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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.

Silks

A large table of silks, worth 50c and 60c yard, Japanese Wash Silk and Foulards, on Saturday extra special

Muslins

About 20 pcs. light and dark muslins, some French blues among them, very pretty designs, regular price 12½c, Saturday special at......8c y

Percales

Suitable for Ladies' Wrappers and Aprons, Children's Dresses, etc., full yard wide, fast colors, regular

Ginghams

Scotch and American Ginghams, fast colors, in pretty checks and stripes, regular price 12½c, on Saturday 8c yd

Shirt Waists

You can't make them up as stylish as these—they've white yokes of allover lace, embroidery and pique, they're the latest in very particular and they go at Half Price

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20 pcs. best Scotch, English and American Muslins, newest designs and colorings, regular price 25c, on

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ost any color you want, such as blues, creams, whites, cardinals, etc., worth from \$1 to \$5, on Saturday

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Full yard wide, extra fine cloth, in reg. price 17c yd., on Saturday at 121c

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Many men use poor dressing on their shoes and when the shoe suffers

as a result, blame the shoe instead of the vandal polish. protect "Slater Shoes," keeps the leather soft, pliable, healthy; prevents cracking and insures satisfor ladies' and children s shoes. Every bottle contains a coupon

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white stripes, fast colors, worth

5 pes. Tweed Dress Goods, in checks and mixtures, worth 50c yd., speci-

SHIRT WAIST BARGAINS Fine Lawn Shirt Waists, white or black, with seperate collars, latest styles, worth 50c to 60c, Saturday..... Colored Shirt Waists, fine prints and percales, choice range of patterns, in fashionable styles, worth up to

65c, Saturday doz. Shirt Waists, fine muslins, cords, 4 doz. Shirt Waists, ine muslins, cords, percales and prints, pretty styles, with plain or white pleated yokes, worth up to 90c, Saturday......
White Lawn Waists, fine quality, with insertion fronts, also Fine Colored Muslin and P. K. Waists, worth from \$2,25 to \$1,50, Saturday.

from \$1.25 to \$1.50, Saturday....
doz. Print-Wrappers, good quality,
choice patterns and colorings, stylishly made, worth up to 89c, at...

full fashioned, double soles, worth Saturday.... 10 doz. Men's Sox, mixed colors, heavy double soles, elastic topt, special 3 pr. for..... 250

Millinery Bargains—Your pick of all our \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Sailors Saturday for\$1.19

stock worth \$2.00, Saturday....\$1.00
Worth \$2.50, Saturday.....\$1.25
Worth \$3 and \$3.50, Saturday \$1.50, \$1.75
Worth \$4.00, Saturday....\$2.00
Worth \$5 and \$7, for....\$2.50 and \$3.50
Worth \$6 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, Saturday... 43c

Come South African Rebels May Lose Their Votes

Even Mr. Schreiner Supports the Ministry in This Proposal.

Cape Town, July 2) .- 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 er tribunal, while those convicted by the lower tribunal are only distran-chised for five years. The Attorney-General will decide upon the tribunals before which the accused will be pro-secuted. He enjoys the confidence of the people, and everyone believes that he will use his discretion fairly. The Ons Land, the Dutch newspa-per, makes an attack on ex-Prime

per, makes an attack on ex-Prim Minister Schreiner, with the eviden object of preventing the members of the Afrikander Bond in the Cape Par-liament 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 consul-

tation between Mr. Schreiner, former tation between Mr. Schreiner, former Attorney-General Solomon, and Mr. Rose-Innes, the Attorney-General in the Sprigg Cabinet. Mr. Schreiner and Mr. Schoon, w J are members of the Bond, are in J accord with the Ministry's prof als, and will strongly support the Mr. Schreiner are confident that he will secure a fair

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 Par-

ASTOR'S BAD BLUNDER

Forced to Apologize Through His Paper for Insulting a British

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 circum-stances. Explanations of a complete tegorical kind, now show that Sir Berkeley Milne's presence was due to

absolves bim 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, unhesitatngly expressed his indignation, and declared that unless an ample apology was forthcoming Mr. Astor could not be permitted to retain membership in 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 repentence will not save him from being cold shouldered by all who are not dazzled by his wealth.

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Halifax, N. S., July 20 .- Crop reports 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 he vy rains throughout May and some sections of the province, notably the east-ern counties of Cape Breton, in the early part of Jun e were dry and cold. Reports from some counties, therefore dicate crops as under the average while a large number of reports give a full average crop, but taking the

NOVA SCOTIA CROPS.

grains, will fall little short of an average crop. There is a general in-crease in dairy and beef cattle as well as sheep, in many parts of the pro-vince, and a fair prospect of an abunant crop of fruit.

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 corespondent of the Daily Express says: 'Intense indignation is felt here at the honors which the British in Hong Kong have accorded Li Hung Chang, who is looked upon in Shanghai as the originator of the whole fiendish anti-

foreign plot. "A Chinese merchant, who has just arrived from Pekin, gives horrible details of the massacre. He says he saw. European women hauled into the streets by shricking Boxers, who striped and hacked them to pieces. Their dissevered limbs were tossed to the of triumph. Some were already dead, having been shot by foreign civilians, 'He says he saw Chinese soldiers arrying the bodies of white children aloft on their spears, while their com-panions shot at the bodies. He gives other details too horrible to be par-

ticularized here. "It seems that the Boxer leaders had organized a plan including the offer-ing 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 Nankin has received an edict summoning him to Pekin. 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 Re-

Volver. Fond Du Lac, Wis, July 20 .- Sun Wah, local Chinese laundryman, and C. Richards, 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 pretecting him and in getting succeeded in protecting him and in getting him away from the crowd. Sun Wah is one of the leading Chinaman in the northwest and is at the head of the Chinese Masons in

HORSELESS ARTILLERY.

Rapid-Fire Gun Mounted on a

Chicago, July 20.-A piece of "horseless artillery, otherwise a rapid-fire gun mount ed 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 set out 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, aid 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 BONE.

fian in Indiana is Slowly Ossifying-It Will Soon Kill Him.

Walkerton, Ind, July 20-Edward W. reen, of North Judson, Ind., is becoming the subject of much interest and study among physicians, who de clare that his body is gradually turning to bone. His body began to ossify perceptably about two years ago and the process of ossification was so rapid that his entire system became affected. His heart action ihas now become impeded by what medical experts believe is the formation of a crust of store, which will some or 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

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."

Assistant City Solicitor Wadehellis— Does that also apply to the counself Judge Jelke—Yes, that also applies

Instantly several coats were shed and an array of shirtage in all de-grees of sound, from the calliope to the silence of white, was displayed. grees of sound, from the calliope to the silence of white, was displayed. The jury, however, still hesitated. "For fear there may be any hesita-tion," said the humane judge, "Pil take off my coat myself." Principal and defendant, witnesses, jurymen and stenographer soon "peeled," and in one moment were comfortable.

BASEBALT.

National Le sue. Pitteburg 3, Philadelp'sia 4. St. Louis 8, New York 8. Boston 5, Chicago 1. Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 12. American League.

Indianapolis 3, Kansas City 2.

Detroit 9, Minneapolis 4. Buffalo 1, Milwaukee 6. Eastern League. Worcester 5. Hartford 4. Providence 10, Springfield 3.

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FROM CORP. BURRELL. James Burrell, father of Corporal Burrell, of the First 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 us with the convalescent camp. he being laid up with rheumatism for three or four days. He had recov-ered 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."

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DAILY AND WEEKLY Chatham, Ont.

UNCLEAN MILK THE SOURCE OF MUCH DISEASE.

In the American Kitchen Magazine

for July, Prof. W. H. Conn, professor of biology in the Wesleyan University, has an article dealing with the milk problem in large cities, in which he states "that tuberculosis" and typhoid fever may be transmitted by milk, that scarlet fever and diphtheria are occasionally transmitted by milk, and that quite a considerable portion of our summer diarrhoeal troubles are attributable to milk." He declares the dangers from these sources to be real, although sometimes exaggerated. He refers, of course, to the quality of the milk; that of the milk tickets he does not think it needful to consider. Appropos of the question in general the Toronto Star gives an account of the example set by Mr. W. E. H. Massey at his farm near that city, at Dentonia, in clean and wholesome dairying. Its appointments are thoroughgoing, and it is probably the best establishment of the kind in America. Mr. Massey has been engaged for four years past in its organization. He made 's study of the handling of milk, put himself in communication with the foremost bacteriologists, and soon found his task assume the dimensions of an attempt to create a model dairy where milk would be treated his it deserves, as one of the most important of human foods, and guarded as one of the most easily contaminated. At Dentonia the Jerseys and Ayrshires are curried and groomed like thoroughbred horses. The milkers keep themselves clean, and dress in clean, white clothes before beginning their task. After milking they hang up their clothes-cap, coat, trousers and apron -in an air-tight room, where they are sterilized; steam is turned on, followed by hot air, which dries them in time for the next milking. The milk up the standard and sent the vote up pails are sterilized, and when the a little, scoring 10,305. This rate of milk is brought in the men do not enter the milk room, but empty their pails into a filter in an outer room, whence it passes through the wall into solid white porcelain receiving vats. In this milk room the floor is of asphalt, and the side walls of tile, and comfort. He jumped the vote to 151,the place is clean in the strictest bacteriological sense. From the receiving candidate. His vote was 249,907. In vats the milk falls over a cooler- 1892 John Bidwell was at the head of drips over pipe coils that can make prohibition ticket. The total vote the milk as cold as may be desired. It passes into bottles—these bottles was the candidate and polled 132,007 having been sterilized on coming back votes, or less than half the vote of from the customers, washed in three 1892."changes of water, and again sterilized before being filled. The cow stables at Dentonia are as clean as a kitchen, and as carefully ventilated as possible. The cows are tuberculin tested, strengthen the Scott Act, and are in pected twice a month by a perance people wish it," smacks of anveterinary surgeon. The dairymen are also examined regularly as to health | whether they wish it? by a medical doctor.

The session of parliament just closed lasted 168 days, and is only exceeded in length by that of 1885.

Our Scotch friends, in repeating Caledonian games after last year's loss, show that they have plenty of that good Scotch characteristic, pertimacity of purpose. May success reward them.

Corporal Burrell's last letter to his father may add some light to the emergency ration scandal. In it he says: "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."

Railway statistics show that in the United States 928,924 persons are employed, and that the; wages of this vast army for 12 months is \$523,000,-000. During the last year 7,123 persons were killed and 44,620 injured-a greater casualty list than the combined armies of Great Britain and the United States have suffered from the wars they are now engaged in.

It is stated that the orchard men of the fruit belt of Central New York have found out they can rid their trees of all kinds of pests by the simple expedient of having a brass band march round the orchard playing ragtime melodies,—San Fran-cisco Call.

Here's useful work for a St. Thomas band. The kind of musicians they have in that town ought to be more effective than paris green in a bugridden orchard. 1

Her Majesty, it is said, is terribly grieved at the horrible fate which, it is feared has overtaken Sir Claude and Lady MacDonald, and the visitors and officials of the British legation, Pekin, 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 Downger 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.

with a nursing baby has two lives to support. Her flesh, strength and vitality are taxed to the utmost, and must be maintained or both will surely fail.

Scotts Emulsion will keep up the mother's strength and vitality. It also enriches the baby's nourishment, and supplies the elements necessary for proper growth and development of bones, teeth and tissue. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Menier, the chocolate king, has succeeded in chasing from his island of Anticosti all settlers except the postwho seems to be a man of unusual stamp.-Brockville Times. Probably this official is too well posted to be bluffed.

Canadians, without exception, will learn with deep regret of the severe oss sustained by the minister of militia in the death of his only son, Major H.-L. Borden, of the King's (N.S.) ounty hussars, who was killed in an engagement in South Africa on Monday last. When the second Canadian contingent was being enrolled he surrendered his rank and accepted a lieu-tenancy in B squadron, mbunted rifles, and while serving in that capacity, met his fate.

In 1872 U. S. Prohibitionists nominated James Black, of Pennsylvania, for President. He received only 5,608 votes. In 1876 Green Clay Smith, of Kentucky, was nominated, and the vote for him advanced to 9,522. At the following presidential election in 1880, General Neal Dow, of Maine, took of progress was hardly calculated to bring about an early success, and it was not until the election of 1884, when ex-Governor John P. St. John, of Kansas, was the candidate, that the Prohibitionists received much national 809. In 1888 Clinton B. Fisk was the was 264,133. In 1896 Joshua Levering

> MORE PLEBISCITS AHEAD. Ottawa Citizen.

Sir Wilfrid's latest promise to other plebiscite. How will he learn

SEA SHORE EXCURSION

To Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City or Ocean City.

Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Thur day, July 19th. Tickets only \$10.00 the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Tickets good for return until Aug. 2nd. Good to stop over at Philadelphia.
Trains leave Suspension Bridge 7.20
a.m., 7.00 and 9.25 p.m. This is the
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HE DEACON'S SUGGESTION

Told His Colored Grocerman How to Kee Dirt Out of His Scale Weights. "Opposite the railroad depot down in Virginia there was a grocery kept by colored man, and as we had some time to wait for the train, three or four of us crossed over to look at his stock," said a commercial traveler. Business was very brisk with the

merchant, though all his customers were colored. We noticed that sugar, tea and codfish seemed to sell abov all else, and during a temporary juil the Colonel approached the battered old scales on which everything was weighed and picked up some of the weights. The hollow in each one had been filled with lead and when quite sure that the pound weight would balance twenty ounces at least, he said to the old man: "'I see you have filled your weights

with lead.' 'Yes, sah; yes, sah,' he replied as he rubbed his hands together.

'What was the idea?' "'To keep de dirt out o' de holes sah. Can't no dirt git in dar now. "'Was it your own idea'

"No, sah. I never should ev got dat idea if it hadn't been fur Deacon Williams. De deacon said it was de way dey did down in Greenville, an' he fixed 'em up fur me without cost.' "The deacon buys all his groceries

here, doesn't he?' "'He does, sah; yes, sah, he buys 'em all yere, an' he was tellin' me only dis mawning dat he nebber did see de beat o' how dem groceries held out. "He was advised to take his weights

over to the cotton warehouse and nave them weighed, and he picked them up and in a slow walk and very much puzzled he proceeded to the warehouse. When he returned it was on the run and his eyes hanging out, and as he reached the store he exclaimed: 'No wonder I has gone into bankruptcy fo'teen times an' had to sell

my mewls and hogs an' make de ole woman go bar'fut! Dat air pound weighs twenty-two ounces, an' every time Deacon Williams has bought two pounds o' sugar an' codfish he has tooken away three pounds an' a half! Shoo, but I'ze gwine to close de doah an' put up a sign o' "Busted ag'in!" Washington Evening Star. MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

A Westerner Tells of Some Sound Advice He Once Got After a Row.

Mind your own business is a good rule to go by," said a veteran Westerner with an ugly scar between his thumb and his index finger, and this mark you see on my hand keeps me in mind of it. I got it by not do ing that. It happened in a faro room one night in a mining town. I was watching a friend playing, and justopposite was a little fellow neither of us knew. My friend had up a bet of \$20 which he won and just as he was about to take it, the little man reached out and got

"'That's mine,' said my friend. "It's mine,' said the little man, and the trouble was raising when the lookout, with a gun across his lap, put in

to settle it. husiness.' This is our friend waving the look-out off. 'Now,' he went on, addressing the little man, we will just step outside and see whose it is.

"I thought I had seen a 'guerrilla,' one of those chaps around a game who is watching to catch a sleeper, slip the checks and knowing that somebody would be killed if the two men went outside, I put my hand on my friend's shoulder and announced that the guerrilla had pinched the bet. The guerrilla promptly struck me in the jaw and I went over, but was right up again and he came for me with a big knife. I caught at his arm and got the knife which ripped my hand up, but I held on until somebody hit the guerrilla with a stool and knocked him senseless. A dozen pistol shots were fired during the scrap, 'just to shoo the th'es out,' some joker said, but I was worse hurt than anybody else,

"'You ought to have minded your own business,' said the old fellow who dressed my wounded hand,'

"'But I wasn't going to see my friend robbed and killed,' I protested. "'Mebbe,' was the sage reply, but you'll have all you can do to keep out of trouble mindin' your own business in this country, and let this be a warnin' to you.'

"As it turned out, I was right, and my friend and the little man shook hands. We got the \$20 from the guerrilla and that same night the boys wrecked his cabin and drove him out of the camp."

Accounting for Railway Accidents. The derailment of trains on the South Pacific Coast Railroad through track jumping, which has been notably frequent of late, is attributed by railroad employes to the excessive oscillation of the locomotive and tender, produced by a new method of breaking joints in track laying, adopted as an experiment on the narrow-guage line. In ordinary track laying it is the qustom to bring the rail joints on each side of the track on the same tie. On the South Pacific Coast Railroad the joints alternate at the centre of the opposite rail. As a result the jar received by the locomotive and tender in passing over each joint has thrown them first one way, then the other, the regularity of the oscillation conforming with the length of the rail and the reproduction of the joints, and its violence augmenting with increased speed. As a consequence, the motion of tha locometive under such conditions in time swings the tender and itself clear of the rails to its own destruction.

So convinced has the railroad man gement become of the correctness of the theory of the roadmen that it nas decided to abandon the new system of breaking joints and relay the track on the old plan.—San Francisco Ch. ou-



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Judicial Sale of the Sream Barge "W. S. Ireland."

suant to the judgment of the High Court of Justice, made in the action of Hadley vs. Robinson, dated the 26th day of June, A. D., 1300, there will be offered for be offered for sale with the approba-tion of Robert O'Hara, Esquire, Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judi-Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature, at Chatham, by Andrew Thomson, Austioneer, on board the said Steam Barge "W. S. Ireland," at Hadley's wharf, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 25th day of July, A. D., 1900, the Steam Barge or Vessel known as and called the "W. S. Ireland," now lying at Hadley's wharf Ireland," now lying at Hadley's wharf in the city of Chatham.

The said Steam Barge is 86 feet long by 24 feet beam, and 6 feet depth of hold; has one vertical high pressure engine, diameter of cylinders 16 inches; length of stroke, 14 inches; 8.53 nom-inal horse power; boller can carry inal horse power; boller can carry with safety 100 pounds to the square

nch of steam pressure.

The said steam barge has been used and is suitable for the stone and brick carrying trade and other freights and

The said steam barge will be offered for sale, subject to a reserved bid to be fixed by the said Master. The purchaser will be required to pay 10 per cent. of his purchase money at the time of sale to Messrs. Fraser and Bell, solicitors for the plaintiffs in the said action, and the balance of the purchase money will be required to be paid into court to the credit of the said action in thirty days after the date of sale without interest.

The said steam barge will be sold Cock Fight, I free from all claims and incumbrances. Mdse. value \$1. The vendors will be required to pro duce only such abstracts, title deeds and evidences of title as are in their possession. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of this court. All claims against the said steam arge "W. S. Ireland" are required to be sent to Messrs. Fraser & Beil. and return plaintiffs' solicitors, Chatham, and all accounts due to the said steam barge are required to bed paid to Messrs. Mode, value of the country barge ' day of July, 1900.

day of July, 1900.

Further particulars may be had from Mr. W. Stanworth, solicitor, Chatham, or from Messrs. Fraser & Bell, plaintiffs' solicitors, Chatham, Dated at Chatham this 11th day of July, A. D. 1900. R. O'HARA,

Local Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Chatham.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Real Estate in the City of Chatham, also in the Township of Chatham, under wers of Sale contained in certain to the registered Mortgages made to the Vendors, will be sold by Public Aucvendors, will be sold by Public Auction, by Andrew Thomson, Auctioneer, at the Garner House, Chatham, on Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of July, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following freehold property, namely:—

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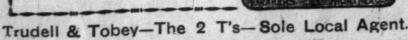
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The Parson Always had to be Pro vided With His Allowance of Liquor ..

Household Words. Much curious information respect ing the wants and ways of our fore fathers may be gathered from old church accounts; indeed, the parish books kept by the church-wardens of former days are a veritable mine of facts relating to such matters. We, therefore, append a few ourious entries culled from various old accounts. In the books of Darlington Parish Church some curious items occur relative to the refreshment provided for the clergy in past days: "1712. Six quarts of sack to the minister who preached when he had no minister to assist, 9 shillings. For a quart of sack bestowed on Jillett when he preached, 2 shillings and 6 pence. For a pint of brandy when Mr. George Dill preached here, 1 shilling and 4 pence. For a stranger who preached, a dozen of ale. When the Dean of Durham preached here, spent in a treat 3 shillings and 6 pence." Similar entries appear in many other parish books. The following item occurs in the vestry minutes at Livering-at-Bowes, in Essex: "At a vestry held at St. Mary's Chapel, Havering, ye ninth of November, 1717, agreed-Yt a pint of sack be allowed ye minister yt officiates ye Lord's Day ye winter season.'

NO CHURCH PULPET was in former times complete without an hour-glass, and many of these relies are still preserved in various churches. Parish books of the olden time es. Parish books of the olden time contain many entries relating to these pricles. In the church book of St. Katherine's, Aldgate, London, under 1564, this entry occurs: "Paid for an hour-glass that hangeth by the pulpit, where the preacher doth make a sermon, that he may know how the houre passeth away, I shilling." In the same book, among the bequests of 1616, in "an hour glass, with a frame of iron to stand in." In the church accounts of St. Helen's, Abingdon is the following entry: "1591. Payde for an hour-glass for the pulpit, 4 pence." Many similar entries might be quoted.

Fosbroke tells us that the priest had sometimes a watch supplied to him by the parish. The authority cited for this is the following entry in the accounts of the church-wardens of a parish in Surrey: "Received for the priest's the street the terms and the priest's priest's the street the terms and 12 shillings. Surrey: "Received for the priest's watch after he was dead, 13 shillings

A curious custom of bygone days
was the drinking of wine in the church
at a wedding. The church-wardens'
account for Tallaton, in Devonshire,
under 1595, contain this item: "Payde for bread and for wine for three wee dings, 6 pence;" and under 1601: "Paid for bread and wine against a wedding, 2 pence." The bread, which was soak-ed in the wine, was blessed by the offiand the wine was the drunk, and the "sops" eaten by the bride and bridegroom and the company

In the churchwardens' accounts of Gosberton, Lincolnshire, we have a sample of old-time Puritanical Sabba-taganism, for, under 1648, it is recorded that two travellers "for traveling on the Sabbath day," were ordered to

ay "a fyne of 12 pence," In the days of the commonwealth the churchwardens received fines for misconduct, as appears from the foi-lowing entries in the accounts of a. Gloucestershire parish: "1656. Rec'd of Jno. Wild, being convicted of tip-ling, 3 shillings and 4 pence. Rec'd. of Philip Groom, for swearing, 3 shillings and 4 pence. Rec'd. of John Nash for selling ale or beer lesse than measure, 20 shillings. misconduct, as appears from the foi-

MUCH CURIOUS INFORMATION. respecting the ringing of church bells is to be gathered from old parish books. Our forefathers believed that the ringing of the bells counteracted the natural influences of violent tempests. Many church accounts con-tain entries of "bread, cheese and beere," provided for the ringers dur-ing "thunderings," and in the accounts of Spalding Church the following entry occurs: "1519: Item, payde for ringing when the tempest was,

3 pence." In the old days, when church pews were strewed with rushes, it is not surprising to learn that much dust and vermin accumulated. Thus, in the churchwardens' accounts at St Margaret's, Westminster, is this entry: "1610.. Item, payde to Good-wyffe Wells for salt to destroy the fleas in the churchwardens' seat, to pence"; and at St. Michael's, Cornhill, the following entry occurs: "1569. Payde for three ratts trappes for the church, 6 pence."

Formerly an officer called the "dog-

whipper," was appointed to every church, his duty being to drive dogs and other intruders out of the church during service. Numerous references to this individual are to be found in old accounts. For instance, the parish book of Great Staughton, the parish book of Great Staughton, Huntingdon, contains these items: "1653, Paid to Richards for whipping dogs out of ye church from Michaelmas to Christmas following, I shilling, 1729; Paid ye dog-whipper, 2 shillings and 6 pence. 1736, Payd for a dog-whip for the church, 6 pence." Even as late as 1835 the Exeter Gazette announced that "Mr. John Pickard, in the employ of the Rev. Chancellor Martin has been appointed dog-whipper of Exeter Cathedral, in the room of Mr. Chas Reynolds, deceased."

Old friends are best. King Jame used to call for his old shoes; they were the easiest for his feet.—Selden. He that hath no friend and no enemy is one of the vulgar; and without talents, powers or energy.-Lavater. Nothing more dangerous than a friend without discretion; even a prudent enemy is preferable.—La Fon-

Friendship is the only thing in the world concerning the usefulness of which all maukind are agreed.— Ci-

THE MIDNIGHT MINUET.

It is dark and dull and gloomy, with its windows facing north.
This the old colonial mansion from its

This the old colonial mansion from its ivy peering forth.

There's a flintlock o'er the mantel, and a flag above the door,
And a harp with strings that dangle in the dust upon the floor.

But when falls the purple twilight, then the silver sconces flare,
Comes a hand upon the knocker, and and a sten upon the stair. and a step upon the stair, And she courtesies from the threshold in her sweet, patrician grace.
As he grounds his mouldy musket by
the fireless chimney place.

Here and there the yellow laces from her sleeves have dropped away, And her pearls have lost their lustre in the darkness and decay; Brown and scentless are the roses that are clustered on her breast, But her gown is gold embroidered, and her hair with powder dressed. He is clad in tattered garments that were once of buff and blue,

On his temples is a bandage where the blood is cozing through; Sash and blume are grimed with bat-tle, spur and sabre red with rust— But the harp is faintly sounding from its covering of dust.

It is played by unseen fingers that with touches soft and slow Gently wake the mournful music of a century ago; Quaint old tunes that were in fashion

Quaint old tunes that were in fashion in the days of patch and puff,
Periwigs and ostrich feathers, lace cravats and perfumed snuff;
And they walk with prim precision through the stately minuet,
Though her faded satin slipers with the grave dews glistening wet,
And he moves a little stiffly, since beneath the flower and vine
He has slept a hundred summers on the field of Brandywine.

Hark! The ancient clock is striking in the dim, deserted hall, Slowly, as with age grown weary, twelve deliberate strokes in all, And the tinkling harp is silent, and the lady lifts her train,

And the soldier takes the musket to his shoulder once again; Dies the candle in the socket, loudly creaks the crumbling stair, Swings the door on broken hinges with

a rush of chilly air, But the mouse behind the curtain, and the spider in her net, ll remain to tell the story of the midnight minuet. Minna Irving in Munsey's.

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An Order Issued in the Province of Shantung to Convert Them all Back Again by Force.

New York, July 20. - A despatch to the Herald from Che Foo, July 13, via Shanghai, sags: The fantai of Shantung, the highest legal official of the province and next in rank to the governor, has issued to the subordinate magistrates of the province the folports to be addressed to and to record a conversation between the governor and the fantai, but that is probably a subterfuge to impose on the magistrates. The fantai is notoriously anti-Christian and his letter cannot fail to have evil consequences. The

letter is as follows: According to your remarks to me when speaking on the subject of Boxers, who declare themselves the enemies of all Christians, from the time of the settlement of the Pingyuan affair and the Brooks murder they have increased like a swarm of bees and their power has grown day by day. The provinces of Shantung and Chihli are filled with them. Beginning at Pekin and Tien Tsin, they have burned churches, murdered Christians and persecuted other people. On this account soldiers were despatched, but the trouble increased so that it

seems endless.
This calamity has as its source the native Christians, who have clothed themselves with power of foreigners Relying on this power the native Christians have insulted people to such an extent as to engender the greatest hatred and the occasion has been tak-en advantage of by lawless men to carry out evil designs, as burning and

what, therefore, can be considered a good method to stop the trouble? To stop the pot boiling over the fuel must be pulled out from below; but the native Christians are part of our people, and since they have been deceived by the foreigners they have lost the right road, If they could be brought back to the old pathway they would be our loyal people again. In this way mutual harred would cease

this way mutual hatred would cease and tranquility be restored.

Therefore we exort you according to the instructions of our government and authorize all magistrates to compel native Christians to return to their former religion and make them give security that they will not again enter a Christian church. All furniture of churches and Christians is to be cona Christian church. All furniture of churches and Christians is to be confiscated and proclamations are to be issued exhorting the people to bstain from robbing Christians who enounce their faith.

This will be the best plan to cause the present troubles to cease, and it is the duty of all wise and good men to consider this plan for stopping the present calamities.

JEANNETTE'S CREEK.

Mrs. Rogers and children left last week to spend a month with relatives in Hamilton, Toronto and Whitby. Several from here spent the twelfth in Chatham.

A large crowd from here went on the excursion to Belle Isle on Tuesday. The "borer" is destroying the peach orchards in this section. From one to six will be found in the trees. Mrs. Fred. Bagnal is improving very

Heaven gives us friends, to bless the present scene; resumes them to pre-

Is the sweetest season in human interit is in Nature generally. It is the time
of promise. As the young girl draws
near to that mysterious line "Where
womanhood and girlhood meet," her
whole destiny is in a measure being determined. How

young girl, under the influence of the change, withers and droops like some blighted bud. Nature generally needs some little help at this critical paried and critical period, and this help in its best form is contained in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regu-larity, and gives the vigor of per-fect health to the womanly organs. It contains no alcohol, neither opi-

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EAST BRANCH.

Beautiful weather.

Cherry picking and berry picking is a thing of the past.

D. Stanley Shaw, of Merlin, spent few days at his home here recently.

Mrs. F. Galbraith and children, of St. Thomas, are spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. Richardson. A little daughter has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. J. Jenner. Miss Ethel Hooktwith, of Wallace

burg, formerly of this place, has gone to Leamington for the summer.

J. Richardson attended the Loya Orange demonstration in Sarnia on the 12th. That is right, Jack, stick to

The farmers in this section are busiy engaged drawing in their golden

The harvest apples are quite plenti-ful in this part, but the winter ap-ples will be few and scattering. Miss M. Booth spent Dominion Day

n Chatham. T. Richardson and family attended the celebration in the Maple City on the 12th. T. and A. Shaw spent Thursday last

Chatham. Harold Birmingham was successful in passing the entrance examination.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Irving, of Chatham,
township, spent Sunday last at J. Richardson's Isaac Little is laid up with a very

Dr. Shaw is in Wallaceburg looking after Dr. Mitchell's practice, the lat-ter being confined to his room with severe attack of blood poisoning.

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week amount to \$130.04.

Miss Treblecock, of Toronto, and
Miss Emma Brener, 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 Russelll returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Detroit. A break in the water main occur-

red on Head street yesterday after-noon. The water was turned off untill 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.

from Chicago, There was a fatality at the Eau las evening. Mr. Greening's dog under-took 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 to 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.

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

Wm. Turner of the Central Drug store staff, and Dr. Sivewright, wheel-ed 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 shorthanded they made Outlaw landing after considerable tacking.

Ernie Westcott, the celebrated hock ey 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. West-cott is greased lightning on skates."

The semi-annual report of the auditor of the A. O. U. W. will be read to-night. Mrs. P. H. Henry, of Ridgetown, is the

guest of Mrs. Colles, Queen street. Samuel Buttler, Jr., Chicago, Ill., is spending a few days in the city. Madame LaZelle, Scientific Palmistpast, present and future; 50 cents. Room 8, Hotel Garner. 1w

Mrs, (Dr.) Stanley Horning, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Merritt, Emma street, left this afternoon for her home in Port-

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At the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting in London yesterday, Rev. Dr. Jamieson, of Blenheim, was elected district deputy grand master for Erie Dictrict No. 1, which includes Chat-

Frank Wilson, Harwich, shipped quite a large consignment of early peaches to eastern firms via Dominion express company this morning. This was the first shipment of the kind send forward from this section

CONVICTED OF CRUELTY. Before Ald. Scane and Mayor Smith t 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. PUSHING AHEAD.

"We have completed the laying of 300 feet of sewer connections," said Supt. Stockton, of the firm of Lynch & Lynch, to The Planet this morning, "and are hurrying the work along as rapidly as possible. The brick will be here the first of the week and everything will be done to push the work along." J. E. Lynch returned from Flint this morning to look after

THE BOYS HAVE ALL GONE. The members of the baseball team have about all shaken the dust of have about all shaken the dust of Chatham from their feet. Handiboe has gone to play with Albany in the New York State league. Hale is doing good work for Grand Rapids. The Coldwater, Mich., team has secured Grimshaw and O'Connell. Klock has returned to his home in Canajoharie, N. Y., and Conklin and Sanders will also seek quiet comfort at their also seek quiet comfort at their homes in Chicago, Neal and Denean go to Walkerville. Hudson and Habel return to Detroit, where Hudson will play with the D. 'A. C.'s. Andy play with the D. A. C.'s. Andy Thompson has gone to Buffalo. Man-ager Black himself will leave for Lon-Edward Kelly died at the residence of his brother, J. B. Kelly, King St. West, last evering. Mr. Kelly was unmarried and but recently returned to be be be been discussed by the beautiful and but recently returned by the beautiful and beautiful ham is on his route, he promises to

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But their Condition is Desperate-On to Pekin with the Relieving Force.

reached Che Foo from United States Minister Conger, saying that the legationers are still holding out, but that news from the foreigners in Pekin since June 29. It means that now the powers will have to bury all differences and push forward a religing column at once.

despatch changes entire Chinese situation. An immediate rescuing movement is imperatheir condition is most desperate. Un- tive. The powers must come together with less help speedily arrives they must that one object in view. The movemen This is the first direct | will be one of rescue not of revenge. Under the most favorable circumstances the allied troops cannot reach Pekin under five or six days. Even then they may be too late as Conger describes the situation as desperate

Mr. Armstrong, Principal of New-ury Public school, is visiting friends

bury Public in the city. Rev. A. Campbell and daughter, of Uxbridge, are the guests of his bro-ther, Kenneth Campbell, Baxter St. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baikie and daugh-ter leave Saturday evening for Mil-waukee to attend the great photo-graphic convention of America, where they will remain for a week or ten

days. J. N. Thomas received a letter from Manager Scholfeld, 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 Angust. Cunard 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 nerglasses 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 eye. E. J. MacIntyre, leading optician, opposite Grand Opera House. opposite Grand Opera House

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 neccessary papers and by laws to be prepared. An adjournment was granted until Friday. THE NEW GRAND MASTER.

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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, 442; and J. H. Burritt, of Pembroke, 127. Bro. Harding was declared elected. There were also close centests 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 In the Dominion competition for the Walker cup at Toronto the Chatham bowlers, Messrs Jewett, Thrasher, Black and R. V. Bray, were victorious up to the very last contest, when they were beaten by a rink of the Victorias, of Toronto. The following is the score for the semi-finals and finals: Semi-Finals.

Chatham—Dr. Bray, skip—22. Victoria—C. J. Leonard, skip—18. Victoria—E. T. Lightbourn, skip—

Thigtles-Dr. Starr, skip-18. Finais.

Victoria-E. T. Lightbourn, skip

Chatham-Dr. Bray, 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'Keeffe, J. W. Webb

). A. Hutchison, R. J. Fleming, skip 22 Walkerville. Rink 2.-J. H. Walker, F. G. Miller, W. Robbins, Dr. C. W. Haore, skip 22.

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

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

HOW

Our Blooming Colonial Frankness So he Fired Sam Hughes.

Montreal, July 20. - A prominent military officer to-day received advices from South Africa, which ex-plains the cause of Col. Sam Hughes' plains 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 point. 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 command-er-in-chief is not accustomed to. The upshot was that Col. Hughes was ask-ed to send in his resignation.

A HANDSOME DIVIDEND. The third annual meeting of the share-olders 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 oundition of the company as shown by the auditors's report was very satisfactory, showing assets in excess of expenditure of \$4429.57. 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 kent?

which the books were kept. EASTERN LEAGUE

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Influential Citizens wait on the School Board-A Deputation to be Sent to Toronto.

The Public school board held a special meeting last evening. There were present, Chairman Wilson, and Trustees McCorvie, Johnston, Thomson, Morley, McKeough, Paxton and Robertson. A number of citizens were also present, including Rev. R. Mc-Cosh, Edwin Bell, Rev. J. J. Ross, O. B. Hulin, Mayor Smith, C. A. Austin and Dr. Thornton. Andrew Thomson was appointed secretary during the absence of T. C. Macnabb in London.

Chairman Wilson said the meeting had been called with a view to discussing Principal Smith's case and decide what steps the board should take. Mr. Wilson read a letter from the Rev. Dr. McColl, in which he stated that in or McColl, in which he stated that in compliance with the school act, the certificate of Mr. Smith had been suspended, for the reason that the said T. C. Smith had, on the 12th day of June, received the Dresden entrance papers in a sealed bag and had unsealed the bag and taught the answers to the openious thereby disclosed. to the questions thereby disclosed. Furthermore, on the 9th day of July he had confessed to having opened the he had confessed to having operate the bag and taught the answers to the questions. The said conduct was a fraud and violation of the school act. Dr. McKeough said that a deputa-tion of citizens was present and he DEPUTATION HEARD.

before to discuss a breach of trust on the part of the Principal of the Central school and to see if the maton the part of the Principal of the Central school and to see if the matter could not be dealt with in a lenient manner. It had been moved by Dr. Hall, seconded by Fred Stone, that a committee be appointed to wait on the school board and ask that the principal of the Central be retained, and the meeting desired to place on record the many evidences of the high character Mr. Smith had during a ten years' residence in the city, and that he had done the wrong in a moment of personal weakness which his better nature would have repudiated. A committee had also been appointed to find the opinions of the citizens. They had circulated a petition and had 273 sigcirculated a petition and had 273 sig-natures of the leading men of Chat-ham. If more time had been devoted strain, and Mrs. Smith had already FEELS SYMPATHY. to the petition a much larger number of signatures could have been obtained and Mr. McCosh was confident that 85 per cent. of the ratepayers would

lost his certificate it would be was understood that he had not ac-cumulated any money and was deoils would not view the offense in the time light as they would more serious rimes. They would say that he had done the wrong from over anxiety and no wrong was involved. Although there were differences in Christian be-liefs, the foundation of all faiths was teach forbearance and forgiveness. he board knew that in the law courts rst offenses were dealt lightly with. ome little girls had been found guilty f stealing in Windsor, but the magisrate had not treated them harshl cause it was their first offense and hey had previously borne good char rters. The same might be said of Mr. mith, and the deputation merely askod that the leniency of the law courts be extended to him. They asked that Mr. Smith's certificate be restored and Mr. Smith's certificate be restored and his services be retained at least until the expiration of his engagement. It was not thought that the interests of education would thereby suffer, but it would be a Christian act.

THE MAYOR'S PLEA! Mayor Smith said that this was the first occasion on which he had appeared before the school board and he was nly sorry that he hadn't a pleasanter ask to perform. Although Mr. ask to perform. Although Mr. Smith was a perfect stranger, he con-sidered it his duty to come to night and to make an appeal for the condonation of Mr. Smith's misdemeanor. The Mayor had been one of those who d helped circulate the petition, and all signatures had been given freely. Some had ever thanked him for circulating it. Only three refusals had been met with, and these three had peen met with, and these three had grievances. In asking for signatures no effort had been made to minimize matters or gloss them over. All should be willing to cast the mantle of charity over the first offense and not cast any man out into the cold world. He had always tried to temper justice with mercy and this was the right and only course to pursue. The Mayor said he would like merely to refer to Mr. Smith's past teaching and his ability. He had always contended that school teachers were the worst class of people to always contended that school teachers were the worst class of people to be thrown out on the world. They got into one groove by reason of their work, and this unfitted them for anything else. The Mayor closed with an earnest appeal to the board to do all in their power to aid Mr. Smith in his

The Rev. J. J. Ross said that Mr. The Rev. J. J. Ross said that Mr. Smith was not a personal friend of his. He had been introduced to him snortly after his arrival, and had spoken to him several times. This slight acquaintance had created a confidence in Mr. Smith which Mr. Ross still retained. If each one present were placed in the position of Mr.

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ity, he would also have been tempted, though of course all would not have fallen. He had helped circulate the The Rev. Mr. McCosh was the first fallen. He had helped circulate the petition, and had got some 160 signatures. Only three had refused, and citizens had been held a few evenings one of these had afterwards sent for one of these had afterwards sent for the petition and signed it. The other two wege willing to exert all possible

FEELS SYMPATHY. O. B. Hulin said that he didn't even know Mr. Smith to see him, but he had heard of his trouble and his sympathy had at once run out to the unfortunhave signed had they had an opportunity. Mr. McCosh then read the petition.

The whole question had been exhaustively discussed throughout the city and nearly all the arguments had been heard, said Mr. McCosh. It was the desire of the deputation to impress as strongly as possible the wisdom of dealing leniently with Mr. Smith. His character had heretofore been unsullied and he had always acted in an updealing leniently with Mr. Smith. His character had heretofore been unsullied and he had always acted in an upright and honorable manner and, as far as they knew, it was the first offense. All the circumstances should be carefully considered. The misdemeanor had hinged on a question of rivalry between the schools. If Mr. Smith lost his certificate it would be the reconsidered. the government. It had been asserted by some that should Mr. Smith be retained in his present position his influence as a teacher of the Model by some that should all position his in-fluence as a teacher of the Model School would be destroyed. In answer to this, he would say that one of the inspectors had stated that there nd children. Some were considering he moral effect on the minds of the oung if Mr. Smith were retained, here was but little in this for the minds of the sistant had to be secured as a si

Edwin Bell said that there had been tendency to magnify the enormity of the fault. All would recognize, how-ever, that there could be no great consequences. In some colleges even at the present time, teachers set the examination papers and examine them. having regard to the work gone over during the term. As a practice, the action of Mr. Smith was of course reprehensible and worked confusion but the harm was really small. One on two might have passed who should not. One single false step should not take away a man's livelihood, and wreck his whole life. The deputation present had been appointed to wait on the board and they merely asked that the board endeavor to work out natural justice. The board had heard the deputation and Mr. Bell trusted that they would find some way to re-tain Mr. Smith in his present position. FEELING OF THE BOARD.

Chairman Wilson said that he was sure the board appreciated the services of the citizens in behalf of Mr. Smith

and there was no member but felt keenly on the question. Dr. McKeough concurred with the remarks of the deputation. He had a short resolution passed at the meeting of the special committee which he thought would over what the deputation asked and which would meet with the unanimous endorsation of the board. While the board were deof the board. While the board were de-liberating on the question, the Rev. Dr. McColl had performed the painful legal duty. He had expressed great sympathy with Mr. Smith and on hearing of the resolution of the special committee, had been rather pleased than otherwise with its tenor. The question as to whether Mr. Smith should be retained or not was an open one that could not be decided until the government had sould to the sould not be decided until the government had sould the sould not be decided until the government had sould the sould not be decided until the government had so the sould not be decided until the government had so the sould not be decided until the government had so the sould not be decided until the government had so the sould not be decided until the government had so the sould not be decided until the government had so the sould not be decided until the government had not be decided until the government open one that could not be decided until
the government had acted. Whatever
stand the board might take, Dr. McKeough
felt sure there was no desire to have the
certificate cancelled. For such a crime the
penalty would be too enormous. In the
doctor's opinion Mr. Smith's humiliation
was already sufficient punishment.
Whether Mr Smith's services were retained or not was immaterial as the world wa wide and would provide for him elsewhere

THE RESOLUTION. Dr. McKeough then moved the following resolution which Mr. Robertson seconded

resolution which Mr. Robertson seconded and it carried:

The board of public school trustees of the City of Chatham whilst regretting the serious circumstances which led to the suspension of the certificate of Mr. T. C. Smith, principal of the Central school, in consideration of Mr. Smith's previous unsullied character, the high esteem in which he has deservedly been held by the citizens of Chatham, and by his fellow teachers in the city and vicinity, together with his successful

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school and of the Kent County Model school, would respectfully request that the Hon. Minister of Education would now

kindly restore Mr. Smith's certificate which the inspector, the Rev. Dr. McColl, deemed it his duty at the time to suspend. DEPUTATION APPOINTED. Dr. McKeough moved that the chairman f the board be sent to Toronto and that of the board be sent to loronto and that the secretary be instructed to forward the petition at once with a good strong letter Mr. Morley seconded the motion and said that the idea was a good one and the matter could thus be placed more strongly

Chairman Wilson asked that a more fluent speaker be sent and Mr. Thomson moved in arrendment, seconded by Richard Paxton, that Dr. McKeough be sent. Mr. McCorvie made a second amendment, conded by Mr. Robertson, that both Dr.

Jealousy Among the Powers Retards the Work of the Allies.

Japanese Accuse the Russians of Extreme Cruelty-Reports of Safety of the Legationers Renewed

London, July 20, 4 a. m.-The Chinese assertions that the members of the foreign legations are still safe have been so often repeated that they are again beginning to raise hopes in some quarters. According to the Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent, however, the Russian government is already in possession of definite news that all the foreigners in Pekin were massacred on July 6. M. Delcasse's circular only goes to prove that so far the powers have failed to arrive at any concerted plan of

Very little further news is available this morning. The Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, who repeats his statements regarding the jealousy felt among the allies on the subject of a Japanese commander-inchief and the general lack of unity among them, adds: "The Japanese correspondents charge the Russian soldiers with appalling barbarity toward the Chinese. They declare that the Pei-Ho is full of the corpses of women and children, and that the Russians loaded 300 bodies on a junk and

burned them."
Shanghai reports that three mission stations on Po-Yang lake have been destroyed, but it is believed that the missionaries escaped. All the missionaries at A-She-Ho, Kerin and Kuan Cheng Tzu, in Chinese Manchuria, have arrived in safety at Vladivosteet.

DEAD IN HEAPS. It is rumored that Yu Lu, the missing viceroy of the province of Chi Li, has committed suicide. Various conflicting stories are published of the manner of Gen. Nieh's death. It is stated that when the allies entered the native city of Tien Tsin they found the Chinese dead piled breast high, and it was feared that this would result in an outbreak of pestilence. Sixteen of the captured guns are quite modern weapons. It is rumored that Yu Lu, the mis

weapons.

The Shanghai sorrespondent of the Times expresses doubt that the southern viceroys will be able to withstand the pressure of the provincial officials to join the anti-foreign movement. He thinks that already there are signs

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of wavering on the part of the viceroy of Nankin, Liu Kun Yih, and says: "It is admitted at Nankin that Lui's au-thority is now insufficient to guarantee the maintenance of law and order north of the river. Hence the consuls news from St. Petersburg, have now completely routed the Chinese and have occupied Blagovestechensk, capi-tal of the Amur Government, with &

large force. SAFE AND SOUND. Paris, July 19 .- An official telegram Paris, July 19.—An official telegrand from Shanghai, dated Wednesday, July 18, states that, according to the governor of Shan-Tung, the foreign ministers and their families at Pekin ministers and their families at Pekin are safe and sound, but that the dangers is still very great. The viceroy, according to this despatch, informed the consular corps that he had telegraphed to Pekin urging the protection of the foreign legations.

Hong Kong, Wednesday, July 18.—Li Hung Chang and his suite arrived here yesterday evening and landed this morning. Li Hung Chang stated that he had-received definite news that the ministers and foreigners at Pekin, with the exception of Baron von Ketteler, the German minister, were safe July 8.

RUSSIAN DEFEATS.

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London, July 20.—The Daily Express publishes the following from Che Foq dated yesterday:—"The Russians are hard pressed around Niu-Chwang, and have been expelled from Tien-Chwang. Tei, the scene of the great fight during the Chino-Japanese war, where they have sustained heavy losses. They have also been compelled to abandon Tashi-Chau by a large body of Boxers and armed peasants. Here, again, the Tashi-Chau by a large body of Boxers and armed peasants. Here, again, the Russians lost heavily, but it is reported that they succeeded in killing several hundred of their assailants. The Chinese have completely demolished the railway north of Tashi-Chau. The Russians are now on Niu-Chwanz."

WALLACEBURG.

July 20 .- A social was held on Wednesday evening in East Wallaceburg by the ladies of the Presbyterian charch. The grounds were decorated with lanterns givgrounds were decorated with anterior gring them a very bright appearance. Those who attended report a pleasant time.

Ross Hicklin, of Chatham, is spending a few days with his friend, C. McDougall.

Miss Marie O'Leary, of Port Lambton, and Miss Brady, of Chatham, who is visiting her, were in town on Thursday.
C. McDongall spent Thursday in Port

Lambton.
Allan Frazer and H. Little brought their sail boat, the "John Wilkins," in from Port Lambton on Thursday.

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own sleeping apartment at home, but it ocre unmistakable marks of taste and refinement; while the air of pure gentie womanhood which pervaded it brought Rose very vividly before him.

"This is my niece's room, Maude de Vere," Mr. Haverhill explained, when they were alone, and Will was drying himself before the fire, kindled by the weman who had admitted them, and who, Will saw, was a mulatto. "My niece is not at home now," he contin-"She is in South Carolina; has been gone several months off a visit to old Judge Tunbridge, her mother's un-cle. I'm her mother's brother, and she and the boy Charlie have 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 Secesh, 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 some-times wonder at myself. I am South Corolina 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 leceiving us fellows who live among the hills and only get the news once or I 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 word '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 ped a thousand. Why at least a hundred have slept in this very room,-Maude's room, for, as I told you, she Union to the backbone, and led one hap across the mountain herself. She is a regular Di Vernon, and is not afraid of the very de'il. When she went away, she bade me put them here, as the room least liable to suspicion. 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 houstkeeper 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 was sick in bed. Maude threatened to blow their brains out; and, sir, she

hadn't let Lots alone .. "I don't agree with your folks on the nigger 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 Pederal lines as soon as they pleas-

would have done it, too, if the scamps

ed; but they stayed, and great help I find them in the business I'm carrying on. They are constantly on the lookout for runaways or refugees, and are quite as good as bloodhounds to scent 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 if they do they find it a springhole, and never dream that any-body 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 corn-bread 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 did-n'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 gimeracks here, such as books and things, which may amuse you. She is coming home by-and-bye. 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 impresston that they might bash 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, bunt for the runaway went on among the mountains, tried to entertain Wil Mather by telling him of his old home in North Carolina, and how happy they 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 prisoners, 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 the war has brought I'm willing to work like a dog for the refugees and prisoners, and I'd sconer die than betray one, but if I was t

man, I'd join Mr. Davis's army sure. The pale face of the boy was flush ed all over, and his dark eyes burned with Southern fire as he frankly svow ed 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 trank-ness," he said, and when the war is over I shall have to send for you to come North and be cured of your trea

"It is not treason,' and the boy stamped his girlish foot. "It is not tresson 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 firesides."

"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 sub-jugated. 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 startle by a loud blast from a horn among the

"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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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 sympath

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 jurg." 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 p 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 comperent timete out full justice to the criminal-"Charlie, for instance," and his eye fell on the boy, who had joined the crowd 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 heng, 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 expres-sion, 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 Ma-ther had a companion in his wander-ings, 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-bye, 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 battlesfield 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 kindly 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. To be Continued.

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GLENWOOD.

Miss A. Graham, of Romeo, Mich., is visiting her cousins, the Misses Brown Rev. Mr. Fox spent last week in Wheatley.
Mess O. Shaw, of Wheatley, is the guest of Mrs. E. Shaw.

M ss Clara Brown has returned from

a month's visit with relatives in De-T. Chester is slowly recovering from his severe illness.

A large crowd from here attended the 12th of July celebration in Chat-

APPLEDORE.

Mrs. Richard Arnold, who has been ill at the Public General Hospital, has returned home much improved.

Peter McKerrall is having a new
well bored on his-farm on the 5th

A few of the young people gathered together at the residence of Theo. Mc-Kerrall, 6th concession, last Friday ev-ening, and a very pleasant time was spent by a.

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The following are the results of the promotion examinations for S. S. No. 11, Dover:

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gomery 529.
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Etta Jackson 573, Roy Winter 561, A.
Henderson 510. Lewellyn Hyatt 501,
Jennie Lamb 485, David Henderson 457,

Clarence Wemp 482, Pearl Heath 428, Effic Reid 407. School will re-open Monday, August

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DOVER CENTRE.

Wheat cutting is the order of the lay in this district. The crop this rear is not as heavy as usual. Robert Beanie and family, Leamington, spent a few days recently, the guests of Jas. Bennie and John Wilams, Baldoon street...

It is a pleasure to see the smiling ace of Richard Asher, teacher, Chatham township, amongst us during the Bicycles and bicycle races are the

Bicycles and bicycle races are the main topics of discussion these days in our village. The E. & D. is the favor-ite with the boys. Rev. J. W. and Mrs. McLintock have gone on a month's holiday trip to friends in Michigan and Ohio. We

ish them a pleasant time. Warren Martin occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. He delivered a highly interesting and profitable discourse.

We are pleased to hear that two pu-Clarence Rankin has just returned

from taking a course of mineral baths at St. Clair, Mich. Ernest Montgomery, with his new E. & D. racer, is proving too fast for most of the boys. He won easily from Henry Davis in a four-mile race one evening last week.

EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

Miss Aggie Doyle, of Detroit, is ill and has returned to her home here.

A number of girls from this place spent Thursday at the lake. They enoved themselves immensely.
Miss Flossie Ritchie, of the 10th, is

spending a few weeks with friends in Dresden. The lawn social held on the Separate school grounds was a decided success. The table, loaded with delicacies, was filled by the large crowd, which after-wards listened to a good program furnished by home talent, assisted by some of the best musicians from the Maple City. The late hours of the night and the early hours of the morn-

ing were spent in dancing.

The trustees of Wesley report great We understand that a comnittee has been appointed to look up

The sacred concert given by the Methodist Church here proved a success. A good crowd listened to the program, which consisted of songs by Mr. and Miss Kirby, by Mr. Hea, of Illinois, and by Miss Humphrey, of Chatham, a reading by Dr. Thornton and a recitation by Allie Hillman. Refreshments were served at the close of the orogram.

We are sorry to is still laid up with a sore hand.

The son of M. Doyle, who is in the hospital suffering with appendicitis, is, we are sorry to say, not progressing

Is, we are sorry to say, not progressing very favorably.

J. Maines, of Chatham, very ably filled the pulpit of the Methodist Church, Sunday, in the absence of Mr. Redmond, who is away at his father-in-law's deathbed.

in-law's deathbed.

Miss Ethel Ogden returned to Sar,
nia, after spending a few weeks with
the Misses Brown.

Mr. Haskel has moved into D. Bule's house on the Ferguson farm. Mrs. Morrison, of Windsor, who has been visiting with her son, Wm. Mor-

rison, has returned home.

Misses Gertie Brown, Pearl Lowrie and Annie Mummery wheeled to Blen-heim Thursday, returning on Friday. Miss Carrie Noack is spending a few days in Detroit.
Miss Clara Fields has returned home

from visiting friends down the river.
Miss Grace Bill is spending her vacation with her uncle, of London.
The school woodshed has put on its holiday attire in the shape of a new

coat of paint.

Mrs. James Hea leaves Saturday on a visit at Caradoc, Toronto and other Miss Bella Ritchie, who is sick with

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The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption," presided over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broad-bent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated from some other case. There is no such thing as inherited consumption. There may be local weakness which tends to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to be planted in that weak spot before consumption can ensure were served at the close program.

There may be local weakness which tends to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to be planted in that weak spot before consumption can ensure. This ought to confort thousands of people who have "weak chests" or "weak lungs." They are not foreordained victims of this dread disease. All that is needed to bid absolute defiance to this deadly scourge, is to known that every case of consump-All that is needed to bid absolute defiance to this deadly soourge, is to be able to strengthen the weak lungs, and build up a strong body. The answer to this need is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It so purifies the blood and increases the blood supply, that disease is thrown off, and the weak organs are nourished into perfect health, which defies germs into perfect health, which defies germs of every kind. People, given up by doctors, emaciated, bleeding at the doctors, emaciated, bleeding at the lungs, with obstinate, lingering coughs, are being cured every day by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery."
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By Frank Pratt.

Courtship.

Jack Masters was in a dilemma. Pretty little Maude Galloway had proved her heart adamantine to his weekly calls and undisguised devotion, to say nothing of the violets in lace paper and the most exclusive bonbons which he sent to her fifteen days in the month.



"SEE, SEE, JACK! THERE BY THE WALL!"

He was too proud to brook a refusal and to all appearances the wind blev in the wrong direction, so the poor fel-low grew thin as his shadow, and lost all his appetite for oyster suppers and

all his appetite for oyster suppers and "lobster a la Newburg."

One day he summed up Maude's strong points, which were mostly against him, and then, as a natural sequence, studied her weak points also. To his knowledge she only possessed three—a love of her own sweet will, a hatred of mice and an absolute and ungovernable fear of—ghosts!

Jack didn't really think that she believed in her heart of hearts that such Jack didn't really think that she be-lieved in her heart of hearts that such things as ghosts walked the ordinary ways of mortals in this prosaic nine-teenth century, but she had a way of drawing closer to the fellows on moon-lit nights out-of-doors, or even in the dimly lighted parlor, and of shuddering at mysterious sounds in the prettiest manner, possible.

manner possible.

So, though she never sought his side in her fear, poor fellow, Jack was quite certain she believed in them. And, as he reasoned thus, an idea came to him.

Maude Galloway sat in her ideal su-burban home waiting for the evening caller. To-night it was to be Jack; he always came on Wednesday. From the crown of her fluffy h

From the crown of her fluffy head to the tip of her ridiculously small slipper she was in order. When she heard Jack's ring she went calmly over to the divan, smiling to herself as she spread her skirts out in a way that prevented him from daring to sit beside her.

For an hour they talked commonplaces, and then Jack, unusually lighthearted, begged her to go for a stroll, just down to the open lots at the end of the roadway. She doted on evening walks—even Jack was bearable under the kind light of the moon—so they sallied forth, Jack tenderly arranging the fleecy scarf about her shoulders.

They reached the open space and stood for a moment against the low stone fence to rest. It was dark and cool and still. Involuntarily she drew cool and still. Involuntarily she drew closer to him. "Feels rather creepy, doesn't it?"

said Jack sententiously.
She leaned her head on the stone and
nodded.
Suddenly a wild shrick rent the air and caused her to start involunta "Oh, Jack, what is it?" Her

were tremulous, her eyes wide with fright. "Ghosts!" he said, under his breath. She hurriedly sought his side for pro-tection, and he put her arm in his. Another shriek, still more unearthly

"See, see, Jack; there by the wall!" and sure enough a dark shadow was slihouetted against the gray stones. "H'm, a ghost, as I said," he mut-"Oh, Jack, dear Jack, save me!"

He put his arm around her waist, the most natural thing to do under the eircumstances.

"Hush," he said; then picking up one of the loose stones turned and faced the apparition.

"Be ye man or woman, oh spirit of evil, depart!" he thundered in sepulchral tones, finging the missile straight at the hytruder.

chral tones, finging the missie straight at the intruder.

A wild ory, a scamper—it was gone, and all was still.

Maude hid her face against his shoulder. "Come, little girl, it is gone. I have vanquished 't," he said proudly; "let us go home."

Without a word she put her arms around his neck. around his neck.

"Jack, you are so—so brave!" she murmured brokenly.

"May I be your protector through life?" he asked wnderly. And she whispered "yes."

But she never knew that Farmer Long's donkey had been hired for the eccasion. around his neck.

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hair daily.

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There is nothing new under the sun in housewivery.

Passing of the Old Maids. The old maid of the past-sour, scandal-loving, sharp of temper and of features-is now almost an unknown quantity. The unmarried woman of to-day who has passed her twenties is heery, active, busy and useful. Generally she is in business or has some special art, profession or accomplishment to which she devotes herself. Anyway, she is not idle. She finds many things to employ her hands and brains. She has little time for gossip and less inclination. Culture and occupation have broadened her nature

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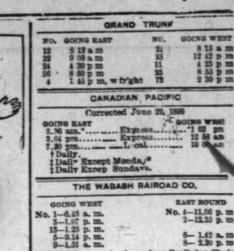
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THAMESVILLE.

July 20. +Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott, of hatham, were the guests of G. Scott, of

this village, yes terday.

Miss E. Kerr, of Bothwell, visited friends nere on Wednesday.

A large crowd is expected at the social co-night to be held on E. S. Williams' lawn. Free buses will leave the town hall from

6.30 to 7.30 p. m.

W. Bambridge is in Detroit the past two days attending the races held in that city. Dr. T. F. Thomson, of Milwaukee, Mis., was in town on Wednesday.

Judge McCrimmon, of Whitby, is the guest of R. Ferguson, M.P.
Rev. Mr. Hunter formerly, of Ridgetown, called on friends in the village one day this week.

BOTHWELL.

July 20 -W. R. Hickey was in Toronto

Sunday with relatives in town.

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

J. H. Colhurst and W. H. Richards were n Rodney on Monday.

Alex. Calderwood, the proprietor of the

sed a delivery 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 Tilson-burg to build derricks for an oil well com-Jas. Wade, Fred. Bighan and John Ell-

wood left this week, for Tilsonburg where they will drill oil wells for a company who are testing that territory.

John McRae has started on a test well

for water for fire protection. He is being assisted by William Misner and Harry Chas. Pink, of Sarnia, visited his parents

here on Sunday.

Ensign Hoddinott 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 lant-

ern and graphaphone.
Fred. Poynter spent last week with riends in Detriot. 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 fine 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. Gambie, West Bothwell. Ridgetown is trying to arrange a game of baseball between the clubs of Bothwell and Highgate to be played at Ridgetown. The clubs will be given their expenses, the winners to carry off the gate receipts.

Binder twine at from 101-2 and 11 cents, at Morton's. TROOPS FOR CHINA OR MANILA

San Francisco, July 19.-The batter-San Francisco, July 19.—The batteries of the Third Artillery have been ordered into camp at the Presido, 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 Hamburg-American line has the contract for carrying 5,000 horses that were bought here ing 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 Para, City of Sydney, and Colon have been withdrawn from the contract American trade. The supposition is that all three ves-sels will carry troops to China or Ma-

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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SALVATION

Will be Sent to China to do Mis sionary Work.

Chicago, July 20 -In the event of the owers sending an army of invasion to China or the purpose of seizing Pekin and exacting satisfaction for the reputed slaughter of the diplomats, the Salvation Army will fol-low close on vanguard with a picked divi-sion. Commander Booth-Tucker announced yesterday that the first concerted move on the part of the alites 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 on the men who will be under

Commander Booth-Tucker has awaited Commander Booth-Tucker has awaited anxiously definite 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 Franciso, there to arrange transporta-San Franciso, there to arrange transportation for the Salvationists.

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. — Advices from North China contain particulars of awful toerture inflicted on Rev. H. V. Norman, who, with Rev. C. Robin-V. Norman, who, with Rev. C. 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

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 by the retinue of Li and a collar of iron fastened on his neck. A short chain was aton his neck. A short chain was attached and he was tethered to a stake.

slaughtered without lingering so long slaughtered without ingering 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 were saughtered. Some were asked to recant, and those who did so to save their lives were saddled and bri-dled and forced to crawl to the temple idols.

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LEAMINGTON.

July 20.—Rev. Mr. Softly, of Mount leasant is speading his holidays ith his parents here.

The ten-year-old daughter of L. Pickle, fell from a ladder and fracured 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

tached and he was tethered to a stake. The Chinese men, women and children then poked sharp sticks into his flesh and jabbed him with tridents. When he sank down, weak with the foss of blood and half crazed by the awful torture, ne 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 wreathed in agony he was stabbed to death. His body was cut to pieces.

Robinson, the other missionary, was slaughtered without lingering so long large the district 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 visiting friends in the city.

The corner stone of the new Metho-

It will be a matter of regret if our citizens do not secure if for park pur-

On Tuesday last Miss Ida Reynolds, sister of Mrs. (Dr.) J. F. McMillan, of town, was married to V. Renderson, of Detroit. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. John Reynolds, Detroit. Miss Reynolds was one of Detroit's most popular young ladies and Mr. Render-son 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 inend 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 Harrow.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Meaford, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Munroe. are driving over the country. Misses Eva and Edith Stewart re-turned yesterday from a month's vis-

it in Oshawa.

Miss McDowell and Miss Zilla Scriven left yesterday on a visit to Del-Mrs. Simon Malott, Tilbury East, is

Mrs. Tiernan returned yesterday from a month's visit in Montreal, ac-companied by her niece, Miss Maud The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnson's Drug Store.

NEWS FROM THE SEA.

A negro was once sent to buy hish 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 semewhat angrily.

ed somewhat angrily:—
"I say, there, what are you smelling that fish for ?" that fish for ?"
"I'm not smelling it," answered
Sambo. "I was talking to it."
"Talking to it? Well, and what did
you say to it, then ?" inquired the fish-"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 "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

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DRESDEN.

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

relatives. Misses Annie and Minnie Budd, of Florence, spent yesterday with the family of D. V. Hicks, North Dresden. Edwin Hughes, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. Smith. W. Frank Smith, barrister, of Chat-

ham, 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

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

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

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