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Specials For Saturday

Seasonable lines every one of them, and this season's buying, too. Each one has been pared in price to make brisk selling here on Saturday

15 Pieces Figured Dress Muslins, worth 75c and 18c., Saturday price 10c.

17 only Ladies' Brown Hand Satchels, brass frame. A Saturday special at 50c.

8 only White Duck Hand Bags, in envelope style. Regular 35c for 19c.

9 only White Embroidered Waist Patterns. Saturday special 98c.

17 Pieces White Vestings. Regular 30c and 35c., all priced for Saturday at 22c.

15 Pieces Striped Gingham, Cottons and Linen Suitings, all marked down for Saturday to 10c.

6 Pieces Wool Challies, a fine line in floral designs, on white ground, in various colors, at 19c.

2 Baskets of Ribbon Remnants, in all shapes and widths, one lot 2 for 5c., the other at 5c. each.

Remnants of Dress Goods in good short lengths, right for waists or children's dresses. Your choice on Saturday at 25c. yard.

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Child's Tan Hose in all sizes, regular 25c. for 19c.

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Ladies Tan Hose, Lace, regular 50c. for 39c.

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NOW IS THE TIME
TO ADVERTISE

BODY WAS RECOVERED

Searchers for Harry Austin Worked Until Eight O'clock

VERY GOOD SUGGESTION

With anxious knots of watchers following their movements from the banks of the river, the searchers for the body of Harry Austin carried on their disappointing work for several hours yesterday afternoon and evening.

As the boat which held them was slowly rowed back and forth over the bend in the river where the lad disappeared, with a primitive dragging apparatus towed behind it, the non-success of the searchers became more obvious, and the opinion was freely expressed among the spectators that the lack of proper grappling irons for public use in cases of this kind was a disgrace to the city. The river where the drowning occurred is only sixteen feet deep, and with real grappling tackle at their disposal the weary searchers would, no doubt, have recovered the body within a short time.

A gentleman who was present suggested that the City Council should purchase two or three sets of grappling irons and that one set "should be kept at the Police Station, another at the Fire Hall and a third at some boat-house on the river front. This would make them easily accessible in cases of emergency and the recovery of drowned persons would be a much easier matter than it is at present. The appliance which was first used yesterday was an iron bar to which were attached a half-dozen strings with small hooks on them. Although such an arrangement may at times work successfully in bringing up people who are drowned with their clothes on, it is practically useless in searching for unclothed bodies.

Will Cottingham, of the Chatham Motor Works, visited the scene about five o'clock, and realizing that larger hooks would materially assist the men at their work, he drove back to the Wagon Works and interviewed his friend, Art Brewery, of the blacksmith's shop, about supplying some. Within fifteen minutes he was on his way back with the new hooks, and work was carried on with redoubled energy.

Interviewed by a Planet reporter yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. H. Kelly, the resident foreman of the Lumber farm, said:

"The young man was sent down to me this morning by Mr. Lumphreys, and I put him to work at once. He did a good morning's work and I had fully made up my mind to keep him working with me before noon. Shortly before dinner time he was talking to me about swimming and informing me that he was a good swimmer. During this conversation he happened to remark on the folly of going in to swim after eating a hearty meal, and, although I don't know much about swimming myself, I agreed with him that it was a foolish practice. When we had finished dinner he said that, as it was only half-past twelve, he would occupy the rest of his dinner hour by taking a swim, and he asked my son Dave if he would come with him. I reminded him of what he had said about going in the water immediately after a meal, but he replied that he was not afraid of anything happening to him, and Dave and he went down to the river bank. Dave came back in a short time and shouted that Harry had drowned, and I went off at once to the Wagon Works and telephoned the news into town. I had taken quite a fancy to the lad and I feel quite upset about his very sad end."

Dave Kelly, who was swimming with Austin, told The Planet man that Austin complained of cramp shortly after entering the water, but he persisted in swimming across to the other bank. He was coming back when, about 15 feet from the bank, he evidently was seized with cramp and sank without a struggle or a cry.

At half-past eight o'clock last night the body was recovered by Tom Stevenson and James Pritchard, two of the men dragging the river. It was found 35 feet from shore. The body was brought to this city, and is at present at the home of the young man's mother on Taylor avenue.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, from the family residence, to the Pere Marquette depot. The remains will be taken to Dresden for burial.

Deceased was 19 years, 7 months and 20 days old. He is survived by his mother and two brothers, Will, an employee at The Planet, and Clarence, an employee at O'Brien's cigar factory.

BASEBALL TO-DAY

An interesting game of baseball will be played off on Reunion Park this afternoon between the locals and the Bothwell nine.

The batteries for Chatham will be Dunn and O'Keefe, and for Bothwell Davis and Huff. The Chatham team has so far won five out of the six games they have played.

THE WORLD'S WHEAT CROP

Predicted Yield Will Be Several Millions Bushels Short of Last Year

EXPORTS WILL BE LIGHT

"The world's wheat crop this year will be at least from 200,000,000 to 250,000,000 bushels less than last year," was the estimate made yesterday by Mr. R. R. Dobell, manager of the foreign department of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Limited, who has just returned from a two months' trip abroad in the interests of his company.

Referring to European crop conditions, Mr. Dobell stated that they showed very mixed prospects. While several important countries would have better yields than last year, such large producers as Russia and Roumania would show very much reduced crops, comparing them with last year. India was estimated as only likely to ship 40,000,000 bushels of wheat, or about half her last year's export figures. As India's wheat export forms a large proportion of Great Britain's mill supply, the shortage will be felt severely, and consequently a liberal quantity will have to be garnered elsewhere in order to make up the deficiency.

"With respect to Russia," added Mr. Dobell, "the reports, as is natural with so vast a country, are varied. While in Britain I saw reports from the Volga districts, saying the seed had failed to germinate, which forebadows that suffering and famine in this section will be rampant. In Southwestern Russia harvesting is reported to be progressing under favorable conditions, and the prospects point to good crops."

While ridiculed by many, he stated that the belief, however, was entertained by conservative people that the possibility existed of the Russian Government prohibiting the export of wheat, especially if the sufferings from famine reached an acute stage. In any case, the crops in the south-east, east and centre of Russia would show a very serious falling off from those of recent years. Roumania, the crop is estimated at fully 40 per cent. short of last year.

It was therefore quite evident that America would be more the dictator of prices than had been the case in most recent years.

Germany, Mr. Dobell proceeded to say, would likely garner an excellent crop, and considerably in excess of last year, the production having received an impetus by increased duties levied to protect the agricultural classes. From Spain, which country had crops, some reports to the effect that the outlook was excellent, and both France and Italy were expected to harvest crops at least equal to those of last year.

Noted by Mr. Dobell, he said, "that the quality of wheat now coming from the Argentine Republic does not give the same satisfaction as in previous years."

"These were the conditions prevailing in Europe when I left, yet I noted that the severe hailstorm has just passed over Spain, and the optimistic reports from that country may have to be modified. On the whole, I should say that the world's wheat crop this year will be at least from 200 to 250 million bushels less than last year."

He likewise observed that stocks generally of wheat and flour in the foreign markets were light, and the general opinion was that higher prices were likely to rule in the near future.

"What about the British Isles?" he was asked. "The crops in Great Britain are a good average," said he. "Public sentiment towards Canada is exceedingly favorable, and the disposition is general to turn all possible business in this direction."

UP IN ARMS

Tilbury East oil operators are up in arms over the neglect of their interests by the Standard Oil Co. The latter company—through a subsidiary company, the Imperial Oil Co. of Canada—was granted a piping franchise in Tilbury East for conveying the oil to Merlin for shipment, and the Standard are proceeding to lay a miserable 2-inch pipe, without a proper deck for loading at Merlin, which will be totally inadequate to handle the product at the present rate of development. Independent operators now claim that as a result they will be squeezed out, as the Standard will refuse to supply tank cars if independent lines are put in. One operator now claims to have two 250 bbl. tanks of oil, and before completion of the tank line will have half a dozen more tanks—with the result that Tilbury East, some of these days, will have a fire which will establish a new record.

L. P. Johnson, of London, a break-down on a C. P. R. extra westbound freight train, had a hair-breadth escape at Tilbury on Monday afternoon. He fell from the top and in front of one of the cars which was being shunted on a side track, and the car went over him. He was considerably bruised by the brake beam hitting him on the back, but he escaped the wheels, and no bones were broken. He was taken to his home in London on the afternoon express.

ORANGEMEN'S CELEBRATION

Historic Twelfth Marked by Big Doings at Comber

A CHATHAM DEPUTATION

A very successful celebration was held at Comber by the Orangemen of Essex and South Kent yesterday. Although the railroad arrangements were anything but satisfactory for the brethren and their friends from South Kent, a very good turnout was made from Chatham, Fargo, Blenheim, Ridgetown, Glenwood and from the country.

There was a large gathering of Orangemen and Orange women. Ample provision was made for the accommodation of visitors. The 24th Regiment Bugle Band was in attendance, and covered themselves with glory as a receiving band, under the guidance of the Central Committee. The procession, which was formed up shortly after one o'clock, was over half a mile in length. After parading the principal streets of the village they returned to the park, where an address of welcome from the people of Comber was read by one of the prominent gentlemen of the place, and a program of speech-making and music was carried out. A number of excellent speeches were made by ministers and other prominent members of the order, Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist ministers vying with each other in their declaration of adhesion to the principles of Orangism.

Chatham L. O. L. No. 1041, turned out with their own flute and drum band for the first time, under the leadership of Mr. S. G. Tilley. Although the band had only two full rehearsals previous to the 12th, they made a decided hit, and in the contest with twelve other bands for the prize which was offered for the best flute and drum band, came out second best, which was very gratifying to Mr. Tilley and the other members of the band and the lodge. The reception which was given them on their return to the lodge room, shortly before 11 p. m., by the citizens of the street, was greatly appreciated by the band and the lodge.

Chatham Ladies' Orange Lodge, No. 15, made their usual creditable turnout, and displayed a lively interest in all the proceedings. At the close of the proceedings in the park they volunteered to walk with the Chatham brethren in a body to the Comber station, escorted by two little girls, each carrying a small Canadian flag, they took their places two deep between the two files of the brethren and bravely marched in that position to the M. C. R. station.

Chatham Orangemen are proud of their band, the Ladies' Lodge, and are well satisfied, on the whole, with their day's outing, although on account of the uncertainty of the R. R. arrangements neither lodge had anything like a full turnout. "Chatham Next Year!" is the watchword.

GARSON—YOUNG

On Wednesday, July 11th, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Harris, of St. Andrew's street, when Mr. George T. Garson and Miss Mary Young were quietly joined in holy matrimony, the Rev. W. L. Rutledge, of Park St. Methodist Church, officiating.

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DEBT PAID BY CREDITOR

Unfortunate Case of a Man Who Was Imprisoned For Debt

COLLECTOR IN A HURRY

In last evening's edition of The Planet reference was made to the unfortunate case of a man who was imprisoned for a debt that he was unable to pay on account of the fact that he was ill and not fit to work and earn enough money to pay the debt and at the same time provide money for the maintenance of his wife and family. Further particulars go to show that the man has since been released from imprisonment, not however until the arrears which had been required by law, had been settled up by a friend, who in this case happened to be the principal creditor.

As was explained in the previous article, the man owed a debt of \$50. It appears that the debt had been running for six years. During that time the man had been ill most of the time and was unable to discharge any of the debt. The account was put in the hands of a collector, along with a number of other accounts which were to be collected. In order that the debt might not be outlawed, an action was taken in the Division Court, and judgment secured for the amount of the debt, in order to keep it good. The man was ordered by the Court to pay \$2 per week until the whole debt was paid. He made one payment, and was unable to make any more.

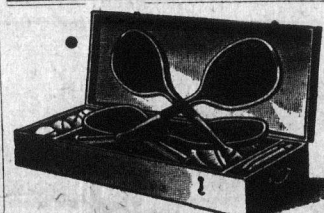
The collector then, unknown to the principal creditor, had the man arrested for contempt of Court, as he had failed in his payments. In this he was within legal right, and complaining against this law in such an exceptional case, was the chief feature of yesterday's article.

The wife of the man in question went to Chief Holmes, and wished him to interfere in her behalf, but that gentleman found it impossible for him to do anything, and referred her to the Judge, who made the order.

In the meantime, the principal creditor being out of the city, the woman sought his agent, who, when he learned what the collector had done, realized at once that this action was directly contrary to the wishes of his employer, the idea of suing, being to keep the debt good, instead of pressing the man for the money. The principal was willing to wait until such time as the man would be able to pay, as he understood the circumstances in which the man was placed, and knew of his continued illness.

The agent at once learning that the arrears on the \$2 payments would have to be paid before the man could be released, paid the amount, \$10, out of his own pocket, and the man was allowed to go, and is now working, his position having been held open for him.

The facts in this case show that collectors should be sure of the position and wishes of their employers, before they resort to such an action as that of imprisoning a man who is willing but unable to pay a lawful debt.



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THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The announcement made through the press that the Whitney Government has taken up the matter of the location of the four new Normal schools, has again awakened a keen interest in this subject, and the additional announcement that the Government intends to dispose of this question at an early date has added a touch of anxiety to the aspirations of the various cities who are ambitious to secure the western school.

The prospects for this school coming to Chatham are very hopeful. It is a well known circumstance that there is no other place in the Western Peninsula which provides a more suitable location both in point of thoroughly advanced schools and in extensive and important territory to draw from. It is in the centre of the district which it is aimed to accommodate. The announcement that the choice with the Government practically lies between Sarnia and Chatham looks strongly in the latter's favor. Sarnia is a border town and the opinion is freely expressed by residents of that place that they are not very anxious to secure the school, in fact they are quite indifferent in the matter.

Of the other cities who made representations before the Government in their efforts to secure the school, Stratford was possibly the one which made the strongest bid. The reports of the Government proceedings, however, would tend to show that that place has been dropped, as one of the less desirable sites. The council there evidently realized this and as a result they sent another deputation to wait on the Government as a last dying hope. The deputation was given no satisfaction whatever and received the non-committal answer that the Government had as yet made no definite decision. The Stratford deputation commenting upon the sending of this last deputation had the following to say:

"The departure of another aldermanic deputation to try to land one of the new Normal schools for Stratford is not complimentary to the Hon. Nelson Montet. Surely as one of the representatives of Perth County he might be relied upon to see that justice is done the county town in this matter without all the expense that is being incurred. First, there was a large delegation to wait on the Minister of Education; next, a pamphlet was issued pointing out Stratford's strong claims for a Normal school; and now there is a second deputation. Such strenuous efforts would indicate a weak case or a weak presentation of it by the county's representatives. However that may be, the feeling in the city is that this last delegation is wasting its energies. The selection of the site is to be made this week, and the chances are that the Government has already made up its mind on the question, and nothing can now be done to alter that decision. If Stratford is to get the school the matter was decided some time ago."

If Stratford's case is weak from the fact that their location is not suitable as a site for a Normal school, there should be no complaint from Stratford and they should not score either the Government or the Perth representatives. With the Government it is a case of putting the school where it will do the most good, regardless of the number of deputations or the undue influence which is brought to bear upon them. The Government have all the facts before them, each city has seen to that, and in view of these circumstances the people should be willing to leave it with them to do what they consider in the interests of the majority.

Chatham's claims have been ably put forth. There is nothing else to be done, and in all fairness it is confidently expected that one of the new Normal schools will find a fitting location in the Maple City.

THE "SPOILS" CRISIS.

The dismissal of Mr. S. T. Bazdo, of the Fisheries Department, has been the signal among some of the more prejudiced Liberal journals for the cry of "spoils" and Premier

FASHION HINTS



GIRLS' BRETTELLE DRESS.
No. 4147.

For young people the bretelle style is always becoming, and the dress shown here is simple in construction. The pattern supplies a shirt-waist, which is tucked both in front and back, and the closing is arranged at the centre back by means of buttons and buttonholes. The full-length sleeve is completed with a deep cuff, though a short sleeve is provided and will be more comfortable for warm weather. The skirt is shaped in box-plaited style, and finished with a broad belt, to which the bretelles are fastened. Small perforations show where the bretelles may be cut out to give the open effect if desired. Waists of lawn, dimity, organdie, China or Japanese silk may be used with lace and inlay as one wishes. The pattern is cut for a size 8, requires 4 to 12 yards of material. For a dress of one material, Size 8 requires 3 1/4 yards of 36-inch material for the skirt, 27-inch material for the skirt, and 1 yard of insertion for collar and sleeves. Five sizes, 4 to 12 years.

Mailed postpaid on receipt of 10 cents, name, size and address to the Fashion Department of the C. Austin & Co., Chatham, Ont.

Whitney is made the object of bitter attacks by people, who, if they took the trouble to put a little unbiased thought on the subject, could not help but see that the Government acted wisely and well.

The Stratford Beacon is one of these journals and its protest is both long and loud. The Beacon should be careful. It was not so very long ago that a certain postmaster at Cannington was dismissed by the Beacon's model Government at Ottawa, and in this last case no investigation whatever was held, and no proper reason was given for his dismissal. At that time the Beacon had nothing to say. Hon. Mr. Aylesworth thought he should go, and that was enough for the Beacon.

There is now a recommendation before the Laurier Government from the Liberals of South Perth, asking for the dismissal of Postmaster Hicks, of Mitchell, Postmaster White, of St. Mary's and Collector of Customs Cull, of Mitchell. What has the Beacon to say about this? Is this what the Beacon terms "spoils"?

The accusation of spoils in the Bastedo case is ably answered by the Toronto World in a recent editorial, which gives no room for question as to the wisdom of the Government. It says:

"There can be no doubt whatever that Mr. Bastedo acted in a strongly partisan manner during his official career. No serious attempt is made to dispute this fact, but it is offered to answer that the offences with which he stands charged, and which have been held to be proved, were committed on the direct instructions of Mr. Latchford, minister of public works. This plea at the best is a palliation, not a justification of the abuse of an official position. It discloses the first phase of the spoils system, which was evidently extensively employed by Premier Ross and his colleagues to support their tottering fortunes. But it does not seem that Mr. Bastedo made any protest against the political practices in which he actively assisted, or displayed any unwillingness to utilize his responsible post for the benefit of the party and the ministry with whom he was politically in sympathy. Nothing can extenuate the culpability of the Ross Government, if, by introducing the worst features of the true spoils system, it was instrumental in thus degrading the proverbial civil service. But it is impossible to see how, when the facts become known, Premier Whitney could have acted otherwise than instruct an investigation, and act upon its result. Premier Whitney, in his turn, is now responsible for the restoration of the

GIRLS' TUCKED DRESS.
No. 4133.

The summer wardrobe of the little folks must provide many changes, both for cleanliness and comfort, and styles are offered in great variation, a pretty model being pictured on this page. Blue dotted gingham was chosen for this dress, which is worn with a white lawn guimpe, having a yoke and cuff bands of all-over embroidery. The waist and sleeve cap are in one, while tucks give ornamentation to the front and back of the blouse. The one-seam sleeve may be in full or shorter length and in both cases is finished with a band cuff. The five-gored skirt may be gathered on the entire upper edge, or the front gore may be left plain, and the closing is arranged for at the back. Where the waist laps in front the buttons are added merely for decoration.

Colored wash materials in pretty plaids—blue, pink, grey, etc., with bands of white or contrasting material—will make up well. Cashmere, pongee, dimity, summer silks, pique, in combination with Danish and eyelet embroidery or Venise lace will be suitable for afternoon frocks. The pattern is cut in five sizes, from 4 to 12 years. The medium size requires 5 yards of 36-inch material, and 5-8 yard of all-over for bands, collar and facing. Five sizes, 4 to 12 years.

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Here's the opportunity for careful buyers. Your practised eye must assure you—your good judgment and taste must convince you.

You will do well to forstall all future needs. Make the best of these remarkable buying chances before it is too late—the sure way is to come to-morrow morning.

\$1.00 Dress Goods for 58c
27 pieces including 56 in. Tweeds, 50 in. French Cheviots, 52 in. Basket Cloths, 54 in. Panama Cloths, 56 in. Homespuns, 48 in. Mohairs, etc., Blacks and full range colors, reg. 75c, 90c. and \$1.00 yard, sale price

10c. White Spot Muslins 6c
Imported Swiss Dress Muslins in assorted spots, 10c. yard, sale price

\$1.25 Marcella Quilts 98c
3 doz. Marcella Quilts, pure white, size 8 yds by 2 1/2 yds, choice designs, reg. \$1.25 each, sale price

8c and 10c Dress Muslins 5c Yd
23 pcs. fine American printed muslins in choice patterns, fast colors, light and dark colorings, reg. 8c and 10c. yd, sale price

12c Muslins 8c Yd
460 yards English and American, in splendid range patterns and colorings, fast dyes, light and dark grounds, regular 12c. yd, sale price

15c and 18c Muslins 12c
956 yards fine imported muslins, lawns, dimities, etc., in the season's best designs and colorings, regular 15c and 18c. per yard, sale price

20c. and 25c Muslins 15c
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Ladies' cream knitted vests, 1/2 sleeves and sleeveless, reg. up to 8c, sale price

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Misses Ella and Gertrude Pews, who have been spending a few days with Miss Norma Bennett, returned to their homes in Leamington on Tuesday. Roy Pardo, who has been ditching in Essex County the past three weeks, spent Sunday with his parents.

Frank Taylor spent last Sunday evening with Joseph Bennett before leaving for his home in Doyles.

Messrs. Olen Bennett and Oscar Goulet spent Thursday evening with friends in Ouyry.

Wm. Thomas has bought a fine driver from Mrs. Hunter, of Charing Cross.

Weather permitting, the farmers will finishing haying this week. A few have already finished.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray and family, of Lindsay, are spending a few weeks at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Valetta played the return football match here on Friday evening, which resulted in 1 to 1.

Mr. Wells, of Chatham, took charge of the Methodist services on Sunday.

The Messrs. Peck and Miss Dauphin spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. Vennings and Miss Rath expect to spend Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs. Smith left on Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks in Detroit.

Mr. Law, of Ingersoll, spent last week the guest of Mr. Vennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnson and daughter, Miss Myrtle, are out at their riverside cottage for the summer.

Mr. Mowbray is here in the interests of the Wallaceburg Beet Sugar Co.

Miss Edith Peck is home for the summer vacation.

Messrs. Farquharson, of Chatham, are spending a few days at Mr. Forbes'.

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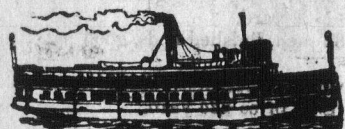
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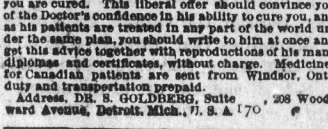
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The Message From Bleaker's

By Alice Crittenden Derby

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The night operator at Bleaker's Lift had been crying. Job Daly, the taciturn old track walker, saw that with half an eye—which was all he ever directed toward the sex—when he came in for the coal scuttle that evening. Taxing his imagination for a cause, Job surmised that Rhoda wept because her father was laid up again with his crippled back, a memento of the last landslide, which he had defied in order to tick off a warning to others. As a filial ones, but pertained to the discovery that the young engineer of No. 7 was no ordinary sweat-of-the-brow running man, but a chap of very different caliber—in short, a son of the first vice president, with a penchant for practical knowledge concerning his father's road.

True, Dave maintained that a man is not accountable for his father and had blustered reassuringly when Rhoda wormed out of him the admission that his sire had shown a tendency to a hot box when told of their matrimonial plans.

"Dad needn't be so doggoned critical," grumbled Dave, blissfully depositing a chunder smudge near Rhoda's pink mouth. "He's self made, every inch of him; began at rock bottom forty years ago. He isn't snobbish either in some ways. He's often told me that I'm named for an old 'buddy' of his; some one he thought the world of and would give a lot to find."

Notwithstanding the vice president's magnanimity toward the memory of a willow "buddy," Rhoda felt that her humble self as a daughter-in-law would not be wantonly thrust upon him, particularly since Dave confessed light heartedly that the act might blind him to an engineer's life in dead earnest. She was a girl with a conscience, and that unfeeling mentor represented that she ought not to wreck her lover's career. Therefore Rhoda was digging a little heart grave that night at Bleaker's Lift and trying to shovel big Dave into it.

Old Job in his wordless sympathy had filled up her coal stove so solicitously at 10 o'clock and again at 1 that Rhoda was driven to the open door for a breath of the keen mountain air of late November. The black night showed only a few sickly stars above the tall pines and Job Daly's lantern swinging along the winding path toward his own shanty. Suddenly a tiny friendly twinkle amid the darkness lurched sideways and went out.

"Job," called Rhoda concernedly. "Job, did you fall?" There was no answer, and the girl turned resolutely within the office. She had lighted another lantern and was reaching for a wrap when unusual sounds made her wheel quickly. Five burly, evil looking men blocked the doorway.

Rhoda stepped across to the table, her eyes seeking the old fashioned photograph hanging above it as one might appeal to a crucifix. It was the likeness of her father, whom she idolized, and she was taking counsel of him now and also thanking God that it was she on duty that night instead of him. Then she cooly faced the intruders, her back to the table and one hand creeping out stealthily behind her.

"Drop that, curse you!" snarled one of the men. "You'll finger that tucker when I tell you to and not before. See?" It was the ugliest villain of them all who spoke, and Rhoda's arm fell at her side.

"Now you'll wire the old man at Rumford," the fellow commanded, leveling a shining barrel at her head. "That there's a rock or a tree—make it a tree—on the track, and the express 'll have to take the siding. Tell 'em the old guy is hurt and they'll have to throw the switch themselves." He lowered his voice, speaking to the others, "That'll give us time to fix the engineer and get aboard."

His accomplices nodded. "Now hump yourself, girl. This man, Telegraph Bill, is next to the dot and dash line, so you can't fool us, and you'd do the job up proper or it'll be all day with you." A metallic click emphasized the threat.

Rhoda glanced slowly about the circle of dark, sinister faces. Coming last to Telegraph Bill, she saw that the man was listening intently to a message passing over the wire, and she knew the leader had spoken truly. They were not to be fooled.

An ashen pallor overspread her face. She reached hesitatingly for the key. Her fingers stiffened on it unwillingly, and jerkily the instrument began to tick. At the first sound Telegraph Bill looked up, and their eyes held each other for an instant, then the man's brow contracted doggedly, and he looked down. Even a train robber may not relish seeing a loyal hearted woman compelled to betray her post.

Tick, tick, tick, sped the message, while Rhoda gazed fascinatedly at the one man who understood it. When she had finished their eyes met again, but his spoke only a bold admiration before while Rhoda's lashes sank.

After cutting the wires the men fled out, engaged in muttered colloquy. Rhoda flung herself down, her head upon her arms. Then, at the thought of all that might yet be, she drew a bright little revolver from the drawer and held it tremblingly. A muffled step and Telegraph Bill stood before her, glancing back apprehensively, as if to see if he were watched.

The girl's weapon flashed aimlessly.

With a hoarse imprecation the man lunged to the floor, his temple striking a broken drawhead, which fate, in the person of Job Daly, had cast into a corner that afternoon. Blood gushed from two wounds and he lay white and motionless where he had fallen.

In Rhoda's ears was a running reverberation. She thought it was her own heart till the deck lights of a freight whizzed past and then she knew why the report of her shot had not brought the other men back. She crouched in her chair, hiding her eyes from that rigid, white faced object with its cozing blood. The wanted companionship of the sounder was gone and the mournful sighing of the pine trees without seemed a ghostly requiem for slain hope.

After many hours, she thought, there came a locomotive's sharp rick, waking the mountain echoes; then the nearer rolling thunder of a train. She heard the brake shoes grind upon the wheels and then oblivion enfolded her, unpenetrated by the hubbub of shouts and firing which followed.

What she knew next was that Dave bent over her, pressing her drooping head against the breast of his sooty coat. The room was full of men, some of them bound and gagged. Among these latter was Job, for once more silent than even he enjoyed, though he spoke no word when some one loosed him.

A stately old gentleman emerged from the background and, crossing over, twitched the engineer's sleeve. The young man lifted his eyes, a tender, adoring light still filling them.

"Father!" he exclaimed. "What in the name of all?"

The old gentleman smiled quizzically. "I had a fancy to see how you ran an engine, Dave, and I got right into it. Hey, boy?"

At that moment a commotion arose from the ruffian in the corner. Raising himself on one elbow he stared stupidly about, then lifted a vindictive fist and shook it at Rhoda.

"You young Jeebel, you," he roared painfully, "to serve me like this after I'd saved you from the gang. They'd have slung you a through ticket if I'd blown your message, and you know it, too, you—bully little devil!"

It was going to help you make a sneak if you hadn't plugged me, but—" A groan and a collapse ended the sentence.

Rhoda sprang forward, remorsefully wringing her hands. Dave's gaze went with her devoutly.

The vice president looked from one to the other. Then he adjusted his eyeglasses and picked up the yellow telegram slip which the division superintendent had just laid down. He read:

"Danger at H. Robbers waiting for train No. 7. Don't stop, for God's sake."

The official smiled again, this time a little uncertainly. Edging closer to his son he laid a gentle hand upon his shoulder.

"Lad," he said reproachfully, pointing to the little old photograph above the table, "why didn't you tell me long ago that she was Dave Brody's girl? Surely you knew that he was my old buddy?"

The Color of Water.

After long hesitation scientific men agree in admitting that water physically pure seen in mass is sky blue. This color is that taken by the white light of the sun when absorbed by the water in consequence of a phenomenon the explanation of which would be a little long. It is not due to the chemical purity of the water, since the sea, which is the bluest water, is also that which contains the most salt. Nevertheless, according to Forel's experiments, the matter in solution should be the predominant cause of the modification of color, upon which act besides the matter in suspension the color of the bottom and the reflection of the sky and of the banks. Consequently blue water is pretty rare in nature. A good many seas and lakes that give us the impression of this tint are green. The water at present acknowledged to be the bluest is that of the Sargasso sea, between the Cape Verde Islands and the Antilles. The water of the Mediterranean off the French coast and around Capri is bluer than that of Lake Lemano, much less blue itself than that of the lakes of Kandersteg and Arolla, in Switzerland.—Paris L'Illustration.

Calling the Landlady.

A man's curiosity got the better of him in a Back Bay lodging house one day, and he paid for it. It is usually the case. He said he hadn't seen the landlady during his stay of three months, the rents being paid to the housekeeper, and a friend to whom he made this remark said that she was around about every day—in fact, he wouldn't be surprised if she was in the house then. To test his confidence he was willing to wager the cigars that she was there, and his doubting friend considered it too easy a thing to lose, so he said, "Agreed." Then the man who was certain proceeded to win easily. Seizing a plate from the table, he dropped it upon the floor, and in less than a minute the woman of the house was on the scene inquiring about the cause of the noise. The doubter was satisfied.—Boston Globe.

Men Need Big Mirrors.

"A man's dressing room needs a full length mirror as much as a woman's boudoir." This declaration was made by a speaker at a convention of merchant tailors, and the statement met with no contradiction—in fact, after the convention had adjourned it was found that every maker of garments in the hall believed that it would make the American citizen a better dressed person if he would make arrangements to "see himself as others see him." This is not "foppish," it was declared, even though it can be done only through the use of the long mirror, heretofore held sacred to my lady's use.

SURPRISE SOAP



HARSH ADMIRAL WOUNDED.

Choukinn's Severity Caused Mutiny in Black Sea a Year Ago—Sailor Who Shot Him Escapes.

Sebastopol, July 12.—An attempt was made at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon to assassinate Vice-Admiral Choukinn, commander of the Black Sea fleet. The admiral was wounded and taken to a hospital. It was to his treatment of the crews of the ships under his command that the mutiny on board the battleship Kniazopolkmen in June and July last year, was attributed. The would-be assassin is a sailor, who escaped.

Find Bombs in Palace.

New York, July 12.—According to a St. Petersburg dispatch to The World, there was wild consternation at the imperial palace at Peterhof yesterday following the discovery in the garden of the palace of several bombs filled with dynamite. The excitement and dread were indescribable. Gen. Trepot has not yet been able to discover the culprit.

Paymaster Attacked.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—As Assistant Cashier Gasperevitch was leaving the office of paymaster of the Admiralty yesterday afternoon accompanied by a clerk and a porter, the letter carrying a bag containing \$12,500, they were attacked by several armed men who discharged revolvers at them. Gasperevitch was wounded in the head and a bullet passed through the jaw of the porter, who dropped the bag of money. The robbers seized it and made off with it.

Won't Co-Operate.

Moscow, July 12.—The Zemstvo congress yesterday adopted a resolution declining to co-operate with the Government in the work of famine relief, while the present local and central administrations continue to confine their efforts to independent charity work.

Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have ill-treated their stomachs by eating too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to house, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can rectify their earlier mistakes. The muscles in the stomach, which are in every body, thin and thin-blended persons, do give trouble with great difficulty. As a result fatigue comes early, is extreme and lasts long. The demand for nutritive aid is ahead of the supply. To insure perfect health every tissue, bone, nerve and muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up the food which is necessary to make good, rich, red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are: Golden Root, Great Green Root, Stone Root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root. Then there is Black Cherry bark. The medicinal principle residing in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent makes the most reliable and efficient stomach and liver invigorator. It was combined in just the right proportions as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is hepatic vitality—such as nervous exhaustion, bad nutrition—and thin blood, the body acquires vigor and the nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effect of this sovereign remedy. Although some physicians have been aware of the high medicinal value of the above mentioned plants, yet few have used pure glycerine as a solvent and usually the doctors' prescriptions called for the ingredients in varying amounts. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is a scientific preparation compounded of the glyceric extracts of the above mentioned vegetable ingredients and contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs.

Some of the narrowest men are persons of wide experience.

LOW SUMMER TOURIST RATES WEST.

During the entire summer the Chicago and North Western Railway will have in effect very low round trip tourist rates to Colorado, Utah, California, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia points. Choice of routes going and returning with favorable stopovers and time limits. Especially low excursion rates to the Pacific Coast from June 25th to July 7th. For further particulars, illustrated folders, etc., write or call on B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 2 East King Street, Toronto, Ont.

A Trespasser

By MONORE WILLISIE

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The snow had disappeared from the valley, hedged upon three sides by mountains, but far up in the slopes there were still great white acres of it. Grigsby worried a great deal about these snow patches. At night, when the camp was still, he lay awake hour after hour considering the matter.

The New York stockholders who had sent the young mining engineer out to explore and test the mine had given him no information as to how, when or where to protect his workmen. On Tuesday of the previous week a great wedge of snow and ice had loosened from the peak, had hurtled down the mountain side, gathering speed and size as it went, and had killed Jim Grady, the foreman, without even stopping to drop him after the deed was done.

"The oldest inhabitant" told Grigsby that such would probably be the programme until spring had set in thoroughly.

So for several nights Grigsby worried. Then on a certain cold, drizzly morning he called the men from the mine and set them, one and all, at work on his idea. The idea consisted of a great "V," with its apex turned up the valley, and when completed the engine house over the mine was to set snugly in the angle of a great fence of logs and bowlders. It took three days to complete the idea, and when it was done Jack Grigsby squared his handsome shoulders, set his teeth firmly on the amber stem of his pipe and said: "There, by gum! I'd like to see a snowslide harm that!"

The oldest inhabitant, who stood by Jack's side, grinned.

"You've put a lot of work on that thing," he said.

"Well, it's worth it," replied Jack. "Eh," answered the old miner, "I could 'a' told you something that wouldn't 'a' been any work at all and would 'a' been just as effective as that!"

"A nice time to be telling me that!" exclaimed Jack. "Well, what is it?" The old man pulled a dejected looking envelope out of his pocket, after a long search found a stubby pencil and made a few marks on the envelope back, then walked over to a tree and tacked the paper up on the trunk. Grigsby followed him curiously. On the envelope was written:

"Avalanches are requested not to trespass here."

Jack roared. "Well, you're a great joker." The old man grinned, but shook his head. "Just as good as your wedge," he answered. "You ain't seen a real slide yet. You want to move your mine, that's what you want to do."

Grigsby looked a little troubled. "The president of the company and his daughter are due here this afternoon, but the weather has been so snappy lately I guess we are safe."

Then to himself as he walked away, "I'd give the world and all to see Madge, but"—Then he looked at the V shaped rampart. "Gee, that would stand anything," he said.

The visitors were not expected until late in the afternoon, but it was only 1 o'clock when the short, fat millionaire and his dainty, slender daughter dismounted from their horses and left them at the group of shacks on the mountain side. Then they descended into the gulch, where the shaft opened. "Now, remember, Madge, no nonsense," the president was puffing. "These young engineers are all right in their places. But their plans are not as sons-in-law of mine. Seems to me you've been showing rather a lively interest in young Grigsby."

Madge sniffed, but made no reply to her father's admonitions. They were an old tale, whose moral did not in the least interest her. Her father took the chaperonage of his pretty daughter very seriously.

Jack Grigsby ran toward them with bared head and outstretched hand, but the president had little time to waste on greetings.

"What a thunder is that mountain of rubbish built around the plant for?" he demanded.

Jack explained the mission of his cherished idea, but the president shook his head.

"Pooh, pooh!" he scoffed. "Fearful looking mess. Better tear it out. Don't need that to keep off a little snow and ice."

Madge interposed tactfully. "Oh, come on," she cried. "I want to see everything."

The three walked slowly over toward the engine house, Jack explaining eagerly.

"Where are all the men?" asked Madge.

"In the mine, even the engineer. We are having some"—

The oldest inhabitant grasped Jack's arm. "For heaven's sake," he gasped, "ring the bell. It's comin'!"

The three followed his gaze. Far up the mountain, at the beginning of the valley, a roar, and with the roar it seemed as if the whole side of the mountain was sliding down into the valley—a great, gray mass, that gathered to itself all that barred its path, huge trees, cabin-like stones, and always with a roar, increasing in volume to the din of a thousand trains.

"The men are safest in the mines," Jack cried.

He grasped Madge's arm, but the oldest inhabitant thrust him one side. "Manage the old man," he said; "I'll take the girl."

Then with his arm about Madge he

ran with all his strength up the mountain side. Grigsby seized the president's arm.

"Come!" he cried.

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TO-NIGHT

Victoria Ave. Epworth League, 8. Hall at 8.
K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, I. O. O. F. Temple, at 8.
Prayer meeting, Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, at 8.
Young People's Society, lecture hall, William St. Baptist Church, 8 o'clock.
Feminist Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., in their hall, opposite the Rankin House, at 8.

LOCAL

P. Coote is in London to-day on business.
J. Wright, of Dresden, spent yesterday in the city.
Printer wanted—A good ad. setter. Apply at this office.
The schooner Abbie L. Andrews left Chatham yesterday.
Isaac E. Simpson, of Merlin, called on Chatham friends yesterday.
Miss Flossie Baird, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Brown, Forsyth St.
Mrs. Montague, of Richmond street, is improving from her recent illness.
Mrs. K. Dryer and Mrs. Charles returned from a visit to Detroit yesterday.
Mrs. Kelly and son Melville, Queen street, are visiting friends in Dresden and vicinity.
Rev. Dr. Hannon has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in the County of Gray.
Tenders are to-day being advertised for the repairs and changes to be made to the isolation hospital.
Dave R. Smith left this morning for Gravenhurst and Muskoka, where he will spend a two months' vacation.
Miss Clara Clements entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Joseph street last evening.
Miss Marion McColl, of Chatham, was visiting at the home of Thomas Norry.—Valletta Correspondent to Tilbury Times.
Miss Eva Stewart is expected home this week from Chatham General Hospital, where she underwent a successful operation.—Tilbury Times.
Misses Madge and Mia Farquharson, of Chatham, spent the week with their uncle Alex. and other friends.—Valletta Correspondent to Tilbury Times.
Miss Olga Emery, daughter of Nelson Emery, and Miss Rhoda Martin, who were visiting Mr. Emery for the past week, have returned to Chatham.—Tilbury Times.
Constable Wellwood was called to Valetta on Tuesday to arrest a man giving his name as Ed. Agar, on a charge of vagrancy. He was given a hearing before Magistrate Wilson, who sentenced him to 21 days in Chatham goal.

J. I. Hill, who severed his connection with Stewart's Bank, Tilbury, left yesterday for Toronto, to assume his new duties in the Sovereign Bank there. Mrs. Hill left to visit her parents at Kincardine before joining Mr. Hill, who expects to be transferred to Chatham.

A citizen complained this morning about the shape the road of Richmond street, near Raleigh, has been left by civic workmen, who some time ago plowed up the road for some purpose, and have never made any attempt since to level it up. The present condition of the street is said to be a menace to traffic at night.

Two Chatham horses made a brilliant second at the Hamilton races yesterday. Mr. Sutor's horse, Othello, has won another first, making seven starts with seven firsts for this popular horse this season. Mr. Brady's horse, Mac Wilkes, won three heats and captured a second. At Port Huron Irene D. carried off one heat.

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Robert Killop is spending the day in Detroit.

Rev. W. Millson is ill, having a light attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. Peter Heatherington, of Kingsville, formerly of Romney, is dead.

A new union, known as the Hod Carriers and Building Laborers, has been formed in Windsor.

Harry Church suffered a nasty gash to one of his thumbs while repairing an electric fan yesterday.

Mrs. David Moore and children, Adelaide street, are spending this week in Detroit visiting relatives.

Lost, gold p.n. made up of two hearts and blue Fleur-de-lis. Finder will be rewarded by returning to F. H. Biscoe.

The smokestack at the Kent Canning Factory fell over on Wednesday last, and a new eight-foot stack is being erected in its place.

Government Engineer H. J. Lamb, of London, was down making an inspection of the new docks at the mouth of the river and at Jeanette's Creek yesterday.

Work on the steam heating in the city schools is being rapidly pushed along, and it is expected that the Central School will be completed in about a week's time.

Musical at Electric Park Friday and Saturday Evening. Park Always Open. Fares—Day 20c, Evenings 25c, Children 10c. Trip to Wallaceburg Evenings 25c daily.

Mr. Symms, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Wallaceburg, Gordon McCosh and Dr. Fred Hall, who are making a pleasure cruise to points on the lake, are expected to return Saturday.

The Bank of Montreal will move into their fine new quarters on King St., next to the Grand Opera House, on July 16. Their temporary offices in the Seane Block will be closed after Saturday, July 14.

THEY ARE HELD UP

The W. E. and L. S. Railway Are Having Their Troubles At Essex

Owing to the holding up of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway by the M. O. R., who have demanded a subway crossing at Essex, and have been upheld by the Railway Commission, work on the line is practically at a standstill and the majority of the hands have been laid off.

The W. E. & L. S. people hope to obtain another hearing of their case before the Commission and pending this no further progress can be made. The M. O. R. would not allow a grade crossing at Essex and the Railway Commission decided in their favor for a subway. The enormous expense of constructing the latter would practically paralyze the undertakings and the residents of the districts interested are up in arms against both the M. O. R. and the Commission, claiming that their action is nothing more than an injustice and a boycott on the electric road.

The railroad was expected to reach Kingsville by the end of August, but the present hold-up will postpone work indefinitely.

A GOOD WORD FOR THE ELECTRICAL COMPANY

Blenheim, July 11th, 1906.
Mr. Chas. Austin, Chatham, Ont.:
Dear Sir,—In reply to your inquiry regarding the Electrical Construction Company of London, this is to certify that the above named company installed our Electric Light Plant five years ago, and that the construction work was done in all condition, and everything about the Plant was satisfactory.
It would be very pleasing to us to have the above company remove to Chatham, as it would be convenient for repairs, etc.
(Sd.) C. E. WHARRAM,
Elect. Eng.
M. Charge.

NEW OIL COMPANY A SEWER FOR PENS A WEED NUISANCE

Local Syndicate Have Leases For 3,000 Acres In The Heart Of The Oil District

A new oil company, composed of local capitalists, has been formed in Chatham, for the purpose of developing the Tilbury oil fields.

A syndicate, composed of Messrs. Dr. T. K. Holmes, Mr. Egan, W. E. Rispin, A. D. Chaplin, Geo. W. Cowan, Dr. Garnet Holmes, J. M. Pike, and J. W. Aitken, form the new company, and they have purchased the Egan leases, which are situated in the very heart of the oil district. They have the controlling interest, but Mr. Egan still holds an interest in the company in the largest gas well in the district, and an oil well that is producing from 40 to 50 barrels per day. They are now putting down the second well on the property.

The new company will commence operations at once. They have 3,000 acres leased in the oil district, and 2,000 acres of this is in the best proven gas belt.

A meeting will be held to-night to form the company and elect officers. The leases, however, are now in the hands of the syndicate.

GO TO THE 'BURG

The Tecumseh lacrosse team of this city will go to Wallaceburg to-night and will enter into a friendly game with the team of that place. The team of the Glass Town is said to be a fast one and a good game may be expected by those who intend to witness the contest. The line-up of the Chatham team will be as follows:

Goal—Chrysler.
Point—Miner.
First defense—Brundage.
Second defense—Hutchinson.
Third defense—McKinley.
Centre—Lawson.
Third home—Johnson.
Second home—Doyle.
First home—Davidson.
Outside home—Sheldrick.
Inside home—Stewart.

The car leaves Chatham at six o'clock to-night, and a special fare will be offered to all Chathamites who wish to attend this game.

THE TOURNAMENT

The bowling tournament, which was concluded at Ridgeway Wednesday, resulted as follows:

McMaster trophy, won by Essex, McMaster skip, with Bothwell second.

Lang association trophy, won by Ridgeway, Mr. Schindler skip, with Dr. Bray's rink, of Erieau, second.

The consolation competition had been completed when the Chathamites left Wednesday afternoon.

The Erieau rink of bowlers, comprising W. W. Farmer, W. R. Philmore, J. Minton and Dr. R. V. Bray, won second prize in the Laing trophy competition at Ridgeway on Wednesday, defeating in order Blenheim, Essex, Thamesville, London, and Dr. Marr, Ridgeway, losing the final game to Albert Schindler, of Ridgeway.

Each member of the rink brought home a handsome chafing dish. The boys speak highly of the pleasures of the outing.

PROBABILITIES

Toronto, July 13.—11 a. m.—Light to moderate east to south winds, fine and warm. Saturday, mostly fair and warm, but local thunder storms.

G. T. R. Start To Work On A Very Badly Needed Public Improvement

Work on the new sewer for the G. T. R. hog pens was commenced this morning. The sewer is being laid in a direct line from the railway crossing to the freight sheds and, as far as can be ascertained, the present pens will not be moved, but the proposed renovation will be gone on with to place them in a sanitary condition.

The resolution carried at last Monday's Council meeting embodied a request that the pens be removed from their present site and the company's pens, little has been said about the amount of business from the city which is carried on through them and it is worthy of note that ten cars of stock, consisting of 55 cattle, nearly 200 hogs, and a large number of horses, aggregating in value to over \$20,000, were dispatched from these pens yesterday for export to Liverpool, Eng.

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The Misses Humphrey spent yesterday in Detroit.
Trade Mark D. Suspenders guaranteed. Price 50c.
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Two cottages at the Eau for rent. Apply to Glenn Bros.

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The Misses Clara and Louie Tette are visiting in St. Thomas.

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Miss Florence Knott, of this city, was a Detroit visitor yesterday.

Mrs. T. K. Holmes and Mrs. McCosh spent yesterday in Detroit.

Fred Potter, of Toronto, is visiting. Ald. and Mrs. Wm. Potter, Queen street.

Lorrain's Sodo-Cremo, the new drink. Try it in Central Drug Store in bottles and at fountain.

Miss Irene Fleming, of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Miss Jennie Mills, Elizabeth street.

Roy Ambler returned to his home in Northville, Mich., yesterday, after visiting Chatham friends.

Good, up-to-date House, on Park St., to rent. Apply to The Wm. Gray & Sons Co.

Miss Belle Ralph has returned to her home in Ridgeway, after visiting Miss Leach Patterson, of this city.

Mrs. C. J. Cumming and family, West St., are visiting Mrs. Cumming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Purser, Bethel.

The Chatham Cricket team left Chatham yesterday for Detroit. They played against the Detroit Athletic Club yesterday afternoon.

Merry-go-round, corner Stanley Ave. and William Sts. Remaining until Saturday, July 21st—afternoon and evening.

Messrs. Bazine and Swallow, auditors of the Wabash and Grand Trunk railways, were in the city recently auditing the books of W. E. Rispin, ticket agent.

The trucks on the P. M. near Blenheim where the accident took place a few days ago, have been repaired, and the system is now once more in good working order.

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Thomas Morrison spent yesterday in Detroit.

George Clive, of this city, was in Detroit yesterday.

Printer wanted—A good ad. setter. Apply at this office.

Miss May Crozier has left on a four weeks' visit to friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McLeod, Wellington St., are visiting in Montreal.

Miss Lena Towle left yesterday to visit friends in Detroit and Saginaw.

The Hadley Co. are installing a new bar and cabinets in the C. P. R. Hotel.

Myron H. Watrous, of Saginaw, Mich., is a guest at Holy Trinity Church Rectory.

W. H. Westman was in Cedar Springs and Charing Cross on business Wednesday.

Misses Eva Smith and Hazel Fielder are spending a few weeks vacation in Port Huron.

Misses Anna Flynn and Ella Zink have left on a vacation trip to Collingwood and the Soo.

Lost, on Monday, July 19th, a solitaire diamond ring. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at E. J. MacIntyre's.

Mrs. Jas. Danwell and Mrs. Geo. Elliot, of Windsor, with their families, are visiting relatives in Chatham.

Miss Velma Weston and Miss Florence Gillette, of Muir, Mich., are visiting Miss Daisy Colville, Hillyard street.

Rev. Rural Dean McCosh has left for Orillia, where he will spend his summer vacation with his brother, John McCosh.

W. M. Drader has been awarded the contract for the new tower which will replace the old steeple on Park St. Methodist Church.

All design work gotten up in the most artistic manner at one-third off usual prices at Victoria Avenue Green Houses, phone 181.

Wm. Sherring, the Marathon hero, has consented to be present at the Catholic picnic at Pinetown Park, St. Thomas, August 15.

George Way, who has been in the Public General Hospital three weeks undergoing an operation on his right leg, has so far improved that he has been removed home.

Miss Susie A. McQueen, nurse, of Toledo, who has been visiting at her home for the last month, leaves today for an extended visit to friends in Buffalo, N. Y.

Claims Agent Archie Skirving was in the city this morning. "The Pere Marquette picnic," said the genial railway man, "is going to be one of the biggest events that has hit Chatham in a long time."

Mr. Abraham Huff and wife, of Queen street south, will leave shortly on an extended visit to their children in the west. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Ward, of Richmond street.

Henry Yeandle, of Stratford, and W. W. Yeandle, of Highmore, South Dakota, after a brief visit to J. Brower, Hines street, left for Chatham this morning. W. W. Yeandle went west 29 years ago.—St. Thomas Times.

Chief Pritchard recently discovered that a section of the city fire alarm system had gone out of order, and Wednesday night and yesterday tests were made to locate the cause. A test run was made to the Blondest Lumber Factory last night about 9:30.

Lloyd G. Hodgins, M. A., is spending his vacation at Holy Trinity Church Rectory. He has resigned his position as instructor in the Trevaux College, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and expects to enter the Graduate School of Harvard University in September.

George N. Matheson, collector of customs at Sarnia, has resigned after fifty years' service. He was appointed under a Liberal administration. At a meeting of the Reform Executive the name of Col. C. S. Ellis was unanimously recommended for the vacancy.

The marriage took place in London on Wednesday, June 27, of Mr. Joseph E. Holmes, of Saskatoon, son of Rev. J. W. Holmes, of Blenheim, formerly pastor of the Central Methodist church here, to Miss Winnifred E. Atkinson, daughter of Mrs. H. Thompson, of London.

The All Kent team which will play St. Andrew's, Detroit, on Saturday next, for the Walker Football Cup, will be the same as that which defeated the Detroit team of Tecumseh Park last Saturday, with the exception of Fisher, who is displaced by Coulter. The team leaves the C. P. R. depot at 1:07 p. m., and as considerable interest has been evinced in connection with the contest, a big bunch of Chathamites will most likely accompany the players.

The sugar beet enthusiasts held another meeting in J. P. Dunn's offices on Fifth street Wednesday night. Promoter Fowler has organized a system for boosting the beet factories' interests with the citizens around town, and the city has been divided up into territories and subdivisions, in each of which he has local men appointed as agents to work for the scheme. These men are more or less interested in the by-law, and Mr. Fowler calls meetings every few days at which his agents hand in their reports, showing what new converts they have influenced to promise their support to the by-law.

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JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF THE TOP

Dr. Osler says that people should refrain from eating soup. There must be a man with a heavy moustache at Dr. Osler's boarding house.

Wm. Sherring, of Hamilton, the winner of the Marathon race, has been made a citizen of Greece. Quite a coincidence. The people of Hamilton had no sooner given William a fat job than the Greeks offered him a Greece title.

William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic aspirant for the presidency of the U. S., has returned from a tour around the world, but during all his travels he has failed to discover anything so great or so wonderful as William Jennings Bryan.

The Senate has changed the name of the Lord's Day Bill to the Sunday Bill, claiming that every day is the Lord's day. That's right. Every day might just as well be Sunday as far as the usefulness of the Senate is concerned.

Of course the sugar beet factory would need beet roots, and create a demand for beet cultivators and other hardware. There is a personal incentive behind all these lusty boasts for the factory, which incidentally are being handed around free of charge these days.

It will be noted with keen interest by people who have inclinations bordering along the lines of theft, that the limit for safe stealing has been reduced from the thousands to the amount of \$200. On no account should a man steal a less sum than this if he does not wish to serve a term in the penitentiary.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatism Remedy, when used faithfully, will reach chronic and difficult cases heretofore regarded as incurable by physicians and is the most reliable prescription known to clean out and completely remove every vestige of rheumatism poison from the blood.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

To err is human, and to forgive is superhuman.

W. E. Rispin announces tourist season now on in full swing; tickets to all tourist resorts at low rates, good to return until end of the season. Here are a few examples: Lefroy via Toronto \$9.20, Orillia \$10.15, Muskoka Wharf \$10.55, All Round Muskoka Lakes \$13.55, All Round Lake of Bays \$15.45, Bark Falls \$12.95, and correspondingly low rates to all points in Muskoka, Lake of Bays, Magnetawan and Temiskaming Districts, also Georgian Bay resorts and the Soo.

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Gents—I cured a valuable hunting dog of mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT after several veterinarians had treated him without doing him any permanent good.

Yours, &c., WILFRED GAGNE.

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Having eclipsed our former records each month, we are determined to make this a surprising July for bargains and business, with genuine mark downs in every department. Please read carefully, it means money in your pocket-book. Note our Eclipse prices:-

Muslin and Print Sale

About 2,500 yards of Fine American Muslins, fast colors, for dress or waists. These goods bought at a New York Sale are well worth 8c. and 10c. per yard. For July selling we price these at per yard **5c**

Fancy Parasols

\$1.50 and \$1.75 parasols for

\$2.50 Eclipse, price

\$3.00 Eclipse, price

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New Black Parasols at \$1.25 and \$1.50 at

One Bale Factory Cotton

A special July cut, 35 in. wide, only sold by the yard, boom price

White Cottons

Crowned with success; cambric regularly sold at 10c, for

Heavy white cotton, July price

3 pcs 8-4 unbleached sheeting, regular 25c. goods, for July

Towelling and Towels

Pure linen rolling crash, 10c. goods, July boom

Pure linen toweling at

20 by 40 in. Barnsley linen towels, July price, per pair,

Tabling

72 in. cream-damask, reg. 55c. goods, boomed at

Good 32c. tabling, boomed at

Mill ends of table linens, lengths 1½ to 3 yards,

Real Bargains

Corsets and Drawers

A special tape girdle corset, straight front, only

Ladies' white cambric drawers, nicely made with tucks and ruffles, July special

Lace Curtains

Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. July boom at

Socks, Shirts and Collars

Bargain lines—Cashmere Socks, all

Three lines of Negligee Shirts

Collars—Jay Wing and Rosedale,

Ladies' White Serge Jackets

The most nobby garment to be found in the city, regular New York price 10.40

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Of fine organdie and linen, 2½ yds. of wide goods, with embroidery and lace trimmed fronts, reg. price \$1.00, \$1.35, and \$1.50, July prices

Wide Embroidery

About 38 pieces of corset cover embroidery, reg price 25, 30 and 35c, boomed at

Chiffon Taffeta Ribbon

20 pcs all silk, 4½ in. wide, 3 or 4 colors left, to clear at once, a boomer per yd

Lisle Hose

Ladies' Tan, Lace, Lisle and fancy figured Hose, all superfine quality, reg. price 25c per pr., July boom

New White Vestings

The most dainty mercerized and soft finished white waist goods we have ever sold at 20, 25, 30 and 35c per yd., July price

Ladies' Lisle Vests

No sleeves, fancy trimming round neck and arms, about 19 doz., regular price 25c., to clear

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Shirtwaist Boomers

Dotted Swiss shirtwaists, short sleeves, tucked and embroidered fronts and sleeves reg \$1.50 and \$1.75 for

White Batiste waists, open back, Val lace and embroidered, reg. price \$2, for this sale

India linen shirtwaists, short sleeves, tucked and embroidered front and back and cuffs, regular \$1.25; Eclipse sale

Ladies Summer Skirts

Light weight lustre and voile, summer skirts, dark colors, reg. \$5 to \$7.50 goods, midsummer boom

Black lustre pleated skirts, reg. \$3.90 goods at

Colored Muslins and Lawns

Oyama organdies, Fleurette Batiste, Tissu de Luxe and fine imported black and white muslins, reg. price 20c to 30c per yard, all July boomers at

Ginghams, Prints and Muslins

About 2000 yards new ginghams, prints and muslins, no shop worn old styles, former values from 12½c to 18c per yard, our Eclipse price

Plain and Fancy Silks

Black chiffon taffeta, a 50c, silk, a boomer at

Fancy and plain wash silks, values from 50c to \$1 per yard, your choice for

Challies and Delaines

Clearing all our 25 and 30c wool challies this month per yd.,

French all wool delaines, the most esthetic coloring and patterns for negligee, regular 50c goods, to clear

Bargain Table

Loaded with ends of fine dress goods, suitable for waists, skirts and dresses and for all seasons, lengths from 1 to 7 yds., your chance and choice at under

Lace Bargains

Torchon Lace and Insertion per doz.

Wider Lace and Insertion, per yd.,

Widest Lace and Insertion, per yd.,

Rain Coats

In Navy, Fawn and Black Cashmerettes, guaranteed rain proof, summer weight,

\$6.00 Coats, July price

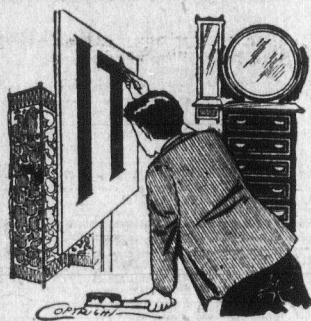
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Money to Loan and Fire Insurance.
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Mr. Bowser Meant Well

Showed Poor Judgment, However, In Buying His Wife's New Tea Gown.

TRIED TO SURPRISE HER

Neighbor Enlightens Him on the Folly of Trying to Take Advantage of Bargains.

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When Mr. Bowser came home the other evening with a package under his arm he entered the house and crept upstairs and down again so softly that Mrs. Bowser did not hear him. He did not give away the fact that he had a little plot on hand until dinner had been disposed of and he had skimmed over the contents of the evening paper. Then he carelessly observed:
"I suppose you were down to that sale of tea gowns today?"
"I haven't heard anything about a sale," she replied.
"There was a big one advertised yesterday, and I don't see how you missed



"YOU'LL LOOK LIKE A PRINCESS IN THIS GOWN!"

It. Gowns that had been selling at \$25 were advertised to go at \$12.
"I couldn't have gone if I had seen the advertisement," she sighed, "as I had no money to buy with."
"But you need a new tea gown, don't you?"

"Indeed I do. If you can spare the money I'll go down tomorrow and see what I can do."
Mr. Bowser slapped his leg and chuckled.

"Do you mean that you will give me the money?"

He chuckled and slapped some more and then walked upstairs and brought down the mysterious package and said:

"Mrs. Bowser, I don't claim to be a model husband, but I think I do deserve credit for certain things. Whenever I can give you an agreeable surprise it delights me. You needed a new tea gown. I saw that you did a month ago, but I was lying low for a sale. I kept the paper away from you last night so that you couldn't see the advertisement."

Bought Her a Present.

"And what have you done?" she asked, with her heart in her mouth.

"Nothing to be hanged for. I simply left the office two hours earlier than usual and attended the sale."

"And you bought me a tea gown?"

"I bought you a tea gown, Madam Bowser—the finest one in the lot. You have an old bulldozer for a husband, but now and then he gets his good streak on. My dear woman, I take pleasure in presenting to you my purchase. Some men might have done better, but I did the best I could."

Mrs. Bowser had grown pale. Without a word as to her bust measure or preference for style or color Mr. Bowser had gone and bought her a tea gown, and the chances were not one in five hundred that he had hit the right thing. It was inevitable that she would be disappointed, but she must do her best to conceal it and not humiliate him. He saw her perturbation and said:

"The little surprise, rather, knocks you out, eh? Didn't suspect that I had had my eye on that old tea gown for the last two months and meant to replace it as soon as I could? Open the paper and see how you like it."

Mrs. Bowser pulled herself together and made up her mind to praise that gown if it brought on fatal palpitation of the heart. She forced a smile, broke the string and almost at a glance she discovered:

"That the color was lavender—a color she could not have found dead in."

The bust size was forty-two instead of thirty-four.

It was cut lower in the neck than she ever wore one.

The style was more for a girl of twenty than for a woman of forty.

The selling price marked on the card was \$2 higher than she had seen the same thing a week before.

Was a Great Surprise.

"Well, why don't you get up and dance and shout and swing your hat?" asked Mr. Bowser, as he held the gown up to her view.

"It is very nice, and I thank you very much for buying it," she replied. "It is indeed a great surprise."

"I thought it would be. They tried to work a dozen other styles of on me, but I was after the best, and would take no other. By George, but you'll look like a princess in this gown!"

Mrs. Bowser smiled, but it was a ghostly smile. She wanted to "swing her hat," but it wouldn't swing. Mr. Bowser finally caught on to the fact that she wasn't enthusiastic and he queried:

"Is there anything wrong about it?"

"No-o," she replied, as she held it up against her.

"But if there is just say so. I may have made a mistake, you know. If you were to make any criticism at all, what would it be?"

"There is nothing to criticize, you good man, you," she answered, knowing that she could take it down in the morning and exchange it, and that the chances were he would never discover the fact. "It is perfectly all right, and you are one of the best husbands in the world."

"That pays me for all my trouble," he said, as a fear gathered in his left eye.

"There are wives and wives. There are wives who appreciate and wives who don't. You belong to the former class, and I thank heaven for it."

Met Mrs. Green.

Ten minutes later Mr. Bowser had an errand at the drug store. On his way over he met Mrs. Green. When she had asked after Mrs. Bowser she said:

"I thought I saw you in one of the stores this afternoon, but I was probably mistaken."

"I was in one of the stores all right enough, and you can't guess what for?"

"Glove—or your wife?"

"No. I was down to the tea gown sale."

"Oh, she gave you a hint that she wanted a new tea gown, did she?"

"Not a blessed hint. I wanted to give her a little surprise, you know, and I think I did. She was raving about the gown as I left the house."

"What color did you get?" asked the woman.

"Lavender."

"Lavender on Mrs. Bowser! Why, you don't tell me! She can't wear lavender any more than I can wear pink!"

"Why not?"

"Because it doesn't become her. What size did you get?"

"Forty-two bust measure."

"Sakes alive! I know that her measure is only thirty-four. Was it high or low cut?"

"Low, of course."

"Then she will never wear it. She hasn't got the neck for a low cut gown, and you never saw her wear one. The salesgirl must have thought you wanted something for a woman weighing about 300 pounds and seventy years old. You shouldn't have done it, Mr. Bowser."

Told He Had Made Mistake.

"But do you mean to tell me," he retorted, "do you mean to tell me that I don't know enough to pick out a tea gown for Mrs. Bowser?"

"Of course you don't. Not one husband in a thousand does. Mr. Green would no more attempt to pick out a gown for me than the nothing in the world. Can't you see that you made four or five bad mistakes?"

She said "Good night" and passed on, and Mr. Bowser took a walk around the block. When he came to his house he turned in at the gate. He opened the door like a man who has determined to scale the Alps. He walked down the hall like a man having no fear of a Colorado avalanche. The tea gown lay on a chair. Mrs. Bowser and the cat seemed to have been weeping.

"What's the matter?" was asked as he counted out \$10 and slapped the bills down on the table.

No answer.

"What are you going to do?" was asked as he flung the gown over his arm and turned away.

No answer. Mr. Bowser walked straight out of the house, straight down to the gate, straight down the street, for half a block, and then the tragedy occurred. He seized that tea gown by the neck and choked it to death. He seized it by the arms and wrenched them from their sockets. He gathered up the skirt and rent and tore and made strips of it, and then he jumped up and down and uttered cuss words, and the spring robin roared in a tree over his head uttered a shriek and flew away through the darkness.

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Very Well, Indeed.

"Why are lightning rods like waiters?"

"Because they have to be well tipped to make them give good service."

—Baltimore American.

Bird Fancies.

Young Ostriches—Oh, auntie, reach us some of those lovely bananas!—Punch.

An Uncommon Trouble.

Hewitt—"My wife didn't know what to say to me."

Jewett—"I never knew my wife to be troubled in that way."—New York Press.

For the table—for cooking—WINDSOR TABLE SALT

is without an equal. Always the same perfect quality.

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy after.

"IT SAVED MY LIFE"

PRAISE FOR A FAMOUS MEDICINE

Mrs. Willadsen Tells How She Tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Just in Time.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words."



Mrs. T. C. Willadsen

"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steadily and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me. My monthly pain, which had become so bad, was accompanied by fainting spells, headache, backache and searing-down pains, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of all charge, I became regular, and in perfect health. Had it not been for you I would be in my grave to-day."

"I sincerely trust that this letter may lead very suffering women in the country to write you for help as I did."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful periods, weakness, displacement of ulceration of an organ, that searing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion or nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes. For twenty-five years Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, has under her direction, and since her decease, been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

AGED 5, SHOOT SISTER.

Accidental Tragedy Reported From the Village of Arden.

Kington, July 12.—A case of accidental shooting is reported at Arden, about 50 miles northwest of this city. Yesterday morning Dr. D. E. Mundell, coroner, received the following telegraphic message:

"Harold Steele, aged 5, picked up from under a bed a loaded rifle while parents were out, discharging it and killing a ten-year-old girl of the same family."

The message was sent in by Dr. Geddes.

Train Crushes Aged Woman.

St. John, N. B., July 12.—As the result of not heeding the warnings given, not to walk on the railway tracks, Mrs. Gallagher, aged 75, residing at Westfield, was struck and instantly killed by the Boston train yesterday morning. Mrs. Gallagher was carrying a basket of eggs, when the train came around a curve. Hearing the frantic whistle of the engine, she started to run along the track instead of stepping to one side, and in less than a minute she was crushed beneath the wheels and terribly mangled. Two of her deceased are employed by the C. P. R.

Twenty Minutes Time Enough?

To Cure the Worst Headache From Any Cause—New Reduction Method.

Most headaches and pains follow instantly to the new Reduction Method—Dr. Shoop's Twenty Minute Headache Cure. The cause for these pains is congestion—a rushing of blood to the head, which causes the brain to be overstimulated. The blood vessels are dilated and the brain is overworked. The result is a severe headache, which is often accompanied by nausea, vomiting, and other symptoms. The new Reduction Method cures this condition in twenty minutes. It is a simple and effective method, which has been used by thousands of people. It is the only method that has been found to be so effective. It is the only method that has been found to be so simple. It is the only method that has been found to be so quick. It is the only method that has been found to be so reliable. It is the only method that has been found to be so safe. It is the only method that has been found to be so easy. It is the only method that has been found to be so cheap. 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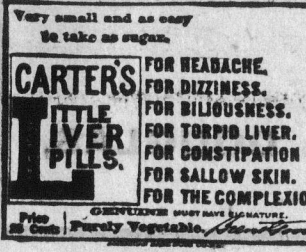
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Genuine
Carter's
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

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See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.



CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Stoves in Japan.

The fuel in Japan is charcoal, wood, coal, coke and kerosene oil. The Japanese cooking apparatus is of two kinds—one of the "shichirin," a small portable construction of metal or earthenware, costing from 25 cents to \$1.25 and heated by means of charcoal; the other the "kamado," a kind of stationary furnace, built of brick and mortar, the price varying from \$1.25 to \$10, and burning wood as fuel. The houses are usually heated by charcoal braziers, costing from 50 cents to \$15. Foreigners there use cooking stoves, of which some are imported from America, England and France, but the greater number are of Japanese make, while their residences and offices are heated by grates and stoves, most of which are of Japanese manufacture, though those houses built by foreigners are usually fitted out with American or English grates. Only a few furnaces and steam-heating plants are in use.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars' Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co.,

Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinnear & Martyn,

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Brothers and Sisters.

It has been proved again and again that a boy without a sister is much to be pitied; that a girl without a brother is to be consoled with. And why? Because the mutual society improves both. The boy teaches the girl to be wider minded, less petty and narrow, more manly physically, and, above all, to understand something of the opposite sex. Again, the boy is a hundredfold nicer for having a sister. He confides his little scrapes to her, and she, with her gentle inborn goodness, helps him and advises him to avoid the pitfalls again—London Queen.

HER SKIN WAS YELLOW.

"I had only to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills to appreciate their merit," writes Miss Annie S. Bryce, of Woodstock. "My system was out of order. My blood was weak and thin. I had a nasty, murky complexion. My skin was hard and dry. The first box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a complete change. I felt better at once. Heat, in my color came into my face. In about three weeks I was cured." Dr. Hamilton's Pills effect an easy cure. Try these good pills, 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.00; at all dealers.

"Arctic" Hasn't Sailed.

Sorel, Que., July 12.—The Government steamer *Arctic*, which was to have sailed yesterday for Hudson Bay, in charge of Capt. Bernier, is not yet ready to leave. Her departure, consequently, has been postponed until the order to leave is given by the Minister.

Pumps Keep Her Up.

Montreal, July 12.—The Dominion Coal Co.'s *Mystic* arrived yesterday with her pumps going to keep her afloat. She struck the Beaujeu Bank, 48 miles below Quebec.

PROVED IN MOUNT FOREST.

Every doctor in this town tried his best to relieve Mrs. J. Witham, of Asthma, and none succeeded. "For years," she states, "I was a dreadfully suffering; nothing gave relief. At times I found it necessary to go to all the doors and windows open to get my breath. When in despair I heard of Catarrhine. I used it and now am perfectly cured." This proves beyond doubt that any case of Asthma is cured with Catarrhine. No remedy so pleasant, none so absolutely certain to thoroughly cure: try Catarrhine yourself; it's guaranteed.

A little help at the right time may serve to prevent disastrous consequences.

CHUMS

By FANNIE REASLIP LEA

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"The only feeling that ever lasts between a man and a woman is friendship. Make your friend your lover, you lose him when the flirtation has reached its climax, and the artistic ending is a final separation. Make your friend your husband, you are bound to him by a rope of fading illusions and inevitable discord—when 'Life has changed to doggerel, what love began, a tender rhyme.' Keep your friend your friend—no more, no less—he is yours forever."

Thus said Donald Randolph, twenty-four and didactic, to Helen Ward, nineteen and afflicted with world sorrow of her years.

On these tenets their friendship established, and though in treacherous moments, months apart, it sometimes occurred to Helen to wonder how Donald's voice, unusually rhythmic of cadence, might sound in pronouncing words intentionally emotional, she always dismissed the thought as maudlin.

They had been friends—"chums," they called it in their warmer moments—for four years, when Lilla Gardner's wedding, with its demands for best man and maid of honor service, confronted them.

"If only Lilla had asked some other girl or Martin had asked some other man," said Helen uncomfortably, "I shouldn't in the least mind being maid of honor to Lilla's best man, or Tom or even Dan Harris—but with you it's different. One has to flirt with the best man. It's part of the ceremony." She glanced across the moonlit space between them. "We're friends, and I won't flirt with you."

"Of course not," said Randolph with unassuming firmness. "Are you going up tomorrow?"

"Evening train," she responded briefly.

"No need for me to wait over, is there?" he inquired. "I thought of going in the morning."

"How absurd," protested Helen. "Why should you wait? I'd much rather you didn't. It would look so significant."

"Very well, see you tomorrow then," he said, and left her with a handshake, cool and friendly.

She did not see him till 8 o'clock the next night, when, after a late train and a later dinner, she descended to the library in search of the other members of the bridal party. In a nook by an open window she found Lilla and Martin absorbed in certain arrangements for their departure the next day.

With them was Randolph, and Helen fell at once into the discussion of evading the rice and old shoes by means of the side door and a hired vehicle.

Once the question was settled, however, the conversation lapsed, and at the interception of a late telegraphic communication between the lovers Helen sprang up in desperation.

"It's too warm in here," she complained. "Let's go find the others, Donald."

"They went out there somewhere," Lilla suggested cordially.

"I dare say we can find them," said Helen with a smile.

She stepped through the window on to the wide porch and Randolph followed without delay.

"Now this is what I object to," she broke out, turning when they were out of hearing of the two inside, "one doesn't want an enforced tete-a-tete. Do you know where the others are?"

"Dancing in the schoolroom," said Randolph, without interest.

"Dancing," cried Helen. "That settles it. I simply cannot dance tonight. I'm tired to death. It's a good thing we're chums and don't have to talk, isn't it? I know I'm not at all interesting to-night."

She sat down in a hammock swung behind her and motioned to a big wicker chair. "Smoke if you like and don't bother to talk unless you want to."

Randolph produced a stubby pipe from his coat pocket. When he had puffed a few moments in silence he crossed his legs and clasped his hands behind his head.

"You make a man adorably comfortable, Helen," he said slowly, then added more decisively: "You're the finest kind of a chum."

"Always a chum—always," she answered, with a queer difference of intonation in the repetition that Randolph interpreted as a warning.

"Martin got his passes today for the Frisco trip," he said hastily, in a businesslike tone.

one cherry. You can imagine the disappointed effect. Then, instead of a big leather chair at the fireplace, there is a rocker." She broke off with a little sigh. "I can imagine how that library would look on a winter evening, with a wood fire and the light coming through those leaded window panes and the chair piled with cushions and the books one likes best to read."

"Lilla has red hair," said Randolph thoughtfully, "and she wears pink gowns. She'd jar on the color scheme." "Oh, Donald, you are nice," sighed Helen mirthfully. "You see what one thinks so well, and that's my idea of a friend," she concluded, with sudden fervor.

"A library like that would fit a woman with dark hair," said Randolph, his eyes on the dusky head beside him—"a woman who wore a pale yellow gown and had shadows in her eyes. She would be sitting there in the big chair with a book when a fellow came home in the evening, and she wouldn't talk to him if he was tired, and she'd let him smoke, and she'd play for him."

"Would they have a piano in the library?" objected Helen nervously. "A violin," said Randolph. "She'd play Chopin for him, as you play it, and Schumann."

"Dear me," interrupted Helen lightly, "you're infected by the sentimentalism, aren't you? I understand your mood and don't reply to it kind?"

She looked at the railing and stood looking out across the shadowy lawn. "What chums we've been, haven't we? There was a pathetic note in her voice. 'We've never spoiled it by flirting. Do you remember what you used to say—'Make your friend your lover and you lose him? We'll never do that. Keep your friend your friend—he is yours forever.' It's true, quite true, isn't it?"

Helen groped desperately for the easy, commonplace tone he had taught her lest in losing it she lose him too.

"I think we've proved your theory, you and I—friendship is the only thing that lasts between a man and woman. Ours has lasted, will it last?"

"Will not last," said Randolph miserably. "After this"—he supposed her to him and kissed her—"I suppose I've lost you for good and all now," he said desperately, "but I love you. I couldn't pretend any longer. I've got to care more than a chum or not at all."

Helen leaned limply against his shoulder in the peace that follows a great strain.

"I thought you wanted to be friends," she said, with a pathetic little laugh, "so I pretended too. And now we've spoiled your theory, for it seems that friendship doesn't last either."

"No, thank the Lord," said Randolph fervently, "not for us."

Two Lays to Live.

Tim Wooden was literally "too lazy to live," as the anecdote of him told in an old "History of Milwaukee" goes to prove. It may be that the doctors of today would pronounce him a victim of the insidious germ which works to uncontrollable languor, but the diagnosis of the good old times of Tim's career reads simply, "plumb laziness."

A party of Indians, knowing Tim's peculiarities, once captured him for fun and made him believe that they were going to burn him at the stake.

They took him to some distance from the village, tied him to a tree and heaped wood about him. Just as the pile was ready to light the chief approached and whispered in Tim's ear that, if he would never tell who had captured him to Milwaukee, he and let him return to Milwaukee.

"What, walk twenty miles?" exclaimed Tim. "If you'll lend me a horse I'll agree to it."

One time when Tim was lumbering a loose log made a perilous descent down the side of the hill. The shouts of the other men warned him that the danger was coming his way, but rather than expend vital force in jumping he let the log strike him and break his leg.

Pulled the Court's Leg.

The following remarkable judgment was delivered some years ago by a magistrate in one of the English colonies:

"Fachus is hereby charged with having on the 11th of January followed the court on its rising and while said court was in the act of mounting into its buggy came from behind and, seizing the court's dangling leg, the other foot being on the step, forcibly pulled back the court, frightened the horse and nearly caused an accident. The reason alleged for this by accused is that he wanted to hear the result of an application of his. The practice by petitioners of pulling the courts by the legs is one that should be discouraged. Accused only says he is a poor man, admitting the truth of the complaint. He is sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment."

Strange to relate, the lieutenant governor of the province on reading this sentence felt it necessary to intimate to the magistrate that neither the sentence itself nor the peculiar phraseology in which it was couched was calculated to meet with approval from minds running in legal grooves.

A Cub.

Infant lions and bears are now generally spoken of as "cubs," but in former times the word "whelps" would have been used. Every edition of the English Bible from Wycliffe's time to 1611 gives "whelp" for the young of the lion or bear. A "cub" meant originally in English only a young fox. But by Shakespeare's time it was possible to talk of the "young suckling cubs" of a bear, and "whelp" even applied to a young "whelp" or "whelp" as a "cub." The origin of "cub" is not really known, though the connection connecting it with the old Irish "cub," a dog, would make it akin to the Latin "canis" and English "hound."

INDEPENDENT CANADA

Aspiration Voiced by Mr. Geo. E. Drummond of Montreal.

"Make Canada a Nation Permanently Allied to Great Britain"—Opening Session of Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire Has a Record Attendance—The Canadian Resolution Is Opposed by India.

London, July 11.—(C. A. P.)—With a record attendance, the Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire was opened yesterday morning by the Earl of Elgin. The Secretary of State for the Colonies said he had learned at the Colonial Office to look on both sides of questions, which he wished to commend to discussion on every side. He would not venture to advise congress as to their course. He hoped they would attain the ambition of all, a united empire.

Mr. Blackwell was elected chairman and Mr. Charles Clifton deputy. The chairman spoke highly of the hospitality received at Montreal by the last congress. A motion congratulating Mr. Chamberlain was passed amid cheers.

The Canadian resolutions, presented the first resolution, which combined the Canadian resolutions urging preferential trade between the United Kingdom and the Colonies. He spoke for all the leading Canadian Boards of Trade and the Manufacturers' Association in maintaining the proposition.

"We present the practical importance of calling the colonial conference of 1907 to give effect to the desire to make Canada an independent nation permanently allied with Great Britain." To this ideal the encroachments of the United States trade and the growth of the reciprocity party across the line constituted a grave danger. Within two generations Canada would have a population as great as the British Isles. This market is worth capturing. In Canada they did not accept the verdict of the late British elections as against the proposition. He asked that a commission go into the question. Canadians would not ask for it if it was to make bread dearer in the United Kingdom.

Canada Sacrificed \$5,000,000. Mr. F. Cockshutt, M. P., seconded the resolutions and urged it on behalf of the Empire, not any particular part of it. He said Canada had sacrificed five million dollars of duty because of preference.

Mr. Francis Ashworth, Manchester, opposing the resolution, said that after two years of education tariff reform had been overwhelmingly defeated at the last British election. Cries of "No Chinese labor" from the Canadian section. The loyalty of the Colonies are not dependent on tariff duties.

Mr. Charles J. Wilson, S. Scotland, supported the resolution and said he had been converted from free trade.

Sir Ernest Cassel, of Bengal and Mr. C. H. Armstrong, of Bombay, opposed the resolution on behalf of India, which desired to avoid tariff walls. They claimed that India, and not Canada, was the most important part of the Empire.

Lord Avebury, in opposing, said it was difficult to get a reciprocity pact. He thought the prosperity of Canada would have been greater if free trade had been adopted. The only thing that benefited the Empire would be entire free trade with the Empire.

Mr. Octavius Beale, Australia, supported the resolution on the same lines as Canada.

Dissent For Denison. Col. Denison made a vigorous and patriotic appeal. Answering quotations by a previous speaker, he said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at the Cobden Club, he said Sir Wilfrid had changed his mind, and had made distinct offers. Lord dissent greeted his remark that England was going backward.

The resolution was supported by Messrs. H. Beauchamp, New Zealand; G. Hirst Bristall, Sir S. B. Samuel, London; G. Parkes, M. P., Birmingham; and opposed by Messrs. A. J. Hobson, Sheffield, and George Wight, Sunderland.

Sir Charles Tupper pointed to the possibilities of the West and answered to a question whether the Empire could support the Empire. In Canada Liberal and Conservative were united on the question. The progress of the policy since its inception made its success a certainty. The congress adjourned without a vote.

PRESTON IS AHEAD.

Mr. Justice Teetzel Orders Other Side to Start Court.

Port Arthur, July 11.—The scrutiny into the ballots in the Port Arthur and Rainy River electoral was adjourned at noon, to be resumed at 2 o'clock on the 28th, when argument will be heard as to the rights of the court to scrutinize ballots cast by aliens and under-age voters. Justice Teetzel was not clear on this point and would not proceed until it had been cleared.

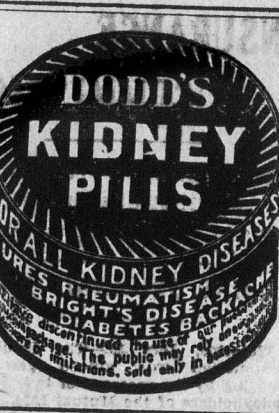
At the adjournment Mr. Preston had succeeded in striking off twenty-six ballots polled for Mr. Kennedy, thus giving him (Preston) a majority of fifteen. At this stage the justice ordered that Mr. Kennedy proceed with his case, as there was no use continuing to pile up a majority for Preston. If Kennedy succeeds in affecting the majority secured by Preston, the latter will be allowed to go on again.

Memorial Service.

London, July 11.—A memorial service for the Canadian and American victims of the Salisbury railroad disaster of July 1, took place in St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday in the presence of a large congregation, including many celebrities. The service, which was fully choral, was conducted by the Dean of St. Paul's, assisted by Archbishop Sinclair.

Still Cashing Bad Cheques.

Ottawa, July 11.—Thomas Corcoran, the clerk in the Marine and Fisheries Department, who disappeared on May 24, having stolen a cheque book from the department, forging the name of the accountant and chief clerk, and obtaining \$100, is alleged to have passed more of the cheques in New York.



Picture Frames. The most effective picture frames, except when oil paintings are in question, match the woodwork of the room in which they hang. Dull gold frames, very unobtrusive, are liked when the woodwork happens to be white enamel. At all events, it is no longer permissible to crowd all sorts of frames in one room. A uniformity of some sort is decidedly indicated.

Baked Apples.

A Pennsylvania housewife cooks her "baked apples" on top of the stove. She cores them and places them in a covered pan with enough water to prevent them from burning. She then lets them cook until partly done, sprinkles them with sugar and cinnamon and puts them in the oven to finish cooking. This is a good method for the busy housewife.

THE ROOT OF NEURALGIC HEADACHE.

Is an irritable condition of the nerves caused by cold. Relief comes quickly from Nerviline, the great pain reliever of today. I consider Nerviline a magical remedy for neuralgia," writes Mrs. E. G. Harris, of Baltimore. But I never worry if Nerviline is in the house. A few applications never yet failed to kill the pain. I can also recommend Nerviline for stiffness, rheumatism and muscular pains. In nearly fifty years. Try Nerviline yourself.

Ordinance Works For Ottawa.

London, July 12.—(C. A. P.)—The Coventry correspondent of The Manchester Guardian says arrangements are about completed, by which Coventry Ordnance Works will start a factory near Ottawa to manufacture artillery, field guns and general machinery. It will be started by skilled workmen from England, aided by Canadian labor.

WATER IN YOUR BLOOD.

Lots of people have thin, watery blood—they eat plenty but don't digest. When digestion is poor, food isn't converted into nourishment—in consequence the body rapidly loses its strength. To positively renew health, eat equals Ferrerozine. It excites sharp appetite—makes the stomach digest, forms life-sustaining blood. Abundant strength is sure to follow. If you need more vitality, extra energy, better nerves, then use Ferrerozine, the medicinal fruit of the age. Fifty cents a box of fifty chocolate coated Ferrerozine tablets.

Government Backs Fishers.

Gloucester, Mass., July 12.—An announcement made that American vessels will not only cease for her along the treaty, or west coast of Newfoundland fall and winter, but they will be backed up by the State Department at Washington.

The announcement is received here with many manifestations of pleasure.

Take care of the stomach and the health will take care of itself. If people only realized the soundness of that statement the majority might live to a good old age like Moses. The eye undimmed, the natural force unabated, it is in the stomach that the blood is made. It is from the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve and muscle. If the stomach is "weak" it can't do its whole work for each part of the body. If it is diseased the disease will taint the nourishment which is distributed and so spread the disease throughout the body. It was the realization of the importance of the stomach as the very centre of health and the common source of disease, which led Dr. Pierce to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery." Disease, which originates in the stomach, must be cured through the stomach. The soundness of this theory is proved every day by cures of diseased organs, heart, liver, lungs, blood, by the use of the "Discovery" which is solely and singly a medicine for the blood and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant.

Judge Morse Dead.

Halifax, N. S., July 12.—Hon. W. A. D. Morse, judge of the County Court for Cumberland and Pictou counties, who died at Amherst yesterday morning in his 70th year, was appointed by the Mackenzie Government in 1876. He was much interested in researches into the early history of the Maritime Provinces, and possessed historic documents.

It is wonderful what a little careful grooming will do for a woman. It's inspiration and sweetness. It's delight and bewitching. The effects of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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Some good people are spoiled for want of good works.

Sunlight soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Buy Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Character is the only permanent capital in business.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

COMPARISONS.

When I am tempted to berate my beastly luck and rail at fate, When things are coming my way, nit, And all my blessings lightly flit, I look around me, and I spy So many men worse off than I That I am forced to think things might Be worse for me a plaguesight.

Though it is true I do not get One-half what I deserve, bet yet There are some other men, I guess, Who have to do with even less. My share at times seems mighty small, But there are some with none at all. Who one whole dollar never see, While I at times have all of three.

We cannot all be millionaires. Have Brussels carpet on the stairs And eat enough to make us sick Or make in money double quick, But if we get three meals a day And have a little time to play We should not at misfortune sigh: Some men would call that living high.

That's mighty good philosophy. I try to have it comfort me, But I can't comfort worth a cent. For when my cash is nearly spent My troubles no more lightly press Because some men have even less; At consolation of that school I kick like one Missouri mule.

Willing to Meet Halfway. "I wonder why the modern young woman shies so at the kitchen." "Because that is not the place where the modern young man comes looking for her."

Job For Her. "Do you think a man ought to shine his own shoes?" "Sure, provided he isn't married."

Proud Bird Humbled. It will be observed that it is the great American hen and not the haughty and self important rooster that is proposed as the national bird instead of the dethroned eagle.

For years the rooster has been walking around admiring his feathers and patting the hen on the back in a patronizing way and telling her that she might do to lay eggs, but she never could hope to be taken for a party emblem or to become of service to man as an animated alarm clock.

Meanwhile the hen has been going about not saying a word, or at best not more than one or two words, tending strictly to business and scattering eggs and sunshine throughout every state in the Union.

Now she has her reward, and while she will tolerate the rooster because she raised him she will call his attention about once a day to the fact that in this practical age beauty isn't as high by the side of a lady with the goods.

Still Bigger.

"Muggugly didn't win his last fight." "No; he tried to catch his opponent with a half Nelson." "Didn't it work?" "Hardly. He found that he had caught a whole Swanson."

No Danger.

I hope I'll never grow too old. Too busy, too blasé or cold To turn my head and feast my eye On beauty as she passes by.

Difference of a Word.

"His wife is away, and he has peace of mind." "Instead of a piece of her mind, I presume."

Extremities.

"Why did the place change hands?" "The former proprietor got cold feet."

Oceans of Time.

"We have lovely sunsets in our country." "But do you find time to look at them?" "Sure! I am working by the day."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Philosophy is only for the well fed.

Love is blind, but its sense of feeling is very acute.

A patent bread mixer has been invented by a man. Doubtless he wanted to do away with the rolling pin.

A man never regrets the two cent stamp he puts on a love letter, at least not until some time after.

A well broken horse will not shy at an automobile, but a wise man will unless he wants to be well broken.

The man with a new phonograph never knows when to quit.

Many a man has been tipped clear over by a sure tip.

WANTED

WANTED—Second cook at Hotel Merril.

WANTED—Four dining room girls immediately at Rankin House.

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RELIABLE CANVASSERS WANTED—You do not have to talk a leg off to secure a regular customer for our goods. Experience unnecessary. Alfred Tyler, 355 Clarence St., London, Ont.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—Window frames with glass, for sale cheap at The Planet Office.

FARM FOR SALE—At a bargain, 180 acres on Lot No. 3, Con. 1, Camden. Apply to Robert Oucksey, Chatham.

FOR SALE—6 1-2 acres near the city, dwelling house and outbuildings, complete; possession can be given at once. For further particulars address Box 22, Planet.

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Summer Hosiery and Vests for Ladies and Children.

You have heard of our Hosiery and Vests through these ads. quite frequently lately, that is if you read our ads. It may be that these hosiery and vest ads. are getting monotonous, but that is not the fault of this Hosiery and Vest Stock. Buy your next supply of hosiery and vests here for yourself or your family, and you will understand why we are so talkative; that we are continually talking about them. It's because these are good that we ask you to buy a pair.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, stain-
less, double process dye, guaranteed
stainless, silk finish, extra spliced
heel and toes, value per pair... 12½¢

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose,
absolutely stainless, Hermsdorf
dyes, cream maco sole, double
sole, spliced heel and toe, Saxony
made, extra value per pair... 25¢

Ladies' White Lisle Lace Hose,
superior quality, made in Ger-
many, good patterns, special
per pair... 50¢

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Ladies' and Children's Summer Vests in
long sleeves, short sleeves and sleeveless
vests at each 5c. and upwards.

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What the Best Citizens Say---

The following are the opinions given us by
the leading business men of Chatham as to what
they think of the Elms Sub-Division at the Head
of King St., opposite St. Joseph's Hospital.
Chatham. We could have secured many more
had we the time to solicit them. Why not buy
now at the present prices, not wait until the
prices are advanced from 25 to 50 per cent.

ROTHWELL & CO.,
General Agents,
The Elms Sub-Division

James Simon—I consider the Elms Sub-Division
that you are handling the choicest of Chatham's
residential property.
H. S. Northwood—I cannot but think other-
wise than all who purchase lots in the Elms Sub-
Division at from \$500 to \$1000 per foot, will
make a handsome profit on their investment.
George Massey—The Elms Sub-Division is cer-
tainly in the growing part of our city.

Ald. Wm. Stacey—I would not be surprised to
see King St. extension through the Elms Sub-
Division built up within two years as handsomely
as the blocks east of your property.
Smith & Smith—A saving bank for the young
man or woman earning moderate salary, I could
not imagine of a better plan to save than invest-
ing \$10 in a lot in the Elms Sub-Division and tak-
ing advantage of your easy terms of \$5 a month.
It encourages the young to be saving. Real
Estate cannot "Bust" or run away. It is a safe
investment when properly selected in a growing
locality such as The Elms.

Fred. H. Briscoe—The restrictions you have put
on the Elms Sub-Division as to cost of houses,
uniform building line, no business of any kind,
etc., is all in the interest of the lot buyer and
will keep your sub-division a choice residential
section.

SMITH & SMITH,
Local Agents.

GOOD HOUSE PAINTING

NOW is the time to have good
paint put on your house—none of
this ready made up paint, nothing
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That you can do by having

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DISTRICT WALLACEBURG

July 12.—Harry Boulton is quite
ill at the home of Mr. Michael O'Neill.
Joseph Remillard, of Dover South,
is spending a few days in town.

Patrick McKeegan, of Kent Bridge,
passed through town to-day to at-
tend the funeral of his sister-in-law,
Mrs. John Kimba.

John Jackson, who has been spend-
ing a few holidays in Stratford, re-
turned last evening.

Messrs. A. O'Neil, Joe Demars and
John Woods returned yesterday from a
holiday trip to Detroit.

J. Mounter and sister Lulu are
spending a few days with the Misses
Burgess.

Mr. Victor and Miss M. Morain-
ville are visiting with their sister,
Mrs. W. D. O'Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rankin spent
Civic Holiday in St. Clair.

Quite a large number of people
from out of town attended the races
yesterday, while still more have
flocked to the track to-day to wit-
ness the speed of the many horses.
Word was received this morning
of the death of Mrs. John Kimba,
of Dover Township. Deceased had
been ill but a short time and seem-
ed to be recovering. The family had
left her for a few minutes while
they ate supper, but upon returning
to her found she had died in the
meantime. She was a comparatively
healthy woman, about forty-seven
years of age. She leaves a husband
and six children, one of them an
infant about two days old, to mourn
her loss. Interment will take place
in the Wallaceburg cemetery on
Thursday, July 12.

NOW IS THE TIME!

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Is located on King St. West, next
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Market, and are prepared to
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Make enquiries of us regarding
that pretty dining room fixture
you saw in Detroit. It's surpris-
ing how cheaply you can get
them. Just look up at our office
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Barnes Chandler Co., Detroit, Mich.

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INSURANCE COMMISSION

The Waterloo Mutual Is
Against Custom of
Rebating.

IT HAS ORIGINAL IDEAS

Waterloo, July 13.—The Insurance
Commission was granted yesterday
morning by the presence of two women
policyholders of the Mutual Life Co. They
sat out the longest session held yet,
and appeared anxious to see the affairs
of their company laid bare.

Robert Melvin, president and only
survivor of the first board of directors
of the Mutual Life Co., was called. The
salary list was the first point taken up.
Witness commenced on \$3,500 per year,
but was now getting \$5,500. In 1905,
\$13,400 was paid to the president, vice-
president and directors. T. E. Bow-
man, the first president, held office un-
til 1897, when witness was elected. Hon.
Justice Britton as a director gets \$1,000
per annum in fees and expenses. Mr.
Melvin said that the policyholders at-
tended the annual meeting, but he
wished a great many more would at-
tend. The meeting was well advertised.

Mutual Loans.
Speaking of loans Mr. Melvin, as
president of the Quebec and Ontario
Loan, put through a deal whereby the
Mutual borrowed \$90,000 to purchase
bonds of the Berlin and Hespeler and
Galt Railway. The Mutual paid 1 per
cent. for three months. In December,
1905, the Mutual Life had anticipated
revenue to a considerable extent by
making loans and taking investments.
The Mutual had bought some Richmond
debentures, which was the occasion of
an overdraft, but to avoid having the
overdraft appear in the annual state-
ment the Mutuals Bank came to the
rescue. The bank held the debentures
for a few days at the end of the year,
and resold them to the Mutual. The
whole board were wise to the proceed-
ing.

Manager Geo. Wegenast was called.
He began in 1890 as junior and rose to
manager in 1898 at \$3,000 a year. He
succeeded Mr. Hendrie who was given
a retiring allowance under the guise of
salary as consulting secretary.

Agents on Board.
In 1891 a Belleville policyholder
elected Agent Burrows a director, but
as he could not hold both positions he
resigned in favor of the agency. An
Ottawa barometer also got proxies to-
gether and elected himself to the board
for a year only. To-day the officers of
the company hold a large number of
proxies. In March, 1906, 4,400 proxies
were held by the company. There were
25,515 policyholders and the last an-
nual meeting \$458 votes were cast, or
about 32.7 per cent. Thirty-five policy-
holders were present, of whom 27 were
agents. The total vote cast was prac-
tically proxies held by the company. In
fact, witness admitted that the Mutual
and manager had nearly all the proxies
and practically controlled the
affairs of the company.

Western Mortgagees.
The executive committee dealt with
all investments. Mortgage loans in
the west were the chief investments
which were put through by the agents.
An inspector and a solicitor. Loans
were also made in Western Ontario,
but at no time have directors received
commissions for putting through deals.
The average rate of interest was 6.14
per cent., and fully half of the com-
pany's investments were in the west.
To Mr. Langmuir Mr. Wegenast said
that the company had no trouble in
placing their money out at interest,
but that he was in favor of broadening
the scope of investments in such a way
that Canadian companies should be
able to invest in foreign bonds, but
stocks should be eliminated entirely.

Melvin Contradicted.
Mr. Melvin jumped up and said
that he was not in favor of letting a
cent of the Canadian policyholders' money
go out of Canada. Canadian
money should be kept in Canada.

The Mutual Life had premium in-
come amounting to \$1,542,969.56 last
year.

The investments of the Mutual were
gone into in detail by the Dominion
counsel. The witness explained how
certain western loans had been se-
cured, told of the purchase of thirty
different blocks of real estate in the
City of Toronto, Toronto Street Rail-
way bonds and Springbank Navigation
bonds. Money was not lost on any of
these investments, although the Toron-
to property did not realize a great deal.

Graveyard Insurance.
Mr. Tilley took up the profit and
loss statement. This showed that the
actual death losses were \$20,000 more
than the expected death losses for the
year 1905, and Mr. Wegenast said that
that included "graveyard insurance for
\$10,000."

"What a graveyard insurance?"
asked counsel.

Mr. Wegenast said that it was in-
suring a man at the point of death.
This policy was put through by the
medical examiner and the agent with
the express purpose of deceiving the
company.

Mr. Tilley discussed this question at
length, and tried to make witness ad-
mit that insurance was procured in a
careless way through brokerage firms.
The Mutual increased their business
a half a million a year. Mr. Tilley
thought it might be in the interests of
the policyholders to let the business
rest in these days of high expense, but
witness said that competition was so
keen a company could not afford to
hold the job for a second. The ex-
penses for first year's business last
year amounted to \$178,082.

To Commissioner Kent, witness said
that mortality of the Mutual Life was
fairly uniform throughout the country.

Rebating.
Mr. Wegenast said it clear that no
rebates were given for business obtained
at head offices. "We don't recog-
nize rebating at all," he said.

Mr. Tilley took two ordinary life
policies for comparison. The premiums
differed. Mr. Wegenast said that the
company had not used their own
rate in one case. They had lowered
it to compete with a Toronto com-

HOLDS UP PROROGATION

Senator Landry Again in
Role of Obstinate
Objector

THE PENSION REPEAL

Ottawa, July 13.—Senator Landry is
under the limelight. He was prominent
yesterday when a Conservative mem-
ber moved a vote of confidence in Sir John
A. Macdonald's Government. The mo-
tion was so drawn that it had to be
voted down. Very soon after Mr. Lan-
dry, M. P., became a Senator.

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revenue to a considerable extent by
making loans and taking investments.
The Mutual had bought some Richmond
debentures, which was the occasion of
an overdraft, but to avoid having the
overdraft appear in the annual state-
ment the Mutuals Bank came to the
rescue. The bank held the debentures
for a few days at the end of the year,
and resold them to the Mutual. The
whole board were wise to the proceed-
ing.

Manager Geo. Wegenast was called.
He began in 1890 as junior and rose to
manager in 1898 at \$3,000 a year. He
succeeded Mr. Hendrie who was given
a retiring allowance under the guise of
salary as consulting secretary.

Agents on Board.
In 1891 a Belleville policyholder
elected Agent Burrows a director, but
as he could not hold both positions he
resigned in favor of the agency. An
Ottawa barometer also got proxies to-
gether and elected himself to the board
for a year only. To-day the officers of
the company hold a large number of
proxies. In March, 1906, 4,400 proxies
were held by the company. There were
25,515 policyholders and the last an-
nual meeting \$458 votes were cast, or
about 32.7 per cent. Thirty-five policy-
holders were present, of whom 27 were
agents. The total vote cast was prac-
tically proxies held by the company. In
fact, witness admitted that the Mutual
and manager had nearly all the proxies
and practically controlled the
affairs of the company.

Western Mortgagees.
The executive committee dealt with
all investments. Mortgage loans in
the west were the chief investments
which were put through by the agents.
An inspector and a solicitor. Loans
were also made in Western Ontario,
but at no time have directors received
commissions for putting through deals.
The average rate of interest was 6.14
per cent., and fully half of the com-
pany's investments were in the west.
To Mr. Langmuir Mr. Wegenast said
that the company had no trouble in
placing their money out at interest,
but that he was in favor of broadening
the scope of investments in such a way
that Canadian companies should be
able to invest in foreign bonds, but
stocks should be eliminated entirely.

Melvin Contradicted.
Mr. Melvin jumped up and said
that he was not in favor of letting a
cent of the Canadian policyholders' money
go out of Canada. Canadian
money should be kept in Canada.

The Mutual Life had premium in-
come amounting to \$1,542,969.56 last
year.

The investments of the Mutual were
gone into in detail by the Dominion
counsel. The witness explained how
certain western loans had been se-
cured, told of the purchase of thirty
different blocks of real estate in the
City of Toronto, Toronto Street Rail-
way bonds and Springbank Navigation
bonds. Money was not lost on any of
these investments, although the Toron-
to property did not realize a great deal.

Graveyard Insurance.
Mr. Tilley took up the profit and
loss statement. This showed that the
actual death losses were \$20,000 more
than the expected death losses for the
year 1905, and Mr. Wegenast said that
that included "graveyard insurance for
\$10,000."

"What a graveyard insurance?"
asked counsel.

Mr. Wegenast said that it was in-
suring a man at the point of death.
This policy was put through by the
medical examiner and the agent with
the express purpose of deceiving the
company.

Mr. Tilley discussed this question at
length, and tried to make witness ad-
mit that insurance was procured in a
careless way through brokerage firms.
The Mutual increased their business
a half a million a year. Mr. Tilley
thought it might be in the interests of
the policyholders to let the business
rest in these days of high expense, but
witness said that competition was so
keen a company could not afford to
hold the job for a second. The ex-
penses for first year's business last
year amounted to \$178,082.

To Commissioner Kent, witness said
that mortality of the Mutual Life was
fairly uniform throughout the country.

Rebating.
Mr. Wegenast said it clear that no
rebates were given for business obtained
at head offices. "We don't recog-
nize rebating at all," he said.

Mr. Tilley took two ordinary life
policies for comparison. The premiums
differed. Mr. Wegenast said that the
company had not used their own
rate in one case. They had lowered
it to compete with a Toronto com-

Senator Landry objected to the sus-
pension of the rule. He said that the
Speaker said he could not put the
motion as unanimous. Consent was re-
quired to suspend a rule.

In spite of persuasion by many Sen-
ators, Senator Landry persisted in his
objection, and Senator Scott announced
that prorogation was postponed.

Finally the bill was passed without
division.

House of Commons Was Ready.
With a very slim order and a
still slimmer attendance of members,
the House of Commons met yesterday
morning.

Mr. Boyce (E. Algoma) called at-
tention to the unsanitary and unsatis-
factory condition of the premises at
Copper Cliff. People desired an im-
provement in accommodation, and Mr.
Boyce also asked for the dismissal of
the postmaster, who, he stated, was
connected with the famous "Minnie M."
excursion, but had been retained in of-
fice.

Mr. Lemieux replied that his atten-
tion had not previously been called to
the matter, and promised it attention
as soon as the session closed.

Concurrence.
The Senate amendments to the bill
respecting Senators and members of
the House of Commons were concurred
in. The bill prohibits members and
Senators from accepting fees for pro-
moting bills before the House of Com-
mons, or transacting business with the
departments of the Government.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the
resolution passed. Mr. Smith (Nanaimo)
requested the Imperial Parliament
to pass an act providing penalties for
inducing persons by false representa-
tions as to the condition of the labor
market to emigrate to Canada, was
called up and adopted.

Having exhausted the order paper so
far as Government business was con-
cerned, the House took a recess until
2.45 p. m.

Not a Quorum Present.
The House reassembled about three
o'clock with five or six members pres-
ent. It is doubtful if twenty members
could be mustered for prorogation.

The Lord's Day bill is ready for the
royal assent.

These were the only two spe-
cials that were issued.

New Non-Participating.
Non-participating insurance was
just started in 1898. Mr. Tilley thought
it did no harm to let the Mutual's
charter witness said that the solici-
tor had discussed the matter with
the board and told them to go ahead,
and explained what he understood by
the terms "mutual principle" in sec-
tion 3.

The Mutual Life kept their policies on
the card system, but a separate account
for defined dividends for each policy
in the ledger.

Annual Method.
Witness did not favor the annual
distribution of dividends which did not
work out satisfactory. Quinquennial
periods were better as profit earning
chances were greater.

Mr. Tilley wanted to know what "re-
duced" policies were.

"The principle," said Mr. Wegenast,
"is to make a policyholder loan of 20
per cent. of ordinary premium, which
is treated as a debt against the policy
and subject to payment only from pro-
fits."

Policy loans are about our safest
security, said the manager.

Mutual Has Original Ideas.
"We have some original ideas," said
Mr. Wegenast, and Mr. Tilley took up
a policy loan agreement which he put
in as an exhibit.

"Five per cent. gold bond is really
a misnomer," asked Mr. Tilley, refer-
ring to a certain class of policy, but
witness said he had never had a policy-
holder write to him complaining that
the term was misleading.

The Mutual had issued endowment
policies to missionaries in foreign
countries at regular rates because be-
lieving missionaries they take care of them-
selves and don't work very hard.

Mr. G. Geary took up certain com-
plaints against the inner working of
the company, and the commission ad-
vised to get the train for Toronto.

Women with weaknesses should
never forget Dr. Shoop's Night Cure.
This magic-like local treatment, is
used at bedtime, all night while the
system is at rest, it is constantly
building up the weakened tissues,
soothing the inflamed and sensitive
surfaces and will surely clean up all
catarrhal and local troubles.

Sold by C. H. Gunn & Co.

Many a silver wedding is really a
silver-plated one.

Minard's Liniment Relieves New

THE STAIN WIPED AWAY

After Twelve Years Captain
Dreyfus is Restored
to Army

COMPLETE VINDICATION

Paris, July 13.—The Supreme Court
yesterday announced its decision, an-
nulling the condemnation of Dreyfus
without a retrial. The effect of the de-
cision is a complete vindication of
Dreyfus, entitling him to restoration to
his rank in the army as though he had
never been accused.

The decision of the court was read
by the presiding judge, M. Ballot-
Beaupre, president of the Court of Cas-
sation. Among those present were
Matthew Dreyfus brother of Alfred
Dreyfus; Maitre Mornard, counsel for
Capt. Dreyfus, and many others who
have figured in the celebrated case.
Capt. Dreyfus was not present.

An Impressive Scene.
The scene as the decision was pro-
nounced was impressive. The court,
consisting of 49 judges, gowned in
flowing red robes, solemnly mounted
the bench. Deep silence prevailed as
the presiding judge read the lengthy
decision, minutely reviewing the series
of sensational events of the last 12
years and completely discrediting
Dreyfus of all wrong doing. Freeing
him of the accusation of being the au-
thor of the famous incriminating docu-
ments, on which the entire charge was
founded, and ordering the annulment
of the judgment of the Rennes court-
martial with the publication of the final
announcement of his innocence in 50
newspapers, to be chosen by Capt.
Dreyfus.

The reading of the decision lasted an
hour and it was only at the close that
the spectators realized the "sweeping
nature of the vindication. Matthew
Dreyfus hastily despatched a
messenger to bear the good news to
Capt. Dreyfus and Mme. Dreyfus.

Outside the court the crowds re-
ceived the decision without making
any demonstration.

Back to the Army.
The circumstances of Capt. Dreyfus'
returning to the army have not yet
been determined upon, but it is ex-
pected that he will take the grade of lieut-
enant-colonel of artillery, which he
would have reached if his service had
not been interrupted.

The Cabinet will hold a special ses-
sion at the Elysee Palace to determine
on the course to follow in view of the
decision of the Supreme Court.

Silent, But Thankful.
In the course of an interview yester-
day after the announcement of the Su-
preme Court's decision in his favor,
Dreyfus said:

"This has been a long and terrible
 ordeal. I began to feel it would never
end. It is clear that the decision re-
stores me to my old place in the army,
but I am not aware of the intentions
of the Government concerning my ad-
vancement in rank."

"I have nothing to say against my
accusers. Being again an officer, I am
obliged to obey the army regulations
of silence, but I am inexpressibly
thankful to all who have assisted in
the maintenance of truth."

A Celebrated Case.
Capt. Alfred Dreyfus of the artillery,
member of a wealthy Hebrew family of
Alsace, where he was born in 1859, was
on Oct. 14, 1894, arrested on the charge
of communicating French military se-
crets to a foreign power. Two months
later he was tried by court-martial and
found guilty, and Jan. 5 he was pub-
licly degraded and deported to Devil's
Island, near Cayenne, French Guiana.
There apparently to spend the remain-
der of his life. His friends and rela-
tives of Dreyfus, notably his wife, al-
ways believed in his innocence, and de-
voted all their energies to the work of
proving that he had been unjustly con-
demned.

In June, 1899, a fresh court-martial of
Dreyfus was ordered and the prisoner
was brought back from Devil's Island
to be retried.

The second court-martial of Dreyfus
opened at Rennes, France, Aug. 7, 1899.
It resulted in his again being convict-
ed, and he was sentenced to ten years'
imprisonment in a fortress. Later he
obtained a full pardon from President
Loubet and was set free. The friends
of the unfortunate captain, however,
were not contented. They obtained
fresh evidence in his behalf and finally
got the case before the Supreme Court.

Struck by Engine.
Napanee, July 13.—Dora Morden, 14-
year-old daughter of E. Morden, sec-
tion foreman of the B. Q. R., while at-
tempting to cross the G. T. R. track
yesterday forenoon, was struck by a
light train and killed. She was riding
a bicycle and had awaited for a bal-
list train to pass and did not notice a
light engine coming on the opposite
track.

Cornwall Man Killed.
Cornwall, July 13.—James McDowell,
son of John McDowell, East Cornwall,
was instantly killed Wednesday at
Santa Clara, N. Y., where he had been
working. As the train he was about to
board it, but missed his hold and fell
under the wheels. The remains were
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