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Our Great Building Sale

June was a record breaker, the people realized the great money saving opportunity—they came here and found the goods just as advertised "as they always will" and bought freely. We are now in the midst of the tearing down, we have yet many thousand dollars worth of goods that must be gotten out of the way. Just think, all the shelving to be torn out, part of the counters replaced with silent salesmen, stairway to be moved, office to be moved, ceilings and woodwork to be painted, walls to be papered, etc., and what could we do with the goods while this is going on? We simply must get everything we can out of the way, there will be greater reductions in prices than in June.

White Suiting
Our interesting sale of white piques continues next Saturday. Many hundred yards have been out during the past week, but we can still give you an immense assortment.

12 1/2c Piques for	8c
15c Piques for	10c
20c Piques for	12 1/2c
25c Piques for	15c
30c Piques for	20c
40c Piques for	25c

A very stylish lot of ladies' and misses nice ones at 25c, and some as high as \$2.00.

Silks
Black Peau-de-Sole, guaranteed for wear, color and durability, good weight and extra fine finish, regular price \$1.50 a yard, on sale Saturday for

\$1.08 a Yard

Hosiery
We purchased 100 dozen ladies' cotton hose, guaranteed fast black, Hermsdorf dye, full fashioned, fine and strong, worth regular 18c a pair, on Saturday we place them on sale at

12 1/2c a Pair

Toweling

15 inches wide, extra heavy linen crash roller, on sale Saturday, very special for

4c a Yard

Linen Suiting

36 inches wide linen suiting in good shades of blues, light and dark, regular price 25c a yard, on sale Saturday for

9c a Yard

Dress Goods

Building Sale

Tremendous price cutting in dress goods next Saturday. Better take advantage of the opportunity to secure a nice dress for summer and early fall wear.

10 pieces double fold dress goods in correct shades of fawn, olives and greens, in fancy weaves and pretty silk mixtures, worth regular 75c and \$1.00 a yard, the lot on sale Saturday for

37c a Yard

Extraordinary Carpet Offering

On Saturday next, only, we offer four excellent designs and colorings in 4-frame Brussels Carpets with borders, worth regular \$1 a yard; if purchased on Saturday we make and lay them for a yard

78c

.... THOMAS STONE & SON



\$3.00

.. Worth ..

FOR \$2.50

WE HAVE a few lines of Ladies' American Shoes which we are offering on special sale.

These lines are made by a well-known American firm who make a specialty of style; workmanship and durability in footwear.

One of these lines is designed for street wear, therefore having a broad toe, patent tip and a heavy sole.

Another is designed for dress wear, therefore being made on a narrow last, which gives the foot a neat, stylish appearance.

The above goods were excellent value for

\$3.00

But we are offering them now

FOR \$2.50

Turrill's

SHOE STORE

Repairing Promptly and Neatly Done

We Have Received

New patterns and colorings in Dimities, Linen Batiste, Organdies, Lawns, Gingham, Chambrays, Piques, etc.

All the latest patterns in American and French goods. We will be pleased to show them.

Ask to See Our Hosiery

We sell the Minerva Muslin Underwear: ASK TO SEE IT.

Thibodeau & Jacques

Did You Ever

NOTICE that sweet, delicious taste that our baked goods always have? Our Bread, Pies, Cakes, Buns, etc., are always fresh and tasty. Once a customer you will stay with us.

Wm. Somerville, Confectioner

Next Standard Bank, Chatham.

WANTED
The Canada Flour Mills Co.

BEANS, BARLEY, OATS, CORN, WHEAT and BUYERS for FLOUR, FEED, CORNMEAL, STEVENS BREAKFAST FOOD

Leave your Chopping with us. The Best is the Cheapest.

The Canada Flour Mills Co., Limited

WIND AND RAIN RAGE FIERCELY IN MICHIGAN

Barns Demolished - Trees Blown Down - Orchards Stripped Limb and Branch - Wheat, Oats and Corn in the Path of the Storm.

The electrical storm which reached here last evening seems to have raged worst along the Detroit river. At Bois Blanc Island, opposite Amherstburg, about 4,500 Detroit people spent the day, and many of them were exposed to the fury of the fierce thunder storm. One young man, W. K. Sullivan, was killed, and a number of others shocked by the lightning.

Young Sullivan, aged 19, was just in the act of unlocking a wheel belonging to his friend, Arthur Cronin, of 39 Hecla street, when the bolt descended the tree under which he stood, striking him squarely in the crown of the head. Thence it went down his right side and shattered his foot. When Frank B. Broderick, of 332 Sel-den avenue, reached down to pick him up he was dead.

SEVERAL OTHERS INJURED.
Sitting close by and talking to Sullivan was Thomas McHugh, of 69 Frank street. He was struck in the right leg and for the time being the member was partly paralyzed, but when seen at his home last evening he had quite recovered.

Miss Hughes, who was also talking to Mr. Sullivan, received a slight shock. Miss Lida Grimm, daughter of Peter Grimm, corner of Sixth and Porter, was another of the victims, and last evening when the Pleasure reached Woodward avenue, was still practically unconscious. She was carried to a hack, but was later reported to be all right.

Miss McDowell, of 627 Sixth street, fainted and was unconscious for some time. Harry Taylor, of 317 Twenty-sixth street, received a severe shock in the ear that affected the ear drum temporarily at least. Charles Gardner fell in a spasm about 2 o'clock and could not be roused. Dr. Parks, of Amherstburg, chanced to be on the island; almost instantly, in addition to the injured, a score of fainting women demanded his attention.

HAD TO RIDE OUT THE GALE.
Not knowing of what awaited, the Pleasure pulled out for her afternoon trip and started down the river. She was just opposite Bois Blanc when the storm broke. A tug in the way

FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS

Made Life Miserable for R. F. Sutherland—All Want Government Jobs.

The Windsor M. P. has been besieged by his friends who are seeking Soft Employment.

Detroit Free Press.

Ever since his election last November, R. F. Sutherland, M. P., of Windsor, has been besieged by members of the Liberal party who are looking for something soft in the way of government employment at a fair salary. The applicants might be counted by the hundreds and the way they have dogged Sutherland's footsteps was enough to tire him of political life. It was given out several times that a number of appointments were on the tapis, but weeks flew by, and no names were gazetted.

The Liberal committee finally decided yesterday to name three applicants for positions, and their names were forwarded to Ottawa by Mr. Sutherland. It now remains with the minister of customs and an order-in-council to place them on the pay sheets of the government. The names of the three men are R. S. McDonald, Peter McEwan, both of Windsor, and Frank Bob St. Louis, of Sandwich, East.

All three are slated for the customs staff of the port of Windsor. McDonald will take the place made vacant by the promotion of Jas. McMurray to the Canada Pacific Railway, and Agnes McEwan will also be placed at the ferry dock as a landing waiter. St. Louis is to go to Walkerville, as the increased imports at that town have made too much work for the two officers now stationed there.

R. S. McDonald is a well-known resident of Windsor, having been in the dry goods business for many years. Peter McEwan is an ex-aideman of Windsor, and has been prominently identified with politics in the city for a number of years. Frank St. Louis is at present a license commissioner for North Essex and a prominent farmer of Sandwich East.

prevented her rounding-to-at once and she was forced to back in order to avoid more than a glancing collision. The wind came in such fierce gusts that the crew found it impossible to make the island landing, so the captain headed her down past Amherstburg for Lake Erie. Once in the lake she was able to turn, and rode out the gale in safety about six miles below Bois Blanc.

Grand Ledge, Mich., July 4. — The heavy wind storm which accompanied this afternoon's disturbance was the "tail end" of a young cyclone which broke only two and one-half miles south-west of here. The roof of a large barn belonging to Thomas Rogers was demolished and one belonging to Eugene Hazel, a neighbor, was scattered like straw. A large willow tree two feet through in front of the Rogers place was stripped limb and branch and nearly every tree in both men's orchards are ruined. Corn, wheat and oats are flat in the fields and for three-quarters of an hour were drenched under a foot of running water, so the crops will be ruined entirely. It is feared that considerable stock is lost, as several sheep have been found drowned. The damage cannot be estimated till daylight and it is feared that others have suffered.

Holly, Mich., July 4. — A severe wind and electrical storm visited Holly this afternoon. Considerable damage was done one mile north of town, some of the people taking to their cellars. Small buildings were wrecked, woods demolished and several orchards blown down. The A. L. Reed orchard, two miles north-east of Holly, was partially destroyed. It was the largest orchard in this part of the county.

Niles, Mich., July 4. — A cyclone visited this city at 9 o'clock to-night. Streets are torn up and buildings badly wrecked. The Saxe hotel was struck by lightning, and Charles and Fred W. Milhahn, of Three Rivers, narrowly escaped with their lives. The hotel is a wreck. The city electric plant is disabled and the town is in darkness. Wires in all directions are down.

Three Rivers, Mich., July 4. — A windstorm of cyclonic tendencies hit this city this evening, doing considerable damage by unroofing houses, blowing down buildings and trees. Out at Corey lake resort several summer cottages were demolished. In one several people miraculously escaped injury.

COMPLETE FAILURE

Characterized the Recent Intrusion of the Boers into Transkei.

They are Now in Full Retreat Pursued by British Scouts—Baden-Powell in Ill-Health.

Cape Town, July 4.—The Boer intrusion into Transkei has apparently completely failed. Fouché's commando is hastily retreating over the Drakenstein range. British scouts are following the Boers in the mountain passes. The Seymour and Cathart patrols recently located commandoes at Katberg and Winterberg. The Boers, finding that the British were alert, retired.

BURNED CONVOY TO PREVENT ITS CAPTURE.

Lategan's commando passed through Elatensfontein, twenty-seven miles from Richmond, yesterday. The Boers are reported active but in small numbers in the Naatwepoort district, where there has been some sniping. The Boers attacked a post near Barkly West yesterday, but were repulsed, and fled, burning their convoy to prevent its capture. The British are pursuing them.

NATAL PARLIAMENT.

Durban, July 4.—Parliament is discussing and is likely to pass a resolution declaring that it is desirable to adopt legislation that will allow any municipality to acquire the exclusive right to sell liquors.

Practically all the Scottish Boers have decided to continue in service.

B.P. GOING HOME.

Gen. Baden-Powell has arrived here. He is indisposed, and is going home, but will return.

OFF TO BERMUDA.

Four hundred and fifty Boer prisoners have embarked for Bermuda. HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA. Montreal, July 4.—On or about the fifteenth of July another cargo of Canadian horses will leave this port.

SHOE VALUES

This store is offering great values in Foot-wear of all kinds and

10 Per Cent. Off

—ALL—

Trunks and Valises

For the balance of June. Now is the time to buy.

SHOE VALUES

PEACE'S

SHOE STORE

4th Store from the Market.

Our Optical Department

is well equipped and well managed.

Every condition of vision presented to us is carefully studied by our optician.

We keep well stocked in up-to-date optical goods.

Our prices will be found reasonable for any class of goods you may desire to purchase.

We make no charge whatever for studying the condition of your vision and giving you proper information.

You can lose nothing in any event, and may profit considerably by having a chat with our optician.

Von Gunten Bros. Jewelers

And Issuers of Marriage Licenses.

KING STREET, CHATHAM.

for South Africa. The Leyland Line steamship Indian has been chartered by the Imperial Government for the duty, and is now on her way out from London, having sailed from that port for Montreal on June 25. The Indian will take out between 800 and 1,000 horses. Percy Trevisor and Al-lan Kent, two Ottawa boys, left there yesterday for South Africa. They are going in charge of remounts for the army, and will sail from Montreal by the steamship Rembrandt.

A DEATH DROP

A Grand Rapids Balloonist Falls One Thousand Feet and Meets Instant Death.

Muskegon, Mich., July 4. — Frank Tezelow, a Grand Rapids balloonist, was killed here this evening. He fell from midair, a distance of 1,000 feet, landing in Muskegon lake. Death was instantaneous.

Tezelow was the assistant of Prof. Meisell, of Grand Rapids, who was engaged to make two ascensions here to-day. He had made but one ascension before to-day, that being in Cedar Springs Tuesday. He begged to be permitted to go up here and Meisell consented.

Tezelow was to be shot out of a cannon when he had risen to a certain height. It was in this that he was enclosed with a parachute. When the balloon had risen to a distance of 1,000 feet the rope fastenings of the cannon caught fire, letting it fall to the earth. The descent required but a moment, the balloonist and his enclosure of metal plunging into Muskegon lake before the gaze of thousands of spectators.

The cannon struck a sawlog and was badly battered, and the remains of the balloonist were fearfully mangled.

Tezelow was 30 years of age and leaves a father in Grand Rapids.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

..The Planet..

S. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.

WHILE THERE IS YET TIME.

Our contemporary is right when it points out that the Old Boys' and Girls' Reunion project should not be dropped.

It would mean much to Chatham—more than can be estimated in a few lines. It is not yet too late to bring it to a successful issue.

Don't let this appalling lethargy which has so long held us in check get complete mastery. Shake it off. Be up and doing.

Perhaps Mr. Quinn will give the citizens one more opportunity of getting together to do something in this matter.

A CRICKET TOUR.

The many suggestions, submitted by Onlooker in his interesting contribution to yesterday's Planet on local cricket prospects, are worthy of consideration by all devotees of this magnificent field sport.

The suggestion of a tour for the local club is a capital one and should be put into practice.

Chatham has always boasted a first class eleven, and in the past its stalwarts have won much fame for this good old town.

The present prospects are bright. Many of the Old Guard—namely Messrs. Wells, Nicholl, Horstead, Atkinson and others—are still in harness, while among the "colts" are many young men of exceptional promise.

A tour would add zest and interest to the game and, besides, be a valuable advertisement of our city and the men she produces.

OUR COUNTY EXCHANGES.

The Planet is much impressed with the excellence of its many Kent county exchanges, which come to hand week by week.

If the county press is to be taken as the mirror of the development and progress of this district there is much scope for congratulation. Nearly every live town in Kent possesses one, if not more, capably edited and managed newspapers. They are always energetic and enterprising in the matter of news service and all appear to be fired by the splendid ambition to better, brighten and bolster their constituencies.

These newspapers should be heartily and practically encouraged in their good work by liberal support throughout the country. Let their capable publishers see that their effort and enterprise is appreciated by enlarged subscription lists and increased advertising patronage.

The Planet congratulates its county exchanges. They well deserve it. They are immensely beyond the average, and the county should be and is proud of them.

A FEMINE TRIUMPH.

Montreal Star.

It always seems like a miracle to a man the way a woman will manage a big hat, a long skirt, a bundle and her religion in a high wind.

PUZZLE—FIND THE GIRL.

Watford Guide.

Jim Crowbar ran a mile in six minutes the other Sunday evening on his way home, through being chased by a bear, and his hair has turned very grey since the experience, Jim, which way did the girl run?

A MIDNIGHT CARNIVAL.

Simcoe Reformer.

Some persons unknown lighted a bonfire on the street corner near Alice street (the business portion) one night last week about midnight and then rang the fire bell and blew one of the sawmill whistles.

NOT ABOVE CRITICISM.

Church Record.

Clergymen are sometimes a little prone to imagine themselves above criticism. A press "run" by the clergy would, we fear, eliminate all unfavorable criticism. What is sometimes contained in the daily press is quite frequently deserved and probably useful.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

Events.

If candidates were called upon for legitimate expenses, only a few hundred dollars ought to be sufficient, but it has become a custom with a certain class in every constituency to bleed the unfortunate candidate. Men who have not a dollar to spare between elections, go about during the campaign with their pockets bulging with bills, which they have got on some pretext or other. The parties, or at any rate, the unfortunate candidates should come together and agree on a basis of expenditure which would put a stop to this wholesale squandering of money.

HE WRITES
IN RHYMEApplicant for Position as Poet
Submits his Maiden Effort
for Consideration.Chants to the Fishes in Their Home at
the Bay and the Tales of Brave
City Anglers.

He was the first visitor to The Planet sanctum this morning. He innocently jabbed Charlie Hicklin's watch-dog in the ribs with his massive hob-nailed boots, and the canine heralded his approach with a long-drawn-out and distinctly unmelodious howl.

Then he said, "Duffin" and the Religious Editor fled to the basement.

"Morning, Kruger," said the office Mephisto, "Walking good?"

He took his extensive straw hat from his head, mopped his face with a red handkerchief and finally cleared his throat and announced—

"I want a job."

"We're not wanting much wood sawed this weather and the barn's a little dilapidated by the recent fire," one of the carrier boys put in.

"I'm a poet," finally acknowledged the visitor.

"A poet!" everyone exclaimed at once.

But he took himself seriously—so seriously that he was asked for a sample of his work.

"Something local?" he queried.

A nod was the response.

Then he produced a seasoned clay pipe, filled it with Canada green and, amid its odoriferous fumes, pencilled out the following. It is submitted to Planet readers, in whose judgment complete confidence is placed, and upon whose verdict the new applicant must stand or fall:

They wuz growin' kinder husky.

Over-workin' hard and late,

So they loaded up their shot-guns

An' filled up a jug 'ith bait;

Kinder 'greed atwixt themselves like

As they'd have a-hollerday,

So they got a horse and carriage

An' driv' out tew Mitchell's Bay.

Per, sez Frenchy, case th' fish is

Sorter off their diet, w'd

Kin pass th' time a-shootin'

At a mark agin' a tree.

In th' dawn of summer's mornin',

Th' bright dew drops on th' grass,

Dreamed the Paris Exposition

Im a rig wuz drivin' pass.

An' they heered a voice exclaimin'

"Jingoes, Freddie, aint she great,

We'll have all th' fish a-floatin'!

Er they'll only take th' bait.

But fishes air peculiar,

An' they didn't care a fig,

They wuz safe an' well they knowed

it—

Seen' who wuz 'n th' rig.

An' a big black bass grinned at 'em

An' winked th' other eye,

An' a dog fish barked a welcome,

An' a cat fish mewed a sigh.

Mr. Pickarel climbed a cat-tail

An' made a leetle speech,

An' sez he, "Your kind attention,

My dear neighbors, I beseech.

But let's gather in a body

An' jes offer up a prayer

Of thanksgivin', that 'tain't Richards

Er Cap Stevens settin' there."

Then a leetle perch bobbed upward

An' sez he, "I'm glad tew-day

Thet th' feller 'th' whiskers

An' th' jay ther, aint McKay;

'Cause they say he's great at catchin'

Er Cap Stevens settin' there."

Leetle fellers, 'bout my size,
An' th' perch sank down a-wipin'
Tears of joy from eout his eyes.
Then th' carp he chuckled hoarsely
An' fer order waved his fin,
"Neerbor fishes, things air better
Than jes wot they might 'ave been;
But av all th' many liars
As 'ave fished down at this lake—
Except Thrasher an' Cap Stevens—
One Geo. Heyward takes th' cake.

Told 'em eout thar in th' city
'Wou'den fish fer carp—not he!
An' gosh-durn it, fer 6 hours
Did he try tew capture me.
An' my leetle baby sister,
Who wuz innocent of wrong,
Took th' bait an' went a-sailin'
Up whar fishermen belong.

"She wuz a 14-pounder,"
Wuz one of Heyward's lies—
Dang! she didn't weigh 9 ounces
An' she hadn't any size!

Then a speckled bass he chuckled:
"Say, neighbors, dew you know,
In the City of Fish Liars
There's a leetle fellow named
An' I've heered my Aunt Jemima
Say his listeners turn pale
When Vital draws his face down
An' pours eout a fishin' tale."

"Ever heerd of MacIntyre?"
Piped a sunfish, with a blush
Born of youth,—on them assembled
Thar fell a mighty hush
An' th' bass (his near relation)
On th' speaker turned his back,
Deeply 'shamed, humiliated—
Fer who hadn't heerd of Mac?

Meanwhile th' pair from Chatham
Wuz a'gittin' not a bite,
An' sez Frenchy,—"Spoons aint no
good;

Women better a durned sight.
Leave the jug of bait? and shotguns
Underneath th' spreadin' tree,
Come along down in th' holler
An' hunt fer worms 'ith me."

They wuz gone 'bout 20 minutes,
Er, maybe, not so long—
It wuz hot down in th' holler
An' th' jug of bait wuz strong.

When they returned, th' shotguns
Both wuz missin', sure as fate,
An' th' pair fer consolation
Turned tew seek th' jug o' bait.

Couldn't find it though they hunted
Fer two long, long hours—"Well!"
Sez Frenchy tew his partner,
"This does certainly heat—tell
Me leetle finny swimmers,"

Sez he, (speakin' tew th' fish),
"Have you seen ought of dem two
muskets
An'—a sorter oblong dish?"

Then thar wuz a deep commotion
In the water, it is sed;
An' a ead, be-whiskered sturgeon
From the surface raised his head.

"I it was, O mighty mortals,
When I swiped th' jug of bait,
For I have the rheumatism
An' whiskey helps me great—
An' th' shotguns took I also."

O sly th' sturgeon winks
"In case that you might foller
An' shoot me fer th' drinks."

THE APE.

The Northway Co., Limited

The Busy Cash Store

The Northway Co., Limited

2070—LADIES' WAIST.
size 32, 34, 36, 38, 40.Mid-summer Bargains
At The Cash Store

The goods you are looking for at greatly reduced prices. We start off this July Sale with the biggest and best bargains of the season. There's just room for a partial list here, but come and see for yourself and benefit by these decidedly low prices at the strictly cash and one price store.

A TEMPTING BARGAIN IN WASH
GOODS.

2,000 yards of Choice American wash fabrics, splendid range of desirable patterns and colorings, fast dyes, good value in any store, at 10c yard. Our Saturday price

ANOTHER RIBBON SURPRISE.

35 pieces rich, heavy taffeta and embroidered gauze ribbons, 3-1/2 in. to 7 in. wide, large range of shades, every yard worth from 50 to 75c. Our Saturday price per yard

BLACK LACE STRIPE MUSLINS

Top very choice designs, fine quality deep fast black, special per yard at 20c, and

25c. DRESS MUSLINS AT 15c.

34 pieces fine American muslins, dimities and Batistes, latest colorings and designs, fine sheer qualities, sold re-

gular at 18c, 20c, and 25c yard. Our Saturday price 15c, and

12-1-2c.

\$15 AND \$20 TAILORED SUITS AT \$5.98.

19 only Ladies' Suits, fine venetian broadcloths, chevots, serges, homespun, etc., handsomely tailored, correct styles and colors, extra well lined and finished, made up to retail at \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and \$20, your pick of the lot at our Saturday price

56 INCH DRESS SERGE AT 69 CTS.

1 piece heavy suiting serge, rich raven black, medium twill, bright finish, guaranteed sponged and re-finished, our Saturday price per yard

BOYS WASH SUITS AT 50 CTS.

Nobby wash suits for boys 3 years to 12 years, American percale,

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CHILDREN'S HOSE AT 10c. A PAIR. 25 Doz. Ribbed and Plain Hose, good wearing kind, fast black, in sizes 6 in. to 10 in., an extra good 12-1-2 line, any size at per pair

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MILLINERY AT "LET GO" PRICES. Ladies' Stylish, Trimmed Hats, worth up to \$2, at

Ladies' Hats worth up to \$4 at

Ladies' Hats worth up to \$8.50 at

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Ice Cream Freezer
Lawn Hose
Or any Summer Goods

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Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglass

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TO COME HERE
FOR INSTANCE

We are offering LADIES' AND GENTS' SHOES very cheap.

We are selling a Men's Up-to-Date Canvas Shoe, single or extension sole, nickel eyelets and fair stitch, at the low price

\$1.50

Another leader in our cool footwear is our Men's White Irish Crash Shoe. Very cool and a perfect beauty. The price only

\$2.00

TRY US for a pair and keep your feet cool.

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

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Shoe, reg. \$5.00 for

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WORKERS UNION.

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Factory No. 88

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\$1,000
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MOST QUIET
HIGHEST RUNNING
MACHINE
ON EARTH

OFFERED FOR ANY MACHINE
that will do as great range of work and do it
as easily and as well as our machine on the

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Vertical Feed Sewing Machine.

SOAP SUDS.

"Soap Suds" is the name she answers to, though her right name, as she once informed us in a burst of confidence, is "Mrs. Sarah May Lightly, nee Smith." She is our washerwoman. Her age is uncertain, her form bulky, her strength a thing to wonder at, and her speech a strange admixture of native Scotch, up-to-date Canadian slang, and Irishisms, the latter obtained from a bidden but cheerful husband. She is the latest of several experiments in the washerwoman line, her predecessor, a woman with melancholy views of life and a tendency to asthma, having declined further service because whiskey was not thrown in as bonus to the day's pay. "Soap Suds," on the contrary, abhors spirituous liquors, but has a weakness for XXXX peppermint lozenges, and the atmosphere around the tubs on washing day is redolent of soap and peppermint. In her own way she is an autocrat. Fork out yer hankies, 'is her first greeting to the male members of the household. Handkerchiefs are thereupon produced from numerous pockets. "Soap Suds" stands with arms folded while her mandate is obeyed, and meanwhile keeping up a running commentary which never varies from week to week; it goes like this: "Man, tak shame to yerse! There's a wiper oughter been in the wash 'stead of ye. If ye wumman O'd go through them kets ev'ry week, 'is that all, now? Don't be smooching. Loah, me, but men are a sore trial. There's me own man; never kens where his hankies are; 'is beats the hand. Is there any scouring soap in the house? No? Of course there ain't. Master Charlie, run to the shop and get some, and you, Master George, get down th' cellar and haund up the tubs. O! bruk a leg want goin' down a cellar, and O! ain't runnin' no chances." Finally, the work is commenced in real earnest, and Soap Suds scrubs wrings and "hangs out," singing in faded soprano tones, "Lizzie Lindsay," or "Gathering the Myrtle With Mary," stopping her crooning at intervals to whisper the latest bit of womanly gossip to the wife or one of the girls, or to announce, generally in a loud voice, that "want" as beautiful as any "Lizzie Lindsay," or "Myrtle Mary," and disbelievers may obtain confirmation from her "man." She told us once how she came to follow her present calling, prefacing her story with the assertion, "O! wasn't raised to it, you can bank that, but, if O! do say so, no wumman in Toronto can outwash me. And why? Becos O've made a study of th' profession, and there's as much science in it as the next thing. When Willie got his back hurted he was earning his good twelve dollars a week in the smithy. A lump of iron, some hammers, and heaven knows what all besides, fell on him from the rafters in the shop, and they brung him home helpless. 'He'll die,' says the doctor. 'Not yet,' says O! 'Wumman,' says the doctor, 'ye dinna ken what yer sayin'. Think o' that, now. Well, says O!, 'do you go off, doctor, and kill some more of those wife ain't particular about him, and O'll thank ye to leave mine to meel.' 'So O! started in the washin' line, and O've pulled through somehow. The bairns are grown up, then what ain't buried leavins, and shiftin' for themselves. 'Praps some of 'em 'll be able to keep us O'm too long, but I won't. But that's a matter to be decided later.' She departs at the close of the day, with a bundle of old newspapers, a paper-backed note borrowed for the old man, and occasionally a few articles of clothing. At the door she pauses to remark: 'O'll be back this day week, God willing, if it don't rain. In case of rain O'll come at the first chance. And Master Charlie, and you, Master George, be good to yer mammy. So-long."

Not Over Yet.

The capture of Aguinaldo, to be sure, is not exactly the immediate end of all Filipino opposition to the United States. A Filipino gentleman, resident in Washington, Mr. Rafael del Pan Fontela, tells The Post of that city that Sandico is the successor of Aguinaldo as the head of the Filipinos in the field, and that the war will be steadily waged under his leadership. Sandico was reported captured or surrendered by the press despatches not long ago, but the report must have been erroneous, since General MacArthur has not mentioned Sandico in his official cablegrams to the War Department. Mr. Fontela said of Sandico's character and ability:

Teodoro Sandico is a mechanical engineer by profession and a man of high education. He has travelled through Europe and America, speaks fluently, besides Spanish and two or three Filipino dialects, also French and English. His integrity and stability of character were so well known that when Aguinaldo left Hong Kong to reinforce Admiral Dewey he placed the revolutionary funds wholly in his hands and at his disposal. He afterward became a member of Aguinaldo's first cabinet, at the temporary capital of Malolos, under the Presidency of Mabini, who has now been deported to Guam. Sandico was Secretary of the Interior, a position which he filled with great ability. Since July, 1909, he has won high reputation as a general in the field. His name has been calumniated in American newspapers by the association of it with an alleged plot to destroy Manila, but of this there has never been the slightest proof. On the contrary, his humanity and nobility of conduct have been so well known that the Spanish newspapers and the Spanish club of Manila praise him highly for his kindly treatment of Spanish prisoners.

"Besides Sandico," adds the pessimistic Springfield Republican, "one of the ablest of the Filipino military leaders, General Tino, is still in the field. The rainy season is so near at hand that the continuation of hostilities for the time being is very possible, notwithstanding the capture of Aguinaldo. The fact commission admits that Cebu is still unoccupied; yet the news of Aguinaldo's fate has had ample time to reach that island. The actual official proclamation of the end of the war in the Philippines may be farther off than most of us now suppose. That some made, if peace is to be declared, was evident from the text of General MacArthur's order in deporting Mabini to Guam. Mabini and the others, said the order, were there to be held under surveillance or in actual custody, as circumstances may require, during the further progress of hostilities, and until such time as the restoration of normal conditions in the Philippines has resulted in a public declaration of peace conditions in the Philippines. Determination of such hostilities, and termination of such war will only with such a declaration, and not before."

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Was there any time that he could not remember? Forth and back he knew the very dawn of self-consciousness that summer day when he stood shyly peering between the hangings that rounded the garden of the richest man in his native village. The colors of the flowers attracted him, but the power that held him there was the beauty of the little sunny-haired maid who plucked them here and there. He had no feeling of humiliation when he saw the child of that day, for it seemed to minister to his joy as the sun itself. Did she speak to him that first day so long ago? Or that he could not be sure, but from that day there was no morning when she did not in imagination stand beside him when he woke, child and ragged, while she was clad in frock of dainty texture, and he turned to the sunlight, for it seemed to minister to his joy as the sun itself. Did she speak to him that first day so long ago? Or that he could not be sure, but from that day there was no morning when she did not in imagination stand beside him when he woke, child and ragged, while she was clad in frock of dainty texture, and he turned to the sunlight, for it seemed to minister to his joy as the sun itself.

There was no part of his life that she did not influence. He had never tried to explain it, but the personality of this fairy child called his soul into new life. In some instinctive fashion he came to the distance between the soul's only daughter and the poorest boy in the village was a great one to outward seeming, but not so great as it might not be overcome. From some unknown ancestor there had descended to him the firmness of brain and strength of will, and when these are welded to great physical vitality there is no obstacle that may not be removed.

He had often wondered how completely this passion of adoration for one sweet maid possessed him. Other lads were influenced by their passions by home ties, by desire of fame and ease, by religious belief, and other factors, but the one he must succeed, because success might bring him somewhat nearer to her, but he knew no other reason. His passion was so mighty that it prospered on a beggar's fare. A bright glance such as she vouchsafed to any and all who came to the village, the sound of her fresh young voice when the congregation praised God on Sabbath morn'g, the passing glimpse as she passed by the shop where he was employed. There was little else, and the years that he labored there, the years that he never seemed hard or wearied him. He lived two lives, the life of toil and the life of dreams; and if the one was hard, the joys of the other made him forget the hardness. It was slow progress in the village, but when he reached the city he felt himself in the great arena where he must fight for his life. And he fought well. Industrious, economical, honest, and yet not too scrupulous, his whole nature concentrated and poised for the struggle, he was sure to succeed. More quickly than he had thought, men marked him as one of the strugglers who was to win his way, and when at last he ventured to take a day or two that he might visit the old village he found himself the central figure. Even the leavies' dance he looked over, and at the young man who bore himself with such a confident air, as one who had gained a standing place, yet who had been such a short time ago the raggedest boy on the village streets. And when they spoke together, she wondered afterward what it was that took her gave her, as though he had taken possession of her very soul. Ah, how wise he had been. How carefully he had planned to gradually attach her to himself. Surely never had man fought more magnificently to win a fair lady in all the days of chivalry than this nineteenth-century youth battled, and never more successfully. For at last he won her. The crown of life that had glittered before him all these years was in his grasp at last, and with it he was about to conquer. Men envied him his commercial ability, his judgment, his rapidly-growing wealth, but to him all these things were but steps to the ladder upon which he had climbed until he reached the point where he could take his place at his fair lady's side. He never realized how much he loved her, ever knew how high a place he had given her. He could not tell. Only this he knew—that the year and a half that had passed since he called her wife had been perfect. His instinct had not misled him. Her face was fair, but his loveliness was as nothing to the beauty of her soul. Every day some new charm revealed itself, and there was nothing he had to ask from fate. He never looked to the future nor gave much thought to the past. The present was full for him, every moment was golden. And now the end was here. The fair castle that he built so proudly and with such care was shattered into ghastly ruin, and there were no materials with which he might hope to raise it stately upon its former site. He looked down again at her who lay so quiet in the room where he had looked up and said—"God, thou hast been too strong for me."

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The following official figures were registered at noon to-day at Burt's weather bureau:
 Barometer 29.90.
 Thermometer 82.
 Highest yesterday 93.
 Lowest yesterday 71.
 Direction of wind, south-west.
 Rainfall, .53 tons to the acre.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. W. Smith, of Stewart, was in the city to-day.

H. J. Seymour, of Wallaceburg, is in the city to-day.

Robert Regan, of Thamesville, was a Maple City visitor to-day.

Mrs. Edward Miller, of Walkerville, is visiting his parents in this city.

Miss Selma King, of Detroit, is visiting at Dr. Bechard's, King street west.

The Board of Criminal Audit met yesterday afternoon in Harrison Hall, when the usual accounts were passed.

Mrs. La Plante and Mrs. P. Demarais and daughter, of Dover, are visiting Mrs. Bechard, corner of King and Third streets.

Dr. McKenough left for Bridge End this afternoon about two thirty on receipt of a telegram summoning him to attend a man who had fallen off a barn, breaking a leg and arm and fracturing his skull. The accident happened at a barn raising on McMillan's farm. The young man's name is William Jones, and he is not expected to recover.

The local brethren of the A. O. F. have accepted the invitation of Court Pride, of Dover, Bear Line, Dover, to attend their annual church service next Sunday, and Courts Hope and Unity, and the Juvenile Branch, will send delegations thither. The service will be held at 8 p. m., at the A. O. F. hall, on the Bear Line. The brethren will drive out by waggonettes.

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A STATE MOURNS

The Body of the Late Governor Pingree, of Michigan, lay in State in Detroit To-day.

Gov. Pingree's body was lying in state in the City Hall, Detroit, to-day, and thousands of citizens called to take a farewell look at the features of Michigan's former chief. The remains were taken from the train to the City Hall by a G. A. R. escort through a line of bare-headed people.

The members of Detroit post were first, followed by the delegation of aldermen and supervisors that had gone to New York to escort the body home. Schrymmer's band was next in line, and then followed the general public.

The first of the crowd to look on the pale and placid features of the ex-governor was a woman in calico dress, perhaps someone who had been befriended by the governor. She held up the corner eagerly, as though fearing that something might happen to prevent her gazing into the face in the casket.

There were tears in her eyes as she turned to the little boy at her side and lifted him up to look at the remains.

The one striking feature of the crowd that streamed through the corridor was that it was made up of the common people, for whom the ex-governor has made such sacrifices. Men in laborers' clothes, poorly-dressed women and boys, bootblacks and newsboys, constituted by far the larger portion of the crowd.

WAGE DISPUTE

Judgment Given Against the Employer with Costs—Mrs. Burgess gets 6 weeks in Jail.

William Morrison, of Raleigh, appeared before Magistrate Houston at the County Police Court this morning charged by Joseph Matchett with the non-payment of wages. Matchett claimed that he hired with Morrison on the 1st of April for three months at \$30.

Morrison, on the other hand, claimed that he had hired Matchett from the 1st of April until threshing time, which was a matter of about seven days longer than the time that Matchett claims he was hired for.

Judgment was given against Morrison with costs. Norman Hooper, a farmer of Raleigh township, charged Mrs. Katie Burgess with stealing \$11.85. She was found to be guilty, and sentenced to two weeks in the county jail.

A hard case of a farmer living with his father-in-law, Robert Lowe, of Raleigh. Mrs. Burgess is a widow who was keeping house for Mr. Lowe. Hooper claimed that during his absence from the house Mrs. Burgess entered his room and took the money. Mrs. Burgess positively denied the charge and stated that she had seen another woman enter the house and proceed upstairs. She did not know whether the other woman had taken the money or not.

The Magistrate, however, considered this a very improbable story, and could see no other course than to convict her.

In sentencing the prisoner he remarked: "I am very sorry to have to do this, but I firmly believe that you are guilty. I feel sorry for your little children, but the law will have to take its course. I have made the sentence as light as possibly could."

To this she replied: "No one can do a wrong but the facts will in time come to light. I am not guilty of the charge and know nothing of the stealing. The Lord is our Judge, and I am thankful for it. He knows that I am not guilty."

The Magistrate, however, assured her that he did not wish to condemn an innocent person, but the evidence given proved that she was guilty, and that was all that he had whereby to judge her.

The boy "desperado," Elmer Langhorn, pleaded guilty to stealing and was remanded until Monday for sentence.

POLICE COURT

Ollie Reeves answers to a Charge Ass.ault on Jim Jie—Jas. Sykes Gets 3 Years in the Central.

Ollie Reeves, mock and subdued, quite a different person from the lad who caused so much commotion in the Hotel Garner yesterday afternoon, appeared before the Magistrate at the Police Court this morning, charged with being unlawfully in possession of firearms, and also charged with assaulting Jim Jie, the Chinese boot-black.

He pleaded not guilty to both charges. Reeves is possessed of quite a Police Court record. On April 19, 1896, he was fined \$3 for assault; on August 15, 1896, he was dismissed on a charge of trespassing; on Aug. 21, 1897, he appeared on a charge of assault, and on Dec. 31 he was fined \$4 and costs on a charge of assault.

He was tried this morning on the charge of assault.

Jim Jie, the complainant, was the

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first witness sworn. He testified as to the assault, saying that Reeves had beaten him over the head and arms with a broom handle. The scars on the injured members were to be seen by everyone in the court room. During the scuffle Reeves exclaimed, "All right! You are going to die to-day!" Reeves returned shortly with a couple of revolvers, when he was arrested by Fire Chief Pritchard.

Walter Connibar also testified as to the assault.

Chief Pritchard gave evidence as to the arrest.

Owing to the absence of a number of important witnesses, the case was adjourned until Monday.

THE WHEEL CASE.

Joseph Sykes, the young lad who had pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle, was sentenced to three years in the Kingston Penitentiary. In sentencing the prisoner the Magistrate said:

"You are a young man of 21 years of age and you ought to know right from wrong. You have acted in this matter as badly as a dishonest man could act. You will still be a young man when you come out and will have a chance to reform and make a respectable citizen."

ALL OUT FOR 52

The Bowlers of the Maple City Cricket Club Prove Very Effective Against The Gordon-McKay Eleven.

When the Gordon-McKay cricket team arrived in the city this morning it looked as if it would be too wet for the game, but it cleared up nicely and the crease was good.

Dr. Nichols for the home team, won the toss and decided to take the field. The visitors went to bat and Percy Leom was the only one to make double figures, owing to the phenomenal bowling of Aitken and Kenny. The fielding of the Chatham team was of a very high order. The fielding of Robert, a colt, was very noteworthy. The Toronto eleven went out for the small score of 52. The following is the score:

Bunch, c. Kenny, b. Aitkens	5
J. Turnbull, c. Wells, b. Aitkens	1
Sutherland, at. Horstead, b. Aitkens	0
Marsden, b. Aitkens	7
Philip Leom, b. Aitkens	17
Percy Leom, b. Kenny,	7
W. McMullan, run out	0
J. W. Woods, b. Aitkens	7
Wallace, b. Kenny, c. Robert,	4
Willie, not out,	0
Byes,	3
Leg byes	1
	52

Bowling Analysis.
 Kenny, 93 balls, 3 maiden overs, 2 wickets, for 28 runs.
 Aitkens, 78 balls, 3 maiden overs and 6 wickets, for 20 runs.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The newly elected officers of Chatham Encampment No. 10, I. O. F., were installed last evening. The following is a list of the officers:

C. P.—S. Owens.
 H. P.—Mr. Wangenheim.
 S. W.—S. McCormick.
 J. W.—B. Jones.
 Fin. Sec.—A. M. Lafferty.
 Rec. Sec.—E. Wing.
 Treas.—J. Turner.
 O. G.—T. Smith.
 1st. W.—Joe Oldershaw.
 2nd. W.—G. E. Young.
 3rd. W.—Mr. Mellich.
 4th W.—Mr. Owens.
 G. of T.—H. Garrett and Mr. Wing.
 Representatives to Grand Encampment, A. M. Lafferty and T. Smith.

Try Our Cool Breeze Corsets at 50c. C. AUSTIN & CO. See Our Cool Feet Hosiery at 25c.

Increasing the Sales Reducing the Stock

That's the reason why we are going to sell the following lines of HOSIERY for Saturday, at such special prices.

- 1.—A special line of Boys' and Misses' 2-1 rib cotton hose, warranted fast color, seamless feet, double heel and toe; American make, an excellent hose to wear, sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 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991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.
- 2.—We are offering a very special fine cotton hose, full fashioned, double heel and toe, seamless, warranted perfectly fast color, 2 pair for 25c.
- 3.—Children's and Misses' fine rib cotton hose, seamless foot, high spliced ankle, double sole, heel and toe, heavy double knee, a nice fitting and excellent wearing hose, warranted over fast stainless dye, sizes 4 to 9, prices range according to size, 10c to 25c.

FOR JULY SELLING

Special Offerings in Dress Goods and Silks

Here are special lines at prices that should make lively trade during the hot weather. The quantities are limited. The early buyer gets the best choice.

3 Dress Goods Specials 3 Bargains in Silks

Frieze Cheviot
 56 in. wide, extra heavy weight, especially suited for bicycle and walking skirts, to be made without lining, in black, navy, fawn and three shades of gray, July sale price per yd. 50c

Fancy Lustre
 60 in. wide, extra heavy weight, all small neat designs, just the material for light wearing skirts, perfect dye, bright finish, per yd. 35c

Colored Poplins
 90 in. wide, Colored Poplins in navy, fawn, myrtle and gray shades, 42 in. wide, pure wool, medium cord, reg. price 50c a yard, on sale now at per yd. 35c

PRICE CARVING

Is our method for forcing out lines that hang fire, over quantities and any thing that should go during this month, but which display symptoms of lagging behind.

The Great Mass

of buyers all over this land who require to economize are not necessarily on the hunt for the very lowest price for they know full well that real worth costs money to produce, but too often invention makes the trashy appear like the genuine. IT'S THE BETTER THAN THE ORDINARY QUALITY! The facts that are good enough to say about things about and have the test of wear and comparison verify our assertions that has gained for this store its GROWING POPULARITY.

2-- Great Specials Saturday --2

See Window Display Saturday

Fine Straw Hats At Half Price

A Big Purchase

We bought a big quantity of Men's Dress Straws, very fine braid, black silk ribbon, leather sweatbands, all sizes 6 to 7 1/2, this season's block, they are worth from 75c to \$1.00.

Saturday Your Choice for 50c

A Shirt Bargain

We place on sale Saturday Morning, Men's Negligee and Stiff Bosom Shirts, in neat checks and hair stripes, nice gentee blue and pink shades, sizes 14 to 16 1/2, regular values 75c, on sale displayed in Clothing Department and East Window.

Saturday Your Choice 50c

C. Austin & Co.

Leading and Reliable Clothiers.

It's The Constant Study

Of every house wife to provide something new or something exceptionally good to tempt the appetites of her household, especially at this time during the hot summer. People get run down in the hot weather and need tempting things. We can help you. Come in and look around—we have most everything in canned goods, and in cooked meats our stock is large.

SLICED COOKED HAM.
SLICED DRIED BEEF.
SLICED LUNCH BACON.
SLICED CORNED BEEF.

H. Malcolmson

Clocks!

A Snap in Clocks

A first-class 8 day clock, hour and half strike, in fancy oak and walnut cases, for

\$2.25

This is a special line purchased at a low figure. Also a complete line of other clocks at special prices as follows:

Black Clocks from . . . \$4 to \$12
Iron Case Clocks from . . . \$6 to \$45
China Clocks from . . . \$1.50 to \$15
Fancy Gilt Clocks . . . \$1.50 to \$10
Alarm Clocks . . . \$1.50, \$2.25
Also a large stock of Clock Figures from \$1.00 up.

I will hold this sale on until Saturday night, July 15th.

E. J. MacIntyre
Leading Jeweler,
King St.

The Difference in Summer Comfort

Is so great that you can readily see the time to get a Gas Stove is NOW! A Gas Range makes a happy summer.

...The...
Chatham Gas Co.
LIMITED

TAKE YOUR SOILED LINEN TO THE
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STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

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WORK CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED.

MONEY TO LEND.

To pay off mortgages.
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Very lowest rates.
Pay when desired.
Will also lend on note and chattel.
J. W. WHITE, Barrister,
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JOHN A. MORTON

Shelf and Heavy Hardware,
Screen Doors Window Screens,
Refrigerators,
Ice Cream Freezers.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

A. McDonnell Queen St. is in Tilsonburg.

W. W. Brock, of London, is a Maple City visitor to-day.

B. Blomde was in Wallaceburg yesterday on business.

Wm. Dean received his Fenian raid medal this morning.

N. Carscallen, of Dresden, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

W. D. Turner, of Detroit, spent Independence Day in this city.

Miss Norton left yesterday for a visit in Buffalo and Toronto.

Mrs. S. M. Glenn and children left yesterday for Woodstock on a visit.

J. J. Lowe, representing the Montreal Paint Company, was in the city yesterday.

A special meeting of the Separate School Board is called for next Monday evening.

Bruce Reddick has resumed his old position with VonGutten Bros. jewelers.

Jas. Merriam and staff of painters are at the Eau, painting Mr. Rutley's summer cottage.

Albert McLaren, of Port Huron, spent Independence Day in this city visiting friends.

J. R. Marlo, travelling freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was in the city yesterday.

The Brooklyn defeated the Hurons yesterday in an exciting game of baseball. The score was 18-10.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Glassford, Forest St., left yesterday afternoon to visit relatives in Detroit, Flint and Lapeer, Mich.

Blonde Bros. & Co. have the contract for the carpenter work on the improvements to the Bank of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, and son Noble, left last evening for Ocean Grove for a four weeks' vacation. On the return trip they will visit the Pan American.

Will Turner, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday, attending the funeral of his uncle, the late Wm. Parridge. Mr. Turner left this morning for Wallaceburg.

Rev. T. T. George, who takes Rev. Hugh Locke's place as pastor of Victoria Ave. Methodist church, moved into the city last evening. He will take up his residence on the corner of Head and Elizabeth streets.

Walter Beggs, an employee in the Sutherland-Jones Company's mill at Spruce, caught his hand in an equalizer yesterday and three fingers were amputated from his left hand.

Dr. Bell, Merline, dressed the wound.

The Park St. Methodist Sunday School will have their Annual Excursion to Walpole Island on Tuesday, July 23, 1901, per Str. City of Chatham. Wait for it, and enjoy a sail on River St. Clair.

The two-day cricket match between the D. A. C. of Detroit, and the Gordon-McKay eleven, of Toronto, resulted in a draw. The Toronto club made 180 runs in their second innings for nine wickets when the match was stopped by rain.

Strayed or Stolen, from Lot 3, River Thames, Harwich township, five steers, some time within the last three weeks. Any person finding them or giving such information as will lead to their recovery, will be suitably rewarded. George Stephens. 2dlw

Detectives Campeau and Manoney picked up a man at the Grand Trunk railway who answered the description of Frank Abraham, one of the men who escaped from the Chatham jail. The man succeeded in proving he was not the individual wanted and was later released.

The chairman of the Woodstock old boys' reunion announces that the city will only have to make up about \$500 in order to meet all expenses. Double that amount was expected. The registration book in the secretary's office shows that between eleven and twelve hundred visitors from all parts of the country were registered. It is estimated that there were several hundred who neglected to register.

PAN-AMERICAN, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Parties who intend visiting the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, can secure private accommodation within ten minutes walk of the grounds. For particulars and rates address M. H. Terry, formerly of Chatham, 1282 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

COAL, WOOD AND CEMENT.

I have opened up a Coal and Wood crossing, and am in a position to serve customers with first-class coal and wood at a very low price. I solicit your patronage.

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DR. A. W. THORNTON

DENTIST

D. S. Toronto University.
Office—First Door East of Standard Bank
Telephone 154.

John Slade, of Dresden, was in the city yesterday.

W. W. Seane moves his family to the Eau to-day.

Jos. Thompson, of Blenheim, was in the city yesterday.

R. G. Freeman, of Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

Humbert Graves, of Thamesville is a Maple City visitor to-day.

Rev. D. D. Ude and Miss Elda left yesterday to visit friends in Detroit.

Miss Shirley Errett, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Fanny Quinn, Stanley avenue.

T. M. Tennant has returned from Belle River, where he has been for a few days.

Mrs. James Holmes and family, have moved to their summer residence at Erie Beach.

John A. Walker yesterday moved his family to the lake, where they will spend the summer.

The Catholic Order of Foresters decided at their meeting to hold an excursion to Algonquin on August 11.

M. Woodruff, who was hurt last week at the "Y" by falling off a car, is much improved and is able to walk around.

Band concert at Rond Eau, every Tuesday and Friday night, leaving Chatham at 7.15 p. m. Fare 25c, 24th Regt. Band.

A large white-headed eagle passed over the city about a quarter to eleven to-day. It was seen by firemen Coyle, Ryall and Holmes.

Those Stockton of Flint, Mich., representatives of Lynch & Lynch, the firm that put down the King street pavement, is in the city.

The T. H. Taylor Co. are making a large shipment of their popular horse blankets and dress goods to Toronto, Quebec and Montreal.

Don't forget the date of the Victoria Ave. Methodist S. S. excursion. Come along and bring your wheel and have a spin around Belle Isle on Tuesday, July 16th.

A large number of citizens from Detroit and Chicago visited the fire hall yesterday and paid the firemen many a compliment on the appearance of the hall.

Mrs. George B. Douglass and family, Mrs. P. Stone and family, Mrs. J. Thibodeau and family and H. P. Taylor, have removed to their summer residences at Erie Beach.

The death occurred last evening at 430, of Mrs. Hugh J. McDonald, of Ridgetown. Mrs. McDonald was a sister-in-law of D. J. McDonald, proprietor of the C. P. R. Hotel. Mr. McDonald left on the 10.25 for Ridgetown.

The Victoria Avenue Methodist S. S. will run their annual excursion to Belle Isle, on Tuesday, July 16th, by steamer City of Chatham. Come and enjoy a good day's outing on this popular excursion.

This morning's reports from the east clearly indicate the early breaking up of the strike on the C. P. R., and that in many of the principal sections the men have already returned to work.

The strike apparently has been the work of American officials, who either misunderstood the situation in Canada, or deceived the men by suppressing information that they should have received through the regular channels.

GENTLEMEN WHO ARE BALD, or have thin hair, should call on Prof. Dorenwald at the Garner House, Chatham, on Friday, July 12, to Saturday, July 13, noon sharp, and see his wonderful devices in Toupees, and Wigs worn on over 65,000 heads. Explanation and demonstration free. Private apartments at hotel. Don't fail to see his new invention, patented all over the world.

CECIL SPRINGS.

Mr. S. McDowell has entered into partnership with P. Cramb in the butcher business here.

W. D. Wigle has removed to Ridgetown, where he will carry on a butcher business. His many friends here wish him every success.

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Ladies' Wrapper Sale Continued at 59c, all sizes

Miss Cathcart

sells at HALF PRICE all sailor and outing hats. Remember a big cut in the price of all trimmed millinery.

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Standard Patterns for Home Work.

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THE WOOLEN MILLS

Leave Your Measure For a Summer Suit

Ordered Clothing Department

Now is the opportune time to place your order for a Spring Suit. Do not leave it until the rush—be the first. We are now in a better position to serve you in every way. You will have first choice of our New Summer Goods of which we carry the largest and best selected stock of any in the city.

Our Cutter, Mr. Williston, is a thorough mechanic and has none but first-class Men's Coat makers under his direction. We guarantee to save you money on Ordered Clothing and make it in first-class and up-to-date. We also carry a stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING. We have the best \$1.50 and \$2.00 Ready-Made Pants in Canada. Try us for a pair.

The T. H. Taylor Co.,
Telephone No. 1. (LIMITED) Beaver Point the Best.

Harry W. Anderson, editor of The Planet, left this morning on a week's vacation. Mr. Anderson has gone to New York, where he will meet his youngest sister, who is coming to this country to attend the Presbyterian Ladies' College at Ottawa.

A pointer pup, liver and white, was picked up in front of The Planet office yesterday noon. The animal was suffering badly from distemper, but is doing nicely under the care of Deputy Humane Officer James McGregor.

The owner can have the dog by calling at The Planet Office.

A 200 POUND STURGEON.

Midland, July 4.—The largest sturgeon caught in this district, or perhaps in the Georgian Bay, was caught off Moose Point, the other day by Clarke Bros., and brought to Mr. Yates' fish-house on Monday. The fish when caught weighed 200 pounds and would measure about 8 feet.

SERGENT F. W. ELLIS DEAD.

Montreal, July 4.—A cable to the Star from London says:—The transport Roslyn Castle, due at Southampton at 4 p. m., on July 8, has on board a party of Canadian scouts, five officers and 76 men.

No. 379, Sergt. Ellis, died on the voyage of malarial fever, on June 28. Sergt. F. W. Ellis enlisted as a trooper in C. Squadron, Strathcona's Horse. He was an Englishman.

A DELUGE OF APPLICANTS.

The Department of Crown Lands have received in the neighborhood of ten thousand applications from veterans who claim to be entitled to land grants under the act of the last session. The response to the Government offer has been much greater than was ever expected, and several of the clerks are occupied day and night in answering letters and sending out blank forms. So far they have not been able to do anything toward adjudging individual applications, owing to the enormous stream of letters which each mail brings.

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"But I have, squire. I've done her a wrong I'll never forgive myself for, the crudest, wickedest wrong ever any man can do a woman."

The squire stared in astonishment.

"Why, Sim," he said, "I can't understand you. I've known you all your life, and I've never yet heard of you doing anybody wrong, much less Louesey."

"But it's so. I have wronged her, as I say."

"When?"

"The day I married her."

"Sim?"

"It's the truth, squire, the God's truth. I didn't know it then, but I know it now. I'd 'a' better 'a' killed her any day than to 'a' made her my wife."

The squire shook his head.

"I can't see," he said, "how you go 'bout makin' that out. Men have been a-marryin' women ever since the beginnin' of creation, and I ain't never before heard it looked on as a crime."

"It ain't no crime what the man on the woman love each other," Sim replied, "an' what they're eal ever way an' suited together. But what them things ain't so it's a crime, an' they ain't so in our case."

"But you loved Louesey, Sim?"

"I did, squire, an' I love her yet, an' I'll go on a-lovin' her till I draw my last breath. How much I love her nobody but God knows. That ain't no words strong enough to tell."

"Then it ain't your fault 'bout what's happened, Sim. Louesey ain't done you right an'?"

Sim sprang to his feet and held his hand up warningly.

"Hold on, squire," he said. "Don't you go on say nothin' ag'in Louesey, nor nary a word, 'cause that'll be hardness betwixt us if you do. I've allus liked you, squire, an' I like you yet, an' I want to go on a-likin' you, but I won't if you talk ag'in Louesey."

The squire shrugged his shoulders and turned back to his desk. A little curlier, it seemed to Sim, he said:

"Tell me what you want in this deed, an' I'll go to work an' make it out."

Instead of replying, Sim drew nearer to the squire and placed his hand on his shoulder.

"Squire," he said pleadingly, "I hope I ain't gone an' made you mad. God knows I never meant to do no such a thing, an' I'm sorry if I have. I don't want to cause no more hard feelin's than I can help, an' especially now, when I feel like I ain't got no friends on earth."

The squire softened immediately.

"It's all right, Sim," he replied, "but I ain't a-goin' to get mad at you. I just can't make out no justice in your way of reasonin'; that's all."

"An' yet it's just, for that that."

"Mebby it is. I dunno."

You know, squire, Louesey an' us don't suit. You know that, don't you?"

"Everybody knows it now, an' I guess a good many knowed it 'fore we married. That's whar I done wrong. I ort' 'a' had sense enough to know it then, an' mebbe I would if I'd 'a' keered enough to stop an' think. Louesey was young, an' she couldn't know, but I was older, an' I ort' to 'a' seen that she couldn't never be happy with a man like me. I done wrong to urge her to marry me, an' that's whar all the fault lies. I've ruined her life an' destroyed her happiness, but I was too blind to see it till it was too late."

"So now?"

"So now I'm a-goin' to do what little I can to make amends. I'm a-goin' to give her all I have, then take myself out of her life."

The squire was silent and thoughtful a long time, and when at last he spoke he said:

"Your reasonin' may be 'jest, Sim, but whether it be or not I ain't a-goin' to argue with you 'bout it, 'cause it wouldn't be no use. You've got your head set that a-way, an' nothin' ain't a-goin' to change it."

"Nothin'."

"But, as I was a-goin' to say, Sim, don't give all your land away, it ain't right, an' nobody can't expect you to do such a thing."

"I'll give it all, squire, ever' inch of it."

"Jest think, though, Sim. You'll be set out in the world without a home, without a dollar an'—"

"I have thought of all that, squire. I've thought of ever' thing."

"But suppose Louesey gets a divorce an' her an' that other man— You know what I mean?"

"Yes, suppose they marry."

"Waal, would you want him to have what's your'n, while you didn't have nothin'?"

"If it is to be so, squire, so let it be. I'll have the consciousness of knowin' that I've done my duty, as far as I could, toward Louesey."

The squire sighed and drew the blank toward him and took up his pen.

"I hate to make any such a deed," he said, "but if you will have it so, so let it be."

The deeds were made, and Sim signed them. Then he went back home, stopping at Hicks' store on the way to settle a little account he had there.

"Ever' thing must be left in as good shape as possible," he said to himself, "so Louesey won't be pestered no more than can be helped."

When he was back in his room, he took a piece of paper and a pencil and sat down at the table and wrote a note to his wife. It was slow and laborious work, and it took him a long time to put down the few words he had to say. With each word his heart grew heavier

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and sadder, for that was the last thing he was ever to do for Louisa, and when it was finished his life and hers would part, never to meet again.

"I am going away," he wrote, "an' I'll never see you no more an' never no more stand in the way of your happiness. It is hard, cruelly hard, but it is best, for I know that I can't never make you happy, an' mebbe when I'm gone I'll be different. You ain't to blame for nothin', Louesey. All the blame is mine. What you done is natural, an' you couldn't help it, but what I done I could 'a' helped. I ort' to 'a' knowed you couldn't never be happy with me. It was like draggin' a bird down an' tryin' to make it live with a mole, doin' like the mole does. I ruined your life by urgin' you to marry me when I ort' to 'a' knowed better, but I hope you will forgive me, an' I pray that God will too. I've paid the debt at the store, an' I leave what money I have. If you need any advice 'bout anything, go to Pap Sampson. He'll be glad to help you, an' I know you can trust him. I've done the best I can for you, but I know it ain't much. All I want is to make you happy, an' I hope you will be. Don't think I blame you for nothin', for I don't. It's all my own fault. But I didn't know. Farwell."

He placed the deeds on the table, then folded the note carefully and laid it on top of them. Then he took from his pocket all the money he had and placed it in a little heap on the note. When it was all done, he stood for a little while looking at it, then turned away, saying to himself:

"It ain't much, God knows, but it's all I can do, an' mebbe Louesey'll understand."

After that he walked back and forth across the room for a long time, and his

head was bent in deep thought. There was one thing more he longed for before he went, but he was afraid it might not be best. It was this of which he was thinking, and at last he decided.

"No, I'll not do it," he said. "I'd give the world to see Louesey once more, but I can't do it, I can't, for I'm afraid I'd give away to all this I feel, and that might give her somethin' sad to remember. No, I don't see her no more, never ag'in in all this world."

He took up his gun and went out.

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he's heard a gun fired off in Sim Banks' woods.

"Somebody's shot a squirrel, I guess," Sam remarked.

"Reckon so," Jason replied. "Seems like it's kind of late to be shootin' squirrels, though."

The next morning James Melvin was found dead in Sim Banks' woods, with a bullet hole through his heart.

CHAPTER XVIII.

A MATTER OF INTEREST.

Never since that day on which the battle of Lexington was fought had there been such intense excitement on Possam Ridge. The people, forgetting their everyday duties, collected in little groups and all day long talked in low, hushed tones of the terrible thing that had happened. A thousand questions were asked, many of them of a most frivolous nature, but propounded in all seriousness; a thousand surmises were made, and those who happened to possess a fragment of information relative to the one subject of absorbing interest repeated that information over and over again for the delectation of their less fortunate fellow mortals.

In a little quiet place like Beckett's Mill, where but few things out of the common ever transpire, a murder is an event of supreme importance. It is sufficient to claim the entire and undivided attention of the people for a day and to remain the chief topic of conversation for a week or even a month. It is an event which marks an epoch and from which time is reckoned.

Lying in state in a little wareroom just off Hicks' store was all that remained of James Melvin. Jim Thorn in passing through Sim Banks' wood had found the body lying across a little footpath, in almost the same spot where Melvin and Louisa had met. Thorn, in a mild state of excitement, had appeared at Hicks' store to report his find. Hicks and others had repaired to the scene and had removed the body to town.

Soon the news spread, and in an incredibly short time everybody at Beckett's Mill knew of the tragedy. Then the people came to see and to ask questions. Of course every one, man, woman and child, had to pass through the little wareroom and look on the lifeless form. Then, having looked, they gathered in little knots to talk it all over.

Jim Thorn, having been the fortunate one to make the find, occupied the pedestal of chief importance in the village that day. Wherever he went, whichever way he turned, there was an eager group about him, listening anxiously for every word that fell from his lips.

"Time and again, and always to interested listeners, he repeated the story of the find down to the minutest details. And the story Jim Thorn told was this:

"When I got up this mornin', I says to my woman, says I, 'Lucindy, I guess I'll jest step over to Joe Beckett's pasture an' look at that calf of Joe's.' Joe an' me's been on a trade for a right smart while, an' he's been a-wantin' me to take a calf he's got over thar. Waal, I put on my hat an' went over to Joe's, but Joe's woman told me Joe wa'n't at home, but that he'd gone off to look for a pig that'd strayed away. So I jest went an' looked at the calf, made up my mind Joe wa'n't wanted too much for it, then started back across the woods for home. Waal, I'd walked a right smart piece an' was a-goin' along with my head sort of down, a-thinkin' 'bout somethin', when all at once I kinder glanced up, an' right thar before me, not six feet away, laid that dead man."

"Lord, but I bet you jumped an' holered!" some one exclaimed.

Thorn gave the speaker a look of mild contempt.

"I bet I never," he replied. "I never moved a inch, nor I never gave a squeak."

"Waal, I bet you was skeered any how."

"No, sir, I wa'n't skeered, not nary a grain more than I am this minute."

"Did you tech him?" somebody asked.

"No, I didn't tech him, but it wa'n't 'cause I was afraid to. I 'lowed mebbe it might be ag'in the law, an' I wa'n't figgerin' on gittin' into no trouble no way."

There was a short pause, after which some one said impressively:

"Lord, jest to think of a feller walkin' up on to a dead man like that! My land, I wouldn't 'a' done it for nothin' on earth! I bet I'd 'a' been skeered, an' I'd 'a' jumped an' holered, too, an' I reckon I'd most broke my neck a-gittin' away from thar, Lord!"

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A SURGEON'S BLUNDER.

Artery Severed While Undergoing an Operation—No Longer Necessary to Use the Knife for Piles.

Saturday's paper contained the account of an accident whereby a young lady lost her life. While undergoing an operation the surgeon's knife slipped, an artery was severed, and before the surgeon knew the result of his error the patient was in a dying condition.

Every surgical operation is attended with great risk to life as well as being a severe strain on the nervous system and an expensive method of treatment. Doctors formerly recommended an operation as the only cure for piles, but that day is past, since Dr. Chase's Ointment has proven its absolute control over every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles.

Physicians who are considerate of the well-being of their patients do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment, and only those having a mania for operations claim that cruel method as the proper treatment. By itching and burning Dr. Chase's Ointment brings quick and lasting relief.

Rev. S. A. Duprau, Methodist minister, Concession, Prince Edward County, Ont., states:—"I was troubled with itching and bleeding piles for years, and they were very painful. I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, but had little or no faith in it, as I had tried various remedies before and to no purpose."

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TO PREVENT COLD AND GRIP

An Eminent Doctor Advises the Use of Paper Handkerchiefs.

Away with the linen handkerchief, says Dr. Pfeiffer, the discoverer of the influenza bacillus. The handkerchief propagates 70 per cent. of all colds and inflammations of the head, throat and nose, he declares. It often causes erysipelas to spread, and that influenza re-occurs season after season in epidemic form is directly traceable to the use, or abuse, of the linen handkerchief.

Every physician knows the influenza bacillus. It is easily killed, because it cannot live where disinfectants are employed. It will die quickly if its element, water substances, are drained off.

The bacilli of cholera, typhus, tetanus, blood poisoning, etc., even those of the dreaded plague, are confined in the intestines, in the skin or blood; if a person is known to have one of these diseases, we take all possible care to prevent its spread, and microbes to other persons. So we now seldom hear of an epidemic of those maladies in American cities.

If the staphylococcus, streptococcus, which cause colds in the head, catarrh and sometimes erysipelas, and the small rod-shaped microbes which cause influenza were treated like the others named, like them, they would do only individual harm; but fashion, ill understood or wholly misconstrued notions of cleanliness, and, finally, courtesy are against the self-suggested precautionary measure.

In this case the poor and ignorant, also the unwashed, are not to blame. It is the perfumed woman of fashion and the man in patent leather boots and a high shirt collar who act as distributors of disease.

A cold in the head, influenza and similar maladies cause copious flow of mucus, sneezing and tingling of the nose, followed by watery and other acid discharges. These tears and the mucus teem with millions of tiny millions of rod-shaped microbes which ought to be and could be destroyed in short order, but instead are collected in handkerchiefs. The microbes are buried in the pocket; and, what is quite as bad, or worse, a good many microbes cling to the sick person's hand or glove, and are transferred to other persons by means of a handshaking.

No one suspects that the sick person carries a veritable arsenal of microbes in his pocket. Yet every physician can tell you that a handkerchief and pocket furnish all the elements calculated to prolong and propagate the microbes' life. The microbes need nourishment, darkness, warmth and dampness. The discharges furnish the perfect food, the handkerchief and pocket afford warmth and darkness. Every time the sick person puts his hand in his pocket he takes pattern, and with the dangerous microbes, and every handshaking he deals may transfer to others the disease from which he is suffering.

"Let us take pattern," says Dr. Pfeiffer, "after the Chinese and Japanese, who instead of the linen square, employ small sheets of soft paper, which they carry along in blocks, and that are thrown away after use. This fashion is much cleaner than ours, besides, it is an element of danger that is always with us as long as we stick to the superannuated linen handkerchief."

EXPLORE SANNIKOFF LAND

Russian Expedition Which Baron Toll will Lead to an Unknown Polar Region.

One of the most important polar expeditions to be in the field this year is the party that Baron E. von Toll will take into the Arctic waters north of Siberia, for the purpose of exploring Sannikoff Land, which has been seen at a distance, but never visited. Many cartographers long declined to indicate this land on their maps, because they thought the evidence of its existence was not reliable. It was first seen by the Yakut merchant, Jacob Sannikoff. When on a visit to the New Siberia Islands in 1811 he saw, on a clear summer day, from the northern island of the group, the coast line of this hitherto unknown land. No one saw this land again until Baron von Toll, standing on Kotelnoi Island of the New Siberia group, in 1886, was rewarded with a distant view of it. Since then cartographers have not hesitated to indicate this land on their maps.

It is the belief of Baron von Toll that Sannikoff Land is a part of an archipelago to which the De Long Islands discovered by the unfortunate Jeannette expedition, also belong. He thinks it is probable that he may find an archipelago of important extent, which will be the first of the islands of large size.

The expedition is on a much more ambitious scale than the first planned by Baron von Toll. He has purchased a Norwegian whaler, renamed it the *Sarja*, and will start from St. Petersburg about the middle of June, accompanied by twenty men, including an astronomer, a zoologist and a physician. He will steam through the Kara Sea, but does not expect to advance in the first season much beyond the Taimyr Peninsula, where he will spend the winter. In the summer of 1901 he will endeavour to push his vessel to the north of the New Siberia Islands and find a winter harbour either upon Sannikoff Land or Bennett Island. He will then give a year to his explorations in this region.

Baron von Toll is well known to be one of the most scientific of explorers, and the importance of his enterprise is enhanced by the fact that his scientific work will be the best quality. He will give particular attention to meteorological researches, and if the region to be visited is really the centre of a considerable cluster of land masses, he will carefully map them and learn as much of them as possible in the time at his disposal. Then, the summer of 1902, he will begin his homeward journey, passing out of Arctic waters, through Bering Strait, thus being the second to make the northern passage which Nordenfjeld was the first to accomplish.—New York Sun.

THE NEWEST WOMAN.

There is no longer any question of what women may do, but only of what they may not do, and there is not much left for them to do. Woman has done everything that man does, and she does it as nearly like him as possible. That, in fact, is the special mark of the present-day woman, from "Society" down to the comfortable Suburbia. A horsey woman was once somewhat of an oddity; now women are all horsey, golfy, bicyclic, literary, musical, and pug-nosed—all or one of these things, the more the better pleased.—Outlook.

A Big Quarter's Worth

is always found in a bottle of Polson's Nerviline, the best household liniment known. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, sick stomach, in fact is good for everything a liniment ought to be good for. Mothers find it the safest thing to rub on their children for sore throat, cold on the chest, sprains and bruises. Never be without Polson's Nerviline. It will cure the pains and aches of the entire family and relieve a vast amount of suffering every year.

Many a hero to the world at large sees a "no-account" every time he looks in the glass.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

In man's eyes disappointment in love is but a pretence for seeking amusements without love.

May Fever Germs Are Now Floating About

They are in the air everywhere, too minute to see, but just waiting for a chance to get into your lungs. Then they play havoc with your breathing apparatus, and you'll wonder what to do. The doctor will say you had better inhale Catarrhose for it kills Hay Fever germs and moreover is dead certain to reach them, and Catarrhose cures every time, and absolutely prevents the disease from returning. You inhale Catarrhose with the air, breathed; it goes directly to the source of the trouble and by removing the cause. At druggists, or sent with guarantee of cure, to any address for \$1.00 forwarded to Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

No man can stand on top because he is put there.

The New Women.

Now enters upon pursuits formerly monopolized by men. But the feminine nerves are still here and she suffers from the same ailments as the man. To her we recommend Nerviline—nerve-pain cure—cures toothache in a moment. Nerviline, the most marvellous pain remedy known to science. Nerviline may be used efficaciously for all nerve pain.

Jealousy is the flattery of love. Husband and wife should never cease to be jealous of each other.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

DIMINISHED VITALITY.

Some people talk very flippantly about diminished vitality. They don't stop to think that vitality is the principle of life—that it is that little understood something which every function of their bodies depends on.

Diminished vitality is early indicated by loss of appetite, strength and endurance, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the greatest vitality.

The man who talks business at home is in danger of getting well-meant, but risky advice.

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Whitewear A July Sale

A sale of such goods could not come at a better time than now.

Special Selling for Saturday

Ladies' Corset Covers, Saturday	25c to 65c
Ladies' Drawers, Saturday	25c to 75c
Ladies' Gowns, Saturday	\$1.00 to \$2.00
Ladies' Skirts, Saturday	75c to \$3.00

Ladies' White Waists

Ladies' White Waists, the latest style, special Saturday \$1 to \$2.50

Ladies' Vests

Ladies' short sleeve and sleeveless Vests, special Saturday 6 for 25c	
Ladies' bleached sleeveless Vests, special at each	8c
Ladies' short sleeve Vests, special at each	10c
Ladies' short sleeve and sleeveless Vests, fine rib, extra quality, special Saturday at each	15c

William Foreman & Co.

REMARKABLE

The Recovery of Peter Robertson who Was Shot in the Head at Tilbury.

Mr. Peter Robertson, who was accidentally shot through the brain at the rifle butts, Tilbury East, on the 23rd of May, is able to be around and take his place in his store at Valetta. The recovery of Mr. Robertson really seems marvellous, as quite a number of pieces of the skull were removed from the brain.

AN ACTIVE BODY

The Windsor Board of Trade is Doing Good Work in Advancing the Commercial Prosperity of That Place.

There was a good attendance at the quarterly meeting of the Windsor Board of Trade in the convention hall of the Crawford House last evening. President McNeen presented a report of work done by the council of the board for the last three months, which included the question of a discrimination in freight rates against Windsor shippers and rates charged by the ferry company to citizens of Windsor to go to Bois Blanc Island and Belle Isle Park. These questions were further discussed by members of the board last evening and it was decided to take no action until Prof. MacLean, the government commissioner, pays a visit to Windsor when all the evidence collected will be laid before him. Other questions discussed were a free market for Windsor city ambulance service, and securing manufacturing industries.

A WAR VETERAN

Yet Jas. Moots, a Canadian by Birth, Spent the Fourth in a Detroit Police Cell.

"I'll tell you right now that I'm no saint, but I've never harmed a person in the world. I was born in Canada, yet I've staged my life for the United States and I've shed my blood for this, my adopted country. See here! That finger was lost at Petersburg. But, what of it all? Here I am, going on 72 years, a poor, friendless veteran, spending the Fourth of July in a dark, old police station cell!"

And, everything pointed to the sad fact that James Moots, formerly of Company A, Eleventh Massachusetts Regiment, was telling the truth. Patrolman William Skorratt found the old soldier in the days of the civil war in a drunken condition on Gratiot avenue. The patrol wagon was called and Moots was soon lodged in a cell at the Woodbridge street police station.

"I'd just drink it to the glory of the red, white and blue, and to the judge, who I know will remember that I'm an old vet and let me go in the morning!"

Then Uncle Jimmy, as the sergeant called him, lay down on the hard board and fell asleep.

DISTRICT DOINGS TILBURY

July 5.—Miss Cousineau, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. L. Laplante, Essex junior football team plays here to-day.

Alex. Coutts returned yesterday from the Southern States, after an absence of two years.

The Misses Torral have returned from the Chatham Business College to spend their vacation at their home here.

Married.—At the parsonage, on Wednesday evening, 3rd inst., J. P. Higgins and Miss Mabel Palmer, both of Tilbury West.

Wm. Wright has sold his brick yard, house and farm, of 40 acres, and his bush farm in Romney, to Peter Labadie, late of Tilbury North, who took possession yesterday. Mr. Wright, who has resided here the past six years, will remove his family to Detroit, where he will go into the manufacture of moulders' and butchers' tools in that place.

The W. C. T. U. meetings will be cancelled for July and August.

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

JEANNETTE'S CREEK

Miss Jean Forbes was presented with a purse of \$10 on Sunday by the members of the Methodist Church, as an appreciation of her services as organist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw left on Tuesday on a trip. They will visit in London, St. Catharines and Buffalo before their return.

John Richardson, of Valetta, was a guest of H. Forbes on Monday.

Miss Florence Kontze is visiting in Blenheim this week.

Albert Shaw will leave for a week's visit to Buffalo on Saturday.

Jeannette's Creek football team went to Valetta on Tuesday evening to play that team.

Miss Flora Peck, returned from the Ursuline Academy last week.

DARRELL

Our farmers are busy mowing hay. The buzz of the mower can be heard far and near.

A strawberry and ice cream social was held on the lawn of Mr. John Brown on Thursday 27th ult. A very enjoyable time was spent. Proceeds for church purposes.

Miss Ruby Johnston, who has been visiting at Mrs. E. French's returned home Friday.

Mr. I. Gregory met with an accident on Friday, which might have been serious. He fell and was badly shaken; no bones broken.

Mrs. Ashford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Scott.

Mr. Frank French made a visit to the Pan-American white visiting relatives in Thorold.

The soldiers' excursion passed through on their holiday trip to Port Lambton, Friday evening.

Mr. Ernest French sports a new buggy.

DETROIT BOYS AT WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, July 4.—The old Woodstock boys from Detroit, who came to the reunion and have been making the city lively ever since Sunday, are leaving for home to-day and to-morrow. There were about 200 people here. They had a German band along which made endless amusement.

Nashville, Mich., July 4.—A severe thunderstorm, accompanied by heavy wind and rain, passed over this section this afternoon, doing great damage to crops and buildings. Wheat, oats and corn in the path of the storm are flat on the ground.

HAVE MONEY IN THE BANK

The Finances of the Waterworks Department are in a Flourishing Condition.

There is Over \$3,000 in the Bank—Some New Mains Will be Put Down.

The water commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last evening in the City Clerk's office. There were present Chairman Dr. Bray, Mr. Sheldon and Mayor Sulman. The following were the accounts passed:

McKeough & Trotter	17.22
Park Bros.	2.45
Gas Company	3.50
Doherty Mfg. Co.	53.37
W. R. Baxter	1.50
Chatham Post Office	2.00
Chas. Simmons	3.87
S. Stephenson	6.50
James Morrison Co.	67.08
James Morrison Co.	72.18
Thompson Meter Co.	55.44
L. E. & D. R. R.	65.51
Park Bros.	2.45
L. E. & D. R. R.	95.94
Gas Company	3.50
Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. Co.	11.70
Garloch Mfg. Co.	21.88

The following are the estimates prepared by Supt. Jones, on the proposed water mains throughout the city:

One on Barry street, cost of main, \$2,650. This, however, is outside of the corporation and the revenue received from the service is so small that it would not pay the city to put the main down. It was decided not to put down the main unless the expense of so doing was borne by the parties wishing the water.

One for Peter Miller, Harvey street, cost of which is \$1,525, and the revenue received \$250 per year, was allowed.

Another for Messrs. B. Simpson, Thompson and Fielder, Sheldon avenue, the cost of which is \$2,300, and the revenue received \$3 a year, was allowed.

Another for Thomas Glover, Patrick street, the cost of which is \$2,100, and the revenue received \$3 a year, was allowed.

One from D. Jordan was allowed to stand over.

NEW STAND PIPES

The City Engineer asked for standpipes for sprinkling on the corners of the following streets: Cross and Queen, Edgar and William, King and Robertson avenue, Head and St. Clair, Park and William.

It was decided to purchase a number of attachments for hydrants, so that the men may get their water for sprinkling from the hydrants.

A COMPLAINT

Chas. Hammond addressed the Board complaining of his water rate. Mr. Hammond has a water tap on his premises and uses the water for sprinkling alone, he having a couple of wells which provide water for domestic purposes. His water rate is \$5 and other residents pay the same rate and use the water for domestic purposes as well as sprinkling. He wished reduction, but the Board could not grant it. Mr. Hammond is paying for the privilege of using the water in the house, whether he does so or not.

It was decided to purchase from the James Morrison Company new tables for the engines at the water works. The cost of these will be \$22.00.

The Kent Canning Factory asked for an extra water service. The matter was laid over.

The tender of Park Bros. for nipples for elbows at \$60 each was accepted. Mrs. Rouse, Lamont Row, Park St., was notified to put in a new water service, as an only way in which her grievance may be remedied.

CASH STATEMENT

The following is the cash account for the month. The secretary announced that the balance in the bank is now \$3,724. This is the largest balance the Department has yet had to its credit.	
To Cash in bank	\$738.66
City of Chatham, electric lighting	101.03
Board of Works	17.16
J. T. Baile	12.00
J. G. Kerr	12.00
J. T. Baile	12.00
Thos. E. Fielder	40.00
D. M. Martin	.75
Fred. Stone	12.00
E. B. Smith	314.90
Water sales	350.73
Water sales paid bank	\$4,350.23
Contra.	
By operating	786.56
By maintenance	10.50
By extensions	54.28
By house service	338.54
Balance in bank	3,160.35
	\$4,350.23

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

De Wet's brother has been expelled from Belgium.

Thomas Kean, another Canadian trooper, is dead.

Robert McCoy, of North Augusta, committed suicide by hanging himself.

For the past six months the output of the English iron trade is the smallest on record.

Wesley Farrell, a Hamilton boy, fell through the Macnab street bridge and received fatal injuries.

Six bags of gold, containing altogether \$30,000, have been stolen from the San Francisco mint.

Hon. E. J. Davis will speak at the East Simcoe Liberal nomination at Orillia on Tuesday next.

The British War Office says Baden-Powell has not yet received his leave of absence from South Africa.

Paisley ratepayers carried bonus by-laws for a carpet factory and a bicycle and automobile factory.

Fifteen thousand horses and mules are now being loaded at New Orleans on four British transports for South Africa.

Mr. Robt. Henry was presented with an address and a purse of \$1,600 on the occasion of his leaving Brantford for Detroit.

Fifty million bushels of wheat is the estimate that will be ready for export from Manitoba after the crop has been harvested.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier signed the deed by which the Plains of Abraham become the property of the Government at Quebec yesterday.

The relieving committee of refugees in Cape Town has been disbanded, after expending \$121,000. The committee relieved 5,700 persons.

A small riot took place in the Hamilton jail, and the police were called in to quell it. The ringleader was put in the dark cell for 70 hours.

Three prisoners serving sentences in the Central jail at Portage la Prairie were given their liberty for assisting in the recapture of another prisoner.

The monument to Queen Victoria has been placed upon its granite pedestal in the Parliament grounds at Ottawa. The Duke of Cornwall and York will perform the unveiling ceremony.

Mr. Chamberlain announced in the British House of Commons yesterday that a bill will shortly be introduced, changing the Royal titles so as to more clearly recognize the sovereignty over the entire British Empire.

It is reported that the Town of White Mountain, in Alaska, was swept away by the rise of Fish River. It is rumored at Winnipeg that the Roblin Government may dissolve the Legislature and go to the country this fall.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Men's Straw Hat Styles

The hatters have done well this season; brought out many nifty and becoming styles; and we have done our part in selecting and assorting them for you. From boys' up to elderly men's hats there is no gap in the range and variety. You may pick a straw hat here with the same satisfaction a robin feels in selecting his particular cherry from a whole ripe tree.

Boys' straws begin with three sailor styles at a quarter, a plain, fine, well bleached braid, with polka dot band, and two mixed braids. These are good and we have better at various prices up to 75c.

The stock is pretty strong in hats for youth's and very young men. Same styles as for older folks—with a little difference—and about any quality a young fellow wants to pay for.

For old and elderly gentlemen, there's a special Manilla hat, comfortably wide in the brim, costs \$1.25.

Customers frankly appreciate our low priced straw sailors. There's one style in good light bleach with polka dot band and canvas sweatband that looks like a mistake at 35c, but that's the price. You see we bought from the maker, and in large lots. You'll notice a natty mixed straw in the 50c stock—a lattice braid in blue and white with blue band.

At 75c begin the fashionable rough straws, with plain or figured bands and double brims. Canton straws range from a popular hat at \$1.25 to a finest sort at \$2.00.

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Undaunted by the projected proceedings of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, and the conviction of the Fort Erie captain, several local steamboat companies are considering the advisability of commencing Sunday trips. The agents of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto line, controlling the steamers Lakeside and Garden City, announced yesterday that their steamers will make three round trips next Sunday, and will continue Sunday service until further notice. Up to the present time the Lord's Day Alliance has had the co-operation of the Trades and Labor Council, which does not approve of the introduction of Sunday labor on steamboats, without extra pay, but it is understood that on the steamboat companies agreeing to pay their men extra for Sunday work, the opposition of the council will be immediately withdrawn.

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