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## BALLOT BOX STUFFING.

### The Profane Boast of Deputy Farr in the West Huron Case.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.—This process of driving the Opposition to a finish by means of early-morning and late-at-night sessions of the House, with committees sitting simultaneously is not having the result which the Government hoped. Tired the Opposition members are, but they are sticking to their posts, while members of the Government side, to whom the burden of the responsibility falls in chamber, and committee rooms, are unable to keep up their end. The result is that the proceedings of the most important committee of the House — the committee on privileges and elections — are being prolonged unduly. The committee was late in getting started to-day, but when it did get to work the evidence adduced was such as to mark it out for the most serious developments since the inquiry began, and that is saying a good deal, when the revelations of bogus ballots in the Colborne poll are kept in mind. To-day's evidence turned upon the dealings at poll No. 3, in Goderich, to wit, the poll presided over by Mr. James Farr, the gentleman who was rusticated somewhere across the line at the expense of somebody else, if his own stories are to be believed. The evidence given by Mr. Henry Armstrong, the poll clerk, showed the worst kind of crookedness prevailed; that the ballot box was stuffed for Mr. Holmes, the Liberal candidate, that ballots were deliberately destroyed which should have gone into the box and that Deputy Returning Officer Farr boasted of having done the stuffing.

The committee was called for 10.30 this morning, yet for a mortal hour the eleven members of the minority sat and waited for the pleasure of the Ministers. But, as Mr. Borden said, none of the Ministers seemed to care enough about it to be there. At 20 minutes to 12 Mr. Sifton put in an appearance, and Mr. Borden registered an emphatic protest against the way things are being run. He moved, in conclusion, that the quorum of the committee be reduced to ten. Mr. Sifton said the fault lay with the Opposition, who kept the House up late at night and all night, and if it had been the practice not to commence in the absence of a Minister it was not an arrangement made by the Ministers themselves. There not being a quorum present, it was decided not to push the motion but to proceed by consent.

**A POLL CLERK'S EVIDENCE.**  
Henry Armstrong, poll clerk at poll No. 3, Goderich, Mr. James Farr's poll, — being sworn and examined by Mr. Powell, said that 118 electors voted there, Farr voted for McLean and 72 for Holmes. There was one rejected ballot and two destroyed ballots. "When were they destroyed?" "I think they were destroyed before poll opened. I heard Mr. Farr say they were not printed." "Then there are ten blank ballots?" "Yes, they came out of the box after it was opened." "And this one rejected ballot was void?" "Yes. It came out of the box, certainly. I think it was because we couldn't tell for whom it was marked." "I want to get out of you how many ballots came out of that box; will you count them?" "There were 123 came out of the box." "How many were in?" "One hundred and eighteen ballots." "Then is what extent was the box stuffed?" "After some hesitation witness an-

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At London—First game: Guelph 2; London 9. Second game: Guelph 5; London 10.  
At Hamilton (exhibition game) Syracuse 6; Hamilton 5.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
At Louisville..... 7 12 2  
New York..... 6 15 0  
Batteries—Cunningham and Zimmer; Carrick and Warner.  
At Pittsburgh..... 3 10 6  
Baltimore..... 6 9 3  
Batteries—Lever and Bowerman; Kison and Robinson.  
At Cincinnati..... 8 12 3  
Cincinnati..... 3 8 3  
Batteries—Taylor and Peitz; Dono-

van and Casey.  
At Philadelphia..... 5 9 3  
Philadelphia..... 8 13 2  
Batteries—Knapp and Sugden; Platt, Ortle and Douglas.  
At St. Louis..... 2 7 8  
Boston..... 10 12 0  
Batteries—McBride, Jones and Schreckengost; Willis and Clark.  
At St. Louis..... 1 8 1  
St. Louis..... 5 9 1  
Batteries—Cuppy and Schreckengost; Lalley and Clarke.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING**  
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Brooklyn..... 50 30  
Boston..... 55 31  
Philadelphia..... 53 35  
Baltimore..... 51 37  
St. Louis..... 54 38  
Chicago..... 47 40  
Cincinnati..... 47 42  
Pittsburgh..... 46 44  
Louisville..... 40 48  
New York..... 35 52  
Washington..... 34 58  
Cleveland..... 16 78  
D. G. Richardson, of the Gordon store, has sold two standard bred cocker spaniel pups, to A. I. McGill and the other to J. L. Bailey.

#### THAMESVILLE

Aug. 3.—R. Ferguson, M. P. F., and James Ferguson have gone for a trip to Muskoka.  
Mrs. (Dr.) Duncan returned home to Chatham yesterday.  
Isaac Unsworth, baker, of Florence, passed through town yesterday en route to Morpeth to attend the old boys re-union in that village.  
Sylvan Hubbell, of Laramie, Ohio, arrived home yesterday.  
Rev. John McInnis was in Harrow yesterday.  
Baseball seems to be the popular game here just now. There was a match yesterday between the married and single men. The contest proved a close one the score being 20 to 30 in favor of the bachelors. There has also been a junior club organized which is meeting with good success. They played against a junior team from Bothwell on Monday and defeated them by a large score. They go to Morpeth to-day to meet the club there and will doubtless score a victory.  
Messieurs Charteris and McCrimmon were in Chatham yesterday.

At the police court this morning McCreger on the charge of assaulting Napoleon Bore on June 24th, was fined \$2 and costs or 20 days hard labor as default.

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## TIME TO HALT AND CONSIDER.

The Laurier Government are heading this country straight for bankruptcy, with everything clear and the throat wide open. When the supplementary estimates were brought down, bringing the total estimated expenditure for the year up to fifty-three millions of dollars, the people stared at the figures, and wondered if they could believe their eyesight. The railway subsidies, brought down last week, pile six millions or so additional on top of the fifty-three millions brought in before; and run the estimated expenditure for the year, as far as yet brought down, up to the appalling total of sixty millions of dollars. Here are the figures: Main estimates, \$46,286,350; Supplementary, 5,497,343; Drummond railway, 1,600,000; Grand Trunk rental, 140,000; Railway subsidies, 5,305,120; Bridge at Quebec, 1,600,000; Other bridges, 235,175.

Total, \$60,064,188. There never was anything like it before. Here is a party which has been howling for economy for twenty years; a party which has pledged itself to reduce the expenditure by millions a year; a party which has put on record its belief that an expenditure of thirty-six millions by the Government of Canada, is nothing less than a daring daylight robbery. And this party, when it gets into power, coolly calls in its promises of retrenchment, throws its pledges of economy to the winds, and starts out on a career of reckless extravagance that has no parallel since the days of Coal Oil Johnny Steele.

The Liberals, in bringing down the latest batch of estimates, are evidently acting on the idea that when the sun shines it is time to make hay. They are wise, because the present condition of things cannot last long. The pace is too swift. No five millions of people can stand a drain of sixty millions of dollars a year for many years. Either the country will turn the Laurier Government out of power, or the Laurier Government will bleed the country to death.

The men who believed the Globe and other Liberal leaders when they preached of the purity of their party and the wickedness of the other fellows are getting their eyes opened these days.

We don't know anything about the Alaska boundary dispute, and don't care.—*Philadelphia Record.*

The suggestion of Mayor Smith, made to The Planet some days ago, in which his worship advocated the establishment of a sanitarium in this vicinity, is meeting with the attention it deserves at the hands of our citizens. Chatham in many ways presents exceptional advantages as a health resort, and The Planet reiterates its appeal, made when it first presented the suggestion to the public, to the citizens at large to give the matter their prompt and energetic consideration.

The recent successful celebration held in Chatham and the unusually bright prospects for the Scotchman's gathering are certainly evidences which go to demonstrate our special fitness to be considered the Convention City of the west. Chatham never entertains by halves and the warm and enthusiastic hospitality of her people, combined with her many special advantages, is characterized to win for her universal recognition as a specially appropriate and delightful convention centre.

The public school board are to be congratulated on their resolution to establish a kindergarten class in connection with the McKeough school. The action is characteristic of the wide-awake progression which has identified educational development in Chatham. The Maple City will now possess two kindergartens, in North and South Chatham respectively; which testifies to the attention which is deservedly paid to this important branch of educational work in this community.

## TO SAVE ITS REP.

Windsor Record.  
We are going to stick to that boundary line if only to save the reputation of our new two-cent "vaster empire" stamp.

## NOT AT HOME IN THIS COUNTRY.

Galt Reformer, Liberal.  
John Charlton, M. P., in his attitude upon many public questions, is an anomaly in Canadian politics. The Canadian public man who opposes, under the circumstances, the export duty on saw logs and the Pacific cable project, is lacking in the patriotism necessary to the formation of a cohesive and self-confident people.

## PREFER COMEDY TO TRAGEDY.

Hamilton Herald, Ind. Grit.  
Of course, that West Elgin investigation is a farce. The Ontario Government prefers farce to tragedy in a matter of this kind.

## THE BEST USE OF SPORTS.

Winnipeg Free Press.  
Active sports should play an important part in a country's national life, and it is a better thing that the young men and the middle-aged men of a country should take part themselves than that they should crowd grandstands to applaud hired players.

## BRACE UP, DAN.

Windsor Record.  
The biggest snag the Government ran against in the West Huron ballot investigation was the cheap paper the Dan McMillan used to print the ballots on. If Dan's breakfast is no better than his ballot paper there will be another investigation.

## JOGGED THEIR MEMORY.

Windsor Record.  
If Canada wants to fight the United States she will have to go somewhere and get a record.—*Chicago Record.*  
Our namesake is respectfully referred to Lundy's Lane, Queens Heights and other little affairs of the recent past.

## SCARED.

Kings-on Whig.  
Promulgation is in sight. And it's a good thing. Parliament is becoming too prodigal of its funds.

Times are good, and business is booming in the Dominion. But the public debt does not get any the less. The more the pity.  
Over \$6,000,000 in railway subsidies! The Government must have an early election in view. That is the way the average politician looks at it. These subsidies, it is hoped, are not meant as bribes to the constituencies to be affected by them.

## LOW RATES TO COLORADO.

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## THE NUN.

I loved him; yes, where was the sin? I loved him with my heart and soul. But I pressed forward to no goal. There was no prize, no crown to win. Show me my sin, that I may see. Throw the first stone, thou Pharisee.

I loved him, but I never sought that he should know that I was fair. I prayed for him; was my sin prayer?

I sacrificed, he never taught; He nothing gave, he nothing took; We never bartered look for look.

My voice rose in the sacred choir. The choir of nuns: do you condemn? Even if when kneeling among them Faith, zeal and love kindled a fire. And I prayed for his happiness. Who knew not; was my error that?

I only prayed that in the end His trust and hope may not be vain. I prayed not let our names ascend. No, not to Heaven, in the same breath. Nor will I join the two in death.

Oh sweet is death, for I am weak And weary, and it gives rest. The crucifix lies on my breast. And all night long it seems to speak Of rest; I hear it through my sleep. And the great comfort makes me weep.

Oh sweet is death that bindeth up The broken and the bleeding heart. The draught chilled, but a cordial part.

Lurked at the bottom of the cup; And for my patience will my Lord Give an exceeding great reward.

Yes, the reward is almost won. A crown of glory and a palm. Soon I shall sing the unknown Psalm:

Soon gaze on light, not on the sun; And soon with eager faith shall pray For him, and cease not night nor day.

My life is breaking like a cloud—God judge! not as man doth judge—Nay, dear with me; you need not grieve. This peace, the vows that I have vowed.

Have all been kept: Eternal Strength Holds me, though mine own fail at length.

Bury me in the convent-ground Among the flowers that are so sweet; And lay a green turf at my feet. Where thick roses and a gleam around; At my head let a cross be white Through the long blackness of the night.

Now kneel and pray beside my bed That I may sleep being free from pain; And pray that I may wake again After Blue-birds who have said (Faithful is He who promises) We shall be satisfied therewith.

—*Christina Rossetti.*

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## THE VERDICT.

It looks like an intentional automobile race between France and America, and we'll take a few tickets on the Yankee Doodle vehicle.—*Boston Herald.*

Admiral Diederichs can now go to the Carolines and sail all over the coast without interruption from any bloomin' American navy.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Professor Atwater declares that man can live on alcohol and sugar. From this we take it that lemon peel, mint and biters are more luxuries.—*St. Paul Globe.*

Antonio Barrios denies that he is about to start a revolution in Guatemala. Probably no one would loan him the necessary \$10 to finance the adventure.—*Chicago Record.*

One thing may be said in favor of Mormonism. It doesn't throw the entire burden of supporting a husband upon one woman.—*Holmes County Farmer (Millersburg).*

Dealers say that the disappearance of the high white plug hats is due to campaign parades. At last a thoughtful provision has proved its usefulness.—*Buffalo Express.*

Spain has appointed consuls at Havana, Manila and San Juan, where formerly she appointed governors. What changes a short year will make!—*Akron Beacon-Journal.*

A street in Santiago is to be named Shafter avenue. The width of the thoroughfare should compare with the dimensions of the man whose cognomen it will bear.—*Baltimore Herald.*

The many serious faced young men and women you meet are not in any great trouble. They are the 300 crop of college graduates, who feel their position.—*Philadelphia North American.*

There has been much talk in the past as to what to do with our ex-presidents, but as to the ex-champion prizefighter, there is no trouble. They invariably start saloons and settle down.—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

Five Texans met the other day to arbitrate a neighborhood feud, and as a result three of them are now in the hands of the corner. As a peace conference it beats the affair at The Hague all hollow.—*Washington Post.*

Professor Koch has a theory that mosquitoes cause malaria. If he will pursue his investigations a little further, he will find that dogs do not get malaria, but produce an aggravated form of profanity and various other afflictions.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

## THE HONEY MAKERS.

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To raise comb honey to the best advantage we must have good, populous colonies of bees, and when they are in this condition swarming is quite likely to occur any time.—*St. Louis Republic.*

## WOMEN'S WAYS.

Down in the bottom of her heart every woman compares herself with a flower.—*Atlantic Globe.*

Ever since Eve thought of dress woman has thought of nothing else.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

When a woman meets a mind reader, somehow, she always shudders.—*Little Falls Transcript.*

It is not only the college educated woman who thinks she knows more than her husband.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

It is a habit with some women to set a whole house to rights before they think of taking off one of their skirts.—*(M.J.) Herald.*

A 50-year-old St. Louis woman has just broken her leg climbing trees. The cut for the higher education of the sex evidently has some very determined local disciples.—*St. Louis Republic.*

## THE LION BAITER.

The peace congress may have to adjourn awhile until the Bull can administer a thrashing to Paul Kruger.—*Baltimore Herald.*

Up to date the head of the Boer republic has been making quite free with the British lion's tail. When it gets under, what's another tale.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Om Paul should remember that if he monkey business with Great Britain the heated term, which is approaching, will be more heated than common.—*Pittsburgh Times.*

If Om Paul is really grinding up his saber for war, he ought in good sense to get a shave. No man ever looks terrifying to an enemy with a fringe of throat whiskers.—*Pittsburgh Times.*

## POLITICAL QUIPS.

One reason why the vice presidents are not given a second term is because they get enough of the nothing in the first term.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

There are a few self sacrificing men politics, but they don't even succeed getting their names in the newspapers.—*Washington Post.*

There never was a time when party lines were so elastic. Today they are so interwoven that it is a strong partisan who knows which party he really belongs to.—*Rochester Herald.*

## DER KAISER.

It looks as if somebody has been mixing pepper sauce with Kaiser Wilhelm's sauerkraut.—*Port Huron & Bay.*

The Kaiser holds that a king by divine right cannot submit to arbitration. The only way to reach him is with a club.—*Minneapolis Journal.*

It now appears that the Kaiser bought the Carolines for much the same reason that a woman buys a hat after she has seen her best friend looking longingly at it.—*St. Louis City Journal.*

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## THE REFORMER.

All grim and soiled and brown with tan.  
I saw a Strong One in his wrath,  
Smiling the goddess shrines of man  
Along his path.

The Church, beneath her trembling dome,  
Essayed in vain her ghostly charm:  
Wealth shook within his gilded home  
With strange alarm.

Fraud from his secret chambers fled  
Before the sunlight bursting in:  
Sloth drew her pillow over her head  
To drown the din.

"Spare," Art implored, "you holy pile;  
That grand old time-worn turret spire!"  
Meek Reverence, kneeling in the aisle,  
Cried out, "Forbear!"

Gray-bearded Time, who, deaf and blind,  
Groped for his old accustomed stone,  
Leaned on his staff, and wept to find  
His seat overthrown:

Young Romance raised his dreamy eyes,  
Overhung with pale looks of gold—  
"Why smile," he asked in sad surprise,  
"The fair, the old?"

Yet louder rang the Strong One's stride,  
Yet nearer flashed his axe's gleam:  
Shuddering and sick of heart I woke,  
As from a dream.

I looked aside the dust-cloud rolled—  
The Waster seemed the Builder, too:  
Up springing from the ruined Old  
I saw the New.

Twas but the ruin of the bad—  
The wasting of the wrong and ill;  
Whatever of good the old time had  
Was living still.

Calm grew the brows of him I feared:  
The frown which awed me passed away,  
And left behind a smile which cheered  
Like breaking day.

The grain grew green on battle-plains,  
O'er swarded war-mounds grazed the cow:  
The slave stood forging from his chains  
The spade and plough.

Where frowned the fort, pavilions gay  
And cottage windows, flower-enwined,  
Looked out upon the peaceful bay  
And hills behind.

Through vine-wreathed cups with wine  
Once red,  
The lights on brimming crystal fell,  
Drawn, sparkling, from the rivulet  
And mossy well.

Through prison walls, like Heaven-sent  
hope,  
Fresh breezes blew, and sunbeams  
strayed,  
And with the idle galleys-rope  
The young child played.

Where the doomed victim in his cell  
Had counted o'er the weary hours,  
Glad school-girls, answering to the bell,  
Came crowned with flowers.

Grown wiser for the lesson given,  
I fear no longer, for I know  
That where the spire is deepest driven  
The best fruits grow.

The outworn rite, the old abuse,  
The pious fraud, the old is new,  
The good held captive in the use  
Of wrong alone.

These wait their doom, from that great  
law  
Which makes the past time serve to  
day  
And fresher life the world shall draw  
From their decay.

O, backward-looking son of time!  
The new is old, the old is new,  
The cycle of a change sublime  
Still sweeping through.

So wisely taught the Indian seer:  
Destroying Seva, forming Brahm,  
Who wake by turn Earth's love and  
fear,  
Are one, the same.

Idly as thou, in that old day  
Thou mourned, did thy eye reprove;  
So, in his time, thy child grown gray,  
Shall sigh for thee.

But life shall on and upward go:  
The eternal step of Progress beats  
To that great anthem calm and slow,  
Which God repeats.

Take heart—the Waster builds again—  
A charmed life old Goodness hath:  
The tares may perish,—but the grain  
Is not for death.

God works in all things; all obey  
His first propulsion from the night:  
Wake thou and watch—he world is  
gray  
With morning light!  
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

## A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, la., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c, and \$1 Trial bottles free at A. I. McCall & Co's.

After a man has taken a girl to the theatre as often as six times, and called upon her with chocolates in his pocket, she begins to see a resemblance in him to her favorite hero in a novel.

## WORST OF CANNIBALS.

Australian Mothers Who Eat Their Own Children.

CAUCASIAN MEAT NOT WANTED.

Full Grown Men Permitted to Eat Eels and Lizards—Warriors Devour the Eyes of Their Enemies Killed in Battle.

Professor Carl Lumholtz quite recently spent several years in the wilds of Australia, partly for the purpose of studying the natives. He says that all of them are cannibals and that they are excessively treacherous. He himself would certainly have been killed and eaten had it not been that the savages devalued his revolver, imagined that he never slept and credited him with supernatural power. A correspondent of the Detroit News-Tribune says that the Australians sometimes construct primitive huts by tying a few boughs together, but they have no settled habitations, their lives being spent in wandering about in search of food and water. On the march the men walk in front, carrying their weapons, and the women and children follow with the baggage. Every woman carries a flat stone for crushing edible roots; also stones for spear heads, knives and axes, sinews, hair thread, needles of kangaroo bone, tinder to make fire and such roots and fruit as are gathered on the road. The women do all the work, but the men account they are valuable property, and a man is rich in proportion to the number of wives he has. It is exceptional, however, for a "black fellow" to have more than one wife, owing to poverty. Girls are costly to bring up, and as wives are obtainable only by purchase they are slaves pure and simple. Professor Lumholtz noticed that many of them were



KARUNDI THREMBAN.

badly scarred with hatchet blows administered in the way of discipline by their husbands. When a girl becomes a bride before reaching maturity, her husband rubs her with fat to make her grow. The doctrines of Malthus are practiced by these savages in a very effective way—namely, by killing a large proportion of the infants born. Sometimes a blow of the club does the business, but the usual mode is to thrust a stick through the ears into the skull of the newborn child immediately after birth. If, however, a child is permitted to survive, the utmost care and affection are lavished upon it. Water being so scarce, it is never bathed, but is rubbed with dry sand to keep it clean.

There are no more confirmed cannibals than these Australians. It is quite customary for mothers to eat their own children. The dead are devoured to avoid the necessity of prolonged mourning, and the heart and kidney fat of a slain enemy are eaten in order to acquire his courage. In the north a warrior takes the head of his foe and eats the eyes, after which the skull is tossed about in a frenzied dance. There is a priesthood of mystery men or magicians, who pretend that they require a diet of human flesh. Black men's flesh is always preferred, the natives declaring that the meat of white people is salt and nauseating.

When a boy arrives at manhood, he is permitted to eat eels and lizards. Also, he may then be ornamented with a series of attractive scars across his breast and stomach. The cuts are made with a sharp stone or with the edge of a shell, and these are prevented from healing properly by putting ashes in them or by allowing ants to walk around in them. Consequently, they heal at length in beautiful ridges. The body is further adorned with red, white and black paints, and on festive occasions the hair twisted up with a string and painted red, the coiffure being further helped out with cockatoo feathers and the tail of a dog. White, with some tribes is the war color, while with others it is for mourning, but red is always the hue of gayety.

## Making Him Comfortable.

A gentleman about to take apartments at Clifton hotel, well remarked that the stucco was broken upon the staircase. "It is very true," replied Mrs. "but I have had the places in question repaired so often that I am tired of the trouble, expense and dirt. The mischief, you see, is occasioned by conveying coffins up and down stairs, and this circumstance occurs so often as the undertaker's men are so careless that I really thought it labor in vain to have it repaired when perhaps I might have it to do again in a fortnight."—Mirror.

## "SAVE THE BABY!"



The first instinct of the mother-heart is to preserve her little one. Its life and health take precedence even over her own. The common dread which women who are looking forward to the coming of a new and precious baby into the world first feel, is that they may not themselves be able to go safely through the trying ordeal, and secondly comes the fear that the darling little baby's life or health or general well-being may somehow be sacrificed.

But there is no real need of apprehension in either direction. If any woman who is expecting to become a mother will follow the example of Mrs. Orrin Stiles, of Downing, Dunn Co., Wis., the most perfect confidence may be felt in the happy outcome of this critical period, both for the mother and the child. "I have been intending to write to you ever since my baby was born," says Mrs. Stiles in an interesting letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., "in regard to what your 'Favorite Prescription' has done for me. I cannot praise it enough, for I have not been as well for five months as I now am. In July last I had a baby boy, weight 11 lbs. I was sick only a short time, and since I got up I have not had one sick day. I have not had any more trouble since I got up. I was not only surprised myself but all of my friends here are surprised to see me so well."

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## SOUND OF THUNDER

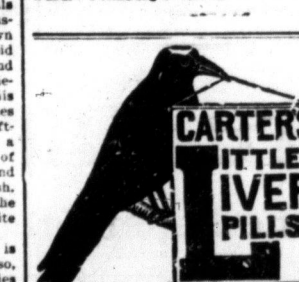
Distance at Which it May be Heard Rarely Exceeds Ten Miles

The Thunder from very Distant Storms Therefore Seldom Reaches the Ear—Hence to Record the Storms a Station Would be Needed Every 25 Miles

In connection with the proposal to establish a number of Government stations for reporting the phenomena of thunderstorms it is stated that while lightning may be seen and the illumination of clouds and mist may be recognized when it is even 200 miles distant, thunder is rarely audible ten miles. The thunder from very distant storms, therefore, seldom reaches the ear. Hence, if a large number of stations will be needed; probably one for every 25 square miles would not be too many. A few stations would suffice, at least for the N. E. time, for the reporting of the direction and movement of every case of distant lightning.

The reason of the great uncertainty in the audibility of thunder is not hard to understand. It depends not merely on the initial intensity of the crash, but quite as much on the surroundings of the observer, even as in the quiet country one will observe feeble sounds that escape the ear in a noisy city. Perhaps the most curious and important conditions of audibility is that the thunder wave of sound shall not be refracted or reflected by the layers of warm or cold air between the observer and the lightning or the layers of wind, swift above and slow below, so as to entirely pass over or around the observer. Sound in its wavelike progress obliquely through layers of air of different densities is subject to refraction, and this refraction may occur at any time and place. Thus observers at the topmast of a ship frequently hear fog whistles that are inaudible at sea level; those on hillsides hear thunder that cannot be heard in the valley; those in front of an obstacle hear sounds inaudible to those behind it.

The rolling of thunder, like that of a distant cannonade, may be largely due to special reflections and refractions of sound. Again, the greater velocity of the air at considerable altitudes above the ground, disperses the sound waves and shortens the limit of audibility to the leeward while increasing it to the windward.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.



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## LOCAL BRIEFS

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The water commissioners meet to-night.

W. B. Dunn, wife and child, Rodney, are visiting friends in the city.

R. T. Hoenig, St. Thomas, is in the city today on a business trip.

W. McRener, Detroit, is visiting his mother on Wellington street for a couple of weeks.

Work was commenced this morning on the new plank walk on the west side of Delaware avenue.

The best stock of bedding plants, hanging baskets, window boxes, vines, foliage plants, palms, ferns and cut flowers at lowest prices, at the Victoria Avenue Greenhouses.

Jan. Toon, of the Van Dorn Iron Works, Cleveland, is in the city today, tendering on the new iron and steel work that is to be done in the yard.

Yesterday the board of works and the city engineer looked at a sample of gravel from up the river, and it was decided to go up the river in a day or two and see what quality of gravel was to be had, and if the quality was good enough for the purpose of making granitic walks.

Reverend Fathers Xavier and Stanislaus, of the Roman Catholic church here, have received notice of their appointment to other stations, and they will shortly leave for their new places of residence. During the past week they have been holding their parishioners farewell. Both clergymen will be much missed in the community, where they have many friends.

**FAMILY REUNION.**  
Mrs. (Rev.) E. McDermott, from Wilson, Kentucky, daughter of the late Stephen White, is visiting among her brothers and sisters here, having been absent for ten years. This week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. White, Maple Lane, Raleigh, are Rev. C. I. Scott and wife, of Aymer, Mrs. (Dr.) Richardson and her daughter, of Detroit, Mrs. F. A. Gunn, also of Detroit. Today the brothers, Albert, John and Sidney, with their wives, are expected for the day in a family reunion at the same place.

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July 29--Planet with Hadley.  
Aug. 1--Hadley with Wagon Works.  
" 5--Planet with Taylor Co.  
" 8--Hadley with Taylor Co.  
" 12--Planet with Wagon Works.  
" 15--Wagon Works with Taylor Co.  
" 19--Planet with Hadley.  
" 22--Hadley with Wagon Works.  
" 26--Planet with Taylor Co.  
" 29--Hadley with Wagon Works.  
Sept. 2--Planet with Wagon Works.  
" 5--Wagon Works with Taylor Co.  
" 9--Planet with Hadley.  
" 12--Hadley with Wagon Works.  
" 16--Planet with Taylor Co.  
" 19--Hadley with Wagon Works.  
" 23--Planet with Wagon Works.  
" 27--Wagon Works with Taylor Co.

**CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS.**  
Chicago, August 3.--Per L. J. Atwater's private wire.

| Wheat--May.  | Open.  | High.  | Low.   | Close. |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sept.        | 69 1/2 | 70     | 69 1/2 | 69 3/4 |
| Dec.         | 71 1/2 | 72 1/2 | 71 1/2 | 71 3/4 |
| Corn--May.   |        |        |        |        |
| July.        | 30 1/2 | 31     | 30 1/2 | 30 3/4 |
| Sept.        | 28 1/2 | 29     | 28 1/2 | 28 3/4 |
| Dec.         | 29 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 3/4 |
| Oats--May.   |        |        |        |        |
| July.        | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Sept.        | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Dec.         | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Barley--May. |        |        |        |        |
| Sept.        | 8 3/4  | 8 3/4  | 8 3/4  | 8 3/4  |
| Oct.         | 8 3/4  | 8 3/4  | 8 3/4  | 8 3/4  |
| Dec.         | 8 3/4  | 8 3/4  | 8 3/4  | 8 3/4  |
| Rye--May.    |        |        |        |        |
| Sept.        | 5 3/4  | 5 3/4  | 5 3/4  | 5 3/4  |
| Oct.         | 5 3/4  | 5 3/4  | 5 3/4  | 5 3/4  |
| Dec.         | 5 3/4  | 5 3/4  | 5 3/4  | 5 3/4  |

Dress Goods C. AUSTIN & CO.

Millinery

Carpet

Clothing

## Bargain Lots For Friday And Saturday

Lot 1--Big business in Ladies' Whitewear this week, 1/4 off the regular price of all lines means buying whitewear for less than you can buy the material alone for in the regular way.

Lot 2--4 doz Summer Corsets, regular dollar quality, we are going to clear the lot out for..... 69c

Lot 3--10 pcs. yard wide Apron Gingham, fast colors, with fancy border, we are going to sell them per yd 7 1/2c

Lot 4--All sizes Ladies' White Pique Collars, just the thing to wear with Pique Blouses, regular 25c, August price..... 10c each

Lot 5--Ladies' Print Wrappers, reg. \$1, August price..... 50c

Lot 6--2 doz. only heavy ribbed Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, sizes 9 and 9 1/4 only, regular 35c and 38c to clear at..... 25c

Lot 7--One lot of Ladies' Gloves and Lace Mitts, in both colored and black, were sold for 25c and 35c, to clear at..... 19c

Lot 8--Six doz assorted sizes, in colored Linen Collars, with Cuffs to match, regular 15c and 25c goods, clearing at..... 10c set

Lot 9--Assorted lot of Hermsdorf dyed Cotton Hose in Children's sizes only, sizes 4 1/2, 5, and 5 1/2, the whole lot to clear at..... 5c pair

Every Parasol in the store marked at special prices to clear.

## Special Big Cut in Millinery

We want to clear the balance of our Hats out by Saturday--we have put the whole stock of sailors into two lots:

Table No. 1. All on this table regardless of original price now 20c  
Table No. 2. The balance of all our Ladies' Sailor Hats are here for you to choose from at 40c.

Lot 10--14 pcs. fancy colored Dress Goods, 42 to 44 in. reg. 50c yd., about 2 dresses in any pattern, clearing price..... 35c yd

Lot 11--17 pcs. black Dress Goods, only 1 dress in any pattern, and the majority skirt lengths only, all marked to clear about..... 1/3 off

Lot 12--6 pcs. only, colored Dress Goods, specially suitable for children's dresses, reg. 30c, clearing at 20c yd

Lot 13--The balance of our stock of Waterproofs, sizes 30 to 50 inch, clearing price..... 75c

Lot 14--Carpets, Carpets,

1 end Tapestry Carpet, 12 1/2 yds. in pos., regular 65c clearing at..... 49c  
1 end Tapestry Carpet, 16 yds. in pos., regular 65c clearing at..... 49c  
1 end Tapestry Carpet, 19 1/2 yds. in pos., regular 40c clearing at..... 30c  
1 end Tapestry Carpet, 27 1/2 yds. in pos., regular 65c clearing at..... 49c  
1 end Tapestry Carpet, 31 yds. in pos., regular 65c clearing at..... 49c

Try how these lengths will suit your room. They are bargains.

Lot 15--All Trimmed Millinery clearing at cut prices.

Lot 16--Art Muslins and Cretonnes selling at 1/4 off reg. prices

The Balance of the

**Shirt Waists**

Must go at Once, 39c.

**Two Prices Only**

Your choice of the whole stock of Colored Shirt Waists, 69c  
**For 39c and 69c**

**C. Austin & Co.**  
The Bargain Centre  
Market Square, Corner

THE MONEY SAVING SPOT FOR MEN



## "Warm" Pickles.

Some pickles that we get from England are much hotter than the others. More spice used in the curing process. If you like a good "warm" pickle, we can suit you exactly.

25c. a bottle.  
PICNIC PICKLES, handy size bottles, 15c each  
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S PICKLES, 20c each  
MALT VINEGAR, 15c and 25c a bottle

**H. Malcolmson**

## Change of Time



Steamer City of Chatham will make her round trip every Monday and Wednesday from Chatham to Detroit, leaving Rankin Dock at 7:30 a. m., returning leaves foot of Randolph street at 8:30 p. m. Detroit time, or 4 p. m. Chatham time.

Will also make round trips from Detroit to Chatham every Friday and Saturday, leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph street, at 8:30 a. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m. Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 8:30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m. Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 8:30 p. m. Fare—Round trip, 60c.

One-way trips: Boat leaves Detroit for Chatham Sunday morning at 8:30, Detroit time, or 9 o'clock, Chatham time. Fare—one way, 50c.

Stringer & Waddell, agents, Chatham; John Stevenson, agent, Detroit; Olette & Wherry, agent, Windsor.

E. Cornet, Captain.

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Unrivalled advantages offered to a most thorough and complete musical education in all branches of music.

Faculty of 16 Members  
13 Free Scholarships

Free instruction: Cornetto and Weekly Recitals, Lectures, Elements of Theory, Sight Singing, Chorus Practice, etc., etc. on application. Full term opens Friday, Sept. 1st, 1900. Conservatory will be open on and after Aug. 10th, for enrolment of students.

A. VICTOR CARTER, Musical Director.

YOUNG MEN WANTED.

Wanted—Young men to learn barber trade. Only eight weeks required, position guaranteed. Write for circular and other information.  
MICHIGAN BARBER COLLEGE,  
55-1-2 Cadillac Square, Detroit, Mich.

## OXFORD SALE

At Turrill's

THIS WEEK YOU CAN GET LADIES' TAN OXFORDS. For \$1.00 (formerly sold for \$1.25 and \$1.50)

And \$1.50 FORMERLY SOLD FOR \$2.00 AND \$2.50. THESE ARE BARGAINS, CALL AND SECURE ONE.

**Turrill's**

REPAIRING DONE AT STORE

## August Clearance

During the next three weeks, we must sell the remainder of our

Scotch Tweed Suitings.

And in order to do so, we have decided to offer them at prices that will induce all in need to purchase. The patterns and colorings are fashionable and up-to-date. We consider them extraordinary value.

CALL AND SEE THEM.

**MORLEY & CO.**

..... The Leading Tailors

## THE DISTRICT. THE MARKETS

### DRESDEN.

Aug. 3.—Mrs. Reddick, of Sarnia, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wesley Wright, returned home last evening.  
Mrs. S. McWilly and children are coming to Walpole Island.  
Thos. Laid and son Wallace are taking a lake trip.  
Mrs. Ann B. Noble is rusticated at Walpole Island.  
Mr. Percie Wyllie and mother Mrs. Wyllie, of Chatham, are the guests of Mrs. T. S. Lord.  
Miss Cornea McIntyre, of Chatham, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stephens.  
Mrs. George Oster and children left for Windsor, this morning to visit Mr. Oster.  
The funeral of Miss Tooley, of Down, took place from this town yesterday. Rev. Fr. R. can conducting the services. This was one of the largest funerals ever seen in this town, showing the high regard in which the deceased was held.

### TILBURY.

Aug. 3.—Chas. Johnson, druggist, leaves today for a visit at his former home in Port Rowan.  
J. E. Scriven will shortly remove his hardware store to the Kelly block, which he recently purchased from Mrs. C. Johnson. Miss Barrett and Mrs. Sharp went to Detroit yesterday by boat from the light house.  
The firemen have decided that they will not attend Wallaceburg's tournament, on the 9th.  
If you want an E. & D. Bicycle, watch for the date of the arrival of an agent with samples, that will be announced in a day or two. It is the only wheel that is guaranteed for three years. Six of these wheels have been sold at different times this season in one family in Dover.  
The bicycle track between here and Merlin continues to improve and is now in the very best of condition. With small donations from every cyclist in the county such tracks could be made on all the main roads in the county.  
The Chatham Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

### BLLENHEIM.

Aug. 3.—A meeting of the directors of Huron Agricultural Society was held last night in the old town hall. It was decided to have this year's show on the 11th and 12th of October. Special attractions are being arranged for and the directors are bound to make it a success.  
J. Goulet's barn, near Ouyry, was burned to the ground yesterday afternoon, having caught fire from a spark from the engine which was threshing close by. A lot of grain, hay and stuff was burned. Insurance on building \$400, contents \$300.  
Some rubbish in the rear of Gervon's Bakery caught fire yesterday about noon and gave the firemen a run. It was put out before much damage was done.

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Rev. R. J. Preston, of Huron, Ohio, late rector here, will take the services at Trinity church next Sunday, both morning and evening, and at Ouyry in the afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Snowblin took place today to the Newcomb cemetery, for interment. Services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Rice.

The Daily Planet is on sale at G. N. Babcock's Drug Store, where subscriptions will be taken and the paper delivered free to any part of the town.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

Every key in life is marked by a shadow, but it does not follow that every shadow is followed by a joy.

The grain trade is exceedingly dull at present, with no changes of any moment to note.

### THE GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat, old, 68c.  
Wheat, new, 65c.  
Mixed oats, 27c.  
White oats, 28c.  
Feed barley, 60c. per cwt.  
Rye, 50c.  
Corn, 30c. for ears, 37c. shelled.  
Beans, primes, 60c.  
Beans, handpicked, 75c.  
Beans, picking stock, 40 to 50c.

### HAY AND HOGS.

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$5 to \$7.  
Hay, clover, \$4.50.  
Hay, baled, \$3.50 to \$3.50.  
Straw, per ton, \$2 to \$3.  
Hogs, fat, \$1.  
Hogs of the right kind, weighing from 170 to 200 lbs., \$1.25 per cwt.

### LOCAL WOOL AND HIDES.

Wool, washed, 12 to 13c.  
Wool, unwashed, 8 to 9c.  
Hides, No. 1, 6 to 7c.  
Hides, No. 2, 5 to 6c.  
Calf skins, 8c.  
Sheep skins, 30 to 75c.  
Lamb skins, 15 to 20c.  
Horse hides, \$1.50 to \$2.  
Fox skins, 75c. to \$1.50.  
Dog skins, 25c. to 50c.  
Tallow, rendered, 10 to 14c.  
Tallow, rough, 11-12c.

### HOUSEKEEPER'S PRICES.

Wednesday's market was well patronized by both vendors and purchasers. Black berries were the principal offering and they sold at four boxes for 25 cents of a \$1.50 a crate. Other fruits and berries showed no change. Butter was exceedingly scarce at Saturday prices. Eggs brought from 12 to 13 cents a dozen, few offering.  
Eggs, 11 to 12c. a doz.  
Eggs, buyers paid 11c. a doz.  
Butter, 16 to 20c.  
Cucumbers, 3 for 5c.  
Cucumbers, 4 for 10c.  
Beets, two bunches for 3c.  
New potatoes, 12 to 13c. a peck.  
Cabbages, 5 to 7c. each.  
Bacon, 10c. a quart.  
Gooseberries, 5c. a quart.  
Red raspberries, 4 boxes for 25c.  
Black raspberries, 4 boxes for 25c.  
Blackberries, \$1.40 a crate.  
Peaches, 40 to 50c. a peck.  
Apples, 15c. a quart.  
Pears, 5c. a quart.  
Plums, 8c. a quart.  
Apricots, 10c. a quart.  
Cherries, 5c. a quart.  
Onions, yellow, 20c. white, 30c.  
Carrots, 3 bunches for 5c.  
Radishes, 3 bunches for 5c.  
Onions, 5c. a bunch.  
Green peas, 10c. a quart.  
Corn, 12c. a doz.  
Cassava, 20 bunches for 5c.  
Lard, 10c. per lb.  
Chicken, 25 to 35c.  
Turkey, 40 to 50c.  
Mutton, 6 to 7c.  
Veal, 5 to 6c.  
Ducks, 20 to 30c. each.  
Beef, 4 to 5c. a lb.

### FISH MARKET.

Herring, 20 to 25c. a doz.  
Mullet, 40 to 50c. a doz.  
White fish, 8 to 10c.  
Smoked herring, 20 to 25c. a doz.

### TORONTO BEAN MARKET.

Toronto, August 2.—Beans—Choice hand-picked beans, sold at \$1.00 to \$1.10 and common at 75 to 60c. per bushel.

### TORONTO PRODUCE.

Toronto, August 2.—Eggs—Hot weather has been the cause of a shortage of eggs today, but there was no shading for ten-cent lots, the latter bringing the same price as the former.  
Butter—Hot weather has diminished supplies and choice creamery, tubs and boxes, are in short supply. The market is quiet and easy.  
Dairy, tubs, strictly choice, 13 to 14c. small dairy, 12c. to 13c. to 14c. creamery, tubs and boxes, 17 to 18c. to 19c. to 20c.

Potatoes—Market in fair shape, and a good demand for choice stock. Choice stock, delivered here, and in small lots, and out of store about 60 to 65c. for the finest.  
Dried Apples—Dealers pay 4 to 5c. for dried apples, delivered here, and in small lots, and out of store about 60 to 65c. for the finest.

Honey—Round lots of choice, delivered here, will bring about 6 to 6.5c. dealers quote from 6.1 to 7.1c. per lb. for 70 to 80-lb. tins, in comb at around \$1.25 to \$1.40 per dozen sections.

Hogs—Slow at present, but outlook is improving. Dealers here sell at 17 to 20c. and paying holders outside about 18 cents.

### TORONTO GRAIN.

Toronto, August 2.—Wheat—Western markets were easier yesterday, and local prices eased off. Millers are the only buyers. Red and white sold in a small way at 67 to 68c. Exporters still on the market. New red offers at 68c. Manitoba quiet and easy. Manitoba No. 1 hard at 78c. for round lots, Toronto and west, and 79c. for odd ears.  
Rye—Scarcely any are quoted at 60c. to 61c. New peas, September shipment, offer at 52c.  
Oats—Rough. There are offerings of white at 26c. north and west. Exporters bid 26c. New oats, west, offer at 26c.  
Corn—Show. Car lots of No. 2 yellow, American, track, Toronto, 41 to 42c.

### DRESSED HOGS.

There is the same firm tone to the provision market, and trading brisk. Dressed hogs are slow, but for butchers' use prices keep up. Light hogs, on street market, sell at 65.50 to butchers.

### TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, August 2.—We had over eighty loads come in to the western cattle yards yesterday morning, including 1,600 hogs, 1,400 sheep and lambs, 100 calves, and a couple of dozen milkers. Trade was slow, much inferior cattle was here, and for anything but really choice cattle, prices were weaker.  
In shipping cattle Mr. Ironides was purchasing almost everything that came along, and prices are practically unchanged, at \$4.75 to \$5 per cwt. for choice export cattle, and light shipper fetched from \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt. For a few lots of selections from one-eighth to one-quarter more was

## August Attractions

At the shopping headquarters for the Town and Country.

The Gordon Store

THE BIG STORE FOR THE BIGGEST VALUES

NO. 1—FINE BLACK DRESS GOODS ARE OUR SPECIALS all the year round. We are selling more of our Black Crepons than ever before at this season. Just received from LONDON, ENGLAND, a shipment of FINE SILK CREPONS, now on sale.

NO. 2—BROAD CLOTHS AND VENETIANS, in all the stylish shades—Brown—Green—Blue—Reds—Fawns—Purples, etc., ranging \$1.35, \$1.00, 85c, 72c and 50c yard.

NO. 3—WE ARE RUNNING A LINE OF PERCALES, yard wide, colors warranted, 10c goods, at 5c yard—and a PLAID MADRAS, silk finish, fast color at 6 cents.

EVERY DEPARTMENT HAS SOME SPECIAL ATTRACTION. TAKE TIME AND LET US SHOW YOU THROUGH.

## William Gordon...

### MUNYON'S

I will guarantee that my Rheumatism Cure will relieve your rheumatism, sciatica and all muscular pains in two or three hours and cure in a few days.  
MUNYON.  
At all druggists, 25c. a bottle. Guide to Health and Medical Advice free. 1505 Arch St., Phila.

### RHEUMATISM

occasionally paid.  
Butcher stuff of good quality was in fair demand at from \$3.75 to \$4.25, and the all round a ready sale, but medium to common met a dull demand at decidedly lower prices. The poorer stuff did not sell at all.

Sticks were in light supply at from \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.  
Milk, 10c. a quart.  
Clives, are with from \$2.50 to \$7 each. Good veal calves are wanted.

Lands were plentiful here yesterday morning, at from \$4 to \$4.25 per acre, or from \$2.50 to \$3.75 each. A good lot at from \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt. Bucks sold at from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per cwt.

Hogs were firm yesterday, and the right kind are a ready sale. For prime hogs, ranging from 160 to 200 lbs., 3 to 4c. per pound was paid for light fat and heavy fat the price is 4 to 5c. per pound, but not more than 5c. per pound.

Swat are fetching at 2c. per pound. Stags sold at 2c. per pound. Stags, 4 to 5c. a lb.

### EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

East Buffalo, Aug. 2.—Cattle—There was part of a load on sale, and about the Tuesday demand. Sheep and hams—With only two loads on sale there was no quotable change in the market. The lot of Canada hams, was sold on the base of 6c. the feeling on native hams was steady. Hags—the total offering was 12 to 15c. and low market opened 12c. to 15c. lower, heavy, \$4.75; mixed, \$4.75; Yorkers, \$4.75 to \$4.90; pigs, \$4.75; hogs, \$3.75 to \$4.25; \$3.25 to \$3.40; the close was about steady.

A LETTER THAT TRAVELLED.  
Last October 19th one of the Huron Hill athletes, addressed a letter to a gentleman in Glenora, Illinois, but a some moment made the mistake of spelling it Glenora, there being no place in Illinois of that name the post office department sent the letter on to find its owner. In consequence it went first to Glenora, B. C., thence to New York, from there to Seattle and from there to Fort Wrangle, Alaska, after which it travelled to six other post offices, the post marks of which were illegible before reaching Chicago, from where it was returned to its writer. The much travelled letter shows slight signs of being weary worn after being nearly 10 months on route, and having covered between ten and twelve thousand miles of the North American continent.

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### SPECIALS for SATURDAY

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LEMON, 10c. a box.  
Butter, 10c. a lb.  
Chocolate, 10c. a box.  
Cocoa, 10c. a box.

LAYER CAKES

A variety of Biscuits and other too numerous to mention

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### ERIEAU ECHOES.

Pithy Paragraphs From The Planet's Correspondent at the Popular Summer Resort.

There have been some phenomenal catches of fish this week at Erieau. Deist Herbert Fisher caught a beauty this morning.

It was a pike and tipped the scales at 9 1/2 lbs. He also got a five pounder. George E. Turrill last evening had the good luck to catch a pike weighing about the same as Mr. Fisher's.

Judge Brown and family, who have been staying at the Bungalow, returned to their home in Cleveland yesterday.

Captain Ned Cassidy, the popular Erieau foreman for Capt. Post & Co., has returned from a pleasant visit with his mother in Cleveland.

The Scorpion, a trim little yacht from Erie, Pa., came into the Eau yesterday. At sunset, the bright brass cannon on the after deck spoke and then all the flags were taken in and the boat made ready for the night. At sunrise the morning gun was also fired.

A large-sized joke is going the round on one of the Bienenheim boys camping at the Eau. He took the camp boat and went to call on a friend. His colleagues watched him go and when he had disappeared in the house took the row boat and hid it. The Bienenheim youth thought it was lost and was in a great way. He said nothing, however, but got up early the following morning and went searching for the boat while other folks were enjoying their sleep. Boats are not mentioned in his presence just now.

Miss Lula Elliott, of Ridgeway, who has been visiting Miss Allie Samson, Drumcherry Lodge, went to Bienenheim last night where she will visit Miss Otley McGregor.

A. F. Fain and family, who have been residing in E. K. Smith's house for the past two weeks, returned to the city today.

W. G. Richards and family are staying at the Bungalow.  
Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. R. L. Gosnell are visiting at Drumcherry Lodge.  
Miss Mushane, of St. Clair, is visiting her cousin, Miss Allie Samson, Erieau.

Harry Ryan is spending his vacation with his grandmother at Fleur-de-Lis Cottage.

Miss Annie Lambert, who is staying at the Eau, is having good luck with the rod. This expert lady fisher landed a pike weighing 8 lbs. while fishing off the pier. Another fine capture by Miss Lambert was a 1 lb. bass.

JOHN McARTER, 8c.

Thamesville, P. O.

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## DUDLEY BARRINGTON'S LESSON.

A Husband Who Spent All His Money on Himself.

Milly Barrington was only 18 when she came to live at Holy Lodge. Very young to be married, said the gossips of the neighborhood, still younger to assume all the cares and responsibilities of a household. And there were not lacking doleful prophecies which declared with eyes rolled up and mouths drawn down that Mrs. Barrington never would "get on" with the old gentleman.

"He is so fastidious," said one. "So difficult to suit," said another. "His ideal is so impossibly high," declared a third.

But to their surprise—perhaps a little to their disappointment—Milly and her father-in-law were the best of friends from the very first moment in which they looked upon each other's face.

Milly was anxious to learn, so eager to comprehend the ins and outs of the great roomy old house, so ambitious to excel every housekeeper in the neighborhood, that the old gentleman said, with a smile, to his son:

"Don't let your little wife undertake too much, Dudley."

And Dudley Barrington answered, with a yawn:

"There's no danger of that, sir. The ladies of Holy Lodge have always been first rate housekeepers, you know. And if a woman is at work she isn't spending money foolishly or gossiping."

Mr. Barrington's keen blue eyes regarded his son sharply for a moment.

"Do you think Milly is addicted to either of those pernicious practices?" he asked.

"They come natural to all women, don't they?" said Dudley, shrugging his shoulders.

"Not at all," said his father. And in his secret soul he wondered if Dudley was really worthy of such a jewel as Millicent.

So the weeks went on, and Milly stood bravely to her helm, until one bright October day the old gentleman, chancing to pass the low kitchen window where the vines made a screen of moving shadow, looked smilingly into where his daughter-in-law was at work.

"Have you got a glass of cool milk for me, little girl?" said he.

Milly brought the milk promptly.

"See, papa," she said, triumphantly pointing to the table, "what a baking I have done today! Three apple pies, three loaves of bread, a pan of biscuit, a cake and a dozen plum tart."

"Bravo," said Mr. Barrington. "But, Milly, why are you baking? Where is Hannah?"

"Hannah wanted her wages raised," said Milly rather soberly, "and Dudley said it was all nonsense keeping a girl when I was so fond of housework. So she has gone."

"But are you fond of housework?" he asked. "In itself, as an abstract thing, I mean?"

"Yes, papa," Milly answered with some hesitation. "But I'm a little tired this morning. I rose and swept the house through before breakfast so as to have time for the baking."

"You are a good little girl," said the father-in-law. "But we mustn't let you work too hard."

"Papa," said Milly, with downcast lashes and a deep pink shadow creeping over her cheek, "I've been thinking for some time that—that—"

"Well?" said Mr. Barrington encouragingly.

"That I should like to ask you for a little money," faltered Milly.

"Money?" he echoed in surprise. "Doesn't Dudley give you all you want?"

Once more Milly hesitated.

"He wants to know what everything is for," said she. "He thinks two shillings is too much for ribbon, and he says hats ought to be had cheaper. And I do need another hat since the rain spoiled my best one, but I don't like to ask him for it."

"Do you mean to say," said Mr. Barrington, leaning his elbows on the sill, "that you don't have a regular allowance every week?"

"No, papa," said Milly, lifting her pretty arched brows. "Dudley says women don't know how to use money, and that a wife should always receive every halfpenny she spends from her husband. And I can tell you, papa, because you are so kind to me—I am so ashamed to have him think me extravagant, and I really need so many little things that men haven't any idea of, it's a little hard sometimes."

Mr. Barrington took his purse out of his pocket and laid it on the window sill.

"Here, little girl," he said, "you have earned the contents of that dozen times over."

Milly reached up to kiss him through the vine leaves.

"Oh, papa, you are such a darling," she said.

He only patted her cheek in reply. "Dudley don't know what a treasure he has got," he pondered as he kept on his walk up to the front veranda, where a great chestnut tree was showering its blossoms over the steps and the balcony, and sunshine slept on the painted floor. "He is making a glorious slave out of that dear little woman."

And he took his book and stretched himself comfortably out in the hammock for his evening's reverie.

It was the next day that his son

came to him in the library, where a little fire of kindling had been kindled, for a chilly northwest rain had blown all the yellow maple leaves away, and the sunshine was obscured in driving clouds.

"Well, my boy," said his father kindly, "you are off to the city, I suppose?"

"Yes, sir," said Mr. Barrington, Jr., a tall, straight, handsome young man, with a brown complexion and sparkling eyes. "And before I go perhaps you had better give me a check if it's convenient."

"A check?" said his father. "For what?"

"I'm about out of ready cash," said Dudley, carelessly, "and a little spending money would come very handy for current expenses."

"Ah! And what are you going to buy?"

Dudley looked at his father in amazement.

"I need a summer suit, sir," said he, "and—"

"Yes, yes," nodded the old gentleman. "And how much do you pay for a summer suit now?"

"Oh, six or seven pounds," answered Dudley.

"Six or seven pounds?" echoed Mr. Barrington. "Isn't that rather vague?"

"A fellow never knows exactly," explained Dudley.

"Ah, but you ought to know," interrupted the old gentleman. "I am on the subject, you buy your clothes of Foote, don't you? Aren't there cheaper prices?"

Dudley ignored the question and said:

"I've a little bill at the cigar shop to settle, and there are some new books I should like to read."

"Just send in the bills to me," said the old gentleman. "I'll pay them."

"The bootmaker, sir."

"You must try and not be too extravagant with your boots. Young men have so many fictitious wants nowadays. But, as I said before, let all the bills be sent to me. And as for spending money, here is enough for the present."

He drew out half a sovereign and handed it to his son. Dudley stared at it in amazement.

"I expected a check, sir," said he, somewhat discomfited.

"Did you?"

"It isn't agreeable to be put on such an allowance," went on Dudley sharply. "I'm not accustomed to it."

"Not agreeable, eh?" said his father, comfortably adjusting his feet on an embroidered rug. "Then why do you practice the system with your wife?"

"I give her all that she needs to spend," said Dudley, coloring up.

"And I have given you all that you need."

"I am a man," said Dudley.

"And she is a woman?" retorted his father.

"I am the manager of your wardrobe, and I claim my honest remuneration as such," cried Dudley. "I am no beggar. There is not a penny that I ask for that I do not earn."

"That is Millicent's case exactly," said the wise old advocate. "She does the work of the house and does it well. She is an economist in every sense of the word. Is it right that she should receive merely her board and clothes?"

Is she not entitled to a regular allowance to spend as she pleases? Do not think me a meddling old fogey, my son," he added, rising and placing his hand kindly on his son's shoulder.

"But I have been observing all these things, and I merely wanted to give you a personal application of this lesson in economy. You see how it happens. I have to beg humbly for the money that one has honestly earned—to be called upon for an account of every penny one wishes to spend."

"Don't put your wife into such a false position as this," "Treat her as one of the firm of Harrington & Co."

Dudley stood still a moment, pondering, and then said, earnestly:

"I will, sir. You are right."

And Milly was delighted that very day to receive a check for an ample sum of money from her husband.

"Is it all for me?" she cried, with glittering eyes.

"Yes, all," Dudley answered, laughing.

"But what am I to do with so much money?"

"Lock it up in your desk, dear," he answered, "and spend it for your needs as they occur. You see, it is all yours. I never had so much before all at one time!" exclaimed the amazed Milly.

"No, you never had, more shame to me," acknowledged Dudley. "But I have come to the conclusion, Milly, that you are so child to be given a few shillings at a time. You are my housekeeper and deserve your regular salary. I shall give you £5 for your own personal expenses at the beginning of every month, and you shall use and economize it as you choose. The household expenses, of course, will be paid out of the common stock."

"Oh, Dudley, I never felt so rich in my life!" said she. "Now I can dress like other women and give a little money to the church and help the poor and feel independent! And I can lay by a little, too, Dudley, every month! Oh, you shall see what an excellent manager I can be."

Dudley Barrington looked at his young wife, with a sharp prick of conscience at his heart. Why had he never made her so innocently happy before? Simply because it had never occurred to him.

And Milly ran eagerly to her father-in-law.

"Papa," she cried, "I am to have £5 a month all for my own self and never to give an account of a penny of it. Isn't it splendid? It is Dudley's own offer. Isn't he kind?"

And Colonel Barrington smiled and patted her head and answered with a touch of sarcasm:

"Very kind indeed!"—Chicago Times Herald.

## THE PRAIRIE GIRL.

She Seldom Takes a Wedding Trip But Goes Direct

To Her New Home—The Wedding is Nearly Always at the Bride's Home—A Few Dear Friends and the Near Relatives are the Guests

"As the prairie girl has grown up with her training along practical lines, so she asks only of her lover that he shall be mostly of true character," writes Charles Morvan Harger, of "A Girl's Life on the Prairie," in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Thousands of acres of land do not make a fortune, and social degrees are practically unknown. The wedding is nearly always at the bride's home. Not one in three times is it at the church. The near relatives and a few dear friends are the guests. The bride's white wedding gown is simply made. Numbers of gold-rod or roses deck the little parlor or sitting-room, and from the organ comes the wedding march. Seldom does a groomsman or a bride's attendant take part in the ceremony, and more seldom is there a reception afterward. Fortunate indeed are the bride and groom if they can escape a vociferous serenade, for the charivari and the bombardment of rice and old shoes are well-established customs on the plains. The papers usually add to the story of the marriage: 'After a wedding supper and congratulatory happy couple drove to their own home, which had already been fitted up for their occupancy.'"

Make More and More.

A good thing to do this year is to make more of our friends and to make more friends. There are limits to our charity, our helpfulness, our deeds of thoughtful kindness, but there is scarcely any limit to the love we may cherish for those around us and for all the world. And if the good feeling be kept large and living in the heart it will show itself in a thousand ways and every day. Cherish your friend and your father's friend, and open the door of your heart to the one who comes knocking. Both will be blessed, and life will be larger and happier for the sweetness of friendship.

The Importance of Sugar.

It is not generally known that sugar, usually considered as a sort of luxury by those not informed, plays a very important part on our physical organism. Some have gone so far as to claim that sugar is the only source of physical strength in man, and that other substances, such as fats, are formed into sugar before assimilation is possible. Sugar promotes digestion and bodily strength, and it has been found in Russian factories that the men work more willingly when they receive a daily allowance of sugar, which, when fused to them, is first combined with fruit pulp.

Blue Eyes Suffer Most.

It has been observed that gray and blue eyes are more likely to be seriously affected by intense electric light than brown eyes. In some of these cases total blindness has resulted. Oculists ascribe the trouble to two causes, the intensity of the light and the action of the ultra-violet rays. It is recommended, therefore, that glasses, which are yellow, or some other transparent substance that will intercept ultra-violet rays, be interposed between the eye and any powerful light.

Charged With Arson.

Chatham, Ont., July 28.—George Orman and Billy Miller, two young men, are held by the police with a charge of arson hanging over them. They will be given a hearing on Thursday.

Five Killed, Were Killed.

Brownsville, Pa., July 26.—Another body was found in the Grindstone coal mine by the searchers yesterday, making five killed and two injured in yesterday's explosion. The injured will recover.

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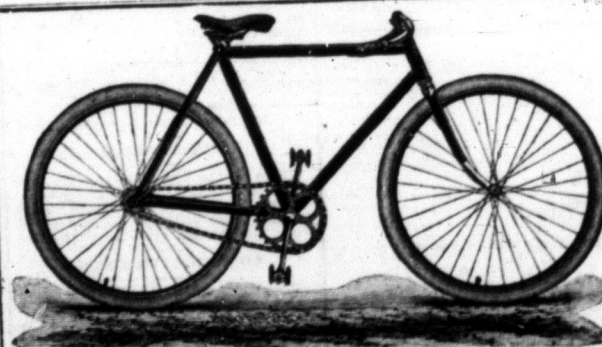
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"Buffalo Jones" is a native of Illinois, where his grandfather was counted among the pioneers. The father, a famous hunter, shot not only for sport but for the food to keep his growing family. It was the lessons learned in the company of this father chasing the deer, beaver, wolves and other "varmints" of the wild country about that "Buffalo Jones" found his best knowledge for the work adopted in after years. The genius for taming animals seemed born in this hunter and he became an expert in this particular, having unusual chance for practice in the vast herds of cattle placed under his supervision while yet in his teens.

For the pioneer had grown rich in lands and animals, and the son's delight was to bring the wildest of the brutes into subjection to his will. While a mere child he captured squirrels and rattlesnakes, extracting the fangs of the latter, and made many precious dollars that afterward went, not for circus and other frivolities, but for good stout trousers and other garments to replace those torn to shreds in mad pursuit of small game to make more money on.

The rides after the buffaloes, which "Buffalo Jones" soon singled out for special attention, are many and adventures filled with undreamed of dangers.

It was the observations made after one of the awful blizzards that prompted "Buffalo Jones" to the study of domesticating and preserving these powerful animals. After a most entertaining story of the storm, itself and his own escape from its torments by thus saving the animals, he writes in the same issue of the "Buffalo Jones" that he remained in the claim shortly two nights and a day and saw everything had to be protected or yield to its fury. Imagine my astonishment to find that the buffalo alone was exempt, and I then commenced to calculate the worth of this remarkable but almost extinct animal. These are the points I noted: The buffalo is king of the blizzard; he was constructed for the Buffalo country; he is the most perfect of the use of a race that had nothing else to depend upon and must surely be superior to any other animal under similar conditions. In this way he describes its stony strength and the tremendous value it may prove to man.

"The hair of the animal's head and forehead is heavy and springy, serving perfectly the office of mattress and pillow. Its tail is as rich and palatable as butter, the dew when dry serves for bread; the hide, when tanned, makes good shoes, rope and leather. Its fur is softer than lamb's wool, and when woven into cloth is the lightest and warmest fabric ever manufactured. The under fur is like swansdown and makes a perfectly waterproof hat when converted into that article. The rain is shed from it as rapidly as from a duck's back; it is this wise provision of nature so close to their bodies which keeps the animal constantly dry and warm.

The study of its habits, too, has been as carefully made as has that of its outward characteristics and its possibilities for service. Here is his description of a fight for leadership between two buffalo males:

"With muzzles lowered, pawing the earth with their great hoofs, raising impenetrable dust from the hard, dry and over millions of their compatriots have trodden for centuries, they cautiously circle around each other, measuring every possible vantage. Their great heads, matted with 'bull nettles' and 'sand burs' until twice their normal size, are alternately tossed high in the air, then as quickly lowered until their eyes come within an inch of the ground. These are the preliminary tactics that gauge the battle, like the knights of old when they threw their gauntlets of steel into the arena. Their short tufted tails are swollen as a cat when in the ecstasy of its rage; their backs curved up like the same pugnacious animal, and their hair bristling with the desire for battle.

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The Young Man's Soul was in His Pleading Voice

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"Christine," the young man's soul was in his voice. "Christine," he repeated, "listen to me."

"I ought not to, Mr. Spoonmore. You don't know."

"You are going to say I don't know you well enough. We have been acquainted since only a few months. What does that matter? When a man loses his heart, it is first sight, does he not to wait?"

"I ought not to let you go on this way, Mr. Spoonmore."

"It is too late for that. I've got started, and a steam break couldn't stop me now. I've been bottled up too long already. You've got to listen to me. I'm not a miser—what are you laughing at?"

"You think you know me, do you, Mr. Spoon—"

"Could I know you any better in a thousand years? Oh, Christine."

"That's it," she broke in, with a peal of laughter. "You are not talking to me at all, Mr. Spoonmore. This is my twin sister."



