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## To-Night and Monday ALTERATION SALE BARGAINS.

**Crochet Cotton Bright Eye.**—One of the best crochet cotton manufactured, brilliant and in all shades and combination of shades, reg. price 5c, on sale to-night and Monday at **3c.**

**Ladies' Colored Silk Gloves.**—In shades of fawns, etc., reg. price 50c, on sale to-night and Monday, **32c.**

**Ladies' Lace Gloves.**—In white only, reg. 35c. quality at **25c.**, reg. 50c quality at **39c.**

### Parasols.

All fancy parasols in combination shades of grey, pink, navy, light blue, black and white, worth from \$1 to \$4.50, alteration sale price, your choice at Half-Price.  
1 off all Black Parasols during the Alteration Sale.

### Hosiery.

Boys' Ribbed Hosiery, job line, good heavy quality, reg. price 25c, your choice while they last at per pair **15c.**

Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, reg. price 25c and 40c, alteration sale price per pair **16c.**

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose with wool soles, reg. 40c quality at **24c.** Regular 25c quality at **19c.**

### Fancy Laces.

Laces in white and cream in most all widths, and a variety of patterns, alteration sale price:—

Regular 12 1/2 quality at 10c  
" 15c quality at 12 1/2c  
" 20c quality at 15c  
" 25c quality at 20c.

25 per cent. off all Black Laces during the Alteration Sale.

### Staple and Wash Goods Dept.

#### White Pique.

4 pos extra quality white pique, different sized cords, reg. price 40c and 50c, alteration sale price **30c.**

2 pos extra fine white P. Ks., regular price 25c and 30c, alteration sale price **19c.**

10 pos extra quality fancy figured satens, in green, blue, black and white and purple, suitable for ladies' dresses, wrappers and shirt waists, reg. price 25c, alteration sale price **12 1/2c.**

15 pos fine French Organdie, in beautiful printed designs for dresses and waists, regular price 20c, 25c and 30c, alteration sale price **15c.**

20 pos fancy dress muslins, newest patterns for ladies and children's dresses, reg. price 10c and 12 1/2c, alteration sale price **8c.**

4 pos fancy figured satens, plain black, reg. price 40c, alteration sale price **25c.**

11 pieces of fine fancy muslins and dimities, choice patterns suitable for ladies and children's dresses, reg. price 15c and 20c, alteration sale price, a yd **11c.**

8 pos Dress Gingham in fancy stripes and checks, regular price 10c and 12 1/2c, alteration sale price **8c.**

400 yds extra fine Lonsdale Cambric, very fine finish, reg. price 15c yd, alteration sale price per yd **10c.**

### CIRCUS TRAIN WRECKED.

#### GRAND TRUNK EMPLOYEES AMONG THE DEAD.

Wallace Brothers' Circus Train Wrecked in the Grand Trunk Yards at Durand, Michigan. Twenty-three Men Killed—Explanations of the Accident—Terrible Scenes and Incidents.

Durand, Mich., Aug. 8.—Wallace Bros' circus trains were wrecked in the Grand Trunk yards here yesterday, and twenty-three men, mostly employees of the circus, were killed outright. Twenty more were injured, some fatally.

The show was travelling in two sections over the Grand Trunk tracks from Lansing to Lapeer, and the accident, it is said, was caused by the failure of the second section of the train to stop on time. The second crashed into the first at full speed.

The engine of the second section and four cars of the first section were completely demolished. Much valuable property was destroyed, and the loss to the circus people will probably be very heavy. Some of the victims were people attached to the train. These include Trainmaster J. McCarthy of the Grand Trunk. Some of the animals were killed.

The scene after the collision was appalling. The wreckage was strewn all over and piled high. The shrieks of the injured and the howling of the frightened animals could be heard above the hiss of escaping steam and the excited shouts of the rescuers. It was some hours before the injured were rescued from the wrecked cars. Some of them were in terrible agony, and it is thought that seven more will die.

James McCarthy, trainmaster Grand Trunk road between Port Huron and Battle Creek.

A. W. Large, special officer Grand Trunk, Battle Creek.

John Purcell, Peru, Ind., boss canvas man.

Lafe Larson, Cambridge, O., six-horse team driver.

G. Thomas, residence unknown, member of stake and chain gang.

Harry St. Clair, residence unknown, reserved seat man.

John Leary, Springfield, Ill., boss of ring stock.

Andrew Howland, New York State, canvas man.

Frank Thorpe, Dundee, Mich., trainmaster of circus train.

Robert Rice, residence unknown, harness man.

George Smith, residence unknown, blacksmith.

Charles Sands, Peru, Ind., driver.

Joe Wilson, Pittsburgh.

W. J. McCoy, Columbus, O., canvas man with side show.

Edward York, Terre Haute, Ind. Unknown man, driver of band wagon.

Unknown man, home said to be in Indianapolis, rider in circus races.

Unknown man, home said to be in Louisville, four-horse driver.

Unknown man, four-horse driver.

Unknown man, suffocated to death.

Three unidentified men are also dead at the hospital.

James S. Foley, special officer Grand Trunk, Detroit, shoulder dislocated, bruises.

Joseph F. Benton, New Milford, Conn., internal injuries.

W. H. Roe, Armstrong, Ill., internal injuries.

Frank Tilley, Rising Sun, Ind., hip dislocated, very bad bruises and internal injuries.

The wreck, according to the statement of the engineer of the second section, was caused by the failure of the air brakes to work. A wrecking crew was on the scene in a very few minutes. All the physicians and trained nurses in town were sent for, and those in nearby places were rushed to the scene on handcars. The Hotel Richelleu was converted into a temporary hospital, and scores of volunteers with stretchers were ready.

The dead, many of them so terribly mangled that identification seemed impossible, were laid on the grass, a short distance from the scene. By 6 o'clock a corps of twelve physicians was at work. Four of the injured died at the hospital before 8:30 o'clock.

When the wrecking crews had finished nineteen dead men were lying on the ground awaiting removal to the morgue.

The circus performers were on the rear of the moving train and escaped injury. Wallace Bros. say that their loss will be very heavy, but have given no estimate of it as yet. This is the second wreck that the Wallace show has suffered within a month.

The official report on the accident issued by Superintendent W. T. Brownlee, says:—The proper danger signals were displayed by the brakeman of the first section (who had been sent back three-quarters of a mile), lantern, fuses and torpedoes. The engineer of the second section answered the signals, and claims to have made application of the air brakes, but found that the train was not charged with air and was unable to stop, colliding with the rear end of the first section, demolishing the caboose, one coach, in which circus canvasmen or laborers were asleep, two stock cars, one containing camels and elephants, and the other horses.

Trainmaster McCarthy, Chief Special Officer Large, Special Officer Foley and the foreman of the locomotives, J. Hazel, were riding in the caboose. The first two were killed outright and the others were seriously injured. Twenty-one circus employees were killed instantly, and three were seriously injured, two of whom have since died. Nine more were severely injured, and many others badly scratched and bruised.

### AFTER THE GRAND TRUNK.

#### Cattle Shippers Sue Railway for \$20,000 Damages.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—The grievances of the live stock dealers at the Union Stock Yards at Toronto Junction found expression yesterday in a writ issued upon behalf of the injured cattle shippers, claiming \$20,000 damages from the Grand Trunk Railway Company. The western district traffic manager of the railway was also charged in the Police Court with cruelty to animals, two informations being laid, one stating that on August 2 and 3 cattle were kept in cars without food and water for thirty-two hours, and that on August 6 and 7 cattle were detained in cars for thirty-six hours without attention.

In the civil action there are eleven plaintiffs, all of them cattle dealers, who claim to have been injured financially by the discrimination of the railway company against the new stock yards. The shippers are:—Thomas Mason, George Paulin, of Toronto; Albert Walker of Chesley; Edward Watson of Dobbington; Thomas Durbin of Blyth; William Finlayson of Lucknow; Smith McLean of Kincardine; Henry Harris of Lucknow; Urban Schmidt of Ripley; John Wolfe of Walkerton and John Martin of Whitechurch.

The actual charge is that the railway company has been discriminating against the Union Stock Yards in favor of the city cattle market. In the business of the transportation of cattle to the western market the railway company has had practically no competition, and the shippers claim that in the effort to maintain this monopoly the company has discriminated in every possible manner the consignment of cattle to the Junction yards.

### CHUNKS OF ICE INCHES LONG.

#### Pierce Hailstorm on the Eastern Slope of the Rockies.

Denver, Col., Aug. 7.—Details of the storm which prevailed along the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains in Colorado and Southern Wyoming show it to have been much more severe than at first reported. In the neighborhood of Greeley and Eaton, in the northern part of Colorado, chunks of ice, measuring in some instances ten inches in length, fell. Sheep were struck dead. Farm houses and barns were wrecked and crops ruined. Near Greeley a man was rendered unconscious by the hail. The damage in and around Lafayette is estimated at \$200,000.

### MR. ALLEN'S CONFESSION.

#### Stole Eighty Thousand Dollars From New England Ministers.

Boston, Aug. 8.—In a letter written last Tuesday from Montreal to the pastor of his church in East Boston, Willard S. Allen, Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, confessed that he was a defaulter to the amount of more than \$80,000 of the society's funds. Mr. Allen has been Treasurer of the society for twelve years, and Clerk of the East Boston District Court twenty-nine years, and for sixteen years was a prominent member of the School Committee of Boston.

He left home about a week ago without announcing his destination, and the first heard from him was the letter to the East Boston clergyman. Mr. Allen said he had lost the money in speculation. He requests the minister to notify the members of the Allen family and the officers of the society of his confession.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Five Chinese reformers have been arrested at Pekin.

The Irish land bill passed the committee stage in the House of Lords.

A Hull, Que., physician was fined \$25 for practising in Ontario.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier has given notice of morning sittings of the House of Commons, beginning next week.

A new steamboat company is being organized at Hamilton to put on a boat between Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. William Strickland was struck by a falling chimney at a fire that destroyed Mr. Vasey's house at Southampton, and very seriously injured.

Walter E. Spera, who was acting as agent at Paris, Ont., for the Robert Hay Company, Toronto, was sent for trial by Police Magistrate Jells of Hamilton on a charge of stealing \$75 from his employer.

Five reformers were arrested in Pekin, one being the brother of the Viceroy of Wuchang. Police have been stationed at all the gates to prevent men suspected to be reformers from leaving the city.

A New York despatch says that Miss Blanche Walsh, the actress, is now a woman. Justice Dugro, in the Supreme Court, has signed the final decree of divorce in her favor, in her suit against Alfred Hickman, the English actor, to whom she was married at the Little Church Around the Corner in May, 1896.

Whitaker Wright, the arrested promoter and director of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, was released from Bristol Jail, satisfactory sureties for his \$50,000 bail having been furnished, and he has joined his family at Witney, Oxfordshire.

It is reported that J. J. Hill contemplates building railways in China.

City Engineer Rust says it will cost Toronto from four to six million dollars to develop its own electrical energy.

### \$20,000 DAMAGES.

#### CYCLONE IN PLYMPTON AND WARWICK.

#### List of the Principal Sufferers—James Hubbard's Heavy Loss—Hail in Niagara District Destroys Fruit.

Forest, Aug. 8.—The damage done by Thursday's cyclone in this locality is much greater than at first estimated, the total loss being over \$20,000, about twelve thousand dollars in Plympton and eight thousand in Warwick. The storm came off Lake Huron in the shape of a funnel-shaped cloud and waterspout of a dark green color, and travelled at tremendous speed. It struck near the shore in Plympton and crossed the north-eastern corner of that township, then across the north end of Warwick, devastating a stretch of prosperous farm land, a mile wide and ten miles long, its whole course being marked with damage to buildings, crops, fences and trees. The greater part of the damage was done by the terrific hail which accompanied the wind and battered the crops into the ground. Fortunately the wheat and barley crops are harvested, but oats, corn, clover and fruit all suffered severely. Hundreds of acres of crops just ready for cutting were totally destroyed by wind and hail, the straw being actually pounded into the ground. Corn and seed clover fared almost as badly. Thousands of bushels of apples, plums and peaches were stripped from the trees, and in many places the trees were uprooted. Some twenty barns were unroofed, scores of windmills broken down, and hundreds of panes of glass shattered. The heaviest individual sufferer is James Hubbard, an extensive farmer in Plympton, whose loss is two thousand dollars. The roof was blown off his house, nearly all the windows were smashed, of his three barns one was totally unroofed and the others partly so; all his oats, corn and fruit were utterly ruined, and most of his poultry killed by the hail. Horses attached to reapers and wagons, maddened by the hail stones, ran away, and cattle were driven wild. A quantity of fish, including several sturgeon, were carried some distance inland by the waterspout off the lake. The principal losses sustained in Plympton are: James Hubbard, \$2,000; George Beattie, \$500; John Stonehouse, \$800; Jas. Clark, \$700; Wm. Hill, \$700; Eli Carns, \$600; Amos Bannister, \$600; Thomas Gammon, \$600; Leslie Hilt, \$500; J. Hubbard, \$500; Earl Bannister, \$300; W. S. Adler, \$300; Henry Hare, \$300; John Love, \$300; W. Anderson, \$200; Mrs. P. Hubbard, \$200; Jas. Bannister, \$200; John Perkins, \$200; James Irwin, \$150; David Dunham, \$150; John Doyle, \$400, and many others for smaller amounts.

In Warwick the losses are both heavy and numerous. Among them are Frank Jenkins, \$1,000; Albert Melton, \$600; Wallace Melton, \$500; Aaron Smith, W. Grout, Wm. Burnham, Mrs. Tomlin, Alex. Campbell, Mrs. Brooks, George Daly, Ed. White, James King, Ambrose Logan, Wm. Knapp, Amasa Weaver, George Harwood, John Kernahan, David Kernahan, Sam Farrell, Robert Campbell, and others each from \$100 to \$600, making the total in both townships about twenty thousand dollars. Had the storm been half a mile further north, it would have swept the town of Forest with disastrous results. As it was the fact that no lives were lost is remarkable.

**Big Hailstones Damaged Fruit.**

St. Catharines, Aug. 8.—The heavy rain and hail storm which passed over the Niagara district Thursday afternoon did a great amount of damage to the fruit crop. Growers coming into the city yesterday from along the lake shore report the storm as being very violent, hailstones as large as walnuts falling, which in many cases practically ruined the fruit crop. Further inland the storm was not so severe and comparatively little damage was done.

**The Second Victim.**

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—J. S. Valiquette, one of the men injured in the accident at Deschene, succumbed to his injuries at an early hour yesterday. Dr. Dewar, who had attended the deceased, gave evidence to the effect that the patient had the bones of the upper part of the back broken, causing pressure upon the spinal cord, and consequent paralysis of all parts of the body below the point of fracture. The right leg was also broken below the knee, and the left wrist fractured. Deceased had several scalp wounds, and a probable fracture at the base of the skull. The investigation will be resumed on Monday evening.

**DEATH OF JOHN ABELL.**

Well-known Manufacturer Passed Away Last Night.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Mr. John Abell, the well-known manufacturer, died at 9 o'clock last night at his residence, 5 Madison avenue. Mr. Abell was 81 years of age at the time of his death, and had been ill for several years. He was the founder of the Abell Engine Works, which some time ago was taken over by the American Abell Engine & Thresher Company. His brother, Henry Abell, is the present Assistant Manager of the company. Mr. Abell was born in September, 1822, at Charlton Kings, England, and leaves a widow. The funeral, which will be private, will take place to Woodbridge, where Mr. Abell formerly resided.

### BIG DELEGATION

The I. O. O. F. delegates to the Grand Lodge will leave on Monday for Hamilton. They are Thos. Smith, Wm. Terry and Chas. Vanetten, representing Chatham Lodge No. 29; J. Taylor and S. A. McCormack, Western City Lodge, No. 93; Bert Jones and A. White from Chatham Encampment, No. 10; Mrs. Rich. Pritchard, from the Daughters of Rebecca, and A. E. Johnson, Tilbury, Rich. Pritchard and S. A. McCormack from the Hebdomade Sanatorium, No. 7. Mrs. Dodson, Past Grand Master O. L. Lewis and Past Chief Patriarch W. Potter will also be present at the Grand Lodge meeting.

### NEW BUILDING

#### Public Library Board Holds Its First Meeting in the New Building.

The first meeting of the Library Board to be held in the new building at the corner of Queen and Cross sts., occurred yesterday afternoon. There were present Chairman Dr. Charteris and Messrs. J. U. Thilodeau, S. M. Smith, Fred. Stone, J. W. Humphrey and Secretary I. L. Davis.

It was decided not to issue any more books after to-night, until the new building is formally opened.

All books are to be called in next week and the moving of the books into their new home will begin week after next.

The patrons of the reading room will not be molested during the moving but will have usual privileges.

The members of the Board seemed very much pleased with the progress of the work at the library. The linoleum is being put down in all the rooms.

The new stacks for the books were shipped from Ottawa yesterday and should be ready to be placed on Monday. The contractors for the building will turn it over to the Board in a few days.

### FIRST NEW WHEAT

Toronto Junction, Aug. 7.—(Special.)—The first new wheat of the season has been brought by Mr. Jos. Smith for Arch. Campbell, M.P., of the Queen City Mills. It was brought in by Mr. George Agos of Etobicoke, and is a fair sample. The price paid was 75 cents.

Now, if Mr. Campbell had peasured this Great Home Journal, of two weeks ago to-day, he would have known that new wheat was brought into Chatham on Saturday, July 25 for the Canada Flour mills.

### CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Aunt and Three Nephews in Jail at Cornwall.

Cornwall, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Sydney Gallinger of Newington, and her three nephews, Thos., Cory and Percy St. Pierre, from near Aultsville, were incarcerated in Cornwall jail to await trial for an attempt to burn the residence of Mrs. Algire, a neighbor of Mrs. Gallinger. The boys broke into Mrs. Algire's house, smashed the furniture, and set fire to the place. This, they claim, they did at the instigation of their aunt, Mrs. Gallinger. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done. The boys were arrested, and confessed their crime, implicating Mrs. Gallinger. By Magistrates James Martin and George F. Jardine, the quartette were sent to Cornwall to await trial.

President VanVlack, of the Dominion Paving Co., has signed the contract for the Wellington and Third street vitrified brick pavement.

## 20 Per Cent. DISCOUNT

If you contemplate travelling and need a good serviceable trunk. Take advantage of our 20 per cent. discount sale.

All trunks now in stock are offered at a big cut price to clear them out as we do not intend to handle any more after those we have are sold.

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Pickles, mixed, 10 cts. per bottle.  
1 lb. can Sunlight Baking Powder 10 cts.  
Lemon Biscuits, 9 cts. per lb.  
6 cans Sardines, 25 cents.  
Rubbers for fruit jars, 5 cts. per dozen.  
Fine Flavored Japan Tea, 25c per pound.  
Fresh ground coffee, 15 cts. per lb.

## Crockery.

A quantity of pretty glass water sets, will be sold at a bargain.  
China, lots of it, new goods at cut prices.  
Dinner, Tea and Chamber Sets, at prices that make people look pleased to hand over the money for them.

**John McConnell,**

Park St. East, Phone 190.

### CANADIAN CABLE SERVICE.

#### Grant Approved in the Commons—The War Medals.

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—The House of Commons to-day adopted a resolution to aid a purely Canadian cable news service for the purpose of securing the transmission of news from Great Britain free from the suspicion of color which it is apt to receive in passing through American channels. Several Government measures were advanced a stage, and a large amount of supply was voted. Mr. E. F. Clarke brought up the claims of members of the Canadian contingents to South Africa to the King's medal, and Sir Frederick Borden at a later stage of the sitting made a statement showing that the regulations which apply to Canadians are identical with those which govern the distribution of the coveted distinction to the Imperial and all colonial troops, and further, that repeated efforts and representations had been made by his department to the War Office, but without success. Mr. Sheritt brought to the attention of the acting Minister of Railways the alleged discrimination by the G.T.R. against the new stock yards at West Toronto in favor of the city cattle market.







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V. S. C. is the best medicine we ever had in our house.—Robt. McKay, Harwich, Ont.

V. S. C. cured me although my fingers were clenched and my toes turned under my feet with rheumatism.—Mrs. J. Fathery, Forest, Ont.

Heart weakness so I dared not lie down cured by V. S. C.—Mrs. W. Burgess, Dresden, Ont.

V. S. C. cured my husband of chronic indigestion.

Rheumatism and catarrh of stomach cured by V. S. C.—James Ferguson, Innis, Ont.

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## THE STOREROOM.

Some of the Things This Important Apartment Should Contain.

In every house should be a storeroom which should be cool, airy and, above all, dry. Where the space can be allowed it is well to choose a fairly large room and have it fitted up with shelves, brackets and a strong, firm table, with, if possible, a drawer of generous size. In this keep two or three spoons, a knife, a large pair of scissors, a ball of string, a cheese cutter and a soap cutter. These last two are practically the same as far as make is concerned, but should naturally be kept very strictly each for its separate use.

A good set of scales should also be part of the storeroom outfit, as should a slate, with pencil attached, for any stray memoranda. A generous allowance of shelves should be provided, and each shelf should be kept for its separate and special use, so that in a little time you should be able to tell blindfolded in which direction to go for sugar, jam and starch.

Either tightly closing tins or large earthenware crocks should be used for cereals, currants and raisins. The lids should be kept tightly closed, as insects are very destructive to cereals especially. Garlic and strong smelling articles should be kept in tight fitting tins and as far away as possible from anything likely to be affected by the odor.

Lastly, to insure comfort, a corner of the storeroom should be devoted to household stores of various kinds, such as writing, blotting, packing, brown and other kind of paper; a ball each of fine and coarse string, a small tool chest, with a glue pot and a bottle of either cement or glue, and last, but by no means least, a small medicine chest, for where there are children especially, one never knows when a question of minutes may not make the difference between life and death.

**An Odd Pincushion.**  
 There is an odd design for a paper pincushion which is given in the Ladies' Home Journal. The pincushion is easy to put together and is quite ornamental in appearance. To make it you paste four ruffles of paper, fringed



A PAPER PINCUSHION.

and gathered, on a circle of cardboard. For the top fasten a small stick in a piece of cardboard and arrange cotton around it in the shape of a bell. Cover this with fine net over crumpled paper and paste it to the foundation. The ribbon trimming completes a pretty pincushion.

**New Idea in Servant Problem.**  
 Some enterprising Americans, now resident in London, have hit on a new idea looking to the solution of the domestic servant problem. In an apartment house recently erected according to their design there are suits of rooms for the exclusive use of the servants, where they may retire for recreation or in which they may receive friends. These rooms, which are described as being bright, cheerful and well furnished, consist of bedrooms, a bathroom, a kitchen, a reception room and a library in which current literature abounds. This surprising effort to secure the contentment of the "help" and thus to obviate too frequent applications for evening out, as well as the constant recurrence of that horror known as "giving notice," is being viewed with much curiosity and interest by Londoners.

**Cure For Nail Biting.**  
 The annoying habit of nail biting, common among children, is curable in its earlier stages without resorting to the tick of rubbing the finger tips with little stiffs. Manicure the child's nails carefully and see that there are no hangnails. Cut rather deeply into the corners and file the nails short. Children often bite their nails because they are not quite comfortable. A ragged edge of one nail is bitten to make it smooth, and the foundation of the habit is laid. If the little fingers were cared for regularly from babyhood few children would adopt the disagreeable practice.

**A Dish For an Invalid.**  
 Take the white part of the breast and wings, freed from skin, of a boiled chicken and pound in a mortar with an equal quantity of stale bread. Flavor with a little lemon peel, a pinch of nutmeg, salt and pepper. Add enough of the water in which the chicken has been boiled to make the mixture of the consistency of cream. Boil for ten minutes, stirring well all the time. This is a useful invalid dish, as it can be drunk and affords a large amount of nutriment.

**To Mend a Leaky Boiler.**  
 If on washing day morning your laundry, with doleful looks, tells you that the boiler filled with clothes has sprung a leak do not despair. Push the clothes away from the side of the boiler and drop in a handful of corn meal. This will settle at the bottom of the boiler, will soon swell, filling the leak entirely, and the meal cannot harm the clothes. The effect is equally good if your pot with a boiled dinner or ham leaks while in use.

## We Know What

Is going to happen to the little boy who is stuffing himself with green apples. A grown man couldn't be induced to try that experiment; and yet the grown man will overload himself with indigestible food for which he will pay a greater penalty than colic. It is this careless and thoughtless eating which is the beginning of stomach trouble and all its painful consequences.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other forms of "stomach trouble." It restores the weak and run-down man or woman to sound health.

Some time has elapsed since I have written you in regard to the treatment I have been taking under your instructions, says Mr. E. F. Cugmarsh, of Minneapolis, Minn. "When first I commenced taking your remedies I was under treatment of a well-known specialist in this city (and had been for four months), for catarrh, and especially stomach trouble, and I was rapidly getting worse. Got so bad that I could not eat anything that did not distress me terribly, and I was obliged to quit taking the doctor's treatment entirely. I was greatly reduced in flesh. As a last resort I wrote to you and stated my case, and after receiving your instructions I followed them closely. After taking a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one of his Pleasant Pellets, I commenced to improve, and decided to continue the medicines and observe your instructions regarding hygienic treatment. It is now nearly six months since I commenced your treatment, and I can say that I am well and never feel better in my life. I am very grateful to you for what your medicine has done for me."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.



OUR FREIGHT CARS.

Evolution Is at Work Perfecting Them Just as With Other Things.

The many improvements in freight-car construction in late years have mainly tended to increase the carrying capacity of the car, rather, the carrying capacity has been arbitrarily increased, and the details of its construction necessarily strengthened or redesigned to meet the more severe conditions of service brought about by the heavy car and the long trains now hauled. About six years ago the first cars of 100,000 pounds capacity were put out in regular service, and since that time they have proved their economy over the smaller car. On many roads the tendency is to bring all of their equipment up to something like this capacity. This increase of capacity, first from 40,000 to 60,000 pounds, and then to 80,000 and 90,000, and finally to the 100,000 pound car, has been made both for economical reasons and because of the demands of the traffic department. Shippers have insisted on consigning their goods in large lots, and the traffic department, in order to retain the trade, has, in turn, demanded cars big enough and strong enough to carry the increased loads.

The tremendous increase in traffic within late years over the coal and ore carrying roads to and from the iron districts has brought about an effort to decrease the cost of transportation to the lowest possible figure, and car-loads and train-loads have been increased, until now the carrying capacity of the cars is severely taxed. The cars made up in the train are computed as closely as possible to the load which the engine can just start. The high capacity car is giving satisfactory service wherever used, and the tendency seems to be to use it in every class of service to the exclusion of smaller capacity cars which cannot carry the same revenue load.

Wooden bolsters, both body and truck, have almost entirely disappeared, and built-up iron or steel, or one-piece cast steel bolsters have taken their place. Many patented types, using structural shapes, either trussed or not, have been put upon the market, and the variety in cast steel designs is equally great. The pressed steel bolster has not been altogether a success because much trouble has been experienced by their sagging down at the centre plate and causing the side bearings to carry the load.

The limit of capacity has been reached for the present with the 100,000 pound car. Before it can be increased to any amount above that figure, most of the details of car construction must be radically changed from present practice. The same type of draft gear, of wheels and trucks, of bearings and underframes, as used under the 30,000 pound car, strengthened from time to time to start the additional burdens put upon them as the capacity has been gradually increased, cannot be made to serve under cars carrying four or five times that load. Future progress in car construction will be along the lines of perfecting the detail parts so that each is as strong as the rest, and the combination of the whole equal to any demand for higher capacities within the limits of economical operation in trains.

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## SAFETY OF THE AUTO.

Statistics Showing Accidents Resulting in Death on Other Conveyances.

In the forthcoming issue of the Automobile Club Journal appear some important statistics of fatalities caused by motor cars and other vehicles. They are drawn from the official figures of the annual reports of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolitan, and cover an area of 688 square miles, from Colney Heath, in Hertfordshire, to Tadworth Heath, in Surrey, and from Lark Hall, in Essex, to Staines Moor, in Middlesex, the most congested and densely populated part of the United Kingdom. The figures cover the years from 1896, when the motor car was legal, to 1907, and on the strength of them the leading article in the Automobile Club Journal is headed "The Safest Vehicle on the Public Roads."

The Journal says: "It will be seen from these figures that a very common impression that motor cars are responsible for a large number of fatal accidents is totally unsupported. Since the act of 1896 legalized the use of light locomotives upon the highway, the average number of persons killed annually in the streets of the metropolis by light locomotives is less than one."

The slow-going vehicles are responsible for more fatal accidents than the quick traveling ones. The following figures speak for themselves:

Killed annually by vehicles in London:

By vans	70
By carts, wagons, and drays	43
By cabs	19
By omnibuses	17
By private carriages	16
By Cycles	4
By light locomotives	1

"Making every allowance for the fact that the number of motor cars is still limited as compared with horse-drawn vehicles, it is still clear that autotrans are among the safest vehicles in use in London, and that the popular opinion as to the number of persons killed by them is totally unsupported by the facts."

The real fact is that control, and not speed, is the measure of safety. Motor cars and bicycles being the most under control are the safest vehicles on the streets, while the brakeless, slow-going, clumsy vans, drays, and wagons are the most dangerous. —London Telegraph.

## River Question in Australia.

Notwithstanding all the tactless assaults on the Federation and the parochial attitude adopted toward national obligations at the recent Premiers' conference, writes our Melbourne correspondent, the Premiers have made a tremendous stride toward the settlement of the rivers question.

They have secured a five years' truce between the three States of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia, which are vitally interested in the waters of the Murray, by means of an agreement which, if ratified by the three Parliaments, will enable the States to carry through important water conservation works.

Taking the second and clearer step first, it is a subject of intense satisfaction to Australians that conflict over riparian rights has been avoided. As the Nile is to Egypt, so is the Murray to great areas in New South Wales and Victoria.

For prosperity to reach those areas irrigation and the conservation of flood waters are a sine qua non. South Australia has fought the schemes of her neighbor because she feared that the flow of water, when the Murray reached her territory, would be so low as to impede navigation.

The agreement guarantees South Australia a flow of 387,000 cubic feet per minute, provides a commission to administer the schemes of the other States, and limits the diversions of water during the seven months, July to January inclusive, to 293,000 cubic feet per minute on the part of New South Wales, and 147,000 per minute on the part of Victoria, with lesser quantities during the rest of the year.

The making of the agreement has been received with acclamation throughout the Commonwealth. Nothing short of a cataclysmic disturbance, or another drought can hinder the continuance of the agreement for a decade or more after 1908.—London Chronicle.

## William Ernest Henley.

The death of William Ernest Henley will probably mark the climax of that literary movement whose note has been the exaltation of the human will, says The Toronto News. The Titan, Prometheus, was Mr. Henley's hero, "indomitable" was his favorite encomium. He it was who expounded Stevenson's life to us until he made it a force even greater than his literature. Except George Meredith, no poet has so resolutely kept before us the old idea of human excellence. Mr. Henley showed us fate playing fast and loose with the life of man; Mr. Henley showed us the soul of man laughing at fate.

It was the only possible creed for a man who passionately loved life and who in the limitations of the body was withheld from almost all that he loved. It placed him at the head of the literature of force that marked the coming in of this century. But it is not a complete creed. The Platonic philosophy held within itself the germs not only of Stoicism, but of Epicureanism, from which latter, by the way, in the realm of poetry, Mr. Henley did much to deliver us. And neither of these systems takes account of factors which came into the world's philosophy in Judea and Galilee, and which cannot now be disregarded even in literature.

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The Brilliant But soon career of the famous writer.

Richard Brinsley Butler Sheridan, a younger son, was born in Dublin Oct. 30, 1751. At the age of eight he was set down as "a most impetuous dancer." At Harrow he was the most popular of the boys; while his masters mourned over him, they used him for his liveliness. At eighteen he left school, but had lessons at home in Latin and mathematics. His father taught him English grammar and oratory, and he learnt fencing and riding. At Bath he fell in love with Eliza, daughter of Thomas Linley, an English musician of high note. She was engaged at sixteen to an old gentleman of fortune, who released her, at her own wish, and married her when she was only sixteen. Sheridan eloped with Miss Linley. Later he went to London to study law in the Middle Temple. Miss Linley was then singing in oratorios at Covent Garden, and her husband is said to have personated the hackney coachman and driven her home. The opposition of Mr. Linley was at length overcome, and on April 13, 1773, the marriage was repeated by license, with consent of friends. While living in Orchard street, Portman-square, Sheridan finished the earliest of his comedies, The Rivals. It was produced at Covent Garden, Jan. 17, 1775. The Deanna, with music arranged and composed by Thomas Linley, followed on Nov. 21, and its immediate success caused it to be acted twenty-five nights, the new dramatist being master of the hour. Garrick, then sixty years old, was preparing to retire, and Sheridan paid him £10,000 for two-fourteenths—his share in Drury Lane. Linley paid a life sum for another two-fourteenths. The young manager was in no hurry with a new piece. The School for Scandal not being produced till May 18, 1777. Its success was so great that the treasurer of the theatre said two years afterwards it "damped the new pieces."

Within three years Sheridan turned from the stage to Parliament, being returned member for Stafford. One oration of his, delivered during the impeachment of Warren Hastings, excited unparalleled enthusiasm, Pitt declaring it to have surpassed all the eloquence of ancient and modern times. As an influential politician, a successful theatrical manager, and a boon companion of the Prince of Wales, Sheridan's star seemed in the ascendant, but his brightness lasted only for a few years. The death of his first wife, the misfortunes attendant on a second marriage, the fall of his Ministerial friends, and finally the burning of Drury Lane led to financial ruin. From this he never recovered, and with the failure in possession of his furniture and effects, poor Sheridan died in misery on July 7, 1816. A magnificent funeral in Westminster Abbey, with some of the highest in the land for mourners, heightened the tragic contrasts of this brilliant Irishman's unhappy life.

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**GIRLS WANTED—For dining room at Hotel Garner.**

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**WANTED—Experienced farm hand to hire by the month. Highest wages paid. Apply to Geo. Davidson, lot 19, concession 7, Raleigh, four miles from Chatham.**

**TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 8, Raleigh, (lady or gentleman), duties to commence Sept. 1st. Applications will be received until August 15. George Bennett, Charing Cross.**

**GIRLS WANTED—For Biscuit Department, wages first month \$4.00 per week, second month, \$5.00 per week, further advances on piece work. Will furnish addresses of first-class boarding houses; board, \$2.50 per week. Apply to The McCormick Mfg. Co., London.**

**TEACHER WANTED—For school section No. 13, Harwich, male or female teacher, holding a legal certificate, salary three hundred dollars per annum; duties to begin the 17th day of August next. Apply to the trustees or P. B. Patterson, secretary, address Rouleau P. O., Ont.**

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**FOR SALE—Gas Engines—two seven horse power. Apply at The Planet Office.**

**HOUSE FOR SALE—On Grant street. For particulars, apply to Thomas Scullard, or at this office.**

**LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria avenue. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, room 5, Victoria Block.**

**HOUSES FOR SALE—Three houses on Grant St., and house and lot on Victoria Ave. For particulars, apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block, or at this office.**

**FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT—150 acres, lot 8, concession 1, Chatham Township, two and a half miles from Chatham; brick house, good stables; on bank of Thames. For full particulars apply on the premises or address Sydney Knapp, Chatham P. O.**

**THREE FARMS FOR SALE—I have just three farms left for sale. One four miles from Chatham; good soil, good water, good neighborhood, good bargain. One, known as Gonyou farm, one mile from Wallaceburg, extra land. One on lake shore opposite Oustry Post Office, both bargains. Call and see me. S. Barfoot. 4sd4w**

**FOR SALE OR TO RENT—100 acres of choice land in the Township of Chatham, seven miles from Chatham, half mile from Eberts, near church and school, and good market for produce; good frame house and barn and stables; and plenty of good water. For full particulars apply on the premises, lot 13, Con. 5, or address John L. Holwell, Eberts; or John Holwell, Grant St., Chatham. 2wd4w**

**FOR SALE—Very desirable residence, west side Victoria Avenue, corner of Forest street and Victoria Avenue. Well built two story and a half, frame with brick foundation; contains 10 rooms, clothes closet, bath room, linen closet and lavatory, and all modern conveniences, also green house and sheds. Size of lot 100 feet on Victoria Ave. and 122 feet on Forest St.**

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## TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., August the 14th, 1908, for gutting a steam heating system in Harrison Hall in the City of Chatham. Parties tendering must submit plans and specifications. No tender necessarily accepted. Dated at Chatham, Aug. 3, 1908.

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### CIVIC HOLIDAY

Monday being Chatham's civic holiday no issue of The Planet will be turned out on that day.

### THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bugle band Port Huron excursion Monday.

Dr. J. B. Merrick, of Bothwell, is a Chatham visitor to-day.

See The 2 T's window for the new fall styles of Haves Hats.

City Engineer Jones took the levels for the Queen st. pavement to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Campbell, of Stewart, are guests in the city to-day.

The meteor, seen at Erieau last night, was also seen by quite a number in Chatham.

The Bugle Band will meet in the drill shed Monday morning at 7.45 sharp.

Something very new in neckwear for Civic Holiday. See window of The 2 T's.

The Dominion Paving Co. began work on the Wellington street pavement to-day.

A fat man's race is being arranged for the big picnic at St. Peter's church Dover township. Mr. White will be there.

The property committee of the City Council didn't meet yesterday. All meeting has been arranged for Tuesday next.

The City Council met at Harrison Hall to-day at noon, and attended the funeral of the late Mrs. G. G. Taylor, in a body.

Everybody should attend the Bugle Band excursion to Port Huron Monday morning. Train leaves C. P. R. depot at 8.30 sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walters, of Cadillac, Mich., have returned home, after a three weeks' visit with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougall and Mr. and Mrs. McLean, of Lorraine, Ohio, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, of this city, returned home yesterday.

Walking Stick Lost—Malacca walking stick, buckhorn handle, silver band at top, with W on it. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Post Office, Chatham. S. Barfoot, Ltd.

Manager F. H. Brisco has put the booking for the local house in the hands of the New York Booking Exchange. This exchange books for over 500 theatres in the United States and Canada.

Neil Ruthven, the insurance man, thinks he can beat John White at foot racing. Mr. Ruthven has somewhat of a record himself as a sprinter. Owing to the inequality in weight, the manager of the Northern Life is willing to carry the difference in lead. He understands that Mr. White is undergoing a hard training course, but he won't ask for a handicap on those grounds.

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## EXAM. RESULTS FOR PAST YEAR

Collegiate Institute Pupils did Fine Work In Past Scholastic Year

The Standing of Pupils Taken From Five Examinations During the Year.

We publish below the relative standing of the pupils of the C. C. I. during the scholastic year 1902-3, based on the results of the five bi-monthly written examinations held in October, December, February, April and June. The figure following each name is the average percentage gained at any of these examinations as were attended by the pupil. Sixty per cent. or over is considered an honor standing; below fifty per cent. indicates weakness. It is interesting to note how keen the competition has been for first place in all the forms except 1 B, 3 B and 3 C. It will be difficult to award the Edward Jordan medal in the commercial form.

#### FORM 4.

G. B. McQuarrie, 83; L. Richardson, 82; G. B. Coutts, 78; R. Park, 65; R. M. Campbell, 64; F. C. White, 58; Annie Hutchinson (languages and science only) 65.

#### FORM 3B.

H. C. Hall, 78; Hattie Hutchinson, 72; Maggie Lapp, 71; Susie Hutchinson, 68; Eva Webster, 66; J. A. Langan, 64; H. M. Cockfield, 58; J. A. Langan, 57; J. A. Langan, 56; G. Park and J. Waddell, 62; Edna Stripp and Evelyn VonGuten, 61; Jessie Patterson, 60; W. J. Williston, 58; J. Warnock, Mary Deacon, Vida Adams, Lena Bullis, Eric Quakenbush, 57; W. D. Ferguson and N. George, 56; Bertha Burton and S. Forbes, 55; C. Little, 54; Iva Smith, 52; Charlotte Hoig, 51; John Harrington, 48; Annie Denholme, 45; Lottie Graham and Ada Arnold, 43.

#### FORM 3A.

Allan Fletcher, 73; H. Rolstone, 72; R. Mills, 71; E. McQuarrie, 68; R. Baker and L. Miller, 65; Irene Patterson, 63; Thibodeau, John Fletcher and Clara Ross, 63; W. Burgess and W. Houston, 62; Olive Fletcher, 60; O. Watson and Laura Reynolds, 58; Noble Gardiner, 57; J. Laporte and G. Shreeve, 56; J. A. Langan and May Beattie, 55; Flossie Smith and B. Martin, 54; H. Williston, 53; G. Cromwell, 51; E. Trotter, W. Shreeve, Sara Shaw and Bella Holmes, 50; Grace Paupet, 48; R. Thomson, 47; Vida Dawson and Annie McKinnon, 46; Annie Campbell, Edna Carscallen and Ada McNaughton, 45; P. Parrott, 42; Bernice Parker, 40; Morley Williamson, 36.

#### FORM 2B.

Mabel Sandison and Margaret Hutchinson, 81; Florence Dunlop, 77; B. Bedford, 76; H. White, 69; Mabel McNaughton, 68; Annie White, 66; C. Holmes and Edith Johnston, 62; Alex. Illman, 61; C. Gamme, F. Jordan and Gene Shaw, 59; C. Shilling and Lena McKie, 58; J. Biggart and M. Beebe, 55; E. May, 54; Angus and R. Mounter, 50; R. Parrott, 49; H. McDonald and Ella Abraham, 48; Laura Creech, 47; Flora McNaughton, 46; H. B. Liddy, E. Morton and Lizzie Forbes, 43; S. Turner, 42; Abbie Davies and C. Sutor 41; Bertha, 40; E. May, 39; Kathleen Hennessey, 38; Ella Wenz, 37; S. Martin, 36; Roslyn McLean (partial work), 37.

#### FORM 2A (COMMERCIAL).

Annie Clements, Mabel Stevens and Belle Wilson, 79; Kate Ferguson, 78; Mary Masters, 76; Bessie Daniels, 73; W. Craddock, 72; M. Burrie, 71; Mary Shackleton and Lily McCorrie, 68; W. May, 67; F. Ward and Connie Stringer, 65; Irene Mount, 64; S. Burns, 63; Laura Adams and Aileen McLean, 62; Marion Gemmill, Queenie Taylor and Ethel Walsh, 61; R. Kerby, F. Thomas and Florence Thomson, 60; M. Beattie, 59; Beatrice Rodd, 58; Flossie Edmondson, 57; Ray Peck, 57; Ethel Clements, 56; Irene Edmondson and A. Martin, 54; W. C. Powell, R. Tobey and Ella Purdie, 53; M. Bogart and R. Robertson, 52; Ruby Duff, 51; Elsie Stringer, 50; Edith Martin, 49; F. Dennis, 47; Clea Primeau, 40; Geo. Holmes, 37.

#### FORM 1B.

R. Fraser, 88; Minnie Singer, 79; Vera Bentley, 77; R. Ham, 72; Gerrie Thomas, 71; Edith Merritt, F. Munro and A. Barton, 69; F. John, Hazel James and Adele Sandison, 67; Myrtle Stewart, 66; Mima George, 64; Ethel Leak, May Ryan and Erva Thomson, 63; R. Higley and Pearl Cornet, 61; Geo. Stirling, Alex. Burr and Candace Waite, 60; S. Holmes, Gladys Barfoot, A. Noah and Norine Hall, 59; Mary Wood, 58; O. Goudreau and Mary Kerr, 57; V. Bosworth, 56; H. Campbell, 55; R. Smith, Kathleen Mount and Victoria Glasford, 54; A. Kelly, 53; W. Harrington, 52; F. Bonnell, 52; I. Moore, 50; Muriel Hoig, 49; Lorlay Deane, 47; S. Taylor, 39; J. Cunningham and N. Sparks, 36; D. Kolage, 33.

#### FORM 1A.

Lena Lynn and Beulah Henry, 66; May Johns, 65; Florence Kontze, 64; Olive Kendall, 62; Marguerite Ardagh and Florence Martin, 56; T. McKie, Beatrice VonGuten and Beatrice Smith, 55; G. McKinnell, Ethel Martin, S. Russell and Eva Wilson, 54; Nora Tilson and Grace Richardson, 53; Lottie Smith, 51; Tena Harper, Ila Stephens, Ethel Fraser and Georgina Eastlake, 50; Fred Jordan, and N. Pearson, 49; Jessie Reeves, 47; Clara Burr, Gerrie Potter, Lily Thompson and Maude Darling, 46; B. Dyer, J. Park and E. McDonald, 45; Nellie Carswell, 44; W. S. Campbell, 43; Minnie Cumming, Ada Hewson and Malinda Palmer, 42; G. Terry, 41; H. Cartier and E. Downey, 40; E. Pleasance, 38; B. Reid, 36; Belle Wilson, 34.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Toronto, August 8, 2 p. m.—The Canada's cup defender Strathcona, won the first race of the international yachting series this afternoon, beating the Yankee challenger Irondequoit by the narrow margin of 30 seconds. The race was intensely exciting throughout.

The Canadian boat was sailed by Commodore Aemelinus Jarvis, of Toronto, and the American boat by Capt. Barr, nephew of the skipper of the Reliance.

The series consists in the best three in five races.

### BUGLE BAND OUTING

The Bugle Band of the 24th Regiment holds an excursion to Port Huron on Monday next, Chatham's civic holiday, and the boys of the band are working hard to make the project a success. The bugle band is a credit to not only the regiment but to the Maple City. The excursion Monday is a good one and a pleasant day's outing is anticipated. Besides the trip to Port Huron, the excursionists will be given a five hours' trip on the beautiful River St. Clair. No one should miss this excursion.

### THE MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat is Lower—The Live Stock and Cheese Markets.

Friday Evening, Aug. 7.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Only 200 bushels of grain were at St. Lawrence Market this morning.

Cats—Two hundred bushels sold at 35c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Trade continues quiet, and quotations are unchanged at \$2 to \$2.50 per cwt for choice light-weight butchers hogs.

Hay—About 20 loads were on the market. Two loads of timothy at \$12 per ton, and new sold at \$8 to \$9.

Straw—One load sold at \$3 per ton.

Cheese Markets.

Napawan, Aug. 7.—Total cheese boarded to-day, 1,827 white and 695 colored. Sales—1,125 white and 666 colored at \$4.00.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board to-day 1,580 boxes of cheese were boarded; 114 colored and 1,466 white. The price paid was 54c for both white and colored.

Perth, Aug. 7.—There were 2,580 boxes of cheese brought into the Perth cheese market to-day; 2,285 white and 295 colored; all sold; ruling price, \$4.00 to \$4.10.

South Finch, Aug. 7.—The regular meeting of the Finch Cheese Board was held this evening. Number of cheese boarded, 1,700 boxes, half white and balance colored. Price offered on board, 54c, and few lots sold.

Listowel, Aug. 7.—There was no cheese listed at the Listowel Cheese Fair to-day. All cheese sold.

Vankleek Hill, Aug. 6.—There were 1,007 white and 32 boxes colored cheese boarded and sold here to-day. All white sold at \$4.00, and colored at \$3.90.

Barham, Aug. 7.—Fourteen factories offered 215 boxes of white cheese and 60 boxes butter. Sold at the following prices: White cheese, \$1.40; colored cheese, \$1.35; butter, \$1.00.

Kemptville, Aug. 7.—Offering of 80 white and 1,871 colored. All sold at \$4.00.

Toronto Live Stock.

As has become usual on Fridays, today's trade at the Western Cattle Market was rather quiet, owing to the light receipts of all kinds of cattle.

The run of sheep was heavy, and prices for lambs low. While prices are unchanged, the total receipts of all kinds amounted to 11 cars, and included 54 cat-100 sheep and lambs, 1,070 hogs and 24 calves.

Report Cattle—There were very few cattle offered, and most of them were of the poorer class. The best on the market sold at \$5 per cwt, but there is no doubt that if good export heifer calves were brought in as high as \$5.50, and extra choice are quoted at a range of \$5 to \$5.50. The ordinary run of choice cattle were unchanged at \$4.00 to \$4.50, with others at \$4.00 to \$4.50. Cows are quoted unchanged at \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Butchers Cattle—There was a fairly good demand for butchers, but there were few cattle offered, and prices for good quality. These are the kind that are mostly in demand, and prices for picked lots are quoted well maintained at \$4.00 to \$4.50 per cwt. The latter figure is nominal in the absence of cattle of a good enough class to warrant its being paid.

The ordinary run of choice cattle offering sold at \$4.00 to \$4.50, and the fair to good at \$3.50 to \$4.00. The range of prices was unchanged at \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Stocks and Feeders—Receipts of these cattle continue light, while the demand is not active. Quotations all round are unchanged at \$2.50 to \$3.00 for feeders and \$3.00 to \$3.50 for stockers.

Milk Cows—The run was light, and the quality was about the same as yesterday's. The range of prices was about steady at \$3.00 to \$3.50 each.

Calves—Not many were offering, and trade was fairly good. Prices are unchanged at 40c to 50c per lb, and \$2 to \$3 each.

Sheep and Lambs—The run was again heavy, and trade was dull. Prices of sheep are quoted about steady, but lambs are easier at \$3 to \$3.50 each and \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt. Export sheep are quoted at \$1.50 to \$2.00, and culls run at \$1.50 to \$2 each.

**CHICAGO MARKETS.**

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker, Northwood Block, Chatham, Aug. 8, 1903.

Wheat—

Sept..... 79 1/2 80 1/2 79 1/2 80 1/2

Dec..... 80 1/2 81 1/2 80 1/2 81 1/2

May..... 82 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/2 83 1/2

Corn—

Sept..... 52 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2

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Oats—

Sept..... 34 1/2 35 1/2 34 1/2 35 1/2

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May..... 37 1/2 38 1/2 37 1/2 38 1/2

Pork—

Sept..... 1335 1337 1330 1332

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Lard—

Sept..... 795 805 795 802

Oct..... 772 775 772 772

Ribs—

Sept..... 787 792 787 790

Oct..... 775 777 775 775

Up-to-date Millinery.

C AUSTIN & CO

Fashionable Dressmaking

## Another Drop in Shirt Waists.

A big trade this week leaves us with many odd lots in Shirt Waists, and in order to make a speedy clearance we have added many of our regular lines to the special lots advertised at

**25c., 39c., 49c. and 75c.**

Come To-Night and Come Early.

....A TIMELY WORD OF....

## Hosiery and Underwear

Thousands of people need just such garments as we tell of below as promptly as they can get them to-day. It is easy to put off the buying of underwear while the weather is cool, but it is not easy always to find exactly what you want when you are in a hurry, and still save money in the buying; but this is exactly what you can do at **Austin's, Saturday.**

### Women's Stockings.

- At 12 1/2c. a pair, ladies' cotton hose, spliced heels and toes, Hermsdorf dye and full fashioned.
- At 25c. a pair, ladies' fancy open work hose, in white, pink and blue colors, this seasons fad, worth 35c. regular.
- At 50c. a pair, ladies' Egyptian lisle open work hose, in black only, Hermsdorf dyes, worth 75c. regular.
- At 69c. a pair, ladies' black silk hose, spliced heels and toes, Hermsdorf dyes, full fashioned, worth \$1.00 regular.

### Women's Underwear.

- At 15c.—Ladies' fine cotton vests, plain or ribbed, short sleeves or sleeveless low neck, excellent vest to buy at this little price.
- At 20c.—Ladies' fine cotton vests in plain or ribbed, white only, lace trim, special value.
- At 25c.—Fine lisle thread, in white, low necks, with sleeves or sleeveless, plain or fancy ribbed.

....SPECIAL SALE OF....

## Lustres for Saturday.

In order to clear up all the different lines in colored lustres we have placed them on our bargain counter for **SATURDAY ONLY** at greatly reduced prices.

Our 50 cent Lustre, in pink, blue, brown, cardinal, gray and navy, to clear on Saturday for 39 cents.

Our 25 cent Lustre in blue, pink, cardinal and cream, to clear on Saturday for 20c per yard.

Our 40 cent Lustre, in white and blue, white and black, and blue and white, to clear on Saturday for 30 cents per yard.

## CLOTHING DEP'T. JUST LISTEN.

It is astonishing how many good bargains you can hear of if you just keep your eyes on. Just such bargains we want you to observe we have in store for you. Your quickness to see a good thing will determine your success in securing it.

**Saturday Morning** we place on sale

### 100-Men's and Youths' Suits-100

Regular value at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00 for **\$4.98.** Take your choice.

On Display in East Show Window.

Every garment is made from all wool materials, nobby pattern tweeds and plain all wool serges, well made and well cut; sizes 33 to 44. **Be on hand early.**

## C. Austin & Company

The Leading and Reliable Clothiers,

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CATSUP.

Just now. This kind is made from fresh ripe tomatoes and properly seasoned. The price is almost double this amount—15c—for this grade of catsups, but we have too much of it.

Mixed Pickles, per bottle, 15c  
Mustard Pickles, per bottle, 15c  
Cucumber Pickles, per bottle, 15c  
Fine Comb Honey, 2 sections for 25c

H. MALCOLMSON

Sunburn

...Tan...

Are the chief annoyances of a summer outing. They are apt to greatly lessen the pleasures of your vacation, and a remedy that can be depended upon is worth knowing about.

**Our Almond Cream of Witch Hazel**

removes the smart of sunburn at once, prevents tan, cures prickly heat, chaps or redness of the skin. It is a cooling, soothing and healing preparation that is worth far more than it costs.

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REGULAR  
PRICES.

Rather a big reduction. Haven't the room for them. Need it for stoves and other fall goods that will soon be here. Regular prices were close. Imagine the price now. Notice our west window for bargains, or, better, step in and let us show you the goods and name the prices. We'll sell you sure.

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4 Doors East of Market



Our Necessity,  
Your Opportunity.  
The need of room for new stock makes desirable a speedy clearance of remnants of

SUMMER SUITINGS.

And as this is the dull season our tailors are not busy. To effect a rapid reduction of stock and to keep hands employed we make a sweeping reduction in prices. Suits to order for \$14.00 from any of our high grade stylish Tweeds. Only one week. Speak quickly.

MORLEY &amp; CO.,

DR. A. W. THORNTON  
DENTIST,  
has Removed to his New Office,  
Corner King and Fifth Streets,  
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.  
TELEPHONE OFFICE 104.  
RESIDENCE 285.

## PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—11 a. m.—Fresh south to west winds, a few scattered showers or thunder storms, chiefly at night, but generally fair and a little warmer. Sunday moderate to fresh west to northwesterly winds fair.

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

Thermometer, 52.  
Highest yesterday, 71.  
Lowest yesterday, 47.  
Direction of wind, southwest.

## THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bugle band Port Huron excursion Monday.

Willard McCortie has returned after visiting friends at Mull.

The concrete on the Fifth Street pavement was completed to-day.

Two millinery apprentices wanted. Apply at once, Wm. Foreman & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Con. E. Shea, and family leave on Wednesday next for New York.

A five hour sail on River St. Clair with Bugle Band excursion to Port Huron, Monday.

W. W. Scane will cruise to the Eau in his new electric vapor launch, the Christina, next week.

The employees of the C. P. R. freight offices expect to be in their splendid new offices next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morton have returned to the city after having visited on a vacation in Windsor.

Miss Agatha Bennett, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Harry Andrews, Murray street. Miss Anderson, of Detroit, is the guest of Miss Bennett.

Don't forget that you'll miss a treat if you do not take in the Bugle Band excursion to Port Huron, Monday. Train leaves C. P. R. depot at 8.30.

The little year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Fisonneault died on Thursday afternoon after a short illness. The funeral took place to-day to St. Anthony's cemetery.

The contractors for the bitulithic pavement have secured Burdock Park, on Queen St., and will use it to keep their crushed stone on, mix their cement, etc.

Rev. F. E. Mulott's subject in Victoria avenue Methodist church to-morrow morning will be "Six things that God will do for a certain man."

His evening subject will be "The greatest event in history."

Game Warden Quallins visited the Eau marishes this week. The shooting of ducks stopped during the few days he was there but began again last night. Everybody knows Quallins and they see him coming a mile.

R. A. Harrington, W. G. Turrows, Geo. Wanda and Mrs. H. A. Colville, leave for Galt on Monday, where they will attend the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Foresters as representatives of the Chatham lodges.

The Lake Erie employees excursion will go to Rond Eau on Friday, Aug. 14. A special rate of 25cts. from Chatham leaving the city at 9.10 will no doubt draw a large crowd from here. The band has been engaged to play dance music during the day.

The little girls, of Miss Laura Dean's Sunday School class called on her last evening at her home on Stanley avenue and held a very pleasant surprise party. Miss Dean has been a teacher in the Park St. Methodist S. S. for some time but is leaving the city and will reside in Michigan.

The Catholic Order of Foresters will run their annual excursion to Marine City, Tuesday, August 25. Come and enjoy a delightful sail through the renowned St. Clair flats via steamer City of Chatham. Refreshments on board, good music in attendance. A fine program of sports, games, etc., with excellent cash prizes has been prepared.

Manager Brisco, of the Grand Opera House, and D. S. Patterson, principal of the C. C. I., have reached an agreement whereby the People's Popular Course of Entertainments and the C. C. I. Star Course will be united at the Grand Opera House under the direction of Manager Brisco. The Star Course has been merged into the other course for the greater convenience of the patrons of the former. C. C. I. hall is so difficult of access and it was also difficult to accommodate the crowds. Mrs. J. H. Coon, of Flint, Mich., will be here Monday, and will at once begin to canvas for patrons of the combined course. Patrons may rest assured of a splendid course of concerts under the united strength of the two courses.

## Chatham's Millinery Store!

Miss C. A. Cooksley has removed her millinery stock to the store lately occupied by Mr. Side, next to Jordan's Big Clock.

C. A. Cooksley.  
Opposite the Market Square.

Miss Mary Richardson and Mrs. McDonald, of Dresden, are the guests of Mrs. Bowers, Joseph street.

Miss Minnie Russell, of Detroit, visited in the city yesterday.

Neil Watson, the mayor of Mull, was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Miss Bessie Taylor, of Wallaceburg, is visiting the Misses Turner, at the Eau.

W. R. Clements, of Chicago, is visiting his brother Herb S. Clements, of this city.

Dr. A. A. Hicks leaves to-day on a holiday trip to Niagara and his home in St. Thomas.

Warden Thomas Robinson, of Coatsworth, was in the city yesterday on county business.

James Clancy, M. P., of Wallaceburg, called on his many Chatham friends yesterday.

Mrs. W. J. Laird, Grey street, has returned from a month's visit with friends in the east.

Harry Lee, of Bedford, Ohio, is building a cottage at the Eau, adjoining his father's.

Mrs. Skins and daughter, Tottie, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. John Turner at Brinkau.

The Canada Flour Mills Co. will shut down for a few days to connect the new heavy horsepower boiler that has been installed.

—The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample on receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co. Mfrs., Montreal. 1f

## DISTRICT DOINGS.

## BLENHEIM

Aug. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Putman and wife, of Adrian, Mich., are visiting relatives here.

Misses Jessie Plater and Cora Putman gave a sailing party to a number of friends to Provincial Park. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Messrs. R. L. Gosnell and E. G. Thompson, who have been ill this week were improving.

Mrs. H. Wallender, Ridgeway, is

Cool  
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Cowan's.

Ladies' Dongola Kid, 1 strap slipper, turned, sewed soles, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, \$1.00

Ladies' Dongola Kid 3 strap slipper, a beauty \$1.25 in all sizes.

Ladies' Patent Leather 4 strap Slipper, a splendid wearing shoe, the biggest seller in the store, looks as well as \$2 \$1.50 and \$2.50 goods.

Trunks, Bags and Telescopes  
Cheapest in Chatham, here.

MIGRATION OF SUMMER  
GOODS.

**THE GORDON STORE** lines up Bargains (like swallows going South) we close out just now many ends of stock more valuable to you, than to us. HERE ARE A FEW SAMPLES.

## Embroideries and Insertions.

25 different patterns to select from; fine qualities of muslin and lawn, and choice patterns, 8c., 10c., 12 1/2c goods to clear at 5c yd.

## Frilled Curtain Nets, Muslins

To clear out ends of high class window muslin we offer 6 ends of 18c, 20c and 25c at 15c; 3 ends 45c and 50c curtain nets, 42 in. at 32c; 1 end 40c curtain net, 33 in. at 25c, and a splendid collection of Travellers' Curtain Samples from 12 1-2c. to 75c each (or in pairs).  
Apron Lawns and Muslins—5, 10, 12 1/2c to 20c

## Apron Checks.

6 pcs yard wide, Gingham for aprons, at 6 1/4c.  
8 pcs. 40 in. wide apron checks, at 8c

## Sun Umbrellas and Parasols,

Fit for rain or shine, all stirring bargains, a line of Plain Black Parasols, pearl handles, at 75c  
Reg \$1.50 goods, Plain Black, at \$1.00  
All higher priced sun shades cut to sell.

Harvest and Threshers' Smocks, Shirts, Overalls, Sox, Hats, &c. The best value in the city, so they tell us, anyway.

## Dress Goods.

4 pcs. 44 in. all wool French Canvas Suitings, 2 shades Navy Blue and 2 Blacks, 60c. goods reduced to clear at 32c. yard.

See our Table Reduced Dress Goods at 20c.

## Dress Skirts.

To lead the season we offer heavy all wool Grey and Black Frieze Skirts, flared, raised seams, substantial and nobby, \$2.48.

Our Dress Skirts are exceptional value at \$4 and \$5.

## Silk Waists.

Stylish and fascinating in color and make. We clear our \$6.75 Silk Taffeta Waists at \$4.48.

## Millinery.

Late Summer and Early Autumn movements. Hand-made headwear, made with either braid or silk, trimmed with velvet bows. The "Comet" is the newest hat out and very stylish.  
Wings for Tourist Hats

WILLIAM GORDON

## OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT

Consists of all the latest tools necessary for the most difficult repairs. All repairs entrusted to us will have our most careful and prompt attention.

Lawn Mower Repairs **GIVEN SPECIAL Attention**

LEADING SPORTING GOODS OF CHATHAM  
BRISCO'S, - Opera House Block

## Slaughter Sale.

Refrigerators, Oil Stoves, Hammocks, Ice Cream Freezers, Gas Stoves, Screen Doors, Etc.

We must clear our floor of summer goods to make room for our big fall display of stoves. Commencing Wednesday, Aug. 12th, we will inaugurate a slaughter sale that will afford buyers an unprecedented opportunity to get MUCH FOR LITTLE.

For the next two weeks we will keep open until 9 p. m., to give every one a chance.

Note the sacrifice in prices. This sale is a slaughter.

Refrigerators	are 8.50 now \$6.00	Blue flame oil stoves	are 6.50 now \$4.50
"	10.00	"	7.00
"	12.00	"	8.50
"	15.00	"	10.00
"	20.00	"	12.50
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"	155.00	"	80.00
"	160.00	"	82.50
"	165.00	"	85.00
"	170.00	"	87.50
"	175.00	"	90.00
"	180.00	"	92.50
"	185.00	"	95.00
"	190.00	"	97.50
"	195.00	"	100.00

See the deep cuts in screen doors, hammocks, ice cream freezers, water coolers, water filters.

GEO. STEPHENS &amp; CO.

## A Daily Visit

To this store will be the best time investment possible. In **every department** we have marked all odd pieces and lines to clear.

## RIBBONS.

Neck Ribbons 4 and 5 in., in Silk, Liberty  
Satin and Moire, worth 25c and 30c., for 15c  
8c., 10c. and 12 1/2c Ribbons for 5c

Good value 50c. **Corsets** for 39c  
A large assortment **Ladies' Stock Col-**  
**lars** for 25c

A beautiful selection of **Muslins** worth up to 20c  
for 10c

**Whitewear** at a great reduction.  
Bargains in every department.

THIBODEAU &amp; JACQUES

Mrs. Mills is visiting friends in Walkerville this week.  
Misses Carrie and Lulu Scriven and Mildred Short left yesterday on an ex-

tended visit to St. Thomas and Toronto.  
Miss Millie Laird, of St. Thomas, is visiting her uncle, J. W. Laird, here.



## LADIES!

## CURED ME

It will do the same for you, and that you may be convinced, I will send ten days' treatment free to any lady who is suffering from any ailment. Address, with stamp, MRS. F. D. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

## FREE!

**IS NO EXPERIMENT**  
A Positive Cure  
That you may be assured of the merits of this wonderful medical triumph, I will send ten days' treatment free to any lady who is suffering from any ailment. Address, with stamp, MRS. F. D. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

## FREE!

**IS WOMAN'S BEST FRIEND.**  
It cured me of painful periods, leucorrhoea, displacement and other irregularities, after I had been given up to die. I will send a free trial package of this Wonderful Remedy to any lady who is suffering from any ailment. Address, with stamp, MRS. F. D. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

## FREE!

**Will Make Your Wife Well**  
Many a husband is held down and life robbed of much happiness because his wife is an invalid. I will send a free sample of this Wonderful Remedy, which has brought happiness into so many homes. Address, with stamp, MRS. F. D. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

## FREE!

**Is Your Wife an Invalid?**  
If you will send for a free trial of this Wonderful Remedy, you can be convinced that in a few months she may be strong and well again. Hundreds of women have been cured and made happy. Send to-day, enclosing stamp. Address, MRS. F. D. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

## FREE!

**Is Invaluable TO SUFFERING WOMEN.**  
It is a Grand Remedy, having brought health and happiness to thousands of ladies all over the world. I will cure you, too. A free sample will be sent by addressing, with stamp, MRS. F. D. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

## FREE!

**Cures Permanently**  
all the following complaints, viz: Pains in the back, legs, arms, neck, chest, stomach, bowels, bladder, etc. I will cure you, too. A free sample will be sent by addressing, with stamp, MRS. F. D. CURRAH, Windsor, Ont.

When Writing, Mention The Planet!

## Change of Time.



## THE STEAMER City of Chatham

Will make her regular round trip from CHATHAM TO DETROIT every Monday and Wednesday. Leaving Rankin dock, Chatham, at 7:30 a. m., and returning leaves Detroit (foot of Randolph St.) at 3:30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4:00 clock Chatham time. Will also make round-trips from Detroit to Chatham every

**Friday and Saturday**  
Leaving Detroit, foot of Randolph St., at 3:30 p. m., Detroit time, or 9 a. m., Chatham time, returning will leave Chatham at 3:30 p. m., Detroit time, or 4 p. m., Chatham time, arriving in Detroit about 3:30 p. m.

## FARES.

ROUND TRIP, 60c  
SINGLE TRIP, 30c  
Agents—Stringer & Co., Chatham, Odette & Wherry, Windsor; John Stevenson, Detroit.

JOHN ROURKE, Captain,  
WM. CORNISH, Purser.

## The Chatham Loan and Savings Co.

CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.  
INCORPORATED A. D. 1881.

## Money to Lend on Mortgages.

Agly personally and secure best rates and low expenses. Deposits of \$1 and upwards received and interest allowed. Debentures issued for three, four or five years with interest. Coupons payable half-yearly. Executors and Trustees authorized by Act of Parliament to invest Trust Funds in the Debentures of this Company.  
S. F. GARDNER, Manager.

## HIS

Young wife was almost distracted for he would not stay a night at home so she had his LAUNDRY done by us, and now he ceases any more to roam.

## Parisian Steam Laundry Co.

TELEPHONE 20.

## After Charity Came Love

By Mary Wood

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As the doors of the Van Tassel mansion swung open the sweet, high soprano of children's voices reached Irving Ogden's ear. Mingled with it were the rhythmic beats of a rollicking two-step. It set the young man's blood to dancing.

"Cousin Mary's fandango is in full swing," he said to himself. "Now for an afternoon of real enjoyment to offset the stupidity of that dinner tonight. Oh, there she is now!" And he threaded his way skillfully around the long drawing room to where little Mrs. Van Tassel was as busy as the proverbial old woman in the shoe.

She beamed at the broad shouldered fellow as she said delightedly: "Oh, Irving, it is awfully good of you to stop



"I, YOU SEE, AM STILL VERY SMALL."

In and see how things are going! I thought you were joking when you said you would come."

Irving laughed. "Have you so little faith in my word, cousin?" he said lightly. "The truth is I am often envious of children and am only too honored to be allowed to share some of their good times, and then I thought it would be a good chance to get better acquainted with some of my young cousins. I have been away so long that they have grown out of all ken. There's Tina, now, the fairy. I must beg her for a waltz, if grownups are not debarred from the floor. But, I say, look at that little haiden in red! She fairly sweeps her partner along. Who would think that she could ever grow into the air of boredom incumbent on a society belle? What a pity it is that she cannot stay as she is!"

Mrs. Van Tassel smiled in an absent fashion. She was more concerned with the problem of making every bashful Tom, Dick and Harry do his duty manfully and in seeing that no little miss tasted thus early the pangs of being a wallflower.

Irving, however, waited for no answer, but ran on cheerfully. "What dandy music you have! I'll just stroll off and hunt me up a partner, for I can't resist it."

As he turned he glanced carelessly up at the tiny balcony, expecting to see some long haired, spectacled musician presiding at the grand piano. He started, for instead he saw a slender figure arcing lightly over the keys, a delicate profile, with red lips parted in a smile, and gold bronze hair brushing a flushed cheek. "Ceclia herself!" he murmured. "But I must have a nearer view of the sweet saint."

The strings still reverberated with the last sounding chord. Ance leaned back, with a little sigh. It was very warm and more exhausting than she had expected. Would she have time, she wondered, to go down for a drink between dances?

"Pardon, mademoiselle," a pleasant voice said courteously. She turned a startled face. Ah! It was the young man whom she had noticed talking to Mrs. Van Tassel. She had wondered vaguely whom he might be.

"I am Mrs. Van Tassel's cousin," he said, "and I thought you might like something cool to drink."

Ance stretched out her hand eagerly. "I'm not 'mademoiselle,'" she laughed. "Only plain 'miss.' But I have been wishing for something to drink, and it was very kind of you to think of it."

Irving's eyes twinkled as he answered gravely: "Pardon my mistake. But are not all musicians 'madam' or 'mademoiselle'?"

The girl glanced up at him saucily. "That is only after they become great," she said, with decision, "and I, you see, am still very small." She stood up. Yes, she barely came to his shoulder.

"You have new standards of measurement," he retorted gayly. "When I heard you play, I was numbering you among those elect—even as St. Cecilia herself."

She shook her head soberly. "I am not—I never will be—a real musician."

"Then what are you? What do you do?" he persisted.

The girl flushed guiltily. "I—I play accompaniments," she faltered.

"And I," he said boldly, "sing. Will you play my accompaniments some

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Genuine

## Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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time?" She smiled in enigmatical fashion.

"Perhaps," she murmured. "But see—they are looking up here. It is time to play again. You must go down. Yes," as she met the look of refusal on his face, "you must indeed."

"But I will see you again," he protested. "I must see you."

Again she smiled. "Perhaps."

Irving Ogden stood rather moodily in the corner of his aunt's drawing room. What a bore dinner parties were anyway, he said to himself. That was the nuisance of visiting. You had to meet such a slew of people for whom you did not care a hang, while the one you wanted to meet kept out of the way.

From which it may be seen that Mr. Ogden was in no pleasant frame of mind. The events of the afternoon still rankled. He had hastened up to the balcony after the last dance only to find St. Cecilia vanished as if by magic, and Mrs. Van Tassel could not or would not tell him anything about her.

As the remembrance of a tantalizing smile came back to him he cursed himself for his stupidity. He might at least have asked her her name, while now—

His aunt's voice recalled his duties as a guest. "Irving, let me introduce Miss Corby, your dinner partner."

He turned courteously and found himself looking down into a pair of laughing blue eyes. "Mademoiselle, you?" he stammered.

"I am very glad to meet you—again—Mr. Irving Ogden," Ance said demurely.

"But tell me what it all means," he

employed when they were safely screened by the rose branches which formed the center table decoration.

"It means," she answered serenely, "that I did it for charity. You see, I was trying to wheedle some money out of Fred, my brother, for my poor children at the home. He was teasing me, and he said it was all very well to talk when I never gave a dollar that I had earned myself. He bet me a cool hundred that I could not earn even five. Then Mrs. Van Tassel's music disappointed her at the last moment, and I heard about it, and she promised not to tell. So I won my bet and earned \$200 as well as Fred's hundred. And the children will have an oh-be-joyful Christmas," she finished triumphantly.

"And you did it all for charity," he said softly. "I wonder if you would do something for me—for charity. You remember what I asked you about the accompaniments?" He looked at her eagerly.

Ance dropped her lashes, and a wave of color crept up to meet them. "Perhaps," she murmured.

And she did, but it was for love.

## HE COULD NOT LACE HIS SHOE

## Till Dodd's Kidney Pills Drove Away His Rheumatism.

Story of W. J. Dixon, has set the Rainy River Settlement Talking.

Barwick P. O., Aug. 3.—(Special).—Among the settlers here the cure of William John Dixon of Rheumatism is causing much talk. The story of the cure, as told by Mr. Dixon himself, is as follows:

"During the summer of 1901, I had an attack of Typhoid Fever, and after I got over it Rheumatism set in. I had pains in my back and in my right hip so bad that I had to use a stick to walk and had no comfort in sleeping.

"I could scarcely dress myself for nearly two months, and for three or four weeks I could not lace my right shoe or put my right leg on my left knee.

"My brother advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after taking three boxes, I began to walk to my work and lace up my shoes. And the best of it is, I have had no Rheumatism since."

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## CULINARY CONCEITS.

Cakes will not stick to their tins if placed on a damp cloth when removed from the oven.

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The addition of a tablespoonful of cream to brown gravy makes it deliciously rich. It is also a desirable ingredient in beef tea.

The water in which rice is boiled is too valuable to be thrown out. Add tomatoes to it and make a soup for the next day's luncheon or dinner.

Water for boiling fish should always be at the boiling point when the fish is put in. Salt and a few teaspoonfuls of vinegar should also have been added.

To broil salt codfish soak the fish to remove the salt, dry with a cloth, broil over a clear fire for ten or fifteen minutes. When cooked pour melted butter over it and serve hot.

Better than baking pie crust inside the tin and pricking to prevent puffing is to turn the tin upside down, pour the crust over it and bake thus. Turn the crust upon an earthen plate and with lemon or any soft filling desired.

## Garnishing Dishes.

One thing should be remembered—it is not art to disguise a dish beyond recognition. Fish should appear as fish and meat as meat, and the guest should be able to tell at once what is served to them. Cold dishes lend themselves more readily to garnishes than hot dishes. For cold meats aspic jelly is always acceptable and easily prepared. It may be made of water flavored with beef or chicken extracts, seasoned, cleared and stiffened with gelatin. Boiled or fried potatoes make an excellent garnish for fish with the addition of parsley and lemon. Hard boiled eggs are suitable accompaniments for boiled fish or molded aspic.

The small vegetables, such as peas and beans and carrots and turnips, cut in small pieces, are appropriate with meat. To use cauliflower, macaroni, brussels sprouts or asparagus as a garnish is a mistake. Rice is used to advantage as a border for creamed meats and vegetables. Parsley, lettuce, celery tops and cress are in order with many dishes.

## Material and Dressing.

Women are charged with extravagance in dress unjustly. The best taste would prescribe simple gowns of good material, but such apparel is not the most inexpensive. On the contrary, it is more costly to get such gowns than to buy more elaborate dresses. This makes a real difficulty in the way of the woman who would dress tastefully on limited means. Good material is the sine qua non of tasteful dressing, and good material is expensive. Simplicity in dress is thus inevitably costly, and, since it is at the same time the mark of good taste, women have a problem before them. It seems a paradox to say that simplicity and expense go together, but it is the fact, and it may explain in a way the charge of extravagance against American women in the matter of dress.—Chicago Tribune.

## A Way to Save Tired Feet.

If people who are troubled with tired feet could know the relief that comes from the use of cushions placed in front of the table where they stand when dishes are washed or vegetables prepared they would provide themselves with one or more of these pads at once. They may be made with several thicknesses of old cloth, bagging, carpet lining or horse blanket stitched together and covered with old carpet or druggist, the edges turned in and overlapped and the whole then tacked like a comfortable. Hang it up by two loops when not in use to keep the edges from curling up. In fact, to prevent this it is not a bad plan to have it oblong in shape.

## Little Things in the Sick Room.

When the little one is ill the first thing is to make the sufferer comfortable. See that his pillow is not too high and is often shaken smooth; that the sheets are not crumpled and are well tucked in at the foot of the bed. Even in health no one can be comfortable with the bedclothes untucked and working up about the ankles. How much greater is the discomfort when one is ill and the grasshopper is a burden and the nose leaf a weight! The same thing applies to the nightgown. See that it is pulled down under the child. It will not stay down, but the operation can be repeated often without injury to mother or patient.

## Candy.

A little pure candy after lunch or dinner is not only unobjectionable, but it aids digestion. Between meals on an empty stomach it is simply pernicious and would eventually ruin the stomach of the strongest person. Mothers who let their children eat candies and other sweets between their meals certainly err from ignorance, for they would willingly let them do a thing that would ruin their health. The fact that a child has a strong constitution does not insure her against chronic dyspepsia when she is growing.

## Teaching Young Children.

It is a positive fact that one hour a day, even less in the very beginning, devoted to teaching a young child at home will enable him at the end of a year to outstrip his little playmate who during the same period has been forced to spend five hours a day confined in a classroom crowded to its fullest with children kept at an unvarying dead level. In addition to this, his lessons will be of never failing interest, because they are presented more intelligently and are exactly measured to his capacity.—Household.

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## ECHOES

FROM ERIEAU

Master James Boyd has been appointed as agent of The Planet at Erieau. Subscribers of this paper who fail to receive it regularly at their cottages will please report the matter to him and he will receive and forward any orders from those who desire The Planet sent to their cottages.

Miss Rutherford is the guest of Mrs. Houston for a few days.

Miss Charlotte Hoig is an Erieau visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stephenson, of the Maple City are guests at Sandy Knave.

Miss Beattie Taylor, of Wallaceburg, is visiting Miss Elsie Turner, Belleville cottage.

Erieau had a large crowd of excursionists yesterday, scattered over the fair. The six o'clock had four well-filled coaches.

Shooting is being heard on the Eau march almost every evening. The authorities are certainly very derelict in their duties.

Mrs. Wm. Stinson and daughter, Tottie, of Toronto, are visiting at Belleville cottage, the residence of John Turner.

Miss Pauline Rose, Mrs. Geo. S. Heyward and Miss Agnes McNab, of Chatham, spent the day as guests of Mrs. A. F. Falls.

The summer residents at Erieau were treated to a very brilliant spectacle last night. A large meteor shot out of the north travelling about south east. It didn't appear to be very high in the heavens but was burning quite a space of time, but finally collapsed and dissolved. It was seen about eight o'clock but unfortunately very few at Erieau happened to notice it. The fortunate ones were enthusiastic in expressing their admiration of the unusual phenomenon.

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Chief Detective Arch. Skirving, of the Lake Erie railroad, saved a woman from serious injury last night. The band train had started to move out and was in motion when the woman attempted to board a car. She had a child in her arms, slipped and would have fallen under the wheels had it not been for Detective Skirving who seized her just in time. The people delay too long in getting on board the band trains and although they always pull out a little late, there is always somebody who has to get on board when the train is in motion.

Yesterday must truly have been excursionists' day. Erieau friends journeyed to Erieau and Erieau cottagers sailed to Government Park. About 50 in all picnicked at the Park yesterday. Miss Cora Putman brought a party out from Blenheim, who sailed over in the Enterprise. The party started after the noon train came in and arrived at the Park about half past two. Among those on board were Miss C. Putman, Miss Lena Putman, Miss Tedford, Miss Byram, Miss Samson, Miss Bennett, N. Shillington, W. Dean, J. Baird, G. Thompson, of Blenheim, Miss Ethel Titus, Inlay City, Mrs. J. Vany and Mrs. Metcalf, of Chicago.

## BIG CELEBRATION

Subscription lists have been opened for a grand labor day celebration here on Labor Day under the auspices of the local trades and labor councils. All the local trades will be represented in the parade. Bands and visitors from Detroit, Chicago, besides different Ontario cities. A big time is expected.

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## BASEBALL

## BROOKLYNS 11, TILBURY 5.

The Brooklyn, by successfully pounding the ball to all corners of the lot in the first two innings of yesterday's game with the Tilbury juniors, succeeded in rousing in enough runs to cinch the game.

The feature of the game was Frank Dennis' home run with two men on bases.

Kinney at first base put up a good game.

The visitors, after the first three innings, put up a splendid game, but at bat were unable to connect to any extent with Grandbois' splendid pitching, securing only five hits off his delivery.

The Brooklyn will play a return game with the Tilbury boys at Tilbury yesterday's pleasing result—

TILBURY.	R.	H.	E.
R. Stevenson	1	2	2
P. McLaughlin	1	0	3
W. Macklin	0	1	0
E. Keith	0	0	1
C. Ansley	1	1	0
L. Keith	0	0	0
E. Mero	2	1	0
G. Raynor	0	0	0
	5	5	6

## CHATHAM.

	R.	H.	E.
G. Hardacre	2	0	0
W. Roberts	3	2	1
F. Dennis	3	0	0
P. Grandbois	3	2	1
B. Wilson	2	0	1
P. Kinney	2	3	0
J. McLaren	2	2	2
A. Barry	0	1	0
P. Brady	0	1	0
	17	14	5

## UNLUCKY REUBEN

Rube Waddell struck out 11 men in each of his last two games and yet failed to win either of them.

Newark ..... 000002001-3  
Base hits ..... 000112011-7  
Toronto ..... 100101010-7  
Summary—Three-base hit—Briggs. Two-base hit—Kuhns. Sacrifice hit—Downey. Struck out—By Briggs (4) Lawler, Taylor, Devlin; by Moriarty (1) Miller; by Walsh (4) Briggs, Massey, Toft, Double. Wagner to Taylor to O'Hagan. Bases on balls—Off Walsh (2) Brodie, Greene. Passed balls—Spiesman 2. Wild pitch—Moriarty. Hit by pitcher—Toft 3, Miller 4. Innings pitched—By Moriarty 4, by Walsh 4. Hits—Off Moriarty 5, off Walsh 3. Left on bases—Toronto 6, Newark 9. Time—1:55. Umpire—Brown. Attendance, 4,500.

Buffalo ..... 000020010101-5 8 4  
Jersey City ..... 00000000100-4 10 8  
Montreal ..... 000000001-4 4 2  
and Dillon. Umpire—Stewartwood. Attendance, 4,600.

Rochester ..... 000210000-3 11 4  
Providence ..... 000000101-2 4 2  
Batteries—Gettig and Steelman; Yorkes and Higgins. Umpire—Kelly. Attendance, 165.

First game—R. H. E.  
Baltimore ..... 310000000-7 10 3  
Montreal ..... 000100000-1 7 4  
Batteries—Adkins and Robinson; Whaler and Kellackey.

Second game—R. H. E.  
Montreal ..... 703085000-23 24 1  
Batteries—Burchell and Robinson and Kellackey. Umpire—Cauliflower. Attendance, 4,007.

## EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Buffalo	57	22	.712
Jersey City	57	22	.712
Baltimore	47	35	.569
Montreal	48	38	.558
Toronto	48	38	.558
Providence	28	55	.337
Rochester	27	68	.281
	26	68	.281

## NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

At Boston (first game)—R. H. E.  
Brooklyn ..... 013000000-2 11 2  
Boston ..... 010000000-0 11 0  
Batteries—Garvin and Ritter; Pittinger, Malarkey and Moran.

Second game—R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 10000014x-6 9 1  
Brooklyn ..... 100001001-3 8 1  
Batteries—Williams and Moran; Reidy and Jacklitsch. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance, 3,250.

At New York (first game)—R. H. E.  
New York ..... 00421000x-7 10 1  
Philadelphia ..... 201010100-5 9 1  
Batteries—Mawson and Warner; Dugglesy and Doolin.

Second game—R. H. E.  
New York ..... 10032000x-6 9 2  
Philadelphia ..... 100001000-2 7 4  
Batteries—Taylor and Warner; Mitchell and Doolin. Umpire—Hurst. Attendance, 3,012.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 110000000-6 5 1  
Cincinnati ..... 000120001-4 11 1  
Batteries—McFarland and J. O'Neill; Sudhoff and Peitz. Umpire—O'Day. Attendance, 2,524.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Washington—R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 010001200-4 9 1  
New York ..... 011100100-10 12 2  
Batteries—Dunkle, Orth and Kittredge; Howell and Beville. Umpire—Sheridan. Attendance, 2,065.

At Cleveland—R. H. E.  
Cleveland ..... 000300000-3 9 5  
Detroit ..... 021000200-5 8 3  
Batteries—Yoss and Abbott; Kitson and McGuire. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance, 3,407.

## At Philadelphia—R. H. E.

Philadelphia ..... 200000100-1 10 1  
Boston ..... 00001200-3 10 3  
Batteries—Hughes and Criger; Plank, McGeehan and Powers. Umpire—Hassett. Attendance—1,121.

At Chicago—R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 000000100-1 8 3  
St. Louis ..... 020000100-3 7 3  
Batteries—Flaherty, Patterson and Slatery; Sudhoff and Kahoe. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—2,025.

## LACROSSE

## THE GAME MONDAY.

The Chatham lacrosse team will play against Blenheim at Port Huron on Monday. The line-up from Blenheim will be composed of the same players that played here. The Chatham players have not yet been selected. H. Winters, of Blenheim, will referee the game.

## BOWLING.

## ANNUAL TOURNEY.

The annual tournament of the Lawn Bowling Club has been opened and the singles can be played off any day. In the singles every man plays against each other member of the club 13 ends. The winner will then be champion indeed. Thirteen ends must be played. The single competition is now on. The draws will be arranged a little later. Those wishing to enter can give their names in to the secretary.

## SCULLS AND SHELLS.

## FIRST DAY AT ST. KITT'S.

St. Catharines, Aug. 7.—(Special).—The opening day of the first Royal Canadian Regatta's races here this afternoon was a great success. Ideal weather prevailed, and a large crowd turned out to witness the contests. A light breeze blew up the course, but it was not heavy enough to interfere with the speed of the oarsmen, and good time was made, particularly in the junior doubles, in which the Argonaut pair, Wadsworth and Reiff, easily went over the course in 7:51, exactly the same time as the senior four from the same club did the distance. The water was as smooth as glass. The oarsmen seemed to have great difficulty in keeping between the flags, and as a result, there was work for the committee to straighten out matters in the evening.

Second heat of the junior doubles there was a great mix-up. The Don pair came in first, but they were disqualified, and the race went without them. The Crescents of Philadelphia and the Brockville pair rowed with the former rowing beautifully, slightly in front, but being held by their opponents about a length and a half from the finish. The Crescents were ahead and in the Crescents' water, the latter had to stop rowing because of the striking of oars. The Crescents claimed a foul. Summary—

Senior Pairs.  
Argos, J. N. Mackenzie stroke, Hardisty 2, Kent bow, 1; Winnipeg, Riley stroke, Bole 3, Johnston 2, Richards bow, 2; Dons third, Time, 7:51. Won by ten lengths, second by six lengths.

Junior Pairs.  
First heat—Winnipeg, Henderson stroke, Howell 2, Muir 2, Clements bow, 1; Ottawa, Burbridge stroke, Morgan 3, Craig 2, Leslie bow, 2; Detroit 3, Time, 7:51. Won by two lengths, second by ten lengths.

Second heat—Argos, Forrest stroke, Rice 3, Miller 2, Lefroy bow, 1; Dons, Anderson stroke, Halliburton 3, Young 1, Rame bow, 2; Toronto 3, Time, 7:51. Won by ten lengths, second by fifteen lengths.

Pair Oars.  
Detroit, Duffield stroke, Mower bow, 1; Argos, Wright stroke, Don Mackenzie bow, 2, Time, 8:45. Won by two lengths.

Junior Singles.  
First heat—Craig, Detroit, 1; Colston, Hamilton, 2; Kingston, Dons, 3, Time, 8:44. Won by two lengths, second by three lengths.

Second heat—Graham, Dons, 1; Mother, 2; Ottawa, 3; Dray, Buffalo, 4, Time, 8:52 2-5. Won by a scant length, second by five lengths.

Final—Winnipeg, 1; Argos, 2; Ottawa, 3; Dons, 4. No time taken. Won by a scant length, second three lengths.

The second heat of the junior doubles was given to the Crescents of Philadelphia on a foul, but the Brockville pair will be permitted to compete in the finals to-morrow, as were also the Dons, who were too late to start.

BULGARIANS DEFEATED.  
Seventeen Hundred Men Routed by Turks.

Salonica, Aug. 8.—Four battalions of Turkish troops supported by artillery yesterday met and routed a body of 1,700 Bulgarians, near Seroyitch.

Constantinople, Aug. 8.—News received here as to the extent of the Bulgarian revolutionary movement in the vilayet of Monastir is conflicting. In Consular despatches from Monastir which were received this morning the opinion is expressed that the insurrection broke out a fortnight earlier than its chiefs intended, and before the bands were in readiness, presumably because the leaders were disconcerted by the active preventive measures adopted by the authorities.

The Bulgarian inhabitants in a number of villages have fled to the mountains for refuge. The railways have asked that the troops guarding the lines be quadrupled, but this would entail the employment of 20,000 soldiers, and in view of the impoverishment of the Government will find it difficult to comply with the request.

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## RIOTING IN RUSSIA.

Hundreds of Persons Killed and Many Injured.

Vienna, Aug. 8.—An Odessa telegram published by The Piccolo Journal of Trieste says the situation is alarming. The dockers have stormed many shops and thrown their contents into the sea. The rioters tore down the police proclamations and threatened to set fire to the city if the troops fired. The Jewish population is panicked. Many Jews have left the city on foot and by sea, railway communication being interrupted.

Kief, Aug. 8.—There has been disturbances at Kharkoff, Ekaterinoslav and elsewhere. In the conflicts at Nikolaieff on Wednesday and Thursday the troops fired, killing twelve and wounding 200. The Governor of Nikolaieff is reported to be seriously wounded. It is computed that 300 strikers have been killed and 2,000 wounded during the past month in various parts of Russia. A considerable portion of industrial Russia is bordering on wholesale anarchy.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 53a.

## YOUNG WHITE IS DEAD.

Detroit Official Making Inquiry Were Police at Fault?

Windsor, Aug. 8.—Holden White, Walkerville, who was arrested and subjected to alleged unseemly treatment by police officers in Detroit and has been lying at the point of death ever since, died at midnight. Thursday White's 26th birthday. Police Commissioner Fowle and Mayor Maybury, Detroit called at White's home on Sunday, but were not allowed to see him. They made enquiries about Walkerville where nearly everybody knew White and respected him, and found that it was of exemplary habits and not given to drink, as has been rumored. It is evident the intention of the commanders to get at the facts and deal with those concerned according to their deserts. White had been a newsboy at Walkerville since he was eight years of age and latterly had been agent for number of papers.

Young man, said the solemn-looking stranger, do you really drink into intoxicating beverages?

Not with strangers, said the young man, as he moved away.

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## Estimates of Chamberlain.

His Political Career Reviewed by Well-Known Writers—The Man of the Hour in the Mother Land.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, by his striking departure in Imperial policy, added to the laurels won in his previous political career. His intrepidity in the assertion of new ideas is an expression of his intellectual vigor, and also accounts for the violence of attack which he has had to stand. A weak man escapes attack. All the great English statesmen from the time of the elder Pitt, who boldly challenged the conservative, timid, and obstructive tactics of the old men, laid themselves open to strong, often violent, denunciation. He was proof of their superiority in public affairs. Like William Pitt, George Canning, Peel, Disraeli, and Gladstone, Chamberlain finds himself confronted by similar obstacles. Estimates of his political character by competent contemporary observers have been, therefore, of considerable value in estimating the chances of his success. He seems to have the faculty of arousing hostility, and in fact it is often so. But one must bear in mind that the statesman who throws great questions into the political arena and angers a crowd of men who succeed in times of quiet and prosperity, but who go under in great stress. Careful scrutiny of Mr. Chamberlain's attitude on Home Rule does warrant the belief that it was in- and too sudden. The suddenness was the result of his rapidity in raising the issue. Chamberlain was ten years out of office, before joining the Salisbury Administration. The value of the citations which follow is not that they are impartial, but that they depict Mr. Chamberlain, at various stages of his career, as he appeared to men either associated with him in public life or men who were thoroughly familiar with the details of his public conduct.

### FORCE AS AN ORATOR.

"Since the combination of the Conservative and Liberal-Unionist parties under the one administration," says Sir Richard Temple in his book "The House of Commons," "the guidance of the policy of the joint party of the Commons has partly fallen into the hands of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. It is in his hands that the policy of the Commons has been shaped, and it is to him that the Commons has been looking for guidance. His speeches on public policy, his close reasoning, nervous and witty, eagerly looked for, eloquent at the right moments, abounding in originality, leaving a deep impression on the national mind—are too well known to need mention here. Suffice it to say that all these great qualities were displayed by him in the Commons, where he produces just the same effect as that which is seen outside in public. But to them there were added, in the House, and these were his real strength, his real power, his real force. He never strikes a blow which has not been assailed—but if attacked, he will hit back again with a force that no other hitter can emulate. He studies the subject in hand with a completeness that fills his mind with arrows, one of which he can shoot off instantaneously. Thus, his repartee and retort are scathing and often terrific. It is well known that he was habitually attacked by the Gladstonians and by the Irish party. Against each of these he used to level his own position in the House. While thus engaged he presented as fine a fighting figure as could be imagined, quite an athlete in intellectual exercise. His speeches filled the House and emptied the lobbies, being considered some of the most important that could be delivered in Parliament. If he may be surpassed in this or that respect by other orators, he is more free from defects than anyone else; and, take him all around, all in all, he is the best speaker of the day."

### JUSTIN MCCARTHY'S ESTIMATE.

"I have been a close observer of much of Mr. Chamberlain's public life," writes Mr. Justin McCarthy, in British Political Portraits, "and for some time we were thrown a good deal into Parliamentary and political association. He came into the House of Commons not very long before I had the honor of obtaining a seat there, and his fame had preceded him so far that his entrance into Parliament was looked upon by everybody as a coming event, in the days when he had not yet been elected to represent the constituency of Birmingham. Birmingham was at that time one of the most thoroughly Radical cities in England. John Bright once said that, as the sea, whenever you dip a cup into it, will be found to be salt, so the constituency of Birmingham, whenever you test it, will be found to be Radical. Birmingham could claim the merit of being one of the best organized municipalities in England. Its popular educational institutions were excellent; its free libraries might have won the admiration of a citizen of Boston, Massachusetts; its public arrangements were efficient; its sanitation might well have been the envy of London, and the general intelligence of its citizens was of the highest order. Now, it was in this enlightened, progressive, and capable community that Mr. Chamberlain won his first fame. He is not a Birmingham man by birth. He was, I believe, born and brought up on the south side of London, and was educated at University College School, London. But at an early age he settled in Birmingham, and became a member of his father's manufacturing firm there. Very soon he rose to great distinction as a public speaker, and as a member of the local corporation, and three times was elected Chief Magistrate of Birmingham. We began soon to hear a great deal of him in London. It must have been clear to anybody who knew anything of Birmingham that a man could not have risen to such distinction in that city without great intelligence and a marked capacity for public life. All this time he was known as a Radical of the Radicals. The Liberal party in London began to look upon him as a coming man, and as a coming man who was certain to take his place, and that probably a leading place, in the advanced Radical division of the Liberals. His political speeches showed him to be a democrat of the leveling order—a democrat, that is to say, of views much more extreme than had ever been professed by John Bright or Richard Cobden. He was an unsparing assailant of the aristocracy and the privileged classes, and, indeed, went so far in his Radicalism that the Conservatives in general regarded him as a downright Republican."

"I can well remember the sensation which his first speech in the House of Commons created among the ranks of the Tories after his election to Parliament as one of the representatives of Birmingham. The good Tories made no effort to conceal their astonishment at the difference between the real Chamberlain, as they saw and heard him and the Chamberlain of their earlier imaginings. I talked with many of them at the time, and was made acquainted with their emotions. Judging from his political speeches, they had set him down as a wild Republican, and they had expected to see a rough and shaggy man, dressed with an uncouth disregard for the ways of society, sort of Birmingham Orson, who would probably scowl fiercely at his opponents in the House and would deliver his opinions in tones of thunder. The man who rose to address the House was a pale, slender, delicate looking and closely shaven personage, very neatly dressed, with short and carefully brushed hair, and wearing a dainty eyeglass constantly fixed in his eye. "He looks like a ladies' doctor," one stout Tory murmured. "Seems like the model of a head clerk at a West End draper's," observed another. Certainly there was nothing of the Orson about this well-dressed, well-groomed representative of the Birmingham democracy. Mr. Chamberlain's speech made a distinct impression on the House. It was admirably delivered in quietly modulated tones, the clear, penetrating voice never rising to the level of declamation, but never failing to reach the ear of every listener. The political opinions which it expressed were such as every one might have expected to come from so resolute a democrat, but the quiet, self-possessed delivery greatly astonished those who had expected to see and hear a mob orator. Mr. Chamberlain's position in the House was assured after that first speech. Even among the Tories everybody felt satisfied that the new man was a man of great ability, gifted with a remarkable capacity for maintaining his views with ingenious and plausible argument, a man who could hold his own in debate with the best, and for whom the clamors of a host of political opponents could have no terrors."

"I may say at once that Mr. Chamberlain has, ever since that time proved himself to be one of the ablest debaters in the House of Commons. He is not, and never could be, an orator in the higher sense, for he wants altogether that gift of imagination necessary to the composition of an orator, and he has not the culture and the command of ready illustration which sometimes lift men who are not the best orators above the mere debaters. But he has an unfailing readiness, a wide knowledge of public affairs, a keen eye for all the weak points of an opponent's case, and a flow of clear and easy language which never fails to give expression, at once full and precise, to all that is in his mind. He was soon recognized, even by his extreme political opponents, as one of the ablest men in the House of Commons, and it seemed plain to every one that, when the chance came for the formation of a Liberal Ministry, the country then being in the hands of a Tory Government, Mr. Chamberlain would be beyond question find a place on the Treasury Bench. Only of late years has he been dubbed with the familiar nickname of "Pushful Joe," but he was always set down as a man of personal ambition, determined to make his way well on in the world. We had all made up our minds, somehow, that he would be content to push

## INDIAN JOURNALISM

The following is an account by a native correspondent in India of the death of the elephant of his holiness Sri Sankaracharya: "A more painful loss his Holiness could not have sustained. His pet elephant breathed its last from causes best known to itself. The reader's curiosity may a little be excited if an elephant's death be deemed worthy of mention, but he will, I dare say, be satisfied if he comes to know that the animal was one near and dear to the heart of his Holiness—whose sagacity may best be inferred from the fact that it understood, and what is more admirable, honored with implicit obedience each and every mandate of his holiness."

Time may heal a wound, but it does not always obliterate the scar.

## MEETING SUCCESS

Word has been received from Henry Primeau, who is at present on a purchasing trip buying goods for his new ladies' store, in Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Rochester and New York. Mr. Primeau says that he is so flattered with his purchases so far that he is seriously thinking of buying out the Cockshut Plow Company's concern in Bramford, and he is also looking for a pick factory to store his goods in as he says he has so far purchased the "pick" of the market. While strolling down a street in Toronto, he met Mr. Sutherland, who was at one time a cutter in Thomas Richardson's store here. Mr. Sutherland asked after several of his old Chatham friends. He also heard the drum and bugle band of Toronto, and he says and the 24th bugle band is right up in the bunch. He expects to return to Chatham about the first of September.

## How the Pope is Chosen

Ancient and Exceedingly Interesting Ceremonies Surrounding the Election of the Roman Pontiff.

(P. O'Connor in M. A. P.)

There cannot be any task in the world more difficult or even more affrighting than that of choosing a new Pope. There is no individual who has such extraordinary powers; there is no individual on whose character and personality so many supreme interests depend. A bad pope is almost something one cannot imagine in our days. The fierce light of the press in which he, like everybody else, lives, the tremendous conflicts of opinion and interest, of which he is the focus, the growing impatience in the world of anything in rulers which is not up to a high level—all these things would make the choice of an unfit pope one of the greatest of human tragedies. This Supreme Head of the largest of the communities into which Christianity is divided, must be a pattern of all the Christian virtues, for all men judge institutions by their personal embodiment. To all men he must stand out as the pinnacle of good living, purity, high-mindedness, charity. And side by side with these Christian virtues, he must have a marvellous judgment, a keen knowledge of character, all the gifts of understanding complex social and political conditions, which are associated with the highest statesmanship.

### A HARASSING TASK.

The Pope, whose long struggle with death has so deeply moved all mankind, irrespective of common or race, was, according to all testimony, fully equal to the demands of even so lofty a standard. His life has been one of unbroken consistency in the presence of all the virtues of the individual and the priest; and, as pontiff, he exhibited a statesmanship so vast that he must be regarded as among the greatest of Popes. This makes the task of choosing his successor the more difficult. And then one has not yet exhausted the number of factors that have to be considered in the choosing of a pope. He has religious subjects whose conduct in almost all matters he can profoundly influence in all the great States of the world. In Germany the Centre Party—that is to say the party of the Catholics—is still the dominant vote in the Imperial parliament; and no Emperor or Ministry can do much without its consent and approval. The Centre Party once reversed its entire policy on a hint from Pope Leo. In France, half the nation still professes Catholicity; and the Church and the State are constantly in conflict; and thus the pope is always being called upon to interfere. And so one might go through the other empires and kingdoms of the world, and find that each one of them has its own reason for being interested in the personality and tendencies of the pope who is going to be the Supreme Pontiff of the Catholic Church.

THE ANXIETY OF POLITICIANS. In olden days this was so much felt that there were violent and continuous intrigues, and even conflicts, between the different States, when the Papacy became vacant. The days are gone by for a battle in the field over the choice of a pope, but these intrigues suppose that the representatives of France and Germany have not been trying their best during the last few weeks to help the cause of this cardinal or defeat the chances of that other, because of their views as to the influence either one of them would have on the political fortunes of Germany or France?

### ITALY AND AMERICA.

Apart from the fact that Rome is the capital of the Church and the seat of the pope, it is these jealousies among the powers that partly account for the choice nearly always falling upon an Italian. We can understand the tremendous odds there would be in Germany if a Frenchman were made pope, we can fully understand that the choice of a German might make the French churchmen reel with bewilderment and terror. The Italian politician, curiously enough, would, I believe, prefer an American pope above all others. They think that a prelate reared in the democratic conditions of the new world would be more conciliatory in the conflict between the Italian kingdom and the Church than one bound by the traditions of the Italian struggle between Church and State, and I dare say, if the King of Italy had any choice in the matter, which he hasn't, that he would raise it in favor of Cardinal Gibbons or Archbishop Ireland—two bishops of Irish origin and American spirit, who are credited with having been united to impress the democratic spirit on Pope Leo, which his Encyclicals display.

### WHEN THE POPE DIES.

It is these conflicting considerations which account for the elaborate and somewhat mysterious arrangements with which the election of the pope is surrounded. There is, first, the well-known and elaborate demonstration of ceremony—as well as all the other arrangements in connection with the election of the pope—is in the hands of the official known as the Camerlengo. When Pius IX. died, Pope-as Cardinal Pecci—was Camerlengo; and he it was who had to perform the delicate and touching duties to Pius IX. which another had to perform to

wards him. In the hours which preceded his death, Pope Leo may often in imagination have seen the ceremonies performed on his own person which he had to perform on that of another pope. The Camerlengo it is who closes the eyes of the dying pontiff; it is the Camerlengo who strikes the forehead of the dead pope three times with a silver hammer, calling him three times by his baptismal name, announcing, after the unbroken silence which is the pathetic reply of death, that the pope is really dead; it is the Camerlengo who presides over the solemn and magnificent obsequies of the pope; and finally it is the Camerlengo who superintends all the arrangements for the conclave of cardinals who meet to elect the new head of the church.

### CLOISTERED VOTING.

The cardinals are solemnly locked in, and their imprisonment lasts until they have chosen the new pope. Indeed, the precautions taken to make this selection from the world real and thorough are minute and severe. The doors are locked both outside and inside; on the outside by the Hereditary Marshal, on the inside by the Camerlengo. The Marshal is accompanied by the Swiss Guards, the Nobles Guards, by captains and servants who carry torches. In olden days when the cardinals of the imprisoned cardinals had to come from the outside, it was carefully examined lest someone should take advantage of this means to introduce a communication to the cardinals as they sat in conclave. But modernity has conquered the Vatican. In the days of Pope Leo especially did it make successful inroads—for it was during his reign that the electric light was introduced; and probably the pope made more use of the resources of the telegraph than any other ruler in the world. Two lifts with gas gloves have been erected within the Vatican, and it is there that the meals of the cardinals are now cooked. It was a little but characteristic detail in the life of Pope Leo that he put an end to a big lot of jobbery and watchfulness which used to be associated with the preparation of the food of the cardinals in those great days of seclusion. Each cardinal has three rooms; these are to accommodate himself and his chaplain and valet.

### THE AWFUL OATH OF ELECTION.

The conclusive takes place in the Sistine Chapel, and this is how the ceremony of voting was carried on when Pope Leo XIII. was chosen. I quote from the life of the Pope by John Oldcastle (Wilfrid Meynell). The first scrutiny was held in the Sistine Chapel on the morning of the 19th. Each Cardinal had a canopy over his head, which could be lowered by means of a cord, for, until the election of the pope, they were jointly sovereign. Each had before him a small writing table, and in front of the altar was a table for the three Cardinal Scrutators. On the altar was an immense chalice covered with the pates, and by its side the Book of the Gospels. The morning proceeding was as follows: Each cardinal filled up a voting paper couched in these terms: "I Cardinal So-and-So, elect my Lord Cardinal So-and-So to be Supreme Pontiff." This he folded and sealed above and below so that only the name of the Cardinal voted for, and not his own, remained visible. Then ascending to the altar, holding aloft his voting paper and laying his left on the Book of the Gospels, he repeated aloud the oath: "I call to witness Christ the Lord, who is to judge me, that I elect whom I judge ought according to God to be elected, and that I will do the same at the accession." He then placed the writing paper on the pates, which he inclined so as to slip it into the chalice. The first ballot was void, because of the cardinals' contrary to the regulations had affixed to his paper his cardinalial mark of dignity. Towards evening the second ballot was taken and out of sixty-one votes Cardinal Pecci received thirty-eight, or seven more than a majority. A two-thirds majority, however, is required to elect. After the second ballot the number of cardinals was increased by the arrival of Cardinal Cardoso, Patriarch of Lisbon, who was admitted with due formality. On the following day, February 20, the third and decisive ballot was taken and Cardinal Pecci was elected by forty-four votes out of the total sixty-two votes.

### ON THE THRONE OF THE FISHERMAN.

The pope who has thus been chosen, is immediately made conscious of the mighty change in his position. He is first asked whether he is willing to accept the high office to which he has been appointed. There is, I believe, a set formula for the reply, which, as one would suppose, expresses at once humiliation and reliance on Divine aid to perform the mighty duties of the office. Then the new pope is asked what name he will adopt; and this name is usually taken from the names of previous popes. I quote again from John Oldcastle's book: The new pope was then taken by the two cardinals to the altar, and after when, having taken off his cardinalial ring and put on the white stockings, red velvet shoes, white cassock,

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The new openwork lace front, with the striped insertion in the sleeve, is an evidence of how favored transparent ideas are in the new style. The style belt is of braid, with the tassel front. Ostrich trimmed, Tuscan braid hats and soft lace insertion parasols conspire to make new and beautiful effects.

## The Days of Auld Lang Syne

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

From July 4, 1856 to July 30, 1856.

A \$50,000 fire occurred in Toronto.

The building of the Third street bridge is just begun.

Mrs. Monk, of Dover Township committed suicide at her home.

The propeller "Finto" went down in Lake Ontario, with 18 persons aboard.

An Indian white drunk was killed on the Great Western Railway here on July 17.

Henry Richards is running Chatham and Kent Bakers, two doors east of Post Office, King street.

The "Yorkshire House" groceries and dry goods, is opened by Thomas S. Shackleton, near the market.

Charles Henry Eberts, of Chatham, was married in Goderich to Miss Mary Melissa Clegg, of that town.

Obias, Copeland and Mrs. Ann Morrison were married at Merrill's Inn on July 23, by Rev. Mr. English.

The saw mill of P. O'Brien, at Louisville, was struck by lightning, and burned to the ground on the 14th of July.

Prior to the year 1847 John Dolson in Dover East, had charge of the registry office about two miles down the river. He was the first warden of this, the western district.

The steamer "Northern Indiana" was burned off Pelee Island on July 17. From 30 to 40 lives were lost. The steamer Mississippi did as much as was possible, saving many lives.

Father Thames—for a father he is to this town and neighborhood—witnessed a splendid sight on Saturday, July 12. The launch of the steamer built on the barrack ground came off all right, the steamer walked into the water broadside. The "meteor" flag of England floated over her deck. The vessel received the name of "Amity" and she glided off under her new designation like a thing of life.

We are sorry to learn that a fracas consequent upon the publication of an editorial in the Advertiser reflecting grossly upon the character of Mr. Charles R. Atkinson, occurred between that gentleman and Mr. McDougall, the admitted writer of the article in question. The combatants were twice parried but before some damage was done to the exterior physiques of both.

We regret to learn that Rondeau lighthouse was burned down on July 7, and that it is considered to be the act of incendiarism. The house had not been used for some months and was to have been re-leased in a short time. We trust the government officers will not be slack in giving their attention to this matter, as well to rebuild the edifice as to do what may be effectual to detect the offenders.

Athletic exercises should not be taken when the body is exhausted by business toil.

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## KILLING CANADIAN TRADE

The short-sighted policy of some Canadian exporters in shipping inferior goods to other countries has often been commented on and does more to kill off trade than anything else. Such conduct is not only bad business policy, but actually amounts to a swindle in many instances. The distance being great and the difficulties of litigation not making it worth while to fight a case in the courts, the buyer usually accepts the consignment, but it closes the account. Not only is this the result in the individual case but the news of it spreads and soon ruins the market for reputable manufacturers. In the last report of Mr. Jardine, Canadian commissioner in South Africa, such an instance is mentioned, but unfortunately the name of the firm is not made public as it should be. Mr. Jardine writes:

A Canadian firm of commission merchants in Johannesburg ordered several thousand pounds sterling worth of building materials for the government railways. After some months about £3,000 worth arrived, and on examination the government refused to take it and cancelled balance of the order as not being first quality as ordered. But the commission firm had already accepted sight draft and paid the figures for first quality wood. I saw both the timber and the government purchasing expert, and repeat the remarks of this gentleman, "I am surprised that a reputable firm in Canada or anywhere else would send out such stuff." Meanwhile it is eating itself up in expenses awaiting a buyer. And although timber of all kinds is in great demand at present in Johannesburg no one can be found to take this lot at any price. Most of the timber and building men here know all about it and whence it came. Mr. Jardine adds this warning to Canadian exporters which is very much to the point:

If this sort of thing is to be often repeated by Canadian exporters it would be well for the right honorable the minister of trade and commerce to seriously consider the advisability of abolishing the commercial agency, at least in South Africa, as under these circumstances its usefulness will be gone.

## SUNDAY MORNING BATHING.

Galt Reporter.

The dirtiest part of Galt on a Sunday is the river.

## HIS BIG UNDERTAKING.

Ottawa Citizen.

Lipton will do his best to solve the race problem for the United States.

## AN ORTHOGRAPHIC CURIOSITY.

Toronto News.

Australia will spend \$45,000,000 on its new capital at Tumut, a place whose chief advantage seems to be that you can spell it backwards without any ill effects.

## THE EDITORIAL MARTYR.

Belleville Intelligencer.

Those Chinese editors cannot complain of lack of excitement and interest. The downer empress appreciates the fact that newspaper men make good martyrs. They've always been noted for it.

## OUR EXPERTS.

Toronto Telegram.

Six ballots without an election would not have been the record of the Sacred College if the Ontario Government had been permitted to call in a few of its polling officials to help in the count.

## AND THE LIBERALS APPLAUDED.

Toronto Mail.

One of the jokes arising out of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's recent speech was in connection with the discovery of the Mackenzie river. Sir Alexander Mackenzie crossed the continent in 1793, and Sir Wilfrid mentioned the name of the celebrated explorer as an evidence that it was quite possible to pass to the Pacific by dry land. The assembled Liberals thought that the Alexander Mackenzie referred to was the premier of the same name, and cheered accordingly.

## TREES IN CITIES.

The Independent.

No part of a city should be so built as to exclude shade. More important is that function of trees which absorbs the carbon gases and purifies the atmosphere. In the city of Washington there are 80,000 trees and these are not at the mercy of the political organization. They are cared for by a special city commission. Every city in the United States should have a park commission. The commission should consist of the best educated foresters and tree lovers who can be secured. Paris has 100,000 trees and spends \$60,000 a year on their care. Her streets are over sixty-five feet wide, and lined with double rows of trees, while the broader thoroughfares have a tree-planted strip down the middle.

## SATCHEL OF THE SATELLITE...

I guess Port Huron is not portable, or else there is nothing to it.

I think Ald. Piggott would write a short serial on Port Huron's 500 population.

Yes, Dear Anxious One, the Port Huron excursion was a fizzle. You're on all right.

Speaking about that Port Huron excursion, doesn't port mean left, and somebody evidently got left.

Rev. Dr. Wilson has gone to a Michigan town called Bad Axe. Helve name—Hamilton Spectator.

With the birds on the city streets, wood been in nice shape if those 2,500 missing Port Huronites had come.

No, Port Huron, I didn't like the sample. We've got much better looking girls in Chatham. Our worst are marvels of beauty in comparison with the Port Huron maids.

I wonder what the merchants decorated for last Thursday and why all the civic flags were set to catch the playful breeze? Perhaps the Industrial committee could explain.

Mrs. John Lee officiated at the organ last Sunday in the Methodist church to the satisfaction and delight of the congregation.—Highgate Monitor.

We were nearly stunned when we read this item. We thought John Lee, M. P. P., had started playing the organ and that an election was close at hand. However, we find it is John's wife.—St. Thomas Journal.

And we had got the impression that John Lee, M. P. P., was a bachelor. What mistakes we all fall into.—St. Thomas Times.

It's mouth organ where John Lee, M. P. P., shines.

## BOB'S BROODINGS

Robert Edwards, editor and proprietor of the High River Eye-opener, is perhaps the cleverest of western newspaper men. Appended are some of his ideas.

The "uncle" guid' of this town are no doubt envying us our shady character this hot weather.

There is one advantage Pete has in being King of Serbia. He isn't likely to be approached by J. D. O'Neill, of Calgary, about having his life insured.

It has just occurred to us that the reason we became so miserably sick after a jambores is because, unlike most other country editors, we don't use a patent inside.

"Playing polo in High River now, eh?"

"You bet."

"Have you any good grounds for playing?"

"Oh, yes. It's good exercise."

A crazy man tried to club the Emperor of Austria the other day. It must be about the Czar's turn again.

The other night we saw no fewer than three kings laid low by three bullets. The gentleman who held the kings regarded it as an uncommonly dark tragedy, for he was all in.

Women do not get half the credit they are entitled to. If a man or a machine is unable to accomplish a task it should be turned over to a woman with a hairpin. Great creatures.

Love truly makes the world go round, as has been remarked before, and marriage enables it to get square. Yawp!

We read in a book of Curious Facts that a pair of hogs will in ten years have a progeny of 6,354,838 pigs. And yet Mike Moran and Peter McDermott, two talented citizens who are too fly for their own good, have each been married for a longer period than that and have only two children apiece. According to the above they ought to have 6,354,838.

"A Render" writes to ask if it is not

"Now here with your right foot."

She does not put forth her left, and the doctor beams.

The intelligence of the mare is having a good effect on the colored man who cares for Dr. Buchanan's horses. The doctor went to the stable to see that the horses were well, and asked the colored man if he fed the new saddle mare and rubbed her down well. John said he had.

The doctor then suggested that she liked him better than John, and she nodded her head.

John was nonplussed. He declared that he had fed and carried her. He also said she was a liar, but that he could never dare take her out driving, because she would tell on him.

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## CHURCH - CHIMES

## HOURS OF SERVICE.

Christ Church—11 a.m.; 7 p.m.  
First Presbyterian—11 and 7.  
Holy Trinity—11 and 7.  
St. Andrew's—11 and 7.  
St. Joseph's R. C.—8.30, 10.30, 7.30.  
Victoria Ave. Methodist—11 and 7.  
William St. Baptist—11 and 7.  
Park St. Methodist—11 and 7.  
Seventh Day Adventists—8 and 7.  
Latter Day Saints—11 and 7.  
Campbell A. M. E.—11 and 7.30.  
First Baptist—11 and 7.30.  
St. John's A. U. M. P.—11 and 7.  
British Methodist—11 and 7.30.

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

International Bible Lesson for Tomorrow: David and Goliath, 1st Sam. 17; 38-49.

Golden Text—"If God be for us, who can be against us."

The armies of Israel and the Philistines were strongly entrenched in the valley south of Jerusalem; on either side of a stream, running through a ravine, and neither would leave their position and risk a battle; so Goliath challenged any man of Israel to decide the day by single combat, and for 39 days no man had dared to accept; not King Saul, who was head and shoulders over all others, nor his brave son Jonathan, and it looks as if Goliath and the Philistines had a watkover. But a country boy with supplies for his elder brothers, mingling with the discouraged soldiers, heard the boasting giant's challenge and David's words were so fearless and full of faith they reported him to Saul, King and Commander-in-chief. Jealousy for God's honor had roused the boy's indignation. In Saul's army David could not fight and win; it was a putting on what belonged to another. But David was God's anointed, and he put in David his Holy Spirit and gave him the assurance of victory; and thus a type of our Lord Jesus Christ. Mark the whirling sling and the flying stone. Like God's Word "it shall not return void," but accomplish His ends. With the courage of faith, learned in God's school, and skill cultivated in daily duties as shepherd, he prevails in the name (the power) of the Lord of Hosts. The Christians' foes are strong and numerous, the giant world, the flesh and the devil challenge him to fight, and he can "fight the good fight of faith and lay hold of eternal life," for such is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning him. With God all things are possible to God's soldier and servant; without God failure and disgrace, like Saul.

## CHURCH NOTES.

The pastor, Rev. W. Knowles, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church on both occasions tomorrow.

Rev. Mr. McClintock will occupy the pulpit of the William St. Baptist church on Sunday, preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. St. Andrews invited. Pews free. Sunday school and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

The pastor, Rev. F. E. Malott, B. A., B. D., will preach at both services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church tomorrow.

Rev. Beverley Smith will conduct the services and preach in Holy Trinity Church tomorrow morning and evening.

Both services in Park St. Methodist Church tomorrow will be conducted by Rev. J. H. Johnston, B. A.

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

Services in the Latter Day Saints' Auditorium, King Street West, tomorrow as follows: Sunday school at 2 p.m., prayer meeting at 3 p.m., special services at 11 a.m., preaching service at 7 p.m. Religion society meets every Friday at 8 p.m. All are welcome to any or all of these services.

The pastor, Rev. T. H. Henderson, B. A., will preach in the Campbell A. M. E. Church both morning and evening, as follows: 11 a.m., subject, Daily Dying; 7.30 p.m., subject, The God of Nature and Grace. Special music at each service. Miss Emma Fox, of Flushing, N. Y., will render a special solo, also Prout's "Giant." Seats free. All are welcome.

Services will be held in the St. John's A. U. M. P. Church tomorrow as follows: 11 a.m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Selvey. After the preaching all cards will be called for. 3.15 p.m., Scripture lessons and preaching by the Spencer Lodge, and preaching by the pastor. All cards that are out will be called in at the close of the evening services.

Services will be held in the British Methodist Church, Princess St., tomorrow at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

The services in the First Baptist Church tomorrow will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Holt.

Park St. Bible Class will meet at 3 o'clock, in the body of the church. A splendid orchestra in attendance each Sunday.

Prayer meeting will be held in the William St. Baptist Church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Christian Endeavor in Campbell A. M. E. Church tomorrow evening at 6.30.

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

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The meetings of Park St. Epworth League, Junior League, Young Men's Club and Mission Band are suspended during July and August.

St. Andrew's Church Sunday School and Bible Class tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

Sunday School in connection with the British Methodist Church will assemble tomorrow at 3 p.m.

Christ Church Sunday School will be held in the morning, instead of the afternoon, during July and August. Teachers and scholars will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The B. Y. P. U. meets in the lecture room of the Baptist Church every Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Strangers are cordially invited to all the services in Christ Church. Sidemen will be pleased to provide them with seats. Pews are all free at evening service.

Young Men's Class is held in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Christ Church Young People's Society will meet in the S. S. Hall Monday evening at a quarter to eight.

The regular weekly prayer service

will be held at St. Andrew's church on Wednesday evening at 8.

Prayer meeting in the British Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Sunday evening prayer meeting in the William St. Baptist Church is conducted by the B. Y. P. U. at 6.30. Strangers are made welcome to all the services in the William St. Baptist Church.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Sunday School of Victoria Ave. Methodist Church is held every Sunday at 3 p.m.

All are cordially invited to Sunday and week night services in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church.

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# THE GOSPEL WOMAN.

PAUL'S PLEA FOR THOSE WHO LABOR-  
ED WITH HIM IN THE WORK.

AS THE "MAN BEHIND THE GUN."

Woman For Centuries Has Borne the  
Greatest Burden of Religious Strife,  
and Rev. Dr. Talmage Thinks the Time  
Has Come for Their Reward and For the  
More Practical Recognition of Their  
Services.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Can-  
ada, in the year 1903, by William Bailey, of To-  
ronto, at the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Chicago, August 2.—In this sermon  
the preacher pays a fitting tribute  
to consecrated mothers and daughters  
and pleads for a wider and more  
practical recognition of their ser-  
vices in church and religious work.  
The text is Philippians iv, 3, "Help  
those women who labored with me  
in the gospel."

The conspicuous places in the  
church have always been filled by  
men. The effective, personal work  
of the church, however, has to a  
large extent been done by women.  
Opening the scroll of gospel triumphs  
the names of the greatest preachers  
and organizers have been men; but  
in the ordinary walks of religious  
life the consecrated female workers  
have always outnumbered the con-  
secrated male workers. In the history  
of the Christian church the women  
members, as a class, have rarely  
failed Christ in hours of need.

The part woman has in the gospel  
campaign is that exalted by mili-  
tary historians and poets as that of  
the "man behind the gun."

But, though in military parlance  
we may talk about the "man behind  
the gun," we cannot in the church  
militant. It is the "woman behind  
the gospel gun" who for centuries  
upon centuries has borne the great-  
est burden of religious strife. It is the  
"woman behind the gospel gun" in  
the home, in the church, on the  
street, in the country, in the city  
and in the foreign missions who has  
carried the name of Jesus Christ all  
around the world. It is the "wo-  
man behind the gospel gun" who has  
won the greatest gospel victories for  
our churches in the past. Therefore  
the purpose of this sermon is to  
make a manly plea to the fathers  
and husbands, brothers and sons,  
of the families of our churches to take  
their positions in religious work be-  
side their mothers and wives, sisters  
and daughters. I want to make the  
same kind of a manly plea for the  
men to work for Christ as did Paul  
when he wrote to the men of his  
time to help those women who la-  
bored with him in the gospel.

Nearly every man in my audience  
to-day is a believer in Jesus Christ.  
It is so with other churches. Infidels  
and agnostics are still numerous, un-  
happily, but they are not in our  
churches, and the voice from the pul-  
pit does not reach their ears. My  
ministry so far as preaches to in-  
fidels and agnostics is practically  
ended. Theodore Cuyler, the grand old man  
of the Brooklyn pulpit, lately declared  
that in a ministry of over sixty  
years he had never yet preached a  
sermon upon the divine authenticity  
of the Scriptures. He believed that  
almost every person with whom his  
work came in contact was not only  
a believer in the Bible, but also in  
the divinity of Jesus Christ. I be-  
lieve that Dr. Cuyler is right. I be-  
lieve that every man in church to-  
day is not only a believer in Jesus  
Christ, but that he also expects  
some day to receive Christ as his  
Saviour and to be redeemed from  
sin by the atonement of the cross.  
You show the fact involuntarily,  
almost automatically, that you  
are a believer in the saving power  
of a divine Christ. How do you act?  
When do you say in a crisis? When  
we are climbing over the Johns-  
town ruins a few days after the aw-  
ful Conemaugh flood, Rev. Dr. Beale  
told me that during the pandemon-  
ium of death a saloon keeper, as he  
was sweeping by, caught hold of his  
church's steeple. As he hung there  
he was heard again and again to be-  
sech God for his life. Mr. Moody  
said that when he was returning  
from Europe on the last trip of his  
life the steamer for a whole day was  
every moment expected to go to the  
bottom. Then he heard men every-  
where publicly praying to God for  
help—men who, perhaps, had not  
publicly or privately prayed to God  
for years. Their prayers at that

time proved conclusively that most  
men do believe in Jesus Christ; that  
most men do expect some day to be  
saved by the atoning power of the  
cross.

Now, my brother, if you believe in  
Jesus Christ and hope some day to  
be saved by him why is it that your  
belief does not affect your life? Why  
are you not man enough to go and  
work in his vineyard? Your sloth-  
ful, lazy habits, in a spiritual sense,  
ought to make you despise yourself  
and have utter contempt for your  
past actions in reference to your  
church. You know it is ingrained in  
every manly man to despise a shirk.  
If a party of us should go hunting  
next summer we would naturally ex-  
pect every member of that party to  
do his full share of work. If one  
of the men refused to do it we would  
never take him out upon another  
camping trip. We would say to one  
another: "That man is no good. He  
is mean and contemptible. He is a  
lazy, despicable shirk."

You, my brother, believing in Jes-  
us Christ and hoping some day to be  
eternally saved by his blood, ought  
in common honesty to fully realize  
that your actions toward the church  
are just as despicable and contempt-  
ible as the shirking characteristics  
which you despise in others. You are  
practically saying to yourself: "I  
want to some day reach heaven; but  
in the meantime I want my wife, my  
mother, my sister, my daughter, to  
do all my praying and working in  
the church. When I am in my last  
sickness I want their minister to  
come and fix things all up for me in  
a spiritual sense. And when I am

dead I want their minister to state  
over my casket that I have repented  
at the eleventh hour and have been  
saved all right. In other words, I  
want to win every joy and hope of  
the religious faith without lifting a  
hand for Christ, without doing one  
stroke of work in the Master's ser-  
vice." Oh, my brother, such a state-  
ment as that is a lie, and a de-  
spicable I do not believe you have  
ever fully realized what your gospel  
shirking has signified. Come, man,  
and be a true man in the spiritual  
as well as in the temporal way.

Come and take of your coat in holy  
enthusiasm. Do not compel the wo-  
men folk of your families to longer  
bear the brunt of the gospel struggle.  
A strong, robust, manly man com-  
pels the admiration of other men.  
There is a popular theory abroad  
that a manly man can never fasci-  
nate the masculine world as a beau-  
tiful woman can. But I do not  
think that that theory is true. I  
know it is not in my own case. I  
also know it is not true with many  
of my gentlemen friends. I believe  
that the fascination which a strong  
man has upon me is the same fasci-  
nation which has upon all men ex-  
cept those mental weaklings who  
masculine nonentities who think that  
the chief purpose for which a man  
was created was to eat and sleep, to  
dress and undress, and dress again.

If a manly man is to have such a  
great influence upon other men, who  
will be able to do your Christian  
work unless you are willing to do  
it? There are persons and spheres  
which you, and only you, can reach.  
The women who have labored with  
Paul in the gospel cannot do it. Your  
mother, wife, or sister, or  
daughter cannot do it. You know  
that there are to-day down in your  
store some clerks whom no human  
being can touch for Christ as you,  
their employer, can touch, if you  
will.

Would you not like to be a Chris-  
tian scientist like Henry Drummond?  
Some people are foolish enough to  
suppose that his greatest work was  
in the lectures on natural history,  
which he first delivered before his  
classes in the Free Church College of  
Glasgow. But I tell you that the  
greatest of all his work Henry Drum-  
mond did in his life was done when  
he stood before the young university  
men of Edinburgh, gathered Sunday  
after Sunday within a large hall of  
Edinburgh, and testified to them of  
Jesus Christ. At that time he  
molded men's hearts as well as their  
brains. He molded them, as I be-  
lieve no modern Christian minister  
was ever able to mold them. For  
there, as an undomesticated Christian  
scientist, he stood simply as a manly  
Christian man, appealing to men. If  
I had my own way in the world, and  
had the intellect to do it, I believe  
I could give my Saviour better ser-  
vice outside of the pulpit than in-  
side.

Oh, man sitting before me to-day,  
do not cherish the idea that physical  
courage is the only or the greatest  
element of manliness. I tell you that  
the manliest man the world has  
ever seen have been men who never  
saw a battle field, who never raised

a hand to strike another man. I ap-  
peal to you. Are you ready to tell  
them that the bravest heroes of life  
are not always those who don the  
soldier's uniform and, with un-  
blanched cheek, walk up to the can-  
non's mouth? Are you ready, by  
the example of your own life, to  
teach a sinful world that the nob-  
lest heroes of every generation are  
the moral heroes—these heroes who,  
if necessary, are ready to die for  
Christ, die for the right, die as Paul  
died, who urged his yoke fellows to  
be bold testifiers and workers for  
the cross?

Every true man knows that his  
wife is not as useful and active a  
member of the Christian church when  
she goes to church alone as she  
would be if her husband were ready  
to go by her side and help her in  
her Christian endeavor to spread the  
gospel. The martial ties are very  
sacred. They unify in more ways  
than one the twin who once stood  
in the nuptial altar. After of her  
husband and wife have been living to-  
gether for many, many years they  
not only begin to think alike, but  
also to grow to look alike. I have  
again and again noticed a similarity  
of looks which are seen upon the  
faces of aged husbands and wives  
who have long lived side by side.  
They have unconsciously absorbed  
parts of each other's physical as well  
as mental personalities. So when a  
husband is an irreligious man, a  
nonchurchgoer, a scoffer, a ridiculer,  
his sneers and shortcomings have a  
marked evil effect upon the life of the  
Christian woman, who, the mar-  
riage altar has pledged to him her  
love and her life. She may fight  
against deterioration as she will, but  
in spite of herself she cannot be as  
good a woman as if she had married  
a good Christian man, who has been  
consecrated to the service of the  
Lord Jesus Christ from the day  
that he left his mother's home.

Husbands, in view of this tremen-  
dous fact, are you ready to-day to  
curtail to a greater or less extent  
the spiritual usefulness of your wife?  
Are you ready to curtail her spiri-  
tual influence over the life of her chil-  
dren because her own spiritual life,  
on account of your personal indiffer-  
ence and sin, has been depleted? Are  
you ready for the same sinful mar-  
ital cause to curtail her influence in  
the church and in the neighborhood?  
Because you wish her to be a social  
queen are you more desirous of see-  
ing her surrender the better part of  
herself to the service of the world  
rather than to the service of her Di-  
vine Master?

But I take a step further in this  
thought. Have you thought that you  
may, perhaps, totally destroy your  
wife's faith in Jesus Christ? Many  
men, and many a husband has done  
this before, and perhaps you may be  
doing this now. If you, O man, are  
indifferent to the gospel message,  
and shall be eternally destroyed, per-  
haps your wife may become indiffer-  
ent about her own salvation.

Oh, sinful husband, glorying in the  
intensity of your wife's affection for  
you, have you ever thought of the  
extremity to which that love may  
carry her? What if she should so de-  
sire to be with you that, rather than  
be separated from you after death,  
she should give up Christian useful-  
ness—give up her God and heaven?  
What will be your remorse if you  
have to lament not only the loss of  
your own soul but the eternal woe  
which love of you has brought upon  
her? To-day you may not only be  
deciding not only your own eternal  
destiny, but you may be destroying  
your Christian wife's spiritual wel-  
fare. Side by side you were at the  
altar. Side by side you will be in  
the grave. Side by side you may be  
in eternal despair.

But I would like to speak a word  
before I close to the good, moral,  
Christian man, who believes in God  
and yet is not a church member. You  
are ready to confess him in private  
conversation and yet not willing to  
publicly confess him as a church  
member, though in that way you  
might help the women who are la-  
boring in the gospel.

That church membership is a  
mighty help to every man in his  
struggle to lead a truer, purer, nob-  
ler Christian life there is no doubt.  
Every true Christian is a better  
Christian when he has a holy pur-  
pose, gives his allegiance to some  
one church and allows his name to  
be placed upon the church roll. You  
may still be a Christian and yet not  
a church member. You may be able  
by the grace of God to be a good,  
moral, upright, Christian man in  
spite of never having taken this im-  
portant step. You may have had a  
gospel bringing up that has helped  
you, but what about that young  
clerk who is watching you? He has  
not yet publicly confessed faith in  
God. He has had no sacred child-  
hood. He is looking at you now and  
saying, "Well, if Mr. So-and-So can  
be a good moral man and not a  
church member I guess I can." Dare  
you, oh, moral man, allow that boy  
to make such an excuse?

Being able by the grace of God to  
persuade a good, moral, upright  
man to publicly profess Jesus Christ  
in a church aisle was the means I  
believe, by which I have accomplish-  
ed my greatest single work for good  
in the gospel ministry. That man  
was one of the leading millionaires  
of Pittsburgh. Every one who knew  
him was ready to testify that he  
was square through and through.  
His word was as good as his bond.  
He was the soul of honor. Yet year  
in and year out he went among the  
business men of the Smoky City as a  
good, moral man and not as a Chris-  
tian man. The young man said:  
"Well, if I can be as straight and  
true as Mr. So-and-So, that is all I  
ask." I guess my chance for heaven  
will be first class. I heard of such  
remarks made by the young men. I  
made up my mind I would carry  
them straight to that millionaire. It  
was morally the bravest act I ever  
did. I was at that time merely a  
boy and therefore it was doubly  
hard. First I prayed over the mat-  
ter. I felt that I had a right, and  
a full right, to go to God and ask  
him for what was on my heart. Then  
I started for that rich man's house. I

When he came down I began to plead  
in the name of my Christ. I said to  
him: "Mr. So-and-So, I know you  
are a Christian. Your Christian mo-  
ther and Christian grandfather, be-  
sides your Christian dead wife, were  
all members of the Old Second  
church. But what about these young  
men who are looking up to you as  
an example? Dare you and will you  
be responsible for their lives? Dare  
you refuse to publicly confess Christ  
and turn these young men's minds  
toward the cross, which is the source  
of all your strength?" Tears began  
to well up out of the great finan-  
cier's eyes. They rolled down upon  
his cheek and his beard. He extend-  
ed his hand and took mine and said,  
"Mr. Talmage, do you think that  
the young men are saying that about  
me?" I answered, "I know they are."  
Then he said, "I will publicly pro-  
fess Christ as my Saviour in the  
church aisle at our next commun-  
ion."

In all the history of the Second  
Presbyterian church there never went  
forth a greater religious influence  
than on that day. In the bank, over  
the counter, on the street and in  
the home hundreds of men were say-  
ing, "Have you heard the news? Mr.  
So-and-So has become a Christian.  
He joined the church last Sunday."  
And from that one moral Christian  
man's action of publicly professing  
Christ in the church I believe hun-  
dreds of young men were brought to  
kneel at the foot of the cross. Oh,  
moral Christian man, do not sup-  
pose that while you are outside of  
church fellowship you can really help  
the women who are laboring in the  
gospel! Be a Christian church mem-  
ber. Place your name in big black  
letters upon the muster roll of the  
church. As a Christian, wearing the  
gospel armor and fighting under the  
gospel standard, throw your whole  
soul and heart into this Christ strug-  
gle against sin.

There is a very common sign upon  
all the board fences to-day, in which  
Henry George stands with uplifted  
hand, saying, "I am for men." To-  
day, as Christ's messenger, I am  
pleading for men. I want Christian  
men for gospel visitation. I want  
Christian men for the prayer meet-  
ing and for the church officers. I  
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CHAMBERLAIN

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his fortunes on that side of the political field to which, up to that time, he had proclaimed himself to belong, and it never occurred to us to think of him as the associate of Tory dukes, as a leading member of a Tory Government, and as the champion of Tory principles. Men have in all ages changed their political faith without exciting the world's wonder. Mr. Gladstone began as a Tory, and grew by slow degrees into a Radical. Two or three public men in our own days who began as moderate Liberals have gradually turned into moderate Tories. But Mr. Chamberlain's conversion was not like any of these. It was accomplished with a suddenness that seemed to belong to the days when miracles were yet worked upon the earth. Mr. Chamberlain may well feel proud in the consciousness that the close attention of the political world will follow with eager curiosity his further career.

## WHEN STILL A LIBERAL.

In Wemyss Reid's book, "Politicians of Today," published in 1880, before Mr. Chamberlain became a Minister of the Crown in Mr. Gladstone's administration of 1880-1885, there is a curiously critical analysis of the Birmingham M. P., as a man who had modified his Radicalism. His early attitude on socialist questions was extreme and even arrogant. "It was not a little disappointing to those who knew something of the good work he was doing at Birmingham in those years when he was still without a seat in the House of Commons, to find that on questions of national policy he showed so much of the offensive self-complacency and bitter censoriousness of which I have spoken. When, for example, in wooing the electors of Sheffield, the young man, who was evidently burning with the desire for political distinction, declared that it was a matter of indifference to him whether he succeeded or not, he necessarily made himself ridiculous in the eyes of all who could see through so flimsy and useless a piece of affectation. But the manner in which he assailed nearly all the ablest and the best men of the Liberal party was even more injurious to his reputation than was the marvelous self-confidence which distinguished his public appearances. Mr. Gladstone was sneered at as a man who had done some good in his day. But whose day was evidently past; Lord Hartington, Mr. Goschen, Mr. Love, Mr. Forster, Mr. Baxter, et hoc genus omne of common-place Liberalism, had the misfortune to fall under the lash of this superior person, who took upon himself to denounce the motives as well as the action of men of whom he really knew very little, and whom the world at large regarded—and still regards—as being by no means his inferiors in their qualifications for political life.

"Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Chamberlain's friends were very angry when anybody at that time ventured to deal out to him something of the measure which he dealt out so freely to better men than himself. His name, as I have just remarked, had become the shibboleth of provincial Radicalism, and those who declined to pronounce it the most orthodox fashion, and with the proper degree of respect, found themselves assailed as traitors to the Radical cause, and agents or dupes for the Tory party. Even this fact did not, however, hinder most Liberals from resenting the offensive superciliousness of Mr. Chamberlain's manner towards the reorganized leaders of his party; and the result was that for a time the young Birmingham politician found himself in rather a 'hot corner' in the controversies of the day.

"It is necessary to recall these facts in order to arrive at a true conception of the character and career of the member for Birmingham. There is still, apparently, a belief in some quarters that he has been in some undefined manner a martyr to his principles, and that he had received harsh and unfair treatment at the hands of those who ought to have encouraged and patronized his political aspirations. As a matter of fact, nothing can be more unfounded than this idea. True, Mr. Chamberlain has had to struggle against prejudices; but they were prejudices for the creation of which he alone was responsible. It

is true, again, that he has received some hard blows in the political battles in which he has taken part; but in every case they have been given in return for the equally hard knocks dealt by himself. So far from having reason to complain of ill-treatment at the hands of those above him, in the ranks of his party, he has every ground for feeling profoundly grateful for the manner in which he has been received.

"Long ago, at the time when, as candidate for Sheffield, he was posing before the world as the heaven-appointed leader of the future, it was suggested that when he got into parliament he would discover that, as there were brave men before Agamemnon, so there had been Liberal statesmen before Mr. Chamberlain. And, happily, this prophecy has been fulfilled. The 'terrible young Radical' who charged Mr. Gladstone with having 'disfigured' all his great measures by concessions on important points, and who held that the last Liberal administration was overthrown, not because it had gone farther than the country at the moment wished, but because it had not gone far enough or fast enough, has learned some useful lessons on the floor of the House of Commons. He no longer regards a Conservative administration with the favor which he bestowed upon it when he believed that a moderate Liberal was the worst enemy a Radical could meet. He is no longer prepared to denounce any compromise as an act of treason or principle. As a consequence, he has probably learned to regret some of his earlier utterances, and to take kinder and more liberal views of the men whom he once denounced so vigorously. And the House of Commons, in return, has taken by no means unkindly to Mr. Chamberlain. It sees in him neither the Minibean nor the Marat of any coming political and social struggle, but simply a man of considerable ability, who has made politics a study, who has had large practical experience in the manipulation of parties and the administration of local affairs, who has a decided talent for organization, and who has not shown himself to be so hopelessly wedded to any impracticable policy as to be willing to sacrifice to theory his prospects of promotion to a seat on the treasury bench."

"His political program, as formulated by himself, under the title of 'Free Church, Free Land, Free Schools and Free Labor,' is neither original nor extreme. Almost all its various points had been adopted by most Liberals before Mr. Chamberlain, with some hesitation, proclaimed it afresh in the pages of The Fortnightly Review. On the other hand, the practical work he has actually accomplished or attempted since he entered parliament has, like his work at Birmingham, been of such a character as to deserve the praise of reformers of all classes; and it raises the hope that the time may come when we shall have in him, not a revolutionary leader, a 'man of the mountain,' such as people once believed he might become, but a sober, efficient and industrious Home Secretary. His political vision is not sufficiently wide, and the higher instincts of statesmanship are in him not sufficiently developed, to make it probable that he will ever attain a commanding position in the State, but as an administrator of the second class he is likely to achieve a decided success."

## "BYSTANDER'S" JUDGMENT.

In the Toronto Sun, "Bystander" (generally understood to be Mr. Goldwin Smith), presents a hostile but valuable criticism upon the man and his new policy. "Mr. Chamberlain's statesmanship, though marked with great ability in its way, is, to borrow a slang phrase, that of a plunger; but of a plunger apt to pause suddenly in his plunge. He once plunged into Socialistic Radicalism; told property that it must pay a ransom for its existence; and worked up Birmingham into such a state of democratic fervor that it was deemed hardly prudent for Royalty to visit the place. But suddenly he paused in his career. He plunged in the direction of Home Rule; but again paused, and refused to follow Gladstone; it was supposed, perhaps with truth, not without some personal views to the leadership. Then he plunged in the jingo direction, and attacked the independence of the Transvaal, the inviolability of which he had before most solemnly proclaimed; though it is perhaps uncertain whether he would have taken the final plunge had not Lord Milner forced his hand. Now he is plunging

in the direction of an Imperial Zollverein, and it will be very interesting to see whether when he finds himself on the brink, and sees into what he is rushing, he will draw back once more. A great and sure-footed statesman may change his course as new lights break in upon him or as circumstances vary; but he does not plunge. He can always review his own course, and, if he has changed, see when and how the necessity for change came in. The plunger has never attempted such a review. He may thus be truly called a 'unique personality,' if that is a guarantee for practical wisdom and sure guidance of the State."

"Mr. Chamberlain, we are told, is sacrificing himself to an idea. He has sacrificed himself in the course of his political career to a succession of ideas, ranging from Socialistic Radicalism of the strongest brand to Jingoism and Imperialism. Whether his present sacrifice will make him master of the country, those who are on the spot can best tell. Appearances, as we see them, are the other way. The vote for the repeal of the grain tax may not have been wholly on the direct issue. Irish members may have been voting for the land grant. Still, the majority was overwhelming. Lord Rosebery is a careful observer of public opinion. He has come out plainly against Mr. Chamberlain's idea, and his pronouncement is the more significant because he began by hedging, saying that free trade was not to be found in the Sermon on the Mount. The attempt to bribe the workingmen by artificially connecting with Imperialism the promise of old-age pensions, seems to have failed. The

then—he made long speeches, one dealing, if I remember rightly, with the wrongs of the Transvaal.

"It is curious, it is not, that Mr. Chamberlain should have made his early fame in Birmingham as 'Puff' in The Critic? He was a capital Puff, too, declares a comparison of those days. It was an amateur, truly, but the amateur would speedily have developed into the professional.

"Born in that suburb of distilled respectability, Chamberwell, Mr. Chamberlain went to Birmingham, the seat of his father's competency, to learn the art and mystery of making screws.

"In municipal life he thrived until he passed the chair, and while yet serving the burgesses so, Mr. Chamberlain entertained the Prince and Princess of Wales at Highbury Moor, his now almost equally famous home in the Midlands. Never did a more finished example of London assurance turn up in a more simple-minded, if prosperous, community.

"Mr. Chamberlain was a great parliamentary success. Sir Charles Dilke took him up and helped him really into cabinet rank before he had even thought of him of the pot-hooks and for progress. People read his speeches and noticed a business-like fluency in them, a 'shop-counter' way of treating backspace subjects somewhat as that shopman treats customers whom he induces to buy what they have not thought of, and thus approves himself an artist at his business. Any one can sell a customer what he wants, but not what he doesn't want.

"Mr. Chamberlain brought a style to parliament in debate which we see

rich enough not to be on the make, and vain enough to seek a small office—a groom of the stole. Mr. Chamberlain is most dangerous when most polite. He is in this respect a combination of Chucks, the boatswain and Richard III. He may indeed say with that editor, 'I can smile, and murder while I smile.' Mr. Chamberlain's latest style is his newest. It is a style compounded of suppressed force. When Joseph's voice is low and persuasive, Joseph means murder. When he plays the role of injured innocent, look out for 'frictions.' Just now, Mr. Chamberlain is playing the part of the injured innocent; the man who in wilfully misunderstands; rhetorically speaking, we have Joseph in a dar lokot, a mask, and holding ready for use the midnight dagger and the poisoned bowl.

"In the summer afternoon the aristocratic acre of Birmingham is to be seen bowing at the side of princesses or handing tea to duchesses on the terrace. He is an entirely changed character—whether a reformed one or not is a question which the curious reader should address to—well, sometimes the criticized and the critic may be sitting on the same benches again."

## BOY'S QUICK WIT

The coolness of Herbert Amon, elevator boy in the Riviera apartment house, 2441 Seventh avenue, New York, averted a panic among the tenants and prevented serious consequences the other night. Alone, he extinguished a fire, and then went through the house quieting the excitement.

Amon beheld cries of "Fire!" from the seventh floor. He ran his car up and dashed into the apartment of C. F. Gregory. The tenants were running pell-mell down the stairs.

The boy tore down the blazing curtains in the front room and threw them out of the window. Then he picked up a sofa, wrapped in flames, and crushed it through the window, narrowly missing a woman and two children passing below. With his own hands and a bucketful of water he beat out the blazing carpets and then turned on the emergency hose.

After finishing the job Amon ran his elevator down slowly, reassuring the fleeing tenants that the fire was out. His hands were badly blistered and his hair singed, but the plucky boy refused to go to a hospital for treatment.

"I'll just rub a little vasoline on and they'll be all right in the morning," he modestly replied as he continued to operate the car.—New York World.

Self-laudation dwarfs mental expansion and drives away friends.

HOW THE POPE  
IS CHOSEN

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crimson velvet mozzetta, stole, and white skull cap, the new pontiff came forth and took his seat on the "sedes gestatoria," which, since the beginning of the conclave, had been standing ready near the altar. There the Holy See received the "obedience" of the cardinals, each kissing his foot, hand, and either cheek. The fisherman's ring was immediately afterwards placed on the pope's finger, and then by him withdrawn and returned that his name might be engraved inside.

"WROUGHT IN A SAD SINCERITY."

After an interval, the new pope enters the great balcony above in the front of St. Peter's—already there is a huge multitude waiting there for his appearance; and there is a great cry of welcome; and the new name of the new pope is pronounced; and then he gives the benediction with outstretched hand, not only to the congregation immediately before him, but to that wider congregation throughout the world which owes him allegiance. He would, indeed, be a strange man who did not feel much misgiving at such a solemn hour, and in taking up such and overwhelming responsibilities; and possibly if one could see inside the heart of this elderly ecclesiastic who at that moment reaches the highest of all ecclesiastical positions, it would be found that it throbbled not with the exultant pulse of gratified ambition, but with the terrors and misgivings and searchings of heart with which all men, who have known life, approach great new duties.

T. P.

## District Dashes

Miss Margaret Lewis, who has been out to Calgary for the summer, returned home a week or so ago, much improved both in health and appearance. Miss Lewis enjoyed her trip immensely, and is very much in love with the country and climate in Canada's west. She admits, however, a hankering for home and relatives in Raleigh.—Merlin Mirror.

We regret to learn that John Richardson, Sr., of Valdez, was again hurt last Thursday by being thrown from a buggy while driving home from Tilbury. The horse became frightened and the buggy was overturned in the ditch. Mr. Richardson will soon be around again.—Tilbury News.



Striped Silk and Linen Summer Costume—The shirt-waist form is here shown in its simplest but best outline. New button straps in the skirt, new arrangements of tucks, and the particular design in which the striped material is laid, form the novelty of the costume. The new broad wicker woven hat is stylish in outline and particularly tasteful.

use of such a bait is in itself enough to show whether Mr. Chamberlain is sacrificing himself for an idea.

"We are not asked for a plan, Mr. Chamberlain says, till he has got a mandate. His plan must precede the mandate. He surely has not proposed a complete reversal of the commercial policy of the country without having formed some general idea of the manner in which the new policy is to be carried into effect. Our giving the mandate must depend on our seeing that the scheme is practicable. And this we cannot see till it is presented in an intelligible form. The tributes of approbation telegraphed from the colonies had evidently been solicited; they are far from being promises of the mandate for which Mr. Chamberlain sighs, since their terms are to be laid on foreign goods, those on British goods are to remain the same. In that case it will be a curious Zollverein."

## A PEN PICTURE.

"Mr. Chamberlain," writes Mr. Alfred Kinnear, the well-known parliamentary correspondent, in his book, "Our House of Commons," "must be always regarded as the triumph of unaided ambition. He was on the outside of his political career, without a patron. By every Tory gentleman he was distrusted. His famous speech about the Tory landlords paying ransom for the past made him the bogey in the nursery of a thousand noble scions.

"He came like the man in the epitaph: nobody knew, and would go nobody cared where. He was tainted with republicanism; was brilliant only in Birmingham, a rich place without art, and saved only by being represented by John Bright.

"For years the dowagers were agitated at this man's pretensions. His name made them scream; and his advance caused the proprietors of classes to look to the priming of their blunderbusses.

"It was a most extraordinary time for Joseph Chamberlain and all his brethren. But he pushed on bravely, smilingly, defiantly.

"I recall him a platoon, a manufacturer, and the best dressed man in the House of Commons. He was always cheerful. Sitting at the end of the second bench below the opposition gangway—the Tories were in power

adopted by Mr. Asquith, Mr. Birrell, Mr. Haldane, Sir R. T. Reid. He has not the same time played many parts. Beginning as a Tory, he became a Republican, then a Radical of the most sordid hue and aim, next a Liberal Unionist, and once again an admitted Tory. I remember a well-known member of the ministry of a former parliament, then one of the most violent of Mr. Chamberlain's opponents, saying in the lobby: 'The idea of a d-d republican wearing an eye-glass.' But Mr. Chamberlain took up the eyeglass when he adopted Puff and has never dropped it.

"Yet to-day he is almost at the top of a party whose instincts are Tory and territorial. The Prince and Princess of Wales visit him and his wife. He has a son, an early political friend in Mr. Jesse Collings, and another in Mr. Powell Williams in the Administration, and he is the inventor of the phrase applied to Liberal Unionists as the 'Gentlemen of England.'

"But Mr. Chamberlain is purely bureaucratic. He is of the town exclusively. He does not understand country life, and has no sympathy with it. He cannot ride, drive, fish or shoot. His friends predicted he must die twenty years ago. He has helped to bury several of them. He stoops in his walk, and walks as little as possible. His diet is promiscuous of uric acid. John Burns has spoken of him as an acculturated political drop.

"Mr. Chamberlain is no humbug. He has taken a magnificent revenge upon the obloquy of the duchesses of the past who shuddered at his name. He has made himself feared. There is no one equal to him in debate or audacity on the Treasury bench. He may be true that he is selfish. But at least he is selfish on the right lines. He has got the lead out of the hands of those who, as they drove, spat his way and betrayed him with dust. It is different now.

As to his selfishness from another point of view; well, he always stands by his friends. He did not forget those who went with him into the chalk dunes of the Home Rule disruption. John Morley ought not to have a hard word for Chamberlain, and Charles Dilke has not. For Sir William Harcourt he has a beaming affection.

"He has few scruples in public life. His opponents are aware of this. Some are foolish enough to draw him, but too slow to clear his claws. A Radical once summed him up thus: 'He is

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