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Saturday Night —AND— Monday Bargains

A tempting array of good things, elegant and seasonable goods, placed on sale at greatly reduced prices for Saturday night and Monday shoppers. Every item a money saver.

\$5.00 and \$5.75 Ladies' Dress Skirts at \$3.50.

25 Ladies' Dress Skirts, some of the season's very best styles in black, navy and Oxford, in all sizes, the best skirt bargain we have offered, reg. price \$5.00 and \$5.75, on sale Saturday night and Monday at \$3.50.

Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose.

Regular price 25c, on sale to-night and Monday at 1/4 price, 12 1/2 doz. boys' fine ribbed hose, in all sizes, guaranteed fast black, splendid wearing quality, on sale to-night and Monday at 12 1/2 c.

Men's Fancy Colored Cotton Sox.

Regular price 50c, on sale to-night and Monday at 15c a pair.

Boys' Cotton Hose.

5 doz. boys and girls' cotton hose, in all sizes, with natural wool feet, reg. price 35c and 40c, on sale your choice at 24c.

Verandah Cushions.

Size 18x18, covered with art satens, on sale at 23c.

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Your choice of any hat or bonnet in the store, trimmed or untrimmed at 1/2 price.

Regular 50c. Japanese Wash Silks at 26c.

Japanese Wash Silks in pretty colorings, strips of pink, blue, green, fawn, grey and white, dainty, washable and just what you want for a summer waist or dress, reg. price 50c, on sale to-night and Monday at 26c.

Men's Working Shirts.

Reg. price 50c, on sale to-night and Monday at 35c. Men's working shirts, in stripes and checks, blue and white and black and white, all sizes, reg. price 50c, on sale to-night and Monday at 35c.

Remnants of Dress Goods and Silks.

To-night and Monday at 1/2 price.

Men's Colored Cotton Shirts.

Men's Print and Gingham Shirts, soft and stiff fronts, pretty patterns, blue and pink, reg. price 75c and \$1, on sale to-night and Monday at 50c.

Black Sateen Undershirts.

Reg. price \$1.50, on sale at 98c. Accordian pleating and frills, extra quality mercerized sateen, looks like satin, on sale at 98c.

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Call and see them.

The Pilot That Leads To Economy. McCONNELL'S SPECIAL

Good Rubber Rings for fruit jars, 5 cents per doz.
1/4 Gal. Fruit Jars, 95c. per doz.
Quart " 80c
Pint " 68c
20 lbs. Redpath Standard Granulated Sugar for \$1.00.
25 lbs. bright yellow sugar for \$1.00
1000 Parlor Matches, 5c.
1 lb. fresh ground Coffee, 15c.
1 lb. tin Sunlight Baking Powder 10c
1 lbs. Evaporated Apricots, 25c.
Mixed Pickles, 10c. per bottle.
Mixed Pickles, 15c. per qt.
BROOKERY—Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets continually on the move. Why? The quality and price answer the question why we make so many sales. A quantity of China and Glassware selling at 10 per cent. discount.

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WHERE TO BUY THE PLANET!

THE DAILY PLANET will be found on sale at the following places in Chatham:—

Robt. Cooper's Bookstore.
W. J. Kenny's "
J. L. Davis' Drug Store.
W. W. Turner's "
Sulman's Bee Hive.

Try the PLANET Office for Wedding Stationery.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC,

ROAD AND ROLLING STOCK WILL COST \$125,000,000.

National Highway—Terms of Right of Way to be in the Hands of the Government—Mr. Hays Again Sees the Premier.

Ottawa, July 4.—Mr. C. M. Hays, General Manager of the Grand Trunk, arrived in the city last evening, and in company with Mr. Wainwright, proceeded to the Prime Minister's office, where a conference took place with several members of the Government. There are a number of minor details in the proposed agreement which still await adjustment, but in the main the features will be as announced.

The cost of the transcontinental line will, it is estimated, be about \$100,000,000. Of this sum the section to be built by the Government will involve an outlay of about \$45,000,000. The expenditure upon construction by the Grand Trunk will be about \$55,000,000, and in addition about \$25,000,000 will be required for equipment and terminals. The total cost is therefore likely to approximate \$125,000,000.

The cost to the Grand Trunk of constructing the prairie section will be at least \$30,000 a mile. In the mountain section it will approach \$50,000 a mile. The roadbed and equipment will be of the most substantial, with 80-pound steel rails, massive bridges, and embankments and stone culverts.

The company have spent probably \$60,000 up to date in making surveys, and will be in possession by the end of August most likely of detailed information as to the character of the country between Winnipeg and North Bay. The company understand that the trunk line will run direct to Winnipeg, and not north of Lake Winnipeg, with a branch to the city as has been suggested. The Government will retain to themselves the ample power for all time to extend to all railways the right to use this railway, and on terms to be fixed by the Government or the Railway Commission or other Governmental machinery.

While therefore it is proposed to arrange with the Grand Trunk to take the lease of the Government line to the extent of doing the local traffic and its own through traffic and maintaining the railway, still the rights and powers to be granted under the lease will be subject to the paramount power of the Government at all times to maintain the character of the railway as a national highway open to all railways.

The early construction of the undertaking is assured. The control is given of Canadian traffic by an all-Canadian route from ocean to ocean and Canadian maritime ports will be built up. Canada will be freed from any dependence on the United States for bonding privileges, and will be rendered commercially independent of that country. Freight rates will be cheapened between the new districts of Canada and the old.

The various provinces may be expected to make railway connections with the main trunk line by branch lines from St. John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and Lake Superior points, thus serving all parts of the older districts of Canada, and affording the widest facilities to eastern merchants and manufacturers to ship to Manitoba and points westerly. The new west will be brought into close union commercially and sentimentally with the east. The Government line will also serve as a great colonization road through new Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick. Furthermore, it will develop the great agricultural, forest, and mineral resources of the country to be traversed.

MAY APPEAL TO EUROPE.
To Secure Protection For American Colored People.

Springfield, O., July 4.—At a meeting of the National Anti-mob and Lynch Law Association just held here it was decided to petition Congress and the President for some legislation for "the protection of the negroes of the country from the lynchers and slave drivers. If the rulers of the United States fail to remedy the evils which exist, then we will appeal to the Christian nations of Europe."

HOUSE OF COMMONS.
Postoffice Bill and Pure Butter Bill Passed.

Ottawa, July 4.—Two Government bills were disposed of by the House. Mr. Fisher's bill to forbid the manufacture of process butter, and Sir William Mulock's bill to amend the postoffice act, which increases the salaries of certain classes of employees of the department and lowers the postal rate on newspapers. This evening a number of private bills were dealt with, as well as supplementary estimates of the Public Works and Post-office Departments.

A CONVICT KILLED.
Fell From a Scaffold in Kingston Penitentiary.

Kingston, July 4.—Convict Fitzstephen, alias Collins, of Montreal, fell from a scaffold while whitewashing in the dome of the penitentiary, and was dashed to death on the stone pavement below. He was about 35 years of age, and had been in prison since January, 1890.

WHOLE STAFF APPOINTED.

Faculty of Macdonald Institute at Guelph.

Toronto, July 4.—The Provincial Government took a long step yesterday toward bringing into usefulness the new Macdonald Institute, now being erected at the Agricultural College, Guelph, the gift of Sir William Macdonald of Montreal, by appointing a teaching staff thereof at one stroke. The authorities are now at work upon the plan of the course of study, and it is hoped it will be ready for opening by September 1st. It is expected that provision will be made for a one-year, and a two-year course in the various branches of domestic science and nature study, for the fitting of teachers for work in these branches. For the two-year course the work undertaken by students during their one-year term at the Normal School may be accepted as the work of one year at the Macdonald Institute. The other courses, of which there will be several, will be adapted for different classes of students.

The Dean of the new Macdonald Institute will be Mr. William H. Muldrew, Dr. Paed, Principal of the Gravenhurst High School, at a salary of \$1,000, to be paid by the Government. Mr. Muldrew is a very highly recommended position by those competent to judge. He has for years given special attention to the science of nature study, has published a valuable handbook on the subject, and has a large collection of plants and shrubs on the grounds surrounding the high school building.

The appointment of Lady Principal goes to Mary Urie Watson of Ayr, graduate of the Teachers' College, Columbia University, at a salary of \$1,200, two years on probation, after which it will increase \$100 annually to the maximum of \$1,500. The science teacher will be Katherine T. Lyman, M.A., 423 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Montreal, at a salary of \$900, to be increased to \$1,200.

Another important step at yesterday's council meeting was to insure the retaining of Prof. G. B. Day at the Agricultural College as professor of agriculture. Recently he was offered a lucrative position in the Orange River Colony, and that he should not be lost to Ontario Government to take some action. Prof. Day has been on the college staff for nine years, but, in the usual course of events, it would have been four years more before he would reach the maximum salary of \$2,000. Yesterday's action was to remove those barriers and entitle him to the maximum salary at once.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR LEAVES.

Departed To-day En Route For England and Scotland.

Toronto, July 4.—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, accompanied by Mrs. Clark and the Misses Clark, left for Montreal by train yesterday, en route to England and Scotland. They will be absent for seven or eight weeks. During the absence of His Honor Chief Justice Moss will act as Administrator. The ceremony of swearing him in took place in the Parliament buildings yesterday afternoon, being administered by Mr. John J. McGee, Clerk of the Executive Council at Ottawa.

LANDING OF HOGS STOPPED.

Further English Restrictions Against Landing American Cattle.

London, July 4.—A new order of the Board of Agriculture has been gazetted, revising previous orders, and prohibiting the landing in Great Britain of any hogs from the United States, besides prohibiting the importation of cattle from New England. The order goes into effect August 1.

BLAZE AT SIMCOE.

Pavilion on the Show Grounds Struck by Lightning.

Simcoe, July 4.—One of the most severe thunderstorms known in years passed over this section yesterday. The lightning was very sharp and vivid, and judging from the reports a number of fires must have taken place. One bolt struck and fired the large pavilion on the show grounds. The fire had got such a headway before the fire brigade reached the grounds that it was impossible to save the building, which is a complete loss. The building was insured in the Norfolk Mutual for \$2,000.

QUEBEC'S TREASURER DEAD.

Hon. Thomas Duffy Stricken by Apoplexy.

Quebec, July 4.—Hon. Thomas Duffy, Treasurer of the Province of Quebec and the English-speaking lieutenant of the Premier, died here yesterday at 3 o'clock as a result of a stroke of apoplexy, sustained by him about 9 o'clock this morning while in a barber's chair at the Chateau Frontenac. Mr. Duffy was removed to his rooms immediately after the seizure, and Dr. Sewell was called in. He announced that there was no hope of recovery, and Dean Williams of the Anglican cathedral was called to the dying man's bedside. Premier Parent was summoned by telegram from his country home.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIVITIES.

London millers have advanced the price of flour.

Three incendiary fires took place at Hamilton yesterday.

Mr. James Ross, Vice-President of the Toronto Railway, has resigned.

John Burke was run over by a freight car at Sarnia and fatally injured.

Convict Fitzstephen, alias Collins, fell from a scaffold at Kingston penitentiary and was killed.

Daily train services will be established on all the principal lines of the Canadian Northern on July 12.

TO STEAL A RIGHT.

TORONTO RAILWAY COMPANY'S SHARP PRACTICE.

Police Called Out, Work Stopped and Writ Issued—Operations Began Last Night About 9 o'clock.

Toronto, July 4.—Last night the Toronto Railway Company attempted to steal an outlet beyond the city limits on Avenue road and were prevented by the promptitude of Mayor Urquhart, who called out the police and stopped the work. At 9:20 o'clock Mayor Urquhart was called up on the telephone by Mr. J. L. Anderson, 272 Avenue road, and told that the Railway Company were laying an extension of their tracks up to and beyond the city limits. The Mayor immediately called up Chief Constable Grasett and instructed him to send immediately a sufficient force to stop the work. The Mayor then started himself for the scene of the company's daring attempt at highway robbery.

His Worship and Sergt. Lobb of No. 5 police division arrived together about ten minutes to ten. They found 40 men at work, under the direction of Foreman James Smith, industriously tearing up the cedar block pavement and preparing for ties and a track allowance of sixteen feet six-inches wide. They had covered about three-quarters of the 230 feet from the end of the tracks permitted by Council to the city limit. Sergt. Lobb sought out the foreman and told him the work must cease at once or the men would be arrested. It was the Mayor's orders. The men did not require the word of the foreman; they quit. A few minutes later more policemen, including Patrol Sergt. Geddes of No. 2 division, arrived, and soon there were fifteen of them to enforce the Mayor's instructions.

By that time a considerable company of residents had assembled. Chief Constable Grasett had arrived, and the Mayor had sent for Assistant City Solicitor Chisholm, Mr. Fullerton and Mr. Caswell being both out of town. Mr. Fullerton at Ottawa fighting the other side upon the city's right, the Toronto Hamilton Railway bill, while Mr. Caswell is on his holidays. When Mr. Chisholm arrived, as the work on the road appeared to have been abandoned for the night, the Mayor and he proceeded to the City Hall and prepared affidavits by the Mayor and City Engineer Rust, who had been brought over from his home on the island, on which to apply for an injunction. A writ was issued by Mr. Edmund Harley, and the Mayor stated that if they could find a Judge to do it the injunction against the Toronto Railway Co. would be issued at once, if not, early this morning.

C.P.R. EXPRESS WRECKED.
Imperial Limited Train Derailed Near Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, July 4.—The eastbound Imperial Limited train left the rails near this city, while going at a speed of fifty miles an hour, and, miraculously to state, scarcely anyone was bruised. Owing to the delay caused by a slight wreck to a freight train near Moose Jaw yesterday the limited was running east to make up time. The train consisted of the engine, tender, baggage car, diner, tourist and three sleepers. There were, in all, about 150 passengers, many of whom were Ontario people returning from the Pacific coast and the Presbyterian General Assembly. The accident occurred at 6:35 two miles east of Rosser Station or about fourteen miles from Winnipeg. The engine and all the cars except the rear sleeper were derailed, and the cars piled in indescribable confusion. It was almost miraculous that there were no fatalities. There was not even a broken limb. The engineer and fireman bravely stuck to their posts, and the horrors of a burning wreck or the scalding by escaping steam were avoided by the presence of mind of the crew. The passengers were brought here and sent east on the regular express this afternoon.

ARRESTED AT BATHURST, N.B.

Tramp Supposed to be Wanted at Collingwood.

Moncton, B.B., July 4.—The police at Bathurst have a suspect under arrest, who answers the description of the man who is wanted for the murder of Glory Munition with the authorities there. Whalen, the little school girl of Collingwood, Ontario. The police are in communication with Collingwood.

SULTAN'S BROTHER SHOT AT.

Would-be Assassin Drenched With Kerosene and Burned.

Algiers, July 4.—It is reported from the Moroccan frontier that an attempt was recently made to assassinate Muley Mohammed, the Sultan's brother, who is in league with the pretender, Bu Hamra, while in camp at Sidchaisa. A Moroccan tribesman fired a revolver at short range. The bullet missed Muley Mohammed and wounded a soldier. The would-be assassin was immediately seized, drenched with kerosene and burned to death.

Hurt in a Runaway.

Tilbury, July 4.—While returning home from Fletcher this afternoon, Mr. John Richardson of Tilbury East, near here, met with a serious accident. His horse became frightened, jumping away and completely unseated him. Mr. Richardson was thrown off the horse and his head struck the ground. He is now in the hospital, but of account of his advanced age, they fear he may not stand the shock.

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

Reg. W. Rutherford, son of Dr. J. P. Rutherford, of this city, has passed his final examination and is now a doctor.

Kingsley H. Holmes, son of Dr. T. K. Holmes, has passed his intermediate examination, and Fred W. Hall, son of Dr. W. R. Hall, has passed his primary.

JOHN BURKE KILLED

A Sarnia Teamster Run Over by a Freight Car.

(G.N.W. Press Despatch.)
Sarnia, July 4.—John Burke, alias Joseph Butler, was run over by a freight car in the G.T.R. Company's Cromwell street yards here and had his left leg badly mangled. He was removed to the hospital, where the limb was amputated at the thigh. Burke, or Butler, never rallied from the first shock of the accident, and died at an early hour. He came to Sarnia in April last, and went under the name of Joseph Butler. He was employed as a driver for the Clark Coal Company. When admitted to the hospital he gave the name of John Burke, and said he had a brother living in Detroit.

OVER A DOZEN DROWNED.

A RAILWAY TRAIN OVERTURNED BY THE FLOOD.

Great Loss to Property All Over the State of Texas—Flood Started in a Series of Cloudbursts.

Dallas, Texas, July 4.—The storm situation over Texas is still serious, but not so bad as yesterday. The flood at Gainesville and vicinity, that started in a series of cloudbursts, has subsided beyond the danger-point. A number of houses in the vicinity of Gainesville were wrecked, but all the occupants were rescued. A report has just reached Dallas that a passenger train on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe road between Gainesville and Valley View was overturned in the water. It is not known whether the passengers were all rescued. The property loss over the State is heavy. It is known a dozen or more lives were lost in southwest Texas yesterday.

WERE NOT BUCKET SHOPS.

Grand Jury Refuses to Condemn Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, July 4.—The Grand Jury has refused to vote indictments against the directors and leading members of the Board of Trade who were recently charged with permitting the operation of bucket shops on the board.

Artillery Competition.

Deseronto, July 4.—The results of the competitive practice of the Field Artillery have been handed out by Colonel Drury, C.B., commandant of the camp. The winners of the competition were awarded to the 14th Field Artillery of Midland, which secured a percentage of 78.32, out of a possible 100. The 9th Field Battery of Toronto was tenth in the list with a percentage of 41.38.

The Baptist convention for Manitoba and the Northwest, in session at Calgary, elected J. W. Letch President.

Messrs. W. S. Milner and J. H. Cameron of the University of Toronto have been appointed associate professors.

Word has reached the Provincial Fisheries Department by letter from Cornwall that sea salmon are coming up the St. Lawrence in greater numbers. The writer speaks of two specimens recently caught, one weighing six and the other nine pounds. The scales were perfectly shaped and the fish fought very hard, showing that they were not salmon trout.

A SPLENDID SHOE.

"A grand shoe for the money" is the verdict of every one we show our line of

MISSES' SHOES AT

—\$1.25—

These goods are all strictly solid leather and up-to-date style.

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SOLE AGENTS.

GOOD GUARANTEES

The city has received two pavement guarantees that are most interesting—one from the Ontario Asphalt Co. and one from the Sheet Asphalt Co. The Sheet Asphalt Co. are willing to give an unconditional guarantee to pave the street and to keep it in good repair for 15 years after construction and hand it over to the city at the expiration of that time free of expense and thereafter to keep it in repair at the expense of the city, charging only such prices as are current in other cities, such as Buffalo. As a further guarantee they give a surety bond to the amount of 25 per cent. of the contract price.

The Asphalt Block Co. are willing to keep their pavement in repair for 15 years and hand it over to the city at the end of the time in good repair, the usual wear and tear excepted and thereafter will, at the city's expense, furnish blocks charging only such prices as may then be current in cities using asphalt block. This company excepts from its agreement the repair of concrete foundation, curb and gutter or from liability to any damage to the latter from defective workmanship or material.

M. Wilson, city solicitor, says that either guarantee is a good one and much better than the city would have been offered had it not been for all the trouble.

GOOD PIONIO

The people of the German Settlement in Harwich have a comfortable habit of doing things just about right. In the life-time of one generation they have converted the wilderness into a fruitful field. Their well tilled farms, their comfortable homesteads, their fine horses and handsome vehicles, bear witness to their industry and thrift. Not a few of their dwellings will bear comparison with any in the Province—or out of it either. If you doubt that statement, just take a look at Sebastian Gillier's new house on the 4th concession. In short, the general appearance of the whole neighborhood is a convincing proof that if people work hard and mind their own business they are sure to succeed—and that's just what our friends of the settlement are noted for.

Their annual picnic was held in Roesech's grove on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Roesech has taken special pains to prepare his grounds and he has now an ideal place for such entertainments. Everything was favorable for the day's outing. The heat very considerably kept outside the grove and did its work in the cornfields, and the company in the shade gave themselves up to enjoyment. And so they had races and other athletics, and they had speeches by Alderman McCoig, the chairman, and ex-Mayor T. A. Smith; and they had music by Orr's orchestra; and they had dancing, for "Youth and Pleasure had met to chase the glowing hours with flying feet"; and of course they had a fine supper, and for one afternoon at least they were "Over all the life of life victorious."

Following is the prize list:—
Girls' Race, under 12—Teresa Shindler, Louisa Shindler, Clara Shindler.
Girls' Race, over 12—Mary Smith, Maggie Livingston, Louisa Shindler.
Boys' Race, under 12—John Bloude, F. Zimmer, F. Bloude.
Boys' Race, under 16—G. H. Donovan, E. Bloude, H. Zimmer.
Running Long Jump—Bright, Miller, Rose.
Standing Jump—Miller, Challison, C. Stewart.
Boys' Race, under 16—F. Zink, B. Kerch, Wildge.
Young Men's Race—Bright, Zimmer, Rose.
Bicycle Race—Zimmer, Rose.
Potato Race—Geo. Rouse, A. Ferguson, F. Zink.
Fat Man's Race—Geo. Taylor, Jos. Livingston, John Read.

FLOWER MISSION

So many times has the story of the origin and growth of the Flower Mission been told that it is now almost an old story, and yet the sweetness and simplicity of it strikes us again as we pause for a little while in the busy round of duties, cease for a little our eager pursuit of material things, and think of the great work accomplished by one of God's children who was shut out from the activities of life, yet from her sick chambers planned and carried on the work which grew far beyond her expectations. When Miss Frances E. Willard learned of Jennie Cassidy and her plan of distributing the flowers with text cards attached to that some of God's words might go with the flowers of His creation in this mission of love, she added a Flower Mission Department to the W. C. T. U. and the invalid girl was the first superintendent.

As the years went on other things, fruits and delicacies for invalids were added, indeed any comfort or helpfulness that can be shown those who need a hand outstretched in His name is included in this Flower Mission Department. At the Flower Mission "at home" held by the local W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon the program included an excellent paper on another department—temperance in Sunday schools. An earnest discussion followed this paper and all felt that Sunday school teachers should realize their responsibility in assisting to train the young to resist the formation of the drink habit, to resist the indulgence of the appetite that produces it. For Sunday schools dealing with the beginnings of life should logically deal with the beginnings of sin.

The superintendent of all work read her quarterly report. Much good work has been done by this superintendent, and her assistant visits made to those "in bonds" and an earnest effort made to direct

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fall of attention.

It is a discharge from the mucous membrane when kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and permanently—it removes the cause and overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

them to the One who alone can get them free from sin. This department also includes much work which is ordinarily designated "charitable work."

The ladies then adjourned to the daintily laid tables, and enjoyed a social half hour.

The flowers were taken charge of by the superintendent, who distributes them among the sick in hospitals and homes.

Local Briefs

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. If experienced lady clerk wanted for fancy store. Must be able to assist in managing.

Miss Lena Moore, Prince street, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Detroit, has returned home.

Mrs. C. R. Bowers will be at home to her friends on Wednesday, July 8th, from 3 to 6, Joseph St., No. 68.

Remember the Auction Sale on Tuesday, July 7th, of the Furniture of the late Mrs. John L. Doyle, 27 Lansdowne Ave., at one o'clock.

Frank P. Weldon, insurance agent, has removed his office to the new Sheldrick Block, King street, next to Houston, Stone & Scane's offices.

The regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46, A. F. & M. E. B. C. will be held next Monday evening, July 6th, from 8 to 10, Joseph St., No. 68. Routine, conferring degrees and passing the ballot on a number of applications will be the business of the evening.

The C. M. B. A. and St. Joseph's church ran a joint excursion to Detroit Tuesday. The excursion was very successful and the excursionists a nice sum will be realized. The picnicers were annoyed by a crowd of young men who went around touching the lunch baskets. Several had their entire lunch ravaged.

Samuel Simmons, the well known business man and proprietor of the Simmons tonorial parlors, has received an invitation to the wedding of Miss Sarah Charles Montgomery and John Henry Battles. The marriage will take place in Chicago at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ross on Wednesday, July 8th. The couple will reside in New York City. Miss Montgomery is a granddaughter of Mrs. Hawkins, King street east. Mr. Simmons does not yet know whether he will be able to attend the wedding or not.

CLERKS' UNION

The Chatham retail clerks have formed an association which has for its object the betterment of the conditions of its members as regards hours of labor. They have sent out a circular letter calling attention to the fact that Chatham is the only city of its size in Ontario that has not adopted an early closing hour. It is urged that the system of selling by daylight can be adopted with equal success and without loss of trade to our merchants through a persistent effort to educate the public to refrain from buying after hours. In order to secure the opinion of every merchant, they are requested to signify their approval or disapproval of the suggestion that a store be closed at six o'clock every evening except Saturday or the day before a holiday. The letter is signed by Fred. W. Ward, President, and John A. Cartier, Secretary.

Speaking of this letter, Mr. H. H. Malcolmson, of the Malcolmson store, heartily endorsed the suggestion. "It has always been apparent to me that the clerks have too long hours," said Mr. Malcolmson. "If a man works in a grocery store from seven o'clock a. m. to six o'clock p. m. he has already done a good day's work without being compelled to stay after supper. I have always advocated early closing and have tried to follow it up consistently. I know that it is hard for a merchant to shut his store while his opposition stays open but, if the public were educated as suggested, the merchant closed would be the gainer in the end. The movement is a good one and should be accepted."

William Gordon, of the Gordon Store, has also notified the association that he has always been in favor of six o'clock closing.

BLOOMFIELD.

Our annual Sunday school excursion joins Park street Methodist church excursion July 14th. Tickets will be distributed next Sunday.

The union meeting of four Sunday schools will be held in Mr. Montgomery's Grove on July 5th, commencing at 2:30 p. m. The meeting will be addressed by four ministers, viz. Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, English Church.

Miss Russell closes her school with a picnic in Mr. Montgomery's Grove on Tuesday afternoon. A good program is being prepared by local talent and a pleasant time is looked forward to by parents and pupils.

On Sunday, June 28th, Little Miss Cora Wells read a very beautifully worded address on behalf of the school to Mrs. Mary Wardell for her very faithful services as teacher of the infant class, accompanied by a handsome ring, which was presented by Little Miss Lucy Drury. The little girls were members of the infant class. Mrs. Wardell was taken entirely by surprise, but made a very suitable reply.

ANOTHER WEEK...

For our boys three-piece suit sale. Hurry, do not be late to get one of these tremendous bargains. Remember our regular prices are lower than other dealers.

\$3.00

Boys boy's 3-pc. suits up to \$4.25.

\$3.50

Boys boy's 3-pc. suits up to \$4.75.

\$4.50

Boys boy's 3-pc. suits up to \$6.25.

117 men's odd suits, quality \$7.50 to \$8.00, on sale for \$5.00.

\$10.00, we beat all records. Odd suits as high as \$15.00.

See our window. We will make you wonder how it's done, and the only place you can get such values is

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FORTY THOUSAND VISITORS.

Banner Year at the Agricultural College.

Toronto, July 3.—President Mills of the Agricultural College was down from Guelph yesterday to consult with the Department of Agriculture. He reports the most successful June excursions of the Farmers' Institutes in the history of the college. Between 35,000 and 40,000 people visited the college under their auspices between June 1st and 30th. The largest day was the last day, on Monday of this week when there were about 5,000 at the college. One of the excursions that day, said Mr. S. Springer, the Bursar of the college, who was also down, was unexpected, and the city of Guelph had to be secured for the purpose. While last year's figures were but 30,000, the largest day was the last day, on Monday of this week when there were about 5,000 at the college. One of the excursions that day, said Mr. S. Springer, the Bursar of the college, who was also down, was unexpected, and the city of Guelph had to be secured for the purpose. While last year's figures were but 30,000, the largest day was the last day, on Monday of this week when there were about 5,000 at the college.

DIED WHILE BATHING.

Miss Evelyn Sharp, Nurse at Muskoka Sanitarium.

Gravenhurst, July 3.—Miss Evelyn Sharp of the nursing staff of the Muskoka Cottage Sanitarium, met her death yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock while bathing at a point near two islands, not far from the Sanitarium grounds. The water was quite shallow and death is believed to have been due to heart failure. Miss Sharp was at one time connected with the Guelph General Hospital.

W. Lewis and Joseph Cummings of the Meaford lacrosse team were nearly asphyxiated at an Owen Sound hotel. They went to bed and blew out the gas.

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Constipation, clogged kidneys and sluggish liver are the most dangerous ailments which usually accompany one another. Because of their direct and combined action on the kidneys, liver and bowels, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the most prompt and thoroughly effective treatment for these ailments that money will buy. This statement is fully borne out by the letters of recommendations which are daily received at these offices. Here is one.

Mr. J. W. Oughtred, farmer, Marlborough, Wolfe Co., Que., writes: "Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills did me all through my back, legs and arms, and had a continual dull pain in my bowels. Every little thing I did required great effort. I was so sore and lame. I took lots of other pills, but they only made me sicker. When having time came on I tried Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and felt that I could not possibly do it."

"Just at this time Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills came to my notice and did me so much good that I worked at the haying and did lots of other hard work with ease. I sent and got five boxes and gave away one box to a neighbor, who was suffering so badly with backache that he could not do any work. He afterwards told me that they were the best pills he ever used, and is now real well. Other pills give me sick headache, but Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure sick headache and suit me better than any others."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Poverty is the test of civility and the touchstone of friendship.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

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I want a nice two story house, Built on the comfort plan—Just big enough to hold in style One woman and one man; I want a freecord little hall; I want a winding stair; I want the very soul of ease pervading everywhere.

I want six rooms—no more, no less—And one room for the bath; I want some plaster that will stick To every single lath; I want a nice big washroom and A dining room that's light, And every window in the house Must be set good and tight.

I want—now, let me see—ah, yes, I want the parlor ample, With room for chairs, a sofa and Piano—that is all; I want the kitchen fixed just so; I want it trim and neat, With places for the kitchen ware And coolers for the meat.

I want a middle room upstairs, To be my very own—A back room where, in thinking mood, I'll meditate alone, And when I've thought my diagram And when I've nicely filled it I'll bet I'll never find a man To undertake to build it.

—Baltimore News.

In a Hurry.



"So you asked old Crusty for his laughter, eh? How did you come out?" "Through the window!"

"Hurry Up" Lacking.

Almost the first words which Italians learn in coming to this country are "Hurry up" and this also expresses the first idea which they glean from their new environment. A young Italian who has been in this country just six months found, when he welcomed a younger brother at the end of that time, that there was already a slight difference in their point of view. In deprecating his brother's shortcomings to a friend he remarked: "I see my brother sees too much Italian. I see sees not 'nuff hurry up."

A Palpable Slander.

Mrs. Cobwigger (at the opera)—There's that Mrs. Lowcutte in the box to the right. I think her gown is perfectly indecent.

Mrs. Malaprop—So it is, my dear. But what lies are told about her! Her husband once said that every cent he could scrape together she put on her back!

Enough Said.

Lady (to pretty applicant)—Yes, I want a cook. But why did you leave your last place?

Applicant—Because the head of the house kissed me, ma'am.

Lady—And you objected, eh?

Applicant—Well—er—his wife did!

Advance Notice.

Maude—What a story teller you are! You told me you were going to marry Mr. Catcherly, and he says he never heard of it.

Carrie—Of course he hasn't. It was only last night that I made up my mind to get him to propose.—Boston Evening Transcript.

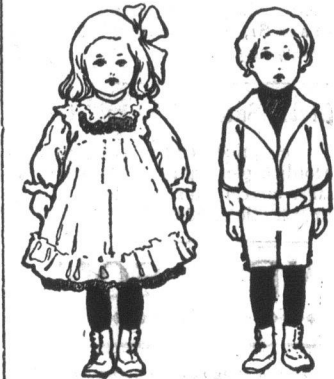
Minard's Liniment For Sale Everywhere.



LITTLE LADIES FIRST.

That is the Way it Always is in This Spelling Class. In spelling class at school, you know, I'm always number two, And Dotty's always number one, No matter what I do.

Sometimes I miss a word, although I try with all my might, And Dotty—she is number one Because she spells it right.



THE CLASS.

And if she chance to miss a word, Why, I declare, I do! And so she stays the number one, And I stay number two. Mamma says, "Little ladies first Should ever be the rule," And that's the way it always is In spelling class at school.

—Helen S. Day, in Exchange.

He has the best education who best knows when to appear ignorant.

The Mother—Bobbie, didn't your conscience tell you that you had done wrong? Bobbie—Yes'm; but I don't believe every thing I hear.

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BOILS ERYSIPELAS SCROFULA ECZEMA and all diseases which arise from impure blood by using

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EVERY source of enjoyment of the best inland resort is found at the Magi Caledonia Springs and its famous waters.

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WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED.—For dining room at Hotel Garner.

WANTED.—A good cook for a private family. Apply at this office.

COOK WANTED.—At the Montclair Hotel. Good wages to right party.

WANTED.—A good strong intelligent boy to work in bake shop. Apply W. S. Richards.

GIRL WANTED.—At once for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. J. Pettier, Forsythe street.

WANTED.—Competent men to appoint agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

GIRLS AND STRONG BOYS.—Wanted for Biscuit and Candy Depts.; good wages, steady employment. D. S. Perrin & Co., London, Ont. mdw.

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TEACHER WANTED.—For S. S. No. 6, Dover, male or female. State experience and salary. Applications must be in by July 15. John Covey, Secretary, Baldoon.

WANTED.—Two good carpenters bench hands, accustomed to working on frames, etc., in factory. Also four good boys, apprentices to learn cabinet work and carpenter work. Apply S. Hadley Lumber Co.

TEACHER WANTED.—S. S. No. 10, Camden, balance of year, with possible continuation. Applications received to July 15th. State salary. J. W. Stewart, Sec.-Treas., Box 264, Thamesville.

MANAGER WANTED.—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for well and favorably known House of solid financial standing. \$20.00 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Thomas Cooper, Manager, 1030 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE.—The Veteran Land Claim. Apply to Walter Huson, Chatham.

FOR SALE.—Gladstone buggy for sale cheap; cost \$135. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE.—75 feet of good fencing. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR SALE.—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.

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FLAT TO RENT.—Modern conveniences, central location. Address Box 30, Planet.

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Could Not Lie On Her Left Side.

Expected Her Friends Would Find Her Dead.

HE T. MILBURN CO., Limited,

Heart and Nerve Pills.

She tells of her experience in the following letter: "I was troubled with a pain in my heart and weakness for six years. Most of the time I could not lie on my left side. I consulted a doctor but got no relief and was completely discouraged. I did not think I would live long and expected my friends would find me dead. A friend brought me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I took them to please her, not thinking they would do me any good. I had not used half the box when I commenced to feel myself getting better and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and can recommend them to all sufferers from heart trouble."

Price 50 cts. per box or 3 for \$1.25, all dealers, or
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ok's Cotton Root Compound.

Ladies' Favorite. Is the only safe, reliable regulator on which woman can depend. "In the hour and time of need."
Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1—For ordinary cases is by far the best dollar medicine known.
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Ladies—ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound. Take no other as all pills, mixtures and imitations are dangerous. No. 1 and No. 2 are recommended by all druggists in the Dominion of Canada. Mailed to any address on receipt of price and four 2-cent postage stamps.
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Windsor, Ont.

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LADIES!

CURED ME
—when—
ALL ELSE HAD FAILED
It will do the same for you, and that you may be convinced I will send ten days' treatment free to any lady who is suffering from troubles peculiar to our sex. Address, with stamp, MRS. F. D. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

FREE!
IS NO EXPERIMENT
—BUT—
A Positive Cure
That you may be assured of the merits of this wonderful medicinal treatment, I will send ten days' trial treatment free. Address, with stamp, MRS. F. D. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

FREE!
IS WOMAN'S BEST FRIEND.
It cured me of painful periods, leucorrhoea, displacement and other irregularities, after I had been given up to die. I will send a free trial package of this Wonderful Home Treatment to suffering ladies who address, with stamp, MRS. F. D. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

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Will Make Your Wife Well
Many a husband is held down and life robbed of much happiness because his wife is an invalid. I will send a free trial of this Wonderful Remedy, which has brought happiness into so many homes. Address, enclosing stamp, MRS. F. D. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

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Is Your Wife an Invalid?
If you will send for a free trial of this Wonderful Remedy you can be convinced that in a few months she may be strong and well again. Hundreds of women have been cured and made happy. Send today, enclosing stamp, MRS. F. D. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

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Is Invaluable TO SUFFERING WOMEN.
It is a Grand Remedy, having brought health and happiness to thousands of ladies all over the world. It will cure you, too. A free sample will be sent by address, with stamp, MRS. F. D. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

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all the following complaints, viz.: Female weakness, leucorrhoea, painful periods, backache, pains in side and abdomen, tumors, cancers in their earlier stages, and all female troubles. Write to-day for 10 days' treatment and cure guaranteed before it is too late. Enclose stamp and address MRS. F. D. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

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WHEN BOYS WERE MEN

By John Habberton.
Author of "Helen's Babes," "George Washington," Etc.
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We worried the natives too. Our horses ate all the grass, hay and fodder that Longstreet's men had left, and the assurance that the owners would be paid could they prove that they were good Union men did not seem to comfort the said owners a bit. They did not doubt that our officers told them the truth, but there were some stubborn facts in the way of their getting their pay after peace should be declared. A one legged farmer with a military look and a pair of crutches was a picture of agony while his barns were being emptied and his stacks melted away. His wife went stark crazy over what seemed the impending starvation of her family.

Immediately after beholding such experiences or hearing of them a man who had any heart under his jacket would a little rather be shot than not, so after hearing that demented woman's ravings I was delighted to be assigned to very dangerous duty. It was to carry a dispatch to the general commanding a brigade on our extreme left. We felt so secure in our superior strength that the right, left and center were isolated commands rather than parts of a line. I started an hour or two after dark and was told that another man who had been sent on the same errand returned with the report that there was Confederate cavalry in the woods. I had been selected because I had a fast horse which ought to be able to dash through any ordinary line before an alarm could be given, and the chances of a single rider being fired



I halted an instant.

upon and killed in the dark were not very serious. I could not miss the road, for it had no forks or branches. There seemed enough risk in all this to insure my remaining awake. I stuffed the dispatches inside my shirt, put fresh percussion caps on my revolver, and started. Nothing unusual occurred for a quarter of an hour or more, but as I descended a gentle slope I was sure I heard the clank of sabers in front of me. My horse, too, gave the usual equine indications of being suddenly interested in something ahead. I halted an instant, and the noise ceased, but when again I rode forward the clanking was resumed so noisily that I became thoroughly frightened, reined my horse under partial cover at the side of the road, turned pale—or felt that I did—and galloped back to camp.

The captain frowned when I reported my "failure." So did the colonel, who, with the captain, had been awaiting the result of my effort.

"I'll try still another man, if you think best," said the captain.

"Try me, captain," said Brainard, who was always among the first to greet me when I returned to camp.

"You?" asked the captain, looking quizzically at the little fellow.

"Yes, sir," said Brainard. "You see, I'm so small that it would be hard for a marksman to hit me, even by daylight."

This remark made both officers smile, and I was told to give my dispatches to Brainard. The little chap was on his horse in an instant, and taking straps from his saddlebow, bound his legs to the tops of the stirrup leathers.

"What is that for?" asked the captain.

"So," said Brainard, "that if I'm shot I can't fall out of the saddle. The horse will be sure to hurry back to camp, and the enemy won't get the dispatches, as they might if I were to fall."

The captain nodded to the colonel, who raised his eyebrows, and Brainard hurried out the road at an easy gallop. I walked a little way in the same direction and strained my ears for shots, but heard none. I did not sleep much that night. Should Brainard be killed I would always feel that I had sacrificed his life to save my own; should he succeed, why, confound him, I would again have to feel as uncomfortable as I did when he did the work and got the glory of our rescue when we were made prisoners. I did not feel any easier at learning that about an hour before I had started a man on a harnessed horse had come galloping wildly out of that same road and hurried to the rear. Until tattoo I paced the ground on which our troop was camped. After tattoo I resumed my tramp. The guards were changed

AT HALF MAST.

Sometimes we are greeted in the morning by flags-at-half-mast for some prominent official who yesterday was apparently in perfect health. When we inquire the ailment by which he was stricken it is not uncommon to be told "acute indigestion" or "stomach trouble."

It is time people learned that indigestion or any form of "stomach trouble" is not a thing to trifle with. The result may not be fatal, but there can be no condition of diseased stomach which does not carry with it physical loss and weakness.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures indigestion and other forms of disease affecting the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

"Thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. Charles H. German, of Lehigh, Pa. "It is the only medicine that has done me any good. I tried everything I could think of to cure indigestion, and found I was only throwing away money. Then I heard of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and bought a bottle of it, and to my joy found it was doing me good. I used six bottles of it, and am now cured. It is the best medicine on earth."

This grand remedy does its work in a thorough manner; it gives the health that is all health; the strength that is solid, substantial and lasting; not flabby fat, not false stimulus, but genuine, complete, renewed vitality and life force.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its consequences.

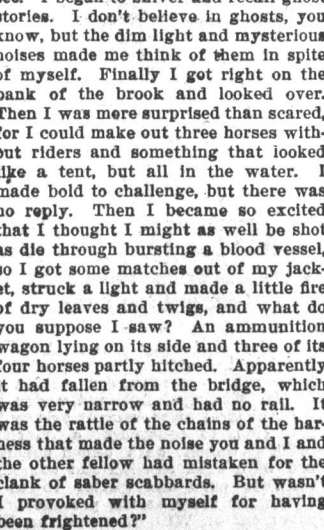
at 10 o'clock, midnight, 2 in the morning, and I was still awake, for Brainard had not returned. The captain, who felt responsible for the safe delivery of the dispatches, asked, joined me and said he hoped my chum had got through all right; then he also began to pace to and fro, which increased my anxiety. Toward dawn I fell asleep through sheer exhaustion. Just after sunrise I was aroused by being shaken. When I opened my eyes, over me bent Brainard, very pale of face, but wonderfully bright of eye.

"Tell me about it," I demanded.

"Oh," said Brainard, "I never was so frightened in my life. After loping along a few minutes it occurred to me that I had better know my way before trying it, so I dismounted and hid my horse in the woods beside the road, leaving my saber there also. Then I sneaked down the road, with my revolver in my hand and my heart in my mouth, to find out where and what that cavalry was. It might have been some of our own men, you know. Pretty soon I heard the clanking you spoke of. Didn't it sound dreadful in the dark, though? I crouched and sneaked from one tree to another, and the noise grew louder, but not a human voice could I hear, nor was there any odor of tobacco in the air. These two facts bothered me greatly, for when soldiers who are awake cease talking and smoking there's something serious on hand."

"Pretty soon I heard a splash. 'Ah!' thought I. 'Somebody is watering his horse in a brook or pond.' I crept still closer. The ground became lower, as if there might be a brook there. I got nearer still until I made out a bridge at my left, but not a trooper could I see. I began to shiver and recall ghost stories. I don't believe in ghosts, you know, but the dim light and mysterious noises made me think of them in spite of myself. Finally I got right on the bank of the brook and looked over. Then I was more surprised than scared, for I could make out three horses without riders and something that looked like a tent, but all in the water. I made bold to challenge, but there was no reply. Then I became so excited that I thought I might as well be shot as I do through bursting a blood vessel, so I got some matches out of my jacket, struck a light and made a little fire of dry leaves and twigs, and what did you suppose I saw? An ammunition wagon lying on its side and three of its four horses partly hitched. Apparently it had fallen from the bridge, which was very narrow and had no rail. It was the rattle of the chains of the harness that made the noise you and I and the other fellow had mistaken for the clank of saber scabbards. But wasn't I provoked with myself for having been frightened?"

To Be Continued.



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BABY'S OWN SOAP

keeps the most tender skin, soft, smooth, and free from chaps. No Other is just as Good.

ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., Montreal.

Keep Minard's Lintment in the House.

FINGER TIP TIPS.

Character as It is Found Written There—The Fingers Are Indices of One's Traits—How to Study.

"When a bevy of maidens would while away an idle hour, and foretell fate and fortune, it is not alone the lines on their hands that they consult, but the finger tips as well."

"Let me tell your future by your little finger," says one lively damsel to her companion.

The little finger that was held up showed that its possessor would be lucky in love affairs and constant in her affections. This was proved by its oval tip, with well marked lines near the joints.

Extreme delicacy of the lines of the finger tips, not weakness, but thread-like cushions, especially of the third fingers, denote an artistic talent. When studying finger tips, or phalangiology, as it is called, the length of the tips above the ball of the finger must be noted. Unusual length shows that a woman covets power, and she usually gets it.

Very jolly and gay at times is the woman with the tips of her first fingers showing lines extending from one side to the other, absolutely unbroken, except by the cushion. The pointed or tapering first finger usually indicates one who is quick to grasp an idea and receptive of new impressions.

The pointed second finger, with fine lines, shows one decidedly optimistic; if very pointed, frivolous, fond of gossip, and on whom sorrows make but little impressions. She is as irresponsible as a butterfly.

The fourth finger, if ringed, with lines near the tip, and quite pointed, indicates one quick at repartee, witty and diplomatic. If the finger is smooth, or not lined with marks, or if it is square-tipped and rather heavy, the possessor is fond of praise, nor is flattery unwelcome.

The square little finger shows one who would rather do a thing herself than try to show others. She finds it difficult to put the knowledge into verbal expression and is prone to say the wrong thing at the wrong time.

That woman loves luxury and is most extravagant whose thumbs show straight markings. With a long and narrow palm, a skin of milk and satin and blue veins, a refined nature is shown, but no deep affections. Warm affections and deep feelings are indicated when the "mount" at the base of the thumb is pronounced.

If the mount is quite flat, coldness and selfishness are shown. If it is crossed by many lines, the affections point in as many ways as the rainbow.

The mount of Jupiter, under the first finger, if well developed, indicates noble ambition and love of nature, and foretells a happy marriage.

From finger nails also is character foretold. Small, round nails are associated with an affectionate nature; filbert nails denote refinement; narrow nails incline to mischief; broad nails are indicative of a gentle, dependent nature; crooked nails belong to quick-tempered people; long nails to those of a tempering disposition, one who would hesitate "to name the day." These are nails of persons who hate scenes.

Pink nails show indolence, red nails good temper, and nails abnormally pale, a weakness that is both physical and mental.

In reading character from the finger tips, the proper way is to study the fingers of the left hand and to prove the reading by the right. A magnifying glass, by the way, is needed for this study of phalangiology.

Maoriand's Niagara.

The Huka falls—the Niagara of Maoriand—which the New Zealand government has an idea of turning to account for the generation of electric power, are on one of the head reaches of the Waikato river, a few miles from where the great stream flows out of Lake Taupo. Lake Taupo lies very high above sea level, and the Waikato has its beginning through a narrow chasm in the rocky wall of the lake. Flowing out through this passage, the enormous mass of water is whirled at last over the huge precipice at Huka, and the falls form one of the grandest sights in New Zealand. On the report of an expert the Wellington government expects to get electric power enough from the Huka falls to supply the whole of the north island for all purposes.

Ten Years' Experience With Oats.

Ten years of experiments with oats at the Ohio experiment station show that:

On the somewhat sandy clay of the station farm plowing the ground for oats, as compared with merely disking it, has been justified by additional yield.

It has been more profitable to use nine to ten pecks of seed per acre than a smaller quantity.

Seeding not to exceed one inch in depth had brought larger yields than deeper seeding.

It has been better to broadcast the seed than to cover it two or three inches deep with the drill. Shallower drilling is strongly indicated.

The Home Market.

The consumer of the farmer's products is the best friend he has, and the nearer the consumer is located to the farmer the better it is for both of them. For this reason every farmer should take a live interest in any movement having for its object the location of any sort of manufacturing plant in his home town. Given a large body of operatives in mine, factory, mill or railroad, and at once a very desirable and profitable market is opened for the things which are produced on the farm.

King Mac Names to Burn.

The King of Spain is of all sovereigns the one with the largest assortment of names. They are: Alfonso Leon Ferdinand Marie Jacques Isidor Pascal Martial Antonio, etc.

ARE YOU A JAPAN TEA DRINKER?

If so ask your grocer for

"SALADA"

Ceylon Natural GREEN tea. It is absolutely pure and far more delicious than Japans. It will displace Japans just as "SALADA" Black is displacing all other blacks. Sold only in sea ed lead packets. 25c and 40c per lb. By all grocers.

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FOR SALE BY ALL FIRST-CLASS DEALERS

Insist on Getting Eddy's

V. S. C. or Veteran's Sure Cure

The original 5-drop medicine. Is the best and cheapest cure on earth. The best household medicine we ever used. V. S. C.—W. M. Drader, Planning Mills, Chatham, Ont.

V. S. C. is the best medicine we ever had in our house.—Robt. McKay, Harwich, Ont.

V. S. C. cured me although my fingers were clenched and my toes turned under my feet with rheumatism.—Mrs. J. Fathery, Forest, Ont.

Heart weakness so I dared not lie down cured by V. S. C.—Mrs. W. Burgess, Dresden, Ont.

V. S. C. cured my husband of chronic indigestion. Rheumatism and catarrh of stomach cured by V. S. C.—James Ferguson, Inniswood, Ont.

These are a few scattered cures out of thousands effected by V. S. C. Prices, 350 doses \$1.00, 150 doses 50 cts. Sent anywhere on receipt of price.

The Merrifield Medicine Co.,
Chatham, Ont.
Also sold by druggists.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In The Matter of the Estate of Jane Smith, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given, pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Jane Smith, who died on or about the 5th day of December, A. D., 1902, are required, on or before the 5th day of July, 1903, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Lewis & Richards, of the City of Chatham, Solicitors for Rev. William H. G. Colles, the Executor of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And Further Take Notice that on such last mentioned date, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 9th day of June, A. D., 1903.

LEWIS & RICHARDS,
Solicitors for said Executor.

Money to Loan on Mortgages at 4 1/2 and 5 per Cent.
FOR SALE—FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Brick house, two stories, 7 rooms, lot 40 feet front by 208 feet deep, \$1100.00.
Frame house, 8 rooms and summer kitchen, lot 60 ft. by 208 ft., good stable, \$1100.00.
House and lot, 9 rooms, \$1050.00.
House and lot, 5 rooms, \$400.00.
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 20 acres. All cleared. Good house and barn, \$3100.00.
Farm in Township of Harwich, 200 acres. Large house, barn and out-buildings, \$12,000.00.
Farm in Township of Raleigh, 46 acres. Good house, new stable and granary, \$2250.00.
Ten acres in suburbs of Chatham, \$1500.00.
Valuable suburban residence, 11 rooms; with seven acres of land. Good stable, \$5000.00.
Apply to
W. F. SMITH,
Barrister.

Trust and Private Funds to Loan

On farm and city property. Terms to suit borrowers. Apply or write to
THOMAS SOULLARD
Office lately occupied by Edwin Bell, Victoria Block.

Minard's Lintment Cures Burns, etc.

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Liberal Terms and privileges to Borrowers. Apply to
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MONEY TO LEND

ON LAND MORTGAGE OR CHATTEL MORTGAGE OR ON NOTE
To pay off mortgages. To buy property. Pay when desired. Very lowest rate.
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Until further notice, HAROLD W. SMITH of Toronto, will be at Wm. Gray & Co. Factory.

EVERY SATURDAY

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Bakers' and Butchers' Tools, Dough Mixtures and Sausage Machines. WRITE FOR PARTICULARS.

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When in need of anything in the line of Commercial Stationery, Visiting Cards, etc., leave your order at the

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Baby's Portrait.

Will baby ever be its present age again?
Can it ever be sweeter to you than it is?
Don't you want to perpetuate its present daintiness?
Delays cannot be overcome—the past cannot be recalled.
Better bring the little thing up to us, we'll do it justice.

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G. W. CORNELL DENTIST

Corner Sixth and King Street.
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, July 4.—40 a. m.—South easterly and southerly winds, fair. Sunday, southerly winds, warmer and mostly fair, with a few scattered thunderstorms.

The following figures were registered today at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

Thermometer 68.
Highest yesterday 91.
Lowest yesterday 66.
Direction of wind, east.
Rainfall, 101 tons to the acre.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Louis Baird, of the State of Connecticut, is visiting his parents at Blenheim.

Chas. Ayer, Sr., Park Ave., had the misfortune, Thursday, to badly lacerate his left hand.

Why did the Board of Works tear up the sidewalk on Lacroix St. and leave that plank sidewalk on Wellington St. East, by the Rutley House?

The thermometer registered 91 degrees in the shade yesterday. This is the highest it has yet gone this year.

W. R. Hickey, of Bothwell, while at Windsor yesterday, had the thumb of his right hand almost severed by a window pane breaking while he was attempting to raise the window.

Dr. Reg. W. Rutherford has gone to Toronto, where he has been appointed House Surgeon in Grace Hospital. Reg. is the youngest doctor in the Maple City, and his many friends will wish him every success.

The Directors of the Chatham Oil Co. met on Tuesday and declared a half-yearly dividend of 20 per cent. on the total amount of paid up capital, irrespective of date of payment. The checks will be issued to stockholders on July 15th. The Company hope to declare a dividend every other month.

Chas. Milner is a real hero according to his own story. Charlie had his 13th birthday this week, but, although so young, he says that he has saved five boys from drowning. Thursday he saved the life of Clayton Brandt, at Sandy Bottom. Two months ago he saved the life of Clarence Paxton, and last year he rescued from a watery grave Russell Paxton and the two Lake brothers. Russell Paxton can now swim exceedingly well although he has but one leg.

The trustees of the Glebe lands in this city are taking action against the tenants who have let their leases over-run. The case against George Harvey, Adelaide street, came up this morning. Mr. Harvey should have had his lease renewed before it ran out. He had the privilege of renewing for five years before the lease expired. The lease has now expired and the trustees have moved to have Mr. Harvey vacate. The motion came up this morning but was adjourned. M. Houston appeared for Harvey and J. M. Pike for the trustees. The trustees are M. Wilson, K. C. R. S. Woods and William Lane.

NOTICE

We have several decided bargains to offer for the balance of June. House and Lot, in good location, parlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, closet, city water, cistern, gas, lot 45 ft. by 160 ft.

Two story house on Adelaide St., over the creek, price \$750.

Thirteen acres near the city, with house and barn, for sale at a bargain.

DUNN & MERRITT,

Fifth St. Box 62.

Money to loan at 4-12 per cent.

Interest on productive real estate.

No mistake.

New Stock of Bu-Ju.

We have a new stock of Bu-Ju, the new Kidney Pill, and are making a display of them in our King Street Window.

These prices are very highly recommended for Kidney Troubles and Rheumatism.

Price, 50c. Box, 6 Boxes for \$2.50

A. I. McCALL & CO., Ltd.

Druggists and Opticians

CHATHAM AND DRESDEN.

LIBRARY BOARD

The regular monthly meeting of the Public Library Board was held last evening with Chairman Charteris and Messrs. Humphrey, Stone, Sheldrick, Thibodeau and Davis present.

The communications received consisted of invoice of Hammond Type-writer from Ottawa, \$85.

The annual grant from Educational Department of \$175.

Copies of a bill to amend the Public Libraries Act.

From A. C. Woodward regarding publishing of a special edition to be called "Industrial Chatham." Board replied regretting its inability to take part as suggested.

Several letters and telegrams read from Library Bureau, Ottawa, re delays in sending of supplies.

The accounts of J. C. Wanless 50c. and A. R. Crowe \$6.50 referred to secretary with power. The gas account of \$2.53 was ordered paid.

On motion of Messrs. Sheldrick and Humphrey the secretary was instructed to issue an order for \$14.48 for debenture of library lot in favor of City Treasurer.

The librarian's report showed \$3.25 received from cards and fines.

The secretary was instructed to write authorities at Ottawa accepting the large lamp and also thanking Geo. Stephens, M. P., and W. W. Mitchell.

The Building committee was instructed to have the lot graded, the P. O. lamp removed to the front entrance of the library, and also to have the necessary sidewalks built. The Library committee was instructed to prepare rules and regulations for librarian, assistant librarian and janitor, same to be presented at next meeting of library.

Mr. Davis reported that owing to the delay in receiving supplies from Boston, he had ordered 5,000 cards from The Planet, which had been received and found to be too light for public catalogue cases, and it was not known when a supply of heavy cards could be had from The Planet. He had accepted a shipment from Boston in order that the work might not be delayed, and if a larger supply had been received than was needed, the excess could be disposed of to other libraries. The secretary's report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Davis and Mr. Thibodeau, payment was ordered of salaries to assistants engaged on the work of cataloging.

Mr. Stone was empowered to have photos of persons and local events enlarged if necessary.

Thursday, August 13th, was the day decided for the opening of the library.

It was decided to invite Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, Minister of Education, Geo. Stephens, M. P., James Clancy, M. P., T. L. Pardo, P. P., J. J. Jones, M. P., S. P. May, Inspector of public libraries, Library boards of Windsor and Sarnia, mayors of all the towns in the county, school inspectors, Warden and County Council, city Mayor, Council, Public and Separate schools, Collegiate Board, principals and staffs of schools, Ursuline Academy, Wilberforce Institute, Business College, all pastors of the city and public generally. The Board is considering whether or not to hold a banquet.

OUR EX-MAYOR

The Brantford Courier in its report of the Macabees celebration says:

In a few graceful words, the chairman then introduced ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, of Chatham, the work on which whose name was greeted with applause, the 175 brethren seated round the tables having heard that a speech from Mr. Smith would alone repay them for being present, and being eager to hear his exposition of "Our Order."

Mr. Smith has that effective aid to an eloquent tongue—an attractive face and winning expression, and a great fund of varied experience to draw from, as he has made the grand tour of the world. He kept his hearers laughing with witty anecdotes of his experiences in Dublin, Paris and Rome. Then turning to the question of fraternalism he showed that it no longer needed an apologist. The man who kept out of fraternal societies was a man who had fallen behind his age. Fraternalism was one of the recognized and indeed leading factors in modern social life. The training it gave a man fitted him for the duties of municipal and parliamentary life. It strengthened his feeling of responsibility as a citizen and the head of a family. It made him a better man, a better citizen, a better husband and father. The benefit certificate protected the widowed wife, and orphaned child from poverty and friendlessness in the hour of bereavement. It aided the church work and supplemented it; nay, where the church failed in its mission, where it became the tool and servant of a party or clique, fraternalism stepped in and extended the hand of good fellowship and support and said to the disenfranchised church member "Cheer up old boy; join us and make friends; we interfere with no man's religion, nationality or politics, but we have societies of men and women who will visit you in sickness and act the part of brother or sister in your hour of trouble; our insurance benefits and protects without degrading, and our principles of liberty, equality and fraternity are the best educators of individual and national character. Ex-Mayor Smith's speech was a treat to all present.

Fire works of every description at Brisco's.

When a woman has exhausted her stock of adjectives she falls back on hysterics.

There are seasons when to be still demands immeasurably higher and greater strength than to act. Compensatory is often the highest result of power.

FORGIVES HIS ENEMIES.

Rev. Crawford Frost Designs His Pastorate.

Baltimore, July 4.—Rev. Dr. J. William Crawford Frost, deposed rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, has resigned. He will be remembered as the Episcopal clergyman who created a scene at the Carnegie dinner in New York. Upon this occasion the minister endeavored to have Mr. Carnegie take up an invention which he said was a great improvement upon the typewriter. Now Dr. Frost is out with a letter tendering his resignation to the vestry and congregation of the church. It is dated July 1, and says the day marks the seventh anniversary of his rectorate. He says he forgives those opposed to him, and hopes they will forgive him. He argues that he did not care to retire under fire, but says the true motive for retiring is even a more selfish one. He says he has signed a contract with the firm of Dodd, Mead & Co., of New York, to represent them in Baltimore, Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, in the interest of an encyclopedia edited by Dr. D. C. Gilman, formerly President of Johns Hopkins University, and now President of the Carnegie Institute of Washington.

MR. WM. MUNN'S CASE.

Technical Evidence as to Quantity of Alcohol in His Wines.

Toronto, July 4.—Some evidence was taken in yesterday's Police Court, on the charge of breach of the liquor act laid against Wm. Munn, who was for a time the Prohibition candidate in the North York bye-election. The defendant pleaded not guilty. Thos. Hastings, chief license inspector for the city, testified to purchasing six bottles of the unfermented wine sold by Mr. Munn. These he had analyzed by Mr. T. Heys, who found the highest percentage of alcohol was 1.61 by weight. Prof. W. H. Ellis, called by the defence, said that the samples examined by him, furnished by the defendant, showed 1.37 per cent. of alcohol by weight, equivalent to 1.81 per cent. by volume. Dr. A. R. Pyne and Prof. Mackenzie also gave evidence for the defence.

Mr. E. A. DuVernet for the defence argued that in the prosecution of the legal beer case, in which 2.11 per cent. of alcohol was shown, the Magistrate had dismissed the charge. An argument arose as to whether this percentage was by weight or volume, and an adjournment was made until Monday for more definite information on this point.

At the Yarmouth Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sun burn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

ALFRED STOKES,
General Secretary.

WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 10, Harwich, for the balance of the year; male or female, holding first or second class certificate; duties to commence after holidays. Applications will be received to July 18th. Address Jas. Hutchinson, Samson P. O. #2w.



INITIATIVE NOTICE
Vitrified Brick Pavement and Glazed Pipe Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the city of Chatham will proceed under section 669 of the Municipal Act, and under the general local improvement by-law No. 377, 1899, to construct a vitrified brick pavement on a 5-inch concrete bed with sand cushion and gutter to be in width the same as the present brick pavement on William street, on William street from the end of the present brick pavement at Wade street to the Grand Trunk Railway, and a glazed pipe sewer on William street from the end of the present sewer at Wade street, to the Grand Trunk Railway, all to be considered as one work or improvement, after the expiry of one month after the last publication of this notice for two weeks in the Chatham Daily Planet and the Chatham Daily News newspapers, and the assessment of the cost of said work upon the real properties to be benefited thereby, unless the majority of the owners of such real properties according to the last revised assessment roll representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against the same within one month after the last publication of this notice.

City Clerk's office July 4th, 1903.

W. G. MERRITT,
Clerk of Chatham.

First published July 4th, 1903.

Last published July 11th, 1903.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

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The misfortunes that are hardest to bear are those that never happen.

Up-to-date
Millinery.

AUSTIN & CO

Dressmaking

July Clearing Sale OF Dress Trimmings

1,500 yards of dress trimmings consisting of fancy-braids, colored and black jet and colored guymys. Goods worth 10, 12½, 15 and 20c a yard, all reduced to the one price

ONLY FIVE CENTS PER YARD..

SUGGESTIONS FOR....

WARM - WEATHER - GARMENTS

As the season advances, the call for light weight, wash stuffs increases. The foresight of our buyers has enabled us to meet the ever increasing demand and our enthusiasm to please is in no way abated as a glance over our large assortment will assure you. Study the following suggestions, they are designed to suit your purse as well as your comfort.

WHITE GOODS

We have received another lot of those light weight, white muslins in fancy and hemstitched stripes. It will pay you to secure them before the best patterns are picked over. Prices 10, 12½, 15 and 20c a yd.

Cross barred muslins for children's wear and aprons in plain and broken checks of all sizes at 10 to 12½c.

The warm weather has forced us to offer those heavy box cloth and basket weave vestings at clearing prices. As the indications are that these goods will be as big a rage as ever in the fall, secure them now at prices ranging from 12½ to 75c.

COLORED GOODS

White Grenadines with colored mercerized stripes are very popular. We are showing a beautiful range of these goods at from 25 to 50c yd.

Only a few patterns left in those cotton delainettes for waists, saques and dresses, high class goods at popular price 25c yd.

Box cloth suiting in plain and stripes, in navy, light blue and pink, 20c goods for 15c

Fine French Cambrics, just the thing for warm weather suits in newest patterns and colorings 15 and 25c.

A nice line of grass Batists in black with white stripes and polka dots for 15c yd.

China Silk Waists

China Silk waists combine the coolness of the finest lawn with the numerous good points of silk. We have some unusually pretty styles just now, ranging in price from \$2.75 to \$4.50. Specimens—all in white or black.

AT \$2.75—Black or white, yoke front and back, box-plaited below the yoke, full sleeves, collar and cuffs plaited.

AT \$4.50—Black or white, full front, plaited yoke effect, finished with large medallions, sleeves and back finished with clustre plaits.

AT \$6.00—A summer waist of taffeta, unlined, trimmed down the front and back and across the fulness of sleeve with rows of fine insertion.

The Greatest Suit Sale

In the History of This
Store is Now On....

Here's a money saving sale. You're a lucky man. Yes, you are indeed a lucky man if you happen to be needing any clothing about now, or if you have any money to invest in clothing for future use. This morning we place on sale a manufacturer's stock lot of mens and youth's suits, bought at from 62½ to 75c on the dollar; all this seasons manufacture. The season's most popular garments. It will be

The Clothing Event of our History.

Just stop in and see what we are willing to do for you, and you'll count yourself a very lucky man indeed.

**See Special Suit Sale Extra
In East Show Window. . . .**



\$12.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00 suits at \$9.98
11.00, 10.00 and 9.00 suits at 7.98
8.00, 7.50 and 6.50 suits at 4.98

TAKE IT COOL

Thin clothing for the hot days.
Thin Coats, Thin Trousers, Featherweight Underwear,
Light weight head gear, Cool Sox,
Comfortable Negligee Shirts, etc.

C. Austin & Company

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers

Market Square Corner.

ore Closes at 6.30.

From a Health Standpoint

One should be more largely fed. It's one of the best things to eat during the warm weather. It's nourishing and one of the coolest foods. You will be delighted with it, you buy some of our fine Pan Rice—7c a pound.

GO JAPAN RICE, 4 pounds for 25c

FE TAPIOCA, 7c a pound

PERL SAGO, 8c a pound

FEST CORN STARCH, 10c a package

WE OF RENNETT, 25c a bottle

RINETT TABLETS, 10c

I. Malcolmson

BE READY

Every home ought to contain a line of every day or emergency remedies such as Camphor,

Essence Jamaica Ginger
Peppermint,
Ammonia,
Arnica, etc.

They may be needed any hour of the day or night and when needed will be badly needed. An outfit of these remedies will cost but little if you buy them here. Having them on hand is pretty sure to save suffering and may save life.

Summer is the season of sudden ill. Prepare for them.

W. W. TURNER,

DRUGGIST,

38 King Street. Phone 231.

WE CAN HELP YOU

To spend the hot weather comfortably. First let us mention

HAMMOCKS

Nothing to equal them for solid comfort. Swell colors, full size, strongly built.

Prices extremely low.

See our stock.

Refrigerators, "National" wickless, blue flame oil stoves, ice cream freezers, screen doors, screen windows, etc.

J. C. WANLESS.

4 Doors East of Market

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YOU HAVE TO HAVE CLOTHES

The question is where and how to get them. By getting them made to order, you obtain the latest cloths, accurate fit and perfect finish. You say the cost is too much? Then you have not visited us.

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Tailors. Importers.

DR. A. W. THORNTON

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has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 114.
RESIDENCE 285.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the Daily and Weekly Planet reach 5,000 families every week.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

FARROW—In Chatham, on July 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Farrow, a son (still-born).

TO-NIGHT.

Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh Park at 5.
Junior Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh park at 6.15.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Mrs. Coatsworth, of Romney, was in the city yesterday.

Alex. Cranston, of Rond Eau, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Handson, of Dover, are in the city to-day.

J. E. Shepley, of Merlin, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Angus Pennafather is renewing acquaintances in the Maple City.

The police have an E. D. wheel, which they picked up on the park.

Hurrah for a sail to Belle Isle with Victoria avenue Methodist Sunday school on July 7th.

Miss Mabel Walters left this morning to spend her vacation in Cadillac, Mich.

McKeough & Trotter are fitting a gasoline engine in the sailing yacht Bessie.

Jas Thompson, of A. H. Patterson's, spent the holiday at his home in Aylmer.

Misses Josie Colwell and Daisy Burgess, of Wallaceburg, are guests in the city to-day.

Miss Margaret Houston left yesterday on a two months' visit with St. Thomas friends.

Miss Edith Herman, Windsor, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Grace Kennedy, St. Clair street.

Mr. S. Wodehouse, of Blenheim, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Perkin, Queen street, July 1st.

Chas. Ayres, employed at Hadley's mill, nearly severed the first finger of his left hand yesterday.

Edward Horning accidentally cut his knee joint with a drawing knife yesterday while working at the wagon works.

Mrs. Geo. Coby, of Potteryville, Mich., Miss Foy and Master Lyall, are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. M. Tyhurst.

Fred. E. Williams, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. Pope, Adelaide street, has returned to his home in Detroit.

Miss Gertrude Holmes, of the McKeough school staff, left Monday for Vancouver, British Columbia. She will be gone two months.

E. J. Willard, the house and sign painter, decorator, etc., has moved his office on the ground floor opposite Post Office.

There were three fire alarms last month. One at the residence of Mr. Lucas, Park avenue, one at McLean's on St. Clair street, and the other at Mrs. Learst's on King street.

Joseph Pangborn, Chatham Township, was found guilty of the charge of seducing his ward a girl under 21 years. He was remanded till July 11th for sentence.

At Holy Trinity Church to-morrow morning, A. L. Weaver, of London, will sing the solo, "Not Ashamed of Christ," while in the evening Thos. Stegman will contribute "Calvary."

Mrs. W. H. Perkin and son Willard, of Cleveland, Ohio, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Perkin, Queen street, left last night for Detroit, returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkin and son Theo., of Cleveland, Ohio, have been visiting Mr. Perkin's parents, Queen street, left last night for East Tawas, Mich., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sedgeman, Mrs. Perkin's sister.

"I was driving through the country the other day," said Archie Skirving this morning, "and I noticed that the farmers are going to have fine crops this year. It will be a good thing and we are all glad to know that they will have good crops, for then they will be able to make up for the loss on the fence rails they sold to the city last winter."

Chatham's Millinery Store

OUR...
SALE...
CONTINUES...

For a short time longer.

Special sale of Trimmed Hats for Saturday, \$1.00, \$1.25 \$1.50.

Our \$3.00 Hats are lovely.

C. A. Cooksley.

Opposite the Market Square.

Chas. Philp, of Wallaceburg, is in town.

Miss Lyons, Toronto, is in the Maple City.

Ed. Primeau, of Detroit, is visiting in the city.

Sam. Kennan is spending to-day in Gerard, Mich.

Willard McKay was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

Miss Agnes Lawrence is visiting in Detroit and Windsor.

Geo. Lydiatt, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

C. E. Smith, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday in the Maple City.

John Welsh, Pontiac, Mich., is spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. Koutze and daughter, Jeanette's Creek, are in the city to-day.

Col. Ted. Bogart, of Harvey & Sons, Detroit, is spending a couple of days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Marx have returned from a trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Miss Milne and Miss Clara Milne, of Winnipeg, are registered at the Hotel Merrill.

Mrs. Patterson and daughters, Miss Margaret W. and Miss Mamie, are visiting in Charlestown, Ill.

See the window display of 25c. ladies' ties at Thibodeau & Jacques'. Styles right up to the minute.

Capt. Asa Ribble, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday on business for the Dresden Sugar Company.

Remember Tuesday, July 7th, is the date of Victoria avenue Methodist Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle.

Claude Williston, a former Chatham boy, now of the Manson Campbell Co., Detroit, is visiting in the city.

Visiting Dentist writes to enquire why the older dentists of the city took no part in the recent convention here, and in the entertainment of the visitors.

Be sure you don't miss the chance of going on Victoria avenue Methodist Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle on Tuesday, July 7th, by steamer City of Chatham.

There have been 15 special Wabash passenger trains pass through the city in the last 24 hours from Chicago to Boston, for the National Educational Convention at Boston.

\$400.00 will buy your choice of the lots still left in the Athletic Ground Survey. Only four now left along the William St. pavement. These lots are worth \$200 to-day at market value.

See D. McLachlan, William St., for particulars.

Josh Ejoy, Wm. Innis, R. S. Thompson and P. Delorme of Wallaceburg, and J. McFadden and son, Dresden, left via C. P. R. for the Northwest this morning. They will be away for about two months.

A. J. E. Belleperche has been appointed accountant of the inland revenue department, Windsor, succeeding Walker Crowe, deceased.—Detroit Tribune.

Mr. Belleperche was formerly of the Maple City.

Miss Lovedy, of Barrett, was the guest of Miss Sandison, Delaware avenue, yesterday. She was on her way home from Dresden, where she has been visiting Dr. H. R. Thornton, whose wife is seriously ill.

The band fulfilled their engagement at Erieau, as usual, last evening, after parading down King street with their new instruments. The band was unable, on account of the weather conditions, to wear their white duck trousers. A front rank man behind a trombone drew considerable attention and applause.

Peter Robert has a good story came under his notice on 4th C. M. B. A. excursion, Tuesday. A lady lost her glasses and the gentleman who found them took them to her and asked if she had lost her spectacles.

"Wait till I see," said the lady, and she felt to see if her glasses were on her nose. Then she examined the specs and claimed them.

The man who payment is buying a house for some other person to own. Buy a lot in Athletic Ground Survey, build yourself a house and apply ordinary rental every month in payment of it, and you pay for it in a few years.

The Great Parks of Colorado

Constitute one of her chief glories. They contain fields, forests, and plains; they are watered by creeks and rivers, and contain villages and farm-houses; they have springs and lakes where hotels and other places of entertainment are found for those seeking health and recreation.

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FIRE IN A MINE.

Panic in the Joggins' Colliery Near Amherst, N. S.

Halifax, July 4.—Two hundred miners at the Joggins' Colliery near Amherst, N.S., had a narrow escape from death by suffocation. A canvas screen covering the pit caught fire about noon, and the mine was quickly filled with dense volumes of smoke. At first it was feared the men would be suffocated, but all were able to get out. Several, however, were overcome, and had to be carried to the shaft. Immediately on the alarm being given the men rushed frantically to the hoisting shaft, as it was feared an explosion would occur. Great excitement prevailed in the town, as ten men were at first reported killed. But little damage was done, and to-night the fire is reported out.

WATERLOO BY-LAWS.

Brush Factory Bonus Defeated—Bridge By-law Carried.

Waterloo, July 4.—A \$5,000 by-law to aid the Berlin Brush Company to build a new factory and enlarge their business was defeated here yesterday. One hundred ratepayers voted against the by-law. A second by-law to issue debentures for \$6,000 to be used for bridge building purposes was carried, very few votes being cast against it.

BAD CROWD OF BOYS.

Mohawk Institute Incendiaries' Work.

Brantford, July 4.—Last April Mr. Alexander's barns, with cattle, farm implements, etc., were destroyed by fire, which remained a mystery until yesterday. Mr. Alexander's barns were in the vicinity of the Mohawk Institute, which was fired by the young Indian boys. At the Police Court Roy Wilson and Isaac Antoine, two Indian boys, were charged with the Alexander fire. A number of their school companions testified that Antoine and Roy Wilson set fire to Alexander's barn to divert suspicion from themselves. It was known to about all of their school boy friends and they kept the secret well. Roy and Antoine were sent up for trial.

UPROAR IN DUBLIN.

Corporation Meeting on King Edward's Visit Broken Up.

Dublin, July 3.—A special meeting of the Corporation of Dublin, called to consider the proposal to present an address to King Edward on his approaching visit to Ireland, was broken up by an uproar in the public galleries. Lord Mayor Harrington, finding he could not quell the disturbance, abruptly left the chair and adjourned the meeting. The people in the gallery then sang "God Save Ireland," and cheered for Ireland until removed by the officials.

A Missing Woman.

Sarnia, July 3.—The authorities, together with the husband and friends of Mrs. L. Manski, who disappeared from her home several days ago, are still searching for the missing woman, but as yet no trace of her whereabouts has been discovered.

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Man's Life of More Value Than the Things
of Life—Life Robbed of Dignity When
It Loses and Wastes Itself in the Over-
Absorbing Effort at Making a Living.

A correspondent, who describes himself as "one of the unfortunates that make a living by selling groceries," enquires as to the meaning of the sentence in a recent editorial in "The Globe": "Over too many men the epitaph, mutatis mutandis, might be inscribed, 'Born a man, died a grocer.'" That paper answers as follows: "The meaning is made plain by the related sentence: 'They devote themselves to their trade, or business, or profession so selfishly or so voraciously that many of their faculties suffer atrophy.'" That is to say, a man's life is of more value than the things of life, and he robs life of its dignity and misses its mark who wastes and loses life itself in the over-absorbing effort at making a living.

Ruthless Altar of Trade.
Business circles are crowded with men who are sacrificing the essential elements of their manhood on the ruthless altar of their trade. It is not that the stress and tension of their life is increasing. Every man who has anything to do with modern city life feels the strain of it. The burden becomes a curse when a man shuts out of his life all else and gives himself unreservedly to the devouring routine of his trade. To care for nothing else in life, to shut out all large human interests, to feel no oneness with mankind, to cherish no hopes for one's self or one's fellows or one's country, to be content in being only a bit of machinery in the great grinding mill of trade—that is at once a crime against himself. A man cannot do the best for his occupation, dignifying it, improving it, enriching it with new ideas and better methods, unless he keeps his own manhood independent of and nobler than the things he does. Not to know his manhood's worth is to belittle that worth, and, changing the terms to suit the individual, the old-time epitaph would serve: Born a man, died a grocer.

The Professional's Greater Crime.
Professional men are in the same danger as business men, and their surrender to the gross and material life is the greater crime. Their educational career in school and university, if it were truly educative, should safeguard them against narrowness, and even their professional training should make for breadth of culture. But in everyday life too many teachers and physicians and lawyers and preachers have little interest in the throbs and passion of life outside their own little professional sphere. The books they read are not to feed their own life, but to supply the needs of their profession. Their interest in literature dies, and they stand aloof from the social and intellectual life of men. Their professional service suffers because of their loss of vitality, and the epitaph is theirs, too: Born a man, died a teacher, or physician, or lawyer, or preacher.

Nowhere is this atrophy more general or more hurtful than in politics and public service. Not a few politicians are blinded by partisanship, and their views of life are narrowed by self-interest and superficial study. They deal with the problems of government, but they have never considered the first principles of government. Externally they touch world-wide issues, but they are without understanding. They know nothing of what Rosebery meant when he spoke of "statesmanship of the imagination"; they are politicians of the word, and the polling-booth, and the patronage. Manhood dies out of their politics, and with it dies patriotism, and their epitaph runs: Born a man, died a politician.

Keep Life From Being Warped.
And all this suggests to the individual himself, to the home, to the Church, and to the State, the high and pressing duty of keeping life from being warped and desolated and undone by the too close and too constant touch of the things of life. A man may make money, and build a great house, and buy all the apparatus of culture, the paintings, the statuary, the books, the music, but if his emotions are wasted, if his faculties are benumbed, if his power of appreciating the true and the beautiful is atrophied, in trying to gain the things of life he has lost life itself. This is the tragedy of every-day life. And to save us from that state we have schools and universities where our youth, and for after years we have literature, and history, and philosophy, and the greater sciences, and travel, and the great study of life itself, by which, even in narrowest lives and most sordid en-

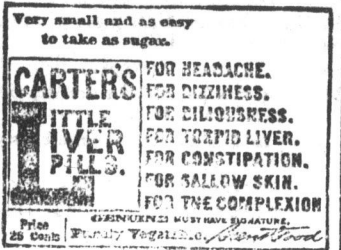
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Quail.
The proposal to restock the western counties of Ontario with quail, as set forth in the report of the Game Commissioners, recalls some local efforts that have been made in this direction. A couple of years ago the Woodstock Gun Club secured quite a number of birds and turned them loose in this neighborhood. Since then scarcely a trace of the birds has been seen. A few reports reached town about the success of some pot-hunter; but that was all. It is considered probable that most of the birds perished during the first winter, and the rest dispersed. It is said that none of the birds were ever seen in the section in which they were liberated.—Woodstock Express.

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"Well, I happened to run across a package of letters this morning that I wrote to my wife during our courtship," was the significant reply.—Chicago News.

Consequences.
Once on a time a prudent girl met a frivolous girl. "Don't you know, my dear," she said, "that if you continue wearing a girl who will spoil your eyesight?"

"I saw that in a medical journal," replied the frivolous girl, "and I would have followed its advice only I happened to read in my beauty book that if I didn't wear a veil I would spoil my complexion."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

July 4 1903

BRITISH TRAINING SHIP.
Experience of an hour on Board the President—Equipment of the Ship—A Treat in Drilling.

Yesterday (writes a representative of The London News under date of May 26) I took an omnibus from 11-12 Street to the West India Docks for the purpose of looking over the new Royal Naval Reserve drill ship, the President, late Gannet. I found her moored to the wharf at the extreme end of the South Dock. Sending my card on board, I was courteously invited by Lieut. Morrison, the officer in charge, to cross the gangway and have a look around for myself.

The new drill ship was hardly fit for the reception of visitors, as she is not yet out of the hands of those who are fitting her up for her new duties, and it was therefore an act of great courtesy on the part of Lieut. Morrison to allow a journalist to set foot on her decks, for your seaman does not love a landman near his craft when all is not spick and span. Before I went aboard I had a ramble along the wharf, and this gave me ample opportunity to note not only the new drill ship, but the old one, which was moored close up. The contrast in make and shape was very great. The old ship, built some time in 1827, looked more like a clumsy tub than a smart ship of war, yet in her day she was supposed to be a perfect model of all that a warship should be. The new drill ship was built in 1879, partly of wood and partly of iron. She is known to naval men as a composite vessel, and at the time of her launching was supposed to be a masterpiece. But compared with one of the latest products of our dockyards she looks like a nightmare of the deep, comparing badly in appearance with the latter-day products of His Majesty's navy. One might as well compare an ancient Queen Bess musket with a modern Mauser.

The new President (she has taken the name of the ship she superseded) has been fitted up with all the latest guns. These look strangely light and handy in comparison with the general clumsiness of her make and shape. Her armament is not for use against an enemy, but for drilling purposes only, and the hour I spent on board plainly demonstrated that this is to be no more hotbed for idlers, but a home for workers. She is a three-decker, comfortably housed in, and upon all her decks the business of her calling and work is carried out in a thorough and manlike manner. Old salts from the Naval Reserve, with seamy, battered faces, were moving around with mere youngsters who had only just joined. I stood alongside and saw half a dozen of her callings and work, and saw them a little later come forward with their new uniforms, but it takes something more than a uniform to make a man-o-war's-man.

On one deck an officer was drilling a number of smart-looking fellows in the use and handling of revolvers. It was a treat to hear him give his orders. No bullying, no browbeating, no bluster; yet every word fell from his lips crisp and clear. He spoke like a man who knew his business and meant the others to know theirs before he had done with them. On another deck an officer in charge of a squad of men was instructing them in the use of a gun similar in every detail to that used by the Naval Brigade at the Agricultural Hall during the tournament, a sprinkling of old "salts" mingling with the new fellows. The ship is fitted with two 4-inch, two 4.7, two 5, and two 6-inch guns. Two Maxims and one five-barreled Nordenfeldt, besides the gun first mentioned, rifles, bayonet, and all the usual small arms are on hand. The discipline is perfect; the appointments are good, and the officers are men who have for the most part worked their way upward step by step by sheer merit. Judging from the manner the young fellows were hanging around the wharf waiting to get an opportunity to glean information from the newly joined men, it seemed safe to argue that the President is in for a successful career, and it will be a pity if this is not the case, as the young men in the vicinity of the West India Docks will gain far more in manners, appearance, physique, and morals than by following the usual life of the place.

Tales of Tennyson.
Tennyson's niece, "Agnes Weld, in her recently published reminiscences of the poet, tells the story of the manner in which the laureate once "saved a life." A silly young man versifier wrote to him, saying that if he did not receive a letter from the English master for whom he professed intense admiration, and that by a certain date, he would kill himself. "Sit down at once, Agnes," said Tennyson to his niece, "and write a kind letter to the poor beast," and he is said to have been distressed in mind until he learned that the autograph-seeker still ornamented the earth.

After he acquired his peerage the poet was deeply worried over his shortsightedness. "Now that I am Lord Tennyson," he said, "you must be sure and tell me of any one meeting us in the road whom I ought to salute, because they might feel more hurt than before, if I took no notice of them."

Stories for Warm Weather.
I found a distinguished lawyer of my acquaintance chuckling in his club the other day over the following: The maid-servant of a kinswoman of his had been sent by her mistress to see "Dante" at Drury Lane. When she returned she was asked how she enjoyed herself. "Oh, mum," she said, "it was so 'orrid to see such a lot of nice gentlemen all 'ot in 'ell!'" This recalls the story of Sir Henry Irving's zealous stage manager in olden days, who, during the rehearsals of "Faust," reproved his supers for being too light-hearted in Hades. "Gentlemen," he thundered, "kindly remember that you are not on Hampstead Heath, but in—"
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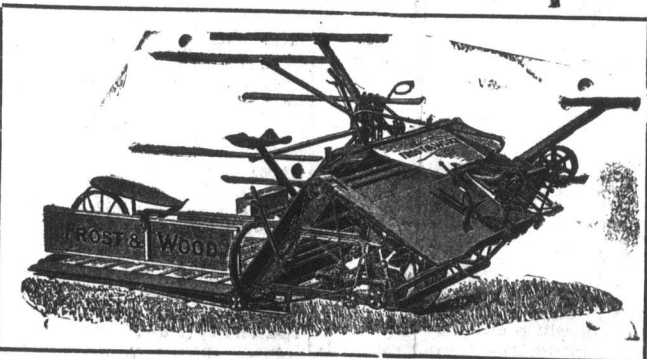
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When worn out with over thirty years of religious labor Ira D. Sankey, the most famous of all singing evangelists, was stricken blind at his home in Brooklyn a short time ago. It was not generally known that Dwight L. Moody's co-worker had been the largest individual contributor to the Northfield schools founded by Mr. Moody.

It is a fact, however, that Mr. Sankey has never kept for himself a penny of the royalties of the enormous sale of his gospel songs. He did not think it right that he should profit from the melodies he sang in the meetings. He established a trust for the collection of his share of the royalties, and it was all turned over to the schools. These royalties have amounted to over \$500,000.

When Mr. Sankey first met Moody in 1870 he had no thought of becoming an evangelist. His taste rather turned to politics, as did that



of his father, who had been a banker and politician in Pennsylvania. Nevertheless Mr. Moody persuaded him, and together they began the work which made them both so famous.

Mr. Sankey had been prodigious worker all his life. No one unfamiliar with the facts can realize the strain of a protracted series of revival meetings. Mr. Sankey was a man of powerful physique, six feet tall, and his constitution was most robust. Not only did he bear the whole burden of the musical part of the services, but he also preached and took as active a part in the inquiry meetings as Mr. Moody. His present affliction is due to overwork.

When Mr. Moody died in 1899 Mr. Sankey tried to take up the burden himself. He preached as well as sang. He continued in evangelical work until a year ago, when illness compelled his retirement. Three months ago Mr. Sankey became blind from glaucoma. An operation relieved him somewhat, and he hopes that his sight may be partly restored. The sight of one eye is gone absolutely. That of the other may be saved.

He is very weak and emaciated and is not able to leave his house. Nurses are in constant attendance. A few of his most intimate friends call upon him at his Brooklyn home. His sons and their children come to cheer him, and his wife is always with him.

Mr. Sankey is not a poor man. He inherited a considerable sum of money from his father, and this has been increased by judicious investment. He is moderately rich. Mr. Sankey is sixty-three years old.

FORSAKES POLITICS.

Liberal Organizer Alexander Smith Has Resigned for the Law.

After ten years as Chief Organizer for the Dominion of the Liberal party, during which time five successful general campaigns were fought, Mr. Alexander Smith, B. A., whose picture appears herewith, has retired and has taken up the practice of the law at Ottawa. The five campaigns were the Ontario election of 1894; Dominion election, 1896; Ontario election, 1898; Dominion election, 1900; Ontario election, 1902. Mr. Smith is of Highland Scotch parentage, and was born in Bruce



ALEXANDER SMITH.
County. From the Walkerton and Collingwood High Schools he went to the University of Toronto, graduating in 1889. While working on Toronto journals he studied law, and was called to the Bar in 1893. The same year he became Liberal Organizer, and in that onerous and responsible position has continued until now. He has begun the practice of law at Ottawa, and by occasional visits to Toronto will conduct the office work at the headquarters of the Ontario Liberal Association until his successor is appointed.

Measure your plans by a line that will reach across the next world. The will of Christ ought to be more to you than the good will of your neighbors.

THE SCARLET TANGER.

Of a Dutch superstition in my boyhood days I heard.
That whenever war was coming might be seen.
A spectre in the forest like a blood-red bird.
Darting in and out among the leaves of green.

So when Spring came forth with flowers and the earth was filled with glie,
I almost feared to walk the woodland way.
Like a startled thing I scamper'd if I heard a creaking tree,
Or saw a brilliant bird upon a spray.

I thought of crimson tunic, martial music in the air.
The gleams of swords, of battles, of the dead;
I began to read the Bible, crept away for private prayer,
While imagination filled my mind with dread.

Every even vague I ponder'd in perplexity
Till all at once from fear I found release;
For my pretty scarlet tanager came back from your tree years ago,
Not a war-bird, but a messenger of peace.

Alas for poor humanity! How oft we make mistakes!
How we spoil our beauty-blessings by our greed!
For what could be less warlike when the Spring in gladness wakes
Than the plumage of a tanager in red?

O, this blithe and happy herald! How we watch his sportive flight!
As he threads his course amid the tangled sprays;
He's a glowing apparition, he's a bluish of rosy light.
He's a ruddy spangle in the timber'd dale.

Let the superstitious angor by our scarlet-coated fair,
Till their signs and wonders set them still at ease;
To us he is a symbol of a coming golden day—
Just a sparkle of the thousand years of peace.

—Charles Harold Barthrop, in The Globe.

A Canadian Colony of Nestorians.

A small colony of Nestorians, herdsmen from the mountains of Persia, olive-skinned, dark-eyed, nervous little people with quick, active gestures, clad in bright, variegated costumes, were recently seen in Winnipeg station. Members of the old Christian sect in the world these, a religion which has withstood the persecution of the Turk and the Kurd for centuries, and which is just now to flourish in the western hemisphere. For all their lives members of Persian communities, but speaking not the Persian tongue, born on Persian soil but acknowledging no loyalty to the Shah, these strange people, who, after suffering in common with the Armenians, have decided to transplant their ancient religion and customs, old almost as time, to the new and to them almost unknown land. Theirs is the language which priests claim was that used in the earliest period of human history, the language in which Adam spoke to Shem and Lamech, and by Shem to Abraham and Isaac. The words "Taltitha cumi," spoken by the Saviour, have exactly the same meaning in the speech of these people to-day, and they firmly believe that they have the very language spoken by Adam, written by the angel on the wall at Belshazzar's feast, and spoken by Christ during His sojourn on earth. They, too, have land selected near the site of the Barr colony, in the Saskatchewan district. Twenty of them were seen at the station last week, and the land, and these, after a hard season's work, were found to have endured the climate so well that a large emigration has begun. The men who brought this lot on are returning to Europe and expect to have a party of four hundred ready to come next spring. The leader hopes in time to secure homes for one thousand of his people near Battleford. The Nestorians are cleanly, intensely religious and hard-working, and will make excellent settlers. A number of the younger boys in the party have already been engaged as household servants, beginning at once to solve one of the problems of the country.

A Painting by Murillo.

Mr. J. F. Thompson of Toronto tells the following story of his painting by Murillo, so far as he knew its history: "The painting came to this country in 1832. It was brought to America by a colonel in the British army by the name of Johnston. The painting was sent back twice to find out who painted it. Each time it was sent back with the statement that it was the work of an amateur. When Col. Johnston died, the paintings which he had were sold. This painting was sent to an artist's studio in Canada, where it remained for years. When the art taste of Canada was somewhat advanced, the painting was displayed at an art exhibition. The first day that it was exhibited the artist was ordered to remove it from the exhibition. It remained in the artist's studio until the gentleman I bought it from saw it." Mr. Thompson refuses to give the name of the man he bought it from.

A Rembrandt in Canada.

The News of St. John's, Quebec, is authority for the statement, of considerable interest to art lovers that the Rev. Edward Smiley of Waterloo is the fortunate possessor of a genuine Rembrandt. It was painted about 1630-40, and represents a girl holding a sword in the right hand and the head of the Assyrian General Holofernes in the other. The painting came to the reverend gentleman by inheritance from his mother, whose family were possessors of it for many years.

Won Journalism Prize.

Str Sandford Fleming's prize of \$250 for the best essay on "What can the Universities do for Journalism?" has been won by Mr. A. H. U. Colquhoun, of The Toronto News, and Mr. William Houston was second prize. It is gratifying to see that the winner is a rising journalist, whose ideas on the subject are informed by practical experience. As a graduate of McGill Mc Colquhoun is posted both in newspaper and university work.

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Canadian Woman Lawyer in U.S.

Below is a picture of the first Canadian woman to be admitted to practice law in the United States. She was called to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., bar May 11. Her name is Mary Ellen Hoover Pritchard, wife of Dr. C. A. P. Pritchard, of Tivoli. She was



MRS. MARY E. H. PRITCHARD.
born in Selkirk, Ont., and attended school there, finishing her course at the Normal School, Ottawa. She taught school at Runbonyne, Ont., where she became a licensed Methodist preacher, filling appointments in no less than five different churches on circuit. She married Dr. Pritchard in 1890. Besides being a teacher, minister, lawyer, she has a good knowledge of medicine.

MUNYON'S WITNESS.

George Barbeau's Sufferings Were Terrible—Knees Were as Red as Blood—Now Cured.

When passion is on the throne reason is out of doors.
The money that makes one mare go often makes the other mare stop.
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If you wish to be held in esteem, you must associate only with those who are estimable.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

July 4.—Gangs of men are at work today tearing up the board sidewalks on St. George street, which are being replaced by granite.

Mrs. E. Piggott and daughter Lily, of Detroit, visited in Dresden yesterday.

Dr. Stanley Horning and wife, of Portland, Me., are the guests of the doctor's mother, Mrs. James Martin.

Benson Gillaspie has returned from a visit to Detroit.

The tennis match played between Ridgetown and Dresden in the former town on July 1st resulted in favor of Ridgetown.

TILBURY

July 3.—Miss Greenhill, of Leamington, is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Crawford.

H. A. Olney left to-day on a two months' trip to London, England.

The Ben Hure of Detroit are expected to play a game of baseball here to-morrow afternoon.

Rev. M. Uren and family arrived yesterday and will occupy the Methodist pulpit next Sunday.

Miss Lulu Scriben is visiting her sister Carrie at Carson City, Mich.

Rev. M. Johnston is visiting his wife at Mount Forrest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Law, of Hamilton, are visiting the former's brother here, W. S. Law.

J. Miller, Sr., has purchased the grist mill at McGregor and expects to leave Tilbury at once for that place.

Mrs. Bake, of Rodney, was in town this week attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Lydia Edgcombe.

Chas. Clark has begun work on a \$1,200 brick veneered cottage on Port street, opposite the Public school.

The annual sermon to the Masons will be preached a week from next Sunday in the Presbyterian church by Rev. Mr. Johnston.

Ed Lewis has secured the contract for the carpenter work on the new Presbyterian church at Valetta.

BLENHEIM

July 2.—Rev. W. E. Kerr is at Toronto this week attending to his duties as secretary of Toronto conference.

Mr. W. Peetham has rented the house opposite the Methodist church and intends moving his family here in August.

Mr. John Mullholland made his third shipment of carp to New York last Monday.

Roy McDowell, who left here for Grimby a short time ago, has returned and has taken his old position at Mr. H. W. Edmunds' drug store.

Rev. D. W. and Mrs. Collins returned from Wardsville to-day.

Drs. Gibb and Cook attended the dental convention held at Chatham last Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank McDevitt and son are visiting at M. G. Halleck's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aikens are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McColl, South Harwich.

Miss Lottie and Mr. Jackson McLachlan, of Glenora, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Putnam, of Detroit, spent part of this week in town.

Mrs. I. St. Onge, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Lulu Grant.

The social given by the Guides Presbyterian church at the residence of Mr. Duncan Campbell was a great success, the gross receipts being \$62.

The Rev. E. E. and Mrs. Scott are visiting the latter's parents at Chatham Cross. He was a former Blenheim pastor and was very popular here. He intends preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday, July 5th, at seven p. m.

The boys have erected their tent at Brienau for the season. G. F. Gibson, Non. Shillington and Wm. McCoig are doing the work.

The farmers of the vicinity are very busy with their hay and report a very heavy crop.

Refrigerators, screen doors, ice cream freezers, lawn mowers, hose, hammocks and bicycles. Full and fresh assortment at low prices. Geo. Stephens & Co.

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THE MARKET REPORTS.

Latest Quotations for Cheese, Live Stock and Grain.

Friday Evening, July 3.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

The total grain receipts at St. Lawrence Market to-day amounted to 750 bushels.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels of white wheat at 75c to 76c per bushel, and 150 of goose sold at 75c.

Oats—Four hundred bushels sold at 35c to 36c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Prices were unchanged. Light weight hogs are quoted at \$7.50 to \$8 per cwt, and heavies at \$6.50 to \$7.

Hay—About 50 loads were in. No. 1 Timothy is quoted at \$12 to \$14 per ton, and mixed or clover at \$7 to \$9.

Straw—Three loads sold at \$2 per ton.

Cheese Markets.

Napanee, July 2.—At the Cheese Board to-day there was 1,330 cheese boarded, 1,210 white and 120 colored; sales, 1,210 white at 95c. Buyers present, Alexander, Thompson, Cleith, Van Laven, Bissell and McKinnon.

Ottawa, July 2.—At the regular meeting of the Ottawa Board to-day, 1,350 boxes of cheese were boarded, 1,435 boxes of white and 40 boxes of colored. Both white and colored sold at 95c per pound, 624 boxes were registered subject to O.T. inspection.

Perth, July 2.—Two thousand three hundred boxes white and 350 colored June cheese brought into Perth cheese market to-day. All sold at 95c. Fowler kept 1,400 white and 350 colored. Webster 350, Bissell 1,500, balance between Ferguson and Howe.

Ironopolis, July 3.—Twelve hundred and seventy-five cheese were boarded here to-day, nearly all colored; highest bid, 95c. Eight lots sold on b. d. Balance on curb at this price. Buyers—Ault, Water, Gibson, Prunier, Smyth and Johnson.

Waterbury, N.Y., July 3.—On the Cheese Board to-day 4,350 cheese sold at 95c for large sizes, 104c for small white, and 10c for small colored and white and colored.

South Finch, Ont., July 3.—Regular meeting of South Finch Cheese Board held this evening. Number of boxes boarded were two thousand five hundred boxes, half white, balance colored. Price offered on board 95c for both white and colored.

Farnham, July 3.—Thirteen factories offered 1,000 white and 90 colored at 95c. Sold as follows:—Ayer, 90 colored at 95c, 60 white at 95c, 50 at 94c; Fowler, 183 at 94c, 124 at 94c, 174 at 94c; Riley, 243 at 94c; 71 unsold.

Kemptville, July 3.—Boarded, 1,476 boxes, 1,226 colored and 250 white. Sold on board, 710 boxes, all at 95c.

Toronto Live Stock.

Trade was very dull at the Western Cattle Market to-day. The run of cattle offered was small, calling only about 15 loads, which had mostly been sold over from yesterday's market. There was a demand for good cattle, and the demand was quiet. Local dealers were pretty well loaded up with butcher cattle, and they bought yesterday, and with exporters, which they bought at Chicago, and to-day's buying was slow. Prices all round continued steady, although in some cases nominal, and quotations are unchanged. The total run amounted to 1,312 sheep and lambs, 1,386 hogs, and 26 calves. About 12 loads of United States beef were offered, and were sold at \$4.00 to \$4.50, and fat to good at \$4 to \$4.50. Cows were steady at \$2.75 to \$4.

Export Cattle—Very few were offered, and the bulk of these were left over from yesterday, and were only of fair to good quality. The demand was light and trade was slow. Export cattle were quoted unchanged and nominal at \$4.00 to \$5.15 per cwt. A few choice cattle were sold at \$4.75 to \$5.00, and fat to good at \$4.00 to \$4.50. Cows were steady at \$2.75 to \$4.

Butcher Cattle—Most of the cattle were of the medium to good description, and trade for these was rather slow. The offering of all kinds were light, and there were very few good cattle on the market. The demand was quiet, but prices were fairly well maintained. Picked lots were scarce and prices for these are almost nominal at \$4.00 to \$4.75 per cwt. Choice ran at \$4.75 to \$5.00, and fat to good at \$4 to \$4.50. Cows were steady at \$2.75 to \$4.

Stocks and Feeders—The offerings continue light, and the demand is not sufficiently strong to improve prices. Short-kept feeders are steady at \$4.00 to \$4.50, and medium and light feeders at \$3.75 to \$4.00. Stockers are unchanged at \$2.75 to \$4.

Milk Cows—Are quoted about unchanged at \$5.00 each. The run was light and mostly of medium quality, and the demand for these was some. Choice cows were quoted at \$5.00 to \$5.50, and fat to good at \$4.00 to \$4.50. Cows were steady at \$2.75 to \$4.

Calves—Trade was dull, and the demand for these was some. Choice calves were quoted at \$5.00 to \$5.50, and fat to good at \$4.00 to \$4.50. Cows were steady at \$2.75 to \$4.

Hogs—The run was heavy, and the market tendency was lower. Price quotations, however, are unchanged, and are \$5.00 to \$5.50 for select and \$4.50 for lights and fats. Sows are steady at \$4 to \$4.25.

East Buffalo Cattle Markets.

East Buffalo, July 3.—Receipts, 300 head; market dull and easier; prime steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; bulls, \$2.00 to \$2.50; stockers and feeders, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active; pigs and Yorkers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; other, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active; lambs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; yearlings, \$3.50 to \$4.00; ewes, \$3.00 to \$3.50; sheep, mixed, \$2.50 to \$3.00; wethers, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

British Markets.

Liverpool, July 3.—Opening—Wheat—Spot, standard, No. 1, 44s 6d; No. 2, 44s 6d; No. 3, 44s 6d; No. 4, 44s 6d; No. 5, 44s 6d; No. 6, 44s 6d; No. 7, 44s 6d; No. 8, 44s 6d; No. 9, 44s 6d; No. 10, 44s 6d; No. 11, 44s 6d; No. 12, 44s 6d; No. 13, 44s 6d; No. 14, 44s 6d; No. 15, 44s 6d; No. 16, 44s 6d; No. 17, 44s 6d; No. 18, 44s 6d; No. 19, 44s 6d; No. 20, 44s 6d; No. 21, 44s 6d; No. 22, 44s 6d; No. 23, 44s 6d; No. 24, 44s 6d; No. 25, 44s 6d; No. 26, 44s 6d; No. 27, 44s 6d; No. 28, 44s 6d; No. 29, 44s 6d; No. 30, 44s 6d; No. 31, 44s 6d; No. 32, 44s 6d; No. 33, 44s 6d; No. 34, 44s 6d; No. 35, 44s 6d; No. 36, 44s 6d; No. 37, 44s 6d; No. 38, 44s 6d; No. 39, 44s 6d; No. 40, 44s 6d; No. 41, 44s 6d; No. 42, 44s 6d; No. 43, 44s 6d; No. 44, 44s 6d; No. 45, 44s 6d; No. 46, 44s 6d; No. 47, 44s 6d; No. 48, 44s 6d; No. 49, 44s 6d; No. 50, 44s 6d; No. 51, 44s 6d; No. 52, 44s 6d; No. 53, 44s 6d; No. 54, 44s 6d; No. 55, 44s 6d; No. 56, 44s 6d; No. 57, 44s 6d; No. 58, 44s 6d; No. 59, 44s 6d; No. 60, 44s 6d; 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Band Business Beats Joe

The Young Shiner Declines to be Drawn into the Controversy, but Might Consider Enlistment in Regiment on Certain Conditions.

"Say, what's the easiest instrument in the band what'er feller an' learn?"

Joe was quite serious and came into The Planet with an armful of musical catalogues and quotations, which he spread out on a desk most carefully.

"I don't just catch on ter what all these names and figgers means. Now this here book talks erbout er horn, what seems er bit familiar ter my ears—but its none of yer nickle wash-downs. This here concoction figgers at sixty-five bucks spot. Ther game kinder goes erbove my limit."

"But what's your idea of taking up the study of a band instrument?" the young shiner was asked.

"Say," responded Joe, "did yer ever hear Cap. Stevens recite that beautiful poem, what goes somethin' like this:—

"There's a tide in the affairs of man
"What taken at the foam
"Leads on to some place or other."

"Cap. allus pauses at this point and waves his wing majestically. Cap's considerable of er sailer and he's up on points of tide—and foam, too. But ther meanin' of ther piece is ter get right inter ther game when the bunch is baitin' fer suckers and pull out as soon as yer's got er good bite er the bait, without waitin' to test ther strength of ther hook."

"Now I've been thinkin' that this here band business is my tide and, although I ain't no great swimmer, I've goin' to take er dive, anyhow. There's liable to be doin's in ther band business next fall and the feller what can deliver ther goods will be ther it. 'Bout that time Joe will be eround smilin' soft and pleasant like."

"And what do you think about the band business, anyhow?" Joe was asked.

Joe dropped the lid of his left eye momentarily.

"Sometimes a feller don't do his thinkin' out loud," the young philosopher commented with a shrewd smile. "There's occasions when any guy is concealin' things in his think tank—or makes er good bluff that he is by keepin' still. Anyhow ther don't seem ter be no occasion fer me ter distribute judgment on this here case, 'cuz as neither Colonel Rankin and Master Philip has yet erpealed ter me ter settle ther argument. When they does I'll pass up er few comments what sizzles."

"Then you're not going into the regiment just now?" Joe was asked.

"Nope, not at this pertickler date. There's a few things what might be

amended some afore I considers an application. Frinstance I don't erprove of that there cow-shed the Government shoves off on our fellows. When I speaks to an official erbout it, he says, 'Yes, boy, that's so. It should be remodelled.'

"Quite right," says I, 'and I would respectfully suggest that the remodelin' be done with er torch.' That there drillin' barn am just like the Indian's gun, it needs er new barrel, butt and lock."

"Then it wouldn't hurt, if they got er decent armory with gymnasium an' baths ter get er rifle range, too, and do some shootin' practice."

"Hold on, Joe, why don't you join the regiment and then make them hump for these things."

"Go easy," replied the shiner. "When ther Government gets busy and does somethin', I'll be quite willin' to be captain, er general er anything else what they likes."

NEIGHBORS FIGHT

Judge Houston was aroused from his slumbers at an early hour yesterday morning by Thomas Ebare and Major Coogan. Ebare had come all the way from Mitchell's Bay to get his wounded head dressed, but before he bothered seeing a doctor he wanted to have the satisfaction of knowing that an information had been laid against the man who did the deed. A pig was responsible for Ebare's battered head. The porker belonged to a neighbor, Richard Lozon, and breaking through the fence raided Ebare's garden. The latter objected and felt that he should have two neighbors to value the damage done. Therefore he built up the fence to keep the pig to prove that it had done the damage and that it belonged to Lozon. Lozon appeared on the scene about this time and resented the kidnapping of his portable ham. The hog owner rose in his might, Ebare alleges, and smote him with a four-foot stick. Judging by the looks of his head Ebare ought to know.

Having secured his warrant, the man with the bruised cranium went away content to get his wounds dressed. Major Coogan went out this morning to serve Lozon.

You multiply its troubles when you put an addition on a house that is divided against itself.

When a man's a crank you may take him in hand, but you can't turn him.

TO IMPROVE CHURCH

The Park street Methodist church members propose putting \$6,000 worth of improvements on their church. They are also going to pay off the old mortgage of \$4,000. All have expressed willingness to give provided the church is fixed up. New seats will be a feature of the improvements. Six persons have promised \$500 and others have promised \$100, \$50 and lesser sums to be paid in five annual instalments. James Gardiner is going to give his \$500 all at once, as he doesn't expect to live long enough to pay it in instalments. The Park street Methodist church will be a handsome edifice when the proposed improvements are completed.

PRICE RAISED

The price of bread has been raised by the bakers, and they have done this by substituting a pound and a half loaf for the two pound loaf. The price, five cents a loaf, remains unchanged, except that now the grocers sell two loaves of bread for nine cents. The bakers have been contemplating this move for some time but the raise was only put in force yesterday.

A man's best friends are his ten fingers.

He that swells in prosperity will be sure to shrink in adversity.

"Getting Together"

Heart to Heart Talks with Chathamites—Some Plain Talk About School Matters—Some of the Shams One Runs Up Against.

CHATHAM SCHOOLS FOR CHATHAM GIRLS

It is understood with much regret that Miss V. Aylesworth is leaving the McKeough school kindergarten. Miss Aylesworth was the inaugural teacher of this branch of work in the McKeough school, and that school is much indebted to her for the excellent manner in which she has presided as kindergarten principal. This department of Public school, which is a very important and essential one, has been coming to the front rapidly during the last few years, and its popularity in Chatham is to no small extent due to persistent and efficient work on the part of Miss Aylesworth. She has indeed proved herself to be a most capable teacher and has brought her school up to a high degree of perfection. It is her present intention to go to Baltimore and take a course in a school of higher instruction in kindergarten work.

Her removal from the city naturally necessitates the appointment of another teacher to take her place. The position will, in all probability, be given to Miss Helen McTaggart, now the assistant teacher in the school.

This brings out a principle which, quite properly, has been generally followed by our School Boards—where possible the appointment of Chatham teachers to fill positions in the city schools. It is only proper and right that such should be the case. A Chatham teacher generally gets all her education in the city, and in doing so the Chatham schools are benefitted. It is then only right that they should be given the preference over strangers, who have never benefitted the city in any way.

A striking illustration of the working of the opposite principle from this, was given at Portage La Prairie a short time ago. In that place, the Board commenced to bring in strangers, employ them as teachers in their schools, and pay them larger wages than their home teachers were receiving. The result was as can only be anticipated. The home teachers quite rightly refused to stand under such an injustice and imposition, and resigned in a body. It proved a very wise move, and now only local teachers are employed in Portage La Prairie schools. This is an instance of where one town has learned from experience that support of home talent is a very desirable principle to follow. Experience, it has been said, is the best of teachers, but it might be well to point out for the benefit of Chathamites, that very often lessons may be learned from the experience of others.

ATHLETIC SPORTS IN SCHOOLS. It is being noticed with much approval and satisfaction by the many supporters of manly and athletic sports in the Maple City that at the present time sports are commencing to hold a very prominent position in Public school life.

Not long ago the teaching staff of the Central school presented their scholars with a basket ball outfit and it has served to create great interest in the game among their young charges. Boys and girls take turns in playing, so that the game is of benefit to every scholar in the school.

C. B. Sissons has succeeded in arousing an interest among the C. C. I.

scholars in football and lawn tennis, and during the school days many pleasant hours were spent by the scholars of the school, both on the lawn and the campus.

Then, too, a basket ball club has recently been formed in the McKeough school, and it is said that the scholars and most of the teachers have become experts in the game.

These are all signs of progressiveness, and it is to be hoped that when school reopens there will be a renewed interest in athletics. It might be well to suggest the formation of a city junior football league open for teams from the Central and McKeough schools and the junior forms of the C. C. I. Mr. Sissons might be appointed manager of the C. C. I. team. J. W. Plewes of the Central, while E. D. Laurie might be induced to look after and train the North Chatham boys. These three gentlemen should get together and discuss such a plan and, if possible, have it in working order when school reopens.

This scheme would, undoubtedly, further sports in the Maple City and the making of athletes is generally acknowledged as a benefit to any city or country.

THE DEAD MARINER

Sleep on—sleep on—above thy corpse
The winds their Sabbath keep—
The wave is round thee, and thy breast

Heaves with the heaving deep;
O'er thee mild eve her beauty flings,
And there the white gull lifts her wings.

And the blue halcyon loves to lave
Her plumage in the holy wave.

Sleep on—no willow o'er thee bends
With melancholy air;

No violet springs, nor dewy rose
Its soul of love lays bare;

But there sea-flower, bright and young
Is sweetly o'er thy slumbers flung.

And like a weeping mourner fair,
The pale flag hangs its tresses there.

Sleep on—sleep on—the glittering depths
Of ocean's coral caves

Are thy bright urn, thy requiem,
The music of its waves;

The purple gems forever burn
In fadeless beauty round thy urn.

And pure and deep as infant love,
The blue sea rolls its waves above.

Sleep on—sleep on—the fearful wrath
Of mingling cloud and deep

May leave its wild and stormy track
Above thy place of sleep;

But when the wave has sunk to rest,
As now, 'twill murmur o'er thy breast.

And the bright victims of the sea,
Perchance will make their home with thee.

Sleep on—thy corpse is far away,
But love bewails thee yet;

For thee the heart wrung sigh is breathed,
And lovely eyes are wet;

And she, thy young and beauteous bride,
Her thoughts are hovering by thy side.

As oft she turns to view with tears
The Eden of departed years.

—George Jennison Frontice.

A WHITE HABUTAI SILK COSTUME.



Summer silk dresses with appliques and insertions of laces of every variety are prominent in the new styles. This pretty costume is of white habutai with flounces and insertions of Val. lace in the antique design. The model is by A. H. Smith, N. Y.

...SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE...

Listen to the Band!

And the Band played on. "On" is a new quickstep, I guess.

"Cussing" doesn't right a wrong, but it relieves the mind powerfully.

The 24th Kent Regiment Band is no mower, but they cut a pretty wide swath.

One of the bandsmen says that he has picked out a nice, light, little gun to carry.

The Bandsman's lament—I don't belong to the band. I'm only one of the rank and file. I'm only a volunteer.

The paving of Queen St. illustrates the old adage that "You're never sure till you're certain."

I always wondered what gazoo whist the meant. Now I know. It means bird nest.

It is rather hard to tell whether it is band or Queen St. that is most in the public eye just now.

Somehow, when the baby's away you don't wake up so early in the morning and you have to hunt up the alarm clock again.

"A free for all fight ensued in which several gentlemen sided with Chatham."—Banner-News. Those quotation marks look mighty like a reflection.

The officers of the 24th Regiment played to beat the Band, but the Band was equal to the occasion. They were out the next night and played "to beat the band."

Harry C. Philp is very manly and straightforward. It's too bad that there isn't some more like him. Of course, while thousands like him, there are not so many like him.

The Satellite has it on reliable authority that the St. Thomas young men are escaping buying their best girls ice cream and candy by the excuse that the banks have failed and they have lost all. Lucky St. Thomas boys.

That \$48 fire whistle, which the Property Committee of the City Council has had put on the water-works plant, is one of the finest and most expensive birdnests I ever saw. A pair of sparrows have built their home in it. How it scores as a whistle I do not know.

When in St. Thomas, the Satellite met a maiden fair who made a joke. Just here it may be said that this St. Thomas maid nearest approaches the Chatham girl. The Satellite used the joke and has received the following acknowledgment. The public is let into the secret that the hungry man is the Satellite who was fed at Pinafore Park. Attention is also directed to the effect that the failure of the banks in St. Thomas has had on the Calamity City maids:

"A little ditty
From the Sainly City,
Dated at noon,
Twenty-sixth of June."

The merry maid had ne'er a thought
That she'd appear in print,
No doubt it would be just the thing
For weather of this tint.

When the Hungry Man is short of news
'Twill be the proper caper
To send down here for more such
gems

To fill his worthy paper.
Send for a peck, with a good, big
cheque—
The latter come in handy—
For when banks do fail our spirits
quail
Lest we miss our cream and candy.



The underbrim ruffles, the outer reliefs and the trailing ends make the graceful and beautiful ribbon trimmed hat particularly a favorite of fashion. The luscious tints of tulle, chiffon ribbon in pink and light blue are most employed in the summer styles.



White Irish Lace forms the brim of this new hat, which is edged with tulle and luxuriously trimmed with white ostrich tips.

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THE MANITOULIN MAN

To those who have personally met him and talked with him the Globe's vituperative attacks on Mr. Gage must appear specially silly and empty. The man from Manitoulin has been much maligned. He has a strong and prepossessing personality, a quiet unassuming manner and instantly impresses those with whom he comes in contact with his sincerity and frankness.

In the Planet's opinion the Conservative party would do well to urge the member for Manitoulin to tell this own story in his own blunt and convincing way to the people in all parts of the province. The sturdy young Northerner would command respect and confidence on the platform. True, he calls a spade a spade—but it's a straight-from-the-shoulder style that instinctively wins support and sympathy.

Gage may be all his enemies say—but to believe it you must keep away from him.

THE INDEPENDENT PRESS.

The attitude of the independent press was subjected to severe criticism during the debate on the Gage charges, points out the Guelph Herald. "The treacherous independent press," was the way in which the Provincial Secretary alluded to it, and his unwarranted attack was supported by other newspaper men on the Government benches. The fact that the independent newspapers of the country denounced the course of the impeached ministers is in itself a pretty strong indication of their guilt. Were the charges, preferred by R. R. Gage unfounded, there is nothing more certain than that the non-partisan newspapers would cheerfully have sprung to the defence of the wrongly accused Government. That they were unable to do so is conclusive evidence that they recognized the trail of corruption was over it all.

There was a time in this country when independence in journalism meant neutrality. In the consideration of any question on which the two political parties were divided the independent newspaper proceeded on "however-and-nevertheless" lines. Sitting serenely on the fence, the editor of the independent journal looked at the case "on the one hand" and then "on the other hand." If he gave a bouquet to one side he evened it up with a smile upon the other. If a brick was passed to the Grits a rock was hurled at the Tories or vice versa. That sort of independence was absolutely valueless to the country. It was a still, small voice amid the tumult of the warring factions, because it did not strike as high or as clear a note as either.

Independence in Canadian journalism to-day stands for something better and stronger. The non-party newspaper that is afraid to take a pronounced stand on every important public question has a small and lessening influence in the community. Even the independent man of fibre must prefer the sturdy tone of the party press to the weakly observations of the journal indisposed to take either side.

The prime journalistic offenders against the peace of mind of the Ross Government in the Gage investigation were the Telegram and the News. From the outset the Telegram led all the Canadian newspapers in its appreciation of the importance of the case and the intense popular interest in its development. The Telegram has faithfully done what it was the Government's duty to do—give the evidence to the people—the court of last resort. True, the Globe began with the Telegram in publishing verbatim reports of the evidence. But the Globe became weary in well editing and in the closing days of the proceedings the Globe's reports were neither full nor fair. The Telegram has continued its good work by publishing verbatim reports of the debate in the Legislature. No one outside a newspaper office can comprehend the immensity of such an enterprise. It stands unparalleled in Canadian journalism. Fair beyond question in its news columns to accuser and accused, the Telegram has not been unjust in its editorial comment. Believing—as it still believes—the Ministers guilty of a corrupt deal with R. R. Gage, it could not have said less or said it in more moderate terms. The Telegram throughout this investigation has rendered a signal service to the people by giving the people all the evidence and all the comments thereon, and its strong place in popular favor because of that service, is not likely to be shaken by J. R. Stratton's ill-mannered strictures on what he terms the treacherous independent press.

A consistent and vocal advocate

for a higher standard of public morals is the Toronto News. No one can say that Mr. Willison's predilections are Conservative. A Liberal of the Liberals, the biographer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and one of the Premier's warmest personal friends, Mr. Willison is surely not required to enter a defence to the charge that his condemnation of the impeached Ministers has been actuated by prejudice. More in sorrow than in anger, we may well believe, has Mr. Willison written the word corruption on the door of the Ross Government. As a public journalist he had a duty to perform in the interests of public morality. As a Liberal he must realize that the enduring success of the party demands a speedy and thorough house-cleaning at Toronto. Independent journalism may be accused of "treachery" by Mr. Stratton. But that accusation at the present time will, to the minds of most people, read as a compliment—a tribute to the fidelity of the independent newspapers to the interests of the people.

Up to the present the Globe has compared R. R. Gage to Achan, Barrabas, Judas Iscariot, Titus Oates and Margaret L. Sheppard. And the office boy is still searching the biographical department of Webster's unabridged.

When the Globe runs out of choice appellations with which to decorate R. R. Gage maybe the editor of the Hamilton Times could be induced to demonstrate that he is still worthy of the reputation which he won as the author of "Nothing but Names."—Guelph Herald.

What's the matter with the little Banner editor? Surely his claims should not be overlooked for a fitting finale.

IN THE BANNER'S CLASS.

Woodstock Express.

Perhaps one reason why the Hamilton Times is so irritable these days is that it sees itself so hopelessly outclassed as a slinger of epithet by the editor of the Globe.

LETTER BOX

THE G. T. R. PERFUME FACTORY.

To the Editor of The Planet: It seems to me that it is about time the druggists of Chatham applied for an injunction against the G. T. R.'s free distribution of perfume.

The charter of the railway does not authorize them to establish perfume factories, consequently the railway is infringing on the rights of the druggists who sell perfumes, when they saturate the clothing of every one who approaches the station with the G. T. R.'s own special brand—Swinetta.

I was at the station the other day—so were others—when the G. T. R. factory was in full blast, and I was afraid that when we arrived at Detroit we would all be deluged with a charge of smuggling perfume.

Of course the druggists might take advantage of the conditions at the station by spiking signs advertising other perfumes to the Swinetta, as it is about thick and strong enough to hold anything, besides taking your breath.

I think it would be a good way to explain matters to the G. T. R. authorities to have a couple of chunks of Swinetta carefully boxed up and taken by a deputation of our Council and Board of Health to the headquarters of the G. T. R. and there suddenly opened in the presence of the President, General Manager, etc., of the railway. The deputation could have a spring attached to the boxes which they could loosen from the outer door of the office. And while the officials were deriving the full benefit of the absorption of the perfume the deputation could kindly intimate to them that the city of Chatham would see that they were regularly supplied with Swinetta as long as the G. T. R. continued to manufacture it convenient to the city.

W. K. MERRIFIELD.

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A woman doubts the utility of having her own way when no one opposes her.

Even a self-made man likes to have others make something of him.

A boy who is bent on mischief does not always turn out a crook.

CHURCH - CHIMES

Pastors and others who contribute news items to this department of Saturday's Planet will confer a favor by seeing to it that their "copy" reaches this office not later than Friday at 4 p. m. Matter received later than that hour cannot be guaranteed insertion.

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow—Israel Asking a King—1 Sam. 8, 1-10.

Golden Text—"Prepare your hearts unto the Lord and serve Him only."

Israel's government was for 365 years a Theocracy—God the ruler—but they were not full of political unrest, and their Elders are gathered at Ramah to Samuel, the prophet and ruler, called by God to that office when 12 years of age, and now about 60. He had put his sons in office and they were proving that the love of money controlled them and not the love of justice, of God and of Israel. Heretofore God had called and qualified the judges and prophets, and when God puts a man in office He qualifies him for it. The people were evidently discouraged and disappointed with their prophets, but instead of enquiring what was the will of God in this momentous matter, demanded a king and kingdom like their neighbors. (The United States are tending in the same direction; seem in a transition state; and may some day desire a monarchy as more up to date, like other nations, and as a stronger head centre for governing their increasing possessions, colonies and empire.) God permits what the Elders of Israel demand, for He knows in their hearts they are rejecting His government for one of their own choosing, granting them a king in judgment and displeasure when He would have withheld one in mercy. Dear old Samuel's character stands out clear before God and men, he turns unto God in prayer and he is shown the real state of their natural heart, which is enmity against God, who announces His solemn protest, and desires Samuel to show them, as a prophet, the manner of their desired ruler, which he does most faithfully. Read the rest of the chapter. There is but one King and Kingdom ruled in righteousness—that of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and the demand of our heart and life should be, "Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven"; and such will be the case.

CHURCH NOTES.

Mr. Laing, a clever young student from Toronto, will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Christ Church—Fourth Sunday after Trinity—Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and occupy the pulpit on both occasions.

Rev. Mr. Malott, the new pastor, will occupy the pulpit in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Rev. Alexander W. Torrie, B. A., will preach in William St. Baptist Church to-morrow both morning and evening.

Rev. Beverley Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Both services in Park St. Methodist Church to-morrow will be conducted by Rev. Dr. R. I. Warren, Principal of Alma College, St. Thomas.

Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m., meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship at 3 p. m., soul-winning service at 7:30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

Services in the Latter Day Saints' Auditorium, King St. West, to-morrow as follows:—Sunday School at 2 p. m., prayer meeting at 3 p. m., preaching service at 7 p. m. All welcome.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church both morning and evening to-morrow. (The Holy Communion will be administered at the morning service. Seats free. All are welcome.)

Services will be held in the St. John's A. U. M. P. Church to-morrow as usual.

The Holy Communion will be administered in Christ Church to-morrow morning at the 11 o'clock service.

Services will be held in the British Methodist Church, Princess St., to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The services in the First Baptist Church to-morrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Holt.

Park St. Bible Class will meet at 3 o'clock in the body of the church. A splendid orchestra in attendance each Sunday.

Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Class meeting in connection with the A. U. M. P. Church is held every Tuesday evening.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church to-morrow evening at 6:30.

William St. Baptist Church Sunday morning prayer meeting at 10 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

The meetings of Park St. Epworth League, Junior League, Young Men's Club and Mission Band are suspended during July and August.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Sunday School in connection with the British Methodist Church will assemble to-morrow at 3 p. m.

The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 3 p. m.

Christ Church Sunday School will be

held in the morning, instead of the afternoon, during July and August. Teachers and scholars will meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular weekly prayer service will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8.

Strangers are made welcome to all the services in the William St. Baptist Church. Parties wishing to see Mr. Torrie will find him at Mrs. Andrew's, William St., second door south from the Baptist Church.

Prayer meeting in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. Sidesmen will be pleased to provide them with seats. Few are all free at evening service.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

DAINTY EFFECTS.

Immense Amount of Work Required on Hats and Gowns.

Many of the new blouses show the most intricate hand work, and such garments are undoubtedly costly. On all sides dressmakers are complaining of the extra work demanded of them and of the illogical behavior of their clients who grumble at having to pay higher prices when at least two yards extra material are demanded than formerly, not to speak of at least one-third as much work again.

The same applies to millinery, for the most effective headgear is that which shows a great amount of expert hand labor. Truly this is a bad time for the amateur milliner. Every detail concerning hats must be perfect, and now that they are worn right off the face even the bandeau must be



FOR A BRIDE.

skillfully manipulated, to say nothing of the knots of ribbon resting on the hair.

Hats entirely composed of rich foliage are trimmed simply with a bow of pale colored ribbon. This idea is particularly effective when carried out in russet foliage, with a pale blue bow.

A little handkerchief sleeve of lace set on a crisscross band of velvet caught through tiny paste buckles is a fancy to be noted, and it forms a charming evening effect.

A fancy for floral decoration revives with the spring. Fuchsias, forget-me-nots, clematis and silver grapes are prominent among the decorations not only of headgear, but of evening coiffure.

The picture shows a bride's dress of white and silver.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

LUMBERMAN TELLS HIS EXPERIENCE

How Dodd's Kidney Pills Quickly cured His Lame Back

William N. Baskin, of Norwood, gives Good Advice and others are following it with Splendid Results.

Norwood, Ont., June 29.—(Special).—William N. Baskin, the well-known lumberman and railroad contractor of this place, tells of an experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills that is bound to be of interest to the public generally.

"For two years," says Mr. Baskin, "I was laid up with Lame Back and Kidney Disease. I would at times become weak and have to leave off work. People who knew me as lumberman and contractor on the C. P. R. and Parry Sound Railway knew how sick I was."

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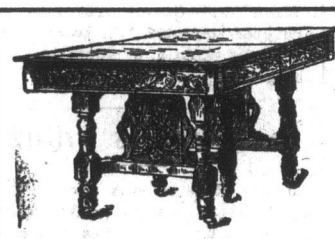
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NATION'S BIRTHDAY.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AS A BIRTH CERTIFICATE.

OUTGROWTH OF THE MOMENT.

"Startling Culmination of Manly Intolerance of Injustice," say Rev. Dr. Talma in his sermon prior to the Coming Fourth of July—Quotes President Roosevelt on the Quality of Liberty.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1903, by William Bailey, of Toronto, as the Proprietor, at Ottawa.

Chicago, June 28.—In this sermon the preacher chooses a patriotic theme. The text is Psalm cvi, 5, "That I may rejoice in the gladness of thy nation."

When a child is born the attending physician makes out a birth certificate. This important document is sent to the fireproof building where are preserved the county records. The omission of this certificate or the improper filing of the same might cause inestimable damage. Years hence the lack of it might disinherit the child of large property interests and involve many would be heirs in interminable legal strife.

But though the birth certificate of an individual may be vigilantly guarded it is not so carefully preserved as is the birth certificate of a nation. Then the sentimental as well as the intrinsic value places it above the price of silver and gold. If possible it is carefully housed within the sacred hall wherein the nation was born. The paper upon which is written the Declaration of Independence is the American nation's birth certificate. Other nations came to recognition by the slow processes of evolution, but the United States of America sprang into existence in a day, and this Declaration announced in an astonished world on July 4, 1776, the birth of a new member of the family of nations. As the young King Alfonso XIII. of Spain, having been born after the death of his father, has the unique distinction among sovereigns of being born a king, so the American Goddess of Liberty at her first appearance took her place in the world as a sovereign. The document in which she declared her sovereignty and her rights constituted the old Independence hall of Philadelphia the most sacred building in American history, since within its walls is that sacred birth chamber in which was first rocked the cradle of this new-born national infant. It publishes to the world that the men who signed their names at the foot of that immortal document, penned by Thomas Jefferson in the little three story red brick house still standing at the corner of Seventh and Market streets Philadelphia, were the attending witnesses whose testimony gave validity to that national birth certificate.

The Declaration of Independence was the startling culmination of manly intolerance of injustice. The document was not, as some people suppose, the result of a long and carefully planned conspiracy extending over many years. It seemed rather to have been the outgrowth of the moment. It was the crystallization of sentiments the results of which but few men could foresee. The British ministry had not anticipated it, neither had the American people. When the First Continental congress assembled in Philadelphia, on Sept. 5, 1774, there was probably not one prominent leader in all America who wished for national independence with the exception possibly of Samuel Adams of Boston. "Before the 17th April, 1775," wrote Thomas Jefferson, "I had never heard a whisper of a disposition to separate from the mother country." When I first took command of the army, July 3, 1775, I abhorred the idea of independence," wrote George Washington in one of his letters, "but I am now convinced that nothing else will save us." All that the American colony wished from England was not separation, but justice.

The two countries in every essential part of their make up were one. They spoke the same language. Many families had brothers and sisters and other relatives in both countries. The children of prominent Americans were for the most part educated in English schools, where they were taught to reverence the British king. When Richard Henry Lee arose on the memorable 7th of June, 1776, and read the following resolution: "Resolved, That these united colonies are

and of a right ought to be free and independent states and that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown," his own boy was at that time attending an English school. This American youth, some weeks later, was standing beside one of his teachers when a visitor asked, "Who is that boy?" "He is the son of Richard Henry Lee," was the teacher's answer. Then the visitor placed his hand upon the lad's shoulder and said, "Boy, we shall yet see your father's head upon Tower hill!" To this the son replied, "Yes, you may have it when you get it!" If Richard Henry Lee for years had been conspiring for American independence, he would never have sent his son across the sea to be educated under the domination and influence of the English throne. The Declaration of American Independence was written and signed as a last resort and because the British Ministry would not listen to American petitions. It was written because King George with the fatuity of royal and imperial natures imagined that he had the right to enforce his will on a people as resolute as himself. He believed that it was for him to command and for them to obey and that their protest against taxation without representation was wicked rebellion against divinely constituted authority. It was written because our forefathers believed that in a struggle for right and justice God would be on their side, though they had to contend with a foe more powerful than themselves.

Standing here, in this year of grace 1903, with our hands upon this venerable and sacred scroll, we may learn the mighty lesson that the really true, the great, the omnipotent and enduring Government is not that which rules by force of arms, but by the all conquering power of justice, and of justice alone. This is the historical teaching of England's mistake in 1776. We have now a great nation, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Gulf of Mexico to the great lakes—a nation of over 70,000,000 souls. But our people will remain a great nation only so long as they are an honorable and an honored people. Beware of the legislation that would make one law for the rich man and another for the poor man. Beware of the law that would send an ignorant criminal to prison and yet permit a brutally selfish coal baron to traffic in child labor. Beware of a social condition which makes it possible for capital to starve and grind down labor while labor, with an honest heart, is ready to give capital a full day's work for a fair day's wage. Our laws should tolerate neither tyranny of capital nor tyranny of labor, but should afford equal protection to both and facilitate mutuality of interests and friendly relations between them. It is only when a Government honestly tries to administer equal justice and afford equal protection to all its subjects that it gathers the robes of immortality about its loins. When a Government by unwieldy laws and administrative neglect makes possible the enslavement or oppression of its seemingly helpless ones such a Government is paying the way for its own disintegration. Had King George III. been a wise ruler and had Britain tried to be as just to the thirteen colonies in 1776 as she is honestly trying to be to her colonies at the present time our country might have remained the brightest jewel in the British crown. Would that our own land, profiting by this great lesson, so closely interwoven with our national birth and childhood, might always be just to the helpless, the weak and the poor as well as to the rich, the influential and the strong.

The strength of our present Government is due to the fact that it tries to be just to all its people, irrespective of class. "Ours is a Government," said Theodore Roosevelt in a recent speech, "of liberty through and under the law. No man is above it, and no man is below it. The crime of the cunning, the crime of the bold, the crime of violence—all are equally crimes, and against them all alike the law must set its face. This is not and never shall be a Government of the plutocracy or of the mob. It is, as it has been and as it will be, a Government of the people, including alike the people of great wealth, of moderate wealth, the people who are employed—including them all, protecting each and every one if he acts decently and squarely and discriminating against anyone if he does not act squarely and fairly. While all people are foolish if they violate the law or rebel against it—wicked as well as foolish, but all foolish—yet the most foolish man in this republic is the man of wealth who complains because the law is

administered with impartial justice." May God always continue to give to us for the office of chief executive men who are Presidents of the whole people, who will see that the Government is not a Wall street hiring or a gigantic monopolizing trust's employe, who will protect the rich as well as poor, black as well as white, Jew as well as gentile, woman's virtue as well as man's honor; who will not cringe to a class, but who will protect and guide all honest people alike!

In olden times the Scottish youths were inspired to deeds of valor by the knowledge that they were members of the clan MacGregor or Campbell or Stuart or McEwen. They were inspired by the determination never to disgrace the family name. It is recorded that in one of the northern battles the MacGregors were being driven back. Their chief rallied his followers and led them forth to a victorious charge with the cry: "My men, come on! Come on! Fight like brave men! Your ancestors are to-day watching you!" So let us be brave and true to America's best interests, not only for our own sakes, but also for the sake of those illustrious ancestors who are watching us. Let this national anniversary be to us a day of consecration to the cause of right and freedom. As the mother of Hannibal led her son to the grave of Hamilcar, his sire, and there made him swear unceasing war against the enemies of his country, so may we, remembering the graves of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, pledge ourselves anew to the struggle against the evils which menace the greatness and righteousness of the nation that they established.

I repeat, in the great crisis of national affairs God, if we only trust him, will give us the right men for the right places. Did he not give the right man for the right place when he gave Thomas Jefferson as the writer of this immortal document? Did he not give the right man for the right place when George Washington became the head of the American armies? Did not God give the right man for the right place when, at the breaking out of the civil war, Abraham Lincoln became president of the United States? Did not God give us the right man for the right place when William McKinley sat in the White House and calmly and bravely guided the affairs of state during the Spanish-American trouble? And shall not God raise up and inspire our future leaders if the American people are a Godly nation and unflinchingly look to him for divine guidance?

But while the members of the Continental congress of 1776 were brave men, they were also, as a class, praying men. True courage and consecration are brothers. They were men who believed in God. They were men who, down upon their knees, reverently and earnestly and intensely sought divine light. In the famous historical picture the members of the Second Continental congress are shown on their knees in prayer. To the Christian American student that picture ought to be the most impressive historical painting ever hung in legislative hall or in foreign or domestic art gallery. I have seen the noted war pictures of Berlin and Dresden. I have seen the form of Emperor William I. in many scenes, flanked by Von Moltke and the nation builder, Prince Bismarck. In Paris I have seen the Napoleonic pictures and in London the war pictures of Waterloo, where the pale-faced Wellington immovably sits his horse, watching the destruction of the French grenadiers. But in all the art galleries of the world there is no historical picture that, to my mind, is so impressive, so significant, so full of inspiration as that historic picture of the Continental congress in prayer.

Most of the members of that congress came from praying Christian homes. They assembled in the spring and summer of 1776 to take the most momentous step which the citizens of any country can take. It was no light or trivial act to renounce allegiance to King George and to defy the power of the British Government. These men well knew the consequences involved in such a step and realized the necessity of having divine guidance. One of the members arose and moved that a prominent Episcopalian minister of Philadelphia should be sent for and asked to lead the members in prayer to God. Samuel Adams, I think it was, seconded that motion. He said in substance: "I am not an Episcopalian, but I am not a bigot. I feel that God's hand must lead us in this national crisis. I second the motion." The motion was carried. The next day this Episcopalian minister came to the legislative hall. He came in full canonical robes. All the members knelt. I can well believe that all must have joined in the prayer that the God of the armies of Moses and of Joshua would lead and guide them. How on any other assumption can we explain their dauntless courage? It would have been sheer temerity for those men to sign that Declaration unless they had believed that God would be with them in the struggle that must ensue. And their faith was justified by the result. The God who heard the pleading of the Israelites in the wilderness heard the prayers of that Continental congress. In his providence England was not left free to use her strength in crushing the infant nation. The life and death struggle in which she had to engage nearer home curtailed her power, and to that fact, due to the overruling mercy of God, our forefathers owed their success. Oh, my fellow countrymen, let us on this anniversary exercise the faith that our fathers had in the God of nations. May we continue to pray as our ancestors prayed in 1776 and in 1812 and in 1861. May we feel as a nation that our God is a prayer answering God, and that he will listen to our petitions, whether lifted in church pulpit or in the legislative hall.

Thus on this glorious national holiday I want you to take the Declaration of Independence, which is our birth certificate, and place it between the leaves of your Bible. There



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