

# The Chatham Daily Planet.

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## Your Saturday's Shopping

Can be done to better advantage here than any place else—not, only are the goods cheaper, but we want you to bear in mind that only the best goods are allowed on our counters. New, fresh up-to-date merchandise, at about half their regular value. It will pay you to come here and buy—buy early.

<b>Silks</b> A large table of silks, worth 50c and 60c yard, Japanese Wash Silk and Foulards, on Saturday extra special at .....33c yd	<b>Ginghams</b> Scotch and American Ginghams, fast colors, in pretty checks and stripes, regular price 12c, on Saturday 8c yd	<b>Muslins</b> 20 pos. best Scotch, English and American Muslins, newest designs and colorings, regular price 25c, on Saturday at .....12c
<b>Muslins</b> About 20 pos. light and dark muslins, some French blues among them, very pretty designs, regular price 12c, Saturday special at .....8c yd	<b>Shirt Waists</b> You can't make them up as stylish as these—they're white yokes of allover lace, embroidery and pique, they're the latest in every particular and they go at Half Price on Saturday: 75c Shirt Waists at .....37c \$1.00 Shirt Waists at .....50c \$1.50 Shirt Waists at .....75c \$2.00 Shirt Waists at .....\$1.00 \$2.50 Shirt Waists at .....\$1.25	<b>Fancy Parasols</b> Most any color you want, such as blues, greens, whites, cardinals, etc., worth from \$1 to \$5, on Saturday at .....Half Price
<b>Percales</b> Suitable for Ladies' Wrappers and Aprons, Children's Dresses, etc., full yard wide, fast colors, regular price 12c, on Saturday at .....6c	<b>Fine American Percales</b> Full yard wide, extra fine cloth, in dainty patterns for shirt waists, reg. price 17c yd., on Saturday at 12c	

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## The 2 T's . . . . .

### Slater Shoe Polish

Many men use poor dressing on their shoes and when the shoe suffers as a result, blame the shoe instead of the vandal polish.

Slater Shoe Polish, is made to protect "Slater Shoes," keeps the leather soft, pliable, healthy; prevents cracking and insures satisfactory shoe service; equally good for ladies' and children's shoes.

Every bottle contains a coupon good for 5 cents, on the price of "Slater Shoes." Price 25 cents per bottle, and it's worth it.

Get a copy of "Leatherfood," a booklet telling it's history.



## Slater Shoe Agents

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

"THE BUSY STORE"

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.

## .....Saturday Specials.....

Our Saturday Special Sales are a great success. The hundreds of customers from a distance who through this busy store each Saturday clearly shows that the reputation of this store is spreading far beyond the limits of Chatham and surrounding country. We have made unusual preparations to meet the wants of next Saturday's buyers. Here is but a partial list of what we have prepared, in many lines the quantities are limited, so would advise to SHOP EARLY.

200 yds. Crash Toweling, all pure linen quality, firm make, 16 in. wide, worth 7c yd., Saturday ..... 4c	Colored Shirt Waists, fine prints and percales, choice range of patterns, in fashionable styles, worth up to 65c, Saturday ..... 44c	full fashioned, double soles, worth 20c pr., at ..... 10c
3 pos. Fine Satin Gaiters, for suiting, in cadet and white, green and white stripes, fast colors, worth 25c, Saturday ..... 15c	4 doz. Shirt Waists, fine muslins, cords, percales and prints, pretty styles, worth up to 90c, Saturday ..... 67c	Men's Specials—5 doz. Men's Shirts, made from strong wearing gingham, in blue and white checks, warranted in color, all sizes, worth 50c, Saturday ..... 33c
Fine Dimities, fast colors, choice patterns, worth 10c, clearing at ..... 6c	White Lawn Waists, fine quality, with insertion fronts, also Fine Colored Muslin and P. K. Waists, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50, Saturday ..... 95c	10 doz. Men's Sox, mixed colors, heavy double sole, elastic top, special 3 pr. for ..... 25c
All our 12c and 15c Colored Muslins and Dimities clearing at ..... 9c	8 doz. Print Wrappers, good quality, choice patterns and colorings, stylishly made, worth up to 80c, at ..... 69c	5 doz. Men's Black Sox, fine quality, 2 thread soles, elastic top, Hermsdorf dye, special 2 pr. for ..... 25c
Fine Imported Muslins, Zephyrs, Dimities and Percales, worth 20c, 25c and 30c, clearing at ..... 18c	Worth up to \$1.25, at ..... \$1.25	Millinery Bargains—Your pick of all our \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Sailors Saturday for ..... \$1.19
300 yds. light and dark grounds, fast colors, worth 7c and 8c, Saturday ..... 5c	Colored Parasols, a clean sweep of all lines in stock, worth \$1.50 to \$5.00, Saturday at almost at ..... HALF PRICE	Trimmed Hats, your choice of any in stock worth \$2.00, Saturday ..... \$1.00
2 pos. Dress Linen, firm quality, full yard wide, reg. 15c, Saturday ..... 10c	Ladies' Vests, with half sleeves or sleeveless, clearing at each 4c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c and ..... 19c	Worth \$2.50, Saturday ..... \$1.25
6 pos. Black and Navy Dress Serge, superior quality, best dyes, extra wide, worth 65c to 75c, Saturday ..... 48c	Ladies' Fine Black Hose, German make, best dye, double soles, spliced heels, special Saturday 2 pair for ..... 25c	Worth \$3 and \$3.50, Saturday \$1.50, \$1.75
5 pos. Tweed Dress Goods, in checks and mixtures, worth 50c yd., special at ..... 35c	10 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Hose, clearing Saturday per pr. ..... 5c	Worth \$4.00, Saturday ..... \$2.00
<b>SHIRT WAIST BARGAINS</b> Fine Lawn Shirt Waists, white or black, with separate collars, latest styles, worth 50c to 60c, Saturday ..... 30c	8 doz. Ladies' Hose, superior quality, ..... 5c	Worth \$5 and \$7, for ..... \$2.50 and \$3.50
		Worth \$8 and \$10, for ..... \$4.00 and \$5.00
		Ladies' Sailors, worth up to \$1, Saturday 46c
		Ladies' Sailors worth up to 75c, Saturday 33c
		Flowers worth up to 60c, Saturday ..... 11c
		Flowers worth up to \$1, Saturday ..... 19c
		Flowers worth up to \$1.75, Saturday ..... 43c

JOHN NORTHWAY & CO.,

CASH ONLY AND ONN PRIOR.

## FOR ALL TIME TO

### Come South African Rebels May Lose Their Votes

#### Even Mr. Schreiner Supports the Ministry in This Proposal

Cape Town, July 20.—The bill for the trial of rebels imposes no penalty outside the present law, which perpetually disfranchises those convicted of treason if they are condemned by the higher tribunal, while those convicted by the lower tribunal are only disfranchised for five years. The Attorney-General will decide upon the tribunal before which the accused will be prosecuted. He enjoys the confidence of the people, and everyone believes that he will use his discretion fairly.

The Ons Land, the Dutch newspaper, makes an attack on ex-Prime Minister Schreiner, with the evident object of preventing the members of the Afrikaner Bond in the Cape Parliament from following Mr. Schreiner in support of the bills drafted by the Sprigg Ministry providing for the trial of rebels, etc.

These bills were drafted at a consultation between Mr. Schreiner, former Attorney-General Solomon, and Mr. Rose-Innes, the Attorney-General in the Sprigg Cabinet. Mr. Schreiner and Mr. Solomon, who are members of the Bond, are in accord with the Ministry's proposals, and will strongly support them.

Men who know Mr. Schreiner are confident that he will secure a fair following of Bond members of the Cape Parliament. The leaders of the extreme Bond faction are Mr. Sauer, the former Commissioner of Public Works, and Mr. Dewarr. The latter is the only Hollander in the Cape Parliament.

## ASTOR'S BAD BLUNDER

### Forced to Apologize Through His Paper for Insulting a British Officer

London, July 20.—Mr. William Waldorf Astor has apparently reached the conclusion that he made a grave blunder when he publicly insulted Captain Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne. Yesterday Mr. Astor published in his newspaper, the Pall Mall Gazette, "We desire to express regret that a paragraph which appeared in this column July 2, with regard to the presence of Sir Berkeley Milne at Mr. Astor's concert the preceding Thursday evening should have been published under a misapprehension of the exact circumstances. Explanations of a complete misapprehension of the facts, and Sir Berkeley Milne's presence was due to a misunderstanding that entirely absolves him from intentional discourtesy."

Mr. Astor's apology was without doubt forced by the action of the Prince of Wales, who, when the matter was placed before him, unhesitatingly expressed his indignation, and declared that unless an ample apology was forthcoming Mr. Astor could not be permitted to retain membership in the Marlborough club. The Prince of Wales' views were conveyed to the club committee, and Mr. Astor was notified that an apology alone could save him from being expelled. Though this apology is now forthcoming, and Mr. Astor has narrowly escaped the ignominy of public expulsion from the club, it is widely asserted that his forced repentance will not save him from being cold shouldered by all who are not dazzled by his wealth.

### CAN YOU TELL WHY

You have constant headaches, are nervous and sleepless at night and feel tired in the morning? Your blood isn't carrying the right material to your nerves and other organs. Begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, and you will soon realize a change. You will feel better and stronger, will relish your food and enjoy refreshing sleep.

Nausea, indigestion are cured by Hood's Pills.

If your eyes need medical treatment we won't sell you spectacles simply to make a sale—and let your headache continue until you find the true cause from someone else.

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## A Word About Eyes

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### NOVA SCOTIA CROPS.

Halifax, N. S., July 20.—Crop reports for the province have been received giving a fairly accurate estimate up to date. Seeding this year was from one to three weeks later than usual owing to the cold weather and heavy rains throughout May and some sections of the province, notably the eastern counties of Cape Breton, in the early part of June were dry and cold. Reports from some counties, therefore indicate crops as under the average, while a large number of reports give a full average crop, but taking the province as a whole, hay, potatoes and roots, as well as oats and other grains, will fall little short of an average crop. There is a general increase in dairy and beef cattle as well as sheep, in many parts of the province, and a fair prospect of an abundant crop of fruit.

## PEKIN MASSACRE

### How Women Were Hacked to Pieces in the Streets.

#### Children Carried About on Spears — Rewards Offered for the Annihilation of Foreigners.

London, July 20.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, says: "Intense indignation is felt here at the horrors which the British in Hong Kong have accorded to the Chinese, who is looked upon in Shanghai as the originator of the whole fiendish anti-foreign plot."

"A Chinese merchant, who has just arrived from Peking, gives horrible details of the massacre. He says he saw European women hauled into the streets by shrieking Boxers, who stripped and hacked them to pieces. Their dismembered limbs were tossed to the ground and carried off with howls of triumph. Some were already dead, having been shot by foreign civilians."

"He says he saw Chinese soldiers carrying the bodies of white children aloft on their spears, while their comrades shot at the bodies. He gives other details too horrible to be particularized here."

"It seems that the Boxer leaders had organized a plan including the offering of rewards and rich loot for the annihilation of Europeans throughout China, and that Prince Tuan's generals have been emphasizing the opportunity the soldiers have of seizing the bodies of white women."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Viceroy of Nanking has received an edict summoning him to Peking. As he is pro-foreign in his sentiments, his departure is undesirable, and is an element of danger."

## TRIED TO SHOOT A CHINAMAN

### Fond Du Lac, Dentist Used a Revolver.

Fond Du Lac, Wis., July 20.—Sun Wah, a local Chinese laundryman, and C. Richards, a dentist, got into an argument over the Boxer trouble as a result of which Richards attempted to shoot the Chinaman. The bullet grazed his head, the powder burning the side of the face of the Chinaman. The shot was the signal for a demonstration which almost resulted in a riot. The police interfered and arrested Richards, but the crowd which had gathered was determined that the Chinaman should be punished and there were threats of lynching him. The Chinaman had to run for his life with the crowd following him. The police finally succeeded in protecting him and in getting him away from the crowd. Sun Wah is one of the leading Chinamen in the northwest and is at the head of the Chinese Masons in this state.

## HORSELESS ARTILLERY.

### Rapid-Fire Gun Mounted on an Automobile.

Chicago, July 20.—A piece of "horseless" artillery, otherwise a rapid-fire gun mounted on an automobile of special construction, started from Fort Sheridan yesterday on an experimental trip to Washington. The carriage, besides the gun, carried Maj. A. P. Davidson and three cadets from the Northwest Military Academy. Miss Helen Gould, accompanied by Gen. Joseph Wheeler, saw the party off from the fort. Gen. Wheeler gave Maj. Davidson a note to be delivered to Gen. Miles at Washington, while Miss Gould wished them good luck, and remarked that if the automobile could be used for carrying guns it could be used for Red Cross work. The route mapped out leads through Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia. The trip is expected to take two weeks.

## BODY TURNING TO STONE.

### Man in Indiana Is Slowly Ossifying—It Will Soon Kill Him.

Walkerton, Ind., July 20.—Edward W. Green, of North Judson, Ind., is becoming the subject of much interest and study among physicians, who declare that his body is gradually turning to stone. His body began to ossify perceptibly about two years ago and the process of ossification was so rapid that his entire system became affected. His heart action has now become impeded by what medical experts believe is the formation of a crust of stone, which will sooner or later stop its action. Medical experts who have examined him say that his case will give to medical science a perfect specimen of an ossified body.

## SMALL-POX AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 20.—Six new cases of small-pox were discovered yesterday. The patients have been removed to the Civic Hospital.

## THE COURT'S DIGNITY

### Had to be Laid Aside in the Face of the Thermometer.

Cincinnati, July 20.—"Gentlemen of the jury," said Judge Jelke, in the Court of Common Pleas to-day, "no one believes in maintaining the dignity of the court more than I do, but in this weather I think some liberties should be permitted. Those of you who wish may take your coats off."

No more.

Assistant City Solicitor Wadebell—Does that also apply to the counsel?

Judge Jelke—Yes, that also applies to counsel.

Instantly several coats were shed and an array of shirtings in all degrees of sound, from the calico to the silence of white, was displayed. The jury, however, still hesitated.

"For fear there may be any hesitation," said the humane judge, "I'll take off my coat myself." Principal and defendant, witnesses, jurymen and stenographer soon "peeled," and in one moment were comfortable.

## BASEBALL

### National League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Chicago	44	30	.595
Indianapolis	41	32	.562
Milwaukee	44	35	.557
Cleveland	38	35	.521
Detroit	36	41	.468
Kansas City	36	46	.439
Minneapolis	35	45	.438
Buffalo	34	44	.436

### American League.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Cent.
Brooklyn	46	25	.648
Pittsburgh	40	34	.541
Philadelphia	38	34	.528
Chicago	37	35	.514
Cincinnati	35	38	.479
Boston	32	38	.457
St. Louis	31	37	.456
New York	25	43	.368

## FROM CORP. BURRELL.

James Burrell, father of Corporal Burrell, of the 1st Canadian Contingent, has received two letters from his son. One is dated Bloemfontein, June 7th, and stated that Corporal Burrell was in the convalescent camp, he being laid up with rheumatism for three or four days. He had recovered at the time of writing. In the other letter the Chatham South African soldier says that he has quite recovered, but had been sent to Norval's Pont, 120 miles nearer Cape Town. Five hundred men had been sent to this place from Bloemfontein, and every day soldiers were being sent away, owing to the latter place being very unhealthy. The average death rate was 35 to 40 per day. He says in conclusion: "I told you some time ago all about the food we were having. It was not good enough for a dog to eat, but now there is a change and we are getting the very best. We get half a pound of jam a day per man and about a pound, and a half of good beef, two or three potatoes, about a pint of good soup and a pound loaf of bread. So I don't see any kick anywhere."

## TAKE YOUR WORK TO THE

## Tecumseh Flour Mills

Morrison Bros., Props.

Custom Grinding  
Flour, Feed, Buckwheat Flour and Cornmeal  
Cor. Queen St. and Park Ave.

## WE HAVE THEM

—AT—

## "The Ark"

### The Gem Folding Lunch Boxes

A very great convenience to any person requiring to carry a dinner or lunch. The boxes are made of fibre and are weather proof, size 8x12x3 inches when set up or in use, when folded 8x12x3 inches, can be conveniently carried in an ordinary pocket. Have leather handles, also an inside tray to divide contents. Will open out flat, is polished and clean, will last for years. Are most suitable for school children.

The Price is

25 cents

In light and dark colors. See them now in "The Ark" window. If you are too late to see them then please ask for them, we will be pleased to show them to you.

89 King Street



Her Majesty, it is said, is terrified at the horrible fate which, it is feared has overtaken Sir Claude MacDonald, and the visitors at the official of the British legation, Peking. Her Majesty had a very high opinion of Sir Claude MacDonald, with whom she had long entertained pleasant personal relations. "It seems almost incredible," remarks the London Express, "to think that Queen Victoria and the Empress Dowager of China have recently exchanged courtesies and till recently a signed photograph of the sovereign of these realms was a prominent object in the Empress Dowager's private apartments.

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THE WORLD'S BEST. WILL LAST FOR YEARS

Come and see them at

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What's a table  
Rich! Spread--  
Without a Loaf,  
Of Richards' Bread?  
It's Incomplete,  
That's what.

**G. W. Cornell**  
Dentist

Cor. 6th and King Sts.,  
ver Geo. E. Young's Grocery.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

Bicycle repairs at Brisco's.  
Old pipe or tea lead wanted at The Planet office.

The civic pay sheets for the past week amount to \$130.94.

Miss Treblecock, of Toronto, and Miss Emma Bremer, of London, are visiting Mrs. Jas. Cornhill, Head St.

Hot shot at Thibodeau & Jacques, two specials in summer corsets at 29 and 49 cents. See window.

The board of works and city solicitor arranged the contract for the Masillon brick this morning.

Misses Maude Oliver and Emma Russell returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Detroit.

A break in the water main occurred on Head street yesterday afternoon. The water was turned off until the break was repaired.

A drunk was released on suspended sentence at this morning's police court. Another victim of intemperance will be heard this afternoon.

Edward Kelly died at the residence of his brother, J. B. Kelly, King St. West, last evening. Mr. Kelly was unmarried and had recently returned from Chicago.

There was a fatality at the Eau Claire evening. Mr. Greening's dog undertook to cross the track under a moving train and the wheels took his head off.

The funeral of the late Miss Ainsworth Adelaide Highgate took place yesterday afternoon at Maple Leaf Cemetery, from the family residence, Con. 4, Raleigh. The young lady was only 23 years old and was a general favorite with all who knew her. Elder Drake conducted the services.

Joe Reeves, the clever harpist, of this city, has signed an engagement with Hackett's Imperial Orchestra, located at Baraboo, Wis. The contract calls for Mr. Reeves to join the orchestra on Oct. 1st. The organization contains 14 pieces and is one of the finest in the west.

Win. Turner of the Central Drug store staff, and Dr. Silverright, wheeled out to Shrewsbury yesterday afternoon. In the evening they were picked up by the Outlaw, manned by Commodore Chas. Dunn and crew, Miss Weese. Although short-handed they made Outlaw landing after considerable tacking.

Ernie Westcott, the celebrated hockey and lacrosse player, was registered at the Garner yesterday. He is one of the fastest hockey players in the world, is what Manager George Black, of the defunct Chatham International baseball team says, and he ought to know, as Westcott played forward on the London hockey team last year under the management of Mr. Black. To use George's own words, "Mr. Westcott is greased lightning on skates."

## FLY PAPERS

TANGLEFOOT—4 Sheets for 5c.  
WILSON'S—10c a package (5 pads).  
RED PADS—5c a package.  
POISON PLATES—2 for 5c.

Insect Powder, Paris Green, Etc.

**A. I. McCall & Co.,**

DRUGGISTS

OPTICIANS

## LEGATIONS ARE SAFE But their Condition is Desperate--On to Pekin with the Relieving Force.

London, July 20.—A dispatch has reached the Foo from United States Minister Conger, saying that the legations are still holding out, but that their condition is most desperate. Unless help speedily arrives they must succumb. This is the first direct news from the foreigners in Peking since June 29. It means that now the powers will have to bury all differences and push forward a relieving column at once.

### ON TO PEKING THE CRY.

Washington, July 20.—Minister Conger's dispatch changes entire Chinese situation. An immediate relieving movement is imperative. The powers must come together with that one object in view. The movement will be one of rescue not of revenge. Under the most favorable circumstances the allied troops cannot reach Peking under five or six days. Even then they may be too late as Conger describes the situation as desperate.

Mr. Armstrong, Principal of Newbury Public School, is visiting friends in the city.

Rev. A. Campbell and daughter, of Uxbridge, are the guests of his brother, Kenneth Campbell, Buxton St. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baikie and daughter leave Saturday evening for Milwaukee to attend the great photographic convention of America, where they will remain for a week or ten days.

J. A. Thomas received a letter from Manager Scholfield of the Standard Bank, dated from Venice. In company with Robert Gray, Mr. Scholfield has toured Belgium, France and Italy. They two are having a fine time. They will sail for home by the Canard line early in August.

That drawn, squinting expression, seen on the faces of many older people, is often erroneously attributed to age, or "a life of care" or "raising a large family." Such alleged reasons may occasionally be valid ones, but the fact still remains that these unnatural facial conditions are often due to defective eyes and the need of right glasses to remove muscular and nervous strain. Save your nervous energy. Let good glasses do the work now imposed on over-taxed muscular and nerve force. Glasses to fit any eyes. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House.

PUSHING AHEAD.

Before Ald. Scane and Mayor Smith at police court this morning, Elias Butler was convicted of cruelty to animals by driving a horse with a sore neck. He was assessed \$1 and costs.

DOVER VS. CHATHAM.

Referee Bankin heard a portion of the evidence in the above case to-day when counsel for both parties intimated prospects of a settlement along lines mentioned and asked for an enlargement to enable the necessary papers and by-laws to be prepared. An adjournment was granted until Friday.

THE NEW GRAND MASTER.

At the Masonic grand lodge in London W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, of London, received a unanimous ballot of 1095 votes. For Deputy Grand Master—1,180 ballots were cast. The vote stood: Judge J. E. Harding, of Lindsay, 649; Bro. Ben Allen, of Toronto, 443; and J. H. Barritt, of Pembroke, 127. Bro. Harding was declared elected. There were also close contests for the other offices. The new Grand Master, R. B. Hungerford, is well known in Chatham.

Chatham Bowlers Make a Fine Showing at Toronto.

In the Dominion competition for the Walker cup at Toronto the Chatham bowlers, Messrs Jewett, Thrasher, Black and R. B. By, were victorious up to the very last contest, when they were beaten by a rink of the Victorians, of Toronto. The following is the score for the semi-finals and finals:

Semi-Finals:  
Chatham—Dr. Starr, skip—22.  
Victoria—C. J. Leonard, skip—18.  
Victoria—E. T. Lightbourn, skip—20.  
Thistles—Dr. Starr, skip—18.  
Fais.  
Victoria—E. T. Lightbourn, skip—23.  
Chatham—Dr. Starr, skip—16.

WON FROM WALKERVILLE.  
Two rinks of Chatham bowlers travelled to Walkerville yesterday and succeeded in placing another victory to the club's credit, as follows:—  
Chatham.  
Rink 1—D. S. Gray, Wm. Ball, W. Taylor, N. H. Stevens, skip, 21.  
Walkerville.  
Rink 1—W. W. Holloway, S. Lador, W. Chester, A. Ridout, skip, 14.

Chatham.  
Rink 2—D. J. O'Keefe, J. W. Webb, D. A. Hutchins, R. J. Fleming, skip, 22.  
Walkerville.  
Rink 2—J. H. Walker, F. G. Miller, W. Robbins, Dr. C. W. Moore, skip, 22.

EATAL COLLISION.  
Winnipeg, Man., July 20.—Thomas Thompson, the laborer who was so seriously injured in a bicycle accident on Monday, died Wednesday evening without having regained consciousness.

Lost.—The inner part of an E. & D. bicycle bag and a full kit of tools. A reward will be given by leaving them at this office.

## BOBS NOT USED TO

Our Blooming Colonial Frankness  
So he Fired Sam Hughes.

Montreal, July 20.—A prominent military officer to-day received advice from South Africa, which explains the cause of Col. Sam Hughes' retirement from the Imperial service in South Africa. It appears that, in his capacity as an intelligence officer, Col. Sam has, on more than one occasion, moved bodies of troops without authority. On the last occasion he was sharply remonstrated with by his superior officer, and Col. Hughes talked back in language more pointed than judicious. Thereupon the matter was reported to Lord Roberts, who asked for explanations. They were given, but again with a frankness of language which the commander-in-chief is not accustomed to. The upshot was that Col. Hughes was asked to send in his resignation.

A HANDSOME DIVIDEND.  
The third annual meeting of the shareholders of the Chatham Hedge Fence Co. was held in the company's office, Victoria block, Fifth St., on Wednesday, July 18th. The attendance was very large nearly every share of the stock being represented. The directors' report was read and showed that the volume of business transacted by the company exceeded by considerable the business done in former years. The financial condition of the company as shown by the auditor's report was very satisfactory, showing assets in excess of expenditure of \$429.57. A dividend of 8 per cent. was declared and ordered paid in December next. Sam Mercer, the book-keeper, was complimented on the excellent condition in which the books were kept.

Club Won. Lost. Cent.  
Providence..... 47 28 .626  
Rochester..... 39 31 .557  
Springfield..... 36 34 .514  
Worcester..... 34 34 .500  
Montreal..... 34 35 .493  
Toronto..... 33 35 .485  
Syracuse..... 26 45 .370

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.

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Skirts made to measure this week for \$1.00 C. Austin & Co. See our big offer of Ladies' Suits at 25c

## Somebody Blundered

That's the reason why you get this chance of a bargain just now when they are most useful.

### Crash Skirt Bargain

One lot already shrunken crash skirts, nicely trimmed with white or navy sateen, a regular \$1.75 article, bargain price \$1.25.

One lot finer crash skirts, trimmed with white or cadet blue sateen, a full assortment of sizes, extra value at \$2.00, our bargain price \$1.50.

### Hosiery Specials for Saturday

Three lines of flat broad ribbed hose, just the kind for boys' wear, in sizes 8½, 9, 9½, regular 30c and 35c values, to clear the quantity Saturday we will sell them for 25c.

### Parasols

5 dozen fast black Gloria parasols, steel or wood rod and fancy handles, regular \$1.00 goods, your choice at 75c.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT CLOTHING DEPARTMENT



## A Better Time Could Not Be Hit Upon Than Now

In which to buy first-class seasonable and up-to-date suits at such low prices as we are offering.

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### MEN'S AND YOUTH'S SUITS

That have sold all season at \$20.00 and \$10.00, the swiftest patterns shown this season, our best selling lines, sizes slightly broken up, but we have gone thoroughly through our stock and added many extra lines of regular goods to make the range of sizes complete, all the leading patterns, single and double breasted styles of NOVELTY TWEED and WORSTED SERGES, sizes 33 to 44, while they last.

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It was as elegantly furnished as his own sleeping apartment at home, but it bore unmistakable marks of haste and refinement; while the air of pure gentle womanhood which pervaded it brought Rose very vividly before him. "This is my niece's room, Maude de Vere," Mr. Haverill explained, when they were alone, and Will was drying himself before the fire, kindled by the woman who had admitted them, and who, Will saw, was a mulatto. "My niece is not at home now," he continued. "She is in South Carolina; has been gone several months on a visit to old Judge Tunbridge, her mother's uncle. I'm her mother's brother, and the boy Charlie has lived with me since the first year of the war. Their father was Captain de Vere, from North Carolina, and was killed at the first Bull Run. Nelly, their mother, never held up her head after that. I was with her when she died, and brought the children home. Maude is twenty now and Charlie fourteen. I am their guardian. Maude is Union, Charlie seceded, but safe. They have a great deal of property here and there, though how it will come through the war, the Lord only knows."

Will was glad to see that his host was inclined to talk on without waiting for answers, and he kept quiet, while Mr. Haverill continued:

"I dare say you wonder to find a chap like me among people who are so bitter against you Yankees, and I sometimes wonder at myself. I am South Carolina born, and ought to be foremost in the rebellion; but hanged if I can see that it is right. Why, I might as well set up a government of my own, here on the Oak Plantation, and refuse to come under any civilized laws. Mind, though, I don't think the South all wrong—not a bit of it. The North did bully us, and the election of Mr. Lincoln was particularly obnoxious to the majority here, but we had no right to secede, and you did your duty trying to drive us back. For a spell I kept quiet,—didn't take either side; or, if I did, I wanted the South to beat, as all my interests are here. But when our folks got to abusing their prisoners so shamefully, and told so many lies by way of deceiving us fellows who live among the hills and only get the news once or twice a week, I changed my politics, and after the day when I found one of my neighbors, and the best man that ever breathed, too, hung to a tree like a dog, with the red 'Abolitionist' pinned to his coat, I made a vow that every energy I had should be given to caring for and helping just such wretches as you, and if I've helped one I've helped a thousand. Why at least a hundred have slept in this very room. Maude's room, for, as I told you, she is Union to the backbone, and led one chap across the mountains herself. She is a regular Di Vernon, and is not afraid of the very devil. When she went away, she bade me put her here, as the room least liable to suspicion. To the folks around me I am the roughest kind of a Secessionist, and I suppose nobody can beat me swearing about the Yankees, just to hoodwink 'em, you know. I suppose that's wrong; my wife would say so; she was a saint when she was here,—she is an angel now. She died five years ago,—before the war broke out; and Lois, the woman you saw, has been my housekeeper since. I shouldn't like the North to take her from me. They tried it once,—when a squad of 'em ransacked my house,—and I was sick in bed. Maude threatened to blow their brains out; and, sir, she would have done it, too, if the scoundrels hadn't let Lois alone."

"I don't agree with your folks on the bigger question, though none of mine has run away since the Proclamation, which I did not like. They know, too; they are free, or will be when the Yankees come for I took pains to tell them, and gave them liberty to cut stick for the Federal lines as soon as they pleased; but they stayed, and great help I find them in the business I'm carrying on. They are constantly on the look-out for runaways or refugees, and are quite as good as bloodhounds to scent one. They told me about you, and I watched and saw you go into that cave, which is on my land, and which few know about, or they do they find it a spring-hole, and never dream that anybody can hide in there. Somebody else must have seen you, too, for word came that a man was hiding in the mountains, and as the acknowledged leader of as hard a set as ever hunted a Yankee, I went with 'em to find you, and carried in my pocket that bacon and cornbread which I managed to drop into the cave when I sat with my back against it. I knew you must be hungry; and it might be some time before I could come to your aid. We didn't find the chap; but to-morrow they'll be at it again, and so, while I help 'em hunt for a man about your build, you will stay in the room in Lois's charge. Maude has a good many gimcracks here, such as books and things, which may amuse you. She is coming home by-and-by. The house is very different then. You ought to see Maude. We are very proud of her. That's her picture, only not half so good-looking," and he pointed to a small oil painting hanging above the mantel.

It was a splendid head, and the glossy black hair bound about it in heavy braids gave it a still more regal look. The eyes, too, were black, but very soft and gentle in their expression, though something about them gave the impression that they might flash and blaze brilliantly under excitement. It was a beautiful face, and Will did not wonder that his host was proud of his niece—prouder even than of the pale-faced,

conceited boy, who, next day, while the hunt for the runaway went on among the mountains, tried to entertain Will Mather by telling him of his old home in North Carolina, and how happy they were there before the war came and took his father away.

"I don't see it in the light Uncle Paul and sister do," Charlie said. "I don't want them to catch and torment the presence, or murder folks who don't think as they do; but I do want our side to succeed, and when I hear of a victory, I say, 'Hurrah for the Confederacy!' I can't help it when I think of father, who was killed by the Yankees, and all the trouble he and his people brought me. I'm willing to work like a dog for the refugees and prisoners, and I'd sooner die than betray one, but if I was a man, I'd join Mr. Davis's army sure."

The pale face of the boy was flushed all over, and his dark eyes burned with Southern fire as he frankly avowed his sentiments, and Will Mather could not repress a smile at this noble specimen of a Southern rebel.

"I like you, my boy, for your frankness," he said, and when the war is over I shall have to send for you to come North and be cured of your treason."

"It is not treason," and the boy stamped his girlish foot. "It is not treason any more than the views held by the Revolutionary soldiers. Didn't the colonies secede from England, and does anybody call Washington a traitor now? I tell you it is success which decides the nature of the thing. If we succeed, future historians will speak of us as patriots, as a persecuted people, who gave our lives in defence of our homes and freedoms."

"You won't succeed, my poor boy. The Confederacy is gasping its last breath. You will be conquered at the last, and then what have you gained?" "Nothing—nothing but ruin!" and the tears poured over the white face of this defender of Southern rights.

Soon recovering himself, however, he exclaimed proudly: "We may be conquered, but not subjugated. You can't do that with all your countless hordes of men, and your millions of money. The North can never subjugate the South. We may lay down our arms because we have no other alternative, but we shall still think the same, and feel the same as we do now."

Here was a curious study for Will Mather, who was surprised to find such maturity of thought and so strong determination in one so young and frail. "No wonder it is hard to conquer a people composed of such elements," he thought, and he was about to continue the conversation when he was startled by a loud blast from a horn among the hills.

"They've caught some one. They always do that as a kind of exultation," the boy exclaimed, wringing his hands, and evincing as much distress as he had heretofore shown bitterness against the opposing party.

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Miss Maude Miller, 107 Cedar Grove St., New Bedford, Mass., writes: "I have been sick in bed and I was so weak that I could not even read my books. The doctor thought that I was in consumption. I coughed and had pains everywhere. It is surprising how good Dr. Coderre's Red Pills have done me. My appetite is good, I sleep well and feel rested and energetic. I can do all my work without getting tired."

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more dead than alive down to the Oak Plantation, amid vociferous cries of "Tar and feather him!" "Hang him to a sour-apple tree!" "Give him a taste of the halter!" "Make him an example to all other sneaking Yankee sympathizers!"

With his face as white as marble, and his lips set firmly together, Paul Haverill stood in the midst of the noisy group, which he tried to quiet.

"Let us try him by jury," he said, and something in his voice reassured the frightened, haggard wretch, who had seen his house burned down and his son shot before his very eyes, and of course expected no mercy.

The trial by jury proved popular, and then Paul Haverill suggested that a judge be chosen in the person of some one who had lost a near friend in the war, and was of course competent to mete out full justice to the criminal.

"Charlie, for instance," and his eye fell on the boy, who had just stood around and was standing close by the prisoner. The boy caught his uncle's meaning at once, and exclaimed: "Yes, let me be the judge. My father was killed at Bull Run. My mother died of grief. Surely I may decide."

Charlie de Vere was a favorite with the men, who knew how staunch a Confederate he was, and, waiving the trial for want of time, they said: "Charlie shall decide whether we hang, drown, whip or tar and feather the prisoner at the bar."

Then, with far more energy and fire than had characterized his vindication of the South, Charlie de Vere pleaded for the criminal, that they should let him go. "Just this once, for father's sake, and mine, and Maude's," he said; and, at the mention of Maude, the dark brows began to clear, and the scowling faces grew more lenient in their expression, for Maude de Vere was worshipped by the rough men of the mountains, who, though they knew her sympathies were on the Union side, made an exception in her favor, and held her person and opinions sacred. For her sake, they would let their captive go, giving him warning to leave the neighborhood at once, not let himself be seen again in their midst while the war lasted.

And thus it chanced that Will Mather had a companion in his wanderings, which were renewed the following day; the boy Charlie acting as guide through the most dangerous part of the way, and at last bidding him good-by, with tears in his eyes, he said: "I hope you won't be caught; but I don't know, the woods are full of our soldiers. Travel at night, and hide through the day. Trust no one, but the negroes; and if you are captured, ask for mercy in sister's name. Everybody knows Maude de Vere."

### CHAPTER XXVIII.

It was the night of the third of July, the anniversary, as she supposed of her husband's death, and Rose was sitting up unusually late. "She could not sleep for thinking of one year ago, and the white-faced man who lay upon the battlefield with the rain falling upon him. It was a clear starlight night, and she leaned many times from her open window and looked up at the kind eyes keeping watch above her. But she did not see the figure coming down the street and up the walk to their own door; the figure of a worn-out soldier, who from the prison at Salisbury had escaped to Tennessee, and had come from thence straight on until the midnight train dropped him at the Rockland station."

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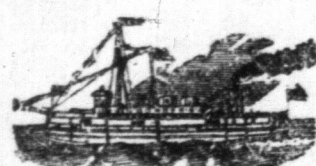
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Chicago, July 20.—In the event of the powers sending an army of invasion to China for the purpose of seizing Peking and exacting satisfaction for the repeated slaughter of the diplomats, the Salvation Army will follow close on vanguard with a picked division. Commander Booth-Tucker announced yesterday that the first concerted move on the part of the allies toward the seat of the celestial empire would be a signal for the organization of a missionary corps. He already has privately selected the officers of the touring delegation and all that remains to decide on the men who will be under them.

Commander Booth-Tucker has awaited anxiously news from Washington or London that the powers have ended their petty squabbles and are preparing to mass an army on China's frontier, as did the allies in Belgium preparatory to the final overthrow of Napoleon. When positive assurance of such a course comes over the wires the commander will hasten to San Francisco, there to arrange transportation for the Salvationists.

## AWFUL TORTURE.

Chinese Poured Molten Lead on the Living Body of Missionary Norman.

Women and Children Jabbed Sharp Sticks into the Martyr's Quivering Flesh.

Victoria, B. C., July 12.—Advice from North China contain particulars of awful torture inflicted on Rev. H. V. Norman, who with Rev. G. Robinson, was among the first of the American missionaries to become victims of the Boxers. A correspondent writing from Tien Tsin, June 7, says refugees arrived there gathered from the awful torture.

Chinese ghastly details of the torture inflicted on Norman.

It seems that he fell into the hands of Li, the head man of a little town near the Anglican mission, where he and Robinson had their headquarters. Li had a short time before, lost a son in a quarrel between Boxers and Christians, when the converts had driven off the Boxers from the mission, and he vowed vengeance. This he took in a horrible manner when Norman was thrown into his hands.

After his capture by the rioters, from whom Li took the captive, the missionary was stripped of the retinue of Li and a collar of iron fastened on his neck. A short chain was attached and he was led to a stake.

The Chinese, women and children then poked sharp sticks into his flesh and jabbed him with tridents. When he sank down, weak with the loss of blood and half crazed by the awful torture, he was unable to get upon his knees even, the chain being made too short, and he was strangled slowly.

Molten lead was thrown on his nude body, and as he writhed in agony he was stabbed to death. His body was cut to pieces.

Robinson, the other missionary, was slaughtered without lingering so long in agony. He was cut down by a mob and hacked to pieces almost instantly.

A number of the mission converts were slaughtered. Some were asked to recant, and those who did so to save their lives were saddled and bridled and forced to crawl to the temple idols.

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## BOTHWELL.

July 20.—W. R. Hickey was in Toronto last week.

H. J. Jerome, wife and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in town.

B. W. Field, of Seattle, Washington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. F. Hickey.

J. H. Colburn and W. H. Richards were in Rodney on Monday.

Alex. Calderwood, the proprietor of the Right House, has purchased a delivery wagon and horse. He intends to relieve his many customers of the trouble of carrying home their goods in the future.

Jas. Auger left on Monday for Tilsonburg to build derricks for an oil well company there.

Jas. Wade, Fred. Bigham and John Ellwood left this week, for Tilsonburg where they will drill oil wells for a company who are testing that territory.

John McKee has started on a test well for water for fire protection. He is being assisted by William Miner and Harry Cross.

Chas. Pink, of Sarnia, visited his parents here on Sunday.

Ensign Hodgkiss will be at the S. A. barracks on Saturday and Sunday, July 21st and 22nd. The services will be entertaining as the ensign will use a magic lantern and graphophone.

Fred. Poynter spent last week with friends in Detroit.

Mr. London, whose parents reside near Dante, returned home from the Klondike last week. Mr. London reports it a fine country and will return shortly to take charge of claims on the American side, in Alaska.

Geo. Peacock has beautified his residence by a coat of paint.

Miss Annie Gamble, of Florist Highland Park, Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, West Bothwell.

Ridgeway is trying to arrange a game of baseball between the clubs of Bothwell and Ridgeway to be played at Ridgeway. The club will be given their expenses, the winners to carry off the gate receipts.

## TROOPS FOR CHINA OR MANILA.

San Francisco, July 12.—The batteries of the Third Artillery have been ordered into camp at the Presidio, with instructions to the various officers to have everything in readiness for a sudden departure. Recruits are arriving every day from all parts of the country and are being furnished with clothing and outfits as rapidly as possible. The work of loading the big tramp steamer Strathgyle began this morning. She has a capacity of 8,500 tons. She is to carry hay and grain and horses. The Arctic will carry 400 horses. The Hamburg-American line has the contract for carrying 5,000 horses that were bought here for Germany, but the company as yet has been unable to charter any vessels. The Pacific Mail Company's steamers City of Paris, City of Sydney, and Colon have been withdrawn from the contract American trade. The proposition is that all three vessels will carry troops to China or Manila.

## CURE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Sidney, N. S. W., July 20.—Dr. MacDonald, of Adelaide, who has had considerable experience with bubonic plague, claims to have discovered a plague prophylactic, which is equally efficacious when swallowed as when hypodermically injected. Moreover, no fever follows the taking of the medicine internally. Dr. MacDonald and his colleagues have successfully experimented on themselves.

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## LEAMINGTON.

July 20.—Rev. Mr. Softly, of Mount Pleasant is spending his holidays with his parents here.

The ten-year-old daughter of L. P. Pickle, fell from a ladder and fractured her arm in two places.

One of the new houses being erected by Jas. Manery was shifted from its foundation by the storm on Tuesday.

A new bard just completed by Colin White, was badly wrecked by the same storm.

Dr. and Mrs. Hillen are spending this week in London. The former is attending the Masonic grand lodge now in session there, and Mrs. Hillen is visiting friends in the city.

The corner stone of the new Methodist church, at Goldsmith, Merse, will be laid on Tuesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, by Mr. J. C. Buchanan, of Comber.

Rev. Mr. Livingston, the chairman of the district, and many ministers of the district will be present. A tea and musical entertainment will be held in the evening.

Bell's point, on the lake shore, a favorite picnic resort, is to be sold soon, and if the people do not get a move on it may be lost to public use. It will be a matter of regret if our citizens do not secure it for park purposes.

On Tuesday last Miss Ida Reynolds, sister of Mrs. (Dr.) J. F. McMullan, of town, was married to V. Henderson, of Detroit. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. John Reynolds, of Detroit.

Miss Reynolds was one of Detroit's most popular young ladies and Mr. Henderson is a most clever and promising young man. He is connected with the Michigan Central Railway at Detroit.

AN EARLY CLOSING CASE.

The early closing by-law is likely to be tested. On Wednesday evening at six o'clock, the hour fixed by law to close, Robinson Bros. refused to close, and an information was laid against them by Chief of Police Irwin. The case comes up before the magistrate on Saturday. It is understood that they have the best of advice, and intend to test the validity of the by-law. If the magistrate decides against them they will appeal to the higher courts.

## TILBURY.

July 20.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shaw are visiting in Barrow.

A number of young people picnic at the lighthouse to-day.

Mrs. J. S. Richardson and daughter Nettie left yesterday on a visit to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Meaford, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Munroe. They are driving over the country.

Misses Eva and Edith Stewart returned yesterday from a month's visit in Oshawa.

Miss McDowell and Miss Zilla Scriven left yesterday on a visit to Detroit.

Mrs. Simon Malott, Tilbury East, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Therman returned yesterday from a month's visit in Montreal, accompanied by her niece, Miss Maud Smith.

The Daily Planet is on sale at John's Drug Store.

## NEWS FROM THE SEA.

A negro was once sent to buy fish for his master, with strict injunctions to see that it was perfectly fresh. Sambo went to the market and, picking up a mackerel from a stall, began to smell it. The fishmonger, observing the bystanders laugh, exclaimed somewhat angrily:—

"If say, then what are you smelling that fish for?"

"I'm not smelling it," answered Sambo. "I was talking to it."

"Thinking to it?" Well, and what did you say to it, then?" inquired the fishmonger.

"I asked it what news there is from the sea," answered Sambo.

"And what did it say?" asked the man, thinking he had the negro in a fix.

"It said that it did not know; it had not been there for the last three weeks!" was the answer of Sambo, as he laid the fish down and walked away.

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## DRESDEN.

July 20.—Miss Maymie Sheridan, one of Dresden's popular young ladies, left this morning for Fort Wayne, Indiana, and will spend the winter with relatives.

Misses Annie and Minnie Budd, of Florence, spent yesterday with the family of Dr. W. Hicks, North Brecken.

Edwin Hughes, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. Smith.

W. Frank Smith, barrister, of Chatham, was in town yesterday in the interests of the Canadian Savings and Loan Co. of London.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. McVean have returned from a trip to Detroit.

Mrs. R. Aikin was home from Port

Lambton yesterday, returning last evening, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. L. Cronk, and grand-daughter, Isabella.

Owen Wright, of the London Collegiate Institute, is home for the holidays.

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