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STONE'S BARGAIN SALE

Not what they cost or what they are worth is taken into consideration just now, but what will balance of these summer goods sell at—and sell quickly is the question. We think we have them marked so low for the ladies of Chatham and vicinity will not be able to resist the temptation, and before long will see the last of them. First comers have largest selection to choose from.

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Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50, on sale at 39c. They must be cleaned out quickly. Better get some of them while they are going.

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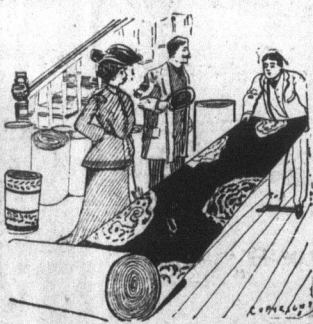
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Axminster Carpets made and laid for \$1.30 to \$1.50.

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POUNDED PORT 7 HOURS

Russians Then Succeeded in Silencing Jap Batteries.

Rumor That Jap Fleet Will Land at Che Foo and Destroy Wireless Telegraph—Japanese Were Positioned at Port Arthur, But Were Finally Driven Back By Russian Artillery Fire—Neutrality of China.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—A despatch from Che Foo, dated Aug. 22, says that, according to Chinese reports, the Japanese yesterday bombarded Port Arthur from 6 o'clock in the morning until 1 o'clock in the afternoon, pounding in a heavy fire, but that the Russians succeeded in silencing the Japanese batteries. The Japanese fleet was not engaged, having put further out to sea.

Alarm at Che Foo. Washington, Aug. 23.—United States Consul-General Fowler called the State Department yesterday from Che Foo that the Chinese local authorities there, as well as the Chinese fleet, are greatly alarmed over the prospect that the Japanese fleet will land at Che Foo and seek to destroy the wireless telegraph system which has been operating with Port Arthur.

The Prince's Report. St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—An official despatch from Rear-Admiral Prince Oukomsky at Port Arthur, by way of Che Foo, says that only two officers were killed on board the ships which returned to the harbor after the fight of Aug. 10. News that the Port Arthur squadron has again sailed out is expected at any hour, as Rear-Admiral Prince Oukomsky's orders are imperative to go out or destroy his ships beyond the possibility of repair before the fortress falls.

Experiencing Difficulties. London, Aug. 23.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail says news has reached Tokio that the delay in capturing the fortress is due to the difficulty in establishing a satisfactory artillery base.

JAPS' DESPERATE CHARGES.

Won Positions But Are Finally Driven Back By Russian Artillery.

Che Foo, Aug. 23.—The first detailed news of the general assault on Port Arthur indicates that a tremendous conflict is raging and that victory is hanging in the balance. Chinese who left Port Arthur Sunday and arrived here yesterday state that the Japanese, by making desperate charges, which were reinforced by artillery fire from Shushien and Pigeon Bay, swept from the north the Russians back from the main forts. The ground being comparatively flat in this vicinity, the Japanese were unable to hold it in the face of the Russian artillery fire, and they retired north an eighth of a mile beyond the zone of fire.

Capture One Important Fort. The Chinese declare that the Japanese captured one important fort located on the Lushan Hills, midway between the western coast and the railway on a line drawn approximately from a point midway between Pigeon and Louisa Bays.

The fighting resulting in the capture of this fort was very severe. The position was first subjected to a bombardment for over forty-eight hours. Then the Japanese infantry assaulted it and compelled the Russians to retire. The Russian artillery then directed a heavy fire on the spot, compelling the Japanese in turn to retire.

Impregnable. The Chinese just arrived, who bring the latest information from Port Arthur, were employed by the Russian authorities carrying the dead off the field and also ammunition, which they say is plentiful. They confirm the statement that the Liotai Promontory was not assailed for the reason that it is impregnable from the sea side, and the Japanese are unable to move on it from the north.

The Japanese main attack has been the heaviest against the Russian centre and right particularly against the centre iron which the Japanese have taken up a strong position at Shushien.

Pigeon Bay had been the scene of fighting several days before the final assault had begun, the Japanese never being able to hold for long any territory they might gain. Their attacks were made mostly at night, during foggy days and misty mornings.

Hope to Wear 'Em Out. The Japanese believe that their superior physical condition will win the battle for them by wearing out the Russian garrison, which is constituted of less hardened material, down to the point of exhaustion by the persistence of their attack and their refusal to accept a repulse.

While the Russians apparently believe they will hold the Japanese successful resistance is not absolute. The Japanese have guns mounted on nearly all the hills which formerly formed Russian outposts.

The Japanese fire is accurate. The hospitals and Chinese houses at Port Arthur are full of Russian wounded. The narrators say the dead, until ready for burial, are stored in warehouses and are then buried on the outskirts of the town, quicklime being used freely to prevent infection.

Three large ships and two gunboats are being repaired in the dockyard and basin. Other ships being behind the shelter of Tiger's Tail Peninsula.

The junks now depart from Liaotai lighthouse. British Steamer Stopped. Durban, Natal, Aug. 23.—The British steamer Comedian, from Liverpool, July 24, arrived here yesterday, and reported that she was stopped by a Russian converted cruiser yesterday off the mouth of Basho River, in the southwestern part of Cape Colony. After the Comedian had been examined she was allowed to proceed.

REFERRED TO PEKIN.

Consul's Meeting Decides on Delay re China Neutrality.

Shanghai, Aug. 23.—John Goodnow, the American Consul-General, who is dean of the consular corps, presided at the meeting of the foreign consuls, held here yesterday. All foreign countries with consular agents were represented. M. Ogardir, the Russian consul, were in attendance. M. Ogardir left a sick bed to attend the meeting. He made a vigorous protest against the presence of the Russian cruiser Grozovoi in the harbor, and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi in the harbor, and declared that China had failed in her duties as a neutral power. He asserted that the Japanese had the right to take the independent step of entering the harbor and seizing the two vessels. The attitude of M. Ogardir was warlike and uncompromising.

M. Kleinmoff protested against the entering of the harbor Sunday by a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer, and insisted upon the right of the two Russian warships in question to remain and repair damages.

Referred to Peking. A suggestion made by the British consul to refer the entire matter to Peking was adopted. In the meantime the work on the Askold is to cease for 48 hours, and no further steps are to be taken by the consuls, who will await instructions from their respective Governments.

The British fleet is expected to reach here to-morrow.

Yankess Cleared For Action. The Japanese torpedo boat destroyer which entered the harbor yesterday has left the harbor with dispatches for the fleet.

The Taotai has, by order of the Walwoupi (minister of Foreign Affairs), again taken a hand in the affair, and has issued another extension of time to the Russian vessels, which have been ordered now to leave at noon Tuesday.

The American men-of-war in the harbor, while retaining the outward appearance of inaction, have for several days been practically cleared for action, with gun sights in position and steam up. Rear-Admiral Sterling is determined that the Japanese shall not interfere with the Russian vessels. He has, it is reported, offered to escort the Askold and Grozovoi beyond a three-mile limit.

London Press View. London, Aug. 23.—The afternoon papers here take it for granted that if any intervention is necessary at Shanghai the powers will act together in upholding the neutrality of China equally against both belligerents.

Paris Says "Unjustifiable." Paris, Aug. 23.—The officials here consider the statement that the Taotai of Shanghai has informed the Chinese Government that he is unable to enforce the neutrality of the port. In spite of pro-Russian sympathies serious opinion here considers that Russian conduct in the difficulty is not justifiable.

Fearing Jap Attack. St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—The despatches saying that energetic action had been taken by the American warships at Shanghai to protect the neutrality of China has aroused the liveliest satisfaction in official and unofficial circles here. The protected cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi will be disarmed.

The refusal of the Russian consul-general at Shanghai to comply with the requests of the Taotai is, it is said at the Foreign Office, due to the fact that no agreement had previously been reached between the Chinese and Japanese authorities, and Russia did not propose to allow the Chinese to disarm the ships, as the Taotai had requested.

What Britain Would Prefer. London, Aug. 23.—Interest in official and diplomatic circles in London yesterday centred at Shanghai, where British interests are strongly appealing for protection. Great Britain, however, would prefer that the United States take the initiative in maintaining the neutrality of China.

Great Britain's position as the ally of Great Britain making her situation delicate unless her interests are directly menaced. It is true, the officials say, that Great Britain agreed in principle to the neutrality of China, but she did not undertake to enforce it. Throughout the discussion relative to the Askold and the Grozovoi she has held the view that it is none of her business, and the extent to which Great Britain has gone is to point out to China the importance of maintaining her neutrality, by which both belligerents are affected.

A sudden fit of anger may have an influence in many directions.

NOW TO PAVE

MURRAY STREET

City Council Decide to Lay Asphalt Block Pavement as Result of Petition.

Ald. McCoig Watching the Estimates—Criticism Amounts Which were not Out Down in Accordance With Tax Rate.

Murray St. will have an asphalt block pavement this year. So it was decided by the Council last evening.

At a meeting of the Council, held some time ago, the initiatory proceedings were taken for a petition on the street. Later on a petition was received for an asphalt block pavement, and when this petition came up a number of the residents on the street addressed the Council and asked that no pavement be put down this year. This was granted and a motion was passed laying the matter over until next year. This was thought to be satisfactory to the residents of the street and the matter was dropped.

Last evening, however, the matter was opened up again by Ald. Piggott, who presented a petition for an asphalt block pavement. It was referred to the Clerk, who reported it sufficiently signed, and he moved it be referred to the Engineer to report on and that tenders be asked for so that the contract can be let a week from last night at a special meeting.

Ald. Tye understood that nothing was to be done this year. Ald. McCoig—If we follow out what we have done in the past we will have to give the Murray street people what they ask for.

Ald. Martin—When the other petition came up a number of the people of the street came to me and said they were positively against any motion to that effect. If it depends on me to rescind that motion I won't do it.

The Mayor—It doesn't. Ald. Martin (continuing)—None of the people on the street have come to me.

Ald. McCoig—If we are going to put down this pavement we will have to do it right away before the bad weather comes. If we wait until the people go to Ald. Martin we will be putting down the pavement when the snow is lying.

Ald. Piggott—None of them have come to see me, either, but I don't need any of the girls or men to come to me and ask me how I am going to vote.

Ald. Martin—This petition seems to be an easy-street affair and if we wait a little we will have a counter petition in again.

Ald. Edmondson—Whatever we do we will have to do at once. Piggott—Edmondson—That we rescind the motion passed to the effect that no pavement will be put down this year. Carried.

The petition was then referred to the Engineer for the report and tenders will be asked for at once. At the special meeting next Monday night the initiatory proceedings will be abandoned and a by-law passed for an asphalt block pavement.

There were present at the meeting Mayor McKeough and Ald. Scullard, McCoig, Piggott, Tye, Westman, Edmondson and Martin.

The following was the Treasurer's statement of expenditures from the first of the year to the present time:—

Administration of Justice...\$2,312.41
Board of Works " " " 5,549.67
Board of Health " " " 1,062.01
Charity " " " 1,350.93
Fire Department " " " 3,132.61
Bridges " " " 968.41
Contingencies " " " 1,377.61
Electric Light " " " 3,959.19
Harrison Hall " " " 1,064.13
Interest Acct. " " " 1,760.69
Legal Expenses " " " 378.80
Police Department " " " 2,622.10
Salary Acct. " " " 2,564.46
Tennant's Park " " " 190.41
Victoria Park " " " 131.58
Printing and Stationery " " " 1,011.00
Cemetery " " " 708.08
Election Expenses " " " 166.25
King St. Paving Acct. " " " 625.58

R. G. TLEMING, Treas.

Ald. McCoig—If the expenditure of the Electric Light Dept. to the present time is \$3,959.19, and the estimate is \$7,500, how did the Finance committee arrive at the rate and not cut them down?

Ald. Edmondson—The new dynamo and the extension of the main were included in the estimate and not in the Treasurer's report.

Ald. McCoig—I understand there is a special rate of 5 mills to cover the expense of the water main, and by that the Property committee's estimate is \$1,200 more than last year.

Ald. Edmondson—It is not one cent more than last year.

The Mayor (Ald. McCoig)—It would be well to ask your question when Ald. Marshall is here to answer as he is the only one in a position to answer it.

A communication was received from the Massillon Brick Co. dated 17th of August, notifying the Council that they have sent a carload of brick.

The brick have not yet been received by Messrs. Blight & Fielder.

A petition for a granite walk on Patterson avenue, from Queen to Raleigh streets, was received and referred to the Clerk to report on.

A petition for a granite walk on Princess street, from King to Wellington, was sufficiently signed, and referred to the Engineer for a report.

The Warren Bitulithic Company asked for the amount of their account, \$187. This will be paid as soon as the work is completed and proved to be satisfactory.

Mr. Turner, caretaker of the Maple Leaf Cemetery, notified the Council of the removal of a couple of bodies. A refund will be given to the interested parties.

A petition was received for an asphalt block pavement on Murray St. Referred to the Clerk to report. S. J. Pense wrote notifying the Council of the annual meeting of the Canadian Municipal Association on Sept. 8 and 7.

The Book of Canada Company asked for a scene of Chatham to put in the book they are publishing. Finance.

The City of Montreal passed a resolution accepting guarantee companies instead of public works. A circular was sent to the Chatham Council, asking them to take the same action. Finance.

William Chrysler asked for larger pay for granite walks in view of his extensive losses. Ref. Board of Works.

Fred W. Knott complained that some electric light poles should be moved to the outside of a new granite walk in front of his property.

Mr. Sayer, for Mary Labombarde, asked for damages for an injury Mrs. Labombarde received on Head St. from some electric wires which were down. Referred to the Finance committee. The wires belonged to the Chatham Gas Co.

A petition against the sewer on Park avenue, from Pine street to St. George street, was referred to the Board of Works.

Ald. Piggott reported that he would have a proposition to make to the Council at the next meeting night in connection with a large iron industry which he is bringing to the City.

Ald. Edmondson asked about the city dumping ground. Some one has locked up the premises and citizens can't get to the ground. Ald. Edmondson was empowered to interview the solicitor in the matter.

Ald. Piggott asked Ald. Edmondson about the trouble experienced by the Electric Light Company in getting coal. The coal is supplied by the Lake Erie Coal Company, who should be able to deliver it at this season of the year.

Ald. Edmondson—This is the first

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School Books

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School Helps, Exercise Books, Scribbles, Note Books, Pencils, Pens, Rubbers, Rulers, Chalk, etc.

It will pay you to buy your Books this year at

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HOWLING SUCCESS

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If not, heed our warning and come at once for, when the lights go out on **Saturday Night**, it will be everlastingly too late. Buy now and save regrets.

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35 " " 3.00 " 2.50	
30 " " 3.50 " 3.00	
40 pairs Mens \$5 Shoes for \$4.00	
30 " " 4 " 3.00	
25 " " 3 " 2.50	

Turrill = The Shoe Man

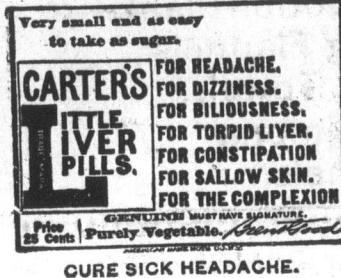
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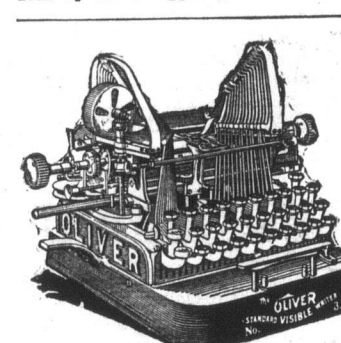
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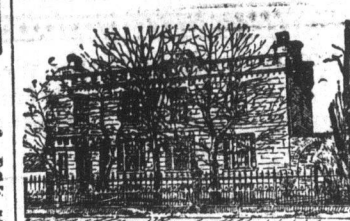
HOLLAND HOUSE DEMOLISHED TO
MAKE ROOM FOR WAREHOUSES.

Another Old Toronto Landmark a Thing
of the Past—Built 73 Years Ago by Hon.
Henry John Boulton, When He Was
Solicitor-General for Upper Canada—In-
teresting Memories of Past Recalled.

"It's going."
"What? Oh, yes! Taking it down,
I suppose, to make way for offices.
Well! It's a pity, for it was an old
landmark and kept us in touch with
the past."

They had stopped in their progress
along the south side of Wellington
street, and were contemplating an
old building which stood almost mid-
way between Bay and York street,
and whose walls were, the other
day, quickly disappearing under the
efforts of a gang of workmen. And
then with what sounded like a sigh
of regret they passed on, says The
Toronto Telegram of the 5th July,
from which we take this sketch and
cuts are reprinted.

Nor can any one interested in To-
ronto's past contemplate the de-
molition of Holland House, for that
is the name of the mansion referred



FRONT VIEW OF "HOLLAND HOUSE."

to, without experiencing a pang of
regret that it should become among
the things that have been but are
no more. For it is a structure that
linked the present with the old days,
those palmy times, when the makers
of Canada trod our city streets.

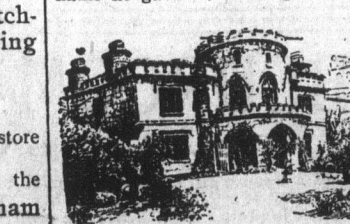
Looking at the old building one
forgot for a moment the stir and
bustle of the city around and saw in
fancy spreading lawns, shaded with
trees, stretched out on either side
and extending down to the edge of
the lake, and heard the laughter of
the young and the graver tones of
the old, who were wont to walk
away an hour or so there in the
summer afternoons.

There moved Bishop Strachan with
slow and deliberate step, the some-
what stern lines of his face relaxed
as he listened to the merry chatter
of a daughter of the house who tripped
along by his side; there, the picture
of dignity, was visible the
form of Sir J. Beverley Robinson,
who had come down to discuss with
his colleagues matters affecting the
welfare of the growing colony; and
there too was seen Lord Elgin, the
care of his office laid aside for the
time, laughing and chatting like an
ordinary mortal. Among other black
robed visitors was to be observed
Bishop Charbonelle, whose keen eye
missed nothing that was passing,
and perhaps among the fair visitors
the form of Harriet Beecher Stowe
might be noticed, for it is hardly
likely that during her memorable
visit to Toronto she did not enjoy
the hospitalities of the historic man-
sion.

Yes! and on that verdant lawn the
eye also saw the old, and ever new
story being enacted. There under
that sheltering tree stood a young
and maiden, softly whispering, just
as youths and maidens whisper to-
day, and within those walls were
hearts that throbbed with love and
hate, with joy and sorrow.

A white glove is in the door.
Crowds are streaming in and out
with glad faces and the owner of
the house stands in the broad draw-
ing-room, his face beaming with
smiles; while upstairs a woman, with
pale face but joyous eyes was strain-
ing a tiny babe to her breast. An
hour has been a long time for the
mansion and the proud parents are receiving
congratulations.

But hold; the scene changes. The
windows are darkened; the dark
plumed hearse with its sombre steeds
stands before the door; a long nar-
row casket is borne solemnly out of
the door, and is followed by a sad
procession, while within are heard
the subdued sobbings of women.
The lord of the mansion is being
carried to his last resting place.
Holland House was built just ex-
actly seventy-three years ago by the
Hon. Henry John Boulton, the son
and heir of Judge Boulton. By the
name he gave it, he sought to com-



"HOLLAND HOUSE" VIEWED FROM GARDEN
memorate the famous residence of
the same name in London, where he
had been born.

The Hon. Henry John Boulton was
Solicitor-General for Upper Canada
at the time he built the mansion.
Two years after its erection he was
appointed Chief Justice of Newfound-
land, and on his departure for that
colony the house was let successively
to Mr. Truscott, the first private
banker in Toronto, and to the Elms-
ley and Sherwood families.

It was then purchased from the
Boultons by Alexander Manning, who
with his family, lived in it for a
time.

In this connection an anecdote
worth recalling is told. When Mr.
Manning landed at Toronto wharf
with the proverbial shilling in his
pocket, Holland House was the first
object that met his eye. It was an
imposing structure and excited his

imagination. There and then he
made up his mind to possess it.
Years passed on, and though Mr.
Manning had many back-sets, he nev-
er lost this ambition. And with the
first sum of any magnitude he pos-
sessed he purchased the mansion.

A daughter dying in the home, the
place became distasteful to Mr. Man-
ning. It was then taken by the Re-
form Club.

It was at Holland House that the
Earl and Countess of Dufferin held
high festival during their visit to
Toronto in 1872.

In evidence of the substantial char-
acter of the structure, it only needs
to be said that although the recent
fire raged for hours in its close prox-
imity, it practically sustained no
damage, only the front porch being
slightly scorched.

The place is still a part of the
Manning estate, and the house is be-
ing demolished to make room for
warehouses.

THIS LAND IS SACRED.
Barn Built Over a Little Farm Borne
Plot Must Go.

Mr. Justice Teetzel, in the High
Court at St. Catharines, recently de-
cided a very interesting case. An-
drew May, Eliza Julian, Anne M.
Dwyer and Eliza Woodall, heirs of
the late Peter and William May,
brought suit against Berkeley Belson,
a farmer near Port Dufferin. The
farm now in the possession of Mr.
Belson was originally owned by Pe-
ter May, a United Empire Loyalist.
When he died he was buried in a lit-
tle plot chosen by himself as the
family burying ground on the farm.
His son, William May, who inherited
the farm, at death was buried beside
his father. In 1890 a tomb-stone was
erected over the graves and a hedge
planted around the little plot sacred
to the ashes of the departed Mays.

The farm subsequently came into
the hands of the late James Clarke.
His widow married a Mr. Kennedy
and sold the land to Joseph F.
White, who in turn disposed of it to
Berkeley Belson. There was a proviso
in the deed that the little graveyard
was to remain unmolested, and the
May family were always to have ac-
cess to it. In the deed Mr. Belson
received, it appears, however, this
proviso was inadvertently omitted
when it was copied.

Mr. Belson recently tore down the
hedge and removed the headstone
and erected a new barn over the
bones of the late Peter and William
May. The heirs, as above mentioned,
then brought suit against Belson.

After hearing a good deal of evi-
dence, Justice Teetzel decided that
Mr. Belson would have to remove his
barn, restore the grave-stone in as
good and substantial a condition as
it was before he took it down, pay
the Mays \$20 for destroying the tri-
bune and also all the costs of the
action. The Mays were always to
have access to the plot also. The
barn was built on a concrete founda-
tion, which cost \$50. The barn itself
can be moved, but there will have to
be a new foundation.

LADY DRUMMOND.
Active in Woman's Council and Other
Philanthropic Work.

Herewith is a portrait of Lady
Drummond, wife of Sir George
Drummond, of Montreal, recently



made a K.C.M.G. She has been active
in the Woman's National Council
and other philanthropic and social
work.

Greatest Dog Painter.

It is considered no vain boast
when Miss Maude Earl of England is
termed the greatest dog painter of
the day. Critics avow that no one
since Landseer has portrayed the
dog with deeper knowledge, truth
and evident love of the subject.
Everyone in the land where she has
shown her work, from the King and
Queen to the lowliest person inter-
ested in her theme, acknowledges the
high position of this lady in art.
Miss Earl has painted nearly all the
champion dogs of the day, and in
fact there is hardly any kind of a
dog that she does not know. At one
exhibition alone she has shown pic-
tures of all the chief breeds—seventy
dog portraits, representing forty-
eight varieties.

Her wonderful series of "British
hounds and gun dogs" has gone
straight to the hearts of all dog
lovers, so perfect are the types. Miss
Earl, indeed, seems to have inherited
her father's love and knowledge of
sport—he was famous as a sports-
man and a breeder of setters—and to
have carried it into her work.

In this series she has perfected a
novel style of portraiture. Though
her pictures are apparently more
studies showing perhaps only a
dog's head with the faintest indi-
cation of background, they are real-
ly perfectly-finished pictures that no
further work could improve.

To Improve Old Lamps.

The efficiency of an old lamp may
be improved twenty-five to forty per
cent, by surrounding the lower part
of the flame with a copper ring to
prevent loss of heat through convec-
tion.

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MEMORIAL TO THEIR HONOR UNVEIL-
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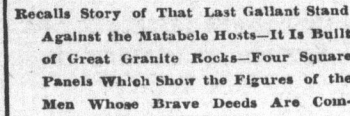
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perceived he was surrounded and cut
off, he rioted the horses and made a
final stand for over two and a half
hours against ever-increasing numbers
of the enemy. Ammunition at last
ran short, all the horses were killed,
and many of the men slain or wound-
ed. Nevertheless, the bleeding her-
oism managed to drive the Matabele
back twice, and would have succee-
ded in maintaining their position had
they had more cartridges, and had
no fresh natives replaced those who
had fallen. After the revolvers were
emptied, Wilson and his handful of
heroes took their hats off and began
to sing. This caused the supersti-
tious natives to cease firing on them,
thinking it was untoward, or witch-
craft. At the close of the song the
Matabele rushed on with assegais,
but were beaten back after a fierce
hand-to-hand conflict. They then
crept up on hands and knees, pour-
ing in volleys after volleys. In the
last desperate moments, some of the
whites shot themselves with car-
tridges reserved for the purpose, no
doubt fearing a more terrible form
of death had they been taken alive.
All, however, who were not already
dead were shot or assailed in the
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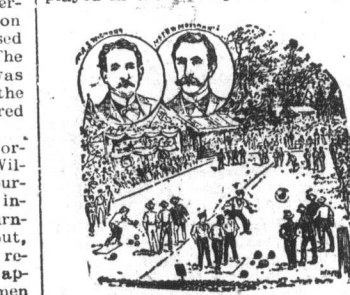
A Matabele induna, who described
the scene later, and from whom these
details were obtained, said that not
a man of them murmured or cried,
but simply put their hands over
their eyes as they were being killed.
One man was especially noticeable—
a fair, tall man, with long, fair
moustaches and a red puggaree (this
was Wilson) and he stood up to the
last, bleeding from many wounds,
another wounded comrade loading for
him to the end. He did not die for
some time, and killed at least ten
natives before he was shot stone
dead.

The whole party was fenced in with
dead horses, and outside lay a ring
of some 250 natives, who were slain
by Wilson's men. What struck the
Matabele most was the wonderful
way in which the wounded went on
fighting. All said that Europeans
were tough and plucky and took
a lot of killing—more than natives did.
Such is the story of the Shangani
River fight, and such were the men
to commemorate whose valor this
memorial has been erected. Their
names are: Major Alan Wilson, Cap-
tain F. Fitzgibbon, W. Judd, Gro-
field, A. B. Kirton, Brown, Lieut.
Hughes, Holmeier, Troop Sergt.
Major Harding, Sergeants Browne,
Fraburn, Berkeley, Corporals, Col-
quhoun, Kinlock, Troopers, Welby,
J. Robinson, Robertson, Hol-
lett, Dillon, Moore, Dervise, De-Vos,
Erick, Brittain, Bath, Morris, Tuck,
Thompson, Abbott, McKenzie, Mick-
lejohn, T. C. Watson, H. G. Watson.

CANADIAN BOWLERS ABROAD.

Team in London With Illustration of the
Heathfield Match.

The old game of bowls not only sur-
vives the inroads of cricket and ten-
nis, but of late years it has come to
the front once more with undiminish-
ed vigor and increased popularity.
Last year the King, who, it is said,
learned to play bowls at Taplow
Court, displayed a keen interest in
the game, with the result that it
promises to become a greater favor-
ite than ever. Nearly 60 clubs are
now affiliated with the English Bow-
ling Association, which has a strong
following in its London districts. So
also has the Imperial Bowling As-
sociation, whose final match was
played in the metropolis on July 16.



THE HEATHFIELD MATCH.

The former body has a redoubtable
president in Dr. W. G. Grace, who
bowls with great effect on the green
as well as in the cricket field. Some
of its affiliated clubs have been re-
ceiving visits from a Canadian team,
and excellent sport has resulted, not-
ably at the Heathfield club's ground
at Upper Tooting, where Messrs.
Kimber, M.P., and Thornton, M.P.,
were amongst the spectators of a
two-rink game. Deadly work was
done by Mr. Mossman's four, but the
visitors played up well, being only
beaten in the end by eight points.
The Canadians' interests were look-
ed after by an expert "skip," Mr. A.
S. Wigmore, past president of the
Canada B.C. and Ontario B.A.

Telegraphic Progress.

There is no end, it would seem, to
developments in telegraphy. The In-
do-European Telegraph Company has
arranged for the sending and receiv-
ing of telegrams between Tehran
and Manchester without a single
break. This, roughly speaking, repre-
sents a distance of 4,000 miles. Re-
cently at the company's offices in
Manchester a message containing 149
words was sent from the Persian
capital and reeled off at the Man-
chester end of the wire in the short
space of eight minutes.

An Odd Compliment.

An Irish

OUR-- Moco Java COFFEE

has exceptionally fine flavor. It is the fine flavor of these high grade Coffees that makes the price

40c a pound

AMERICAN BLEND COFFEE, 35c a lb.

BRAZIL COFFEE, 25c a lb.

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA, 40c a lb.

BAKER'S COCOA, 25c a tin.

KIPPED HERRINGS, 2 cans to 25c.

FRESH HERRINGS, 2 cans for 25c.

MIXED BISCUITS, 15c a lb.

MIXED BISCUITS, 20c a lb.

Special English Pickles, 18c a bot.

H. Malcolm on

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have served well the purpose we had in view when we adopted them in connection with our tin-smithing department. We knew that if we did good lasting work at a fair price our trade would increase. And it has increased to our entire satisfaction. We are not yet satisfied though. We want your work too. We know we can do it as you want it done. Consult us on any job you want done. We are at your service if we can be any benefit to you.

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Are in great demand now for pickling and we have made an effort to get everything that you will need.

Whole mixed spices, 2 1-2 oz.
Ground mixed spices, 5c and 10c a can.

Curry powder, 2 1-2 oz.
Red and green peppers.
Strong English Mustard, 40c lb.
Keen's Mustard, 15c a tin.
Forest City Mustard, 10c a tin.
Best XXX Cider Vinegar, 30c gal.
Best White Wine Vinegar, 40c a gal.

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FOR RENT.
Chatham Lodge, No. 29, I. O. O. F.
Oddfellows' Temple, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

N. Mills, of London, was in the city today. "Bill" Perrin has gone to Guelph.

Thomas E. Fielder is a Detroit visitor today.

Edward De Hoey is spending the day in Detroit.

Miss Beulah Braund is spending the day in Detroit.

Charles Tassie, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.

N. F. McRae, of Wallaceburg, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

J. A. Tremblay, of Tilbury, called on his Chatham friends yesterday.

J. N. Steinhoff, of Wallaceburg, is registered at the Garner House today.

Miss Maud Schwemler is spending a week with friends in Commerce, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee, of Bedford, Ohio, were guests in the city yesterday.

Dr. A. A. Hicks has returned from a short visit with his parents in St. Thomas.

Robert Tobey has returned from a couple of weeks' outing at Port Lambton.

The Bloode Lumber and Mfg. Co. shipped a car of church seats to Sarnia today.

D. Wigle and Geo. Jasporet, of Kingsville, were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Miss Beulah Howden, of London, is the guest of Miss Alma Gammag, Raleigh St.

Miss Eva St. John, of Wallaceburg, is the guest of Miss Florence Glass, King St., today.

Two drunks paid a dollar and costs, \$3.50 each, into the city coffers this morning.

Misses Morrison and Campbell, of Chicago, are the guests of the Misses Red, Stanley Ave.

Mrs. Andrew Dittmar, of Detroit, is visiting with Mrs. Wm. McCraner, Wellington Street.

Flour took a jump of 25 cents a cwt., on Saturday and is now \$3.00 per cwt. in Chatham.

A large number took in the Independent Foresters' excursion to Detroit this morning via City of Chatham.

Post Master Sam. Barfoot, wife and family left yesterday on a two weeks' vacation, to be spent at Pelee Island.

W. Wheeler, a student in the offices of Drs. Rutherford & Rutherford, has returned from a visit in Detroit.

Miss Lulu Edmondson, daughter of Ald. Edmondson, has returned from spending her vacation in Stratford and St. Mary's.

Thos. Holmes and family, of Detroit, are guests at the Joy Club for a couple of weeks. Mr. Holmes is of the Post Office Department, Detroit.

Sergeant J. McCormick, Sergeant Houston and Private Chas. Smith, of "A" Company, of the 24th Kent Regiment, left yesterday for Toronto to enter the shooting tournament.

Mr. Earl Kimmerly, Colbourne St., who has been confined to his home for several weeks, has so far recovered that he is able to resume his duties at the M. Campbell Mfg. Co.

The new dynamo for the electric light plant was shipped from New York yesterday and will likely arrive in a few days, so Chathamites will, before long, have a good lighting system.

Chief of Police Holmes is in receipt of a post card from J. J. Downey, Supt. Police, Detroit, stating that a gold hunting case watch was stolen there on Aug. 15. The watch was on the inside was engraved—Papa, born Jan. 19-1834; died Sept. 10, 1896. A gold chain with pocket was attached to the time piece.

St. Clair street pavement is being delayed by the non-arrival of the brick. The bricks have been supposed to be on the way for two weeks. In the meantime the business men of the street are suffering from the street being blocked sending business in a different direction. Something should be done to hurry the bricks along.

A Great Clearing Sale OF THE BALANCE OF SUMMER MILLINERY

All Hats clearing at less than half cost
Untrimmed Hats from 10c up
Trimmed Hats from 50c up

C. A. COOKSLEY

DR. A. A. HICKS,
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Office: 26 King St. East, over
Turner's Drug Store. Phone 357.

Thomas Robinson, Geo. Barton and Stanley Robinson, Coatsworth, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hatch, of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests at the Garner House yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dagneau have returned from visiting Mr. Dagneau's brother David, of Woodville.

Miss Hazel Fielder left this morning for Detroit, where she will visit her cousin, Miss Ila Fielder.

Miss Muriel Huron, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. John Huron, second concession, Chatham township.

Mr. and Mrs. Will. Wing, Detroit, are visiting friends in the city. This is Mrs. Wing's first visit to Chatham in eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Coates and children, of Chatham, are visiting at Mrs. F. Westcott's—Kingsville Cor. to Amherstburg Echo.

A complete bath room, with all modern conveniences, has been fitted up in Wanless' hardware store. This new idea was the work of Harry Flowers, the popular clerk of this store.

OUR CHEESE IN BRITAIN.

Hon. Thomas Ballantyne Just Returned From England.

Stratford, Aug. 23.—Hon. Thomas Ballantyne has returned home from his trip to Scotland and England. He is in the best of health and enjoyed the trip immensely.

Speaking of the dairy trade, he said that demoralization in cheese prices caused by the old cheese overlapping the new, and preference being given to the old by the consuming public.

Notwithstanding that receipts of new cheese were a third less than usual at this season, there was no great demand for it, and the July weather being exceptionally warm in London, much of the new goods, although very fine and arriving in exceptionally good condition, was spoiled by the heat.

CANADIAN SENT BACK.

Arrived in New York From Belgium and Refused Landing.

London, Aug. 23.—(C.A.P.)—A Canadian workman of Belgian birth has complained to the Belgian Foreign Minister against the New York authorities. He states he has been a resident of Montreal for years and has there an installing plant capable of procuring the means of livelihood for himself and family.

He recently visited his native country, and, returning to Canada, purchased a ticket to Montreal via New York. Arriving at the latter port he passed his baggage through the customs, and also passed the examination of the sanitary authorities, but instead of being allowed to continue his journey was detained for thirteen days on Ellis Island and then sent back to Antwerp.

\$10.—The last Atlantic City \$10 excursion for \$10 this season, Friday, September 2nd, via Lehigh Valley River and suspension Bridge.

Tickets good 15 days, good for stop-over at Philadelphia; don't miss it; just the time to visit Atlantic City.

Tickets good on all regular trains, including Black Diamond Express. For further particulars call on or address Robert S. Lewis, Passenger Agent, 10 King Street East, Toronto.

Resumption at the Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 23.—The Lake Superior Co. is gradually resuming operations. Not the least important is the resumption of construction work on the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway, after a suspension lasting since a year ago last fall.

The Algoma Steel Company is practically ready to resume operations. It is expected that by the first of the coming month all departments will be in commission. An official of the steel plant says: "We will be in a position to compete for all Canadian orders and expect the price to range between \$28 and \$30 per ton."

Coal Ship Ashore.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—The Black Diamond S.S. Catalina, from Sydney, N.S., to Montreal, with a cargo of coal, grounded about noon at a point just below Ile Ronde, almost opposite Longueuil. Through some accident to the steering gear, the vessel took a sheer and shoved her nose upon a mud bank.

Smallest Crop on Record.

London, Aug. 23.—(C.A.P.)—John Kingsford, one of the most extensive flour importers on the Corn Exchange of Mark Lane, says that the wheat crops in England are expected to be the smallest on record, and that the price of bread will go up.

BUSH FIRES RAGE IN B.C.

Twelve Miles of Country in Flames at Wulfsheone Bay.

Five Thousand Acres Belonging to a Toronto Company in Midst of the Conflagration—This Company Are the Principal Losers—Logging Camps Burned—No Sign of Rain to Stay Progress of Flames.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 23.—Official sources give the loss of standing timber at \$3,000,000.

The principal losses are the Toronto and British Columbia Lumber Company, with headquarters in Toronto. Five thousand acres of limits belonging to this company at Wulfsheone Bay, are reported to be in flames.

Other limits being destroyed in the same locality are those owned by the British Columbia Timber and Trading Company, 2,000 acres, and the Moodyville Mill Company, while the limits of the Brunette Saw Mills are threatened.

On many of the islands in the Gulf of Georgia, the flames, fanned by a sweep of the wind, while blazing timber on Vancouver Island and Kootenay is threatening Hottentots with destruction.

There is yet no sign of rain. Unless it comes soon the loss will be enormous.

Yesterday Moses Ireland's logging camp at Bull's Point, and Bull's logging camp at Serge Inlet were wiped out by the flames. The loss is \$10,000.

The engines and outfits of the Hastings Saw Mill were saved by a train ride through a blazing fire at Wulfsheone Bay.

Twelve miles of country is now in flames there.

CHURCH UPSIDE DOWN.

Two Dead, Four Fatally Hurt, 30 Injured and Buildings Wrecked.

Watertown, S.D., Aug. 23.—A severe windstorm swept over a region in Hamilton County, in the northeast part of South Dakota, Friday night, killing a man named Erickson, of Willow Lake, and Mrs. H. Schilling, of Bryant, and injuring thirty persons. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith, of Willow Lake, and Mrs. Schilling's son and daughter were probably fatally injured.

The greatest damage was done at Willow Lake and Bryant. At Willow Lake every building was damaged. The school house, a schoolhouse and all the elevators and livery barns are in ruins.

The Great Northern depot was thrown across the railroad track and seventeen box cars were turned bottomside up. The Methodist Church is upside down in the personage.

The loss to farmers by damage to their crops will be heavy.

BRITISH GUNBOAT ON ROCKS.

Columbie, Newfoundland Patrol Boat, May Be a Total Loss.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 23.—The British gunboat Columbie, one of the vessels of the squadron patrolling the Newfoundland Fisheries, struck on a rock yesterday in Snooks Arm, Green Bay, and it is feared that she will become a total wreck.

The gunboat Fantome left here last night to try to re-float the Columbie, but that should be found impossible, to save the gear.

R. C. CARTER DEAD.

Veteran Railway Manager Passes Away at Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—R. C. Carter, general manager of the Bay of Quinte Railway, the Ontario Railway, the Thousand Islands Railway, and the Deseronto Navigation Company, died yesterday at the Royal Victoria Hospital. He was about 60 years of age.

Although Mr. Carter's home was at Kingston he was almost a citizen of Montreal, as he spent most of his time at the Windsor Hotel in this city with his family. Mrs. Carter survives, with four sons and two daughters. One of the sons is traveling freight agent of the Canada Atlantic Railway, another is teller in the Bank of Montreal, Cornwall branch. Miss Grace Louise is married and living in Gananoque.

The remains were taken to the 8 o'clock train at the Bonaventure Station for Kingston, where the funeral will take place.

Resumption at the Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 23.—The Lake Superior Co. is gradually resuming operations. Not the least important is the resumption of construction work on the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway, after a suspension lasting since a year ago last fall.

The Algoma Steel Company is practically ready to resume operations. It is expected that by the first of the coming month all departments will be in commission. An official of the steel plant says: "We will be in a position to compete for all Canadian orders and expect the price to range between \$28 and \$30 per ton."

Coal Ship Ashore.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—The Black Diamond S.S. Catalina, from Sydney, N.S., to Montreal, with a cargo of coal, grounded about noon at a point just below Ile Ronde, almost opposite Longueuil. Through some accident to the steering gear, the vessel took a sheer and shoved her nose upon a mud bank.

Smallest Crop on Record.

London, Aug. 23.—(C.A.P.)—John Kingsford, one of the most extensive flour importers on the Corn Exchange of Mark Lane, says that the wheat crops in England are expected to be the smallest on record, and that the price of bread will go up.

The GORDON STORE

Have Received Direct from Manchester, Eng., a special Shipment of
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In all the New Cloths and Styles for Fall. This fine line of Rain Coats are a special importation for the early trade, and prices will be found to be very much lower than usual.

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LETTER BOX

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—In my last letter I endeavored to bring before your readers the very special advantages which the Canada Business College offers to those who wish to thoroughly qualify for office work. The public has assisted us in looking after our business offices and checking papers in the business department during the last four months of his term.

These five young men were almost immediately placed in excellent positions, one at \$600, one at \$700, and the other three at \$720 each. Did it pay them to come? We think you will agree with us that it did.

Give us the right kind of material and we will show you the right kind of product every time, no failures; and what is of the utmost importance to the student at this stage, is the fact that we can place him in a good position when he is qualified; 375 of our students were placed during the past year. What do you think of it?

Thanking you for your valuable space, I am,

Yours sincerely,
D. McLACHLAN.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

CHICAGO WINS

Chicago, August 22.—The Calumet lacrosse team, of Chicago, yesterday defeated the St. Paul team at the south side ball park by a score of 9 goals to 5. It was the first victory the local men have been able to claim in their four matches this year with the Minnesota players, one having been drawn and the other two lost. Much of the scoring success of the Calumets was due to the work of Muligan, who kept his play and inaugurated several of the attacks which resulted in goals through the combined efforts of Rubridge, Sewell, Culbertson and Barrett. These men did some great team work. Sewell was especially good, getting four of the six goals that he made from passes by Rubridge.

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CHATHAMITE HONORED

Dr. A. W. Thornton has been asked to speak at the International Congress Banquet at St. Louis.

The following is the text of the letter the doctor received:

Dear Thornton,—I have the honor of asking you to reply to the Toast "Canada and Canadian Dentistry" at the banquet to be held in connection with the International Congress, St. Louis. Let me hear if O. K.

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Art, a Dog, and A Husband

By SARAH COMSTOCK

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Instead of rapping, the landlady grasped the knob with her bony, determined hand and rattled it roughly. In reply came a tart little bark and a gentle voice.

"Yes, Mrs. Siefke. Come in." Mrs. Siefke did not come in, though. She crashed open the door, wounding its varnish on Lois' trunk.

"Packed?" she inquired.
"No, no, I haven't packed," the girl replied nervously, while the fox-terrier grumbled. "I can make it all right by this evening. I'm sure I can, Mrs. Siefke."

"You've thought that for a lot of evenin's. What you lookin' for now?" Lois pointed proudly to the array on the cot.

"These are the best I've done," she said. "I'm going downtown with them now."

The landlady, her bony hands firmly clasping her hips, said "Humph!" Then she added:
"Tonight's your last chance. Settle or leave." She trotted away down the hall, walking heavily on her heels as always.

Lois choked a little. But when she turned back to the cot her pride prickled up.
"Aren't they beautiful, Holy Terror?" she said. "Mrs. Siefke doesn't know anything about art."

The terrier jumped upon the cot and burst into a spasm of glowing barks over them. His ears were up and his stub of a tail quivered.

They were all the work of her hands, and Terror sniffed them lovingly, tracing her in every one. They were the high water mark of her artistic ambition—couch cushions and opera bags and book covers and photograph frames, all of leather, wrought in elaborate designs by burning. On the book covers were outlined willowy ladies, and the photograph frames and the opera bags were etched in wreaths



she sank in a heap outside the door, and scrolls. One of the cushions was of brilliant green leather, and in its center, in deep black burning and vivid water color, was a life sized portrait of Holy Terror. This was her masterpiece.

"We can't fall to make money from these, can we, Terror?" she said.

"We've worked so hard over them."

It was true that they had worked together. Ever since she had set out to make pyrography her life work Terror had helped her. All the preparations were watched critically by him, and as soon as the hot point began to move over the stamped design his labor commenced. Every line and curve and dot of the etching he followed with his busy strawberry nose, the same nose that had frightened away the bench shop price.

"I like strawberry noses much better than black, Terror," Lois told him when she took him home dejected. It was the only time in his life that he had ever placed his stub of a tail at half mast; he knew bitterly well that he had failed.

When the portrait, the masterpiece, was being etched, he had spent days of exultation.

"Do you think it's like you, Terror?"

At moments she feared it was only the green leather that pleased him so mightily, for green was his favorite color. But it must be that he knew, she reassured herself. At any rate his nose followed the hot point like a leuth's and whenever the point stopped he would raise his head and bark "Hurrah!" in two sharp yaps.

When the etching of Holy Terror's outline was done, Lois painted in his spots of black and white, and with a final tender and brilliant carmine touch she colored the strawberry nose.

"Take a last look at your portrait," she said to him now.

She laid the articles in a neat box and wrapped and tied it. Then she dressed for the street. It was close quarters for dressing in the hall bedroom with the cot, the chair, the washstand, the trunk and the chiffonier, but sky-scraper of dressing tables that serves in the lack of ground space.

Holy Terror had his customary bark at the impossible head, which for many

winters now had clasped her fur collar.

"If I bring back a great deal of money, Terror, perhaps we can throw this away and have a new stole that won't get on your nerves."

With the box under her arm she told him goodbye. She hated to leave him. As a rule, they were inseparable, but she had met with those who did not understand him in some of the shops, and she explained to him that it was best he should wait at home for her.

The walk downtown was miserable without him. She longed to feel the tug of his buoyant strength as he dragged her at the end of his chain. She longed to watch his pointed muzzle prying out the way ahead of her and returning with noisy reports. She longed for his infectious cheer that had tided over many a dark hour in the hall bedroom.

On the avenue she came to the shops where pictures were sold. These she canvassed, as she often had done before, feeling that pyrography had its place among works of art. Then there were shops that had departments of fancy goods. She made the rounds.

It was dark when she turned the latchkey. She knew that the dinner would be cold and that the waiter would frown, and she did not care for dinner any more. She started upstairs.

Mrs. Siefke met her at the first landing.

"Well, got it?" she asked.

Although Lois could not see on the dark stairway, she knew the landlady's hard hands clamped her hips.

"I can't—not tonight"—The girl's voice broke wretchedly.
"Humph!" said Mrs. Siefke. "I knew you wouldn't. There's no use goin' up. Your room's locked and your goods are attached."

Lois turned white and silent, taking it in. From above came a furious barking.

"Oh! Holy Terror!" the girl cried, and ran up the stairs. She seized the knob and shook the door. The barking came from within.

"Terror! Let him out, Mrs. Siefke," she called.

Below, the landlady chuckled with irony. "He's attached all right," she said comfortably.

"No! Not Terror! Mrs. Siefke, you can't—oh, take everything else!"

She heard the landlady walking off heavily. "Terror!" she cried passionately, and sank in a little heap outside the door, while he leaped madly against the inside, scratching and yelping and rattling the latch in vain.

When Burr met her at the door he wondered at her being alone.

"It's disobliging of you to be going out just as I'm coming to see you," he said blithely. "And where's Holy Terror? Has he thrown you over?"

"No. He's upstairs," she stammered. "I've got to go—I'm so sorry, but it's urgent business."

He looked at her keenly, then he turned and walked beside her, with his great, sure strides.

"My aunt is ill. Can you manage to stay with her at her home tonight? She'll consider it a great favor."

"It was a somewhat random shot, but I think it has hit the mark," he said to himself later, after he had delivered her at his aunt's house. Then he set out to call on Mrs. Siefke.

They returned together, Burr and Holy Terror. Lois was down in the kitchen. Terror rushed into her arms like a miniature hurricane, and their emotions merged in a hysteria of sobs and barks.

Burr stood above them and watched. "It's odd," he remarked, "how a life of art bars out a husband, but does not in the least interfere with a fox terrier."

At what followed Holy Terror burst into a fury of jealous barking.

Shellfish as Traps.

The familiar story of a mouse being trapped by a live oyster, though curious, is not the only instance of the kind. The great naturalist Frank Buckland records the story of a rat which was caught by the same apparently harmless shellfish. Some years ago a common rat was found dead on the shores near Penzance. Its beak was tightly caught in the clutches of an oyster, which was still alive. The bird and oyster were removed and mounted. An even more queer case was that of a small salt water fish which was found in a pool in the rocks caught firmly by an immense mussel. One would think that the mussel must have been pretty sharp in closing his shell. A story is told of a colored man who was caught in a similar fashion. He put his tongue into a half opened oyster to get the juice, and the oyster caught him tight by the tongue. Jupiter when released was chafed by his friends. "Why, the oyster couldn't have hurt you," said one, "for he hasn't any teeth." "No," replied Jupiter; "nebbe not, but de Lawd knows dat he have terrible hard gums!"

Brave Japanese Fishermen.

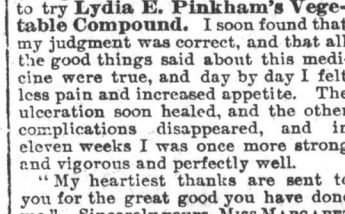
The Japanese as a race are fearless. This is evidenced by the hazardous occupation of the little brown men who earn a living far from the rocky coast lines of the island. One of the chief articles of diet in Japan is fish. To secure it for the market the Japanese go many miles from land in their tiny craft, while those who do not understand their strength and buoyancy look as though any ordinary wave would capsize them. These Japanese go 200 and 300 miles at sea to catch fish. Each year the shores of the islands are strewn with wreckage from the boats, while the sea gives up the bodies of the brave men who were caught in the fearful typhoons which sweep around this corner of the earth. Then, again, the ocean liners take the lives of many of these doughty Japanese. There is never a diminution in the numbers of the fleet.



The letter of Miss Merkley, whose picture is printed above, proves beyond question that thousands of cases of inflammation of the ovaries and womb are annually cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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FLAME DESCENDING THE SMOKE.

Ice quickly reaches the candle snuff and as it touches it lights the candle, much to the wonderment of the on-lookers.

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The Difference.

At one time there were two members of the house of commons named Montagu Matthew and Matthew Montagu—the former a tall, handsome man and the latter a little man. During a session of parliament, the speaker having addressed the latter as the former, Montagu Matthew observed that it was strange he should make such a mistake, as there was as great a difference between them as between a horse chestnut and a chestnut horse.

A WELL KNOWN ALBANY MAN

Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

About eighteen months ago Mr. W. S. Manning, of Albany, N. Y., widely known in trade circles as the representative of the Albany Chemical Co., was suffering from a protracted attack of diarrhoea. "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," he says, "and obtained immediate relief. I cheerfully recommend this medicine to those similarly afflicted." Sold by All Druggists.

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Francis Grose, whose work on the popular superstitions of the day was compiled in the year 1787, says: "The peasants of Suffolk have a simple and never failing cure for acue. It is this: Write the word 'Abaca' bare in form as shown below, place it in a nutshell and wear the same about the neck." The form is here given:

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VALUABLE TIME SAVED.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and, when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to the hurt quickly cut with danger of blood poison. For sale by All Druggists.

Her Endurance.

"How can you scold all the time?" was asked of the woman with five step-children and an indolent husband.

"I can't just explain it, but I know that I'm blessed with wonderful powers of endurance."

Both Satisfied.

"I'm satisfied," said the angry tailor, "that you don't intend to pay me this money."

"All right," chuckled the happy debtor. "If you're satisfied, I am."

IS YOUR BREATH BAD?

Bad breath is one of the early symptoms of catarrh which should be checked at once and not allowed to run into consumptions. The surest cure is fragrant healing Catarrh-ozone which cures catarrh by removing its cause. No case is too chronic even the most stubborn yield in a short time to the balsamic vapor of Catarrh-ozone. It makes cures of Catarrh-ozone. It makes cures of Catarrh-ozone. It makes cures of Catarrh-ozone. Use only Catarrh-ozone, complete outfit, \$1.00; sample size 25c.

Willing to Oblige.

"I may as well tell you, young man," said Miss Spooner's father, "that I always close up the house and turn out all lights by 10 o'clock."

"Don't bother tonight, sir," replied Jack Nerry. "I'll attend to that for you."

WITH CRICK IN THE BACK

You are up against a whole lot of trouble unless you have a strong remedy like Nerviline to settle pain and dislodge stiffness from the muscles and joints. Just rub Nerviline on the painful spot—not much ruber because Nerviline has more power than ordinary remedies. You won't suffer long after Nerviline is applied for it relieves almost instantly. Mr. Philip Adams, of Oakland, says "If I hadn't used Nerviline I guess my back would be stiff yet. A few applications of Nerviline took out all the soreness and stiffness. I can recommend Nerviline for any kind of muscular pain, also for rheumatism. Price 25c.

The sweetness of love's young dream often depends upon the amount of taffy there is in it.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

DISTRICT DOINGS.

DRESDEN

Aug. 23.—Mrs. Geo. Ashwell is on extended visit with relatives in Detroit and Cleveland.

The Misses Elize and Beatrice Rudd are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Frank Craig, Detroit.

T. N. Wells has returned from his trip to Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Osogode McVean left last week on an extended trip through the eastern provinces.

Miss Mae Cuthbert is visiting relatives and friends in Detroit and Windsor.

The store fronts in the Oddfellows' Block, have been repainted, being given an aluminum and gold finish.

A. Taylor's shoe store was also repainted and painted in the interior.

Palmer's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. will present that ever popular play on the Market Square to-morrow night. This is a first-class company, putting on several up-to-date specialties, besides the play of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Erna Burr, of Chatham, spent Friday and Saturday in our town.

Frank Zimmer, of Oil Springs, was a Dresden visitor on Friday.

Miss Edith Ralph, of Wallaceburg, who has been the guest of Miss Ethel Burnie, Hughes St., returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. L. Cronk, Sydenham Street, is quite ill.

Wm. Daniels, of the First Store staff, left last night for Campbellford, where he will spend a couple of weeks' vacation.

Rev. A. E. Haydon returned Friday night and resumed his work in the Baptist Church on Sunday. He was accompanied by the renowned boy preacher, Jack Cooke, who preached an interesting open air sermon on Sunday night at the market square.

Leo Miller, of Port Huron, is visiting Dresden relatives.

Wm. Wagg, of Chatham, spent Friday and Saturday in our town.

Bert Graham, of Walkerville, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Martin Graham, River Road.

Merlin, where he has accepted a creative position in the office of the Mirror.

John Hales is back from a visit to Winnipeg and other Manitoba points.

Mrs. W. N. Smith and daughter, Beatrice, of Arkona, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Victoria Ave.

Bert Smith, who has been working recently in Hamilton's excursion day on the harvesters' excursion, left on Saturday for the great West. Seventy-five tickets were sold in Dresden for the excursion, which establishes a record for our town.

TILBURY

August 23.—Miss Mabel Baird is visiting relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. J. R. Palmer left yesterday to visit Mrs. Reynolds at Wheatley.

Mrs. W. Welsh, of Windsor is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Lemire, Earl Sheldrick, of Chatham, is spending a few days with friends here.

Misses M'Nee Ben and Edna Maris returned yesterday from a visit with relatives in Essex.

Dr. Sharp and wife leave this week on a trip to Duluth.

Fred. Powell, of Essex, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. MacLean left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. A. Smith, of Kingsville.

Born, on Thursday, 18th inst., to the wife of John Wilson, Fort Street, a daughter.

WALLACEBURG

August 23.—Francis Newron was a Dresden visitor on Sunday last.

Thomas O'Donnell is in Toronto this week attending the convention of the C. M. B. A., which is being held in that city.

Rev. Stanley Shaw and wife have returned to Detroit after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shaw.

Mrs. A. Lonks is visiting at North Dawn for a couple of weeks.

John Anderson is putting a new foundation under his home on Main Street.

The Wallaceburg "News" has just turned out a fine prize list for the Wilkesport Fair, to be held Sept. 5th.

Jos. Armstrong, of the Skinner Drainage Works, is advertising for ten teams, with scrapers, to do work for that company.

The lacrosse boys will run their last excursion of the season to Detroit on Thursday next, fare, 50c. It is expected that there will be a large number take this in.

BLenheim

Aug. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Haggart have returned from a pleasant trip to relatives and friends in Texas and Kansas and Chicago and while away visited the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. James and family, Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Will Stewart, of Sombra, who has been visiting relatives here for a few days, returned to his home yesterday.

The many friends of Mrs. George Bounsell will be pleased to hear that he is progressing favorably.

Rev. John Holmes Blythe, preached to a large congregation in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

The new building for the Bank of Commerce is being pushed along rapidly, the joists of the first floor being laid, also stonework for the doorway.

Rev. G. B. Brown preached in the William Street Baptist Church, in Chatham, on Sunday evening last.

F. G. Bounsell is spending his holidays with relatives here.

Those people who come early to avoid the rush form the nucleus of the crowd.

A lot of men are unable to prove that the world owes them a living.

Fruit a-Lives

or Fruit Liver Tablets

have all the medicinal properties of fruit, in a highly concentrated form. Nothing like them for curing Indigestion, Constipation, Headaches, Sick Stomach and Kidney Troubles. At druggists, 50 cents a box.

Torpedo Boat Sunk.

Copenhagen, Aug. 19.—While the Danish training squadron was engaged in manoeuvring in the great belt yesterday the torpedo boat Haversten was sunk in collision with the torpedo boat Storaen. The crew of the Haversten were rescued. The Storaen was slightly injured.

Bombarded Asuncion.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 19.—After a bombardment of Asuncion, capital of Paraguay, Wednesday, by the insurgents, the diplomatic corps intervened and obtained an armistice of 24 hours to permit non-combatants to leave the city.

DELICATE BOYS AND GIRLS

Are altogether too numerous. Our schools are full of them. Chances are your own children are weaklings. It's a shame so many children grow up without health when they could be made strong by Ferrozone, the best tonic growing boys and girls can take. Ferrozone invigorates the whole body, helps digestion, makes the blood pure and rich. It supplies more nourishment than children can get in any other way and soon establishes a reserve of force and energy. Give your children Ferrozone and watch them grow. Price 50c per box. Even in Maine, all the schooners are not to be seen on the ocean.

Beyond Doubt.

"Do you believe that two can live as cheaply as one?" he asked, for the reason that he undoubtedly wished to know.

"Yes," replied the fellow who draws more fool questions than his share. "I believe that most any two men could live on what my wife spends."

His Choice.

"I shan't put up with your conduct any longer. I intend to go home to other."

"Well, anything is preferable to having her here."

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Consistency may be a jewel but you can't soak it with the three-ball merchant.

Matinee Accessories.

George—Did you have a good time? Gertrude—Oh, lovely, lovely! George—Was the play good? Gertrude—No, but I had on my new hat and had a box of delicious caramels with me.

BLINDED WITH HEADACHE.

People often get blinding headaches that suffer from constipation. Simplest remedy is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. They are mild, certain and safe. For headache and biliousness use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

FARM LABORER'S EXCURSION.

Manitoba and Assiniboia, Chatham \$12 to Winnipeg, from which point Farm Laborers will be distributed free of charge, on presentation of proper certificate to points West of Winnipeg in Manitoba or Assiniboia, but not West of Moosejaw, Yorkton or Estevan.

Tickets on sale and good going Aug. 20th. Apply to W. E. RISPIN, C. P. & T. A., 115 King Street.

\$50.00 TO CALIFORNIA AND RETURN.

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It's hard for a fellow to be a beau when he is bow-legged.

It's easy enough to fall in love with your whole heart, but it's mighty hard to get out with a whole skin.

A laugh to be joyous must flow from a joyous heart, for without kindness there can be no true joy.

It is a great misfortune not to have enough wit to speak well, or not enough judgment to keep silent.

THE CORSET.

How It Should Be Adjusted For Comfort and Health.

This article of dress has been the subject of much discussion. It has the most direct bearing on the general health.

If women knew how to adjust corsets properly they would prove a blessing instead of the curse they have been.

Use two strings not three, as many do in order to be able to "pull in" the waist. Lace the first from the bottom up to the waist line, the second from the waist line to the top. Let the strings hang loosely until the garment is on and hooked. Then the abdomen should be pressed up into place by the hands, not pushed down, as usual, and the lower string drawn up and fastened. The shape of the corset holds the abdomen in place. The upper string is left very loose and flexible. This permits the lungs to be filled with air.

This is the only healthful way to wear a corset, and if so worn it acts as a support to the organs and also to the clothing.

By first adjusting and fastening the lower part, then by drawing a very deep breath while the upper string is entirely loose, one can tell how much "slack" should be left in order to have unrestricted breathing.

Try it, you women who find corsets uncomfortable.—Exchange.

WOMEN'S INVESTMENTS.

Remember That High Interest, as a Rule, Means Risky Securities.

How can a woman who has a few thousand dollars place it where it will draw a little better interest than it would if left with a savings bank or responsible trust company and still be safe?

There can be, of course, no certain and general answer to this question, since what is sought for is the mysterious balance between safety and profit in business affairs which must always be a matter of delicate, individual adjustment and involves the use of sound judgment and the possession of large experience. One certain general principle nevertheless does govern the matter. It is this: The amount of money seeking desirable investment is always so great that the competition of investment for the ownership of securities of high class is very acute and tends, save under exceptional circumstances, to bring down the interest rate on these securities to a low level.

A high interest rate is therefore almost invariably and in the very nature of things a warning of insecurity. If the large dividends paid by this or that enterprise whose advertisements we read, in fact well assured, the great, shrewd capitalists of the country would be the first to know the truth and to seize possession of such treasures.—Exchange.

LAUNDRY LINES.

To clean flatirons rub them on green cedar.

Never put table linen into soapuds until the stains have been removed by pouring boiling water through the linen.

Baby's knitted sack will be out of shape and stringy if it is hung to dry. Next time dry it on a paper on the warming oven.

Bits of soap which are too small to be used should be carefully laid aside for laundry days. They then can be melted and added to the wash boiler.

Buttermilk will bleach clothes if they are soaked in it for two or three days. Then they should be washed, boiled and dipped in bluing in the usual manner.

Ironing handkerchiefs it is useful to remember that the middle should be ironed first. To iron the edges first causes the middle to swell out like a balloon and makes it difficult to iron satisfactorily.

Red Valances.

The most satisfactory method of fastening a valance to a brass or iron bed by means of a piece of heavy muslin laid over the springs. Cut a piece of cotton cloth that has been shrank—preferably unbleached—that will come just to the edge of the frame. To this fasten the goods for the valance either laid in plaits or shirred, having the flounce hemmed at the ends where it touches the bedposts. After basting securely place on the bed and put the mattress in place to be sure the valance hangs evenly. After stitching on the machine, with a long stitch, fasten to the springs in several places, head, foot and sides, with cord to prevent slipping.

Bureau Covers.

Linen scrim makes handsome and inexpensive table and bureau covers if worked in a cross stitch pattern with double flosses or sat silk. The pattern chosen may be as elaborate or as simple as one prefers. The spread is first hemstitched, a three inch hem being liked for a small spread. Within the hem the border is worked. Pillow and pincushion tops are also worked on the same material. A pillow top seen recently was worked in yellow silk, a number of stitches and patterns being combined so that it was almost solidly worked. It was very handsome and represented a good deal of patience and eyesight.

Making Mayonnaise.

A medicine dropper as an adjunct to the making of mayonnaise was the inspiration of a housewife not long ago. Every one who ever tried to make mayonnaise knows the bother of adding the oil slowly, drop by drop, until the dressing is thick enough. This woman experienced the same difficulty and met it with the five cent medicine dropper, which adds the oil with machine-like regularity and precision.

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AGENTS WANTED—\$2.50 day. Address Cooper, London, Ont.

PRINTER—Young man who has had one or two years' experience, at this office.

SAWYER WANTED—Who can handle a circular saw and who can act as foreman in a saw mill. Steady work and good wages. Apply to P. D. Campbell, Northwood P. O.

HOUSE WANTED—For its keep for driving until this winter or next spring, by a gentleman who will give it first-class attention. Address Box 137, or enquire at The Planet.

WANTED—Men wanted to learn barber trade; only eight weeks required by our system of constant practice; tools furnished; diplomas given. Full tuition \$25. Call or write, Detroit Barber College, Roland St., Detroit, Mich.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

HOUSES FOR SALE.—A house on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars apply to Thomas Scullard, Victoria Block.

TO RENT—House on King street west, nine rooms, gas, electric light, water, bath, etc., with or without stable. Enquire at Planet Office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House on Raleigh Street, all modern conveniences, with stable. Apply to John Piggott & Sons, Lumber Dealers, King St.

FARM TO RENT—A good farm to rent, all convenient buildings necessary; well drained and plenty of water; close to store and post office and railway station; good neighborhood all round. For particulars apply to John Holwell, Grant Street, North Chatham.

FARM FOR SALE—North east half of lot 16, Front concession, Township of Harwich, 133 acres. All cleared, clay loam, two good sized frame houses, large frame barn, cattle shed; stable and driveway combined; granary and implement house. Buildings all in good repair; about five acres of orchard; artesian well, windmill and pump; three other wells. Price \$8,000.00. Apply on the premises to Mrs. John J. Walrath, or to W. F. Smith, barrister and solicitor, Chatham, Ont.

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