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Elegant Dress Goods At Small Prices

Amongst the many new lots of Dress Goods which are being daily passed into stock are these lines that we have marked at special prices for quick selling.

- Heavy weight all pure wool homespuns and friezes, the unshrinkable kind, in colorings of dark and light oxfords, browns, greens, modes, etc., 56 in. wide, per yard **\$1.00**
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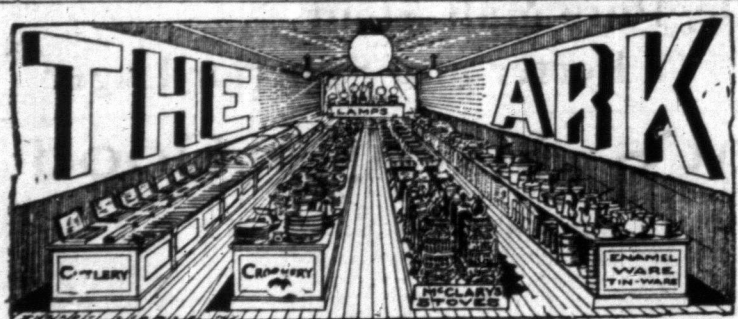
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The "ARK"

TO NURSE LEPER

St. Louis Doctor Separates Himself From Wife and Family.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 20.—Dr. Louis Knap, aged 40, a practicing physician of this city, has separated himself from his wife and four children, and will become isolated from the world to nurse Dong Gong, a Chinese leper, who was found here two weeks ago. The doctor, who is a graduate of a Detroit Medical college, took final leave of his family today. Dr. Knap and his patient will live in a three-room frame house, now being built by the city authorities at Quarantine, until necessary for his services shall have ended. Dr. Knap will take his library to quarantine and devote the greater part of his time to the study of leprosy. There were five other applications for the position.

Harry Fife, Sheldon Ave., who has been quite ill, was not quite so well today. His condition is not considered serious.

BEER BOTTLE

Contained Morphine and is Cause Arrest of Woman on Charge of Murder.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 20.—Because of startling evidence discovered in connection with the death of Edward A. Alexander, of North Vernon, Ind., who is said to have died while in this city from the effects of a dose of morphine procured from Mrs. Mary Cupples, with whom he was in love, the prosecuting attorney today issued a new warrant, charging that woman with murder in the first degree. The evidence is a beer bottle said to contain morphine found in a room occupied by the Cupples woman, who is under arrest.

Moses Alexander, father of young Alexander, is a prominent merchant of North Vernon, Ind. He has employed former Gov. Charles P. Johnson to conduct the prosecution. He says no expense will be spared to lay bare all of the facts connected with his son's death.

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRIES

Activity is Noticeable in The Province of Ontario.

One of the Largest Refineries in the Country to be Erected at London.

London, Ont., Aug. 20.—Prof. Shuttleworth, the government expert, has been here this week, meeting the gentlemen from Caro, Mich., who are promoting the London Sugar Refining Co., recently chartered by the Ontario government, and it is now an assured fact that London will next season have the largest beet sugar refinery in Canada within its limits, or in close proximity thereto. With one or two exceptions, all the gentlemen interested are Americans, who have had large experience in producing sugar from beet roots on the other side, and who are largely interested in the refinery already established at Wallaceton.

It was their original intention to put their capital into two refineries in Wisconsin, but beet sugar refineries in the United States are beginning to feel severely the pressure of the sugar trust, and these capitalists did not care to risk any more of their money in the industry there until the result of the fight between the beet sugar men and the trust is known. Ontario is profiting thereby. Already \$200,000 has been invested in the London refinery. John A. Moody, of this city, who is in charge of the stock lists, receiving \$50,000 from a Detroit gentleman within the last day or two. This season the company put out amongst the farmers in this vicinity a large quantity of seed for trial, and the indications from the growing crops have made the experts who have seen it enthusiastic over the prospects. The government tests made last season placed London in the van as a sugar beet producing district, and the results this year will be even more satisfactory, it is believed. The total refinery is to have a capacity of 1,000 tons a day, and will give employment to upward of 300 hands for 10 or 11 months in the year, the company purposing to cultivate on its own account several hundred acres of beets. The men will thus be employed in the fields in the growing months and in the refinery in the winter.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 20.—Patrick Heffernan, of Walkerton, is in the city in connection with the promotion of the Walkerton Provisional Beet Sugar Co., of which he and Messrs. John Messer and J. W. Bundy, of Walkerton, are directors. The scheme is to establish a beet sugar factory at Walkerton, with a capital stock of \$500,000 divided into 50,000 shares of \$10 each. Mr. Heffernan is looking for Hamilton capitalists to invest in the enterprise. The company has already arranged with farmers in the vicinity of Walkerton for 2,500 acres of beets. That locality is said to be peculiarly fitted in the matter of soil for the growing of sugar beets.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED.

Currie, Minn., Aug. 20.—Fire yesterday destroyed the home of P. Byrne, while the owner and his wife were at work in the harvest fields. Three children were incinerated, and the fourth probably will die.

TERRIBLE RACE WAR WAGING IN MISSOURI

Revolting Murder of Miss Jazelle Wild Followed by Butchering of her Malefactor and Death of Other Victims.

Pierce City, Mo., Aug. 20.—For nearly 15 hours, ending about noon today, this town of 3,000 people has been in the hands of a mob of armed whites, determined to drive every negro from its precincts.

In addition to the lynching last night of Wm. Godley, accused of the wanton murder of Miss Jazelle Wild, and the shooting to death of his grandfather, French Godley, the mob today cremated Peter Hampton, an aged negro, in his home, set the torch to the houses of five blacks, and with the aid of state militia rifles, stolen from the local company's arsenal, drove dozens of negroes from town.

After noon the excitement died down, the mob gradually dispersing, more from lack of negroes upon whom to wreak their hatred than from any other cause. Many of the negroes who fled the city are hiding in the surrounding woods, while others have gone greater distances in seeking safety.

Every negro has left town except a few railway porters known to be respectable, but these must also leave. The citizens of Pierce City say that as negroes have committed several crimes in the last 10 years none shall live there in the future, the same feeling already existing at Monett, four miles east of Pierce City and the end of the Frisco passenger division. It may be necessary for the road to change all porters in Springfield hereafter.

WRONG MAN LYNCHED.

It is now believed the man Godley who was lynched was not the real culprit. A negro named Starks, under arrest at Tulsa, I. T., across the border from here, tallies exactly with the description of the assailant. He is held there awaiting identification. Unless the man is brought back here, it is believed there will be no further trouble. If returned here he will surely be lynched. Another suspect, Joe Lark, is under arrest in Springfield, Mo. Eugene Barrett, also known as Carter, in a confession while a rope was around his neck today, accused Joe Lark, a Frisco railroad porter, of being implicated in the crime, and Lark was arrested today at Springfield. This afternoon Lark gave a detailed statement as to his whereabouts Sunday and he is not believed to be guilty. It is not likely that either suspect will be taken to Pierce City while the excitement runs high. Some persons here think Barrett told any story in order to save his life. The funeral of Miss Wild took place today and was witnessed by several

thousand people. Pierce City is near the junction of four railroads and trains from all directions brought in large numbers of armed men today, bent on bloodshed if necessary. When the mob went to the section of the city occupied by the negroes, someone in the cabins opened fire, but no one was hit. The mob then destroyed the five houses, but the financial loss is small.

FIRE-INTO A TRAIN.

Reckless firing broke several plate glass windows and a train was fired into. None of the passengers were hurt. The rifles taken from the Pierce City militia company, it is expected, will all be returned. Members of the company themselves were out hunting for escaping negroes with rifles and this suggested the idea of taking all the guns. The local hardware stores sold out their arms early, but several applications from negroes were refused. The mob was composed of 1,000 or more, and no masks were worn. Thirty negro families were driven from their houses.

THE KILLING OF MISS WILD.

Elements in the killing on Sunday afternoon of Miss Wild developed today. It appears she started home from church alone, her brother lingering behind. About one mile from town the brother found her with her throat cut, lying lifeless near a culvert, under which her assailant had attempted to drag her. Evidence of a terrible struggle was shown. A copper-colored negro was seen sitting on the bridge a short time before the tragedy occurred. It is supposed that the negro sprang upon her when she was passing and attempted to force her beneath the bridge. She probably fought with such desperation that he could not accomplish his purpose and cut her throat in the struggle. Monday bloodhounds were taken to the scene and the girl's bloody handkerchief was laid before them. They immediately caught the trail and ran at full speed to the home of Joe Lark, where, on being admitted, they rushed into his bedroom and sprang upon the bed. It is believed the man under arrest at Tulsa, who boarded with Lark, the Springfield suspect, slept upon his bed.

CLAIMS TO BE INNOCENT.

Oklahoma City, Ok., Aug. 20.—William Ivora, the copper-colored negro porter, who is under arrest here, accused of the murder of Miss Wild, at Pierce City, Mo., admits that he was in Pierce City last Sunday, but says he can prove his innocence, by five men. He says he was at the station from 10.10, the time when the "Bob" train returned from Monett, until after the finding of the girl's body.

13,500 BOERS

Kitchener Reports that This is the Number now Left in the Field.

London, Aug. 21.—In a despatch dated July 8, and detailing the condition of affairs at the front at that time, Lord Kitchener says:

"There are no more than 13,500 Boers now under arms. Although they are not able longer to undertake extensive operations, their apparently inexhaustible supply of food enables them to maintain an obstinate resistance without retaining anything or defending the smallest portion of this vast country."

"The wearing down process is necessarily slow, rendering the employment of a large number of troops still necessary. Great patience is still required to see the inevitable end of an insensate resistance, which, while it cannot effect the result, has become unjustifiable in prolonging the war, and the sufferings of women and children."

Since the despatch was written the loss of Boers have brought their forces down to about 11,000.

SLOWLY BROILED

Another Southern Atrocity Stains its Annals.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 20.—A despatch received here to-night from Whitesboro, Texas, says the negro, Alfred Wilder, charged with the murder of Mrs. Caldwell, the wife of a Grayson county farmer, at her home on Saturday last, was captured by a mob and burned at Nelson's ranch, two and one-half miles east of Red Ranch.

The burning occurred early to-night. The mob was composed of 300 men.

The negro was taken to a tree and swung in the air. Wood and fodder were piled beneath his body, and a hot fire made. Then it was suggested that the man ought not to die too quickly, and he was let down to the ground, while a party went to Dexter, about two miles distant, to procure coal oil. This was thrown on the flames, and the work completed. Mrs. Caldwell was a bride of but six months.

NEAR AN END

Mr. Frank Chittick, of the C. P. R. Special Service, Talks.

London, Ont., Aug. 21.—Mr. Frank Chittick, of the special service department, C. P. R., Montreal, is in the city, spending a week with his father, Mr. W. H. Chittick. Mr. Chittick has been promoted in the service, and will be located in Winnipeg hereafter.

"The trackmen's strike is about over," Mr. Chittick said. "It would have been settled long ago but for the officiousness of President Wilson, but the strikers have got rid of him now. Another cause of the delay in settling the trouble has been the fact that the trackmen out west could make \$2.50 a day in the harvest field. They have not been anxious consequently to return to work on the railroad. But some of them will find their places filled when they do return. We have been sending one hundred men a day west from Montreal."

Mr. Chittick has been secretary to Chief Burns, of the special service department.

BECAME A TRAMP

Mother Came, After Twenty-Five Years' Absence, to see her Son Die.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 20.—John Malloy left home in Niagara 25 years ago to seek his fortune. He was 17 years old and the family had bright hopes for him, but he did not prosper and eventually became a tramp. Last week he was taken to St. Mary's hospital in the last stages of a serious illness. He told the sisters where his family used to live, and in response to a telegram his mother came to attend him. She did not recognize her son when she first saw him, as he was but 17 when he left home, but he easily identified himself by scars on his body. He died last night, with his mother holding his hand, and to-day she started for home with the remains. The family is said to be in comfortable circumstances.

Thos. Marshall, Joseph St., has purchased the Weaver farm, on the 3rd Con. of Chatham township, and will move on it in the fall.

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21.

MACDONALD'S WORK.

Prof. Goldwin Smith indulges in a mere quibble when he throws suspicion on the claim that Sir John Macdonald consolidated the Dominion. It is true that Sir John did not consolidate Canada in the sense meant by Professor Smith, but we might ask is the country any less capable of defence now than it was before Confederation, or did the opening up and annexation of the West lessen our ability to defend the older provinces? War and invasion were not contingencies that the promoters of confederation took into consideration. Their great aim was to increase the wealth and production of the country, and the development which has followed the union of the provinces amply justifies the wisdom of their course. If confederation had not taken place and the C. P. R. had not been built, does anyone think that Canada would have occupied the place it does among the states of the Empire to-day; or even that the older provinces would have made the material progress which has been made by the Dominion in the past thirty-five years? We hold first place among the colonies of the Empire chiefly because we have a larger area of productive territory than any other, and have better prospects of growing up to be a great and populous nation, and for this we owe our thanks to Sir John Macdonald, who, when everyone else was doubtful, never faltered in his belief in the richness of the West, and who alone of the men of his day had the courage to undertake the enterprise which brought its wealth within our reach.

THE WAR.

Not since the great battle of Dalmutha, a year ago, when the Boers made their last combined resistance and were finally dispersed, has such a progressive step been made as during the past week. Lord Kitchener's regular weekly statement last Tuesday said that 829 Boers had either been taken or put out of action. That was extremely encouraging. It has, however, been followed up from day to day with captures of important commandants. De Villiers has given up the cause and surrendered. He comes from Waterberg, in the western part of the Vaal River Colony, and was second in command to Beyers. Frederick Wolmarans was reported captured on Wednesday in the Magaliesberg. He was chairman of the first Volksraad and a member of the executive council. Commandant Pretorius died at Magerfontein from a wound in the head. This was probably young Captain Pretorius, who was accounted by the Boers at the time Pretoria was taken as their best artillery officer. The victory of Gen. French over Kritzinger in Cape Colony was apparently a decisive one, as Commandants Erasmus and Cachett were captured. This Erasmus was probably not the Erasmus who was a member of the Transvaal executive, and whose command long played an

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia now, but it will be if neglected. The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

important part in the fighting to the north and east of Pretoria. He was wounded some time ago, and though not captured, has not been heard of for some months. Even had he recovered sufficiently to take the field again he would not be found fighting in Cape Colony, for the Vaal River commandos are not so much parts of a national army as local armies to defend their own districts, and they do not even go down into the Orange River Colony. After such a list of captures it is pleasing to hear that Lord Kitchener is not to be withdrawn.

THE CASE OF THE LONDON GLOBE

For stating in its columns that Irish members of the British Parliament are known to be corruptible in relation to private legislation, the editor and the manager of the London Globe were compelled to "appear before the bar of the House" and apologize, which they did, and retired backward, bowing as they went amid derisive jeers from Irish and other members. Is this the best way of dealing with such an offence as that charged against the London Globe? There should be punishment for the newspaper that goes beyond the limits of truth and fairness in a desire to injure political opponents, and the honor of parliament should be protected. But the calling of offenders before the bar of the House is a resort that has survived from the early times, when parliament was a court—when its duties were not only legislative but judicial. There is nothing for which men are now called before the bar of the House except for, aspersing the honor of that body, and it might be better if a more modern procedure were substituted. For long parliament declined to give over to the courts the task of trying election cases, the argument being that elections concerned the integrity of Parliament, and trials arising out of them should take place before a committee of the House. But experience has shown that the reference of such cases to the courts is the much better way of dealing with them.

Better than calling an editor before the bar of the House, there to accept a reprimand and back out bowing as he goes, would be a plan whereby parliament could instruct one of its officials to legally prosecute, at the public expense, anyone who slandered the House. The grounds for prosecution could be the same as now suffice for calling offenders before the bar. This procedure would be more in keeping with the times, and the effect on public opinion would be better. As it stands now, the discipline to which the London Globe has been subjected may have humiliated the managers of that paper, but it has done nothing to vindicate the character of those members of the House who were accused of corrupt acts. If they were accused, the accusation still circulates for the apology was compulsory and known to be so. Some better way of punishing those guilty of bringing parliament into disrepute should be devised—some plan that will administer actual punishment and will show that the slander was not one in law only, but also in fact.

The Citizen asserts that the objections to Mr. Dryden's Dakota investment first appeared in certain rural

A BIG HANDICAP.

A man with a lame back does not feel much like working and you cannot blame him. Jeremiah Rodden, carpenter, No. 7 Cowdy St., Kingston, Ont., suffered with rheumatism in his back (lumbago) for two years. Five bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. This great blood purifier is put up in bottles containing ten days treatment. Price 50 cents at all drug stores or Dr. Hall Medicine Co., Kingston.

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papers of supposed Liberal tendencies. —Ottawa Free Press.

"Supposed Liberal tendencies!" exclaims the Ottawa Citizen. When Commodore Dan McGillivuddy reads that the dredging fleet will sail under sealed orders.

A curious incident in connection with the Marconi system of telegraphy is reported from the Mediterranean, which shows that its use may be attended with some danger in time of war. It appears that the wireless telegraphy is as liable to be "tapped" as that in which wires are used. In the course of the recent French naval manoeuvres a cruiser found its signals were being taken up by some other ship, and it proved to be an English man-of-war, which was quietly gathering up the Frenchman's messages. The incident has caused a good deal of interest to be created in the circles of naval experts.

NONE WOULD HAVE HER.

Detroit News.

Unless we have sorely misjudged American manhood, Mrs. Nation's declaration that she will never marry again is superfluous.

MUSICAL BRANTFORD.

Brantford Expositor.

The corner stone of the new church in the East ward is being laid this afternoon. Soon there will be one more choir to increase the agitation of the community.

VERY PROMPT STEPS.

London News.

An apt answer is credited to the well known Lord George Sanger, of circus fame. On being asked what steps he would take should a certain wild beast break out of its cage, he replied with all naïveté: "D—n long ones."

INCONSIDERATE.

Hamilton Herald.

Those Boer warriors who are applying to the British authorities for the admission of their wives and families into the British camps of refuge are most unkind to Michael Davitt and other pro-Boers, who are representing these refuge camps as evidences of British barbarity and cruelty.

THE JOB IN GOOD HANDS.

Alexandria Gleaner.

H. J. Pettipiece, M. P. P., thinks Hon. John Dryden should retire, the Renfrew Mercury (Lib.) intimates that the Hon. J. M. Gibson should be dropped, and the Goderich Signal (Lib.) would like to see the whole Ross ministry wiped out. The electors will, undoubtedly, attend to all these little details when the opportunity arises.

A PROPER PENALTY.

Hamilton Times.

Over in Yonkers, N. Y., the other day a lad was drowned while several companions looked on and laughed, thinking his appeals for help were mere "fooling." The cries for help of a person apparently drowning should never be disregarded; if it turns out that he was "fooling" a thoroughly good spanking is the proper treatment.

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85 yards wash silks, in checks, plaids and stripes, colorings in pink, blue, green lavender and cardinal; good firm quality, sold regular at 50 to 65c, special at 33c.	Ladies' waists in fine fancy prints, percale and white lawn; balance to clear at about half price.	Ladies' Trimmed Hats—We are clearing less than half price, 25 only, ladies straw sailors, sold regular at \$1.25, special at 49c.
Ladies' white under skirts, with deep lawn flounce and embroidered ruffle, very full, regular \$1.25 special at 96c.	Two pieces double face Cretannes, in cardinal and gold, green and gold, 42 inches wide, good clear patterns, sold regular at 25c, special at 19c.	5 pieces, dark heavy flannelette, 30 inches wide, good firm quality, good value at 8c, special at 6c.
Ladies' fine cambric drawers, with five tucks and trimmed with embroidery, good value at 60c, special at 47c.	Five only, pieces English Dress Gingham, in light and medium patterns, fast colors, makes good school dresses for children; good value at 12 1-2c, special at 10c.	2 pieces fine bleached table linen in polka dots and nice fancy patterns, 70 inches wide, good value at 60c, special at 49c.

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SIMPLE GEOGRAPHY.

Why Not Teach It as Halfway Men Make Time Tables?

Map geography in its natural state is the driest subject the school boy encounters until he reaches trigonometry, says The Toronto Globe. It is better now than the good old days, when its study meant the learning of a series of songs without music, setting forth the names of capes, rivers, counties and capitals. Half-reading and the kindergarten suggest expedients by which the study might be made at once simple and pleasant. The construction of a railway time table, which in the finished state is almost as complicated as trigonometry itself, is effected by means of pieces of string and common brass pins. A sheet of paper the size of a blackboard is stretched along one side of a room. It is divided by horizontal and vertical lines into a vast number of little oblongs. Each vertical line represents a minute, and each horizontal line a mile. In the left margin are printed the names of the stations, each at its proper mile from the terminus. Along the top of the sheet are written the hours of the day. To build a time table, say for the Toronto and Hamilton line, which requires forty pieces of string and more than a paper of pins. A train, we will say, is to leave each end of the line at 8 a. m. and make the run in fifty minutes, crossing midway and making no stops. Strings are stretched from the intersections of the vertical line marked VIII, and the horizontal lines opposite Toronto and Hamilton, crossing half-way up the sheet, terminating at the opposite ends of the eight-fifty vertical line. If there are stops to be made little jogs are made in the line of the string by pinning it vertically opposite the station for the number of minutes the train lies there. The faster the train the more vertical the ignominious little piece of string that absolutely controls its course.

Why should not geography be taught by means of outline maps, large or small, and materials as simple and inexpensive as those employed by great railway? The teacher could easily build up the map before the pupils' eyes, or they could do it themselves. Rivers might be represented by narrow ribbons fastened down by pins bearing on little paper banners the names of the towns they pass. Strings of different colors would answer for railway systems. Pastebord triangles would suggest capes, rough outlines of cork would make excellent mountain ranges, bits of gilt would serve for gold regions, characteristic leaves for forests, samples of grain for agricultural belts, bits of net for fishing grounds, typical faces for different races of men—hundreds of devices would occur to the teacher to make the subject graphic, or if the suggestions came from the pupils so much the better. The possibilities of the pumpkin slightly flattened at the poles and already divided by parallels of longitude, as an experimental globe on which continents, oceans, cable and steamboat routes could be traced, or pasted on rainy Fridays, are almost too alluring. Capitalists employ such means as these when they desire to convey a knowledge of geography to members of Parliament. Why should not teachers adopt the same plan in teaching boys and girls?

Blue Nose Progress.

Rev. Dr. Carman's recent observations at Sydney, C. B., surprised and delighted him. He had been there some years ago, when the town was quiet enough. Now it has burst all former bounds and leaped beyond the old lines over hills and stretched along caves and harbours. "A few years ago, with a population of three or four thousand, it is now from twelve to fifteen thousand. Where all was then still, now blast furnaces of enormous power lift what you might call a A. mid farm and darken the day and illumine the night. The roll of the tremendous machinery has banished the stillness, and the rattle of endless trains with their loads of coal and iron ore have thrust aside sweet sentiment for business. The coke ovens make night lurid with their flames, and the steel plant gives promise of a world-wide industry. One begins to think of a Pittsburgh or Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Why not?"

The doctor had just returned from British Columbia and the Northwest before going East, and feels that the agricultural and mineral expansion of the West is well balanced by the mining and maritime enterprises of the East. Newfoundland iron ore and Nova Scotia coal will be a power for the British Empire on this continent, as also the vast resources of the Northwest prairies and the British Columbia mountains, grow fast drawing hardy settlers to build up, if we prove true, the greatest commonwealth and Empire on earth.

Heard Sir Edwin Arnold.

Sir Edwin Arnold, writing to a friend in New York a short time ago, said: "I am now totally blind and able to walk only with assistance, but I never despair, and go on with my work, thanking heaven for my unimpaired mental powers." Notwithstanding the fact that he cannot see, and that he would be unable to hold a pen even if he could see, he has dictated an epic poem of about 4,000 lines called "The Voyage of Ishobal," which will be published in this country some time during the fall. The metre of this poem is the same as "The Light of Asia," and the scene is laid in Africa. The hero, Ishobal, is a sea captain of Tyre, the heroine an African princess, whom he buys in the slave market.

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The Government lobster hatchery at Caribou, Nova Scotia, has this season put out one hundred million lobsters along the coast of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island.



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John Montgomery's Petition. In the Legislative Assembly, petition of John Montgomery, hotel keeper, Toronto, setting forth that in 1837 he was the owner of a tavern and other dwelling houses on Yonge street, which he had rented, in all, for \$350 a year; that in December of that year, while in the tavern as a boarder, a party of persons came in on their way to attack Toronto; that while in the house, they were attacked, and routed by a party of militia, who set fire to and destroyed that and adjoining buildings; that petitioner lost property worth \$7,000 currency; that he was afterwards indicted for high treason on evidence which he is prepared to prove was false, and praying generally for an inquiry into his case, and for redress.—From The Globe's report on May 29, 1851.

Republican Simplified. Daniel Webster had a grand entertainment given to him at Buffalo. It was a dinner got up in Jonathan's most splendid fashion. After the first course had been disposed of, there was "a recess of fifteen minutes for the purpose of re-laying the table with the dessert." At this dinner Mr. Webster was assured by one speaker that he is "the great orator of the country and of the world;" and by the chairman he was thus addressed: "While you do live, your grateful countrymen have the strongest assurance that the Magna Charter (sic) of the liberties of the world will live also!"—From The Toronto Globe of May 27, 1851.

Down by the Sea. The hills on the horizon stand, Swathed in blue dusk, and rolling o'er The marshy levels of the land. The mists disperse by the seashore. The fading stars glance out, and die; The wan sea-setting moon looks thro' A shimmering tract of rose-flushed sky. And far out on the dawn-swept sea A lone sail glides into the light, It brings the dawn of hope to me, Who have outwatched a hopeless night.

—J. C. M. Duncan.

The Real Thing. "And he's really interested in croquet?" "Well, you wouldn't believe it, but sometimes he swears like a golf player."

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FOR A GREAT MUSEUM.

Plea of Mr. David Boyle in His Archaeological Report.

In his annual archaeological report Mr. David Boyle, Curator of the Provincial Museum, notes the addition of some 1,500 specimens during the year. He refers to the success in gathering material from our own country, and adds that the collection is now in a condition requiring material from other lands for comparative purposes. Continuing, he says: "But while we may expect gifts from time to time, it is too much to look forward to the possibility of making the museum what it ought to be in a Province like Ontario without the expenditure of more money than has hitherto been available. A public museum to be efficient requires as much support as a library, if not more. For a dollar or two one can buy a scientific book, or an art book, in which reference may be made to material wholly beyond the reader's reach, even if not beyond his means, or, what is even more probable, the objects he wishes to see may be so rare and so valuable that he can never hope to possess anything of the kind. Casts and models are always desirable—sometimes they are preferable to originals, e. g., as in human heads illustrating racial types, or methods of tattooing, and these are procurable only for cash. A museum like ours ought to have a large number of such casts, whereas there is not one. The student should have an opportunity to compare the crania of numerous divisions of our race, but those of distinct peoples can be got by purchase only, unless some fortunate opportunity occur to effect an exchange."

"All the case-room in the museum is occupied, and many of the cases, especially those on tables, are not only out of keeping with the other fittings of the rooms, but are unsafe. Should we acquire even the average number of specimens during the following year, it will be difficult to find room without crowding what is already installed."

He adds that there are now upwards of 22,000 specimens in the museum cases, illustrative mainly of American archaeology and ethnology. By far the greater number are from Ontario.

The report embraces, in addition, a series of interesting articles, including the following: Notes by Mr. Boyle on primitive art, human form in Indian art, human face in clay, two stone pipes, pottery, bone; "The Flint Workers, a Forgotten People," by Very Rev. W. R. Harris; "Indian Village Sites in Oxford and Waterloo Counties," by W. J. Winterberg; "Rough Notes on Native Tribes of South Africa," by Frederick Hamilton, M. A.

CAMDEN COUNCIL.

Council met Monday, Aug. 27, 1901. All members present. Last minutes read and adopted; accounts and communications read.

The following accounts were ordered paid: Public General Hospital, Chatham, for keep of one Blanche Tuttle, indigent, \$2.25. Braden Times, on printing contract, \$25.00. Jas. Dunlop, sheep inspector, \$1.50. Riley Pegg, sheep killed by dogs, \$14.00. W. J. Cryderman, sheep killed by dogs, \$4.00. W. J. Cryderman, services in equalizing U. S. S. No. 9, \$2.00. H. S. Johnston, drawing agreement re Dickson-Graham Award drain, \$1. Moved by Paul and Hughson, that this council, having heard the complaint of Philip Benjamin re draining the flash line road opposite Cons. 1 and 2, the matter be left with Commissioner Stewart to investigate and do as he thinks best, the interest of the township—Carried.

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Members who seek to canvas with success secure our new circulars filled with up-to-date information about A. O. U. W. methods and terms; this is the time to work. Accident, sickness and death are at work. For want of a nail the shoe was lost; for want of a horse the man was lost; and for want of the man, the battle and the kingdom was lost. Insure now.
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Local Budget

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If L. E. Tillson is in Dresden to-day. Miss F. Kemp's visiting in Glencoe. Remember your prayer meeting to-night.
L. Heath is spending the day in Detroit.
J. Pigott, sr., is in Sarnia to-day on business.
J. Gosnell, of Highgate, was in the city yesterday.
Miss Mabel Birch is visiting in Morpeth for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tobey have gone to New York and Buffalo.
Trainmaster Cameron of the Lake Erie, was in the city to-day.
Boy Wanted—About sixteen years of age, for the Planet bindery.
Joe Northwood left this morning for the Pan-American exposition.
Miss Ruby Ayres, of Wallaceburg, is visiting Miss Edith's, Joseph St.
A. Baird and Wm. Simpson, of Leamington, were Maple City visitors yesterday.
Mrs. L. Blackburn, of North Branch, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carley.

The East Kent Agricultural Society will hold their fair Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st.
The steamer City of Chatham will not make her usual trip to Detroit on Thursday.

J. Melady, of the L. Coffee Co., grain exporters, of Toronto, is in the city to-day.
Arthur Merriam, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merriam, Centre street.

Wanted—Young man to travel, \$40 per month and expenses. Address Box No. 6, Planet.

Mrs. Stegman, who has been east for the past two months, returned home on Sunday.
Miss Lulu Hamilton, and Miss Fields, both of Jeanette's Creek, were in Chatham yesterday.

Ed. Lowry, Fred. Sides, and Jas. Trotter, have returned from a week's outing at Fort Lambton.
The 24th Regiment Band will hold a practice to-night. Every member of the band is requested to attend.

Peter McCaulay and his C. M. C. baseball team went to Wallaceburg to do battle with that team to-day.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephens left for Buffalo, and will spend a week at the Pan-American.

Miss Louise and Master Walter Sibbald, of East Orange, N. Y., are in the city visiting their aunt, Mrs. Sibbald.
George Willard, a graduate of the Canada Business College, has accepted a position with the Kent Canning Company.

Mrs. Schooley, of "Oak Park," Chicago, will spend the next two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Stegman, Victoria avenue.

The contract for the new school at Thamesville has been let to Blonde Bros. & Co. The building complete will cost \$5,000.
Miss Ida Colles, daughter of Inspector Colles, has returned to Thamesville, where she will resume her duties as teacher in the public school.

Mr. A. E. Pilkey, of the customs office, left yesterday for South Bridge, Mass., where he will spend his vacation. His daughter, Miss Helene, accompanied him.

When you ask for a five cent cigar you want the "Try Out" or "Kind Buffalo" and you will smoke another.

Fred. Bohard, son of Jos. Bohard, at one time a prominent merchant of Pain Court, but now of South Powel, is visiting his uncle, Dr. Bohard, King street, west.

E. J. Massicotte, student at Dr. Holmes & McKeough's office, has gone back to Montreal, where he will continue his medical studies in Laval University, Montreal.

The following is a list of baseball players who will represent the C. M. C. in the game at Wallaceburg to-day: Myers, Arnold, Courrier, Cook, Powers, Brady, J. Robert and H. Robert.

Special train to Dresden Thursday the 23rd inst., leaving Chatham 7.30 p. m., and returning leaving Dresden at 11.30 p. m., 40c round trip; to the 27th anniversary of the Queen St. Baptist church: Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Marshall, teachers of vocal music, piano, organ, and the famous Fletcher method for children, will open classes at their residence on Park street, Sept. 2nd. Parents are requested to have their children's names registered at once, so that classes may be formed and suitable hours arranged.

N. H. Shepley, Reeve of Raleigh, had the misfortune last week to lose one of his best imported Jersey cows. The cause, some 35 or 40 years ago, was known as murrain, thought to result from drinking swamp water, but has not been heard of for years. It is to be hoped this dreadful malady is not coming back again.

F. F. Quinn is in Glencoe to-day on business.
Miss Mabel Stone is spending the day in Detroit.
Mrs. Hogan, of Toronto, is visiting her parents in Dresden.
Dave Wright, an old Chathamite, spent yesterday at Erieau.
J. R. Duffee, of Thamesville, is in the city to-day on business.
Miss Susie Taylor has returned from visiting friends in Amherstburg.
Albert Conzen has resumed work after a brief but serious illness.
Stephen Russell, of Fargo, is seriously ill in St. Joseph's Hospital.
Misses Mary and Lavina Hewson are visiting friends in Duart for a few days.
W. D. Brock, of the Imperial Oil Co., of Toronto, is a Chatham visitor to-day.
The "White Oak" is in port for Blonde Bros. with a load of cedar posts.
Miss Scott and Miss Howell are attending the Grand Conclave in Windsor.
Theodore Nelson, whose life was despaired of, is somewhat improved to-day.
Mr. Saunders, of the tailoring department of the Taylor Mills is on his vacation.
Mrs. S. M. Glenn and children, have returned from visiting friends in Amherstburg.
A. McDonald, who has been in Montreal for the past two weeks, has returned to the city.
The little boy of David Martin of Big Point, had an operation performed upon him to-day.
The schooner White Oak is at the mouth of the river with a cargo of cedar posts for Blonde Bros. & Co.
King Buffalo is a high class cigar, that is sold for five cents at all leading cigar stores and by druggists.
Jat.
The Misses O'Donnell returned on Monday, after spending their vacation in London and other eastern points.
Jas. Connolly and family moved to Detroit to-day, where Mr. Connolly has accepted a very lucrative position.
Wm. Vourne and Mr. Ravenscroft, have returned to Cleveland, after spending a few weeks on the St. Clair, and a few days in Chatham.
James Connolly, an employee of the Chatham Gas Co. and residing on Richmond street, has moved to Detroit, where he will in future reside.
Several entries were made for the Peninsular Fair yesterday, being nearly two months ahead of the Fair. This shows the interest being taken in the Peninsular and also the confidence the people have in the management.
The electric light service has not been of the best the last week or so, several lights being out altogether and others lit for a few minutes and only to go right out again. Steps should be taken to remedy this state of affairs.
George Moore, Cornhill street, has a hen which laid a very peculiar egg the other day. The first shell was very thin and inside of it was a perfect egg, shell and all. Mr. Moore had his curiosity on exhibition in Dyers' grocery to-day.

LOCAL CROPS

Visiting Farmers Speak of the Failure in Beans and Potatoes.

F. R. Ouellette, of Dover, was in the city to-day. He says that the potatoes and beans are an entire failure this year. The other crops are good. Fruit is fair. Apples are scarce but grapes are an excellent crop. Mr. Ouellette has an acre and a half of grapes, and he says he never saw them looking better. The hay crop was also a good yield.

Jack Burkley, of the Creek road, Harwich, says that the beans in the vicinity are very bad. The rains we have had lately will not do much good towards bettering them, as it has come too late. In some places they are fair and in others there are no beans at all. What there are will be a very poor sample. The second blossom will not likely give any yield whatever, as the crop will be ready to cut before the second growth of the beans are ripe.

School Debentures For Sale.
Bulk tenders will be received by the undersigned up to August 20th, 1901, for the purchase of \$9,000.00 Roman Catholic Separate School Debentures of the city of Chatham, Ont., bearing four per cent interest per annum and payable in 30 equal annual instalments of principal and interest.
PETER ROBERT,
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Fare 50c; Children 25c
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Bulk or separate tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Saturday Aug. 24th 1901, for the re-building of Methodist church at Turnersville, Ont.
The different trades will include brick and stone work, lathing and plastering, carpenter and joiner work and the moving of the present building.
Tenders to be left at the office of the undersigned, where the plans and specifications may be seen.
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RIVAL YACHTS

They Will Enter the Lists Next Season in a Series of Races for Pennant.

In view of the generally unsatisfactory circumstances connected with the recent race at the Eau between the yachts Outlaw and Hadden-Powell, The Planet on Saturday last wrote the respective crews suggesting that another contest for the championship be sailed. For such a contest this journal would have esteemed it a pleasure to have presented a silken flag or pennant.

The Planet is in receipt of the following replies from the captains of the yachts in question. It will be a source of regret that the Hadden-Powell will be unable to enter the race again this season. However, the suggestion of Captain Phillimore is a good one, and—if it be satisfactory to the gentlemen of both crews—The Planet will be pleased to extend its offer to next season, when a series of magnificent races should result. The skippers write as follows:—

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—The very kind offer of The Planet to put up a trophy to be sailed for by the Hadden-Powell and Outlaw meets with the hearty appreciation of myself and crew and we will be pleased to sail for same according to whatever arrangements are made.
Yours very truly,
S. B. ARNOID.
(For the Outlaw Crew.)
Chatham, Aug. 20th, 1901.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Dear Sir,—I have your favor of the 19th very kindly offering, on behalf of the proprietor of The Planet, a flag or pennant to be sailed for by the Outlaw and the Hadden-Powell. After consulting the other members of the crew we are forced to the conclusion that we cannot well do so this year. We broke a piece off the mast-head in the last race, and while it was repaired temporarily the rest of the mast is so shaky as to be quite unsafe in a breeze. We have tried to procure another mast here but cannot do so, and will be unable to have another brought here and fitted before the season closes. Another season your proposition would be very agreeable to us.

Yours truly,
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Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of James W. Carswell, Archt. Tenders to be left at the office of the Archt., and the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Boat Load of Chathamites Swamped in the River Near Walpole Island.

A small sail boat, ferried by an Indian, and containing as passengers John C. Steen and three children, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert and four children, was nearly swamped yesterday while crossing from Walpole Island to Algonac.

The boat was about midstream when the big steamer Tashmoo swung out from Port Lambton to Algonac. The heavy swell enveloped the smaller boat and filled it with water. One little boy was washed overboard, but was seized by Mr. Steen ere he sank.

Meanwhile the boat was settling when the accident was seen from the shore, whence assistance was sent, and all saved.

All the passengers were drenched, and had an exceedingly narrow escape. Speaking to The Planet, Mr. Steen said there is evidently great danger for small boats at the point, and the utmost care should be taken.

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NEW FACTORY

The Works of the Dowsley Co. Will be in Operation by Oct. 15.

Yesterday the Dowsley Spring & Axle Co. awarded the contract for equipment to their new factory. An idea of the extent of their operations may be gathered from the fact that when the works are completed over \$40,000 will have been invested.

The contract for supplying the new engines has been awarded to the Petrie Co., of Toronto, the boilers to Park Bros., of this city, and the heating to the Chambers Plumbing Co., of London.

The machinery, it is anticipated, will all be placed in position by Oct. 1, and the factory be operating by the 15th, in time for next year's business.

This week the Dowsley Co. placed an order for 800 tons of steel from Pittsburgh, which will give some idea of the extent of their business operations.

TO CONTRACTORS

Bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned architects, addressed to Thomas Glasgow, Esq., up till 8 o'clock p. m. Friday, August 23rd, 1901, for all trades required in erection of brick residence near tapperville. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications at the office of the architects.
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THE UNDOING OF A DOUBT

BY HUGO ST. FINISTERRE, M.D.

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The temptation was strong to do so, but, though I had exchanged shots with him, I was still guiltless of his blood as well as that of all others and I allowed my hand to loosen its grasp upon the revolver at my hip.

"Not yet, but something tells me the day of reckoning is near."

Seeing nothing of the dugout or myself in peering up and down stream, the man fired his gun on the spot where I actually was. My heart throbbed fast, for it looked as if he must penetrate the leafy curtain and force the crisis, but he did not, and, withdrawing with the same stillness as before, passed from sight. The listening ear could not detect his footfall as he moved farther down stream in the continuance of his search.

The incident suggested a change of plan on my part. My intention, as I have explained, was to set the dugout adrift after stepping ashore, in order to hide the point where my disembarkation took place, but there was risk in this, since the boat was liable to be discovered so near its starting point that it would be easy to find the latter, whereas it was now so effectually concealed that hours were likely to pass before the boat was located, if indeed it were found at all.

It was too soon, however, to act upon this conclusion. I had just received evidence that my most dreaded enemy was within a few rods and probably others were on the same side of the stream with myself. They would be passing up and down, and the bloodhounds were not to be forgotten.

That this decision was wise was demonstrated within the same five minutes that it was made. Cy Walters had hardly disappeared when a second rustling warned me that others were near at hand.

Something in the faint rustling sounded different from the other, and it was on the same side of the stream with myself. What mysterious instinct possessed the black demon is beyond my power to understand, but it came about that the largest and most ferocious bloodhound on which I had ever looked came through the undergrowth at that moment, and, passing within six feet of where I sat in the dugout, fixed his devilish eyes on my face with a purpose that could not be mistaken.

CHAPTER XVII.

If you should ever be approached while hiding in a swamp by a ferocious bloodhound who is looking for you, and you haven't time to climb a tree, the best thing to do is to shoot, taking care to make your aim accurate and not losing any time in carrying out the proceeding.

The terrible brute that had come upon my hiding place probably did so by accident, for his sudden stoppage and stare showed his momentary surprise. He was of unusual size and as black as midnight. There was not a



He leaped.

white hair on his body, and his big ears hung like flaps of ink colored silk. The massive jaws, with their prodigious strength, were parted sufficiently to show the blood red mouth and tongue and the white fangs, which perhaps had been sunk into the throat of more than one panting fugitive. The glitter of his eyes was like that of a rattlesnake. He emitted a cavernous mutter instead of baying, and the twitching of the iron muscles over the broad chest and legs showed that he was gathering his mighty power for a leap at me. If the other brute was mistaken as to my identity, there was no hesitation on this one's part.

He leaped, but instead of striking the banded against the side of the dugout, almost upsetting it, and floundered.

My interest centered upon the basket at his feet.

"What have you in that?" I asked.

"Dat? I like to forgot 'bout it. Dat's full ob wittles dat Miss Esther told me to gib to yo'." She put 'em up fur yo' 'herse' and told me to keep huntin' fur yo' till I found 'em, as she reckoned yo' must be powerful hungry. Hab yo' got any appetite left, Marne Hank?"

"Have I any appetite left?" I repeated, almost dazed by the glorious tidings. "Ah, but let me test the question!"

Erastus handed me the basket, and, restraining my eagerness, I gently removed the mowmy napkin inclosing the pone, the corn cake and the game and gazed enraptured upon the contents.

There are some scenes too sacred to be dwelt upon and to which the pen cannot do justice. Let it suffice to say that when I passed the basket back to the servant he remarked with a grin:

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struggling into the water, where he drifted off as lifeless as a log, for I had sent my bullet through his heart.

"If this thing goes on," I thought, "I shall corner the bloodhound market."

I have enough charges left for two more, provided their masters do not compel me to use my ammunition upon them."

Although I had freed myself from one peril, in doing so I had subjected myself to another equally to be dreaded. That more than one of my pursuers were in the neighborhood had been proved, and the report of my revolver would guide them to the spot where I was hiding. It would not do to hesitate, and forcing the dugout from within, I drove it down stream with might and main, not ceasing my efforts until I had gone several hundred yards and was shut out by a bend in the stream from sight of the spot abandoned. It was taking startling chances of detection by some of the prowlers along the bank, but undoubtedly it was the best thing to do, and there was no means of knowing if I had succeeded in my purpose.

At the first sign of a favoring spot I again ran the boat ashore and stepped out. Then with my foot I kicked it adrift. The sluggish current would not carry it far before it was observed, but the finder would have to hunt a long while to learn its starting point, and the floating body of the dead bound could give little or no help in the search.

This experience had forced me to action which, whatever might be its result, was preferable to remaining idle under the bank. Using the sun as best I could for a guide, I plunged into the swamp, walking with vigorous stride and the purpose of getting out of it as soon as possible.

My success was more than I anticipated. As it proved, I was close to the edge of Black Man's swamp, the creek descending from it and flowing across the open country at a point within a quarter of a mile from where I emerged.

As yet nothing was seen or heard of the party that was hunting so industriously for me, and I surveyed the landscape with an interest that perhaps can be imagined. It seemed to me I could not be far from the place where I entered the swamp on the previous night, but it was impossible to identify a single landmark. I was in one of the most unproductive sections of the Mississippi. To my right was a cotton field, a few bolls, like flecks of snow, showing where it remained of the first picking, and in the distance was a similar prospect. To my left the fields, reaching as far as the vision extended, gave no signs of having been cultivated for years. On the edge of the horizon appeared a house, or, rather, a grove of trees, from which a column of smoke, lazily ascending, disclosed that a dwelling was nestling within their embrace.

It was evident that I had come out of the swamp at some point quite distant from where I entered it, for everything appeared new.

It was to be supposed that the single dwelling in sight was near some highway, toward which I decided to press, debating on the way whether to stop at the residence of the planter, applying for food and appealing to that chivalry which is one of the most marked characteristics of southerners. Surely I could not be far from the place where I entered the swamp on the previous night, but it was impossible to identify a single landmark. I was in one of the most unproductive sections of the Mississippi. To my right was a cotton field, a few bolls, like flecks of snow, showing where it remained of the first picking, and in the distance was a similar prospect. To my left the fields, reaching as far as the vision extended, gave no signs of having been cultivated for years. On the edge of the horizon appeared a house, or, rather, a grove of trees, from which a column of smoke, lazily ascending, disclosed that a dwelling was nestling within their embrace.

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and spongy, but the rising slope proved that dry soil would soon be reached.

These reflections occupied much less time than has been taken in the telling. Turning my back on the swamp that had been the scene of so many stirring experiences, I strode in the direction of the plantation, little dreaming of the still more extraordinary adventures that awaited me.

The most puzzling features of the situation just then were the silence and apparent inactivity of the vigilantes that had pursued me into Black Man's swamp. There must have been a large number of men there, all armed and accompanied by a pack of hounds seemingly with the ability to trail an eagle through the air, but when I looked around not a living moved or animal was visible, nor did any sound issue from the dismal recesses to show they were within the swamp.

The curious situation was inexplicable, yet it had the best of causes, of whose nature I never dreamed. With the slightest fence on my left I had not walked far when something in the appearance of the rails in advance that were serving me as a guide arrested my attention. It was as if one of the crosspieces that supported the horizontal rails had suddenly become jammed with life. It moved and wobbled unaccountably and suggested that a person or animal had something to do with it.

Stopping short and studying it for a minute or two, the explanation appeared—a man was leaning with one arm on the top of the fence and waving his hat with the other. Moreover, he was a negro, and since his face was turned toward me it was evident he was making some kind of a signal for my benefit.

So far as I could ascertain, he had no companion, and nothing, therefore, was to be apprehended in approaching him. I walked forward at a rapid pace, while, donning his old hat, he came forward to meet me. His black countenance glowed with pleasure, mixed, as it seemed to me, with some misgiving. He had no weapon, but carried a basket in one hand, and I recognized him as Erastus Brown, Colonel Mansley's servant.

"Hello, Marne Hank!" he said when within speaking distance. "I've been lookin' fur yo'."

"What do you want of me?"

"I've got a letter fur yo'. Hole on a minute."

Setting down his basket, he began hurriedly searching his clothing for the missive, while I looked on more perplexed than ever. A letter for me! Who was the writer, and what could it mean?

As the search progressed it became almost furious. He jammed a big hand first under one shoulder, then under the



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other, then hurriedly through the side pockets and into his trousers, repeating the action again and again with greater earnestness and vigor, while his expression grew anxious and scared. He crooked his finger in the sides of his huge shoes, took off his hat, peeped in, and then shook it out, as if the missive might have been hiding somewhere inside, but in vain, for the letter could not be found on or about him.

"Basta de debil, Marne Hank, but I hab lost dat letter sartin snah!"

"Are you sure it was meant for me?"

"No mistake 'bout it."

"Who wrote it?"

"Miss Esther, and she'll broke my head when she finds I hab lost it. Dean see how I could hab been so disarrumless."

CHAPTER XVIII.

The strange thrill that passed through me upon hearing the declaration that Miss Esther Mansley had sent a letter to me by the hand of her servant quickly vanished when I came to consider the announcement.

The negro believed me to be Hank Beyer, for he addressed me as such and showed it in everything he did and said. His mistress held the same belief when she left her home and raised the window of my prison and helped me to escape. Even if Erastus had the missive with him I could not open it, for it was intended for another person.

My interest centered upon the basket at his feet.

"What have you in that?" I asked.

"Dat? I like to forgot 'bout it. Dat's full ob wittles dat Miss Esther told me to gib to yo'." She put 'em up fur yo' 'herse' and told me to keep huntin' fur yo' till I found 'em, as she reckoned yo' must be powerful hungry. Hab yo' got any appetite left, Marne Hank?"

"Have I any appetite left



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Anecdotal.

A certain wealthy benefactor of Harvard humbly complained of President Eliot's treatment. "He comes to me," he said, "for my money and my advice; and, like the women in the Scripture, the one is taken and the other left."

Nothing verbal could be much more delicious than Joseph H. Choate's definition of the dinner of the New England Society of New York as "Those gatherings of an unhappy company, pilgrims to drown the sorrows and sufferings of their ancestors in the flowing bowl, and to contemplate their own virtues in the mirror of history."

"That was an excellent discourse you delivered last Sunday," remarked a rising young preacher, "but I would hardly call it a sermon. 'Why not, doctor?' demanded the other. 'Because you had no text.' 'Don't you call such a discourse a sermon unless it has a text?' 'Certainly not.' 'You have read the Sermon on the Mount, have you not?' 'Many, many times.' 'Well, it has no text.' 'On the contrary, my dear young friend,' said the veteran, 'it is composed entirely of texts.'"

The speech in the House of Lords of the Bishop of Hereford on the subject of gambling recalls a story told of Bishop Potter, of New York. The bishop, traveling through Louisiana some years ago, addressed inquiries to his fellow-passengers with a view to obtaining information regarding the orchards and fruit interests of the State. "Do you raise pears in Louisiana?" inquired the bishop. "We do," replied the Louisiana, who was a better authority on pears than on horticulture, "if we have three or better."

A woman, who is of high social distinction in America, was presented to the Kaiser at some dinner that was not attended with royal state. She was talking to him when she was asked to sing. She sang a German song. It was handed on her right and the Kaiser was on her left, which put her in a predicament. She did not dare turn her face from the emperor to help her to the salad. The situation was too much for her. The emperor, seeing the condition at a glance, looked at her for an instant and laughed, and he said, "A Kaiser can wait, but a salad can't."

George Moore, the author and dramatist, once had a play accepted at the Odéon in Paris. At the same time an adaptation of "Othello" was being rehearsed there. One day Mr. Moore called to see the manager of the Odéon. The door-keeper did not know him, and asked for his name. Moore called to see the manager of the Odéon. The door-keeper did not know him, and asked for his name.

It is said that once, when the late Dr. Tanner, the Irish M.P., had asked in the House whether it was true that the Duke of Cambridge had resigned his position as commander-in-chief, Major Jones of Penance, was so outraged that he challenged Dr. Tanner to a duel, and the following telegraphic correspondence took place:

"In reply to your despicable question about the Duke of Cambridge, I designate you a coward. Delighted to give you satisfaction across the water, I will meet you in Constantinople, under the Tower of Galata, midnight. Being challenged, prefer torpedoes. Bring another ass—Tanner."

A conjurer was performing before a rough-and-ready audience in one of the prohibition States of America (according to an English paper). "I am now about to undertake a feat," said he, "in which I shall need the use of a pint flask of whiskey." There was a dead silence. "Will some gentleman in the audience favor me with a pint of whiskey?" There was no response and the conjurer began to look blank.

"Surely," he continued, "in a Southern prohibition town, I ought not to have to ask a second time for such a thing. I give my word I will return it intact. Is there no—"

"Stranger," said a tall, gaunt man, as he rose from a front seat, "I wouldn't a quart flask do as well?" "Why, certainly! I merely—" But before he could finish, the generous, open-handed audience had risen like one man, and were on their way to the platform in a body.

The Refinement of Irony.

Magistrate: "What is your name, prisoner?"
Prisoner: "John De-Jones."
Magistrate: "John D. Jones? H'm! What does the D stand for?"
Prisoner: "I beg your worship's pardon. I would have you to know I am not of the common Joneses. I come of very refined antecedents, and our family name is De-Jones—spelled with a D-e and a hyphen."

Magistrate: "I see. Have you ever been here before?"
Prisoner: "Yes, once. I was fined forty shillings through a mistake on the part of the police."

Magistrate: "Just so. Well, taking into account your antecedents, and seeing that you come of a refined family, you may now consider yourself re-fined—spelling with an r-e and a hyphen."—"Pick-me-up."

A Clerical Wit.

After a church conference held a few days ago, two brother ministers had a friendly tilt, regarding the meaning of a certain passage in one of Shakespeare's plays. They could not come to an understanding, and one of them remarked jokingly: "Oh, well, brother, I will ask Shakespeare when I meet him in heaven!" "But supposing Shakespeare did not get to heaven?" retorted the other. "Then you can ask him about it," was the quick reply.

The Pestmist—Fratity, thy name is woman!
The Cynic—Yes, woman is invariably broke.—Brooklyn "Eagle."

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The itinerant Spiritualist is a circulating medium.
Don't meet trouble half way; it isn't worth the trouble.
Charity gives itself rich and covetous hoards itself poor.
It isn't always the clock with the loudest tick that keeps the best time.
A dentist finds work for his own teeth by depriving other people of theirs.
Some men are so sceptical that they refuse even to believe the report of a cannon.

The value of a man's advice depends upon the success he has achieved in following it.
If you want to see a light eater suddenly acquire an appetite just ask him to lunch with a very fat man.
A policeman, like a rainbow, is a token of peace, and both have a habit of appearing after the storm is over.
The man who looks like an owl when others give him advice is apt to make a fool of himself by not using some of it.
There is an element of success in every man, but he seldom gets it in operation until some smart woman begins to tread on his heels.—Chicago "News."

Curious Bits of News.

Scotland has 4,500 university students. England, with six times the population, has 6,000.

It is now 121 years since Dismal won the first Derby, but when we come to look at the newspaper reports of the time we find that the race was dismissed in two or three lines, and any further details had to be gathered as best they could.

The highest telegraph poles in the United States have just been erected in Beaumont, Tex. So far as known they are the highest in the world, the tops being 150 feet from the ground. They carry a Western Union cable across the Neches River—a span 144 feet in length.

The pheasant, everybody knows, is a non-aquatic bird; therefore Professor Lloyd Morgan's observation that newly hatched birds of the age of thirty hours swim easily, show apt leg movements and exhibit few signs of distress, is of singular interest. Is this swimming habit a throw back or reversion to an antecedent state in the history of this land-living species, or is it to be regarded as an example of a direct and sudden adaptation to a new environment? Doubtless Professor Lloyd Morgan will debate this question at length. It certainly is an important bearing on certain obvious biological problems.

A discovery of great interest to antiquaries was made recently by workmen engaged in excavating one of the two reservoirs now being constructed for the East London Waterworks Company along the course of the Lea. On a bed of sandy silts in the "Lockwood" Reservoir, a "dug-out" boat or canoe was brought to light. In the north-eastern corner of the reservoir, also, were found, five feet below the surface and between twenty and thirty feet to the west of the original bed of the river, the remains of a supposed Viking ship, clinker-built of oak, about fifty feet in length. The planks are fastened with iron nails.

It has been found that certain pawns, common along the coasts of England, change their color at least twice every 24 hours in order to harmonize with the stronger or weaker light prevailing near shore or in the deeper water. As evening approaches these fish lose their distinctive day colors, and all assume a transparent azure hue. The change begins with a reddish glow, followed by a green tinge which gradually melts into blue. The day and night change has become so habitual that specimens kept in perpetual light or perpetual darkness nevertheless undergo the periodic alteration of color.

The British and Foreign Tract Society have translated Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" into no less than ninety-five different languages, and dialects. Some of these, as might have been anticipated, are of a jaw-breaking character. So much so, indeed, have the composers of the Equinam University Press found the language to be that they have demanded a higher rate of payment in regard to it. The following sample of this beautiful tongue shows that their estimate is reasonable: "Kujallidipogit ovanetsungnaralaurapt." "Rauvengit sarmarissainarnngargialauraptalapt." "Kujallidipogit ovanetsungnaralauraptalapt."

A traveller for a diamond house was talking about the other evening, and, speaking of gems, said: "The most overworked expression used by the unsophisticated and deeply impressed diamond purchaser is, 'it actually looks like a piece of glass.' Now, it is not generally known that such is actually the case, although not, of course, in the way the public intends. The beauty of the gem in light is, of course, in its remarkable refractive power, but under certain conditions the diamond has thirty years ago I went to Amsterdam to purchase some special stones for the California millionaire who had ordered them through our New York house, and there I was shown the inside workings of the famous diamond cutting establishments of that city. Of all that I saw, however, the 'self flame' of stones under pressure most surprised me. The manager placed a large rose cut gem between the jaws of a vise and carefully applied a certain amount of pressure. He then extinguished all the light in the shop, and as soon as my eyes had become accustomed to the darkness I saw the diamond emitting a soft glow, as if it were like a very pale glowworm. As I remember it, he said that the yellow diamonds were slightly more phosphorescent than the first lot. By the way, you would be really astonished to know the number of jewels which also possess 'self flame' to a more or less extent, and I have often wondered if the alchemists who performed such apparently well authenticated wonders in the Middle Ages did not know something of phosphorescence and its oddities."

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Friday and Saturday leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St., at 8:30 a. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m. Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8:30 p. m.

One Way Trips
Leave Detroit for Chatham, on Sunday morning at 8:30 Detroit city time, or 9 o'clock Chatham time.

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This rapid growth of our college is the result of unceasing labor, thorough instruction, honorable business dealings, and our excellent system of examinations.

Full term begins September 3rd. Matriculation open to every student who enters during the year. Send for circulars giving list of prizes for next year.

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Because it is the most popular Gentlemen's Shoe. And we know you wanted a shoe embodying style, comfort and service, and we had it made. We knew what you wanted to pay and we gave you the price:

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Corrected to July 15th, 1901

FOR	Express	Mixed	Express	Express
Windsor	6:20 a.	8:15 a.	4:45 p.	7:45 p.
Leamington	6:20 a.	8:15 a.	4:45 p.	7:45 p.
Kingville	6:20 a.	8:15 a.	4:45 p.	7:45 p.
Windsor	6:20 a.	8:15 a.	4:45 p.	7:45 p.
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Upper Lake Service

During season of Navigation Upper Lake Steamships "Alberta," "Athabasca," and "Montana" will leave OWEN SOUND Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5:30 p. m., after arrival of Steamship Express leaving Toronto at 1:30 p. m. Connection will be made at Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur and Fort William for all points west.

A. H. NOTMAN, Asst. General Passenger Agent, King St. East, Toronto.
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Picturesque Pan-American Route Special Excursion to Buffalo

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 28, 1901
Train service and fares as follows:
Chatham, \$3.25, 10:30 a. m.
Louisville, \$3.10, 8:30 a. m.
Thamesville, \$3.05, 8:40 a. m.
Bothwell, \$2.90, 10:50 a. m.
Newbury, \$2.85, 9:05 a. m.
Lawrence, \$2.75, 8:40 a. m.
Buffalo, arrive, 4:30 p. m.

Returning by any regular train up to and including August 30th, 1901. For further particulars apply to Agents Grand Trunk Railway System.

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only kills young heifers and guarantees tender meat. All meats hang one week before being offered for sale.
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Fan Bearer to Your Feet....



"Holy Allah! how the Sahib's feet ache!
"How they burn—how they chafe—how they smart.

"How the great clammy floods of perspiration hath oozed out of their blistering pores, and hath threatened to float the Mem Sahib out of his reeking shoes!

"Behold the ruddy pair of lobsters which cometh forth from their airtight leather cages, to blush the glowing sun into eclipse, and carry dismay to the camels on the winds of the desert!

"Lo! if tenderness be the sign of a good heart the Sahib has indeed a noble heart, albeit lieth far down in his footwear where he has tenderness to burn.

"And Corns—aye, by the beard of the Prophet, he hath bushels of them, and hot weather coming promiseth to sprout a second crop of corks.

"Ho! fan him with a whirlwind!
"Ho! bring him a pair of snowshoes for his sweltering feet, and eke the shoes of the iceman!

"Ho! send his Foot Coffins to the leather morgue.

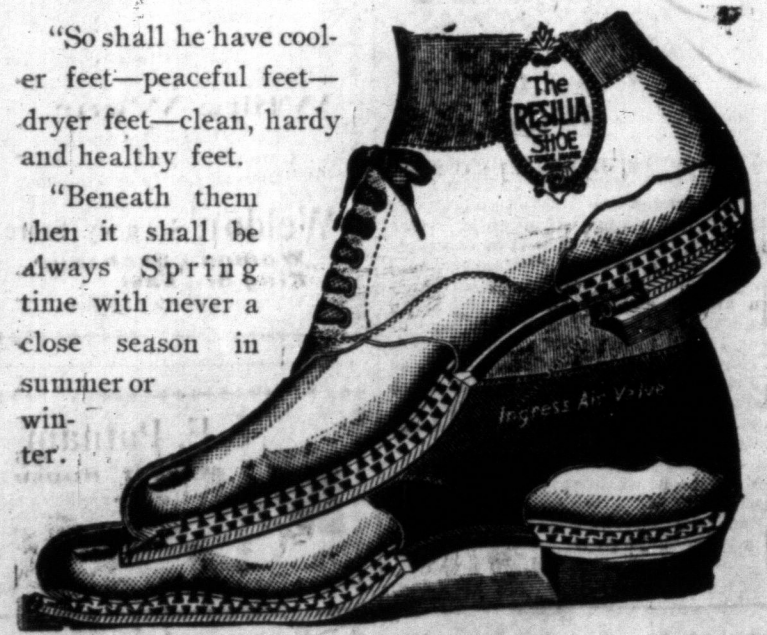
"Bring forth the Fan Shoe!—the shoe] that breathes the Resilia Soled Slater Shoe!

"So may the Sahib have lungs in his boots—yea, even a pair of busy air pumps within the shoe soles, to ventilate his stifling feet at every step, and to carry off the moisture.

Pillow his aching bones on "The Sole of Comfort"—the rebounding Centresole which mouldeth promptly as a cushion around the tender spots of his footsole.

"So shall he have cooler feet—peaceful feet—drier feet—clean, hardy and healthy feet.

"Beneath them then it shall be always Spring time with never a close season in summer or winter.



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SOME THIRTY LIVES LOST

By the Capsizing of the Steamer Golconda—Only one of the Women Saved.

Passengers Were in the Cabin When the storm struck, and there was no Chance of Escape.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 20.—The Mary N. returned at 11.30 o'clock last night with those saved. They report that ten women were drowned, and the total number of those who perished will reach seventeen or twenty. None of the bodies were recovered, as the rescuers could not get into the cabin. The only woman saved was Mrs. Hayden, wife of the engineer.

A partial list of the persons drowned as a result of the sinking of the steamer City of Golconda follows:—Miss Lizzie Graham and Miss Trixie Grimes, Grahamsville, Ky.; Col. Turner, Chaylon Gordon and William Webb, Smithland, Ky.; Watts Davis, Livingston County, Ky.; Mrs. David Adams and Miss Lucy Barnett, Smithland, Ky.; Clarence Slayden, Lola, Ky.; Mrs. W. A. Hogan, two sons and daughter, Paducah; Will Woods, Golconda, Ill., deck hand; Horace Rondeau, Golconda, deck hand; Lee Jackson, Paducah, deck hand, and George Strawberry, James McAllister, of St. Louis, partially paralyzed in his lower limbs, swam ashore.

Paducah, Aug. 20.—At least thirty-five lives are known to have been lost when the river steamer City of Golconda turned turtle in a wind storm last night, while the boat was being worked into the landing at Crowell, six miles from Paducah. There were sixty persons aboard. Of these 35 are reported missing, not including several colored deck hands whose names are unobtainable.

The missing are:—Miss Lizzie Graham, Grahamsville, Ky.; Miss Trixie Grimes, Grahamsville, Ky.; Mrs. Charles Davis, Smithfield; Mrs. W. A. Hogan and three children, Paducah; Colonel Turner, Smithfield; Charley Gordon, Smithfield; Mrs. David Adams, Smithfield; Watts Davis and wife, Livingston; William Webb, Smithfield; Miss Lucy Barnett, Smithland; George Slayden, Lola; D. J. Jackson, of Golconda; August F. Kripke, of Golconda; John Walters, of Golconda; Clarence Cope, of Golconda; fireman and three colored deck hands; Engineer Hayden and son; Joseph McAllister, St. Louis; two white men, names unknown; peddlers; Mrs. Hutchinson, Evansville; three children, names unknown; W. Woods, George Strawberry, Howard Rondeau; several colored deck hands.

Of all the women aboard the steamer, only one, the wife of Engineer Hayden, was saved. The passenger was at dinner in the cabin when the storm struck. There was absolutely no chance for those in the cabin to escape. The usual rocking of the steamer, capsized by the wind, was not felt. The boat simply turned over and sank in ten feet of water. Captain Bauer and Pilot Peck jumped overboard and reached the shore, where they secured assistance and rowed around the wreck, picking up the few who had been able to throw themselves overboard. Of those who were inside the cabin when the steamer turned over, only two—H. E. Whornton and N. S. Quarternous, of Hampton, Ky.—escaped. They got out by breaking a hole in the glass topwork and were picked up by boats. Captain Bauer expressed the opinion that the people in the cabin were drowned instantly. He heard no screams, and declared that the accident happened so quickly, it was a mystery to him how a single person escaped.

REMINISCENCES

Deputy Court Clerk Blacksell Tells of a few Death Recalls.

"The telegram announcing the sudden death of Sheriff Fred O'Connor of Walkerton, which reached here on Friday afternoon," said Deputy Clerk Blacksell to the Planet this morning, "was a surprise to me although not wholly unexpected, as I knew he had been in poor health some time, but on learning the news of the unexpected and unfortunate demise of Wm. A. McLean, Local Master and Local Registrar of the High Court of Justice, I was shocked. Both gentlemen I have known for many years, as they were officials of the court when I was deputy of the crown offices there.

There has been many changes in the legal staff since I left the county town of Bruce," continued he. "My old chief Mr. Gunn, died while I was there, the late Sheriff Sutton, who was then at that place, has since died, also Wm. Collins, Div. Court Clerk, Donald Sinclair, ex-M. P. P., Reg'r of Bruce, R. Milnes the Crier of the court, now Sheriff of the county and W. A. McLean.

"It was only within the past few weeks that I had occasion to write Mr. McLean on a matter of business pertaining to my own office, and I received the most cordial and friendly reply.

"One peculiar fact," concluded he, "is that an account of his death never appeared in any of the Toronto papers, although I have looked for it every day."

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

—The way to regain your health after sickness is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it tones the whole system.

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EXAGGERATED

Reports of the Trouble Between Venezuela and Colombia—So says Officer of Steamer From Colon.

New York, Aug. 20.—The officers and passengers of the steamship Orizaba, which arrived from Colon today, said that the reports of trouble between Venezuela and Colombia were greatly exaggerated.

"We neither saw nor heard anything of any trouble while in the harbor," said Capt. Smith. "I did not go ashore myself, but I know that everything was peaceful and quiet. The Government had put a few soldiers on the trains running across the isthmus, but that is often done. I guess the whole thing will prove to be nothing more than talk. They are always up to something down in that country, and this is probably along the same lines."

W. A. Spencer, the purser, said: "I was ashore several times, and everything was quiet and business was going on as usual. It may be that back in the mountains a few men have done a little fighting, but not enough to alarm anyone."

OFFICERS ELECTED

Many Chathamites Chosen by the Masonic Convention in Windsor.

The annual meeting of the grand lodge of colored Masons is being now held in Windsor. Yesterday the reports of the different committees were read and adopted. The order is in a flourishing condition, and is continually adding to its membership.

After the grand lodge had finished its business, the grand chapter commenced its session which will last until noon to-day. This evening there will be a street parade followed by a moonlight excursion on the river.

The following officers were elected by the grand lodge: James C. Richards, Chatham, grand master; James T. Bryant, Hamilton, deputy grand master; William Monroe, Amherstburg, senior warden; Wm. Stewart, Windsor, junior warden; Henry Weaver, Chatham, grand treasurer; W. R. Ward, Toronto, grand secretary; W. H. Elzie, Chatham, grand chaplain, and J. F. Scott, Chatham, grand lecturer.

THE MARKET

The market this morning was a very good Wednesday one. About the only new thing offered was celery at 10c a bunch. Potatoes were on in fairly good quantities at \$1.75. Tomatoes were away down to-day from last market day. Peaches and plums were on in good quantities to-day, and commanded very good prices, ranging from 40c to 50c per basket.

Fish won't be plentiful until early next month, because the warm weather seems to drive them away.

The prices ranged as follows:

Butter, 22 to 25c.
Sweet corn, 7 to 8c. per doz.
Lettuce, 4 bunches for 5c.
Peaches, 40c per basket.
Apricots, 8c per qt.
Tomatoes, 25c per basket.
Thimble berries, 2 boxes for 25c.
Harvest apples, 25c per bush.
Musk melons, 5 to 10c.
Pears, 25c per bush.
Celery, 10c per bunch.
Egg plant, 10 cents each.
Lettuce, 4 bunches for 5c.
Beets, 2 bunches for 5c.
Carrots, 2 bunches for 5c.
Cucumbers, 10c dozen.
Onions, 3c per bunch.
Cabbage, 5c per head.
Raddishes, 2 bunches for 5c.
Rhubarb, two bunches for 5c.
Potatoes, \$1.75 per bag.
Butter beans, 25c per quart for 5c.
Eggs, 10c, per doz.
Spring chickens, 20 to 25c. each.
Honey, 10 to 12c per rack.

FISH.

White fish 10c lb. dressed.
Lake Huron trout, 10c lb. dressed.
Yellow pickerel, 10c lb. dressed.
Blue pickerel, 8c lb. dressed.
Sturgeon, 10c lb. dressed.
Herring, 25 to 50c, dozen.
Perch, 25c dozen.

MEAT.

Spring lamb, 35c to \$1.15 per quarter.
Pork, 9 and 10c.
Mutton, 7 and 8c.

IN PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 20.—John Eugene and Adam Kest, the men who were rescued from the water-works tunnel yesterday after being imprisoned nearly six days without food are reported to be in a precarious condition to-day. The physicians, however, still believe the men will ultimately recover.

COAL

The best qualities of Scranton and Lehigh at lowest prices.

WOOD

In all lengths, promptly delivered. Yards on School Street in rear of Central School. Orders Solicited.

..Jas. G. Steen..

Our Strong Point

In calling your attention this way lies in that one word "VALUE". Where's the store that takes as much pains as we to deserve your trade? And who is as ready as we to refund money if goods aren't exactly as represented?

It's pretty well understood by this time that we make Clothing fine and sell it cheap in competition with the leading tailors and clothiers of Canada. We maintain that Chatham is equal to any of the larger cities as regards style, and that our facilities are not to be discounted by any store the country over.

As a matter of fact, we're doing a splendid business. As a matter of course, there must be reasons for it, and those who study them will fare better than those who don't.

Thornton & Douglas

Business for Fun

THAT is what we have decided to do, at least in part, for the balance of this month. Don't loose your head because our competitors are throwing out a few leaders and out-of-date styles in footwear. We will beat any and all, quality and style considered. No one dictates to us. We don't have to dance to other people's music; in other words we are not backed by any one house. We are our own backers and have the world's best market before us, buying independently the world's best Footwear.

We Now

Promise You

To Save You

Good Money

On FOOTWEAR during our

Cut Price Sale

And all we ask is for you to investigate and see how much the saving will be. We promise it will be enough to pay your time.

Trunks, Grips and Valises at Cut Prices during our Cut Price sale.

J. L. Campbell

The Boston Shoe House

NORTH SIDE KING STREET

THE DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Aug. 21.—Charles Gatzke, station agent, Tupperville, was in town yesterday evening.

Miss M. McCollum, of Glencoe, is visiting the Misses Hicks, North Dresden.

The council is having a short piece of grandstand sidewalk laid on Queen street, in front of Dr. J. I. Wiley's new residence, the doctor paying one half the cost.

E. M. Sharpe, Merchants Bank, Leamington, is spending his vacation with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharpe.

Allen Board, of Toronto, is spending his vacation here with his parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bond.

James Taylor and wife leave for Forest Thursday morning, for a short visit with Mrs. Taylor's parents.

Mrs. Bickel, North Dresden, left this morning for a month's visit with friends in Toronto.

Miss Stella Sharpe, who has accepted a position in Mrs. McBeth's millinery store, Toronto, left for that city this morning.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month if a

subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

TILBURY

Aug. 21.—Mrs. A. R. Nicol and children are visiting in Woodstock.

A party of young people picnicked at the lighthouse last evening.

Miss Jennie Anderson returned to St. Thomas last evening after a visit with her parents here. She was accompanied by her sisters, Jessie and Bertie, who will visit relatives there for a short time.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. F. Johnston returns to-day from a six weeks' visit at her home in Forest.

Burling Campbell has returned from a two weeks' vacation at his home in Brantford.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

CENSUS LIST LOST.

Ottawa, Aug. 20.—Census lists for the Ossawatimic district were on steamer Islander, wrecked off Juncos, and are consequently lost.

Commissioner Blue has telegraphed for the census to be taken over again.