girl's eyes flashed angrily, and her nostrils quivered with passion as she burst out with the exclamation:

"That's the story most of our prisoners tell when they come back to us. Think you a like report will be carried North, if the poor wretches ever live to get there? I think it a shame to allow such suffering in our midst."

This speech, which had in it the ring of Unionism, did not startle the hearers as much as might be expected. They were accustomed to Maude de Vere's outspoken way, and they knew that when she first came among them, she was on the Federal side, and had opposed the secession movement with all the force of her girl nature. As yet no harm had been threatened her, for Maude was one to whom all paid deference, and her clear argument touching the right of secession had done much toward keeping alive a feeling of humanity for our prisoners in the family where for months she had been a guest.

Squire Tunbridge—or Judge, as he was frequently called—was the near relative, and as his only daughter had died only two years before, and he was very lonely in his great house, he had invited Maude to visit him, and insisted upon her staying as long as possible. At first he had laughed at her Yankee preferences, but when the death of St. Aubury and Andersonville, increased so fast, he shook his head sadly and protested against the cruelty and neglect of the Government. "He did not believe in killing men by inches," he said; "better shoot them at once." And still he would not willingly have harbored a runaway on his premises, for fear of the odium which would attach to him if the fact were known.

And so, when late that night, when Tom lay sleeping in Hetty's cabin, and Hetty, up at the big house, was waiting upon the guests and making secret signs to Maude de Vere, there came a band of men into the yard in pursuit of an escaped Yankee, the Squire rose at once, saying that no one could possibly be hidden on his plantation unless he were a spy, and he would be hanged for it. The negro houses were close by, they could look for themselves. He had supposed his servants loyal, but there was no telling in these perilous times; and the old man's face flushed as his Southern blood fired his zeal for the Southern cause.

In her evening dress of white, with her hands of glossy black hair, bound like a coronet around her regal brow, Maude de Vere stood leaning upon the piano, her eyes slightly parted as she listened to the conversation, and then darted an anxious glance toward the spot where Hetty had been standing a moment before. But Hetty had disappeared, and under cover of the darkness was running and rolling and slipping down the steep wet path, which led to her cabin door.

Arrived there, she seized the sleeping Tom by the arm, and exclaimed:

"Wake up, marse, for de dear Lord's sake! De Squire is comin' here, and will be here in a minute! I'm mighty 'fraid even Miss Maude can't save you!"

Tom was awake in a moment and fully alive to the danger of his condition. From the house on the knoll, he could hear the excited voices of his pursuers, and the sound made every pulse throb with fear.

"Tell me what to do," he said, and Hetty replied:

"Kin you bar smotherin' for a spell? If you kin, git under de straw tick, and lie right still and flat, and you, 'fial, luckle into marse's place, as if 'twas you who've been lyin' here all de time."

Tom did not hesitate a moment, and had just straightened himself under the straw bed, while old Hetty exclaimed:

"The Lord bless Mars's Arthur and Miss Maude, too. I know it is her doing!"

And Hetty was right, for Tom Carleton owed his escape from that great peril to Maude de Vere rather than to Lieut. Arthur. When the order was given to search the negro knoll, Arthur had seen that in Maude's face which constrained him to follow her when she beckoned to him to come out upon the piazza.

"Arthur," she said, putting her lips to his ear, "remember the kind treatment you received from your enemies, and be merciful. Don't let them find him, for there is a Yankee soldier down in Hetty's cabin. She told me to-night. Search her house yourself. Throw them off the track. Anything to mislead them. Be merciful. Do it, Arthur, for my sake."

Always beautiful, Maude de Vere was dazzling so now, as she stood before the young officer pleading for Tom Carleton, and Arthur Tunbridge was influenced by her beauty than by any party feeling. Assuming a fierce, determined manner, he went back to the pursuers and said:

"It's perfectly preposterous that one of those Unionists should come here for protection, when it is well known that we are. Still it may be. There's no piece of efferory they are not capable of. I know them well, just as I know every nook and corner of the negro cabins. Stay here, gentlemen, and take some refreshment while I search the quarters myself."

Arthur Tunbridge was a lieutenant's uniform. He had been in the army from the very first; he had fought in many a battle; he had been a prisoner for four months, while his father was known to be a staunch Secessionist who

was ready to sacrifice all he had for the success of the cause he believed to be so just and righteous. There could be no cheating in such a family as this; and so, while Maude de Vere wore her most winning smile, and with her own hands served cake and coffee to the soldiers, Lieut. Arthur went on his tour of investigation, and brought back word that no trace of a runaway had been found, notwithstanding that every cabin on the premises had been visited. A savage oath was the answer to this report, but something in Maude's eyes kept the soldiers in check and made them tolerably civil, as they mounted their horses, and, with a respectful good night, rode off in an opposite direction.

With a feeling of security after hearing from Hetty of Maude de Vere, Tom came out from his hiding-place and ventured to the open door of the cabin, where he stood looking at the "big house" of the hill, from which the guests were just departing. He could hear their voices as they said good night, and fancied he could detect the clear, well-bred tones of Maude de Vere, in whose regard he began to feel so deeply interested. He could see the flutter of her white dress as she stood against a pillar of the piazza, with Arthur at her side, but her back was toward him, and he could only see her well-shaped head, which sat so erect and proudly upon her shoulders. She was very tall, Tom thought, comparing her with Mary, Annie and petite Rose, as she walked across the piazza with Arthur, who, from comparison, seemed the shorter of the two. Profoundly grateful to her as the probable deliverer, Tom went back into the cabin and began to question Hetty with regard to the young lady. Who was she, and where did she live, and how came she so strong a Unionist?

"She's Miss Maude de Vere, bred and born in the old North State, somewhere near Tar Run," Aunt Hetty said. Her father was killed at first Bull Run, and then her mother died, and she went to live with her uncle off toward Tennessee in de hills. She's got an awful sight of money, and heaps of niggers—lazy, no 'count critters—who jest do nothin' from morn till night. She and Miss Nettie, Mars's Tunbridge's gal, was here when she died, and has been here by spells ever since. Young marse think she mighty nice, but dis chile don't 'sactly know what Miss Maude do think of him. Reckon he's too short or too secessionary to suit her."

This was Hetty's account of the young lady, who at that very moment was listening with a defiant look upon her face to Arthur Tunbridge's remonstrances against what he termed her treacherous principles.

"They will get you into trouble yet. The war is not over, as some would have you think. The North is greatly divided. Be warned of me, Maude, and do not run such risks as you do by openly avowing your Union sentiments. Think what it would be to me if harm should befall you, Maude."

Arthur spoke very gently now, while a deep flush mounted to his beardless cheek, but met with no reflection from Maude de Vere's face. Only her eyes kindled and grew blacker, if possible, as she listened to him, first with scorn, when he spoke of treason, and then with pity when he spoke of himself, and the pain it would cause him if harm should come to her.

Maude knew very well the nature of the feelings with which her kinsman, young Arthur Tunbridge, regarded her. As first she had been disposed to laugh at him, and his preference for an Amazon, as she styled herself; but Arthur had proved by actual measurement that in point of height he excelled her by half an inch, while the register showed that in point of age he had the advantage of her by more than four years, though Maude seemed the older of the two.

"Don't be foolish, Arthur, nor entertain fears for me," she said. "I am not afraid of General Lee's entire army, nor Grant's either; for that matter, my home at Uncle Paul's has been beset alternately by either party, and I have held a loaded pistol at the heads of both Federal and Confederate, when one was for leading away Charlie's favorite horse, and the other for coaxing off old Lips to cook the company's rations. No, I am not afraid, and, if necessary, I will guide that poor wretch down in Hetty's cabin safely to Tennessee."

Arthur's face grew dark at once, and he said, half angrily:

"Maude, let that man alone; let them alone. It is not womanly for you to evince so much interest in such people. For you sake, I'll help this one to escape, but that must be the last; and remember, it is done for your sake, with the expectation of reward. Do you consent to the terms?"

Maude's nostrils quivered as she drew her tall figure to its full height, and answered him:

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