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Allies Had to Force Their Way into Pekin

In the Face of Desperate Resistance—The Japs Did Most of the Fighting.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—The allied forces have captured and entered Pekin in the face of obstinate resistance, and the members of the foreign legations are safe. Official confirmation of the fall of the Chinese capital came to the United States Government last night in the shape of two cables—one from Admiral Remy and the other from Consul Fowler at Che Foo. The cablegram from Admiral Remy came to hand first, early in the evening, followed very soon after by that from Consul Fowler, and the official realizing the great public interest in the events which it was believed had happened in Pekin, at once made them public. Admiral Remy's despatch is as follows:—

"Take, Aug. 17, 1 a.m.—Bureau of Navigation, Washington—Just received a telegram from Tien Tsin, dated 16th, 10 p.m.:—'Peking was captured on Aug. 15. Foreign legations are safe. Details follow shortly.' (Signed)—Remy."

That from Consul Fowler, giving important details of the occurrence at the time of the capture of the city, was given out in the subsequent official statement:— "Che Foo, Aug. 17, 1900.—(Received Aug. 17, 7.55 p.m.)—To Secretary of State, Washington, 17th:—Japanese Admiral reports allies attacked Pekin on the 15th. Obsolete resistance. Evening Japanese entered capital with other forces. Immediately surrounded legations. Inmates safe. Japanese loss over 100. Chinese 300.—(Signed)—Fowler."

Contrary to press reports Consul Fowler's despatch shows that the attack on the city met with strong resistance. The Japanese forces engaged with the advance, according to the understanding of the official here, numbered 10,000 men, so that the loss suffered by them was over one per cent. No mention is made of the loss of the forces of the other armies, but it is presumed that it was in proportion to that suffered by the Japanese.

ALL OVER-HAULED

Manager Cairns Has the Grand In Fine Shape.

Everything Clean—The Furnaces Will Thoroughly Heat the Building This Winter.

Should anyone who has been a regular patron of the Chatham opera house, be ushered within its portals at the present time and be given an opportunity of thoroughly inspecting the improvements which have been made under the supervision of the new manager, J. F. Cairns, the chances are that he would put his thought into words somewhat in this wise, "truly herein have marvels been wrought," for, mirabile dictu, the entire house is as clean, bright and tidy from "gods" to "pit" as that of the most thrifty housewife. For eight days eight lusty women have made irrefragable onslaughts upon every square inch of flooring in the building with water, broom, scrubbing-brush, soap and pearly, until now, when the good work has been completed, the interior of the Grand stands forth in all the gleam of new-found, heretofore unknown, cleanliness. Mr. Cairns, however, has not rested here. With commendable consideration for the comfort of the thousands who will patronize the house during the coming season, he has contracted with Geo. Stephens & Co. for a complete over-hauling of the furnaces which last season were a source of the most regrettable annoyance, as those who attended the plays were given the alternative of freezing or suffocating through smoke, and the majority preferred to escape both by remaining at home. Now, however, "the old order changeth, giving place to new" and the furnaces are now in such excellent condition that the men who repaired them say they can be no better. Therefore a feature of the Grand this season will be the warmth

and comfort provided for the theatre-goers. In order that the inconvenience caused by congestion at the doors of entry and egress of the pit may be avoided, the back row of seats and the lobby board, fence which decorated the rear, have been removed and some of these seats have been placed at the front so that the seating capacity has not been lessened to any great extent. New flooring has been put in at the back and for the old musty carpeting in the aisles, sweet-smelling straw matting is substituted. Outside in the hallway new electric globes are being placed, thus insuring a brilliant lighting all of the approaches. Last year the practice of selling tickets from but one box was responsible for a lot of unnecessary crowding and jamming on big nights but this will be eliminated now, as all the gallery tickets will be procured at a separate ticket. On the stage still more radical alterations have been introduced. Here, as in the body of the house, scrubbing-brush reigned supreme for several days, and the boards are white and clean to look upon.

The dressing rooms have also experienced a change for the better, and will hereafter be kept warm and comfortable. Tibb, the brilliant lighting all of the approaches. Last year the practice of selling tickets from but one box was responsible for a lot of unnecessary crowding and jamming on big nights but this will be eliminated now, as all the gallery tickets will be procured at a separate ticket. On the stage still more radical alterations have been introduced. Here, as in the body of the house, scrubbing-brush reigned supreme for several days, and the boards are white and clean to look upon.

The success of a manager depends in a large degree upon his assistants and Mr. Cairns recognizing this has endeavored to enlist a staff, the members of which shall be conspicuous for their gentlemanly qualities and ability, and is now satisfied that he has succeeded. The staff so far as select, comprises the following: Treasurer, Will Turner; Door Keepers, Will Angus, Chas. Hicklin; Stage Manager, Robt. Potter; Assistant, Cap. Stringer; Property Manager, Wm. Pringle, and Fly-Man, Chas. Ryall. Other improvements than those mentioned have been completed or are in course of completion and Mr. Cairns assures the people of Chatham that at all times during his incumbency of the management, everything calculated to increase the popularity of the house and the convenience of its patrons will be done, and done promptly. The plays already selected for the coming season leave nothing to be desired as to quality so that everything points to one of the most successful seasons in the history of the Grand.

COMING REUNION.

The Modelites of 1880 Will Meet Here Next Week.

Now Scattered in Many Places—Some Are Dead—Where Those Alive Now Are.

The first reunion of the students of the Kent County Model School Class of 1880, will be held in this city on Aug. 28, next. Of that class Inspector W. H. G. Colles was headmaster, and Mr. Cliburn, assistant. The following were the pupils:

Esther Abram, Chatham.
Mary E. Ager, Dover Centre.
Mary E. Best, Buxton.
Maggie Brown, Chatham.
Ida Crowell, Dresden.
Minerva Green, Chatham.
Margaret Harrison, Ridgetown.
Annetta Harvey, Charing Cross.
Evelyn Johnson, Blenheim.
Ida A. G. Madden, Dresden.
Eva Menaker, Dresden.
Hannah Richards, Chatham.
Annie Ridley, Florence.
Marion Sanson, Blenheim.
Sylvia Tyhurst, Chatham.
Douglas Campbell, Blenheim.
W. H. Clipperton, Chatham.
Matthew Coveny, Oldfield.
Wilson Fish, Chatham.
Richard Gosnell, Highgate.
Andrew Lane, Appledore.
Nathaniel Mills, Palmyra.
John Munro, Guilds.
Allan Quackenbush, Guilds.
James A. Reeder, Ridgetown.
S. J. Whitte, Chatham.
Robert Wilson, Morpeth.
Donald Gillispie, Selson.
MEMBERS NOW DEAD.
Emily Rush, (Mrs. W. McVean) Dresden.
Thomas Logie.
Andrew J. Sutherland, Ottawa.
Jeremiah Tyrrell, Cedar Springs.
Wm. F. Smith, Cedar Springs.

WHERE THE OTHERS ARE.
Miss Esther Abram, Chatham.
Miss Mary E. Ager, M. D., Dover.
Mrs. (Rev.) A. McLean, Ft. Colborne.
Mrs. George Crow, Chatham.
Mrs. Alex. McGregor, Napinka, Man.
Mrs. Andrew Thomson, Chatham.
Mrs. George Whitesell, Ridgetown.
Mrs. (Rev.) E. E. Scott, Vancouver, B. C.
Miss Evelyn Johnson, London.
Mrs. W. H. Clipperton, Thorold, Ont.
Mrs. Eliza Cook, Cavalier, N. D.
Miss Hannah Richards, Chatham.
Miss Annie Ridley, Florence.
Mrs. Asa Ribbin, Dresden.
Mrs. George Allen.
Douglas Campbell, Blenheim.
W. H. Clipperton, Thorold.
Dr. Matthew Coveny, Spring Valley, Ill.
Dr. Wilson Fish.
Richard Gosnell, Blenheim.
Andrew Lane, Barstow, Tex.
Nathaniel Mills, London.
Rev. John Munro.
Dr. Allan Quackenbush, Blenheim.
Dr. Jas. A. Reeder, Clare, Mich.

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DEWET HAS ESCAPED

So Lord Roberts Thinks—Kitchenier Relieves a Besieged Garrison.

London, August 17.—The war office has received a despatch from Lord Roberts, expressing a fear that Gen. De Wet has eluded his pursuers. Lord Roberts says he imagines that De Wets' escape is due to his breaking up his forces into small bodies. A Cape Town despatch says:—Lord Kitchenier, after a forced march, has relieved Col. Hoare, and the British garrison at Eland's River.

THE EIGHTH VICTIM.

Grand Rapids, Mich., August 17.—David C. Powers, haggard man of the Northern express, died in the hospital this morning, making the eighth victim of the Pierson wreck. His injuries were internal. The killing of his boy, who was with him, had much to do with his death.



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DAILY AND WEEKLY
Chatham, Ont.

ITALY RETROGRADING.

La Rivista Marittima publishes an article by Signor Crispi in which the ex-Premier urges an increase of the navy. He says the navy has descended from third place, in 1890, until it is now seventh among the naval powers. Sicily, continues the article, cannot be defended without a strong fleet, nor can many Italian colonies be safeguarded against foreigners.

Signor Crispi asserts that the economic future of Italy demands that she search for new fields in the extreme Orient, and he concludes by warmly recommending that the Government provide for the necessities of the situation, "for to relinquish a fleet proportionate to the needs of the country would be to abandon the sole hope of safety to which Italy could trust her fortune in the day of trial."

HOW PUBLIC FUNDS ARE WASTED.

Among the subsidies voted by the Dominion Parliament at its last session was one of \$9,000, to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for a telegraph line between Golden and Windermere, in British Columbia, a distance of ninety miles. A correspondent, writing to the Winnipeg Tribune, states that last year a company was formed in British Columbia to construct a telephone line between these points, and the necessary capital was subscribed. Notice of application for a charter to the Legislature of British Columbia was published and the necessary deposit put up when the announcement of the Dominion subsidy to the C. P. R. was made. The promoters of the proposed company at once dropped their bill, and now, instead of a line built with the money of the promoters, there will be a C. P. R. line built at the public expense. This is simply an insignificant instance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's idea of public economy.

THE RISKS SWIMMERS TAKE.

Talking about the causes which lead to swimmers drowning, the Toronto Star thinks that in every case medical men should ascertain the real cause of death. The object of this, it says, is that, if possible, it may be learned why so many good swimmers lose their lives in the water.

How is it, for instance, that people when upset in the lake can often cling to boats for hours and seldom, if ever, take cramps, drowning only when exhausted? How is it that in the swimming baths so few take cramps, and how is it that so few take cramps and escape drowning to tell of the experience? It is not reasonable to suppose that cramps should always attack swimmers in deep water, and always when nobody is near enough to offer assistance.

Not long ago an eminent English physician stated it as his opinion that in the great majority of drownings ascribed to cramps, death was really due to the bursting of the ear drum, which causes an instant unconsciousness. He said that if all bathers would put cotton batting in their ears to protect those delicate organs there would be fewer deaths from drowning. Why should medical men be content to view a body recovered from the water and pronounce life extinct? They should enquire farther.

WAR IN THE LIBERAL CAMP.

The Toronto World has some interesting gossip from Montreal which shows what a happy condition the ministerial leaders are in. The World's correspondent says that there can be no doubt that Mr. P. A. Cadieux and the Quebec wing of the French Liberals have declared war against Mr. Tarte. The other day Le Soleil published the rumor that Mr. Tarte was to leave the cabinet and join Mr. Bourassa in the anti-Imperial campaign, and La Patrie said the next day that it was a shame that Mr. P. A. Cadieux should so ill-use the friend and colleague of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Mr. P. A. Cadieux replied by stating that La Patrie has never denied the rumor, and tells Mr. Tarte that if he publishes a denial Le Soleil will reproduce it. It is indeed a happy family.

There is an important story going the rounds here regarding the alleged meeting of the Hon. Messrs. Tarte, Blair, Davies and Fielding on the other side of the ocean. It is said that when they first met, the three Lower Province members made a dead set upon the master of the administration, declaring that either he or they must get out of the cabinet. The rumor has it, however, that Mr. Tarte, by a fine piece of strategy, again made himself cock of the loft. He managed to get Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Blair away from Mr. Fielding, and succeeded in converting those two statesmen over to a coalition against the Finance minister, and that this was the situation when the ministers left England. It is also stated that Hon. Mr. Fielding was so incensed at the conduct of his colleagues that he gave the election secret away to Sir Charles Tupper, and that this was the reason the leader of the opposition left the other

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side two weeks sooner than he had at first intended.

If M. C. Cowan means business let those public improvements in Essex commence at once. The money has been voted and there is no excuse for delay.

Papets like the Ridgetown Dominion which are continually endeavoring to incite ill will between the county and the city, are doing harm to both. This ever-lasting cry that Chatham is grabbing everything is as false as it is silly.

Why should a gentleman from Pittsburg be jeered at because he claims to have seen a sea serpent in Muskoka?—Toronto Star.

He shouldn't be; it's discourteous. At the same time it would do no harm if the government inspector for adulterated foods would examine the brand of whiskey he drinks.

John D. Rockefeller has an income of \$30,000,000 a year, but is a confirmed dyspeptic and is restricted to a bread and milk diet. We make this explanation in justice to John, because some people might imagine he was simply trying to live within his income.

By offering a bonus and a loan without interest, St. Catharines has induced a Brantford bicycle-making firm to move. The odd thing is that it is necessary to bribe anybody to leave Brantford.—Hamilton Herald.

What! And move to St. Catharines! Ugh! The wonder is where St. Catharines got the money to make the bribe large enough. It's like moving from a hospital into a cemetery.

The attack of the machine in Lisgar upon Mr. Richardson's seat is a very decisive proof of the character of machines and their relation to the public good. Mr. Richardson was elected as a Liberal and a Liberal he has continued to be. It is not even alleged that he has ever swerved from the broad principles of the party. Nor is it alleged that he has been actuated in anything he has done by a spirit of hostility to the Liberal leaders or a desire to displace them from power. He has simply acted as an honest defender of the public interest, in matters entirely outside political principle, against frauds and abuses, such as no political party could attempt to cover without branding itself as corrupt. Will Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as the head of the Liberal party, venture to say that independence on such subjects ought not to be allowed to a representative of the people?

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This county kick about Chatham Liberals getting all the offices ought to be measured by the fact that Chatham Liberals say they put up all the money at election times.

What an innocent lot of people those Leamington folks must be, who went to the lake shore to see the new dock located. That dock is intended to buy their votes. Not a stone of it will be laid before the general election, because to start it would kill the effect. After the election its completion will not be necessary. In the meantime a lot of people will be promised employment on it, and the poor suckers will all bite at the bait. It's an old game that we are sorry to say, both parties have played until it is threadbare, but still M. K. Cowan seems to think it new enough to fool the Leamington electors.

THE NON-VOTER.

Waterbury American.

The man who doesn't vote is an enemy to his neighbor, his country and himself. He is a menace to good government, a friend to corruption, a hindrance to progress. He is either a conceited, supercilious snob, or a sniveling, fault-finding, thick-headed ignoramus—and in either case he's a mighty poor specimen.

THE TEST OF SOBRIETY.

Ottawa Citizen.

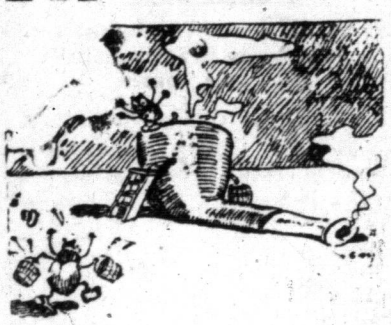
When is a man drunk? This long-debated question is yet far from being settled. The chief justice of New Zealand has recently given a decision affecting this point, which has excited some comment in England. He has held that "a man cannot be regarded, legally or otherwise, as drunk, so long as he can ask for more drink, or pay for what is supplied him."

DIPLOMATS ARE WELL PAID.

Indianapolis News.

All the English diplomats are well paid. Sir E. J. Monson, ambassador at Paris, is the most highly paid of all. He gets \$2,000 a year. After him comes Sir H. Rumbold at Vienna, with \$8,000; Sir F. C. Lascelles at Berlin, with the same yearly sum, and Sir Charles Stewart Scott at St. Petersburg, with \$7,800. Here is a list of some others, giving the place at which they reside and their incomes: Washington, \$8,500; Rome, \$7,000; Turkey, \$8,000; Tokio, \$4,000; Teheran, \$5,000.

To the Rescue.



Mrs. Bug—Oh, Jean, Jean, hurry up with that water! The house is on fire.

Brigade Jack.

"Oh, dear," said Brigade Jack, a fine young cockerel, as he looked through the meshes of the wire fence which inclosed the yard in which his family lived, says an exchange. "Oh, dear; how I wish I could go out and play with those chickens. They are having lots of fun."

"I don't wish you to play with such low-bred fowls," said his mother. "They are just common barnyard chickens."

"But I want to, Ma. See, they run everywhere, while I have to stay in this old yard," said Jack discontentedly.

Just then a rowdy little cockerel came to the fence, flapped his wings defiantly and crowed.

"Cock-a-doodle-doo. Say, who are you?" Jack looked at him scornfully and noticed how coarse and common he was and made up his mind at once that he didn't like his appearance, so he treated him with silent contempt.

"Cutty-quaa; you dassen't leave your ma," said the young rowdy, Jack, slowly lifting his one foot and then the other, gradually approach d the fence, but still he said nothing.

"Cock-a-doodle-doo. Who's afraid of you?" crowed the rowdy. Then he stuck his head through the fence and made a face at Jack. Jack looked at him with astonishment. In all his life—and Jack was almost six months old he had never seen such impudence, and it made him angry. He drew himself up haughtily, as became a high-bred cockerel, and looked indignantly at the intruder, who still persisted in making faces at him.

Jack's patience was exhausted at last and he gave a quick, vicious peck at the head so temptingly near him.

"Cutty-quaa; I'll tell my ma," cried the little cockerel as he ran away. "There," said Jack's mother. "You see what rude, bad boys they are. I hope you don't want to play with them."

"Don't you see me lick him, Ma? Cock-a-doodle-doo," and Jack strutted about the yard, so proud of his achievement that he forgot to be discontented.

"WHO IS WHO."

The title, "Who is Who" which has been assigned to the musical farce comedy in which Chas. A. Lober, John A. McMahon and a large company appear under the direction of F. W. Shaw, certainly indicates the nature of the vehicle. It is termed a comedy of complications and promises, a merry antidote for the blues. Many of the situations are new and this is considerable of a triumph, now-a-days. While the play partakes of all the elements of legitimate farce, there will be sufficient interpolations of specialty features to entitle it to be classed with the most interesting farce comedy bill extant. This superb organization will open the Grand Opera House next Monday evening.

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- No. 23—Corner Colborne and William streets.
- No. 24—Corner Colborne and Prince streets.
- No. 25—Corner of Stanley Ave. and Prince street.
- No. 26—Corner King and Princess streets.
- No. 31—Corner of Prince and Park streets.
- No. 32—Corner of Grey and Queen streets.
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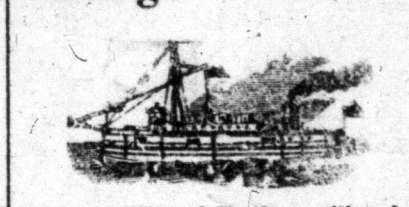
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As stiff as a poker, as calm as a clock,
As green as a gosling, as brisk as a bee,
And now let me stop, lest you weary of me.

CARL, THE COWARD.

One evening in June, 1886, three young men were seated about a campfire in the foot-hills of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado. They were Harry Purdy, Charlie Cassidy and Karl Maynard, and were three of a party of five who had come from eastern Kansas on a hunting and trapping expedition. The other two members were Carl Carrol and the famous old hunter and guide, Kit Carson.

At that time the Indians were not on the warpath so much as they had been, but were not to be trusted, and Karl kept a sharp lookout for them. Karl's companions were old hunters, and the veteran Indian-fighter would have felt no fears whatever; but the four were youths of sixteen to nineteen years, and he thought it necessary to be careful. The boys were fearless, however, and Kit knew they would fight, if brought to the pinch.

There was one thing, however: The three boys, Harry, Charlie and Karl, had gotten into their heads that Karl was a coward. Their reason for thinking so was because he was afraid of the dark. He would not venture outside the confines of the camp after nightfall, for any consideration—at any rate he had refused to do so thus far.

Carl's companions had laughed at him, often, for this—that is, the boys had. The old scout had not. He had listened to the jeering remarks of the three youths in silence, and had looked at Carl in a searching manner, as if studying him to see what he thought about the matter was not apparent, until this evening of which we write, when he came into camp and heard the three youths planning to "scare Carl out of his boots, and cure him of his foolishness," as they expressed it. Then Kit declared himself.

"You can go ahead and try your plan, if you like," he said, "but you will find you have made a mistake. Carl is no coward."

"You wait and see!" laughed Harry Purdy. "If we can get him away from the camp after dark, we'll lay for him and scare him half to death as he comes back. 'Sh! Here he comes now.'"

Carl was a handsome, fair-haired, blue-eyed youth of seventeen years, and he entered the camp, whistling cheerily.

"Hello! All here ahead of me, eh?" he cried. "And supper's ready. Good! I'm hungry as a bear."

The boys exchanged glances, but said nothing, and supper was eaten almost in silence.

Nothing was said until darkness had come, and then Harry spoke up:

"That's terrible about that family being cooped up in the old stone cabin over in Miller's basin, isn't it?" he said soberly.

"It is, for a fact," assented Charlie Cassidy.

Carl was interested at once.

"What family is that?" he asked.

"A family bound for California," said Harry. "They are in that old stone cabin—you know where it is—surrounded by Indians. There's a man, his wife and two children, a boy and girl."

"How do you know this?" Carl asked.

"The boy was here a few minutes ago. He escaped and slipped through the Indians' lines. He has gone back to the fort for help."

Carl leaped to his feet and seized his rifle.

"What are you going to do?" asked Harry.

"What am I going to do?" repeated Carl, his teeth set, his lips compressed; "why, I'm going to the assistance of that family!"

"But you can do them no good, and will lose your own life," said Charlie. "There are a hundred Indians!"

"I don't care if there are a thousand!" cried Carl. "I'm going, and I'm ashamed of you for not having gone at once! Suppose it were your father, mother and sister! How would you feel? Come and go with me."

The boys shook their heads.

"No," said Harry. "We can't afford to throw our lives away. If you go, you will have to go alone."

"All right!" said Carl. "I am going. Good-bye!" and, turning, he left the camp and disappeared in the darkness.

Kit Carson looked at the boys, and smiled grimly.

"What did I tell you?" he said quietly. "He has more genuine 'sand' than the three of you put together."

The boys winced, and looked nettled. "I don't believe it," declared Charlie Cassidy. "He'll be back in a few minutes, scared half to death."

"I think not," said Kit; "and if I were you, I would give up yawning and trying to frighten him. He will shoot, if you do, and some of you will get hurt."

The boys decided that this was good advice, so they remained at the camp, waiting and listening for the return of their companion from his fruitless quest.

Three-quarters of an hour passed, and still no signs of the return of Carl. The boys began to feel uneasy, and when, away to the southwest, sounded the muffled reports of a Winchester, one after another, at unequal intervals, they became wildly excited.

"It's Carl!" they cried. "He has been attacked by Indians! Oh, Kit! let us go to his assistance at once!"

The old scout had arisen to his feet at the sound of the first report, and was examining his weapons.

"Come," he said, "we will see what the trouble is," and he struck out in the direction of the stone cabin, followed by the three youths.

Carl knew where the old cabin was, and he headed for it, and walked as rapidly as possible.

It was about two miles distant, and Carl was nearly three-quarters of an hour in reaching it. He was careful in approaching, and stole through the timber noiseless as a shadow. He reached the door of the cabin, and pounded on it gently, so as to not make a noise that could be heard any great distance.

"Who is there?" came in a woman's voice from within.

"A friend," replied Carl. "Open the door."

"Thank Heaven!" he heard the woman say, and then a wild whoop rent the atmosphere, and a volley of rifle-shots sounded, the bullets rattling about like rain!

The Indians had discovered Carl! Before another volley could be fired the door opened, and the boy leaped into the room beyond. Then he closed the door and barred it. None too soon, either. The next instant crash came some heavy body against the door, jarring it terribly!

Carl glanced about him. On the floor, badly wounded, was a man. The woman was trying to staunch the flow of blood from the man's wounds, while in one corner was a little girl, crying in a heart-broken way.

Carl saw more. He must turn his attention to fighting off the Indians.

He did so, and made such a lively fight that the red demons were kept off till Kit Carson and the boys arrived, and they opened upon the scoundrels with such deadly effect as to drive them from the vicinity in disorder.

The lives of the members of the little family were saved. The trick, the boys had tried to play—for they did not know the family was in the old cabin—had operated well. The family was on its way to Arizona, had been attacked by the Indians, driven to the shelter of the old cabin, and they would have been murdered in cold blood but for the opportune arrival of Carl.

The man was not mortally wounded, and the family stayed at the camp until he got well, before proceeding on their journey.

The three boys never called Carl a coward again.

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Riviera Newspaper.

A daily English newspaper is to be started in the Riviera. About a quarter of a million people visit the Riviera during the winter months, and of these at least a third are English or Americans, who heretofore were forced to send to Paris for newspapers in their own language. The new publication will be called the Riviera Daily.

A Boston Landmark.

Faneuil Hall has fallen into such a dilapidated condition that a guard has been stationed on the second floor of the building to warn visitors away from weak spots in the flooring and to keep them from leaning against the rotten posts that support the gallery. The building is soon to be reconstructed.

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"I—I want the loan of a quarter, sir," stammered the man.

"Oh, you did! And you wanted a private interview to ask me that?"

"Yes, sir. I knew that if would hurt both our feelings if I were refused in public—yourself because you couldn't afford to loan me the money and mine because I couldn't get it. Can you grant my request sir?"

"No, sir."

"And does it hurt your feelings?"

"Not a bit. You are mistaken on that point."

"And my feelings are the only ones hurt?"

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Miss Jane Coltart and Will Coltart have returned from spending their vacation at the summer residence of Hugh Neilson on Cruikshank Island, amid the Muskoka lakes.

The funeral of Jesse Merriam, who died from injuries received on the Lake Erie Track, took place this morning from Bridge End to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Don't forget the C. O. F. excursion to Marine City on Tuesday, August 21st, via City of Chatham. Come and enjoy the fine scenery for twenty miles along the river St. Clair, through the Flats, Star Island, Rushmore Club House, with its beautiful surroundings, and we come to Tashmet Park, one of the nicest spots along the river, also Grand Point, Walpole Island, Port Lambton, Algonac and Marine City. Fare, 50c. for round trip.

EVEN BETTER THAN LAST.

When the "Who is Who" company was here last season The Planet reported the performance as follows: "The musical farce comedy, 'Who is Who,' by Herbert Hall Winslow, was greeted by a large house last evening and the play deserved all the attention and applause it received. The specialties were all of the best. The comedians by the Whiting sisters were of exceptionally high quality and execution. The Countess melodies by Earl C. Way and Madge Matland made a great hit. Miss Tanguay, as Torpedo Till, also deserved her meed of praise. C. A. Pusey's and Tom Rickett's specialties were features of the evening. The whole company is made up of artists, and ought to meet with great success on the road. Mgr. Stair stakes his reputation on the assertion that this year's company is stronger than last season's."

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LEAMINGTON.

Aug. 18.—Fred. Minnis, of Detroit, is visiting friends in town.

John Jackson is spending a few weeks with friends in Toledo.

Mrs. Dunbar, of Milton, who has been left this morning for Detroit to visit her brother, Mrs. Vanzant, of the Detroit Tribune.

Mrs. Russell Fox, of Manitoba, daughter-in-law of Chas. H. Fox, formerly a well-known resident of this town, is visiting Mrs. Henry Ivson.

Miss Ida and Master Morel Stewart, of Muskegon, Mich., are visiting their uncle, Geo. Stewart, Russell street, at 180.

The names of Beddington, Evans, Estabrook, Gibbons, La Marsh, Pengelly, Richardson, Softley, White appear amongst the pupils who have passed their examination in Toronto.

NOTICE.

Will shut off water on King street main on Monday from 8 a. m. till about 11 a. m.

ON THE SQUARE.

There was a good market to-day. Peaches sold at 25c. a basket, plums at 45c. to 50c., a peck, tomatoes 15c. a peck, musk melons 5 to 15c., pears 25c. a peck, apples 10c. to 15c. a peck, and berries three boxes for 25c. There was a good vegetable market. Cabbage sold at four bunches for 10c., potatoes 12-15c. a peck, squash two for 5c., green peppers 15c. a doz., corn 5 to 6c. per doz., lima beans 15c. a quart, and cabbage at 3 to 5c. a head. Butter and eggs were both in demand. Butter sold at 18c. to 20c. per lb., and eggs at 11c. a dozen.

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THE CLEVER ONES.

List of Those Who Passed at the Recent

Departmental Examinations in Part II Junior Leaving and Parts I and II Senior Leaving.

The following further results of departmental examinations were issued yesterday:—(a) Matriculation, Parts I. and II.; (b) junior leaving, Part II.; (c) senior leaving, Parts I. and II. It has been found impracticable to publish a list in which each candidate for junior matriculation has been successful. The following lists, so far as they refer to matriculants, contain the names of only such candidates as have passed in all the subjects on which they have written. The names of candidates for matriculation scholarships are not included in the lists.

Chatham.—Part I.—Douglas, Miller, Crickshank. Part II.—Crickshank, O'Neill, Sheldrick, Thibodeau.

In the Chatham, the standing of J. P. Oliver, Ethel Park, Beattie Errett and D. Walker is not reported to-day, the first named being a candidate for the school of practical science, and the other three being scholarship candidates.

Leamington.—Part I.—Emmerson, Harvey, Harris, Roach, Wigle. Part II.—Pearl, Sheldon, Stewart.

Glencoe.—Part I.—Bateman, Cameron, R. McCreery, A. J. McLaughlin. Part II.—Johnson, H. B. McAlpine, McGowan, McIntyre.

Ridgeway.—Part I.—Bond, Clunas, Lake. Part II.—Mowbray, McTavish, Serson, Shillington.

Wallaceburg.—Part I.—Cousins, Chubb, McDougall, Nightingale, Scott. Part II.—Allen, Dobie.

Wardville.—Edwards, Foy, Henderson, McEachern, Neheron, Wilson. Part II.—Grant, Lori, Wilson.

PART II JUNIOR LEAVING.

Chatham.—Bates, Bedford, Dennis, Doyle, Fritz, Hoy, Hill, Hutchinson, L. Lewis, S. M. Lewis, M. A. Lewis, McCall, Newcombe, Reek, Robertson, Somers, Terry, Trotter.

Leamington.—Beddington, Evans, Estabrook, Gibbons, La Marsh, Masey, Pengelly, Richardson, Softley, White.

Wallaceburg.—Burgess, Burns, Campbell, Gibb, Harper, Johnson, McArthur, McKie, Power, Walker.

Ridgeway.—Allen, Chambers, Clark, Crickshank, Goswell, Hunter, McArthur, M. McLaughlin, J. McLaughlin, F. M. MacDonald, S. E. McDonald, McLe, Mumford, Mulholland, Powell, Reynolds, Ripley, Robinson, Sampson, Young, Zink.

SENIOR LEAVING.

Chatham.—Part I.—Doherty, Finn, Jenner, Lawrence. Part II.—Doherty, Passed in English, Latin, French, physics and chemistry.—Ell.

Ridgeway.—Part II.—Beattie, Hubbard.

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8 pcs. 38 inch wide, all-wool Homespuns in mixed colorings, in stripe and checked design, very nice and pretty for skirt or costume suit, you should see them, special at per yard.....	\$1.25
4 pcs. 58 inch wide, all-wool Homespuns in pretty dark shade of brown, mixed, blue mixed, green mixed, gray mixed, suitable material for separate skirt or costume suit, special per yd.....	\$1.50
8 only, Suit Lengths, in all-wool Homespuns, Camel's Hair effect, a splen-	
did cloth for tailor made suit, come early and secure one of these specials, our price for suit length, each \$6.75	
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Visit our clothing department, snaps in many lines that room does not afford us to mention.

A big range of Men's and Boys' Caps in White Pk, White Duck, Fancy Plaids, Plain Serges, regular value 25c, 40c and 50c, your choice.....	25c
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Men and Boys' dress straw hats, that sold at 25c regular, Saturday your choice.....	12c
Men's and Young Men's dress straw hats, all 75c and \$1.00 hats, Saturday your choice.....	25c
The great sale of Men's Socks still on, see values while they last at.....	12c and 5c pair
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Cooked Ham, 30c a pound
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Sweet Gherkins, 10c for a dozen.
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Marmalade 12c a jar
Potted Meats, 10c a can
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Just received at Sulman's Beehive for the school opening. We have everything required by any scholar at any school.

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Important Auction Sale of Household Furniture.

Wm. Clements, Esq., has instructed Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, to sell without reserve all his household furniture and effects on Tuesday, Aug. 21st, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp. House is situated on the corner of King and First streets, west of Higgins Mill.

One piano, Boston make, parlor suite—7 pieces, drawing room moquette carpet, marble top centre table, pictures, 3 pair fine lace curtains and poles, chandelier, curtain, carpet and border, moquette, body top centre table, 3 pieces parlor set, cut wood stove, nearly new, hall settee, dining carpet, body Brussels, 1 walnut dining table opens 18 feet, one massive sideboard cost \$175, dining room chairs, pictures, silverware, 1 coal or wood range with re. feet, 1 sideboard, 1 linoleum, 1 side table, blinds, clock, dishes, glassware, 1 gas stove, 1 cook stove and furniture, 1 kitchen table, 1 dinner set, steel and hall carpet, 1 beautiful walnut suite, 1 hair mattress, 1 spring, 1 feather, body Brussels carpet, 3 pair of lace curtains and curtain poles, 1 toilet set, 1 lounge, 1 oak suite, 1 tapestry carpet, mattress and spring, 3 pair of lace curtains and poles, 1 toilet set, 1 bedstead, 1 sick chair, 1 mattress, 1 spring, 1 bureau, 1 centre table and cover, tapestry carpet, 1 feather bed, 1 washing machine, tubs, crocks, garden tools, fruit, also, fruit jars and other articles too numerous to mention.

Remember the day and date, Tuesday, Aug. 21st, at one o'clock sharp.
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MORE BUNGLING.

Discrepancies in Last Session's Election Act.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—A somewhat curious rumor bearing on the political situation, and not altogether without plausibility, was in circulation last night. It is said that the officials of the Justice Department, in reviewing the election act passed last session discovered certain discrepancies in it that render the measure absolutely unworkable. This would mean that amendments are necessary, which can only be made, of course, by Parliament, so that if the report be true, another session will have to be held before the general election is possible.

Thereupon There Was More Light. "I was sexton of Grace church when the Rev. Mr. — was rector there. It was a summer night and rather warm, so when the rector commenced his sermon I turned down the gas in the body of the church to make it a little cooler. "The text that night was, if I remember it, 'Let there be light.' I was sitting in the rear part of the church, not paying particularly close attention to the sermon, nor, in fact, to anything else. Suddenly the rector exclaimed loudly: "More light! "More light!" "I jumped for the stop-cock in the gas supply pipe and turned on the gas full head all over the church. Well, sir, you ought to have seen those people! Some of them laughed right out, and those that didn't had hard work not to. I found out afterward that when the rector said 'More light!' he was not giving directions to me, but quoting the dying words of Goethe."—Utica Observer.

A Big Luminous Tree. Every one has heard of luminous plants and shrubs, but comparatively few people are aware of the existence in Nevada of a luminous tree of large proportions. The Indians have always entertained a wholesome dread of this tree, and have a number of legends connected with it, some of which are clearly founded on the Biblical story of Moses and the burning bush. As a result of their superstition the tree has come to be known as the "witch tree," and is quite a source of interest among people for miles around. It is a valuable landmark at night, as it can be seen half a mile away, and the phosphorous substance which exudes from it is so powerful that it is possible to read a few words of print held close to it. Several botanists and tree scientists have made journeys to inspect and report on the tree, but we have never seen a really intelligent explanation of what seems to be quite a unique phenomenon.

Sleeping to Death. One of the most curious and fatal diseases on record is termed "the sleeping sickness of West Africa." The sleeping sickness has been known to attack anyone except negroes. As the disease progresses the victim sleeps constantly and finally dies from starvation. The first symptoms are shown when the victim gradually gives way to a feeling of listlessness, which becomes at last a profound and lethargic sleep, the first noticeable signs of which are a visible and persistent drooping of the eyelids in the daytime and while at work. In spite of all efforts to arouse him, the patient lapses into slumber. The periods of sleep increase in number and the intervals between them lessen. Soon the negro appears to be always asleep. Death occurs at the end of from six to twelve months.

—New York Sun.

Lincoln's Youth. Abraham Lincoln was the son of a poor farmer, and of his boyhood days little is known. He was born in a small cabin on the Big South Fork of Nolin Creek, in La Rue county, Kentucky, which is about three miles from Hodgenville. One of the few little stories of his youth that the writers of his life have been able to find shows that even at the early age of ten he was guided by the same noble and generous impulses that made every body love him when he grew to be a man. One day, after fishing for hours, he was returning home, tired and hungry, with only one fish, when he met a soldier. His mother and father had always taught him to be good to soldiers, and so, thinking this one might be hungry, he had worked so hard to catch.

Weight of Peas. S. M. Andrew, a Swedish scientist, has collected a tabular information showing the average weight of peas in their pods. The lightest peas were always found near the end of the pod. The average weight of a pea was greater the larger the number of peas in the pod, so that the largest pods contained the heaviest peas. The weight of the peas next to the point of the pod increased with the increased number of peas in the pod. With the exception of the first and last peas, there was but a very small difference in the weight of the peas in the same pod.

Minard's Liniment — Lumberman's Friend.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hours of Service.
First Presbyterian—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Andrew's—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Holy Trinity—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
St. Joseph's, R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
William St. Baptist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Park St. Methodist—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.
Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7.
Latter Day Saints—7 p.m.
Campbell A.M.E.—11 a.m.; 7.45 p.m.
First Baptist—11 a.m.; 7.30 p.m.

Church Notes.
Mr. Hugh Monroe, of Knox College, Peabody, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and evening. J. B. Rankin's Bible class and Sunday school at 3 p.m. The pastor, Rev. E. W. Locke, will preach in Victoria Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow.

At Christ Church Rev. R. McCosh will conduct the services and preach on both occasions to-morrow.

Mr. Burch (student) will preach in St. Andrew's Church both morning and evening to-morrow.

Christ Church Sunday school will be held every Sunday morning at a quarter to ten.

Rev. E. F. Armstrong, B. A., will occupy Park street pulpit to-morrow, taking for the morning subject "Divine Satisfaction," and for the evening, "Character Building."

Rev. Mr. Yorkston, of Dresden, will occupy the pulpit of the William St. Baptist Church on both occasions to-morrow.

Services at the Campbell A. M. E. church to-morrow as follows: Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., by the pastor, A. W. Hackley, General Class Sabbath school at 3 p.m., Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p.m.

Divine service will be held in the Latter Day Saints' Hall, King St., at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. to-morrow.

CARRIED BY THE JAPS

They Successfully Led the Assault on Peking's Gates.

Shanghai, Aug. 18.—A general attack began on Peking August 15th. The enemy reentered until the Chan Lang and Long Quien gates were demolished by the Japanese who entered the capital. The other troops followed entering by the Long Quien gate. A detachment was sent to the legations which were found to be unharmed.

CEDAR SPRINGS.

The German Medicine Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, are giving a series of plays in Buzzard's Hall. They have a full house every evening.

Walker Claus, an enterprising carpenter, returned home from Calgary a few days ago. He thinks this country is good enough for him.

Miss Mary Claus, of Bay City, Mich., returned home on Monday to visit her parents and friends.

Mrs. Wm. McKishney and Mrs. Thos. Taylor, are spending a few days at Lake Side, Mich.

Mrs. Andrew Pardo is on the sick list. We hope to see her around again. Dr. Storey is in attendance.

Most of the people in this vicinity took in the Scotch picnic at the Eau on Tuesday. All came home satisfied with the day's outing.

Capt. John Buzzard, of Port Huron, Mich., is visiting his son E. J. Buzzard, our genial hotel keeper.

PLANTS FOR SALE.

Call at Spencer's Greenhouse, 86 Adelaide street, and get a bargain in plants. All must be sold without reserve within the next two weeks, as the greenhouse is sold.

WALLACEBURG.

Aug. 18.—A number of our business men engaged a trip to the club house at the lake on Thursday.

The pupils of forms II and III are anxiously awaiting the reports of the exams, which are expected to be out in to-night's papers.

Miss Dupuy, of Bellevue, was in town on Friday.

Miss Bambridge and brother, of Watford, are spending a few days with their uncle, Dr. Mitchell.

Wilfrid Shaw, who has been visiting in Cleveland, Ohio, and other places, has returned home.

The blowers are returning to town from their respective homes to get ready for work when the factory opens in September.

EXTENSIVE SALE OF WORK.

The undersigned will be in attendance to sell the repairing and construction of the bridges, of Big Creek drain West, in the township of Chatham, on Thursday, Aug. 23rd, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. at the line between lots 6 and 7, Prince Albert Road, Concession 5. Security will be required for the due performance of the work.

JOHN JOHNSON,
WM. ABRAHAM, Commissioners.

BEATEN BY BLENHEIM.

There are now eight bowlers in Chatham who are convinced that once in a while the Blenheim gentlemen can win a game under favorable circumstances. At any rate after their experience of yesterday they will no doubt have a more wholesome respect for their brethren in the town on the hill. The game was played at Blenheim yesterday afternoon and the men from Chatham fell down by five points.

RINK NO. 1
Chatham. Blenheim.
Dr. Fleming. Baird
R. G. Fleming. Shillington
John Sowerby. Dr. Langford
Dr. J. L. Bray. R. L. Gosnell, sk. 28.

RINK NO. 2
Chatham. Blenheim.
D. J. O'Keefe. J. H. Ferguson
D. A. Hutchinson. A. Holland
D. S. Gray. Geo. Taylor
W. A. Traherne, sk. 21. J. Mulholland, sk. 14.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

August at THE GORDON STORE

Is a marked month for SPECIAL LINES marked down to clear. We mention some of the many below, make a note of this:

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose..... 2 pr. for 25c, 3 pr. for 25c and 5c pair
Ladies' Undervests with or without sleeves..... 10c and 5c each
Ladies' Summer Corsets, mostly large sizes..... 25c
Children's Dresses, from 1 to 12 years, and from..... 32c to \$2.19
Ladies' Linen Collars, new styles..... 5c, 10c and 15c each

Pulley Belts, the latest thing in Leather, Velvet, Silk, Satin, etc. 25c and 50c

Men's Shirts, soft front, specials..... 38c
Men's Moleskin Shirts for threshing..... 50c
Men's and Boys' Overalls..... 50c and 75c
The Miner's Duck Pants, double knees and seat..... \$1.00
Men's Navy Blue, combination Bathing Suits..... 50c
Men's fine Natural and Black Cotton Socks..... 2 pr for 25c

New Wrapperetts, fine patterns, fast colors, at 10c

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See Our Fashions for September, Sheets Free.

We Sell Standard Fashion Patterns, they are leaders.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm to-day and on Sunday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Choice of any Colored Shirt in The 2 T's store for 74c to-night.

Roy Holmes, of Walkerville, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Fred Goodland, ending from an extended trip to Muskoka.

E. J. McIntyre has returned from Detroit, where he was attending the convention of the American Opticians' Association.

Mrs. and Miss Lillian Weldon returned home yesterday, after spending a week with friends in Lakeside and Ridgeway.

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

Sizes 14 to 18-1-2 in high grade \$1.25 and \$1.50 Negligee Shirts for 74c each to-night at The 2 T's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Traherne have taken rooms at the Buckingham, Erieau, for a week or two.

Miss Norma Shillington, who has been the guest of Miss Grace Jones, Erieau, returned on Sunday from her C. O. P. excursion to Marine City.

Mr. C. P. City of Chatham, on Tuesday, Aug. 21, will leave at 7.30 sharp, as advertised.

Mrs. Chas. H. Eberts and Miss Josie Eberts will lay in Monday for a few weeks in Godrich where they will enjoy the cool breezes of Lake Huron.

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

Mr. Brown, of Chicago, who is well known here, is visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Brown was formerly in the dry goods store of the late John Wall.

Williams, Greene & Rome 75c boys' high grade Shirts, sizes 12 to 14, at 46c each. The 2 T's to-night.

Edward Jones, Bay City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones, at the Eau. Mr. Jones, who is managing a large drug store in Bay City, has just returned on a holiday trip among the Thousand Islands.

Ed. Kahue, who was sentenced over five years ago by Judge Bell to 7 years at Kingston for arson, has been released and has returned to Chatham. Kahue's term was shortened on account of his good record.

FREE FIREWOOD.

Contractor Lynch wishes all persons desiring to lay in a supply of firewood to know that on Tuesday next they will be given an opportunity to cart away the old cedar blocks of King street. This is the method adopted in Detroit to get rid of the old blocks and it is expected that there will be a busy time on King street next Tuesday.

IT IS OVER-CROWDED.

County Clerk J. C. Fleming has received a letter from R. Christie, government inspector of public institutions, in reply to a communication which Mr. Fleming sent him, asking why Christine Brown had been refused admission to the London asylum when application was made by the county council. The inspector states that the London asylum is now over-crowded but that increased accommodation is being rapidly secured at Brockville.

DIDN'T COME OFF.

Last evening the much talked of race between the Baden-Powell and the Outlaw was to have taken place at the Eau but there was no wind at 6 o'clock and it was seven o'clock before the boats reached the starting buoy. About this time the wind shifted to the north-east and began to blow up pretty fresh. Nearly every craft at the Eau was out to watch the race and, as the wind became stronger, anticipations went higher. The boats had scarcely started, however, when a squall blew up and, rain threatening, the race was postponed till to-night. At the first appearance of the squall the yachts on the Eau all ran for shelter. The little Banishes, however, in which were Commodore W. H. Harper, Capt. Harley Harper, Frank Lyle and Kingley Holmes, stayed out and enjoyed a delightful sail in the fresh strong wind. The Sea-Bird, of St. Thomas, which was anchored opposite the Crawford House dragged her anchor and went ashore in the blow. This was the only incident of the evening.

WE STAND

By every bit of work we do. If unsatisfactory, we are here at any time to make it satisfactory. An unsatisfied patron would worry us more than the unsatisfied patron would be worried. We have a standard to which we adhere unflinchingly—that standard is to do the very best work at moderate prices—to keep every one who once comes to us, and above all perfectly to satisfy every one.

MORLEY & CO. King Street.
Opp. Bank of Montreal

DRESDEN.

Aug. 18.—A team belonging to George McNaughton ran away from the station yesterday and did not stop until they reached the bridge where they came in contact with the iron work. No damage was done.

Mrs. A. J. Grover, of London, is in town. The funeral of the late Mrs. Jas. Blackburn will take place on Sunday from her late residence, lot 6, con. 6, Camille, to the Blackburn cemetery. Rev. J. N. Hoyt, of Hamilton, will conduct the services.

Mrs. Panter and the Misses Panter, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. R. T. Rudd. Our tennis players were defeated at Glencoe yesterday.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Aug. 18th, 1900.
Wheat—July..... 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2
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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Dr. Talmage Talks of the Good Done by Cities.

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The Cities Are the Birthplace of Civilization and Are Not Necessarily Evil. The Farmer Is as Dishonest as the Merchant.

Washington, Aug. 12.—From St. Petersburg, the Russian capital, where he was cordially received by the emperor and empress and the empress dowager, Dr. Talmage sends this dispatch, in which he shows the mighty good that may be done by the cities, and also the vast evil they may do by their allurements to the unsuspecting and the unguarded. The text is as follows: "My city, I say, is through prosperity shall yet be spread abroad."

The city is no worse than the country. The vices of the metropolis are more evident than the virtues of the rural districts because there are more of them. The city is as good as the farmer. There is no more cheating in town than out of town—no worse cheating; it is only on a larger scale. The countryman sometimes prevails about the age of the horse that he sells, about the size of the bushel with which he measures the grain, about the peaches at the bottom of the basket as being as large as those at the top, about the quarter of beef as being tender when it is tough, and to so bad an extent as the citizen, the merchant, prevails about calicoes or silks or hardware.

And as to villages, I think that in some respects they are worse than the cities because they copy the vices of the cities in the meanest shape, and as to gossip, its heaven is a country village. Everybody knows everybody's business better than he knows it himself. The grocery store or the blacksmith shop by day and night is the grand depot for masculine little tattles, and there are always in the village a half dozen men who have their sunbonnets hanging near, so that at the first item of derogatory news they can fly out and cackle it all over the town. Countrymen must not be too hard in their criticism of the citizen, nor must the plow run too sharply against the yardstick.

Cain was the founder of the first city, and I suppose it took after him in morals. It takes a city a long while to escape from the character of a founder. Where the founders of a city are criminal exiles, the fifth, the vice, the prisons, are the shadows of those founders. It will take centuries for New York to get over the good influence of the pious founders of that city—the founders whose prayers went up in the streets where now banks discount and brokers bargain and companies declare dividends and smugglers sweeten the custom houses, and above the roar of the wheels and the crack of the auctioneer's mallet ascends the ascription, "We worship thee, O thou almighty dollar!"

Cities are not evil necessarily, as some have argued. They have been the birthplace of civilization. In them popular liberty has lifted its voice. Witness Genoa and Pisa and Venice. After the death of Alexander the Great among his papers were found extensive plans of cities, some to be built in Europe, some to be built in Asia. The cities in Europe were to be occupied by Asiatics; the cities in Asia were to be occupied according to his plan by Europeans, and so there should be a commingling and a fraternity and a kindness and a good will between the continents and between the cities. So there always ought to be. The strangest thing in my comprehension is that there should be bickerings and rivalries among our American cities. New York must stop caricaturing Philadelphia, and Philadelphia must stop picking at New York, and certainly the continent is large enough for St. Paul and Minneapolis. What is good for one city is good for all the cities. Here is the great highway of our national progress. On that highway of national prosperity walk the cities.

But while there are great differences in some respects I have to tell you that all cities impress upon me and ought to impress upon you three or four very important lessons, all of them agreeing in the same thing. It does not make any difference in what part of the country we walk the streets of a great city there is one lesson I think which ought to strike every intelligent Christian man, and that is that the world is a scene of toil and struggle. Here and there you find a man in the street who has his drums folded and who seems to have no particular errand, but if you will stand at the corner of the street and watch the countenances of those who go by you will see in most instances there is an intimation that they are on an errand which must be executed at the earliest moment possible, so you are jostled hither and thither by business men, up this ladder with a hod of bricks, out of this back with a roll of bills, digging a cellar, shingling a roof, binding a book, mending a watch. Work, with its thousand eyes and thousand feet and thousand arms, goes on singing its song, "Work, work, work!" While the drums of the mill beat it and the steam whistles file it. In the carpeted aisles of the forest, in the woods from which the eternal shadow is never lifted, on the shore of the sea, over whose iron coast tosses the tangled foam, sprinkling the cracked cliffs with a baptism of whirlwind and tempest, is the best place to study God, but in the rushing, swarming, raving street is the best place to study man.

Going down to your place of business and coming home again I charge you look about, see these signs of poverty, of wretchedness, of hunger, of sin, of bereavement, and as you go through the streets and come back through the streets gather up in the arms of your prayer all the sorrow, all the losses, all the sufferings, all

the bereavements of those whom you pass and present them in prayer before an all sympathetic God. In the great day of eternity there will be thousands of persons with whom you in this world never exchanged one word will rise up and call you blessed; and there will be a thousand fingers pointed at you in heaven, saying: "That is the man, that is the woman who helped me when I was hungry and sick and wandering and lost and heartbroken. That is the man, that is the woman; and the blessing will come down upon you as Christ shall say: 'I was hungry and ye fed me, I was naked and ye clothed me, I was sick and in prison and ye visited me, inasmuch as ye did it to those poor wails of the street ye did it unto me.'"

Again, in all cities I am impressed with the fact that all classes and conditions of society must congregate. We sometimes cultivate a wicked exclusiveness. Intellect despises ignorance, refinement will have nothing to do with boorishness, the glove hate the sunburned hand, and the high forehead despises the flat head, and the trim hedges grow will have nothing to do with the wild cowweed, and Athens hates the march. This ought not to be. I like this democratic principle of the gospel of Jesus Christ which recognizes the fact that we stand before God on one and the same platform. Do not take on any airs, no position you have gained in society, you are nothing but a man, born of the same parent, regenerated by the same spirit, cleansed in the same blood, to lie down in the same dust, to get up in the same resurrection. It is high time that we all acknowledged not only the fatherhood of God, but the brotherhood of man.

Again, in all cities I am impressed with the fact that it is a very hard thing for a man to keep his heart right and to get to heaven. Infinite temptations spring upon us from places of public concourse. Amid so much allurements, how much temptation to covetousness and to be discontented with our humble lot! Amid so many opportunities for overreaching, what temptation to extortion! Amid so much display, what temptation to vanity! Amid so many saloons of strong drink, what allurements to dissipation! In the maelstroms and hell gates of the street, how many make quick and eternal shipwreck! If a man-of-war comes back from a battle and is loved into the navy yard, we go down to look at the splintered spars and count the bullet holes and look with patriotic admiration on the flag that floated in victory from the masthead. But that man is more of a curiosity who has gone through 30 years of the sharpshooters of business life and yet sails on, victor over the temptations of the street. Oh, how many have gone down under the pressure, leaving not so much as a patch of canvas to tell where they perished!

Again, in all cities I am impressed with the fact that there is a great field for Christian charity. There are hunger and suffering and wretchedness in the country, but these evils chiefly congregate in our large cities. On every street crime prowls and drunkenness staggers and shame winks and pauperism thrusts out its hand asking for alms. Here want is most squalid and hunger is most lean. A Christian man going along a street in New York saw a poor lad, and he stopped and said, "My boy, do you know how to read and write?" The boy made no answer. The man asked the question twice and thrice, "Can you read and write?" and then the boy answered, with a tear flashing on the back of his hand. He said in defiance, "No, sir, I can't read nor write neither. God, sir, don't want me to read and write. Didn't he take away my father so long ago I never remember to have seen him? And haven't I had to go along the streets to get something to fetch home to eat for the folks? And didn't I as soon as I could carry a basket have to go out and pick up cinders and never have no schooling, sir? God don't want me to read, sir. I can't read nor write neither."

Oh, these poor wanderers! They have no chance. Born in degradation, as they get up from their hands and knees to walk they take their first step into the mire of despair. Let us go forth in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to rescue them. Let us ministers not be afraid of soiling our black clothes while we go down on that mission. While we are tying an elaborate knot in our cravat or while we are in the study rounding off some period rhetorically we might be saving a soul from death and hiding a multitude of sins. Oh, Christian layman, go out on this work. If you are not willing to go forth you will never give of your means, and if you are too lazy to go and if you are too stingy to help, then get out of the way.

In all cities, east, west, north, south, I notice great temptations to commercial fraud. Here is a man who starts in business. He says, "I'm going to be honest," but on the same street, on the same block, in the same business are Shylocks. Those men to get the patronage of anyone will break all understandings with other merchants and will sell at ruinous cost, putting their neighbors at great disadvantage, expecting to make up the deficit in some other else. If an honest principle could creep into that man's soul it would die of sheer loneliness. The man twists about, trying to escape the penalty of the law and despises God, while he is just a little anxious about the sheriff. The honest man looks about him and says: "Well, this rivalry is awful. Perhaps I am more scrupulous than I used to be. This little bargain I am about to enter is a little doubtful, but then I shall only do as the rest."

One of the mightiest temptations in commercial life in all cities today is in the fact that many professed Christian men are not square in their bargains. Such men are in Baptist and Methodist and Congregational churches, and our own denomination is as largely represented as any of them. Our good merchants are foremost in Christian enter-

prise, they are patronizers of art, philanthropic and patriotic. God will attend to them in the day of his coronation. I am not speaking of those of those in commercial life who are setting a ruinous example to our young merchants. Go through all the stores and offices in our cities and tell me in how many of those stores and offices are the principles of Christ's religion dominant? In three-fourths of them? No. In half of them? No. In one-tenth of them? No. Decide for yourself. The impression is abroad somehow that charity can consecrate iniquitous gains and that if a man give to God a portion of an unrighteous bargain then the Lord will forgive him the rest. The secretary of a benevolent society came to me and said, "Mr. So-and-so has given a large amount of money to the missionary cause," mentioning the sum. I said, "I can't believe it." He said, "It is so." Well, I went home staggered and confounded. I never knew the man to give anything. But after awhile I found out that he had been engaged in the most infamous kind of a swindle, and then he promised to compromise the matter with the Lord, saying: "Now, here is so much for thee, Lord. Please let me off!"

I want to tell you that the church of God is not a shop for receiving stolen goods and that if you have taken anything from your fellows you had better return it to the men to whom it belongs. In a drug store in Philadelphia a young man was told that he must sell blacking on the Lord's day. He said to the head of the firm: "I can't possibly do that. I am willing to sell medicines on the Lord's day, for I think that is right and necessary, but I can't sell this patent blacking." He was discharged from the place. A Christian man hearing of it took him into his employ, and he went on from one success to another until he was known all over the land for his faith in God and his good works as for his worldly success. When a man has sacrificed any temporal, financial good for the sake of his spiritual interests the Lord is on his side, and one with God is a majority.

But if you have been much among the cities you have also noticed that they are full of temptations of a political character. It is not so more in one city than in all the cities. Hundreds of men going down in our cities every year through the press of politics. Once in a while a man will come out in a sort of missionary spirit and say: "I am going into politics now to reform them, and I am going to reform the ballot box, and I am going to reform all the people I come in contact with." That man in the fear and love of God goes into politics with the idea and with the resolution that he will come out uncontaminated and as good as when he went in. But generally the case is when a man steps into politics many of the newspapers try to blacken his character and to distort all his past history, and after a little while has gone by instead of considering himself an honorable citizen he is lost in contemplation and in admiration of the fact that he has so long kept out of jail! If a man shall go into politics and with the right spirit, he will come out with the right spirit and hurt. That was Theodore Frelinghuysen of New Jersey. The man was George Briggs of Massachusetts. That was Judge McLean of Ohio.

And what is more perilous in regard to some of these temptations we may not mention them. While God in his Bible from chapter to chapter thundered his denunciations against the crimes of people expect the pulpit and the printing press to be silent on the subject, and just in proportion as people are impure are they fastidious on these themes. They are so full of decay and death they do not want their sepulchers opened. God will turn into destruction all the unclean, and no splendors of surrounding can make decent that which he has smitten. God will not excuse sin merely because it has costly array and beautiful tapestry and palatial residences any more than he will excuse that which crawls a blotch of acres through the lowest cellar. Ever and anon through some lawsuit there flashes upon the people of our great cities what is transpiring in seemingly respectable circles. You can call it "high life," you can call it "fast living," you can call it "people's eccentricity." And while we kick off the sidewalk the poor wretch who has not the means to garnish his iniquity, these lords and ladies, wrapped in purple and in linen, untroubled of public justice. Ah, the most dreadful part of the whole thing is that there are persons abroad whose whole business it is to despoil the young. What an eternity such a man will have! As the door opens to receive him thousands of voices will cry out, "See here, what have you done?" and the wretch will wrap himself with fiercer flame and leap into deeper darkness, and the multitude he has destroyed will pursue him and hunt at him the long, bitter, relentless, everlasting curse of their own anguish. If there be one cup of eternal darkness more bitter than another, they will have call it to the dregs. If in all the ocean of the lost world that comes billowing up there be one wave more fierce than another, it will dash over them. But there is hope for all who will turn.

Young men, while you have time to reflect upon these things and before the duties of the office and the store and the shop come upon you again, look over this whole subject, and after the day has passed and you hear in the nightfall the voices and footsteps of the city dying from your ear, and it gets so silent that you can hear distinctly your watch under your pillow going, "tick, tick," then open your eyes and look out upon the darkness and see two pillars of light, one horizontal, the other perpendicular, but changing their direction until they come together, and your enraptured vision beholds it—the cross.

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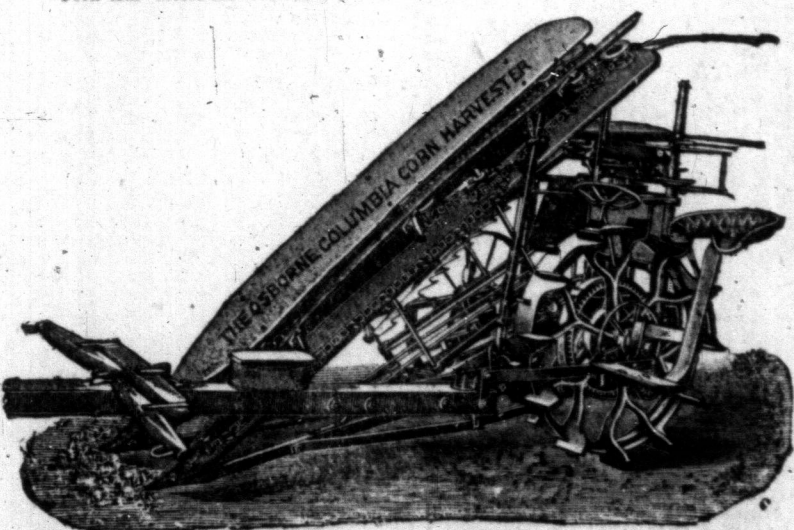
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LOCAL BRIEFS

Eat Richard's Bread.
Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. If Refer to Krause Conservatory of Music advertisement in this issue. 1w
Miss Edna Dennis, Grant street, is visiting Mrs. J. C. McGibbon, Sarnia.
Wm. Clements' sale of household furniture will take place on Tuesday next.

Dr. W. R. Hall, moved his family from his cottage, "Belvedere," Erieau, to-day.

Wm. Wrigley has moved his family from the Eau, after a three weeks sojourn in Jubilee Cottage.

Mrs. J. E. Cairns spent yesterday at the Eau as the guest of Mrs. R. V. Bray, "Jubilee" Cottage.

Mrs. and Clara O'Brien were the guests yesterday of Mrs. T. J. Rutley, at "Thursavilla," cottage, Erieau.

Will Matches, of Hamilton, who has been visiting at Sandy-Knowe, Erieau, returned home yesterday.

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

George McGavin, of Pittsburg, son of M. McGavin, spent Friday in the city, and left for the west.

Joe Burassin, Duluth street, left to-day on a week's visit with relatives and friends in different parts of the country.

All members are requested to be present at next Thursday's meeting of the W. C. T. U. as business of importance is now under consideration.

C. O. F. excursion to Marine City, per Str. City of Chatham, on Tuesday, Aug. 21, will leave at 7:30 sharp, as advertised.

Students competing for musical honors must enroll at Conservatory on or before Saturday Sept. 15th, to be eligible to compete.

Band Concert at Port Lambton next Monday evening. Train leaves C. P. R. depot, Chatham, 7 o'clock, calling at Dresden, Tupperville and Wallaceburg.

Ladies' small open face gold watch lost on the City of Chatham, or in the city about August 1st. A reward will be given by leaving it at this office.

Miss Lillian Pratt, organist at Park St. Methodist church, returned last night from Erieau, where she has been spending her vacation at the Bangaville.

Mrs. Burley Dean and Mrs. Joseph Hickson, of Wheatley, are the guests of their father, W. D. Dennis, Taylor avenue, and their sister, Mrs. J. Z. Peterson, Erieau.

The content which is being built by Blonde Bros. & Co. at Tecumseh is fast nearing completion. It has been lashed throughout and is now ready for the plasterers.

Mr. R. Victor Carter, director Krause Conservatory of Music, returned from a business trip west to-day. He has engaged an experienced instructor in the Fletcher simplex and kindergarten system to personally direct same department in the Conservatory for next season's work.

Fletcher Simplex and Kindergarten musical system is now a feature of the Conservatory of Music curriculum. All interested in the system for very young children may receive all information in Conservatory prospectus.

Several persons have asked Manager Cairns if "Who is Who," which shows here Monday night, is a clean play. The public and the Sunday school and their friends are invited to attend. Mr. J. F. Maine and others will give the addresses.

Office Boy Wanted—Apply to Lewis & Richards, Oddfellows' Temple. 1f
Henry Primeau, head salesman in Wm. Gordon's dry goods establishment returned yesterday from a trip through Quebec. Mr. Primeau combined business with pleasure and while in Montreal inspected several large consignments of fall and winter goods, principally furs intended for the Gordon Store.

Wanted!—At the Planet Office, old pipe and tea lead. 1f

Wm. Brown, for many years with the firm of John Wall & Co., arrived in the city Friday from New York, and will leave for the west on Sunday. Mr. Brown has a department in the Boston stores, Chicago, that employs nearly two hundred persons and has fifteen regular buyers and the annual sales exceed eight million dollars. He is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. G. O. Scott, Park avenue.

CHRIST CHURCH.
There will not be an early celebration of the holy communion to-morrow morning.

FLETCHER METHOD CLASSES.
Mrs. S. H. Marshall will open new classes in the Fletcher Method on Sept. 1st. Parents who purpose having their children taught in this way, will kindly send names and ages before Sept. 1st, so that classes may be formed. Pupils from six to sixteen years. Special classes for boys intending to study band or orchestra instruments. Park Street.

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SO ANXIOUS TO MEET HIM.
An Appeal that Touched the Heart of the Railway Station Gateman.

A few minutes before the afternoon train from New York got into the Pennsylvania station the other day a beautiful young creature in a new spring suit waited over to the man stationed at the exit gate and proceeded to hypnotize him.

"Will you please let me through?" she said, appealingly.

"Can't do it, miss; it's against the rules," said the man at the gate.

"But I do so want to meet him when he gets off," said the beautiful young thing, looking into the man face searchingly with her imploring violet eyes. "And he will be so disappointed if I am not right at the car to meet him when the train gets in."

The man at the gate looked and hesitated.

"Please," said the lovely young creature, rustling her silk skirts nervously, and seeming to hang on the gatekeeper's nod.

"Well, maybe I can take a chance," said the gatekeeper, and he pulled the gate open and admitted her.

"She's only been married a little while," reflected the gatekeeper, "and her husband's coming back after being away the first time since they were married, and she wants to hand him on the big hug before he's more'n landed from the car steps. Well, I guess we all have it that bad, once in our lives anyhow," and he looked thoughtfully down the siding where the radiant young creature stood, impatiently tapping her foot.

The train pulled in a couple of minutes after. The young woman ran alongside the baggage car and a misbegotten porter handed her out a miserable little specimen of a stuck-up, side-saddle-pug dog, which she took in her arms and loaded down with caresses.

As she passed out of the exit gate with the pug in her arms, she bestowed a bewitching smile upon the gatekeeper.

"And I was come-on enough to pass her through, and to weave pipe-trances about the reason why she wanted to get through," said the gatekeeper, disgustedly to the station cop. "Say, I don't blame her. I ought to be doing spring ploughin' somewhere!"

Good Stories.
An eccentric clergyman in Cornwall had been much annoyed by the way the members of the congregation had of looking around to see late comers. After enduring it for some time, he decided on entering the reading desk, one day.

"Brethren, I regret to see that your attention is called away from your religious duties by your very natural desire to see who comes in behind you. I propose, therefore, to bind you, by naming each person who may come late."

He then began: "Dearly beloved, but paused halfway to interpose."

Mr. S., with his wife and daughter."

Mr. S. looked rather surprised, but the minister, with perfect gravity, resumed. Presently he again paused:

"Mr. C. and William D."

The abashed congregation kept their eyes studiously bent on their books. The service proceeded in the most orderly manner, the parson interrupting himself every now and then to name some new-comer. At last he said, still with the same perfect gravity:

"Mrs. S. in a new bonnet."

"In a moment every feminine head in FEMININE OBSERVER."

There is no need to borrow trouble; it usually comes without asking.

When the small boy loses his appetite it is time to call in the doctor.

The best caterers say that French terms should be avoided in English bills of fare.

They say that women dress to please the men; but despite the fact that the latter unanimously condemn the vain it still hanes on.

DISH FOR AN EPICURE.
Melt two tablespoonsful of butter in a saucepan and blend in one tablespoonful of flour. Add one cupful of cream, in which an egg yolk has been beaten, and one-half cupful of strained oyster liquor. Season with salt, pepper and a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Add two heaping cupfuls of chopped oysters; all into a deep pie pan filled with puff paste, cover with paste, having a cross cut in the center to let out the steam; and bake in a quick oven.

The Momentum

of active trade has carried us well into August. People have got so accustomed to coming here they can't stop now. We make it worth their while to come by offering special inducements all along the line.

But it isn't in the monster size of the bargain, nor the tempest it makes in the papers, nor the tempting reduction. Of what use is a cheap price that brings poor service? It's the desirability, worth, make, fit, and saving on our goods that makes them specially worth your while.

August is a bargain month and "special sales" of one sort and another are sure to claim recognition. But it isn't the wisest thing to believe all you read. While we enjoy a large measure of public confidence it is reasonable to expect criticism and comparison. As a matter of fact, we invite both.

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TILBURY.

Aug. 18.—S. Beugler is visiting in Detroit this week.

W. F. Wilson received a letter from his brother, Bert in London, Eng., who reports an enjoyable trip. He sailed Friday on his return.

The new club house at Jeannette Creek has been christened "Wideopen Lodge," and which are numerous there. It will be completed next month.

Wheatley football club played a game here yesterday, but as they did not arrive till after six, and were only allowed an hour to play, the game was not finished. When closed Tilbury was ahead. The baseball club then took the field.

Miss Minnie Taylor, formerly of this place, was married in Detroit on Tuesday evening of this week, to Mr. O. Ripley, of Detroit.

One Short Puff clears the Head.—Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Have you constant droppings in the throat? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvellously short time. If you've had catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of fifty years' standing it's just as effective. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. W. McLaren, 11

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.
Mr. Denney, principal of the Kerwood Public school, is holidaying with R. Venning.

There was a bread famine for a few days this week. The quarterly meeting of the Young People's meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

F. B. Stevens, of Chatham, was here on business.

Mr. Denney and sister, of Windfall, were guests of Miss Jennie Shaw on Monday.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy, wife and daughters, of Tilbury, were guests of Mrs. W. Shaw on Monday.

Mrs. J. Garbet, the little daughter of S. Garbet, is very ill with pneumonia.

F. C. Peck was in Chatham Tuesday day on business.

H. Forbes and daughter, Miss Jennie, were in Chatham on Tuesday for the Caledonia Games.

There was no service in the Methodist Church Sunday, as the Rev. Mr. Osterhout was attending quarterly meeting services at Providence.

The quarterly board of the Methodist Church met in the S. S. hall on Monday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Tilbury, presided.

The Misses Farquharson, of Valetta, were the guests of Mrs. Forbes last week.

—You never read of such cures elsewhere as those accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, did you? It is America's Greatest Medicine.

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From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Gallagher, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Buckle's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Piles, Etc. Guaranteed by A. I. McCall & Co.'s Drug Store.

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