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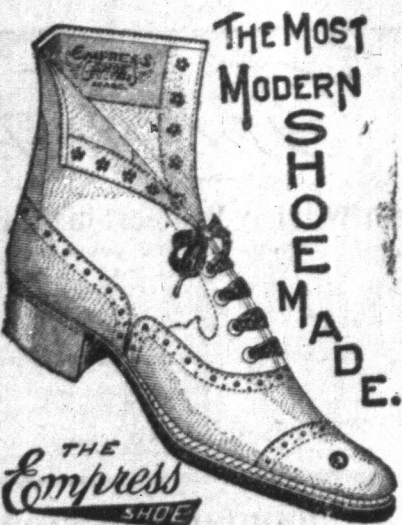
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SUDDEN DEATH

London, Aug. 1.—The death occurred in Strathroy yesterday of Mrs. George H. Odenhead, of Chatham, youngest sister of Sheriff D. M. Cameron, of this city. At the time of her fatal illness, which was dramatically sudden, the deceased lady was visiting her sister, Mrs. Cameron, of Front street, Strathroy. On Tuesday last she had a tooth extracted, taking an anesthetic whilst undergoing the operation. Almost immediately afterwards acute pneumonia developed, which ended fatally at half-past four this morning despite the best efforts of the medical attendants.

Mrs. Odenhead was in her fortieth year, and leaves one child, a girl of about twelve years of age. She was a very estimable lady, and will be deeply mourned by many friends in this city.

Interment will take place in the family burial grounds at Strathroy.

IMPERIALIST PRINCIPLES

Lord Rosebery Makes a Strong Plea to the Liberal Party.

He Regards the Result of the North Leeds By-election as of Great Significance.

London, July 31.—Lord Rosebery presided at a largely attended dinner of the Liberal League to-night, at which Herbert H. Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Sir Henry H. Fowler, Richard B. Haldane and other prominent Liberals were present.

Lord Rosebery, in the course of a lengthy speech, dilated upon the recent by-election for member of the House of Commons to represent North Leeds, which resulted in the election of Roland Burdon, Liberal. Mr. Burdon sat at Lord Rosebery's right. The speaker characterized the North Leeds verdict as having greater significance than any single election since the late Mr. Gladstone was first returned from Midlothian, and as almost a vital blow to the prestige of the government. Yet Lord Rosebery warned his hearers that fifty such elections as that of North Leeds might not turn out the party now in power. It showed, however, that the nation was beginning to look dispassionately at the government's record in domestic legislation, and to judge with cooler temper than it could during the South African war. The Liberal party had suffered a long period of sterility, said the speaker; it had been going through the valley of the shadow of death from want of concentration, and it had been allowing itself to become dissociated from the Imperial aspirations of the nation. The party had suffered, continued the speaker, by its unfortunate attitude in regard to the Irish question, and until the Imperialist Liberal principles prevailed within it, there will be necessity for the continued existence of the Liberal League, which Lord Rosebery said, did not threaten internal disunion, but formed a rallying point for others sharing the principles of its promoters.

RAIN RECORD

The record for heavy rains has been broken this year. During the months of June and July Chatham has had almost half of the average rainfall of a whole year. During June the total depth of rain was 5.78 inches and during July 6.2 inches. There were 12 wet days in June, besides the four days when there were small showers, while there were 11 wet days in July. The total depth of rainfall for June and July was 11.98 inches, while the average of rainfall each year is 29.30 inches.

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75 EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS VISIT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Every Brick Building at Los Alamos Destroyed or Badly Wrecked—People Flung in Terror from Their Homes.

Los Alamos, Cal., July 31.—A most severe earthquake occurred here at 1.20 this morning. Every brick building in the town was destroyed or badly wrecked. In nearly every house windows were broken. The Presbyterian church, a large and handsome brick structure, was razed to the ground and a similar fate befell the general store of W. S. Wickenbush, also a brick building.

The shock seems to have had a spiral motion. Goods were hurled from shelves of stores and piled in the middle of the rooms. Even such heavy articles as desks were thrown about. Not a chimney was left standing in the town. All brick walls are badly damaged, but few structures generally escaped serious injury. In the drug store not a single bottle escaped from their shelves. Los Alamos is a town of about 600 inhabitants in Santa Barbara county.

Shortly before 9 a. m., to-day two more distinct shocks were felt. PEOPLE FLEEING IN TERROR. Los Alamos, Santa Barbara county, Cal., July 31.—The people of this city and vicinity are terror-stricken, and are fleeing from their homes to places of safety on account of the increasing severity of the earthquakes, which have visited this section since the time of the 27th instant, since which time it is estimated 75 distinct shocks have been felt. Three distinct shocks were recorded between 7.25 and 7.30 o'clock this morning, the last one being the most severe yet felt. President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, was communicated with by telephone, and advised the people to quit the town as soon as possible. Scientists of the university were away on vacations, but President Wheeler advised the people to be ready to flee at a moment's notice, and counseled that the doors of residences and places of business be left open, so that those indoors might escape to the streets without delay in the event of further seismic disturbances. The advice of President Wheeler was communicated to the people at once, and was immediately acted upon. It is impos-

sible to estimate the financial loss at this time with any degree of accuracy. No loss of life is yet reported. Lompoc, Cal., July 31.—Three distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here last night, two being severe, lasting over half a minute each. SHOCK AFTER SHOCK. San Luis Obispo, Cal., July 31.—A strip of country fifteen miles long by four miles wide, rent with gaping fissures and dotted with hills and knolls that sprung up during the night as if by magic; a village in ruins and hundreds of people fleeing for their lives, are the results of last night's seismic disturbance in the valley of Los Alamos, in the northern part of Santa Barbara county. During the last four days that section of the country has been shaken by a series of earthquakes that is without precedent in the history of tradition of the Pacific Coast, and the continuance of the disturbances and the increasing severity of the shocks have so terrified the inhabitants that they are leaving for other parts as rapidly as possible, and even now the village is almost entirely deserted. The disturbances began on Sunday evening with a shock which caused several thousand dollars' worth of damage to property in the village and the surrounding country. This shock was followed by a number of disturbances, less severe and less disastrous, during the remainder of Sunday night and Monday. On Tuesday night there was another series of seven shocks, all of which were light. The most severe shock of the entire series occurred at 11.30 o'clock this morning. Hills were shaken and twisted to their foundations and the valleys trembled and rolled. Great fissures were run deep in the earth, hills and knolls appeared in level places that had been dry and the general topography of the valley was greatly changed in many respects. With the first warning of the sound of the approaching disaster the terror-stricken people rushed into the streets and sought places of shelter on vacant lots and roads, while many fled towards the neighboring hills. The first vibrations were similar to the preceding disturbance in direction and effect, but they were immediately followed by the most terrific shock ever experienced in this section of the state. The earth trembled and rolled and twisted until it was impossible for people to stand erect, and the inhabitants crouched together, fearful that the earth might open and swallow them. The terror Continued on Eighth Page.

MARKED CARDS

Ontario Officer's Medal Withheld Pending a Full Investigation.

Ottawa, Ont., July 31.—A serious scandal has arisen affecting one of the Canadian officers of the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles, which regiment recently returned from South Africa. The officer referred to, it is said, is a great poker player, and won hundreds of dollars from his brother officers. His extraordinary run of luck simply amazed those with whom he played, but the secret was out when it was discovered, it is alleged, that the cards used, which were the property of the officer in question, were marked. The general in command at Pretoria has sent a communication of the subject to Ottawa, stating that pending an official inquiry the officer's medal and gratuity are withheld.

Buttons, both large and small, of all kinds, shapes and colors, are a popular trimming feature.

SMUGGLERS

Reported to be Doing Business on a Large Scale at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., July 31.—The Canadian customs is being robbed on a large scale by Chinese. Oriental steamships, it is believed, have brought large quantities of goods in the shape of silks, liquors, and cigars that have been successfully smuggled ashore by Chinamen and stored in Chinatown. A wagon load of liquor and cigars was seized by the customs and the house of the driver searched, where a great quantity of smuggled goods was unearthed. It is learned in official circles that the impression is that for a long time past smuggling on a large scale has been carried on by Chinamen.

PRAISES PARK

Robert Park, Inspector of Public Schools, received from the Minister of Education approval of the excellent manner in which school libraries have been established in their riding. Deputy Minister Millar, writing, says:—"I am directed by the Minister of Education to state that he is gratified to learn that so much progress has already been made in your inspectorate in establishing rural school libraries. It is quite evident from communications received at this department that the movement in favor of school libraries is creating very much interest throughout the province. It is intended to have issued, in about two months, a catalogue of books recommended by the department. The regulations and full information on the subject will be given in the same catalogue. The preparation of such a pamphlet, as you can well understand, requires time and careful consideration. While no part of the grant can be paid for books provided in previous years, there is no doubt what has already been accomplished in your inspectorate will make it easy to secure progress in the future."

AS EXPLAINED.

Mrs. Olden—What an awful lot of new diseases they have now that were unknown twenty years ago. Olden—True, my dear. But just think what a lot more doctors we have to contend with now than we did twenty years ago.

NEGRO LYNCHED

Washington, July 31.—Chas. Craven, the supposed murderer of Wm. H. Wilson, a farmer living near Herndon, Va., was lynched to-day on the pike near Leesburg, Va. He was taken from the jail at Leesburg, by a mob of 150 men, who overpowered the guard, broke in the outer door and then entered the cage, using hammers and crowbars. Little difficulty was encountered by them. A noose was around the prisoner's neck and he was led down the pike in the direction of the scene of the murder. The party had proceeded scarcely a mile when a rope was thrown around a tree and Craven was pulled from the ground. As soon as the body was raised in the air, the mob fired fully 500 shots at the dying man. Before Craven was lynched, he was given an opportunity to make a statement. He strongly protested that he was innocent of killing Wilson, and also said that he was innocent of burning Smith's barn, for which offence he had been sentenced to jail for two years before.

SWORD OF HONOR FOR KITCHENER

Presented at a Dinner in Old London—His Lordship's Reply.

Hopes Sword will not be Drawn again in South Africa.

London, July 31.—Amid tremendous enthusiasm, Lord Kitchener was to-night presented with a sword of honor, the gift of Cape Town. Sir Joseph Dimsdale, Lord Mayor of London, made the presentation in the course of a South African dinner, which was attended by many notable persons.

When the enthusiasm had sufficiently subsided for Lord Kitchener to make himself heard, he modestly returned thanks for the gift and expressed the confident hope that in South Africa, at any rate, the sword would not again be drawn from its scabbard. Lord Kitchener subjoined that he was deeply indebted to Lord Milner, British High Commissioner in South Africa, and made an appeal, based upon his intimate and personal friendship with and knowledge of the South African administrator, that he be given the confidence and support of the British nation. Referring to the mineral and Continued on Eighth Page.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 1.

A CLERGYMAN'S IDEA.

Bisley can usually be depended upon to furnish something new in the shooting line, and this year has not proved an exception. A clergyman, who was entered in one of the medium range contests, astonished the competitors and threw the spectators into spasms of curiosity by lying hidden behind a fence and firing without exposing his head, to look along his gun barrel. He made a score of 34 points out of a possible 35. Everyone howled. The clergyman had attached to his gun an invention of his own, called a hyposcope, which enabled him to sight his weapon by an arrangement of little mirrors in a vertical tube. The possibilities of this invention, as will be recognized, are great. Equipped with this humane device, two forces, taking cover without artillery, would shoot at hyposcopes instead of each other's heads. The force first deprived of its apparatus might be considered hors de combat. There would be no bloodshed beyond an occasional cut finger. It is claimed that this improvement should add to the popularity of soldiering, and at the same time promote its true purpose, peace. Advocates of the hyposcope point out that it would make the coward as good as the brave man. War would become a genuine test of marksmanship. Instead of casualty lists there would be Bisley scores.

BULLER AND WHITE-A CONTEST.

Through the publication of the complete Buller correspondence the public has been put in possession of a document which ought to be a source of pride to all Britons, points out the Stratford Herald. It is the answer of Sir George White to the suggestion of Sir Redvers Buller that he had better surrender Ladysmith. At the time it was written, December 16th, 1900, the place had been under siege for six weeks. Enteric fever had added to the other horrors of the situation. General Buller being unable, as he supposed, to afford relief, desired to withdraw and take up a position for the defence of South Natal. He advised General White that his attempt had been a failure as the enemy was too strong, and recommended him to fire away his ammunition and make the best terms he could with the Boers. Such a despatch would have dispirited most men in the situation of General White, but with him the effect was different. He declared he could make his supplies hold out for more than a month as a matter of fact he made them last ten weeks longer. As to surrender he said: "I will not think of making terms till I am forced to." General Buller was disheartened by his failure but General White thought to cheer him up in this wise: "You may have hit the enemy harder than you think. All our native spies report that your artillery fire made considerable impression on the enemy." He recommended General Buller to take up the strongest available position that would enable him to obtain reinforcements, for soon, added the Gallant defender of Ladysmith, "things may look brighter."

Finally patriotic considerations were advanced against surrender. "The loss of 12,000 men here," declared Sir George, "would be a heavy blow to England. We must not yet think of it." The courage, hopefulness and cheerfulness displayed by General White in this despatch are infinitely to his credit. The knowledge that the relief expedition was a failure he kept an official secret, and sought in every way to encourage his men, and a few weeks later, on January 8th, the garrison repulsed with much loss a general attack made by the Boers. It held out until on February 28 British successes elsewhere drew a portion of the besiegers, and the place was relieved. Thus General White not only maintained a gallant defence and spurned the idea of surrender, when advanced by a superior officer, but

brought to put heart and courage into the men who had been sent to his relief. Whatever may be the verdict of history on General Buller, there can be no doubt whatever as to the work and merit of General White. He spared Great Britain what would have been a disastrous humiliation, he converted a situation of great danger into a source of glory. He did this, moreover, in the presence of a determined, victorious enemy and fainthearted, defeated friends. The name of Sir George White, says the Mail and Empire, in discussing the two generals along these lines, should live among those of the heroes most honored by the British people.

THE PREMIERS IN BRITAIN.

The speech of Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, delivered at Glasgow, Scotland, on Monday last, was one which voiced the sentiment of the British colonies throughout the world. In a straightforward and businesslike manner, he stated his views regarding imperial trade preference with a directness that left no room for misunderstanding. In marked contrast to his manner of dealing with weighty matters of imperial import is the way that such matters are approached by our Premier of the Dominion of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. While New Zealand's premier enters upon such discussions with an evident knowledge of the grave issues at stake, Canada's premier appears to be more intent upon posing before the British people for personal effect. Sir Wilfrid seems as if striving to find words to conceal his thoughts, if he has any, on imperial subjects.

Canada has reason to regret that at the Imperial conference she is not represented by a premier like Mr. Seddon of New Zealand, instead of such a figure head as Sir Wilfrid Laurier has already proved himself to be.

THE THREE SEXES.

St. Thomas Times.
All humanity is divided into three sexes—men, women and society men.

SIGNS AND OMENS.

West Branch, Mich., Republican.
It is an ill-omen to stumble when crossing the railway track in front of an express train. Falling against an active buzz-saw is the worst possible luck; it frequently precedes an accident. To walk out of a fourth-storey window in one's sleep is almost an unfailing sign of approaching death. Stopping a descending pile driver with the hands is a portent of mutilation. Arsenic taken in large quantities is believed to have a very marked effect on the taker's future life. To meet a bull in the middle of a lot while wearing red signifies that you will soon rise in the world.

KING RULES FAMILY.

Chicago Tribune.
It is not generally known that on ascending the throne King Edward became guardian of his grandchildren, the parents' right being superseded. This arrangement was established by law nearly 200 years ago, and the right was frequently exercised by the Georges, who had a way of quarrelling with their sons. No member of the royal family may marry without the King's consent; otherwise the marriage is void. The act governing this matter was passed at the instigation of George III, in consequence of his brothers marrying subjects.

HOW GOLDWIN SMITH VIEWS IT.

Bystander, in Weekly Sun.
Two things in reference to our provincial crisis appear certain. The first, is that a government cannot be carried on with a majority of one in the house, in the face of an adverse majority of the electorate. The second is that a second appeal to the constituencies without a meeting of the legislature is out of the question. Suppose the toss comes down again neither heads nor tails, as it very likely might, are we to toss a third time, and go on tossing till a sufficient majority is attained? Besides, who is to determine whether a majority of two, three or four is sufficient? The obvious and proper course surely is that there should, as soon as possible, be a meeting of the legislature, at which



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HAVE WOMEN INTUITION?

One Writer Says They Have Never Shown It in Literature.

Literature is the final expression of human thought. If women can lay claim to a special faculty of intuition, why do they not manifest it in their writings? Intuition, if it means anything, means the faculty that gets down to the germ of actions and characteristics and focuses external traits into a central verity recognizable to the general public. Now, there are more female writers than male. No woman poet has ever written an inevitable line, a line that flashes spontaneously out of the unknown and casts an illuminating light upon the abyss. Woman has added practically nothing to our stock of familiar quotations. Take down your Bartlett or your anthology, and you may be surprised to find that from Mrs. Browning to Mrs. Meynell women have never coined a phrase which has passed into the common currency of speech. Mrs. Browning has indeed written fine lines, but nothing of hers can be said to have become a household word.

Nor has any woman novelist created any character that is generally recognized as typical. George Eliot has come closest with her Tito Melema and Mrs. Poyser. You would appeal only to the educated few if you described a person as a Tito or a Poyser. But call a man a Don Quixote, a Micawber, a Dogberry, a Falstaff, a Colonel Newcome, a Billic, a Parson Adams or Bob Acres, call a woman a Mrs. Malaprop, a Becky Sharp, a Beatrice, a Diana Vernon, a Meg Merrilies, and even the illiterate will mentally classify the individual as you wish him or her to be classified.

"Ah, but," you say, "in real life women are indeed true intuitives. They size up a man or a woman at a glance. They are never mistaken when they trust to their instincts." I can only testify to my own experience. I have not found that women's snap judgments of character are imbued with any special verity. They form likes or dislikes quicker than a man does because they are quicker on the trigger of conjecture. They can only be one of two things, right or wrong. If time proves that they are right, as they must be in 50 per cent of cases, the right guess is remembered and treasured up by the slower minded man as an extraordinary instance of intuition. The wrong guess is forgotten.—William S. Walsh in Era.

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THE LOCAL BUDGET

Thos. Crouch, of Pontiac, Mich., is
the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Peltier, formerly of this city,
now of New York, is visiting friends
in the city.

Ben. Shillington had his thumb
severely injured at Gray's carriage
works yesterday.

Roy McKenzie, of Drs. Holmes &
McKeough's office, is spending a few
days at his home.

Miss Clara Wilson, of Detroit, is
the guest of her cousin, Miss Annie
Wilson, William street.

Just in, 2 Cases Mercerized, Silk
Finished Prints, 15c. quality, at 61-4c.
yard, at the Gordon Store.

H. J. Stevens, Adelaide street, had
his little finger badly lacerated and
smashed by a hammer today.

A bicycle was stolen from the bond-
warehouse of the Canadian Customs at
the Rankin dock. The police are in-
vestigating.

The final game for the city baseball
league championship and trophy will
be played on Tecumseh Park this
evening, commencing at 6:30, between
the Braves and the Brooklyn. A
good game is anticipated.

License Inspector T. C. Macenabb has
received a communication from
O'Brien and Hogan, proprietors of the
Montana House, that the firm has
dissolved partnership. Hogan will
continue the business with a new
partner by the name of Hoy.

"Some of the moneyed men of the
city with their money lying in the
bank drawing three per cent," said
a prominent citizen this morning,
"ought to build a few houses out
Queen street or any place around
there. A terrace would be a good
paying investment. There was a man
from the Dowley works talking to
me last evening. He said he had
been trying for some months to get a
house so as to move his family here
from Galt. There will be thirty
families at least come here when the
Chaplin factory starts, and they will
all want pretty fair houses and will
pay from \$8 to \$15 a month rent.
The man from the Dowley works
said he was willing to pay \$10 or
\$12 a month and didn't want a large
home either. It is a good chance for
some one to make a good thing."

BOWLING

The bowlers who went to Tilbury
yesterday downed the home team in
good shape by over 30 points. The
play was good and the home team put
up a good game. The grounds were
on a slant and inconvenienced the
Chatham players for a while. Both
sides were away ahead at the finish.

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MANY ARE CELEBRATING

A Large Colored Demonstration
Being Held in the
Maple City To-day.

Delegations Present From De-
troit, Ypsilanti and all of the
the Neighboring Towns.

The First of August, the day which
is eagerly looked forward to each
year by the colored people of Chat-
ham and vicinity, is being duly cele-
brated in the Maple City today. Each
train this morning brought in a
host of new arrivals until the city
is overflowing with members of the
colored race, celebrating the anniversary
of the day that their forefathers were
relieved from the bonds of slavery.

The celebration is, without excep-
tion, the most successful held in the
Maple City. The committee who have
the matter in hand are John Brown-
ing, Robert Doleman, J. Sephis, David
Lee, Geo. Smith, J. Brown, J. John-
son, W. Branton, W. Williams and
J. Jackson. These men are giving
credit for the way they have handled
the celebration and the success they
have made.

The western delegation from De-
troit and Ypsilanti were met at the
G. T. B. station at noon and a pro-
cession was immediately formed,
headed by the Lincoln club brass
band of Ypsilanti, and the Detroit
Colored brass band. The proces-
sion ended up at the drill shed, where
dinner was served for the visitors.
After dinner the bands marched
down to the boat to meet another
delegation from Detroit and con-
ducted them to the park, where a
program of speeches was given. Mayor
Sulman acting as chairman. Among
the speakers billed were Geo. A. Young,
Houston, T. L. Fardo, R. L. S. S.
White, and Rev. Mr. Henderson, B. A.
A baseball game between the
colored teams of Buxton and Chat-
ham is also in progress this after-
noon.

The celebration will be concluded
by a grand banquet and cake walk
in the drill shed to-night, when a
gold medal will be given to the best
dressed lady. A platform has been
erected in the hall for the orchestra
and an excellent time is anticipated.
T. S. Gains, of Detroit, who is act-
ing as general conductor of the
grand event, in conversation with
The Planet, said:

"I would like you to announce that
a general invitation is extended to all
people of color, as well as the mem-
bers of the colored race, to attend our
banquet and dance to-night. It is
their celebration as well as ours.
This day was made for the colored
people and we don't want to let
it pass. The day that we all turn out
and have a good old time and then
get down to business for another year.
I am glad to see that our celebration
is getting more refined every year.
In olden times it was the custom for
the people to gather around hotels
and have their time, but now they
are getting more educated and you
see the result, as he smilingly nod-
ded around at the happy group who
were chatting together and enjoy-
ing themselves in the drill shed.

"We have lots of celebrations in
the States, but they are not like the
ones here. There the white people
celebrate because they have to, but
here it is free and open. This year
we decided to have a joint celebra-
tion with our friends in Chatham
and have an old time of it and
we are having it." And the
aged conductor enjoyed a hearty
laugh and walked away to attend to
his duties.

LOCAL LEGAL

Before Meredith C. J., C. P., and Mac-
Mahon, J.

Middleton vs. Scott—Judgment (H.)
on appeal by plaintiffs from judgment
of Street, J., 60 O. L. R. 27, allowing
defendant's appeal from report of lo-
cal master at Chatham, to whom this
action for redemption of mortgaged
lands had been referred by the trial
judge, and cross-appeal by defendant
(mortgagee), from so much of the said
judgment as precludes defendant from
having the costs of the action, and also
on the ground that Street, J., errone-
ously construed the mortgage in ques-
tion so as to deprive the mortgagee
of interest post date, as therein stipu-
lated for. Counsel for plaintiff con-
tended that the conduct of defendant's
solicitor in claiming from plaintiff
\$5.13 in connection with some alleged
proceedings under the power of sale
in the mortgage, in addition to the
principal and interest, amounted to a
disposition with the tender of prin-
cipal and interest to the agent and so-
licitor of defendant. Ex parte Birch,
22 L. J. N. S. Bank, at p. 75; Jones
v. Tarleton 9 M. & W. 675; Kerford v.
Mondel, 20 L. J. Ex. 303; Lide v. Mor-
gan, 23 O. C. C. P. 517; Robbins on
Mortgages, pp. 710-1; and Fisher on
Mortgages, p. 1503, referred to. Held
that there is nothing in the evidence
or correspondence that would warrant
the view that a tender of the prin-
cipal and interest was dispensed with,
and that the solicitor's claim for \$5.13
on the cost of the alleged proceedings un-
der the power of sale could by no pos-
sibility dispense with a tender of the
amount due on the mortgage, and
that, there being no tender and no dis-
position with a tender the interest
continues to run.

Held, also, that, although by para-
graph 8 of the judgment of the trial
judge the Master is directed to report
specially his findings on all matters
relating to the alleged tenders or ex-
cuses for tenders, and to any matters
affecting the question of costs, since
the question of costs is not reserved
to be afterwards dealt with, this di-
rection is an inconsequential and use-
less one, and, in any case, insufficient
to control the direction contained in
paragraph 4, to tax costs, and the pro-

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your fruit or how much
sugar you use or how
good the bottles may be
if the rubbers on your
cans are not good you
will certainly lose your
fruit, so that it will pay
you 10 times over to buy
good can rubbers and be
done with it. We have
the good rubbers that we
sell for 10c a dozen, we
can almost guarantee
your fruit if you use our
good rubbers.

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for 3c a dozen. Try it,
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vision of rule 756, that they shall be
taxed to defendant, and that therefore
Street, J.'s view that the costs of the
action, except in the event mentioned
in paragraph 7, are not dealt with, is
erroneous, and that under the terms of
the judgment in the event that has
been appealed the defendant is entitled to
the costs of the action. Held, also, that
the provision in the mortgage that in-
terest is to be paid at the rate of 8
per cent. per annum after maturity
means after the principal money has
become payable, that is to say, after
the expiration of the five years as well
as before, and that, in that view of its
meaning there is no room for the ap-
plication of the principle applied in
such cases as People's L. & D. Co. v.
Grant, 18 S. C. R. 262; such a con-
struction of the proviso for redemp-
tion being here excluded by the pro-
vision that interest at 8 per cent. is to
be paid after the maturity of the
principal sum—in other words, after
the principal sum has, according to
the terms of the proviso become pay-
able. Plaintiff's appeal dismissed with
costs and defendant's cross-appeal al-
lowed with costs, and judgment of
Street, J., varied by directing interest
on the whole \$324 to be calculated at
the rate of 8 per cent. per annum and the
defendant's costs of the action to be
added to the principal and interest. M.
Wilson, K. C., and J. B. O'Flynn, Chat-
ham, for plaintiffs. W. E. Middleton
for defendants.

HELD UP

Member for North Essex Con-
fronted by Burglar With
Loaded Pistol.

Windsor, Ont., July 31.—Mr. R. F.
Sutherland, K. C., member of Parlia-
ment for North Essex, had an exciting
experience with a burglar at an early
hour this morning. He was awakened
by a noise downstairs, and when he
attempted to investigate, found him-
self looking into the muzzle of a big
revolver in the hands of a early
morning visitor. When he saw
that Sutherland was unarmed the
burglar ordered him to retire, upon
pain of being filled full of holes.
Deeming discretion the better part of
valor the member for North Essex
had made good his escape to the other
side of the river, presumably upon one
of the big ferries which run all
night. Detroit detectives arrested
the man later in the day, and brought
him to Windsor where he is now locked
up under the name of Darby Travers.
He had in his possession a hat that
Mr. Fleming identified as that stolen
from him, and a light overcoat an-
swering the description of one stolen.
Travers was arrested in Detroit in
response to a communication from St.
Thomas, saying that a quantity of sil-
ver had been stolen there. The silver
was found in a Detroit pawn shop, and
the thief was arrested through the
pawnbroker's description. Travers is
believed to be the man who robbed the
United States Consul at St. Thomas
last Monday. United States Consul M.
J. Burke lost his family silver service,
a fine 38-calibre revolver, and several
dollars worth of Canadian postage
stamps. When searched at police
headquarters Travers was found to
have a loaded revolver, 50 bullets,
and some burglars saws in his pockets.
At St. Thomas the residence of Sheriff
Brown was also entered. He refuses
to talk, but demanded an examination
within 24 hours. He is believed to be
a veteran at the business.

Earlier in the evening the burglar
visited the residence of O. E. Fleming
and Dr. P. A. Ailmen, but secured
little booty for his trouble. The po-
lice were at once notified, and in-
stituted a close search, but the burglar
had made good his escape to the other
side of the river, presumably upon one
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Our Annual August Clearance Sale Starts Saturday, August 2nd

All surplus stock must be disposed of during this month, none
must be carried over. In order to effect quick clearance, we
have made enormous reductions in every line, creating bar-
gains unequalled, in some cases less than half former prices
prevail. These are some of Saturday Special attractions:—

See East Matchless Values in Men's Negligee Shirts

17 dozen of men's and youths' nobby negligee shirts, of nice quality Madras
Cloth and English Cambric, with separate cuffs, swell patterns, all colors
warranted, sizes 12 1/2 to 17, are \$1.00 values anywhere, on sale Saturday
at your choice for. 65c

Men's Thin Summer Coats 75c, \$1.00 \$1.25, Up

Of plain black and colored, also hair stripe lustres, neat pincheck cotton coats
and plain linen effects, plain black and blue all wool serge, unlined coats, sizes 34
to 48 chest.

Boys' odd summer coats, 50c, 75c and \$1.00, sizes 9 to 16 years.

Gentlemen Note All Our Special Men's and Boys' Dress
Straw Hats, Prices Out in Two.

Another Lot of Men's Suits at \$7.50

Consisting of all this season's nobby effects in fancy worsteds, novelty pattern
tweeds and chalk lines, now \$7.50. Regular \$10.00 lines, this season's great-
est sellers.

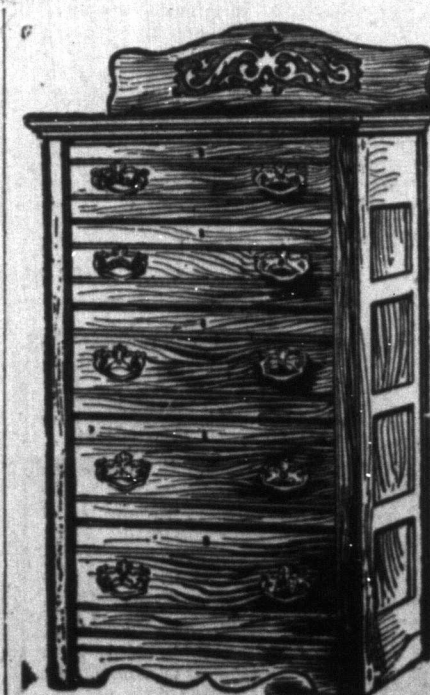
The Sale of men's regular \$2.50 Flannel Pants at \$1.50 still continues. On
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2 lbs. for 25c.

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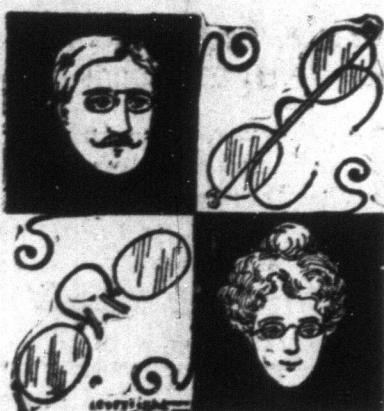
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TO-NIGHT.

B. Y. P. U. 8:00 o'clock.
Park St. Methodist League, S. S. Hall, at 8.
Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Macabees' Hall, at 8.
Bathing excursion to the Eau, C. P. R. Station, at 8:10.
Brooklyn vs. Briscoe, on Tecumseh Park diamond at 7.
A. O. U. W., in their lodge room, opposite Rankin House, at 8.
First August celebration, drill shed, any old time after seven.

Local Briefs

Band Concert at the Eau to-night! Capt. S. M. Smith was in the city yesterday.

Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The Planet.

W. G. Burrows is in Glencoe on business to-day.

Garnet Park left this morning for Thomerville.

J. Milton Pike leaves to-day on a trip up the lakes.

Will Gray left yesterday to visit friends in Hamilton.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$215.15.

A. E. Galbraith is visiting his parents in Wingham, Ont.

G. B. Wescott, of Leamington, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Eva Stewart, of Tilbury, was a guest in the city yesterday.

J. W. Powers, of the C.B.C., is visiting at his home in Picton, Ont.

Wm. Potter, the Queen street grocer, had some fine thimble berries on sale yesterday.

To-morrow, \$1.50, 2.00 and \$2.50 Pearl Fedoras to go at 89c. each, at The 2 T's store.

Noble Gardiner and Will McGeorge have returned from a month's holidays at the Eau.

All kinds of floral and decorative work done at the Victoria Avenue Green House. Phone 181.

All 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 Straws to go at 25c. each. See window. Choice while they last. The 2 T's, Trudell & Tobey.

Dr. W. R. Hall will move into his new suite of offices on Fifth street, next Wednesday. These offices have been fitted up on the latest style.

David King, for many years a resident of Dover, who has returned here, will again take up his residence in this county.

Lost!—A Kruger coin, fifty cent piece, enameled as brooch and set with coat of arms. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

A special train on the G. T. R. this morning brought in the colored band from Ypsilanti and the colored Odd-fellows' Band of Detroit. The train returns to-night at 11:30.

Harry Gonne has received a letter from Harry Alger, formerly a clerk in Turrill's shoe store. Mr. Alger is now in the Philippine Islands, playing with the 16th Infantry band.

The Lake Erie & Detroit River Railroad will provide extra coaches to take the excursionists to Port Stanley on Civic Holiday, August 11.

Kent Lodge, No. 274, A. F. & A. M., Blenheim, has extended an invitation to Wellington Lodge (No. 46, A. F. & A. M., of this city, to attend divine worship on Sunday August 3rd, when Dr. Jamieson will preach.

William St. Baptist Sunday School excursion to Belle Isle, Tuesday, Aug. 5th.

Miss Belle Riddell, Chatham, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mont street, rendered the solo, "Face to Face," at the evening service in Chalmers' church, on Sunday. Miss Riddell has a pure soprano voice and sings with much power and expression.

A pair of gold-rimmed eye-glasses bearing the stamp of E. J. MacIntyre, picked up on Victoria ave., have been returned to Mr. MacIntyre's establishment. The owner can procure them by calling there and paying for advertisement.

The vital statistics show 14 deaths, 13 births and 8 marriages. There were nine deaths than marriages and births, and two-thirds as many deaths as marriages and births combined. This surely doesn't mean that the city of Chatham's largest population will soon be in the graveyard.

Good Fishing, Boating and Bathing at Port Stanley. Come and enjoy a good day's fun. The First Presbyterian S. S. excursion, Civic Holiday, August 11.

An exciting runaway occurred on Centre street last evening. A farmer's horse attached to a rig became frightened at a passing C. P. R. train and started to run away. A man ran out half way to the middle of the street, and waved his hat, only scaring the horse more. The outfit ran into a post near the county buildings and the buggy was smashed. No one was in the rig.

Word was received in the city this morning of the sudden demise of Mrs. Cadenhead, wife of Geo. A. Cadenhead, clerk in Stephens & Douglas' hardware store. Mrs. Cadenhead left a few weeks ago on a visit to her home in Strathroy. Mr. Cadenhead received a telegram on Wednesday summoning him to his wife's deathbed. The death occurred yesterday evening. The funeral will take place in Strathroy. Mr. Cadenhead has the sympathy of a very large circle of friends in aid and bereavement.

JUST ARRIVED

The latest styles in Ladies' Belts and Neckwear.

Stock Ties, white and black and white polka-dot. 50c

Embroidery trimmed pique sailor collars. 25c

Lawn ties, endless varieties. 25c

White pique belts. 25c

Black corded sateen belts. 25c

Black taffeta belts with five rows of hemstitching. 50c

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RADLEY'S DRUG STORE.

Phil Coate spent yesterday in Detroit.

Mrs. Wilson, Wellington street, is quite ill.

N. H. Ruthven was in Detroit yesterday.

W. Grenier, of Ridgetown, was in the city yesterday.

A. Richardson, of Dresden, is a visitor in the city to-day.

Miss Essie Foreman, of London, is visiting her sister here.

Wm. Hood, of Walkerville, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

The Park Hotel put in a National cash register this morning.

First Presbyterian Sunday School Excursion, August 11.

Mrs. Morrish, King street east, is visiting friends in Toronto.

Capt. Ash Ribble, Mayor of Dresden, was a Chatham guest yesterday.

W. E. Wain returned yesterday from Old Orchard Beach, Atlantic coast.

This will be consecration evening at Victoria avenue Methodist League.

W. E. Wain returned yesterday from Old Orchard Beach, Atlantic coast.

Cecil Bowyer, of Ridgetown, was in the city this morning en route to Detroit.

Shinon is a superior preparation for cleaning silver, gold and glass, at Mortons.

John Slater, Wm. Harris and Michael, Henny, of Dresden, are city visitors to-day.

The local lacrosse team left for Rodney to-day, where they will play their last league game.

Frank Calmeyer, of Windsor, will spend a few days in the city. He is coming up to-morrow.

Mrs. Frank Calmeyer and daughter, Phyllis, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. P. Keenan, Jeffries street.

Mr. Walsh of the Dresden sugar factory was in town yesterday, en route to Bay City, Mich.

S. O. E. excursion on Civic Holiday to Niagara Falls. Tickets good for three days; \$2.45.

Mrs. A. Wemp, Wellington street, has returned home, after a pleasant visit among friends at Toledo.

Vincent Bosworth, Lorne avenue, returned yesterday from a month's visit with his sister in King, Ont.

For cleaning brass, copper and nickel Shinon is what you should use. For sale at Mortons.

The O. O. Degree team had a rehearsal last night. The team are in excellent shape for their Tilbury trip.

Where are you going Civic Holiday? Better come along with the Presbyterian Sunday School scholars to Port Stanley.

Helen Paxton, who has been visiting Miss Beatrice VonGunten at Erieau, came into town last evening with a very sore leg having severely cut it on a nail.

Shinon is the best article on the market for cleaning brass, copper, nickel, silver or glass, for sale at Mortons.

Dr. Hall will remove his office from Victoria Block, to his new office on Sixth street, next door to the fire hall, on Wednesday of next week.

Wanted—By two young ladies, one week's board at the Eau in a private family, from Aug. 2nd. State terms and address M. S., care of Planet.

A party of about 30 young people from the Park St. Methodist church, will enjoy skating at the Eau this afternoon. Will Shillington is in charge of the party.

Thomas Marshall, of the 3rd concession, Chatham township, was in the city this morning. He says all of his crops are looking well. He says in some places the corn is flooded, but there is no cause for complaint.

John Oldershaw and Henry Darr trimmed the trees around the police station this morning. Judge Houston and Chief Holmes superintended the work. Henry Darr swung the axe like a veteran, but the exertion made him warm.

Capt. Fred Stone, Lieut. J. S. Turner, and Lieut. W. Cadzart, of the 24th Regiment, leave to-day for London, where they will take a special two weeks' course in the military school.

The Lord's Day Alliance Branch at Blenheim has appealed to the authorities to suppress desecration of the Sabbath at Erieau. Representations have been made to the various people at Erieau interested and, if the acts complained of cease, nothing more will be done. If the profanation of the Sabbath continues, prosecutions will follow.

Re Middleton vs. Scott—this was a mortgage action for redemption tried in Chatham before His Honor Judge Bell. The defendants appealed against Judge Bell's decision and succeeded. The plaintiffs then appealed to the Divisional Court against the decision of Justice Street. The defendants also cross-appealed for costs and interest on the mortgage. The court has handed out judgment in which plaintiffs appeal is dismissed with costs, and defendants' cross-appeal allowed with costs. M. Willson, J. C. and J. B. O'Flynn for plaintiffs; W. E. Middleton and J. W. White contra.

Saturday All Bargains Saturday

AT THE GORDON STORE

Muslins, Prints and Gingham to clear at 5c and 8c yd

SALE OF BLACK COTTON HOSE

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SUDDEN DEATH

Unexpected Passing of Thomas McKee, of Essex—Friend of Judge Woods.

Sandwich, Ont., July 31. — Thomas McKee, the veteran clerk of the county of Essex, dropped dead of heart failure about 11 o'clock this morning on the veranda of his home on the corner of Peter and Mill Sts., Sandwich. Although the deceased had not been suffering to the extent of creating any alarm, he seemed to have had a premonition, as he requested his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas A. McKee, not to leave him alone, and the latter was only a few feet away when the old gentleman fell.

Thomas McKee was born on the McKee farm at Brighton Beach, below Sandwich, in May, 1826, and is a descendant of one of the oldest families of other than French extraction, which figure in the history of the early west. His father was a member of the first Canadian parliament. The deceased was for 37 years clerk of the county and had previously acted in like capacity for the township of Sandwich. About 20 years ago he was appointed a customs officer at Sandwich and held that office until two years ago, when he was superannuated. He was a member of St. John's church choir. The deceased was a staunch Conservative, and his son, W. J. McKee, a former member of the legislative assembly, was elected on the liberal ticket.

The deceased was married three times. His first wife was a sister of Canon Johnson. She was the mother of W. J. McKee and Thomas A. McKee, a theatrical manager. Harry C. McKee, of Detroit, is a son by his second wife. His third wife passed away about two years ago.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at 3 p. m. from his late residence to St. John's church; interment in St. John's cemetery. Rural Dean Hinds will conduct the funeral services.

Judge Woods this morning received a telegram notifying him of the death of Mr. McKee. Mr. McKee was one of Judge Woods' oldest friends. The deceased gentleman had a remarkable record of office tenure. He went into the office as assistant to Samuel S. Macdonald, who was clerk of the counties of Essex, Kent and Lambton, about the year 1849. When Mr. Macdonald succeeded Judge Woods as solicitor for the three counties, Mr. McKee got the office of clerk, which he held till the time of his death, so that he was over half a century in the employ of the county of Essex. Judge Woods and Mr. McKee were boys together. The latter was born in Sandwich on the old McKee farm. He was a grandson of Colonel Thomas McKee, once member of parliament for the county of Kent, and a prominent officer of the crown in his day. Judge Woods thought a lot of the deceased clerk. He says he was always a good, quiet, faithful official. Judge Woods will attend the funeral.

NOTICE

My wife, Silena, has left my bed and board, and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

Chatham, July 31st, 1902.

GEO. A. BAIRD.

Attorney—Did you see the plaintiff strike the defendant?

Witness—Oh, did, sir.

Attorney—And was the assault committed with malice aforethought?

Witness—No, sir; it was committed with a mallet behind the ear.

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

Anaxias.
Who is it sits from morning light
Along the creek till late at night
And never gets a gold-fish's bite?
The fisherman.

Who is it tells his friends next day
He caught a fish which, truth to say,
Was a two footer any way?
The fisherman.

Reason to Suspect.
"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "a boy has reason to suspect that he's been scolded for doing what his father would do himself if he weren't too busy or hadn't the rheumatism."

Reasonable Declaration.
Now is the time when we expect to meet. The ruffled shirt waist man upon the street. But, though he is befuddled and loudly trifled, Our feelings more than his shirt waist, are ruffled.

A False Sign.
"Satan Did Here" is the sign hanging before an establishment in Tophia. But old Beelzebub is not dead. The proprietor was trying to say "Satin Dyed Here."

At His Feet.
All day he scans the far horizon's blue
And asks, Will earth and heaven ever meet?
While all around, deep dyed with heaven's hue,
The violets are blooming at his feet.

A Man's Ideas.
"Marriage often changes a man's ideas of life."
"Yes; few men see things the same after exchanging views with their wives."

Sweet Graduate.
Wouldn't know whether we are drifting
Wait till Mabel strikes a pose
On commencement day, and gazing
With a gesture grand, convincing
After blushing, twisting, shifting,
Tells us whither, and she knows!

She Thought It Was Golf.
He (American)—My grandfather fell at Bunker Hill.
She (English)—Oh, what a pretty name for a golf links! But how did he happen to fall?

"Thank You."
Two words that are short and sweet—
But how hard to utter they are
When a man gets up in a car
And gives a fair damsel his seat!

Kind to Kids.
"He's a kind hearted automobilist, isn't he?"
"Exceptionally so. I never knew him to run over even a child unless he was in a hurry."

He Regrets It.
A man who was deeply in debt
Said, "No matter what I get
My creditors claim
A share of the same,
Which makes me discouraged, you bet!"

Caustic Comment.
"She thinks she has a matchless face."
"May I agree with her. She will never make a match as long as she has it."

On an Entomologist.
He knew the insects by their names;
Ten thousand as a naturalist;
A cockroach on the bathtub's rim
A Blattella orientalis was to him,
And it was nothing more.

When Trust Meets Trust.
"See where they've formed a broomstick trust."
"What for?"
"To beat the carpet trust."

The Imperial Seddon.
There was an Imperial Seddon,
And quite the right way was his head on.
As he sped with his train
Over the African plain
They said to him, "Say!" and he Seddon.

Encouraging.
"My heart," he said, "is in this work."
"Good!" she replied. "Now, if somebody would put some brains in it we might look for results."

Self Centered.
Now both the youthful graduates
Require a larger hat.
He thinks that his diploma makes
Of him a diplomat.

Woman's Reason.
"No—shall I invite her to the whist party?"
"She—By all means. But in a moment's conversation."

A alarm clock and a man's moon-son-son moon-son to trouble him.

Some Striking Stories Of Lord Kitchener

London Daily Mail.

A war correspondent who knows the hero of the hour well says that he is silent almost to dullness, except on the subject of his profession. Then he is almost as voluble as a golf enthusiast on "stimies" and "bunkers!"

A good instance of Kitchener's laconic style of speech was that made to his officer, who, after struggling vainly to get an artillery train through roads that were almost rivers of mud, came to Kitchener.

"It is no use, general," he said, "we are so deep in mud that we cannot move our heavy guns another mile, and the Boers will get them for certain."

Kitchener looked at this worn-out and discouraged officer a moment, then quietly said, "Go on with your work; but don't forget that the mud is not only clogging our wheels; it is clogging the Boer wheels as well."

Kitchener's scathing sarcasm is well illustrated by the reply he is said to have sent to the leader of a not over-successful column. This officer had several slight engagements with the enemy, mainly consisting of flinging a few shells at them at long range. After each engagement he wired to the commander-in-chief, substantially, "During action several Boers seen to drop from their saddles."

The thing was becoming tiresome, for Lord Kitchener's rule was that only those actually "gathered" should be counted. He soon thought of a remedy, and sent back to the officer this polite telegram, "I hope when they fell they did not hurt themselves."

This reminds one of the answer Kitchener sent to a certain nobleman whose son was serving in the Yeomanry. Kitchener's detestation of the "playtime" sort of warfare indulged in by certain officers is well known. One day an officer in Lord Kitchener's army regarding anything more important than war. Therefore, when the nobleman in question, with a large idea of his own importance, sent this wire, "Please allow son return at once; urgent family reasons," Kitchener answered it laconically, "Son cannot return at all; urgent military reasons."

Here is a story showing the South African commander-in-chief in another light. There was in the Royal Engineers a private of the exemplary character, who one day reported himself ill and unfit for duty. The medical officer of the corps examined him, decided that the man was malingering, and ordered him back to duty. Against this there was no appeal. The soldier returned to work, which was preparing planks for a temporary bridge. He found himself too weak to work, and said so to the sergeant.

"Why not lay the case before Lord Kitchener?" said the sergeant; "he is in the office now."

"Oh, I dare not," replied the man; "he is too stand-off and cold."

"Well, if you are afraid I'll do it myself," he said.

"Order him to call at once," said the commander-in-chief without looking up, "and also Doctors Y and X." Each of these he made examine the patient in his presence. They both reported typhoid, a marked stage.

"Send for Dr. Z," slowly muttered Lord Kitchener.

"Please, Dr. Z, examine this man carefully; he is either ill or malingering," Dr. Z performed his duty, pronounced him sound, and nervously said, "Sir, I fear I have made a mistake; this man is in the early stages of typhoid."

"Have the man at once removed to the hospital," came in cold, passionless tones, "and you, sir, apply to the adjutant for your papers, and at your earliest convenience return to England!"

Lord Kitchener has been described variously as "a machine," "the man who never smiles," and "General Hard-as-nails," but here is an anecdote showing him in a whimsical and unexpected light.

Young Lieutenant Maxwell, Kitchener's A. D. C., one day picked up the Chief's hat and saw it was holding forth to a party of friends; when Lord Kitchener, who was in the next room, missed the cap. Through the open door he perceived the reason of its absence. Without a word he picked up Maxwell's plumed head-dress, put it on his own head and walked into the room, saying, "Maxwell, how should I have done for Robert's horse?"

Lord Kitchener has a particularly soft spot in his heart for all kinds of pets. A few months ago, says the Army and Navy Illustrated, he possessed a tame starling. This bird for the time being, was the apple of Lord Kitchener's eye. He always had it near him, and often, when some difficult problem of the campaign troubled him, he could be seen standing in front of the cage, cigar in mouth, gazing at the captive bird.

One day an idea struck him; it seemed that the bird was in poor spirits. Lord Kitchener conceived the idea that the bird was lonely—that it required a mate. In a moment the whole of the headquarters was in a ferment. Staff officers who had not a moment to call their own were sent right and left through Pretoria hunting for a mate for the pet of the chief, who had steadfastly refused to allow any of his married officers to be joined by their mates while in Pretoria.

The Yeomanry have done such splendid service in South Africa that this one little story at their expense cannot be taken amiss. A party of Colonials and Yeomanry was told off to capture a small laager. A friendly Boer volunteered to show the way, and left them, when he saw the sight of the fire of the Boer laager to make the attack as soon as dawn appeared. Dawn came, only to find our men themselves surrounded by the Boers.

There was one gap in the cordon, and for this gap the Yeomanry made, their officers at their head, leaving their Colonial comrades with the guns to tackle the Boers as best they could. In due course the yeomanry came to General Clement's camp, and he wired to Lord Kitchener, "Compliment your Yeomanry turned up. What shall I do with them?" The reply was as far from immediate; "Keep them as far from me as they kept from the Boers."

An anecdote illustrative of the difference between Kitchener as a chief and Lord Roberts is worth recalling. Before Lord Roberts left Cape Town he called into his office a certain colonel and charged him with a particular mission. "How," said the Chief, "how soon can you put this through?" "I know you will do it as best you can," said "Well," replied the colonel, "I'll try to do it in a fortnight."

"Well," Lord Roberts repeated, "I know you will do the best you can," and with a pleasant smile he dismissed the officer.

Outside the door he met Lord Kitchener. "Well," asked Kitchener, with business-like abruptness, "what are you doing?" "Oh," said the colonel, "Lord Roberts wants me to do so-and-so."

"When are you going to get it through?" "Well," said the colonel, "I promised to try to do it in a fortnight."

"Now, colonel," was Kitchener's retort, "if you cannot do it within a week, we shall have to get about sending you home!" And done it was.

Lieut-Colonel Girouard, the Canadian engineer officer and director of the Military Railways during the war, is probably the only man who has ever "answered back" to Kitchener. It was years ago when the railway was being pushed into the desert. Girouard, independent Colonel, was superintending a piece of construction when Kitchener appeared on the scene. The work did not please him, and he spoke his mind freely, as is his custom. Girouard is reported to have listened silently until the torrent of words was spent. Then he stepped up to his chief and said, "Look here, Mr. Kitchener, are you bossing this railway or am I?"

What Kitchener said to this has not been reported; but it is a fact that Girouard's "cheek" did not prevent him from being promoted to be chief of the railways in South Africa. And when one thinks of his railway work during the war his selection seems quite satisfactory.

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Man.
He swiftly gulps his coffee down
And bolts a piece of pie.
He gets the indigestion
And says he wonders why.

His Wives.
Visitor—Lady Evelyn tells me, Dan,
that you've had four wives.
Dan! (proudly)—Ess, zur, I 'ave, an',
what's more, two of 'em was good
uns.—Punch.

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Abigail Again.

SEE by the papers, says a writer in "Pick-Me-Up," that some worthy people in high places are getting a little tired of the servant girl question, and now there is a proposal to bring boys up to the job. What will become of the balance of the girls willing but not henceforward able to take to service, is not stated. Perhaps the English language is too abrupt and practical to permit of any reliable statement of the kind. But, of course, it's the old trouble. When mistress and maid fall out the fault is always the maid's. We never hear of any society for serving mistresses in the wrong. And poor old Abigail is down again!

I think before people lay the blame too heavily on Abigail they should search their own hearts and see if there is no fault in themselves. Just because the family thinks it would like to have breakfast at eight o'clock in the morning, Abigail's night's rest is practically broken from seven a.m. onwards. First there is the alarm clock, which rattles like the Day of Judgment; and just as she has turned over and gone to sleep again, the electric bell over her head starts its infernal clatter, interrupting her in a most lovely dream just where she and the milkman's young man had arranged to get married as soon as he could get trusted for a suite of kitchen furniture and a regulation four-poster. And as a final blow she has to sit up in bed and hear the master downstairs offering to run up and drag her out of bed, while the misis is declining the offer with some energy. No thanks.

How much nicer it would be to treat Abigail like one of the family. Now and again it would show a very good feeling if the head of the family went off to the city without his breakfast rather than disturb Abigail in her second go of beauty sleep. When employers meet together and talk of Abigail's sins, it never seems to occur to them that they might win her over by a timely display of generosity. Nobody seems to think anything of it if it misis comes down to breakfast in a dressing-gown. She chooses to do it, and that is enough. But if Abigail waits at the breakfast-table in a red flannel petticoat, fastened over her shoulders with a safety-pin, the harsh remarks that are heaped upon a poor orphan girl are positively brutal.

What Abigail objects to so much is the perpetual fault-finding. Suppose she does drop a plate on the ground and break it? A plate must be broken or broken in the ordinary course of nature, and, as Horatius said when he called for volunteers to defend the narrow pass, we may as well pick it off as wait for it to drop on us.

In many households it is quite a usual thing to keep a common, irresponsible cat of indifferent moral character, and to let it have the free run of the place. If the cat does anything wrong, the misis at once blames the servant girl has turned at last after centuries of injustice? If the cat should get the key of the beer cask and go down and draw off a modest quencher, it's as likely as not that Abigail is charged with having taken the beer for her father's policeman, when it is well known that he is a teetotalist and only eats clover to improve his complexion. As every naturalist is well aware, it is quite a common thing for a cat to run round to the pawnbroker's with a couple of the best tablecloths till the end of the month; but as sure as anything Abigail will be charged with the offense, just because the ticket happened to fall out of her petticoat pocket. Most unreasonable.

The way to solve the problem is not for the mistresses to entrench themselves on one side and the maids on the other, and speak in harsh and inconsiderate language of the opposition. As Lord Rosebery says, the way to make peace is for two travelers to arrive at an inn and have a drink or something of that sort, and drop hints of mutual concessions in between the sips. The mistresses should meet the maids caucusing and get some idea of the basic principles of domestic service as governed by the natural aspirations of both sides. As I make it out, the point of view of the mistresses will be that they want a girl who will always get up at six in the morning, who will always look neat and tidy, and who will be talked at in a loud, rasping voice from the attic to the cellar without once answering back in the dreamy, picturesque language of Bermondsey. A girl who can do the work of three men, and who has a small appetite, will be preferred.

From the maids' point of view, I understand it is considered essential that a bicycle should be kept on the premises exclusively for kitchen use, and that the offensive habit of locking up the piano and hiding the key will be discontinued. It will also be necessary that the objectionable practice of counting the bottles of sherry in the cellar, and the mince pies in the larder, should at once cease, as this sort of thing is calculated to imply distrust and want of confidence. The question as to the privilege of wearing the misis's sealskin jacket or her new hat is not definitely settled; but it is understood that a concession of this sort would go far to remove the bad blood that has been stirred up in this unfortunate controversy.

Sweetness Long Drawn Out.

A business man of whom the "Youth's Companion" tells declares that the average stenographer will not learn to spell correctly until the millennium comes. In support of his opinion he relates his experience with a young woman whose spelling, as he describes it, had an "engaging originality," but who was so amiable and even-tempered that he seldom found heart to rebuke her. One day she appeared before him with a neatly written letter for a Southern correspondent. He hastily looked it over.

"See here," he said, "you've spelled sugar s-u-g-a-r-e."

The young woman looked at it a moment critically, and then her face brightened as she replied:

"So I have. How careless of me! I don't see how I came to leave out the 'e.'"

Supply Limited.

"This is tough luck," said Ham, and left it there, as he heard out the side of the ark. "What's wrong now?" queried them. "Why, all this water to fish in," replied Ham, "and only two fish in the water."—Ohio State Journal.

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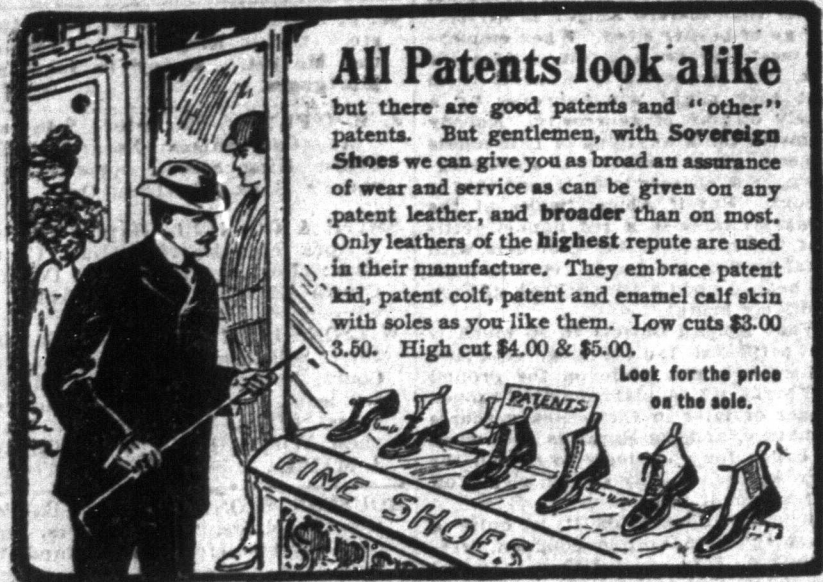
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Change of Time

THE STEAMER City of Chatham

Will make her regular round trip from CHATHAM TO DETROIT every Monday and Wednesday

Leaving Chatham, Chatham, at 7:30 a.m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 1:30 p.m. of Detroit time, or 4 o'clock Chatham time.

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Leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St., at 8:30 a.m. Detroit time, or 9 a.m. Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 5:30 p.m. Detroit time, or 8 p.m. Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 4:30 p.m.

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Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

BLOOMS THAT POISON

ODORS OF FLOWERS THAT ARE HARMFUL TO HEALTH.

Beware of the Poppy, as it Contains Opium and Induces Drowsiness. Tulips That Are Dangerous and Produce Light Headedness.

The majority of people think that the tulip has no smell, and this is true of a great number of the fashionable variegated kinds. The old self colored sorts, however, particularly those of a deep crimson hue, have a powerful odor, which is dangerous when inhaled. This odor is of saffron flavor and affects many people in a very peculiar manner. If breathed deeply, it has the effect of producing light headedness, which continues for some hours, causing the sufferer to do and say all manner of remarkable and ridiculous things. Its influence often lasts for an hour or two and is followed by deep depression.

Another common flower whose odor has evil properties is the poppy. This is doubtless due to the quantity of opium which the blossom contains. Numbers of individuals, especially young ladies of highly strung temperament, complain of the drowsy sensation which comes after walking through a field of these flowers and afterward of violent headaches and a disinclination to move about. In Asia Minor, where the poppy is grown in vast quantities for the purpose of extracting the drug, tourists are frequently incapacitated for many hours after inspecting a poppy plantation, and two cases of death among English tourists were traced to the same cause last year.

All flowers grown from bulbs are dangerous in rooms where there is illness. Although bunches of flowers are invariably taken as presents to patients, such blooms as hyacinths, lilacs of the valley, tulips and even daffodils and narcissuses should be carefully avoided. The perfume is as dangerous to a person in a critical state of health as a dose of morphia would be, without possessing the benefits which that drug sometimes confers.

Perhaps the most remarkable effect which any garden flower has on the human body is that which follows the handling of the particular variety of primula known as obconica. Experienced gardeners are always careful to wear gloves when potting this plant, as, should there be ever such a slight scratch or prick on the hands or fingers, evil results are almost certain to follow.

The first noticeable result is a slight itching of the hands and arms, and this precedes the breaking out of a skin disease which frequently extends to the body. It dies away in the autumn when the leaves fall, and by Christmas the sufferer is free, but the primula has by no means finished its deadly work. When spring comes again and the sap rises in plants and trees, the dread disease makes its reappearance and continues all through the summer.

This continues for many years, frequently for the whole of the victim's lifetime, and there is no known remedy for it, although years of the most rigid dieting have in some cases produced a diminution in its violence.

If blood poisoning by the primula obconica does not take this form, it brings about the still more dreadful erysipelas. Cases of poisoning through eating the berries of the belladonna, or deadly nightshade, are all too frequent, but there is the greatest danger in even handling this attractive plant.

It is a very common practice in the country among parties of young people to pick the berries of young trees at each other with the fingers for sport. Then, when heated by the fun and excitement, the face is sometimes mopped with a handkerchief upon which the berries have been wiped.

Should but just a little of this get into one of the eyes, a fearful calamity may ensue. If, or paralysis of the eye, which invariably results in blindness, has been known to come on, and against this dread disease medical skill has as yet proved unavailing. This, too, is in face of the paradoxical fact that treatment with tincture of belladonna is the one usually adopted in the elementary stages of trit.

The dainty heroine who is so often to be heard of as idly plucking to pieces the petals of a flower must beware which blossoms she chooses for the purpose. Lilies, begonias, rhododendrons and peonies are likely to set up fevers, with consequent loss of finger nails, if treated in this way. London Answers.

Russia's Many Holidays. In addition to the fifty-two Sundays Russia has about thirty-nine holidays or feast days of the church. They are kept as rigidly almost as a London Sunday. Business ceases except in nooks and corners, while drunkenness, the bane of the Russian, cripples work for twenty-four or forty-eight hours after each feast. In round numbers there are thirty days in which the western world works while the Russian stands idle.

Dog's Fate Not Such a Happy One. Higgins—They talk of lending a dog's life as though anything could be more pleasant. A dog does not have to work for a living, and he does not have to dress and undress every day.

Wiggins—True; but think of the wretched plays that are tried upon the dog!

The Backward Tenant's Peril. The man who owes his landlord lives, figuratively speaking, over a volcano. Why? Because he is likely to be blown up.—Philadelphia Times.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

THAMESVILLE.

July 31.—Mrs. Wm. Lury, left 30 day to visit her mother, who is seriously ill at Kansas City.

E. Blunt, of Toronto, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Charteris, of Chatham, were in town yesterday.

S. G. Hungerford of London, is in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Arnold, of Chatham, are spending a few days with Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson.

Fred. Linley, of Cedar Springs is visiting at J. N. Harmer's.

Mrs. C. W. Mayhew and little daughter, of Detroit, are the guests of Mrs. W. F. Mayhew.

Mrs. G. Secord, Sr., and Misses Edith and Celia Secord, left today for an extended visit with Port Huron friends.

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WALLACEBURG

July 31.—Miss Lula Denhardt, of Tupperville, is visiting Miss Carrie Hingene and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Devier Fullmer have returned to their home at Filchburg, Mass., where Mr. Fullmer has charge of a business college.

A quiet wedding took place yesterday at the home of the bride, Chatham Township, when Mr. Bert Wilson, of the firm of Rankin & Wilson, was married to Miss Trotter.

Miss Kate McRae acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Wm. Trotter, brother of the bride, supported the groom. Rev. Dr. Cook conducted the wedding before only immediate relatives and friends.

The baseball match which took place on the school campus last evening—groceries vs. picked nine—resulted in a victory for the grocery team.

Miss Sophia McDougall, of Detroit, is visiting friends here.

BLENHEIM

July 31.—Mrs. J. E. Vadden and Miss Kate Heavey, of London, were in town yesterday.

Master Frank Peacock is visiting with friends in Chatham.

Master Jack Hodges, who has been visiting in Detroit, returned home last evening.

A. L. Brown and wife, of Leamington, were visiting at Rev. S. B. Brown's for a couple of days.

Master Jack Chalis, of Toronto, is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Stevenson.

Master Arthur Peacock, who was visiting in the Maple City for two weeks, returned home today.

Earl Craig, of London, is visiting at Mrs. T. S. Bell's.

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TILBURY

Aug. 1.—Tilbury bowlers play in Blenheim to-day.

Harry Kelly, of Toronto, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. Johnston.

Dr. Courts, of Mount Clemens, Mich., is visiting at his home here.

Chatham played Tilbury a championship game in the bowling league here yesterday with the following result: Tilbury—Ferguson, Sutherland, Lewis, Kippen, skip—13.

Chatham—W. E. McKirry, Webb, Anderson, Dr. Bray, skip—27.

Tilbury—Callwood, Stewart, Crawford, Dr. Sharp, skip—9.

Chatham—C. Mitton, Geo. Merritt, Hutchison, Sowerby, skip—10.

Wm. Sloan, Chatham, was this week the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Poole.

Chatham baseball club will play Tilbury here to-day.

Miss Mary Stewart was in Chatham yesterday.

Editor Claxton of the Comber Herald, was in town yesterday.

DRESDEN

July 31.—A boy named Haas was injured at the beet sugar factory yesterday. While carrying a pail of water up a ladder he slipped and fell, but the fall was partially broken by a workman who caught the boy and held him an instant before being compelled to let him drop to the ground. The ankle was broken and several slight injuries sustained.

A large crowd witnessed a trial of the fire engine last evening after its return from the repair shops at Chatham.

Rev. A. K. Griffin is slightly indisposed.

J. W. Sharpe is confined to the house through illness.

Several large bales are being sent to a mission school in the Canadian Northwest by the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church, Dresden.

Aug. 1.—The Presbyterian S. S. excursion was well attended yesterday and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

A number of our colored population were in Chatham to-day celebrating Emancipation Day.

Mrs. Owen, of Saginaw, is visiting her son here.

Miss Rita Rodkin entertained a number of her young friends very pleasantly yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ada Whitehead is confined to the house through illness.

Miss Eva Alkin and friend, Miss Dunham, have returned from Detroit.

Arthur Ripley, who is suffering

The Bargain Roll

Summer clothes, straw hats, bicycle and outing gear—a big broad list, covering nine-tenths of a man's present needs in the line of things to wear.

Reductions range from one-fourth upwards; all straw hats at half price, bicycle and golf wear away below half,—much of it.

Prices look wrong, but the goods are right. Careful, smart, up-to-the-hour in style. Why not buy for next summer as well as this? An instance or two of how we're doing it:—

Men's fancy flannel 2 pc. suits, dark and light chalk line effects, reg. \$6.00 clearing at \$4.50.

Men's unlined coats in blue serge, both single and double breasted, \$2.75 and \$3.00, clearing at \$2.00 and.....\$2.25.

A big range of odd pants in fancy flannel effects, reg. \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$2.00, clearing at \$2.00, \$1.88 and.....\$1.50.

Bicycle suits, in medium colors, reg. \$4.00, \$4.75 and \$5.50, all one price.....\$1.50.

Bicycle bloomers in a big range of colorful patterns with and without cuffs at knee, reg. \$2.50 for \$1.00 and reg. \$1.50 for.....50c.

Bicycle Hose, the \$1.00 kind for 50c and the 75c kind for.....25c.

Thornton & Douglas in Liquidation

A Big Smash In Prices

At Westman Bros'. Clearing Sale of

Screen Doors, Refrigerators, Hammocks, Ice Cream Freezers, Rustic Lawn Seats, Lawn Chairs, Flower Stands, all at

25 Per Cent. Off

Regular price. Come and get some of the bargains.

Westman Bros., Chatham, Ont.

AGED 93 YEARS

Mrs. Sarah McCully is Bright and Active—She Saw the Shannon Tow the Chesapeake into Halifax Harbor.

One of the oldest residents of this western district is Mrs. Sarah McCully, formerly of Hartwich, and at present residing at Kingsville.

Dr. McCully, of Cedar Springs, called on the Dominion when in town one day last week, and in the course of some conversation regarding the late John Mills, who died at the age of 83 years, remarked that his mother was now in her 93rd year and that she was still active and in the possession of all her faculties.

Mrs. McCully, who is a native of Nova Scotia, was on the dock at Halifax, in care of a nurse, on the eventful day in 1813 when the Shannon arrived there having in tow the broken and battered Chesapeake, captured a few days previously in one of the most famous sea fights in modern times.

Mrs. McCully tells of the great military funeral given the gallant Capt. Lawrence, commander of the Chesapeake, whose dying words are reported to have been, "Never give up the ship." The prisoners were all permitted to walk in a body in the funeral procession. Lawrence, his splendid bravery recognized by his equally gallant conquerors, was buried with full military honors, showing that Britons then could be as generous as they are now.

In every way Mrs. McCully has been a remarkable woman, and her old friends in this section rejoice to learn that she is still hale and hearty.—Ridgetown Dominion.

"IT'S GOOD TEA."

This is what the proprietor of Red Rose Tea claims for it. Some say the claim is too modest, but you may notice that a grocer is very often asked,—"Have you any good tea?" The word "good" in this sense is probably intended to mean "best." So perhaps Red Rose Tea is The Best Tea.

SOME OLD SYMPTOMS.

Myer—What do you consider the best sign of spring weather?

Gyer—The delicious feeling which makes you want to sit down and watch other people work.

BARBER SHOP AT ERIEAU.

George A. Taylor, barber, has opened a first class barber shop and will give his customers the best service.

SWORD OF HONOR FOR KITCHENER

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agricultural wealth of the new territory. Lord Kitchener is said:—"You may assure yourselves that you have nothing else than the makings of a new America in the Southern Hemisphere."

He said the question who would supply the energy, brains and money to carry out this development was one more for his hearers than for himself, but when, as in South Africa, patriotism was joined with self interest, he was not afraid they would fail to sow the seed and reap the harvest for which he hoped that those who had recently been in South Africa had prepared.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

A Good Change

Is to exchange your money for goods at prices that save money for the purchaser.

4 lbs. Tapioca for 25c.

New England cooked Ham, 12c lb.

Pickles 10c per bottle.

Ginger Snaps, 6c per lb.

Sunlight Baking Powder 10c per lb. can.

5 dozen clothes-pins, 5c.

Granulated Sugar, 5c per lb.

Bright yellow sugar, 10c lb.

7-lb. pails Jam, 50c.

Crockery

We are clearing out a few dinner sets at reduced prices; also china and glassware. Call and see us before you purchase.

McConnell's

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Phone in your order to 190.