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GREAT Muslin and Linen Suiting Sale To-night and on Monday

We place on sale to-night and on Monday some extraordinary bargains in Muslins, Linen Suitings and summer Wash Goods, these are the very newest and the chance is a rare one.

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COL. GREGORY NOW RESIGNS

Commander of 2nd Dragoons Says Militia System is "Putrid with Politics."

Declares That he has Been Grossly Interfered with by Meddling Liberal Politicians.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, June 16. — (Staff Special).—"Putrid with politics, the whole system is honeycombed with political interference. Politics is the foundation of it at Ottawa and it is extending into all branches of the service." This is the statement of one of the best liked and most efficient of commanding officers in camp to-day. Naturally he would not allow his name to be used. The whole camp is ringing with denunciation of the system that has robbed Canada of her greatest general officer commanding. But second only in importance to the Dundonald incident is the military political system that will soon deprive the second dragoons of their head. Col. Robert W. Gregory has asked Col. Otter to be relieved of his command. Col. Gregory charges gross interference by William Manley German, M. P., in the selection of a major the second in command of the regiment. The appointment was made and recently gazetted, although Col. Gregory refused to sanction the appointment. Col. Gregory asked that his resignation take effect immediately. As soon as he is relieved of the command he will be free to take up his private life. The minister of militia will be here to-morrow on his way to the Falls. He will spend some time at the camp on Saturday. About fifty men will be inspected by Col. Nattress to-morrow. They have been reported as unfit for duty. Forty-eight horses have been sent home.

Col. Gregory's resignation will be met for promotion to the office of colonel. And the greatest colonel struck to it. He refused to say whether he had resigned. A prominent officer, who is familiar with the case, asserted that the revelations when they were made public would be astounding.

"Here you have a clear case of a commanding officer being subordinated to an inferior officer. Major Glasgow has the political pull, and Col. Gregory is merely a Conservative. Virtually he is not the commander. His position is a most painful one, and he has the sympathy of those who understand the position in which he has been placed."

AND ANOTHER ONE. Another glaring instance of politics in the militia was revealed within ten minutes of the arrival in camp of The World reporter tonight. This refers to the Seventh Field Battery, "Welland Canal," which is here in camp with one officer. Major William Hamilton Merritt's command of the battery expired recently, and it is common talk that Senator "Wills," Gibson, the former member for Leamington, vetoed a proposition to give an extension. The appointment went to Capt. Singer, of Niagara Township, a good Liberal and friend of Senator Gibson.

It is said that had Singer been a Conservative there would not have been any doubt about Major Merritt being given an extension of time. It is also stated that there was an arrangement by which Lieut. Lane, a qualified officer, who served some years in the battery, was to be the next commanding officer. He is duly qualified, but then he is a Conservative, so the wires were pulled. Senator Gibson wrote to Dr. Borden, minister of militia, and Dr. Borden wrote to Col. Otter. The arrangement was repudiated, and Singer was gazetted.

LOTH TO TALK. While there is deep resentment all through the lines, owing to such cases as these, the men who are willing to speak out in private conversation are loth to talk for publication. It was explained by one of the reasons for this was that many of them had been years in the militia and would not do anything that would spoil their chances for promotion. To reach the position of commanding officer is the laudable ambition of most of the officers. To criticize the system that is undoubtedly doing damage to the force would mean extinction. Every soldier knows what discipline means.

But notwithstanding this there has been considerable talk of holding a meeting on Sunday afternoon to protest against the treatment of Lord Dundonald. There was a small gathering of officers to-day, when the matter was discussed, but the soldier heads pointed out that it would be a waste of time. Continued on 8th Page.

BRITISH MEN ARE INDIGNANT

Over Treatment of Dundonald—To be Brought up in Commons.

The Colonial Secretary to be Interrogated—More English Press Comment on Dismissal.

London, June 17.—Some prominent army officers are indignant at the treatment of Dundonald. The Colonial Secretary is to have his attention brought to the matter by a question in the House on Monday. The Sheffield Independent hopes that British officers will, when in the colonies, learn by Dundonald's unfortunate example to think a little more imperially.

ANTHONY HOPE'S OPINION. Anthony Hope, in a letter to the London Globe, says every one at Ascot yesterday, was asking what Dundonald had done to be ejected. Is it that he has committed what is an unpardonable crime against an English Government? Dundonald has been a soldier all his life, therefore he knew well the class of masters he was serving; he cannot well be pitied for what he got.

PARALLEL CASE. The Westminster Gazette says Dundonald's closing experience in Canada has been of a less striking character than that of the dismissed commander-in-chief, who was valiantly championed by Charles James Fox in Parliament, exactly a century ago.

CANADIANS AT STRATFORD. The Canadian Society's excursion to Stratford-on-Avon was a grand success. Sixty were in the party.

KEEP TO THE FACTS

Through all this silly clamor made by the Tory press in the Dundonald case the fact is ignored that Hon. Mr. Fisher in raising the name of Dr. Pickell recommended as a substitute for another Tory, who, however, was a man with some military qualification. It is a way they have.

In passing, it may be pointed out that this is another sample of the untruthful and misleading rubbish the readers of our unfortunate contemporary have to put up with. As a matter of fact—in everyone who has followed the facts known—Mr. Fisher cancelled Dr. Pickell's appointment to nominate the man Adams, who was deaf and consequently unqualified, but was a good Grit. It was a simple case of political interference and intrigue, such as is incidental to the prosperity of our militia.

POOR EGGS

Inspector Mounter will Investigate Those Sold on the Market Square.

"I have got damaging evidence that some of the farmers who stand on the market have been selling eggs, culled from their incubators," said Health Inspector Anson Mounter to The Planet this morning. "I am not in a position at present to prove any one case, but I know that it is being done. The city people who attend the market should be warned against this practice. I am thinking of fixing up a room off the market where the eggs can be tested, and if the offenders are caught they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

DRAINAGE JUDGMENT

Re McLaren et al vs. Township of Bromley, tried at Renfrew before Drainage Referee J. B. Rankin, K. C., judgment has been given in favor of the McLaren estate for the sum of \$20,000 as the value of the water privilege for the saw and grist mill on the stream flowing through Oscelo. The sum of \$2,000 has been awarded to McIntyre for his right in the stream formerly used for the purpose of running a woolen mill, but which was burned down a few years ago. The claimants were also given costs on the High Court scale. The McLaren estate will have the right to continue the running of their mills until about the 1st of March next, and on the payment of above sums the dam is to be removed. The dam as now in existence causes the water above to overflow and damage the lands in the Township of Bromley which adjoin the stream. The removal of the dam is asked for by a majority of the persons affected thereby. The amount allowed by the engineer of the Township was much below the value of the dam to the owners, and in consequence they appealed from his report to the referee. J. H. Burritt, K. C., Pembroke, and R. C. McNab, Renfrew, for claimants, W. Lawson, Eganville, contra.

DUNDONALD TO FIGHT IT OUT?

Rumor That He May Seek a Seat in Parliament—Is Interviewed.

Says That Some People seem to Know More About His Business than Himself.

The Toronto News says—According to a rumor, Lord Dundonald may remain in Canada and stand for a constituency in the coming Dominion elections, with a view to testing the feelings of the people as regards the recent episode. If he should do so, he would doubtless have as one of his chief objects the championing of the cause of the Canadian militia on the floor of the House of Commons. The rumor is merely given for what it may be worth.

Questioned as to the rumor to-day by The News at the Queen's Hotel, Lord Dundonald smiled and said that some people seemed to know his business better than he did himself. Lord Dundonald was asked as to his immediate plans. They are not formed as yet. It will, however, take some time to close up his affairs in Canada, and until that is done he did not seem disposed to take a holiday. He has been working night and day for two years without leave. His whole time has been taken up in inspections and in working out his plans of re-organization. These latter constantly kept him up until twelve and one o'clock at night. During his whole stay in Canada he has had no shooting and only one day's fishing. It is not impossible, therefore, that he may take a week in the Canadian woods.

CHANGE OF TIME

Pere Marquette will run Buffalo Division on Central time.

On June 28th, when the summer change of time goes into effect on the entire Pere Marquette System, the time for the Buffalo Division (Lake Erie & Detroit River Railroad and London & Port Stanley Railway) will be changed to correspond with the lines west of the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers.

This means that Central Standard time will be used instead of Eastern Standard time, as at present, a 60 minute hour in the schedule. For instance, trains which formerly left at 9:00 o'clock will leave at 8:00 o'clock, one hour later than formerly by the schedule.

This change is necessary in order that a uniform running time may be in effect over the entire system.

DODGING IT

Borden Leaves Ottawa Thereby Postponing Discussion of Dundonald Case.

Ottawa, June 17. — Sir Frederick Borden has gone to Western Ontario and it is said that he will be absent a week. It is also said that it is improbable that the Dundonald dismissal will be discussed until his return, or presence in the House is desirable, he being the minister of the G. O. C.

SPLENDID CONCERT

An exceedingly enjoyable musical event was presented in the B. M. Church, Princess Street, Rav. J. C. Richards, pastor, on Thursday evening in the grand concert by A. E. Greenlaw, the celebrated bass soloist, assisted by Messrs Lawrence and Johnson and H. B. A. A delightful program was presented, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. J. M. Pike presided in a most capable manner.

Mr. Greenlaw is indeed a magnificent singer and it is a rare treat to hear him. All his numbers were enthusiastically received, the favorite being his own composition, "Where Sweetest Flowers Grow," which was exquisite.

WEDDED TO LIFE

John Dittmar, the skilled workman, has a story of remarkable vitality in four puppies. John vouches for the truth of his puppy tale. Yesterday nine little pug dogs arrived at his place by the orthodox route. Four were of the \$2 a year dog tax kind and John decided to rid himself of such a danger. He took the four out and buried them. An hour afterwards the mother discovered them and dug them up. John then drowned them, as he thought. He held the bunch 20 minutes under water and the four looked dead enough. "I put them in holes in ground," said John, "as true as I stand here, and packed the earth in solid. Two hours after I go back and find the four puppies alive in the nest with the others. I don't understand it any, whatever."

LITTLE LAD WAS DROWNED

Sad Death of Infant Son of James Grant of Dover.

Fell Into Ditch of Water and Was Drowned Before His Absence Was Noticed.

A very sad drowning accident occurred yesterday, when Harold Leslie, the year-old son of James Grant, one of the best known and most highly esteemed farmers in Dover township, was drowned in a big ditch not far from his home.

The little fellow and another child of a neighbor's had strayed to this ditch and were playing on a bridge which spans it, when the little Grant boy fell into the water and was drowned before he could get assistance. There was only two feet and a half of water in the ditch. A sad feature of the drowning was that the little fellow had started out for the barn to gather eggs and the place where he was drowned was right in front of his home. The body could not be found for some time after the accident occurred. The sad event has caused a gloom to spread over the entire community. The lad was a bright, active little fellow and a general little favorite with everyone who knew him.

Mr. Grant had another son who died from injuries caused by a kick from a horse, about fourteen years ago.

The funeral will take place to-morrow from Mr. Grant's residence, 3rd concession, Dover, to the Maple Leaf Cemetery.

BURGLAR SHOT OFFICER DEAD

While Latter was Attempting Arrest—Murderer Escapes.

Tragedy Occurred at Railway Station Near the Soo—Posses on His Track.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., June 17. — Provincial Constable William Irving, of Webbswood, was shot dead at Webbswood Station this morning. Joseph Chartrand, the murderer, was wanted for burglary committed at several places, the last place at Ottawa. It was known that he had come to this district, and Constable Irving learned that it was likely he intended coming to the Soo. At the station Chartrand was pointed out to him, and Mr. Irving stepped forward to arrest him.

Without a moment's hesitation Chartrand drew a revolver and shot him through the heart. In the confusion which followed the murderer escaped.

Crown Attorney Kehoe, of this place, was at once notified, and he left on No. 1 train to direct the work of hunting down the fugitive. Posses were organized and special constables sworn in, and the murderer is being diligently searched for. Constable Irving was 33 years old and unmarried. He lived with his mother and sisters at Webbswood. During his ten years' service on the Provincial police force he proved himself one of the most efficient here, making some clever arrests, and was known when he once got on track of fugitives to never give in until capture was effected.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

A pension system will be adopted on the Intercolonial Railway.

Mrs. Creelman, wife of Mr. A. R. Creelman, K. C., died at Montreal.

Constable John Irving, of Webbswood, was killed by a burglar named Chartrand.

Word has been sent to the Moorish brigand, Raisuli, that all his demands have been complied with.

The Government at Ottawa have decided to purchase the Canada Eastern Railway, New Brunswick, for \$500,000.

Messrs. Peter McIntyre, of Mount Forest, and James Luok, of Lucan, were killed in a railway collision at Paris, Ont.

At Port Arthur Charles Donati was found guilty of manslaughter for killing J. Mein on March 18 in a fight in his store.

Fire in the Rat Portage Lumber Company's yard at Rat Portage, caused by a boiler explosion, burned much of the manufacturing plant and lumber and several dwellings.

Croquet!

The game that has stood the test of centuries must have some merits. There is no lawn game to-day that has given as much joy and pleasure to the masses as this ever popular and interesting game.

No lawn is complete without a set. Come and have a look at our selection. We have

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A complete and superb assortment of superior goods at prices ranging from

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CHURCH CHIMES

HOURS OF SERVICE

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m. Fiat Presbyterian—11 and 7. Holy Trinity—11 and 7. St. Andrew's—11 and 7. St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30. Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7. William St. Baptist—11 and 7. Park St. Methodist—11 and 7. Seventh Day Adventists—3 and 7. Letter Day Saints—11 and 7. Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30. First Baptist—11 and 7.30. St. John's A. U. M. E.—11 and 7. British Methodist—11 and 7.30. Union A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.

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

International Bible Lesson for To-morrow—Christ risen—Matt. 28, 1-15; Mark 16; Luke 24, John 20.

Golden Text—"Now is Christ risen from the dead."

On Sunday morning, April 9th, A. D. 30, Jesus Christ, rose from the new tomb in the garden of Joseph of Arimathea.

The resurrection of our Lord from the dead is a proof of His divinity and almighty power, and is the vital core of the Christian religion.

Paul says, I Cor. 15, "If Christ had not been raised our faith is vain; He is only a man."

Napoleon said to one professing to be divine, "Go and get yourself crucified and rise from the dead the third day and we will believe you."

The waving of the first sheaf of the harvest before the Lord on the morrow after the Sabbath—Lev. 23, 10-11—was a type of Christ, risen the first fruits of all who die with Him.

Observance of the first day of the week by Christians in worship with the breaking of bread, has taken place on that day ever since, and will till He come again; thus this is one of the proofs that He is risen and ascended to the right hand of God.

By His meritorious death as a man and His triumph over death as God the claim of God's law on us is cancelled; justice and mercy meet; the guilty rebel; wonderful love to fallen man. The two devoted Marys desiring to embalm His dead body were serving a dead Lord and not a living Christ, yet where there is a real heart for Him, though in error, God knows all about it, and will dispel the ignorance and put them right; not one of the disciples ever expected to see Him alive again.

While the Roman guard report to His enemies and the chief priests, who pay the soldiers well to lie and promise to shield them from Pilate, the angel sends the women to tell His disciples, but especially Peter, the denier, that He is risen.

No sinner of Jesus can fear a tomb where angels watch and wait. Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

CHURCH NOTES

First Presbyterian. Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Children's Day to-morrow, and the morning service will be devoted especially to the little ones.

Bible Class and Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Regular weekly prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Young People's Society on Friday evening at 8.

Christ Church. Rev. R. McCash will conduct the service and occupy the pulpit on both occasions to-morrow.

Sunday school is held every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bible class for young ladies at 3 o'clock; Bible class for young men at the same hour.

St. Andrew's. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, will preach, morning and evening, to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 to-morrow afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Monday afternoon at 3.30.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

Holy Trinity. The rector, Rev. T. Beverley Smith, will conduct the services and preach on both occasions in Holy Trinity Church to-morrow.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Victoria Ave. Methodist. The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, will conduct the services. Theme of the morning service, "The Irresistible Logic of a Holy Life." Evening subject, "The Folly of Persisting in Sin."

Classes meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and 12 noon.

Sunday school to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

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

Rev. G. B. Cobblehead, pastor, will conduct both services to-morrow. The morning subject will be "The Effect of Christians on Non-Christian Society," the concluding sermon of the

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series on the Beatitudes. In the evening the annual sermon to the I. O. F. will be preached.

Meetings for Christian fellowship at 40 St. Paul St.

Bible School at 3 p. m. S. School in S. S. Hall, Bible Class in the Church, Young Men's Club in the Vestry.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8.

Young Men's Club Friday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

Epworth League Monday evening at 8, in S. S. Hall.

William St. Baptist. Rev. J. W. Hoyt, M. A., pastor, will preach at both services. Evening subject, "Three Worst Bargains in History."

The 24th Regiment will parade to church to-morrow morning.

Prayer meeting to-morrow morning at 10.

Sunday School and Bible Class to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room every Friday evening at 7.

Letter Day Saints. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Elder R. C. Russell, of Arthur; subject, "The Sealed Book of the 28th Chapter of Isaiah." Preaching at 7 p. m. by Elder A. E. Mortimer, of London, the subject being "The Jew, his Past, Present and Future." At 8.15 Elder Russell will speak on Tecumseh Park, subject, "What is the Sin Against the Holy Ghost."

Sunday School to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prayer service at 3 p. m.

Religious Society meets Friday evening at 8.

Campbell A. M. E. Campbell A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. E. Henderson, pastor, will take as his subject to-morrow morning on "Green Pastures," and in the evening on "Job Praying for his Friends."

The Campbell A. M. E. S. S. will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3.

Converts' prayer meeting at 6.30 to-morrow evening.

A. U. M. F. Usual services will be held in St. John's U. M. F. Church to-morrow as follows: At 11 a. m., Scripture lesson and preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey; 8. S. at 3 p. m. At 6.30 prayer meeting and song sermon by the Spencer Lodge, and sermon by the pastor.

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

Union A. M. E. Sunday services as usual in the Union A. M. E. Church, Forest St., North Chatham; Rev. E. L. Holden, pastor.

Salvation Army. Salvation Army, Union Depot—Knee drill at 7 a. m. Meeting for promotion of holiness at 11 a. m., Christian fellowship meeting at 3 p. m., soul winning service at 7.30 p. m. All services for citizens and soldiers.

First Baptist. Rev. F. Jesse Henderson, the pastor will preach on both occasions to-morrow. Morning subject, "The Peace of Jesus"; evening, "The Straight Gate." Sabbath School at 12.30.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

British Methodist. Services will be held as usual in the British Methodist Church to-morrow.

Prayer meeting will be held in the British Methodist Church at Wednesday evening at 7.30.

The Master Mechanic Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs., Montreal.

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Combinations of Batiste embroidery and lace are very much in evidence.

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Tickets only one dollar from Southampton Bridge, to New York and return. Good 15 days. Good on all fast express trains, including "Black Diamond Express." Just the time to visit New York.

For further particulars call on or address Robt. S. Lewis, Passenger Agent, L. V. R., 10 King St. East, Toronto, Ont.

REPUTATIONS

FRAUD ORDERS.

The Way the Postoffice Deals With Attempts to Swindle.

When a business concern in the United States begins suddenly to receive a large number of letters daily it may be sure that, although no ripple has disturbed the surface, a quiet investigation is going on, and if there is anything dishonest about the business a notice will soon appear from the postmaster to the effect that the department at Washington has ordered the retention of all letters addressed to that man or company.

The dishonesty which is held to justify the issuing of a fraud order may not be a mere barefaced attempt to steal—an effort to get something for nothing. The charging of an excessive profit or misleading advertising has called forth such an order. A recent case in point is that of a company which advertised to furnish seed for an agricultural product and to buy the product at market prices. The order against the company was issued because it was learned that it sold in small quantities for a total of \$600 seed which it bought in bulk for \$3 and because it represented the product as easy to raise, when, in fact, it is difficult.

This fearless attitude and action of the government are of the greatest possible benefit to the country at large in two ways. It checks—indeed, it stops absolutely—any kind of fraud, and it protects innocent persons from loss through that fraud. The thing on which stress should be laid is the availability of this strong arm of protection.

There is always a large number of fraudulent schemes afloat, dependent upon the publicity which they get through advertising. When one's attention is attracted by such an advertisement he has only to call the attention of his postmaster to it and to ask him to notify the department at Washington. To do this in every suspicious case is a duty which every honest man owes to his neighbor as well as to himself—Youth's Companion.

The telephone bell in an uptown residence rang a few evenings ago, and a young woman who was expecting a call rushed to answer it, being sure that one of her admirers had called her up.

"Is this?" she demanded a voice, repeating the number of the phone in question.

"Yes," replied the girl.

"Well," continued the voice, "we are testing the wire. Will you please draw a long breath and say very plainly, 'I will be good!'"

"She obeyed. 'I will be good,' she said.

"A little slower and a little more distinctly now, please."

"I will be good," said the young woman, trying her best.

"No, that's not right at all," corrected the voice. "We must fix that wire, I guess. Now make one extra effort and say it again."

The girl caught her breath. "I will be good!" she shouted.

"You will, will you?" laughed the voice. "Well, I'm glad to hear you say so. You've decidedly displeased the last time I called."

And just then the man at the other end of the wire "rang off."

Now the young woman is trying to discover just which of her admirers played such a testable joke on her—Philadelphia Press.

Man of Excellent Taste. Burrell—Did you ever notice when a woman comes into the car and there is no seat wholly vacant she invariably takes a seat beside some other woman?

Dixon—Well, why shouldn't she? It's the most natural thing in the world. That's why I always do myself—in fact, I do it when there are plenty of whole seats vacant.—Boston Transcript.

New Follage. "Our family tree has lots of new limbs on it now," said the member of the proud family.

"It has?"

"Yes. Within the past three years six of our connections have eloped with chorus girls.—Judge.

A Satisfying Settlement. "And it's a law abiding settlement, is it?"

"You bet! Ain't been a lynchin' run' here since a hurricane blowed the trees down an' rope ris in price!"—Atlanta Constitution.

A Compliment. He—You are a poem. She—Sir! Do you mean that I am inspired?

He—Oh, I don't mean a magazine poem!—Detroit Free Press.

A Tale of Woe. A Lamp of Marine Microbes. A curious lamp has been constructed by a professor. A glass globe placed on a metal stand is nearly filled with a liquid composed of luminous marine microbes. There are two tubes running from the globe, and through these a supply of air can be sent to the interior when the light grows dull, the effect apparently being to revivify the microbes. The light from this lamp will last for several weeks without renewal of the illuminating medium.—Liverpool Post.

Trolley Cars and Appendicitis. A New Jersey doctor, Thomas W. Lauterborn, says that trolley cars are responsible for appendicitis. He says they make us lazy, that we ride when we should walk and thus develop the disease through the abdominal muscles not being actively exercised. He says that if the human animal wants to conserve his strength and preserve his health let him walk and let him be careful to keep the abdominal muscles strong and the intestinal muscles active.

Tommy Visualizes His Idea of an Old Favorite.

In a certain school out west means and methods of education are used which to the unlightened mind appear little less than startling.

For instance, the children sing a song. Then each of them makes a drawing which is supposed to illustrate the song which has just been sung. In this way the power of the pupils to "visualize their conceptions" is fostered.

The other day the music of "The Old Oaken Bucket" was started, and everybody joined in the singing. Then they all sat down to make a picture of what the song meant to them.

Tommy, one of the youngest of the class, turned in a truly original sketch. He had drawn what might have been meant for a circle and within it had outlined what appeared to be three wastebaskets all in a row. Underneath this diagram was a sprinkling of fly specks, or was it a representation of microbes as they appear under a magnifying glass?

The teacher looked at the drawing for a moment and then admitted that she was puzzled.

She put her forefinger on the left hand figure in the row of three inside the circle and said, "Tommy, what is that?"

"Why, teacher, that's the old oaken bucket."

The teacher pointed out the right hand figure of the three.

"And that one, Tommy?" she asked.

"Pshaw! That's the iron bound bucket."

The teacher pointed to the circle which enclosed the three buckets.

"What's that?"

"That's the well they hung in."

"And what are these?" she asked finally, pointing to the ragged group of exaggerated fly specks below the rest of the picture.

"Those," answered Tommy, with never the ghost of a smile in his big blue eyes—"those are 'all the loved spots which my infancty knew.'"—Chicago Tribune.

A West. The telephone bell in an uptown residence rang a few evenings ago, and a young woman who was expecting a call rushed to answer it, being sure that one of her admirers had called her up.

"Is this?" she demanded a voice, repeating the number of the phone in question.

"Yes," replied the girl.

"Well," continued the voice, "we are testing the wire. Will you please draw a long breath and say very plainly, 'I will be good!'"

"She obeyed. 'I will be good,' she said.

"A little slower and a little more distinctly now, please."

"I will be good," said the young woman, trying her best.

"No, that's not right at all," corrected the voice. "We must fix that wire, I guess. Now make one extra effort and say it again."

The girl caught her breath. "I will be good!" she shouted.

"You will, will you?" laughed the voice. "Well, I'm glad to hear you say so. You've decidedly displeased the last time I called."

And just then the man at the other end of the wire "rang off."

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Man of Excellent Taste. Burrell—Did you ever notice when a woman comes into the car and there is no seat wholly vacant she invariably takes a seat beside some other woman?

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New Follage. "Our family tree has lots of new limbs on it now," said the member of the proud family.

"It has?"

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A Compliment. He—You are a poem. She—Sir! Do you mean that I am inspired?

He—Oh, I don't mean a magazine poem!—Detroit Free Press.

A Tale of Woe. A Lamp of Marine Microbes. A curious lamp has been constructed by a professor. A glass globe placed on a metal stand is nearly filled with a liquid composed of luminous marine microbes. There are two tubes running from the globe, and through these a supply of air can be sent to the interior when the light grows dull, the effect apparently being to revivify the microbes. The light from this lamp will last for several weeks without renewal of the illuminating medium.—Liverpool Post.

Trolley Cars and Appendicitis. A New Jersey doctor, Thomas W. Lauterborn, says that trolley cars are responsible for appendicitis. He says they make us lazy, that we ride when we should walk and thus develop the disease through the abdominal muscles not being actively exercised. He says that if the human animal wants to conserve his strength and preserve his health let him walk and let him be careful to keep the abdominal muscles strong and the intestinal muscles active.

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School Teachers' Salaries. A summary of the salaries paid to the school teachers in the chief European countries appeared recently in several American newspapers. This report showed that the salaries of teachers in England range from an average of \$350 for men to \$250, or even as low as \$200, for women. The lowest annual salary paid to a full-fledged teacher in Belgium is \$192. In Denmark city teachers begin with \$280 and village teachers with \$182. The average for a country or village teacher in Prussia is \$218 per year, although Berlin teachers receive from \$315 to \$650; women are paid from \$140 to \$400. France has an irreducible minimum of \$220. Holland \$160, Portugal \$96 for the country and \$108 for the city, and Sweden and Norway \$198 for men and less than \$60 for women. The average salary in Switzerland is \$340 for men and \$275 for women. Greece divides its teachers into classes, those in the first receiving a maximum salary of \$25 per month, those in the second \$16, and those in the third \$13. Teachers' salaries in Spain vary from \$100 per year in the villages to \$480 in Madrid.

Farming in Korea. Koreans cultivate their fields largely with spades. One of these implements has a handle about eight feet long. The wooden bowl is tipped with iron and has two straw ropes fastened to it. The man manipulating the handle pushes the spade into the ground. Then those holding the ropes throw an insignificantly small amount of earth a distance of about two feet. In the Korean fields one may often see nine men thus employed on one spade.

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LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

Hon. Geo. E. Foster Speaks on "Future Business Relations Between U. S. and Canada."

Notes From The Planet's Correspondent Who Attended the Civic Club's Banquet at Niagara Falls.

The Honorable Geo. E. Foster, of Toronto, ex-Finance Minister of Canada, was the guest of the "Civic Club" of Niagara Falls, N. Y., this evening, on the occasion of their "fiftieth club dinner," held at the International here, and delivered a very interesting and appropriate address upon the subject, "Future business relations between the United States and Canada." Some 90 odd members and guests presided at the banquet.

The Speaker drew attention to the mutual benefits that were derived between the two countries in a commercial point of view, during the term of reciprocity that existed during a portion of the fifties and sixties; terminating this period, the speaker endeavored to establish upon his audience the fact that the persistent and continued efforts of the Canadian Government to re-establish reciprocity measures in 1884-88-92 had met with such a cold rebuff on each occasion that the Canadian people had been driven to look outside to other sources and had succeeded in negotiating trade relations with other countries that had granted them on some commodities a preferential tariff of 33 and 1-3 cent, on some specific lines of products that were imported by these countries; he also drew the attention of his audience to the almost prohibitory tariff our American neighbors had placed on Canadian barley, that in former years had received a free inlet to the U. S. and which was at the present time and had always in the past, been eagerly sought after by consumers in the U. S. and in direct contrast thereto, he facetiously reminded his audience that his government had judiciously retaliated by allowing millions of bushels of their corn to come into Canada free. The Honorable gentleman drew a vivid comparison of the wheat areas of the U. S. and Canada, contending that from reliable and conservative statistics that had been lately made by Government officials, that in four divisions or areas of territory along the Canadian border, the land was reported to be capable of producing some 800 million bushels of wheat. The cry of the "American Miller" was "Give me some of that hard Manitoba wheat, my customers here in the U. S. are not getting good and thought for the people of the United States to remember and discriminate upon. If they felt disposed to help along the measures of a fair impartial and beneficial understanding upon reciprocity lines, or might not the Canadian people resort to retaliatory measures possibly in the not very distant future, conserve their interests by building their own mills, grinding their own wheat at home, and helping largely to feed a large proportion of the 77 millions of people in the U. S. and which in a few years more of time would likely increase to the 100 million mark of population, well then likely find it a more difficult task, in the future, than she finds it at the present stage of her life, to produce wheat to feed her enormously increasing population, and spare besides her hundreds of millions of bushels yearly for export, which trade she enjoys the benefits of at the present time, converted into flour by the efforts of her laboring community and the profitable ability of exporting it into flour upon a profitable and almost everlasting basis, which they have been enjoying the benefits of undisturbed for a lengthy period.

The Honorable gentleman dwelt very explicitly upon the strong sentimentality upon the part of the people of late years permeated amongst the people of the Dominion of Canada, more actively and sincerely cherished by the community at the present time, than possibly in any former era had before witnessed. The honorable speaker intimated the possibility of this more intense feeling, to the possibilities apparently confronting the people of Canada when they found out they had through the McKinley and the Dingley tariffs such a desperate tariff wall encircling them, they abandoned all hopes of retrenchment and after a long period of burlesque and hard talking, they gradually began to throw off the load that had stooped their shoulders and cast their heads and spirits downward, and putting their shoulders to the wheel they were not very long in discovering that there were other countries and people that were willing and ready to discriminate with them and offer them some preferential trade concessions that they had not the remotest chance of acquiring in any other manner, and that they gradually began to feel that they were not so far from their neighbors as they had supposed, and that the memory of the contingent that they had sent forward to South Africa, had not been entirely forgotten; this the honorable speaker contended might be one of the reasons for a stronger feeling of imperialism that had permeated the masses of the people, and this along with the confederation of the Pro-

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Bowser Tries Playwriting

He Returns to the Old Subject With New Hopes and Ambitions, Even Though Mrs. B. Gives Him No Encouragement.

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AFTER one glance at Mr. Bowser's face Mrs. Bowser had no doubt that he had something on his mind to bother him, but whether he was trying to figure out a new flying machine or seeking to find out how long it would take a bear running at twenty miles an hour to catch a boy running at eighteen she couldn't say. As he was quiet and good natured over it, she let him figure away, and it was half an hour after dinner before he finally said: "Look here, now, I'd like to have a talk with you—a real sensible talk. I'll agree not to get mad, and you must agree to say nothing sarcastic." "I'll talk, of course, and be glad to," she replied. "What is it that's bothering you?" "Well, you know I belong to the Primrose Dramatic Club. I haven't attended but two or three meetings, and they are pushing me to show up. In fact, they want me to write a play to be produced two weeks hence." "Well?" "I want to oblige them, of course, and I want the honor and prestige of the play, but I can't write one? That's what I want to talk to you about. Don't jump on me with both feet, as you generally do, and cry 'fad,' but give me a candid opinion." "Mr. Bowser, how many times in your life have you been to the theater?" she asked as she laid aside her book. "As many as five or six." "And did you pay the least attention to what is called the action of the play—to the construction—to the situations—to the stage craft?" "I—I don't know that I did, but what has that to do with it? Some of the plays written by people who were never inside a theater have been the most successful." "Whoever has told you that has told you nonsense. You can't learn to be an actor by looking at a drug store nor

er she has put a dose of chloral in her father's gin and water."
"That's very fair. But how much does she weigh?"
"How much? How much? Why, what odds does that make? Whoever heard of weighing the characters of a play?"
"It makes just this difference, Mr. Bowser. If your heroine weighs 100 pounds and your hero only 140 the audience won't be prepared to see him throw her over his shoulder and trot across a grapevine bridge and up the side of a steep mountain. However, you can have her take antifrat and feed him upon corned beef at the same time and thus get the right proportions. He bears her off at midnight, but where to?"
"I said there was to be no sarcasm," protested Mr. Bowser.
"And there is none. I am just making friendly comments. Does he bear her to a depot, a ferryboat or where?"
"He bears her to the mountains, of course. I want mountains in for scenic effect. He bears her to a cave in the night next morning, and he raises a force of fifty men and starts in pursuit. He swears that he will have her back dead or alive and that he will kill Adolphus or put him to the torture. Right there again is a chance for a Eighth or Barrett. Imagine the scene. The fifty men are drawn upon a bridge over a gulf. The old man stands confronting them. Suddenly he salutes his right hand and—"
"The cat had come out, thinking the performance had closed, but when Mr. Bowser's right hand went up he realized the peril of the situation and made a second scramble for life."
"Never mind," consolingly observed Mrs. Bowser as she hand fell.
"But I will mind," he savagely retorted. "Do you think I'm going to have one of the best plays of the century knocked out by a cross-eyed, double-jointed old spotted tomat?"
"He spent five minutes freezing the cat's soul with terror by words and glares and then gave it up, and Mrs. Bowser said:
"Well, Adolphus gets the heroine to a cave, and they have a picked up breakfast of johnnycake and, bologna sausage, and then what happens?"
"Who said they had any such breakfast?"
"When they couldn't have had any at all. That isn't so material to the play, however. The father and his fifty men follow on, of course?"
"Of course. What are they there for?"
"But you should have the villain guide them. You have a villain, haven't you?"
"—Yes—that is, I'm going to have. The villain butting in. He will naturally lead the crowd when he does come in."
"Well, the villain, the father and the fifty armed men set off up the mountain, and then what happens?"
"They are overwhelmed," replied Mr. Bowser.
"Yes, by a snowslide started by Adolphus. He sees them coming. He sees a snowslide just ready to slide. He would spare the father in order to have a father-in-law, but he cannot. He swings his hat. He calls out. He warns them to return before it is too late. He stands thus, and—"
"And Mr. Bowser looked around at the cat. The feline had his head out from under the lounge, and the two stood glaring at each other till Mrs. Bowser had to laugh in their faces.
"Thanks for the insult," stily replied Mr. Bowser.
"But it is no insult. Please go on with the plot."
"Not another word, madam. I was an ass to have told you as much as I did. It is evident to me that you are far more interested in an infernal old cat than in my play, and you and the cat can go to Ball's back!"
"He thereupon walked down the hall and put on his hat and overcoat and walked over to the drug store. He knew the druggist to be an old theater goer, and after a bit he queried of him:
"What would you say if I told you I was writing a four act comedy?"
"I should say that you were the biggest jackass in town!" was the prompt reply.
Mr. Bowser looked at him for a moment with sudden death in each eye and then passed out into the night. And the gas lamps flared, the shadows danced as he wandered to and fro and human beings on earth he was the only one who couldn't write a play and get a snowslide started at the proper moment.
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"I SAID THERE WAS TO BE NO SARCASTIC," PROTESTED MR. BOWSER.

"But, you see, you start in prejudiced against me. I wrote a play last winter, and we had a little scrap over it, and so you are naturally down on me."
"Yes, you wrote a play. Do you remember where the scene was laid?"
"In Bagdad."
"Yes, in Bagdad, and for no other reason than that you wanted to show as many Bagdad curtains as possible. Are you thinking of laying this one into it as you can?"
"That Bagdad curtains are not dates, Mrs. Bowser."
"No, and dates are not California prunes. Why not lay it in California? However, we won't dispute about that. What is your plot?"
"A young man loves a young girl."
"That's nothing startling."
"He is poor, but proud."
"He generally is."
"Her father is a rich old skindit and would sell her to an old chap of the same ilk for \$50,000. The young man asks for her hand, and of course he gets the bounce. Right there, when he throws his hat down and jumps on it and says he will defeat the father's villainous machinations or perish, is a chance for some of the strongest acting on the American stage. It makes my hair curl to think of it. Adolphus stands like this, and gestures like this, and hurra his words!"
"He had been sitting up and listening to every word and wondering when Mr. Bowser would begin to get red in the face and yell out, and his attitude and gestures struck terror to his heart, and he uttered a howl and dived under the lounge.
"By thunder, but that infernal old feline shan't live another day!" he exclaimed as he located the interruption.
"Never mind, you needn't go on with Bowser," said the cat, replied Mrs. Bowser, "and Adolphus says either. There is no originality about that. All poor and proud young men get off the same expressions when told to go forth and hoe potatoes at 50 cents a day. How does your hero finally get the girl?"
"He bears her away at midnight aft

Not Yet.
"Henry," whispered the bride of two hours, "you don't regret marrying me, do you yet?"
"No, darling," replied Henry, "not even yet."
The train sped on, and she was happy for another five minutes.
Superstitious.
Teacher—Thomas, mention a few of the proofs that the earth is round, like an orange. Tommy Tucker—I don't know we had to have any proofs, ma'am. I thought everybody admitted it.
On the Menu.
Cannibal King—That missionary made an awful fuss, didn't he? Head Chief—Terrible, sir. His struggles were frightful. Cannibal King—Well, serve him as a piece de resistance.
Honest.
"Do you think him an honest statesman?"
"Sure. I've known him to buy thousands of votes and pay for every one of them."
Interested.
"Do you admire Beethoven's works?"
"I never visited 'em," answered Mr. Cumrox absentmindedly. "What does he manufacture?"—Washington Star.

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She—Let's walk a little while.
He—Funny all the girls I've danced with tonight seem to be so very fond of walking.—Chicago American.
Not "Busted."
Bill—I hear Willie had his picture taken in his automobile.
Jill—is that so? Was it a bust picture?
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Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.
HEENAN—June 18, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, beloved wife of George Heenan, aged 22 years, 24 days.
Funeral Monday morning at ten o'clock to St. Joseph's church, and thence to St. Anthony's cemetery.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Dr. McKeough was in Merlin yesterday on professional business.
Miss Ruby Gordon, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Miss Mary McKeough.
The Business College medals are on exhibition in VonGanteh Bros. window.
Mrs. Jarvis, of Toronto, is visiting at the residence of Mrs. W. E. McKeough.
Mrs. Douglas, Adelaide street, slipped yesterday and dislocated her ankle.
R. C. Platt, formerly of the Drug firm of Turner & Platt, of this city, now of the Central Drug Store Co., of Detroit, is spending a couple of days with his former friends in town.
Rugs lost, about June 4, five rugs, between Chatham and Eli Shannon's, Big Point. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to the undersigned or for such information as will lead to their recovery. George Maissonville, Bay View Club, Dubuque P. O.

Judge Ball to-day gave judgment for the defendant in the suit of Schmidt vs. Crow. This was an action to recover damages for breach of warranty on a car of corn sold by Chas. Crow, of Prairie Riding, to a Montreal commission merchant, O. L. Lewis for defendant, moved for a non-suit at the trial, on the ground that Schmidt was not the purchaser of the corn. Judgment was given to-day allowing the non-suit, together with costs.
A splendid debate was given at Victoria Avenue Epworth League last evening, the subject being "Resolved that there is more pleasure in possession than in pursuit." The negative, captained by Percy Parrott, who was supported by Miss E. In Dell and W. Ryan, won. The losing side composed S. Odershaw, Miss A. Clements and Miss Dell. Rev. F. E. Malott, Robt. Kilop and Lindsay Parrott, were the judges. Other numbers on the very enjoyable program were a duet by Misses Pearl Magee and Mary Martin, and a recitation by Miss Tompkins.

JUNE WEDDING

If you miss seeing the June wedding window of the Urban Store, you will miss a sight to be seen very seldom in a life time. At all times this artistic piece of window dressing is drawing crowds of admirers. The time this exhibit is on is limited, so in the words of the street show man, "You'll have to hurry." So there'll be no mistakes, the brunette is the bride and the bridegroom is the blonde, the latter, of course, being the only eligible one now in the big race.
Don't fail to see the window. It is a beauty.

NASTY ACCIDENT

Wholesale grocer Ed Snook had a very narrow escape last night while driving in from Mitchell's Bay. Coming down Head Street, near the Montreal house, the horse sank suddenly into a large hole in the road. The hole turned out to be where an intake is being put in. The horse was badly bruised and cut up. The harness was also badly broken but Mr. Snook came out scot-free.
"There was no light at the hole, but there was one on the opposite side of the street," said Mr. Snook to a Planet reporter to-day, "and it was as bright as day. I was in trouble that I ran right into it. We had to dig the horse out and it took an hour and three quarters to do it."

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If you want to know more of the facts of Clear Brain, Firm Muscles, Easy Digestion, Deep Breathing, Clear Skin, Self-Knowledge and Freedom from Sickness. Call or write
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SYRINGES

We are showing in our King St. Window a new stock of Rubber Goods and want to call attention to a special value in Fountain Syringes and Hot Water Bottles.

FOUNTAIN SYRINGE, 85c.
SYRINGE & HOT WATER BOTTLE, combined, \$1.25.

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LIMITED,
DRUGGISTS,
Three Stores—Chatham, Dresden, Wingham.

THE EASTERN CAMPAIGN

Interest now centres in the movements of the Vladivostok squadron, since it is clear that it was not in port on Thursday, as was asserted in St. Petersburg despatches. The Russian Admiralty now denies knowledge of its whereabouts, and Japanese reports say the squadron was sighted on Thursday off Oki Island, in the Sea of Japan, and that cannonading had been heard off the coast near Sasebo. It is added that Vice-Admiral Kamimura's fleet started in pursuit of the Russians on Wednesday morning, and it is possible the cannonading referred to occurred during an engagement. The Japanese are not over sanguine on this point, admitting that the squadron may have again eluded their fleet during the heavy wind, rain and fog which have prevailed in the Sea of Japan for two or three days. In any event the Russians can hardly hope to make a junction with the Port Arthur fleet. Even if Kamimura's ships are out-distanced Admiral Togo's fleet remains to be dealt with. It is not certain, in spite of the appearance of the cruiser Novik in the roadstead, that the entrance to Port Arthur harbor is open. The Novik is a shallow draught vessel and may pass in and out of a channel which larger vessels could not navigate. It is doubtful, therefore if the Russian Port Arthur fleet could as yet get out of the harbor to assist or join the Vladivostok squadron, supposing the latter manages to get near Port Arthur, a feat which appears to be humanly impossible.

One of the troop laden transports first reported sunk by the Vladivostok squadron has been towed into a home port; disabled, but with all on board safe. After the non-combatants had obeyed the Russian order to take the small boats, a number of shots were fired at the transport and she was left in the Russians' hands, in a sinking condition. She does not appear to have been damaged beyond repair. A third transport is still missing. She was homeward bound and would probably have no soldiers or only invalids on board, and no munitions of war. There are no authentic details yet of the lives lost in the transport that was sunk.

No further official reports of land fighting have been issued. The Russians profess to be confident that the Japanese cannot cut off the further northward retreat of General Stalkeberg's force, which suffered such a disastrous defeat at Telissu. The first Russian estimate of their loss in that engagement is 1,000 men and 20 officers killed and wounded. Among many rumors is one that General Kuropatkin left Liaoyang on Wednesday to assume command of the forces marching to the relief of Port Arthur; that the Japanese are within eight miles of the fortress; and that part of General Kuroki's force is marching against the Russians in the northern part of the Liao-Tung peninsula, in co-operation with General Nodsu, who is marching north from the scene of his victory over Stalkeberg. What does seem certain is that the Japanese victory at Telissu has not only blighted Russian hopes for even a partial relief of the pressure upon Port Arthur, but has made it imperative for Kuropatkin to withdraw his forces from the northern part of the Liao Tung peninsula, if he would save them from annihilation by the various Japanese armies. He must then decide whether he shall concentrate all his troops at Liaoyang to await the Japanese onset, or retreat still farther north, or himself assume the aggressive and hope of snatching a victory of sufficient magnitude to turn the tide.

THE ONLY DIAVOLO

HOW HE LOOPS THE LOOP ON HIS BICYCLE.

It is of record that when the Great Forepaugh and Sells Brothers United Shows brought out Diavolo at Madison Square Garden, New York, in the rush and crush to see him was and is a man who exhibited his achievement at the following forcible if not exactly "Four Hundred" terms: "Some day that feller'll ridestrate to the devil, an' at a ball of fire." Another spectator remarked: "He will still whirl as if hit by a battery of dynamite in full action." The act, thus complimented from the layman's standpoint, is described as follows: "From the highest point under canvas dome, with seem'g minimal rashness, Diavolo dashes down a hundred feet of narrow precipitous incline, gaining such incalculably terrific momentum that when his wheel strikes the circle of the loop it shoots him up and around the inner circle of the upright ring, both man and cycle turning a complete circle in mid-air. It is an indescribable triumph of courage, steadied and directed skill and centrifugal force. Even those who see it twice every day do not believe that it is all over—then a moment of awe-struck silence—then a deafening pandemonium of hysterical applause."

Associated with Diavolo, and equal sensational originals and experts in their specialties, are "Cyclone," the cycling paradox, who scales "The Devil's Chimney" on his bike, and "Frightful Porthos," the cham-vaulting cyclist, who clears a space of fifty feet in mid-air on his wheel all three, will appear with the grand exhorto on Saturday, July 9th.

I would much rather that posterity should inquire why no statues were erected to me than why they were.

A woman rarely considers a gown becoming when it has reached a second season.

Sterling Quality Footwear

No matter what the price you want to pay for your shoes, whether \$1, \$2, \$3, \$4 or \$5, you will find the very best in its class is here.
We pay as much attention to the buying of the cheaper grades as we do to the best lines we handle.
Inspect our footwear before buying and you will never regret it.

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Clearing Sale

CHINA, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, DINNER, TEA and TOILET SETS, FANCY AND PLAIN CUPS and SAUCERS, PLATES of all Sizes, also Sundry Pieces
Needful for this season of the year

DAVID BRENNAN,

Directly Opposite the Market, King St., Chatham.

CARPAT ST. LUKE'S

Eli Shannon, caretaker at St. Luke's club house, has up to date four thousand and thirty-two carp in the ponds, and he expects to largely increase this number before the end of the season. Last year the catch was twenty-six hundred.

13 CON. RALEIGH

Fine weather has been highly appreciated by the farmers. Great preparations are being made for the union picnic which is to be held on the 22nd of June, in the grove on Mr. Warner's farm, Middle Road. The Military Band of Chatham will furnish the music.
While driving home from work the other night E. Huff's horse became frightened and ran away. Considerable excitement was caused when the animals ran over a cow, but not damage was done.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. J. L. Scott, Park Avenue.

BOOKS FOR SALE—A complete set of the New Webster Encyclopedia Britannica, cost \$84.00, and will be sold very cheap, as the owner wishes to use the money. Samples are at the Planet Office for inspection. 2w.

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- A TOOTH BRUSH
- A TOILET CREAM
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WASH GOODS AND LINENS

Some New Additions to Our Big Red Tag Sale.

Wash Fabrics
The much wanted kinds are here in big varieties:—

At 20c a Yard—4 pieces fine Scotch Muslin, black ground with pin dot, snowflake effect, and white mercerized cord stripe, fast black, regular 25c sale price, 20c. per yd.

At 12 1/2c a Yard—3 pcs. Picott Striped Muslins, black grounds with white floral stripes and open work, fast colors, regular 20c, sale price 12 1/2c. per yd.

At 12 1/2c a Yard—100 yards fine weave 39 in. Victoria Lawn, superior finish, reg. 20c, sale price 12 1/2c. per yd.

At 10c a Yard—15 pieces costume Duck, white ground with spots and fancy stripes in black and blue shades, reg. 12 1/2c, sale price 10c.

At 8c a Yard—3 pcs. White Check Muslin, new patterns, good heavy quality, reg. 10c, sale price 8c.

At 15c a Yard—Fancy dress and waist muslins, white only, extra fine quality, fancy, wide or narrow lace stripes, reg. 20c., sale price 15c. a yd.

At 17c a Yard—10 ends choice quality Scotch Gingham, for waists or shirt waist suits, in pink, blue, linen and oxblood shades, with fancy wide or narrow stripes, reg. 25c, sale price, 17c. a yd.

PATTERN CLOTHS

2 x 2 1/2 Yards, regular \$1.50,	Sale Price, \$1.25
10 x 4 " " " 2.50,	" " 2.00
2 x 2 1/2 " " " 2.75,	" " 2.25
10 x 4 " " " 2.25,	" " 1.75
2 x 3 " " " 3.00,	" " 2.50

In addition to these we have a number of 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 and 2 1/2 x 3 yd. cloth, beautiful goods which are marked—a big reduction.

DRESS TRIMMINGS

If newness and freshness and variety of patterns count in Dress Trimmings, then those we show beat anything you have ever seen. A delightful change from the same old tiresome styles so many stores are displaying. The bill of fare will be plenty of good and wholesome bargains at

RED TAG PRICES

Fancy Braid Trimming 6c per yard. White Silk Trimming, 10, 12, 15, 20 and 25c. Black Silk Trimming, 5, 8, 10, 15 and 25c. White Applique in a large assortment of patterns, prices from 25c to \$1.75 per yard. Black Applique in all the latest designs, prices from 25c to \$1.50 per yd. Colored Appliques in all shades at special cut prices during the sale.

LINEN DRESS TRIMMINGS

One dozen pieces of new fancy linen dress trimmings suitable for linen dress suits on sale at Special Red Tag Prices.

Framed Pictures at Greatly Reduced Prices

30 Only steel engravings 18x22 inches, Golden Oak finish frames, regular price \$1.25, Red Tag Sale Price 85c.
8 Only Artoe, 26x32 beautiful white and gold frames, regular price \$2.50, Red Tag Sale \$1.50.
2 dozen scenes from nature, no two alike, frames from genuine quarter oak 22x26 inches. The frames alone are worth \$2.75, your choice Saturday evening for \$2.25.
See samples in our Market Street Window.

Sateen Underskirt Bargains

2 dozen Underskirts of fine sateen, mercerized finish, made with deep flounce and two accordion pleated ruffles, each ruffle is finished at the top with narrow stitched band, Regular Price \$1.00. Sale Price 85c.
3 Only Underskirts of fine English mercerized sateen. Deep flounce is trimmed with 3 pleated ruffles finished with faggoting. Regular price \$3.50, Sale Price \$2.69.

Women's Trimmed Walking Hats

A number of these stylish Walking Hats are booked to be sold at much reduced prices. They are in variety of Fancy Straws in popular shapes and colorings.
\$3.00 Buys a very pretty hat to match the new walking suits—equally smart and stylish—for shopping and street wear in general.
From 98c to \$2.00—Women's and Children's Ready-to-Wear and Untrimmed Millinery. The showing consists of attractive designs from our own work room together with some imported shapes in black and colored.
You're welcome always to look.

New York Neckwear...

We received via express from New York City a shipment of the newest novelties in Ladies Neckwear, which we place in our counter for Saturday night at a red tag sale price. Regular 50c neckwear for

35c

LADIES BELTS

We are showing one of the prettiest range of Belts in the City, including, wash belts, leather crush belts, silk pleated belts.

25c. up to \$1.00.

Brussels Carpets

100 yards good English Brussel Carpet, Regular 90c value, during Red Tag Sale 68c per yard.
150 yards best quality 5 frame English Body Brussels with border to match. Regular \$1.25 value, during Red Tag Sale \$1.05 per yard.

Inlaid Linoleums at 85c

Scotch Inlaid Linoleums same as other stores value at \$1.25, during Red Tag Sale at 85c per square yard.

Axminster Carpet

125 yards best English Axminster always retailed at \$1.50, during Red Tag Sale at \$1.25 per yard.

Lace Curtains

from our already close out price we make the following reductions:—

\$1.25 Curtain for \$1.00
1.75 " " 1.25
2.00 " " 1.50
3.00 " " 2.25
4.00 " " 3.25
5.50 " " 4.50

Brass Rods...

54 inch extension in white or brass trimmings, clearing during Red Tag Sale at 12 1/2c each.

The Red Tag Sale in the Clothing Section

The Edict Has Gone Forth.

Our goes every stitch of the remaining lines of our spring and summer stock. No matter what the loss, we are determined to reduce our stock. In a nutshell this gives you the reason for this tremendous sacrifice.
Prices are cut to a point where buying is irresistible.
Thrifty men will buy for next season's use, if they have no need for clothing now.

Make a stop at Our East King Street Window and see for yourself samples of the

Best Suit Values

That will satisfy in style and tailoring, the most critical dresser.
Single and Double Breast Suits in the new light weight Worsted and Novelty Pattern Tweeds, Tropical Serges, etc. All the correct colorings and combinations.
10, 12, 12.50, \$15
Men's Suits, your choice, \$9.99.

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For very particular tea drinkers, we recommend our special English Breakfast Tea—60c a lb. This is an exceptional fine China Tea and delicious in flavor. Once tried, every one recommends it. We would like you try a little of it.

H. Malcolmson

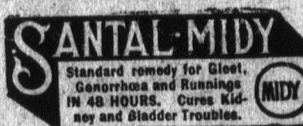
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Just let us name you a few of the many kinds of wringers you can find here. "Royal Canadian," "Challenge," "Leader," "Rapid" and "Eze" ball bearing. Every one guaranteed and well worth the price we ask. Some, of course are better than others, but they are all good reliable wringers.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, June 18.—11 a. m.—Moderate variable winds, fair and warm. Sunday, moderate to warm; showery.

Detroit, June 18.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy Saturday, probably showers in north portion; Sunday fair in north, showers in south portion; light to fresh variable winds. Upper Michigan—Showers Saturday; warmer in the south portion; Sunday fair; light to fresh variable winds.

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

THERMOMETER. Highest yesterday, 79. Lowest during night, 51. This morning, 60. Barometer, 29.47. Direction of wind, southwest.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Miss Edith Dolsen is visiting in Coburg.

All kinds of fishing tackle at Brisco's.

W. J. Wilson went to Detroit this morning.

McKeough school annual picnic, June 23rd, 1904.

Marcus Denholm, Blenheim, was in the city today.

Wait and go with the Maccoobees to Detroit, June 28.

Miss Etta Smith, of Comber, was in the city today.

Specials in tennis and lawn bowl supplies at Brisco's.

L. W. Keene, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

W. A. Johnson, of Tilbury, spent yesterday in the city.

A. M. Elliott, of Bothwell, is spending the day in the city.

Thos. Boon, of Bothwell, was a Maple City visitor yesterday.

W. H. Mitchell, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in the city.

Reserve next Thursday, June 23rd, for the McKeough school picnic.

Miss Ethel Barrie, of Blenheim, is visiting friends in town today.

Brisco's sharpen lawn mowers, axes, knives, scissors, etc. Phone 297.

Epworth League will give a literary and social meeting on Monday evening.

Everybody paid their contribution to the Old Boys' Re-union except one man.

Roadmaster Harry Morris, of the Pere Marquette, was in the city yesterday.

When you want an artistic design, call up or visit Victoria Ave. Green Houses, Phone 181.

J. W. Smith and Neil Smith, of Stewart, were registered at the Gardner House yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman Henderson, of Butte City, Mont., are Chatham visitors today.

Shops in good hammocks, travellers' samples, twenty different styles, very cheap at Brisco's.

Ice cream, made at Maple City Creamery. Excursion, picnic and family trade a specialty. See our ad.

Miss Bertha Northwood left on Thursday for Toronto Junction on a visit to the Misses Campbell.

Mrs. Dundas, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday on her way home from a visit in Ingersoll.

Mrs. Kemp, of this city, was called to Paris on Thursday owing to the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Newman.

The Str. City of Chatham will not make the usual one way trip on Thursday, June 30th, or Friday, July 1st.

Captain McDonald, of the schooner "Azove," arrived in port from Northern Inlet with a cargo of first class posts for Blonde Bros.

Lost, between Fletcher and Chatham, a brown ramproof overcoat. Finder will please leave the same at the Rankin House.

Mr. H. English and sister attended the social evening given by J. K. Morris, of Blenheim, in honor of their guest, Miss Thompson, of Port William.

Games and sports, fireworks, music, refreshments and grand promenade concert at the McKeough school picnic Thursday, June 23rd. Admission 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kendall and Mrs. Adelaide V. Foster, of Detroit, Mich., who have just returned from Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting the Misses Smith, Dover, for a few days.

A. H. Patterson presented the firemen with a box of cigars for which they are very thankful. Mr. Patterson appreciated the efforts of the firemen in his recent fire.

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Extra large stock of hats. All shapes and styles. A number of ready-to-wear hats, worth \$1.50 to \$3.00. Choice at \$1.25.

C. E. COOKSLEY King St. Chatham's Millinery Store

Brisco's Bicycle repairs and livery! Mac-ca-bee line for Detroit, June 28th.

Colin Reid, Jr. of Bothwell, spent yesterday in the city.

Go with Victoria Avenue League to Detroit July 1st.

Mrs. Barfoot and family are spending the day in Detroit.

The Maccoobees will give you six hours in Detroit, June 28.

Chayton Baughmann, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

Good Boy Wanted, to feed folder and do up mail. Apply at this office.

Miss Edna Dennis, Blenheim Street, leaves for Monday on a visit to friends in Sarnia.

Mr. Walker, manager of the Dominion Belting Co., Hamilton, is in the city today.

W. D. O'Leary and T. F. Hennegan, of Wallaceburg, were Maple City visitors yesterday.

Six hours in Detroit July 1st if you go by boat with Victoria Avenue League.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Park and family went out to their summer cottage at the Eau this afternoon.

Miss Maimie Taylor, who is very ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, was slightly improved this morning.

William Dick, manager of the Bank of Montreal, of Wallaceburg, is spending the day in town.

Probate of the will of Martin McMahon, Tilbury, has been granted to James W. Kerr and Alvin Malott.

Furnished cottages at Rondeau to rent by the month or season. L44 for sale at Centerville.—James Glenn.

Dr. Masonville, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday on his way home from the old boys' re-union at Dresden.

Probate of the will of the late Cornelius B. Rowe, Dover Township, has been granted to Walter and William Rowe.

One of the policemen picked up a small sum of money wrapped in paper on King street last night. The owner can have same by calling at the police station.

Some good horses for sale, also new and second-hand bicycles. We have your trade however small; phone us, No. 6, for quick delivery of tubs, pails, tacks, brooms, etc. Geo. Stephens & Co.

By the kind permission of the C. O. the officers and men of the 24th Regiment may wear their uniforms on the occasion of the big Strawberry Festival at No. 1, Harwich, next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Grey, Chatham Township, lost quite a sum of money this morning in the city. Just at the city limits she had it safe, but somewhere between there and the downtown district it was lost. Mrs. Grey reported her loss to the police.

Have a look. You can get the very best fresh beef, veal and lamb, also bottled veal, cooked hams, bacon and Bologna at Frank Spook's grocery and meat market, Adelaide Street. The only butcher over the creek.

A little eleven-year-old maid was arraigned this morning on a charge of stealing from H. W. Smith, 54th street. The father wouldn't come and the mother, being a cripple, couldn't, so the case was laid over till Monday to enable the Children's Aid Society to take charge of the little girl.

Be sure to see the races at the McKeough school picnic. There will be running, jumping, three-legged hurdle, fatigue, dog, leap-frog, boot and shoe, barrel, sack, skipping, wheel-barrow and automobile races, following the grand race of the nations at six p. m.

Friends in the city have received letters from Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Walker. The party had a very pleasant trip. Nobody was sick and nobody wanted to be sick. The letters were all written immediately on landing in England so that they could tell little about the country.

Mrs. Victoria R. Heenan, age 22, beloved wife of Mr. Heenan, an employee of the Wheel Works, passed away this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital after a short illness. The funeral will take place Monday morning from the residence of Wm. Draper, corner of West St. and Lorne Avenue.

This morning Judge Dowlin passed sentence on Ana Pherrill, convicted of assaulting Jerry Jackson. The Judge fined Pherrill \$75 or in default two months in jail. He also refused the application of counsel for prisoner, for a stated case. The Crown Attorney prosecuted and W. E. Gunn defended the prisoner.

Keat Excipients, No. 80, Knights Templars, held their regular monthly communication last evening, when the degrees of the Temple were conferred before Rt. Em. Sir Knight Templar Ed. Andrews, of London. The work was excellently done by Sir Knights Bates, Thornton and Massey. Every Knight Templar present was delighted with the work.

Warden Sifton was in the city today.

Mrs. Gordon S. Borrowman was in the city today.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. S. Barfoot, of Dufferin avenue, are spending today in Detroit.

Letters of administration to the estate of the late Christopher Day have been granted to Annie Day.

Frank Thomas, son of J. E. Thomas, has been removed to the agency of the Bank of Commerce in Guelph.

Wm. Sloan and family, who have been residing in Tilbury for some time, have returned to this city.

F. E. Baxter wife and daughter have gone on a visit to friends in Detroit, Birmingham and Ypsilanti.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amounted to \$108.13 for the Board of Works and \$220.81 for Local Improvements.

Tenders are asked by the Bank of Commerce at Blenheim for the erection of a new building. The plans can be seen at the agency in this city or at Blenheim.

Mrs. Walter Miller and Miss May Mcintosh, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Heath, "Elm Cottage," returned to their home in Stratford today.

REGIMENT ORDERS

Chatham, June 18, 1904. Headquarters 24th "Keat" Regiment. Regimental Orders

1. The Regiment will parade in divine service order Sunday, June 19, 1904, at the drill shed at 10.20 a. m. to attend service in William street Baptist church. Roll call 10.30.

2. The Regiment will parade in drill order at the drill shed Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 8 p. m. sharp for battalion drill. Brass and Bugle Bands will attend all parades.

3. The C. O. has approved of the following promotions in C Company: To be Sergeants—Corps. Cartier and Morley.

To be Corporals—Ptes. Brisco, Barfoot, Kerr and Lavery.

To be L. Corps.—Ptes. Hicks, Johnston, Hall and Tomlinson.

Members of the Regiment are hereby accorded permission to wear their uniforms at the Strawberry Festival at S. S. No. 1, Harwich, on Thursday, evening, June 23rd.

By order, W. A. COLTART, LIEUT. Acting Adjutant.

NORTHERN COMPANY PAY ALL LOSSES.

The above company on Friday, 10th inst., paid the last claim against them by the recent conflagration, handing their cheque for \$40,000 to W. R. Brock Company, Limited. The total amount paid by this well-known Brisco company, caused by the Toronto and Baltimore losses, amounts to over one million dollars, all of which was promptly paid without any deduction upon receipt of claim. Mr. Robt. W. Tyre, the general manager, and Mr. Pearson, the local representative, are to be congratulated upon their company being the first to pay off all claims. Among the amounts paid out in Toronto were as follows: Merchants' Dyeing and Finishing Company, Limited, \$41,500; W. R. Brock Company, Limited, \$40,000; Wright & Co's Company, Limited, \$10,000; Mackay Company, Limited, \$25,000; H. S. Howland Sons & Co., Limited, \$15,000; R. Simpson Company, Limited, \$30,000; Garland Manufacturing Company, \$10,000; Harris Lithographing Company, \$10,000; Guita Pencil and Rubber Company, Limited, \$10,000; J. G. Co's Company, Limited, \$10,000; Bradshaw & Sons, \$10,000, as well as a large number of others, ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000.—News, Toronto.

Geo. K. Atkinson, Agent for this very excellent company, who is at present arranging the claim of William Baby for his loss sustained by the fire on Friday night last.

CANADIAN HOLIDAY EXCURSION Via Pere Marquette

For Dominion Day, Friday, July 1, ticket agents of the Pere Marquette (Buffalo Division) lines and London & Port Stanley Railway will sell tickets to all points on the Pere Marquette in Canada, and to all points on connecting lines at a rate of ONE FARE for the ROUND TRIP. Ask agents for particulars. Tickets on sale June 30 and July 1, good to return up to and including July 4. H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

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Lemons, 15c. per doz., 2 for 25c. 2 Packages of Forns, 25c. Ginger Snaps, 5c. per lb. 7 Pound Pail of Jam, 50c. Smoked Shoulder, 12c. per lb. 3 Pounds Lemon Biscuits, 25c. Quaker Oats, 9c. per Package. 1 Pound Case Sunlight Baking Powder 10c. A snap. Cucumber Pickles, ready for use, 15c. per dozen.

CROCKERY.

We will have a 5c. and 10c. Counter in China and Glassware. Look for bargains; it's a pleasure to show our Dinner and Tea and Chamber Sets. Prices please the people.

JOHN McCONNELL, Park Street, Phone 100.

SUPPLEMENTARY SUMMER SALE

GORDON'S JUNE SALE OF WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR and WHITE GOODS. Here are bargains indeed—for since the advance price of cottons you will pay as much for the material as for the garment made.

WOMEN'S GOWNS At 42c—Gowns of Fine White Cotton, tucked, yoked, collar and sleeves filled.

At 59c—Gowns, special make, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, worth \$1.00

At 69c—Gowns trimmed with lace and embroidery and fancy tucking, \$1.00 goods.

At 98c—Empire Gowns, fancy trimmed with embroidery and insertions and lace, \$1.30 to \$1.75 values.

At \$1.69—Fine Cambric Gowns, fine tucking, lace and embroidery, \$2.25 and \$2.50 values.

At \$1.98—Fine Nainsook Gowns, finest quality of lace and embroidery trimmings, \$2.75, \$3 and \$3.25 values

At \$2.98—Our finest gowns, regular prices from \$3.50 to \$5.00 for \$2.98.

WOMEN'S VESTS

At 5c—Cotton Vests for mothers and children. At 10c—Women's and Children's White Vests. At 12 1/2c—15c. and 18c White and Cream Vests, with or without sleeves, lace necks.

At 20c and 25c—Fine White Vests, long or short sleeves. Prices range up 30c, 36c, 42c, 50c, to \$1.00.

White Goods and Vestings

Lawns, Dimities, Swisses, Linons, Organdies, Mulls, Cross Bars, Stripes, Piques, Ducks, Long Cloths and Lonsdales, etc., at auction prices.

HAMMOCKS

Traveller's Samples 20-STYLE-20 PRICES--75c to \$7.00. All snaps

BRISCO'S OPERA HOUSE BLOCK



NEW WILLIAMS most reliable in the market, a model of neatness. Buy one then you will be sure to be right, large stock to choose from. Sold on easy terms, at the Music Store OF J. H. Tyrrell King St. West.

THE MARKETS

There was a good market this morning. The chief feature was the drop in the prices of dairy produce. The vegetable supply remains about the same at the regular prices.

Following is the price list: IN THE SHEETS: Eggs, per dozen, 14c. Butter, per pound, 14c to 16c. Chickens, each, 25c to 40c.

VEGETABLES: Potatoes, per bag, \$1.25. Strawberries, per box, 15c. Spinnach, per peck, 15c. Squash, 3c to 25c. Onions, 25c peck. Savory, 5c bunch. Celery, three bunches for 10c. Potatoes, per peck, 25c. Tomato plants, per box, 20c. Cabbage plants, per box, 20c. Lettuce, per pound, 25c. Asparagus, per bunch, 12c.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. H. Proctor, Broker North Wood Block, Chatham, June 18, 1904—

Wheat—OPEN HIGH LOW CLOSE July (new) 84 84 83 84 Sept (new) 79 79 79 79 Dec 79 80 79 79

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WHITE SKIRTS

Women's White Muslin Skirts, 3 tucks and frill, 39c. White Muslin Skirts, wide embroidery, \$1.00 goods.

White Skirts, wide embroidery, frill and fine tuckings, for 79c. White Muslin Skirts, hemstitched tucks, 10 fr. tuckings, embroidery and insertion, value \$1.40 and \$1.50 for 98c.

White Skirts—Muslins, Lawns, Nainsook—2 50, 2 75, \$3.00, \$3.40 for \$1 98. White Skirts, extra fine, 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00 for \$2 98.

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WOMEN'S DRAWERS.

A special line of Drawers, 3 tucks and frills, 25c. Drawers of fine White Cotton, Lace and Embroidery trimmed, a special 50c. value for 39c.

Fine Cambric Drawers, fine tucking with fine embroidery, value 65, 75c. and 80c each, for 50c. Fine Drawers, real dollar values, for 59c.

CORSET COVERS

Covers of fine Lawn and Nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, a special, 19c. Fine Lawn and Nainsook Covers, all-over embroidery, Marquises, etc., 50c and 60c. value for 39c.

Fine Covers, very nicely trimmed with lace, embroidery and insertion, 60c, 75c. to 98c. value for 49c. Fine Marguerite Covers, beautifully trimmed, \$1 each, \$1.25 values for 79c.

WILLIAM GORDON

Advertisement for BRISCO'S HAMMOCKS, 20-STYLE-20, PRICES--75c to \$7.00. All snaps. Includes image of a hammock.

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Governor-General Bobrikoff, of Finland, who was shot at Helsinki, is dead. The Governor-General at Warsaw was stricken with paralysis when informed of the death of Bobrikoff.

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Detroit Specialist Discovers Something Entirely New for the Cure of Men's Diseases in Their Own Homes.

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WELLINGTON Lodge, No. 45, E. S. A. M. G. R. C. meets on the first Monday of every month, in the Masonic Hall, Fifth St., at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren heartily welcome.

ALEX. GREGORY, Secy., GEORGE MASSEY, W. M.

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PETER THE GREAT'S WILL

HE THOUGHT TO SUBDUCE EUROPE AND LAID DOWN HIS RULES.

Interesting at the Present Time Because It is the Key to Russia's Policy—Believed His Views to Be Those of Providence—Recommended Them to Constant Attention of the Russian People.

The following is a copy of Peter the Great's will. It is interesting at the present time, because it is the key to Russian policy. It bears the heading "Copy of the plan of European domination, left by Peter the Great to his successors to the throne of Russia, and deposited in the archives of the Palace of Peterhof, near St. Petersburg," and in the highly pietistic preamble, written in the name of the "Most Holy and Indivisible Trinity," Peter urges that, according to his views, which he believes to be those of Providence, the Russian people are called to the general domination of Europe.

Text of the Will.

1. The Russians must be kept in a continual state of war, in order to retain the soldiery in warlike dispositions. No repose, except to ameliorate the finances, to recruit the army and to wait for moments propitious for attack. Thus make peace serve for war, and war for peace, in the interest of the aggrandizement and increasing prosperity of Russia.

2. By all possible means we must draw towards us, of the best in the world, the nations of Europe, generals in time of war and learned men in time of peace, in order to make the Russian nation profit by the advantages of other countries without losing any of her own.

3. On all occasions we must take part in the affairs and in the discussions of any kind in Europe, above all with those of Germany, which, situated nearer to us, is of more direct interest.

4. Poland must be divided by our keeping up there disorder and perpetual jealousies; the powerful must be influenced and bribed to act upon the elections of the kings; we must create for ourselves a large partisans, protect them, send them Russian troops, and leave them there until they have found an opportunity of remaining there forever.

5.—We must take from Sweden as much as we can, and cause ourselves to be attacked by her, in order that we may have a preference for substituting her. With this view, we must separate her from Denmark, and Denmark from Sweden, and keep up carefully their rivalry.

6.—The wives of Russian princes are always to be chosen amongst German princesses, to multiply family alliances, to lighten the interests, and thus to bind Germany to our cause by increasing there our influence.

7. We must principally seek the alliance of England for commerce, because it is the power most in want of us for its navy, and which can be the most useful in the development of ours. We must exchange our timber and other productions for her gold, and establish continuous relations amongst her traders and seamen and ours, which will form those of this country to navigation and commerce.

8. We must incessantly extend ourselves towards the north along the Baltic Sea, and towards the south along the Black Sea.

9. We must advance as far as possible towards Constantinople and the East Indies. Whoever shall reign there will be the true master of the world. Therefore, we must excite continual wars, sometimes with Turkey, sometimes with Persia; create dockyards on the Black Sea; take possession, little by little, of that sea, as well as of the Baltic, which is a point doubly necessary for the success of the project; we must hasten the downfall of Persia; penetrate as far as the Persian Gulf; re-establish, if possible, the ancient commerce of the Levant through Syria; and advance as far as the Indies, which are theemporium of the world. When once there, we can do without the gold of England.

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11. We must interest the house of Austria in the expulsion of the Turk from Europe, and neutralize her jealousy after the conquest of Constantinople, either by exciting a war between her and the old States of Europe, or by giving up to her a part of the conquest, to retake it from her afterwards.

12. We must gather around us all the dissipated or schismatic Greeks who are spread in Hungary, in Turkey and in the south of Poland; we must make ourselves their centre, their support, and thus found, by attraction, a universal predominance, a sort of royalty or sacred authority. There will be so many friends in the midst of each of our enemies.

13.—Sweden having been dismembered, Poland conquered, Poland subjugated, Turkey conquered, our arms united, the Baltic and Black Seas guarded by our ships, we must then separately and very secretly offer to

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The Court of Versailles, then to that of Vienna, to share with them the universal monarchy. If one of the two accede to the proposal (which is not unlikely, if we feather their ambitions and conceits), then we must make use of that one for deceiving the other. We must then annihilate in its turn that which remains, by beginning with it a struggle which cannot be problematical, because Russia will already then possess, as a property, the east and a great part of Europe.

14. If, which is not likely, both refuse the proposals of Russia, we must excite the one against the other, and compel them to mutual exhaustion. Then, when the declivity has attained its full strength and greatness. To this end, he bequeaths to Russia the following instructions, which he recommends to their constant attention, as Moses recommended the tables of the law to the Jews:

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The Girl at Devil's Tower

By IZOLA L. FORRESTER

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The first time that Campbell saw her she was standing in the doorway of the schoolhouse, ringing a huge, hollow sounding bell, while the children scurried in all directions like a flock of frightened sheep.

Campbell pulled up Cyclone and watched. There had been no school at Devil's Tower for over a year. The last teacher had been a young fellow from Kansas City. The two Chibouque boys did him up one day when he called Louis "a half breed ignoramus." Louis said he wouldn't be called any name he didn't know the meaning of. The risk was too great. So he did up the teacher, and the key was turned in the schoolhouse door.

Campbell stared at the new schoolm'am admiringly. More than that, when her back was safe inside the schoolhouse, he had always stared in them—not rudely, but interestedly.

She looked absurdly young perched up behind the rough plank desk. She was fair. A bunch of purple wild flowers was fastened in her hair. Jules Chibouque fired a tattered hat at the row of nails back of the teacher. It fell short of the mark and struck the bunch of purple flowers. Campbell's leg was half out of the saddle when the girl called:

"Jules you come here." It was a good, commanding voice. Campbell waited. Jules stalked down to the desk and was ordered to crawl beneath it in disgrace. A knothole offered golden opportunities, and Jules' tongue wagged merrily through it at an appreciative audience.

The little schoolm'am bent forward and gave the offending member a royal slap with an oak ruler. Jules howled in pain, and Campbell rode on rejoicing. Devil's Tower was to know discipline at last.

He found out at the Arrow Head ranch that she was old Colby's niece.



HE SWUNG HIS LARIAT STRAIGHT AT THE PONY'S HEAD.

and was boarding there. Also that she was nineteen, from Chicago, and her name was Ethel Maude Colby. The Colby did not affect him, but all the way home from the ranch and during the week that followed the name of Ethel rang in his ears like a refrain of half forgotten music.

Every day Campbell rode up the river road and looked in the schoolhouse window just for a glimpse of the pretty blond head. One Saturday night he started wildly for the Arrow Head ranch, and all the way home Cyclone kept pace with the joyous whistling, for he had been introduced to her, and she had blushed, and all the world was full of promise.

After that night Cyclone was ridden at a breakneck speed every afternoon from Campbell's ranch down at Five Forks to the bend in the river road, there to wait patiently and peacefully until a certain figure in a trim gray skirt and white shirt waist rode down the path from the schoolhouse on a black pony, and greeted him with sky eyed pleasure.

"Reckon Tom Campbell's shining up to ye, Ethel," old Colby said gravely when the wooing was well advanced. The girl laughed and bent lower over her books at the kitchen table. "It isn't anything, Uncle Ben."

The old ranchman glanced at her keenly through the rifts of smoke from his pipe. "Ain't it? Tom seems to think it is. Got any objections to him?"

Ethel laughed and shook her head. "He's just a cowboy," she said, and looked up to find Tom Campbell's six foot two blocking the kitchen door. There was a look in his frank gray eyes she had never seen there, not of anger or defeat, but simply determination.

The following day, long after the last of the children had gone, the schoolm'am still sat at her desk. It had been raining all day—a wild autumn rain that came in fitful dashes and then the heavy crash of thunder. The door opened suddenly with a bang, and Campbell entered, slipping with rain and smiling.

"I was just passing by," he began, as if he had not raced his broncho for the last five miles. "It's a bad storm and getting worse."

"I must go, then." She rose hastily and reached for her hat on the row of nails back of the desk.

He came over and leaned on the desk. "No, you mustn't. Wait till it lets up a bit." He lifted her pearl handed pen tenderly and curiously, as if it had been a stray feather dropped from an angel's wing. "That's a mighty pretty thing, ain't it?" He met her eyes suddenly. "Say, I want to know if you meant what you said yonder, about my being a no account, rough and tumble cowboy?"

"I didn't say that." "But you meant it." Her lashes drooped guiltily under his steady gaze. "I don't blame you, I know I'm different from your city bred, but love comes the same to a man whether he's a professor or a cowboy, you know. I'd make you mighty happy, Ethel. If you'd let me." His voice was low and tender. "Seems as if I don't want anything in life but you."

He bent nearer over the narrow, roughly painted desk, his eyes on a level with her own, but she looked away from him out of the little side window. It was splashed and blurred with rain, but she could see the faint outlines of the hills that lay like a barrier between the range country and the country of the schoolhouse. She had always hoped to go back some day, but the spell of the open and the glory of freedom stole over her with the low music of his voice. Somewhere in her heart she caught the echo to his own words and knew the power of their meaning.

"Seems as if I don't want anything in life but you." A crash of thunder shook the little frame building, and she rose unsteadily.

"Will you please bring Gypsy from the shed for me," she said. "I must go before dark." He hesitated.

"If you do, I shall go too. The dam up at Caribou run broke at 4 o'clock, and the river's racing like a mountain cascade."

It was nearly two miles to the old log bridge that spanned the river. Campbell did not try to talk. He took her silence and reserve as his answer, but his face looked almost stern in the shadow of his sombrero as he rode beside the black pony. As they neared the log bridge a vivid flash of lightning made both horses rear, and he caught Gypsy's bridle.

"We can't cross the river," he said. "You'll have to turn back." "I can't," she answered over her shoulder, as the pony shook herself free. "The bridge is safe."

Before he could stop her she had ridden forward on to the frail logs, that shuddered and strained at the shock. There was a sudden rending, crushing sound, and the next instant the logs had parted and swept away on the foaming waters with Gypsy's terrified head and pawing hoofs showing between them.

One cry for help reached Campbell's ears, but that one changed all the world.

"Tom! Tom!" she called, and he headed Cyclone downstream in a race with the swollen, rushing river. As he came abreast of her he raised himself in his stirrups and swung his lariat straight for the pony's head. It fell and drew taut. Cyclone braced for the shock, as he had in many a roundup capture, and in a few seconds the black pony was stumbling up the bank, drenched and half strangled, but with her burden still safe in the saddle.

Campbell lifted the slim, fainting figure down and held her close in his arms, her white face on his shoulder. For one brief instant she seemed all his own, and he bent and kissed the pale, sweet lips that had so nearly regained the cup of death.

"Mine," he whispered beneath his breath. "Mine, just for now." Her eyes opened, and she smiled up at him.

"For always, Tom," she said softly. "I'm glad you're a cowboy."

The Cheap Watch Habit. "When cheap watches first came out," said a jeweler, "a man who carried one was as chary about showing it as he would be about exhibiting a white 'dickie' front to hide a fannel shirt. Now it's different. A man with a nickel watch will walk right up to a chronometer cabinet in a jeweler's window, pull out his timepiece and regulate it with as much pride and earnestness as though it was a Jurgensen. The fact that other men are looking over his shoulder regulating gold watches does not faze him."

"A man came in here with a dollar watch to be repaired. 'It will cost you fifty cents,' I said.

"Oh, go ahead," he replied. 'I'll save fifty cents anyhow.' I've got a gold one at my uncle's. Every little while I drop around to take a look at it and pay the interest. I suppose I'll take it out some day. Meanwhile, I've got mightily attached to this one."—New York Press.

Trout Poachers. A favorite method of trout thieves is to take a sack or bag, weight it with stones and place it, mouth up stream, in the narrowest part of the brook. Then one of the rascals comes down stream, wading, poking under the banks with a stick and scaring the trout, who rush down stream into the sack. This sort of thing, varied now and then by exploding dynamite under the water and gathering the dead or stunned fish, which float, has cleaned out some of our public trout waters.

In other words, these thieves have robbed the public and have sold the proceeds of the robbery for their own benefit. The game laws are not nearly stringent enough. Finnes never deter such rascals from attempting to reimburse themselves. Imprisonment at hard labor is the only antidote.—Harper's Weekly.

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District Dashes

Elgin County Orangemen will spend the 12th of July at Windsor this year.

On Monday evening, June 20th, at eight o'clock, in the Methodist church, Mr. S. B. Sissons, B. A., of Chatham Collegiate Institute, will

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deliver a lecture on Tennyson, the man and the poet.—Dresden Standard.

Miss R. Draper, of Chatham, is the guest of friends in town.—Dresden Standard.

The estimated cost of the granite walks to be laid in Tilbury this season is \$12,000.

We voice the sentiment of the people of Merlin in saying we are glad to learn that Rev. A. E. M. Thomson has been stationed here another year.—Merlin Mirror.

On Monday morning at about eight o'clock, Thomas Dawson, of Stewart, fell dead from heart failure at the home of his son at Badbertown. Mr. Dawson was a brother of Abe Dawson and was a familiar person in Tilbury East. He was about 62 years of age and leaves two sons and one daughter. These are Thomas Dawson, of Badbertown, and Mrs. Jeffrey, of Leamington. The remains were laid to rest in Stewart cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

The remains of the late Mr. Alexander Best were brought here from Hamilton for interment on Saturday afternoon last. Mr. Best had been for a number of years a school teacher in the Merlin school when it was situated on the old Carter farm and his family had almost all taught here at different times. He had a great many friends in this vicinity, having moved from here only some twelve years ago. The Best and Foxton families had been very intimate friends, both families having come to this country at about the same time, and Mr. Best's second son, having married Mr. Foxton's eldest daughter. Mr. Best was 85 years of age.—Merlin Mirror.

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WORLD OF SPORT

FOOTBALL

The junior football team will go to Windsor next Thursday.

LACROSSE

'T WAS TOO EASY.

"Clean lacrosse would be the result if every referee would do the same as Phil Errett did in to-day's game," was the comment of a well known lacrosse enthusiast after the Wallaceburg-Chatham Intermediate C. L. A. game yesterday.

If a vote had been taken of the crowd and players after the game, there would not have been a dissenting voice as to the fact that it was the best refereed game ever seen in the Maple City.

Chatham 11. Wallaceburg 2. The score indicates the play of the game throughout as it was at the Fair Grounds. The first quarter was somewhat even. O'Leary scored first for the Burg eight minutes after the start. This seemed to have an awakening effect on the Tecumsehs and in the next five minutes made things lively, McFarland putting the first score in for the locals on a pass from Angus after some fast work down the field.

The first quarter ended without further scoring, leaving it a tie, 1-1. The second quarter—well, it was just Chatham all the way. Stuart opened up with one of his beauties and scored a 1-0 in the tenth. He followed his example a few moments later and the score was 3 to 1.

Then Robinson in goal for the locals turned a couple of remarkably good shots from Wallaceburg sticks and the ball travelled again to the visitors territory, where three more goals were tallied against them, the first was put in in a skirmish, the second was McFarland's and Stuart got the last on clever dodging right into the mouth of the goal.

The beginning of the third quarter saw a skirmish around the Tecumseh stronghold with Walter Elliott cleverly pulling out, as usual, with the bang. The Tecumsehs then started on another scoring tour, McFarland worked right in and tallied the seventh, Cornell soon followed with the eighth on a pass from Stuart, Angus scored No. 9, and McFarland was putting in the tenth when the whistle blew. This one did not count.

The last quarter was loose. Neither side seemed to care what happened. Fairfield for the Burg put one in and Wilson scored the tenth for the locals. Quensen got the eleventh and Referee Phil Errett called the game. The line-up:

CHATHAM. Goal—Robinson. Point—Francis. Cover point—Pickering. 1st Def.—McKinnon. 2nd Def.—Elliott. 3rd Def.—Grace. Centre—Rowe. 3rd home—Wilson. 2nd home—Quensen. 1st home—Angus. Outside home—McFarland. Inside home—Stewart. Field Captain—Chapin. Referee—Phil Errett, Brantford.

WALLACEBURG. Goal—McLean. Point—Huntington. Cover point—Mooney. 1st Def.—Boulton. 2nd Def.—Perkins. 3rd Def.—Griat. Centre—B. Fairfield. 3rd home—O'Leary. 2nd home—W. Fairfield. 1st home—Kirkwood. Outside home—Lawlor. Inside home—Lester. Field Captain—H. Milrod. Goal Umpire—Fred. Dulong.

NOTES OF THE GAME. It was a shame to take the money. Well, here's luck at Detroit to-day, boys. Conditions make a heap of difference. Doc. McKinnon plays a heady game. McFarland and Stuart make a great team. The Detroiters are said to have a stronger bunch than ever. Manager Frank Babcock has certainly got together a splendid team. Yesterday was a sort of preliminary hunt for the big fight to-day at Detroit.

Francis, Elliott and Pickering, with Robinson in goal, is a strong combination. Commend us to Frank Grace for good, clean playing. He's about "the best what is."

"Grace is the most effective player and hardest worker on the team and can always run a few," was the comment of a spectator.

The Detroit line-up to-day will be: Goal, Chino; point, Tierney; cover point, Bethune; first defense, Heinbecker; second defense, McDonald; third defense, Walsh; centre, Donson; third home, King; second home, Davidson; first home, Burns; outside home, Bowman; inside home, McKay; field captain, Dr. Curran; while the Chatham line-up will be just about the same as yesterday.

A CORRECTION. O. Kelly, captain of the Thamesville Junior Lacrosse Club, writes stating that an error was made in the report of the Dresden-Thamesville game on June 15, as Thamesville won by a score of 3 to 2.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

BLENHHEIM

June 18.—On Monday, June 15th, at Brantford, Miss Emma Shaver was married to Rev. W. B. Allen, of Hamilton, who will be now stationed in the Manitoba conference. The bride is a sister of Mrs. P. Haggart.

Mr. E. Smith is renewing old acquaintances here this week. Kent Lodge, No. 274, A. F. & A. M., will attend divine service at the Methodist church on June 26th at three p. m.

Mr. Jeff Stokes, of Chatham, was in town yesterday on business. Geo. Snoblen, Harwich, has entered into partnership with J. H. Doey in the implement business.

Miss Shand, who has been visiting Mrs. Lugsden for the past six months, has returned to her home in Amherst, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. L. H. Edmonds is confined to the house through sickness. The Union school picnic of Harwich and Howard will take place at the Government Park on Friday, 24th. A special feature of the day will be a football match between Blenheim and Scotland.

WALLACEBURG

June 18.—About 75 guests were present at the "At Home" given in Miss Whitebread's honor, by Mrs. J. W. Steinoff and Miss Eva, on Wednesday last.

An excursion to Dresden on Wednesday evening on the Str. Wagnon, afforded a number the opportunity of visiting the Old Boys' R.-union, which is being held there.

Our lacrosse team journeyed to Dresden on Thursday, where a game was played with the Dresden team. The Wallaceburg boys were victorious by a score of 3-1.

The Str. Whomans visited Mitchell's Bay yesterday, carrying a number of excursionists.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Burgess were Chatham visitors yesterday. The tennis club of the public school enjoyed a launch trip on Wednesday evening last.

Miss Daisy Burgess is visiting friends at Detroit. The Lady Macabees held an ice-cream social on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Steinoff, at St. James Church. The band provided music.

CHARING CROSS.

Miss Lida Walker leaves in a few days on a visit to friends in Hamilton.

Quite a number from here attended the Re-union in Chatham last week. John O'Neil had a valuable colt killed last Friday at the M. C. R. crossing on the 10th Con., while running on a road.

James Broadbent and wife spent Monday with Mrs. John Hunter. We notice that the commissioners of Raleigh and Harwich are kind of slow getting the townline scraped. Is it because they do not have to travel after the fall rains come?

D. McEachron, fence inspector, is still busy looking after a few line fences in this vicinity. He reports quite a number out of place. The Walker and Geo. Drewery returned home from Chatham Saturday, after spending a couple of days there.

Harry West, of Port Arthur, paid a flying visit Monday and was the guest of S. S. White. Corn planting is the order of the day now amongst the farmers of this vicinity, after losing a whole week on account of rain.

COL. GREGORY NOW RESIGNS

Continued from 1st Page. be a rash thing to do. And so there was no indignation meeting.

Col. Roland W. Gregory is a fine type of Canadian officer. He has headquarters at St. Catharines, for several years, during which time he has won the affection of all ranks. Beyond the middle height and robust, he possesses a fine soldierly appearance at the head of his corps.

The colonel came into prominence four or five years ago at Niagara, when he was lectured by the general officer commanding, Gen. Hutton, for a charge of his brigade on the Niagara common. Lady Hutton and her numerous suite occupied carriages on the east side of the common. This was the review point. Gen. Hutton was anxious to provide some entertainment out of the ordinary for Lady Hutton and ordered Col. Gregory to draw up a cavalry brigade on the opposite side of the field. At the word command, the whole brigade gave a fine imitation of the charge of Balclava, the imaginary foe being just about the spot where Lady Hutton's carriage was. It was a dashing charge, and nothing like it has been seen before or since outside of actual warfare, but the dis-tressing feature of the affair was that Lady Hutton was thrown into terror by the belief that Col. Gregory's cavalry would not draw up before she and her suite were run down. When the line halted it was within a few feet of the governmental carriage. That night Col. Gregory was compelled to walk the carpet, and some of the remarks of the late general were most picturesque. The gallant colonel and his Dragoons, in everyday life Col. Gregory is a genial sort of fellow, an amateur politician and a splendid stump speaker.

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

SACHEL OF THE SATELLITE

Let's go with the lacrosse team to St. Thomas on Wednesday.

Me and Dundonald don't care if we never come back.

This weather ought to be good for lowering the price of strawberries.

Detroit's scalp to-day and St. Thomas on Wednesday. Then we'll be happy.

Manager Babcock's Braves will think that they are the invincibles pretty soon.

I wonder if Sir Wilfrid would call Scotchman John A. Walker, who is now touring England, a foreigner?

Detective James McGregor—Oh me Scotty if ye will; sit an' name can do nae ill; but I'm nae content wi' foreigner.

I'm afraid that the Property committee will get "Dundonald" at the next election if they don't do something about lighting the streets.

Our Mr. N. H. Stevens and our Mr. John Walker, K. C. have not as yet been knighted by the King, but we expect them to bring home at least a baronetcy apiece.

The Crown Attorney and Magistrate have had some little difference with the Department over liquor matters. Asked what the trouble was, the Crown Attorney replied: "We're not saying anything; we're afraid we would get 'Dundonald' if we did."

A Maple City business man started bowling on the green this year. He got very much worked up over the game and one night he talked all night in his sleep about Kitty. His wife didn't understand the bowling game, and wasn't speaking for two weeks. It doesn't take much to make some women jealous.

Scots who do wi' Laurier vote; Scots who read the Billy Goat; If ye're man ye noo will show!—Frae "Foreigners" be frae! Is there among ye craven cur, Who wad swallow Laurier's slur, An' tak' insult without murmur? Let him "Stranger" be. —Hamilton Spectator.

Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, wrote: "I really think that Col. Smart is desirous of making a regiment without any political leanings."

Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, wrote: "Col. Smart was making the regiment a Tory preserve."

The first was written before Dundonald's speech; the latter after that episode in Canadian military history.

GAZETTED. To command the Canadian militia: General Inefficiency, vice General Lord Dundonald, C. B., dismissed the service for doing his duty.—Ottawa Citizen.

LORD DUNDONALD IN MACBETH. (Macbeth, Scene II.) Radish Minister Fisher—We have scotched the Snake, not kill'd it; Shell close and be herself, while our poor malice Remains in danger of her former tooth.

Laurier M'Beth—O, full of scorpions is my mind, dear Fisher! Thou know'st that Colonels Smart and Hughes live.

Radish Minister Fisher—Be innocent of the knowledge, dear-est chuck. Till thou applaud the deed.

TURNERVILLE. Mrs. Mable Shaw has been sick, but we're glad to report is somewhat better.

William Shaw's brick house was struck by lightning last Thursday, the chimney and some of the rafters were smashed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McKerrall, of Appledore, were the guests of Samuel Shaw on Sunday.

On account of our minister being sick, Thomas Buckingham preached at Dawn Mills in the morning and at Lindsay Road Sunday night.

John Clyde lost a valuable horse last week.

Geo. Hall, our teacher, was a Chatham visitor on Saturday and Sunday. Quite a number from here went to Chatham on Saturday to see the circus.

Gay Fardie who has been very sick, is much improved.

WILLIAMS. Mr. and Mrs. Bajay, of Detroit, is spending a few days with their friends here.

Mrs. Woodfield, of Detroit, is calling on her friends in the neighborhood.

Mrs. A. Drago is spending a month with her son, L. Drago, in Toronto. Miss Alice Newkirk has returned home from visiting her friends in Detroit.

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Dress Skirts in Grey, Black, Blue, Brown, of Tweeds, Frieze, Voile, etc., \$1.50 up to \$5.00. Neckwear—By far the best assortment ever in the city; besides our usual large assortment we have 150 samples. The pick of a traveller's samples, all sold at manufacturer's prices. See Windows

...THE URBAN STORE...

Tired, Tired Tired. That one word tells the whole story. No rest. No comfort. All tired out. Fortunately, physicians know about Ayer's Sarsaparilla. They prescribe it for exhaustion, anemia.

Running circus at Chatham on Saturday. Mrs. Thos. Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. G. Lord, in Rodney, this week.

T. Broom spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Ruscomb. Robert Park, I. P. S., visited our school on Wednesday.

We regret to announce the death of Enoch Newham, an esteemed citizen which occurred on Sunday, the 5th inst. Interment took place in the Stewart cemetery on Tuesday. Rev. Mr. McQuarrie, of Valetta, officiated. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends in the vicinity.

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How to Become Strong

A Philosopher Deals With the Modern Methods as Advertised in Newspapers—The Modern Italian Method Commended.

An up-to-date Sunday editor, now-a-days, would no sooner think of going to press without an article on "How to get Strong" than he would without a story about how some pretty society heiress left her home and all her friends and riches to marry the motorman whom she loved. So popular has the topic become that even the pages of high class magazines are replete with advertisements for some secret and mysterious process of producing muscle. They are generally illustrated with photos of young men with biceps and thighs which bulge like a hubbard's quash, and if you would be like them—why just send ten dollars and he secret will be revealed. But recent day Hercules are developed along two distinct lines—by the active and the passive methods, and would be strong and healthy, your first task is to choose which of these methods is likely to prove most suitable to your case.

The active method is by far the most popular with the youth and business men, not forgetting a few of the more precocious females. For why do the youngsters, who, but a few short years ago were eagerly peering in shop windows at cent gum draws and wondering what their luck would be, now frequent the windows in which fencing foils are displayed and wistfully cog the boxing gloves? Not that any of them ever expect to have to take up the gauntlet and to defend his life with his sword or to land on some fellow who has dared to chirp at the pretty maiden whom he is escorting to the circus; but he is willing to hop about on twisted and contorted legs eagerly waiting for a chance to call "toosh" merely because such movements add "grace and poise," and to dodge the padded fist because such dodgings render his eye keen and his bearing more serene. The business man takes his exercise more as a matter of course. He brings home a new-fangled punching bag and pounds at it each night in his room until the other boarders threaten to vacate in fear that the house will tumble down or, more probable still, he purchases a "Whitely" and screws it to the door jams—much against his landlord's wishes—and there subjects himself to some severe and extremely ungraceful contortional stunts. The girls, being possessed of more sociability, usually work in classes; swing Indian clubs and handle dumb-bells with far more energy than they flourish the duster or wield the broom at home. But how now! Such antiquarian methods may have served all right for Castor and Pollux, but away with them. The light of present day science has relegated them to the tall timbers and only a few who never read the ads. have need of such laborious process now-a-days. Are you hollow where you should bulge or do you bulge where you should be hollow—send your little ten dollars to one of these gentlemen with the biceps resembling a hubbard squash, and if you but follow his directions carefully you will very shortly be an easy rival of the mighty Sandow. Nothing simpler! What the process is you soon find out, but as to where the ten dollars goes you must remain in blissful unknowing. In the passive method the process is just reversed. Instead of working that we may eat we eat that we may work. A man is what he eats. If he eats beef, he becomes beef, if he eats nuts he becomes nuts—but let us proceed. A good nutritious diet is, of course, insisted on. "Back to nature" is the cry, and this "back to nature" talk is all right, but how far back that is the question. Nobody, however, can accuse the advocates of this method of paltering, for they take us at a jump right back to the time when our primordial ancestors hung by all fours from the closely interwoven branches, and holding an orange in one hand and a banana in the other, conversed in a dialect unknown to us. Do you wish to become a mental giant—eat Grape-nuts. Are you tired after a hard day's toil—a small saucer of flaked corn-cobs—with or without milk—will infuse new energy into your drooping frame, or a few warmed door-mats—patented under name of shredded wheat biscuit—are extremely palatable and nourishing. And even now an enterprising genius has gone his predecessors one better in the matter of getting back, by bringing to our notice a certain "Orange Meat," presumably the self same diet of our forefathers, only prepackaged and labeled with some old show posters.

But to my notion there is just one tiny infinite small error in the logic advanced in support of this theory. If when our way-back ancestors preambulated themselves by clinging and swinging from branches, they subsisted on fruits and nuts, does it follow that the same diet will serve now that they have been turned their side up? What's a chicken carnavivorous or graminivorous? Graminivorous, of course, but feed a chicken strictly upon that diet and see how many eggs

you get. Feed even a dago on oranges and bananas and though his normal expenditure of energy, under the most favorable circumstances, is almost microscopic, still an appreciable depression will be visible. This method also lacks the element of secrecy which considerably enhances the value of the other.

To sum up: one fact can not be disputed, and that is that good heavy exercise in the fresh and rejuvenating air and under the effectually warming glance of old Sol, such as one might obtain driving spikes with a railroad gang, will cause you to not only relish but digest almost anything short of the spikes. If a name counts for anything, and it sometimes does, we might call this "the modern Italian method." As for eating. Eat anything that will make you strong, garlic or even fairly sturdy onions. This, that the relationship may be more easily traceable we might designate as "the ancient Italian method." No one will deny that we are each slowly killing ourselves by eating. But what matter. We must sacrifice ourselves to posterity and in the next generation or two when the recently perfected system of substituting air—which is however a little too advanced for us—comes into vogue, the "Golden Age" will have returned for sure. But even now, piercing into the future, I see the ad. of some perspicacious genius who will be stepping forward with bottled "Jungle Air."

THE SEVEN LIES OF MAN

Behold the seven lies of man
And tell his age by that;
As soon as he can lip, he says:
"It must have been the cat!"

Next, when the base ball team begins
To make its thrilling score,
His well loved grandmother falls dead
A dozen times or more.

Third, like a furnace does he sigh;
Of course, we know the gist,
He tells the maiden fair she is
The first girl he ever kissed.

Fourth age he comes home in the morn
And gladness fills his cup—
The good Samaritan has been
With sick friends sitting up.

Fifth, to the woodshed he repairs
His hear to interview,
And says—"My son—kerawat! Kers-wish!
This hurts me more than you!"

He next has leisure on his hands
And fills a jug with bait;
He hooks a minnow, than he swears
Ten pounds to be its weight.

Last age, when lean and slippared
Grown,
He finds his greatest joy
In telling what perfection ruled
The days he was a boy.

—New York Sun.

WHEEL-LESS CLOCKS

A German has invented a new clock system which has some original features worthy of mention. The system is that of a master clock which controls electrically as many individual clock installations as may be required. The clock, which is installed in the house or place of business of the subscriber to the system, is similar to the ordinary one inasmuch as it has a face and two hands, but the works are replaced by a couple of magnets and a balance wheel. The master clock is provided with a transmitting apparatus designed to be operated by the movement of the hands. An impulse is sent from the wires when the hands of the master clock advance one minute on the face of the dial. This impulse affects the magnets in the small clocks in such a way that the hands are advanced the same amount as were the hands of the master clock. This operation is kept up indefinitely, and, of course, all of the small clocks keep exactly the same time as the master clock. The small clocks are inexpensive and comparatively little current is required to operate the system. The invention is a successful operation in several towns in France and Germany, and is at present being introduced into England.

SONG.

Come—let us go to the land
Where the violets grow!
Let's go thither, hand in hand,
Over the waters, over the snow
To the land where the sweet, sweet
violets blow.

There—in the beautiful South,
Where the sweet flowers lie,
Thou shalt sing, with thy sweeter
mouth,
Under the light of the evening sky,
That love never fades, though vio-
lets die.

—Barry Cornwall.

Souls cannot be fed by smartness!

CLOSE FISTED

Speaker Cannon declares that of all the close-fisted men he ever knew, the champion is a rich bachelor who lives in Vermillion county, this state. The superintendent of a local cemetery sent his lot salesman to see if he could not get the bachelor to buy a last resting place. In half an hour the salesman came back and reported:
"Notbin' doin'." He admitted that the lot were good, but was afraid that if he bought one he might not get the worth of his money.
"Why, there's no fear of that," said the superintendent, "for he must die some day."
"That's what I told him, but he thought he might get lost at sea."

TEAS TO PET DOGS

The fad of giving teas to pet dogs has struck the national capital. The first formal entertainment was given at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell. A sort of combination tea and dog show was arranged by the Misses Bell. All the pet dog lovers were invited to be present and bring their favorite pets. Countess Cassini brought a number of French poodles. Miss Duran was present with her celebrated English dog, Mrs. Bennett with her favorite fox terrier, the Misses Patten with a number of dogs. The serving of tea and the ceremonies incident to entertaining the beribboned dogs took place on the lawn.

The Days of Auld Lang Syne

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

From Planet files from Nov. 24, 1859, to Dec. 1, 1859.

Thomas Cross announces his intention to compete in the municipal elections of 1860 for mayor.

George Elliott is a custom house broker and general agent. Office in custom house, Windsor. He advertises in The Planet.

William Thackeray advertises a full line of looking glasses and cane seat chairs received on commission.

Henry Eberts advertises town and country lots for sale.

Frances Martin, owing to an in-

worth of chatties from Lagrange, Mo. The party consisted of six males and five females. They took a flat boat and crossed to Illinois in the night, and probably secured a safe passage over the U. G. R. R., though the seven persons who claimed ownership offered a reward of \$2,650 for their arrest.

Houses rent in Toronto at 80 pounds a year, where 150 pounds was the rental in 1858. These houses are situated in the best residential part of the city.

A libel suit case against the proprietor of the Cincinnati Times, which has been in court for six years, re-



One of the prettiest shapes of the season, white chiffon shirred closely on the frame, has an edge of rippings; enormous roses lay p curves upon the top, and are also placed at the left side where the brim turns abruptly upwards.

crease in his business, has been obliged to build a new store on Fifth street next door to the new post office. He sells ready made clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing, etc.

We are informed that Messrs. Baxters and Brown are about to enter an action against the town councilors who induced them to surrender possession of the Third street bridge. Contrary to what one or two of the council say the Messrs. Baxters and Brown assert that the council were the parties who were willing to run the risk of His Excellency refusing to sanction the bridge by-law.

A St. Andrew's society was re-organized in Chatham. At the meeting of organization Duncan McCall was appointed to the chair and Archibald McSween was appointed secretary. The following officers were elected:

- President—McKenzie Ross.
- 1st Vice—Duncan McCall.
- 2nd Vice—Angus McDonald Black.
- Secretary—Archibald McSween.
- Treasurer—P. C. Allen.
- Chaplain—Rev. Mr. Rennie.
- Physician—Dr. Robertson.
- Board of Directors—Messrs. Cleg-horn, Cameron, James Souter, J. M. Walker, Alex. Gordon, P. B. Brodie, Donald McDonald, William McIntosh, Donald McNaughton, David Walker, C. G. Charteris, Geo. Young, John Fisher, Wm. Nelson, Dr. Sire-wright. Arrangements were made for a celebration on St. Andrew's day, Nov. 30th.

The St. Louis News of the 14th inst. notices the escape of \$11,000

gulted in a verdict of one cent damages.

Mrs. McCready, the Shakespearean reader, recites without the aid of book or prompter, the whole of Shakespeare's play of "The Merchant of Venice." It is believed that no other lady has ever succeeded in such an undertaking.

The Kent Mills are now in full operation and all persons favoring us with their grinding may depend on having the same ground to their entire satisfaction. Parties can have their grists screened and smutted if they require it. Chopping for feed corn and rye and hogs purchased at all times. J. & W. Northwood.

The Adelaide Academy, of Hamilton, a college for young ladies, is advertised in The Planet. J. B. Hurlburt and Mrs. Hurlburt principals.

Married, on the evening of the 24th inst., at the residence of the bride, Chatham North, by Rev. A. McCall, William Henry Clipperton, Esq., late of the First Light Dragoons—British German Legion—to Mrs. Sarah Bennett, widow of the late Geo. C. Bennett, Esq., all of Chatham.

Married, on the 22nd inst., by Rev. A. McCall, Charles Livingston, of Caledonia, Michigan, U. S., to Catharine Carmichael, of Harwich.

The Cleveland Herald says that there were three sons of John Brown with him at Harper's Ferry. Two were killed in the affray—one was killed in the engine house and the

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A Cause Celebre

The Story Leading Up to the Dismissal of Lord Dundonald.

Like a bolt from the blue came the speech of Lord Dundonald at Montreal on May 24th. It hit Hon. Sydney Fisher and it hit hard. But it was aimed principally against back-stair interference in the administration of the militia.

BEGINNING OF THE TROUBLE.

The formation of the 13th Scottish Light Dragoons in the Eastern Townships was part of Lord Dundonald's general plan for increasing the strength of the militia to 100,000 men. It was to be a cavalry regiment. The first step taken was the appointment of a commanding officer. On the recommendation of the district officer, Col. Whitely, endorsed by Lord Dundonald, and approved by the Minister, Lieut.-Col. Charles A. Smart, of Montreal, was appointed to the command of the new corps. It was his duty to nominate the officers, and forward their recommendations to the district officer, who would scrutinize the list and send them on to the General Officer Commanding. Thus the matter would reach Lord Dundonald, who might make further enquiries, and refer the matter to the Minister of Militia.

MR. FISHER MAKES THREATS.

In the discharge of his duties, Lieut.-Col. Smart went to the Eastern Townships to confer with those who were interested in the formation of the regiment. It was fitting that the views of Hon. Sydney Fisher, a prominent citizen of the district, should be heard and considered. But it was not proper that Mr. Fisher should exert his influence for or against any man on account of politics. Mr. Fisher, however, took exception to the appointment of Dr. Pickell, Mayor of Swainsburg, as major of E Squadron, for no other reason than he was a political opponent. The organizing officer, seeing that Dr. Pickell was a good horseman, enthusiastically interested in the proposed regiment, declined to yield to Mr. Fisher's pressure. Then Mr. Fisher declared that unless his wishes were prevailed he would block the organization of the regiment. He would, in short, use his influence as a Minister to tie up the whole matter indefinitely. There are other appointments to which Mr. Fisher objected, but it was the Pickell case that produced the deadlock. All this took place behind the back of Lord Dundonald. While the General was waiting and urging that the organization be completed, Mr. Fisher was holding it back to force a change in the personnel of the staff.

PREFERRED A DEAF MAN.

As to the precise nature of the objection to Dr. Pickell there is some conflict of testimony. Lieut.-Col. Smart, with whom Mr. Fisher dealt, declares that the objection was purely political. Mr. Fisher says that it was because Dr. Pickell had not the necessary military qualifications and because he is a relative of Senator Baker, a leading Conservative of the district. Lord Dundonald's answer to the first objection is that a certificate of man could not be obtained. A new regiment was being formed, and the officers were being selected provisionally, on the understanding that they would qualify afterwards. This is often done. It seems that of sixteen officers only two had the requisite qualifications. It also appears that of two officers whose appointments Mr. Fisher did obtain, neither were qualified. The man Mr. Fisher wanted for major had unfortunately a special disqualification. This gentleman was a Mr. Adams, of whom Lieut.-Col. Smart reported that "he was very deaf and physically unfit for the position."

LORD DUNDONALD REMONSTRATES.

When these circumstances came to the attention of Lord Dundonald, he called up the Minister of Agriculture by phone. The G. O. C. urged Mr. Fisher to withdraw his opposition, and added: "I am responsible for the militia of Canada, and I cannot be interfered with in this way." To this Mr. Fisher replied that nobody wished to interfere with him so far as he knew. Further than this, Mr. Fisher declined to discuss the matter with Lord Dundonald. It appears, however, that his intention of blocking the organization until Dr. Pickell's name was dropped. Under this pressure Col. Smart consented to withdraw the name of Dr. Pickell, temporarily, keeping the position vacant in the meantime. When this arrangement was made the Minister of Militia was out of town, and had asked Mr. Fisher to sign the appointments on his behalf so as to have them put through Council. In this capacity, not as Acting Minister, Mr. Fisher, without reference to Lord Dundonald, struck off the name of Dr. Pickell. Then the fact was in the fire.

A DIRECT CHARGE MADE.

Lord Dundonald did not mince matters. He took the first public opportunity of protesting against the introduction of politics into the militia. After detailing the circumstances, as already narrated, and naming Mr. Fisher as the offender, the General concluded: "I care not, gentle-

men, who the man is, whether he advances one man or penalizes another on account of the political color of his party, I say that the man, whose ever that man may be, is not a friend of his country." In brief, the complaint of Lord Dundonald was that Mr. Fisher had gone to a subordinate, Lieut.-Col. Smart, and used his political influence, by threats of disrupting the regiment, to exclude a political opponent from the officers. In Parliament, Mr. Fisher contended that he had been unwarrantably attacked. He said his objection was not political, and, moreover, Dr. Pickell had voluntarily resigned. The report of Col. Smart directly contradicting this had been placed that day in the hands of Sir Frederick Borden. In the House Sir Frederick declined to produce it. But Lord Dundonald had taken the precaution to supply a copy to Lieut.-Col. Hughes, who read the document to the House. This was the climax of the sensational case.

STANDS BY HIS GUNS.

In view of the conflict, it was thought that Lord Dundonald would resign. As this might be construed into an admission that he was in the wrong, the General determined to stay at his post. The charge against him is insubordination. But is the General subordinate to Mr. Fisher? If every member of the Cabinet may issue orders to the G. O. C., or may go behind his back and direct his subordinates, what becomes of discipline and responsible control? There is a Minister of Militia. He is not charging insubordination. Lord Dundonald's actual offence is in calling a halt to the use of political pull in the militia.

THE "BLIND WHISTLE"

In Japan the blind carry a peculiar kind of whistle, which they blow as they pass through the streets, and people who hear it separate and leave the pathway clear for them. There are a great many blind persons in Japan, and if they were to employ the makeshift of a child or dog to lead them there would be numerous complications on the narrow streets. When heard in the dead of night the "blind whistle" has an especially pathetic and mournful sound.

ODD USES FOR KITES

Some interesting stories are told in Japan and Korea about kites. The Koreans tell a story about the invention of kites. Four hundred years ago, they say, when Korea was at war with Japan, the Korean soldiers were down-hearted on account of several bad defeats, and at last their general thought of making a flying frame (kite), to which he fastened a small lantern. One dark night he lighted the lantern and set the kite loose. The soldiers, seeing the new light twinkling in the sky, took it to be a new star sent for their encouragement. After that they fought with renewed courage.

TO-MORROW.

O thou to-morrow! Mystery!
O day that ever runs before!
What has thine hidden hand in store
For mine to-morrow, and for me?
O thou to-morrow! What hast thou
In store to make me bear the now?

TO-MORROW.

O day in which we shall forget
The tangled troubles of to-day!
O day that laughs at duns, at debts!
O day that laughs to pay!
O shelter from all present storm!
O day in which we shall reform!

TO-MORROW.

O safest, best day for reform!
Convenient day of promises!
Hold back the shadow of the storm,
O best to-morrow! Chiefest friend,
Let not thy ministry be less,
But lead us blindly to the end.

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—Joseph Miller.

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ALL READ NEWSPAPERS

"The newspaper which circulates among the people, all the people, is the medium in which I advertise my most expensive carpets and rugs."

FIGHTING FOR THE FORTRESS

Russia's growing anxiety to relieve Port Arthur is fully betrayed by the latest developments, points out the Mail and Empire.

Minister of Agriculture, Postmaster General, Minister of Militia, of Marine, of Justice, of Customs, of Finance, etc. Like the famous cannibal chief he is "a king of his own 'coun-try'."

FISHER AND DUNDONALD

The Canadian Military Gazette takes the ground that Lord Dundonald was right in his exposure of Mr. Fisher's interference in militia affairs.

BY ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

It is unusual for a Government to embody a stamp speech in an order-in-council. Yet the Fisher episode has been so prolific of new precedents that the latest innovation need surprise nobody.

duty, and allowed the public to know that he was not responsible for what was going on.

Mr. Fisher interfered flagrantly on political grounds with the militia, which belong to us all. He tried to deceive the House and country by denying what he had done, and, cornered and exposed, he changed his ground and brazenly admitted that he had done what he had just denied.

Already the exposure of the political process as applied to the militia is having its effect. The colonelcy of the Governor-General's Body Guard has been vacant for a long time and Major Merritt has been entitled to the position.

FORGETFUL CANDOR

Toronto News, Ind. Hon G. W. Ross states, in an interview with the Montreal Herald, that he is opposed to Mr. R. L. Borden's plan of national ownership of the transcontinental railway.

IF YOU AND I

If love were what the rose is, And I were like the leaf, Our lives would grow together In sad or singing weather.

NATURE'S CURE FOR CHILDREN.

Soothing medicines, opiates and strong drugs should never be given to little children, any doctor will tell you this. Baby's Own Tablets should be used because they cannot harm the smallest, weakest infant.

THE SEA.

Come down with me to the moon-land sea, Where the long wave ebbs and fills— Are these the tides that follow As the lunar impulse wills?

NOT THE SLIGHTEST DANGER

In using Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut for constipation or piles. Highly recommended because they cause no gripping pains.

DAYS OF AULD LANG SYNE

Interesting Events of Ye Olden Times Gathered from The Planet's Issues of Half a Century Ago.

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other died of his wounds a few days subsequent to the affair. These two were Oliver Brown and Watson Brown. The third one, Owen Brown, escaped, and we have it from a source correctly informed that he is safe from pursuers.

On Thursday last a resident of Harwich named Allan Ferguson was found dead in bed.

Prof. Carr gave a magical entertainment in the town hall.

John Brown was born in Terrington, Ct., May 9, 1800.

The feminine gender should be applied to all ships and vessels afloat except mail steamers and men-of-war.

A young man in New York advertised for a wife. In less than two hours, we are told, eighteen married men sent in word that he could have theirs.

At a Norfolk fair grounds a man ran ten miles in one hour and four seconds. But for the four seconds he would have received a prize of \$200.

Thackery's new serial is announced for next year. He is to have 3,000 pounds a year. Mr. Thackery has hardly the temper for an editor and his own style is worn out.

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FOR OUR LIFE'S BATTLE

GOD'S DISTURBING HAND AWAKENS OUR LATENT POWERS.

THE LESSON TO BE LEARNED

We Must Learn to Depend Upon Ourselves, So Far As Human Beings May Depend Upon Themselves—Whom the Lord Loveth He Chasteneth—How the Elements of a Strong Character Are Acquired.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year 1904, by William Baily, of Toronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 12.—In this sermon the loving care of God in dealing with his children and the way in which he fits them for the battle of life are graphically described under the similitude of the eagle and its young. The text is Deuteronomy xxxiii, 11. "As the eagle stirreth up her nest."

The war goddess has crowned the eagle "monarch of the air." His throne is the inaccessible cliff, his diadem the neonite sun, his footstool the morning clouds, his playground the vast expanse of infinite space. His keenness of eye, boldness of flight, sharpness of claw, merciless destructiveness of beak, cause him to be dreaded in mountainous lands, as the huge jaws and powerful claws of the lion cause him to be dreaded in the African forests.

But, though the eagle has been called the monarch of the air, as the lion has been called the monarch of the fields, yet the eagle, like the lion, never had royal pedigree. By that word "royal" I mean a noble, brave and fearless ancestry. The eagle is not of heroic mould. He is a cringing, fawning, contemptible coward. Though he is a rapacious bird and loves to banquet off the quivering flesh of a newly slain carcass, the blood which flows through his own arteries is pumped from a craven heart. In terror this mighty winged fiercer will flee before the little king bird, hardly larger than a bedward English sparrow. Confined in a cage with a small barnyard fowl, the domestic bird has been known to make the eagle beg for mercy as a school-yard bully will whine before an outraged youth half his size.

Many reputations are undeserved altogether," once wrote an observant naturalist. "Let us not in this connection trouble now about statesmen, poets or authors, but take from natural history a familiar illustration, that of the eagle. The great strength of the eagle enables it to prey upon creatures that have no power of defending themselves from his terrible swoop, but we must not allow ourselves on this account, as our fathers did, to magnify him into a type of magnanimity and courage. In true courage he is not superior to most of the smaller hawk and certainly inferior to the falcons, which will drive away this so-called 'monarch of the air' when he approaches too near their nests. So that, really, when we remember what a fame the eagle has always had for magnanimity and for courage, it is obvious in view of the facts, that he, like many other birds and men, has obtained a reputation which is undeserved."

But, though the eagle is a cowardly bird in reference to his own life, no sooner does he become a parent than he is transformed into a daring, valiant protector of his young. No sooner are the dull white colored eggs deposited in the nest which the twin have builded upon the tops of the dizzy heights, or upon the ledge of a precipice, than the parent birds are ready to protect these nests at any cost.

Yes, yes; parental affection transforms the craven bird into a fierce, rapid champion, capable of sublime self-sacrifice in defence of its offspring. Yet in our text we find him, in spite of that tender affection, disturbing the young birds and turning them out of their home. What does the Bible mean by comparing this strange conduct with God's providential dealing? Why does God, as a loving Father, treat his children in this seemingly rough way as the eagle bird pushes her offspring? For you must remember that we do not have to go entirely to this figure of the eagle bird to be taught the lessons that God's hand sometimes

smites a loving blow, as well as gives a loving caress. In the epistle to the Hebrews we are taught that chastisement is one of the proofs God gives us of his affection. "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth."

First, God, like the parental eagle, stirs up our nests in order that we may learn how to depend upon ourselves, as well as upon Him. He plunges us into the abyss of trouble in order that we, as fledglings, may learn to fly on and up. He tumbles us down so that we may soar higher than the cliffs upon which we are born, higher than the mountains whose bald heads are frozen amid perpetual snows and higher than even the morning clouds that have hovered over us in many benedictions. He treats us just as a true parent should always treat his child. Some few weeks ago I was visiting upon the ranch of a wealthy man in California. He turned and said to me: "No young man ever amounts to anything unless he is compelled to work for his own mental and physical and spiritual development. So firmly do I believe it is the mountain upon the man and not the man upon the mountain that brings man to the highest development for which God intended him that I have compelled my boys to work for every cent they have received, even when they were little children. I never give them anything without a return. If they want spending money they must earn it by painting the fences or cutting the wood or gathering the walnuts. If they want a gun or a riding horse they must buy it with their own money which they have earned. I have not told them that each year they have an \$8,000 income, which was left them by a dead relative, and that at twenty-one years of age they will be independent and rich. I know that knowledge would ruin them. I make them work for every cent they spend. In their working I am developing two of the finest boys in all this part of the country."

That earthly parent is developing his children by work. Cannot we realize God is developing us spiritually, mentally and physically by work, and hard work? Why were the old Highlanders, born amid the Scottish heather, of heroic mold? We have read that in the chivalric times the Scottish crusaders were being driven back, when an old Highland chief took from his girdle the leather bag which encased the heart of the dead Bruce. He flung it far into the ranks of the enemy, as he cried: "Thou brave heart of a mighty Bruce, lead us on to victory. Lead us on! Lead us on!" Then the Highlanders turned and charged where the dead Bruce would have led them. Oh, how we thrill at the story of that mighty deed!

In the southern parts of Europe all that the inhabitants had to do for centuries was to tickle the soil and it would laugh with plenty. While among those northern snow-clad hills not only did the inhabitants have to fight human enemies, but climatic ones. Any man who wrested a harvest from the New Hampshire valleys or from the Scottish highlands had to be strong of brain and powerfully muscled of arm. It was the climatic obstacles which made the New Englanders and the Scottish clans the mighty men they were and are, and it is trouble, great trouble, which always develops men. The old parental eagle pushes her fledgling into the nest to teach her young how to fly. God pushes us one and all out into the abyss of fathomless trial to teach us how to take care of ourselves. God does not want to run a perpetual nursery. He wants to make us of men and women of fully developed powers. He disturbs us from our places of ease and comfort and thrusts us forth into scenes of conflict and difficulty in order that we may learn to use the spiritual powers with which we are endowed, and to teach us in dire extremity what infinite resources there are in Him for every one of his children who looks confidently up to him and cries, "Our Father."

God again stirs up our nests and pushes us off our eyries, as the eagle does its young, to show us our limitations as well as our possibilities. The eagle has to learn what it cannot do as well as what it can do. It must be taught in one sense how to depend upon itself; it must be taught in another sense how it must depend upon the parent bird. The Bible in the beautiful figure of my text pictures the old eagle, when the right time comes, stirring up the

nest and pushing her young off the cliff. Oh, yes, that is beautiful, but the next statement of the verse is just as beautiful. When the young bird drops down and down and the fluttering wings grow weaker and weaker, then the fledgling gives a faint, frightened call for help. Then what happens? Why, the old bird at once starts to the rescue. Swifter than any sea gull ever dropped into the waters to clutch a fish, swifter than ever a hawk pounced upon a chicken in the barnyard, the old mother bird starts to save her young. How? She swoops down below the fluttering eaglet and, rising with outstretched wings and wings to her shoulders and bears it aloft into safety. Is not this a beautiful symbol of God's care for his children? The psalmist says, "He walketh upon the wings of the wind." Yes; that is like the eagle. He pushes us off the nest, but he does not leave us to perish. He is near, and underneath us are the everlasting arms. When we are losing our strength and cry to him, he hears us up. Do you not see the beautiful teachings of my text? "As an eagle stirreth up her nest, futtereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, to catch them, beareth them on her wings." The words of the text teach us that we must learn our limitations and how to trust God, and to depend upon God, as well as to learn how to depend upon ourselves. We must learn to trust God, to have our strength and care as the eagle trusts the mother bird. It is a lesson of dependence as well as of effort. As we must learn from the text the duty of depending upon ourselves, so we must also learn the duty of absolute dependence upon God.

Have you and I ever stopped to fully consider how Christ's earthly life was meant to be an object lesson for sinful men, as the flapping wings of the old eagles are meant to be visible object lessons to teach the young eagles how to fly? But there is still another great lesson from the figure of an old parent eagle stirring up her nest. After the young birds have once been pushed off the eyrie and learned their own limitations, and also learned to trust the parent, then they are ready to be taught by the parent birds by object lessons. When the eagle once learns that if it does not obey the parent bird it will be punished, then it will not only willingly, but after awhile gladly, obey what the mother and father bird teach it to do. First comes fear, then trust, then the attempt to imitate and to do as the parent bird does.

It has never been my privilege to see an old eagle teaching her young how to fly, but Sir Humphry Davy, the great English chemist, once saw this interesting spectacle. He gives a full description of the scene. First, the eagles followed out exactly the picture of my text. The young birds, with fear and trembling, clung to the rocks where they were hatched, but the old birds said to themselves, "This won't do; this won't do. These young birds must be taught to fly." So the parent birds first tried to coax the young to leave the nest. Then, when coaxing accomplished nothing, they struck right and put their beaks. With their powerful talons they scattered the nest. Then they gave the young a big push, and off the fledglings went. Then the young were carried back to the nest by the broad wings of the parent bird. The mother and father bird seemed to stop awhile to have a little talk. They seemed to say: "Now, children, you must obey me, whether you will or no. And, as you must obey me, I want you to follow my every movement. See how I raise my wings so? I beat them in the air just so. And now I begin to circle round and round. Come, boys; come, girls. That is right. Now, try again. Are you ready? Here we go, up and up and up. See how easy it is."

Let me describe this object lesson in almost the same language with which Sir Humphry Davy described it when he saw the two old eagles by their actions, teaching their young how to fly above the crags of Ben Davis. "After the old birds had coaxed the eaglets, which the young eaglets tried to imitate. Then the parent birds made larger and larger circles in a gradually ascending spiral until the birds, old and young, were finally lost to view in the great heaven of blue." Ah, yes, the old eagles teach the young eagles to fly, first, by the sharp beak of the beak, and the pushing of the nest; second, by the rescue and the bringing back to the nest; third, by the object lessons, which say: "Come, children, do as I am doing now. Come, lift your wings as my wings flap, and go up and up." God teaches us how to fly by pushing us off into the great abyss of trouble. He rescues us by the infinite power of the atoning cross. He then teaches us how to go up and up by the object lessons of Christ's earthly life.

But there is still another lesson to be learned from the old eagle stirring up her nest. She pushes out her young in order to make room for the next batch of fledglings. If she did not do this there would be only one brood hatched in the nests. Thus the eagle's offspring would only consist of two or three or four young. But no sooner does the old eagle finish raising one family than she prepares to raise another batch of fledglings.

Have you ever considered how soon this old earth would be overcrowded and an unfit place in which to live if God did not push the generations on and up? This is an age of the slaughter of the innocents. Life is in mortal combat for life. The earth is soaked with blood. The guttering never stops its endless chop. Every lullaby has a corresponding death rattle. Every cradle implies a grave. So rapidly can shell life propagate that one tiny cell can reproduce itself one thousand million times in a month. A common codfish lays between eight and nine million eggs every year. But, though the human race does

not reproduce itself as rapidly as the insectile world, or even as the cattle, yet, if allowed to live on this earth uninterruptedly, it would soon be impossible for the growing members of the human family to exist.

New generations come, and room must be made for them. The infant leaves the cradle to a successor and becomes the youth, the youth passes on to manhood and on to old age, and the younger generations tread upon his heels at every step. And last he passes on into eternity. What then? The apostle says, "It doth not yet appear what we shall be," but we know enough of that life to be full of hope. To those who through Christ have made peace with God there is the promise of continued development, they that wait on the Lord," says the prophet, "shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint." In that heavenly state there shall be neither hunger, nor pain, nor weariness, nor sickness, nor death. The eagle, long lived as it is, grows old and dies; but there we shall live forever. And the love of our Father in heaven is eternal. The eagle's affections are transferred from one brood to the next, but nothing can separate us from the love of God, whose heart is large enough for all his children.

Would you have such a future to anticipate? Then let that power which God promises to impart come even now into your life. The only thing that can blot out that prospect is sin. Dread sin as you would dread the bite of a serpent. Theodore L. Cuyler, the grand old man of the Brooklyn pulpit, graphically described a scene which I have carried in my memory for many years. A peasant living upon the mountain side was on his way home in the evening hour. Tired after a hard day's work, he turned to look down the valley which as a panorama stretched away at his feet. Suddenly he saw a mighty winged eagle begin to lift itself from a distant cliff. Higher and higher it rose, gorgeous amid the fires of the setting sun. Suddenly its movements became labored. It struggled and fought in midair and seemed to be gasping for breath. First one wing became helpless, then the second wing. Then the huge bird, like a stone, shot through the air and fell dead almost at the peasant's feet. The peasant could not understand the cause until he went to the side of the bird and picked up the still warm corpse. Then to his horror there wriggled from between his fingers a tiny serpent that had fastened itself under the bird's wing and sucked the life out of the "monarch of the air." So sin as a venomous, clinging serpent, tries to fasten itself upon us. The mightier winged we are the more anxious that satanic serpent is for our life's blood. But God will to-day not only save us, as the mother eagle does her young, but he does more. Christ has given us his life in order to overcome the power of the serpent. He has died in order that we might live. In this text of an eagle stirring up the nest of her young cannot you feel the touch of a saving Christ?

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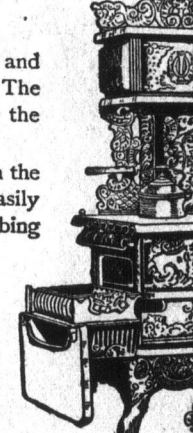
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