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OUEEN STREET PAVEMENT AGAIN UNDER DISCUSSION

Another Petition Presented to the City Council-Matter Laid Over-Will Petition for Post Office Privileges.

Nothing of any importance was one at the adjourned meeting of the City Council held last evening, beyond passing a resolution introduced by Ald. McCoig (to petition the Government to leave the postoffice open on holidays so that those who have boxes may get their mail. The meeting was called for the purpose of dealing with the Queen street pavement. The brick and bitulithic advocates had joined forces owing to the raise in the price of brick and presented a petition for bitulithic signed by some 52 of the 62 ratepayers on the street. Ald. Piggott and Ald. Robinson were the only absentees. Ald. McCoig introduced his motion to petition the member for Kent to have the lobby of the postoffice kept open. Ald.

Martin seconded it. The Mayor remarked that it was timely motion.

Ald. Scullard said that a similar motion had been passed some time ago but it was complained that boys collected and destroyed property.

Ald. Martin said that the Finance committee should urge that the police or the janitor should attend during the time the office was open. Ald. McCoig's motion carried.

Ald. Mounteer said that there were two tenders for brick pavement on Thames street-Blight & Fielder at \$2.23 per square yard, for the brick, 64 cents per foot for curb and gutter; Dominion Paving Company \$2.25 per square yard for brick and 65 cents per foot for cure and gutter. On motion the tender of Blight & Fielder was accepted on condition that they were in a position to commence

work within 30 days. Ald. Mounteer presented the petition for bitulithic pavement on Queen street. He said it looked as if the people were very changeable. He asked that it be referred to the Clerk

to report on.
On motion O. L. Lewis was heard on behalf of the Dominion Paving Company. He said he had been requested to attend for the purpose of setting right certain matters. The letter given by the superintendant offering to do the work for \$1.85 per square yard had specified 5-inch concrete. The specifications asked for 6-inch. At the time the latter was no tenders were required. Had the contract been assigned at once the price would have been \$1.85. At the time the letter was signed, the Doo report on. price would have been \$1.85. At the time the letter was signed, the Dominion Paving Company could have got a contract with the Brick Company to supply bricks at 10 cents a yard less than they can get them for now. At that time wages were 15 cents an hour, now they are from 20 to 22 cents an hour. Besides the force as head no authority to sign the foreman had no authority to sign the letter. If the Dominion Paving Company were given the contract they would put down a good pavement. They could be judged by their works. The Sixth street and Wellington street pavements were samples. The Dominion Paving Company were willing to put down 4-inch concrete at \$1.85. ad no authority to sign the

Ald. Martin said in reply that it was not so much now a question as to whether the work was worth \$2.23 or \$1.85 as it was a question as to whether the residents on the street were satisfied or not. The first duty of the Council was to give the people what they wanted. He had advocated this before and he advocated it now. Since the company had acted as they had, they couldn't have the contract at any price. He believed that the people should get what they wanted whether the pavement was made of baswood or turnips.

Ald. Edmondson said that the reason he was going to support the petition for bitulithic was because the people who were most opposed to it were now supporting it. He felt it his duty to recognize the people on Queen street.

Ald. Marshall moved that the Queen Ald. Martin said in reply that it

his duty to recognize the people on Queen street.

Ald. Marshall moved that the Queen St. pavement problem be laid over till another season; then the people would know what they wanted. There was at present more work to be done than they were able to do.

There was no seconder to the motion

Mayor McKeough — The residents don't want the work put off. Ald McCoig asked if the Clerk could Ald McCoig asked if the Clerk could not scan the petition and see if it was properly and sufficiently sigued, so that the work could be done at once. So far as he was concerned he would stay till to-morrow to see the matter settled. The tender at \$1.85 had kept others from coming here. He believed that brick was the best pavenent, but he wasn't going to stand up and give the contract to any company under existing conditions. The artificial tender was put in for a purpose, and now they even wanted the cobble stone. They couldn't make a monkey of him.

Ex-Ald. Wm. Potter, I. L. Davis and J. T. O'Keefe were present in the interests of the petition. Mr. O'Keefe stated that Mr. Geane had a telegram from the Bituithie people offering to do the work for \$1.85 per square yard.

The Mayor asked the Council to adjourn till Friday night. Then everything could be prepared.
Ald. Marshall said he couldn't be

present.

I L. Davis said he was in favor of brick still, but under the circumstances he would like to sign the petition for bitulithic. He had helped get signatures for the brick and now that the price was raised people would be asking how much Scane and how much Davis were getting out of the brick pavement contract. He had a reputation to sustain. He went up to the Clerk's desk and signed the petition for bitulithic.

Ald Mounteer said that petitions were means of communication be-

were means of communication between the Council and the people, and the present petition before the Council should receive due consideration.

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The City Clerk said that no time would be gained by acting on the petition te-night. Everything could be got ready for either Friday night or Monday night.

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Ald. Marshall asked the Clerk for the specifications for the King St. West pavement and the price. The specifications called for concrete five inches and asphalt four inch blocks, at \$2.50 per square yard.

Ald. Marshall asked why the price of pavement on Lacroix St., under similar specifications, was tendered for at \$2.65.

Nobody answered his question, and the Council adjourned.

ATLAS LOAN COMPANY.

A SHAREHOLDERS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Audit of the Books to Take Place in Toronto-Application For Bail on Behalf of Manager Rowley of the Elgin Loan Company.

St. Thomas, July 3.-A meeting of the shareholders of the Atlas Loan Company was held in the Council chamber of the City Hall, about one hundred being present. The business was to appoint an advisory committee, with whom Mr. Home Smith, the liquidator, could consult on matters of policy. Ald. Chant, J. A. Kilters of policy. Ald. Chant, J. A. Kil-patrick and Dr. Luton were appointed an Advisory Committee by the meating, and the court will be asked to sanction their appointment by the liquidator, who leaves for Toronto tomorrow, where the audit of the books will be made. The liquidator will return to the city in September. Neither President A. E. Wallace nor any of the officials of the company were present. A general discussion ensued in regard to the affeirs of the ensued in regard to the affairs of the

Application was made this after-Application was made this afternoon before Judge Ermatinger for the release on bail of George Rowley, the defaulting Manager of the Elgin Loan Company. County Attorney Donahue objected to bail being granted, as, besides the charge of theft of \$4,000 on which Rowley had been committed, it was probable that there would also be charges of perjury and forgery. The Judge refused the application for bail at the present time, the application to be renewed when Rowley is arraigned to elect for trial on the one charge now laid against on the one charge now laid against him, which will likely be within the next two or three days.

TESTIMONIAL TO MR. WHITE. Friends Make a Presentation to Him of an Annuity.

Toronto, June 3. — A number of shippers on the Grand Trunk Railway recently met and ap of arranging a testimonial to Mr. Arthur White of Toronto, who was for many years district freight agent of the Grand Trunk here. Mr. Noel Marshall, an intimate friend of Mr. White, took a leading part in this movement, with the result that a sum of money has been deposited with the Union Trust Company, the interest on which, \$300, will be paid to Mr. and Mrs. White so long as the fund lasts.

ATTACKED BY A DOG.

Mr. Chillingworth of Stratford Injured.

Stratford, July 3.-Wm. Chillingworth of this city was nearly overcome by a St. Bernard dog yesterday. While endeavoring to tie up the animal it turned on him and bit him so severely that a physician was required to dress the wounds. Mr. Chillingworth managed to gain the door of his house, but the dog kept him a close prisoner till help arrived and the animal was des-patched. If blood-poisoning does not set in Mr. Chillingworth will recover.

SATURDAY PLANET

Everybody was talking about the last issue of the Big Saturday Planet and everybody is looking forward to o-morrow's paper.

They will not be disappointed.

The Rig Saturday Planet to-morrow will contain the illustrated magazine and editorial supplement as usual, with all its regular and special features, while the news service will be full, complete and accurate. Don't miss the Saturday Paper.

MEDALLISTS

Successful Students of the Recent C. B. C. Examinations Awarding the Medals.

The annual medal examinations at the Canada Business College have just closed, and for close compelition and high standard of excellence in -work a better showing has never been made the history of the institution: These facts go to show that the C. B. C., which name has always been synonymous with superior work, still re-

tains its claim to be thus described. The following have secured diplomas in the Business Department :- L. Baker, Bradford; R. H. Ansley, Wingham; S. Ryckman, Picton; J. E Bedai, Petrolea; A. E. Davidson, Cheltenham; N. McIntosh, North Bruce; J. H. Broad, city; O. R. Edwards, W. D. Lawson, Shelburne; S. Van Sickle, Brantford; Miss Z. A. Cullon, Lindsay

In the Shorthand Department diplomas were secured by Miss Maud Lister, of Amherstburg; and Miss Kate Wilson, of this city; the former securing the gold medal for general proficiency, and the latter the silver medal for second highest standing, besides the medal given for highest speed in touch typewriting. Miss Wilson's percentage in typewriting from dictation and touch writing, is the highest ever obtained by any student of the College. She received 236 marks out of a possible 250. Miss Jean Riddell and Miss Sarah Woods wrote on part of the examination, but

had to leave before finishing. In the Business Department L. F Baker carried off the gold medal for first general proficiency, and the Sutherland gold medal for highest standing in mathematics, obtaining 227 out of 240. R. H. Ansley also secured two medals, the silver for second general proficiency, and silver for best set of books. J. E. Bedal captured the silver medal for rapid calculation, and W. D. Lawson the medal for penmanship.

The contest for the medals was never so keen and close, and not until the marks were totalled could any definite answer have been given to the question, "Who will get the medal for highest standing?" The successful ones deserve congratulations on the excellence of their record.

THE BRAIDWOOD INQUEST. H., G. & B. Railway Blamed for Winona Collision.

Hamilton, July 3.-The official inquiry into the killing of Mr. Robert Braidwood in the collision between a freight car on which he was acting as motorman and a passenger car on the motorman and a passenger car on the H., G. & B. Electric Railway, east of Winona, last Thursday afternoon, took place before Coroner Griffin last night. The jury returned the following verdict:—That Robert Braidwood came to his death on June 25 from injuries received in a collision on the H., G. & B. Railway, and that the said collision was due to negligence and want of care on the part of the H., G. & B. Railway.

WATER COMS.

The Water Commissioners held a short session last evening. It was very warm and coats off was the order of the day. Very warm is putting it mild indeed.

Chas. Moore had put in a water meter and he thought he was being charged too much for his house and lawn service for part of the quarter prior to the installation of his meter. The Commissioners granted that he be charged the proportionate amount of his house and lawn rate between his last payment and the installation of the meter.

the meter.

The secretary was granted permission to close his office during the afternoons in July and August, the same as other city officials.

The secretary presented his cash statement. It showed a balance in the bank at the beginning of June of \$1,964.20, and receipts from water sales of \$2,507.93. The total receipts were \$4,566.37.

The following accounts were passed:—

Robert Cooper, \$1.25.

Park Bros., 80c.

The Filtration Co., \$10.92.

Lake Erie R. R. Co., \$336.67.

McCall Bros. & Co., \$27.

G. W. Sulman, \$17.29.

Post Office account, \$2.

Doherty Mfg. Co., \$51.06.

Garlock Packing Co., \$5.34.

Mottison Bros., \$193:19.

A petition for an extension on Cornhill St to Sheldon Ave. was referred to the City Engineer to report.

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FRIDAY, JULY 3.

THE BICYCLIST AND THE SIDE-WALKS.

Our by-laws as well as the statutes are made for the order and good government of the city; and prudence requires that there should be vested in the police and lawabiding citizens a, certain reserved or latent power which might be brought into action on any emergency needing special regulations; but these reserved or latent powers ought not to be exervised unless the emergency arise.

Municipalities have by-laws to pre went the obstruction of sidewalks by empowering the police to compel standing pedestrians to "move on"; but a few years ago the Rev. W. H. Wilson, of Toronto, while standing awaiting a street car was, by a policeman of another religious be lief, ordered to "move on," and upon his refusal the policeman showed his authority by a subsequent summons and a fine against the clergyman. The whole province, it is needless to way, rang with indignant contempt for the officer of the law for thus laying a charge and inflicting a fine when no harm or inconvenience was being occasioned by the reverend gentheman. It was an abuse of the powers of the law.

In Chatham young men would sometimes congregate on Sundays in the recesses of shop doorways and expectorate upon the sidewalk until a disgusting pool made the walk dangerous for ladies' dresses. A remedy was sought. A by-law must be in general terms, and consequently it was enacted that no person should spit upon the sidewalk. The offence aimed at was soon stopped and the by-law still stands as a reserve power; but the citizen or policeman who would use that by-law to fine one who chanced to spit upon a suburban walk would receive the withering contempt which he would deserve from honest and honorable citizens-and still more would he be despised if it were known that the charge was laid and fine inflicted to put a dollar into the pocket of the contemptible informer.

Another by-law forbids the throw ing of tin cans, etc., into the river; and the power to fine for such an offence is maintained to prevent the dumping of refuse at street ends or elsewhere in a manner to create a nuisance. Now suppose a lady returning from Detroit cast overboard her empty tin lunch can as the City of Chatham neared her wharf. The bylaw is violated and she may be fined; but words could not express the feeling of disgust of a respectable community with the citizen who would swear out an information in order to get a dollar or one-half of the penalty inflicted

Such by-laws are all made to pre vent wrong or danger in the city, and any other use of them is an abuse of the laws and should not be toler

So it is with our Bicycle By-law. It was passed to preserve the first right of pedestrians upon our sidewalks and to prevent injury to children or others while lawfully there. If a bicyclist create danger by 'scorching' where others are expected to stand or walk, or if he monopolize the sidewalk by refusing to alight when passing a pedestrian, or if (as in the case recently illustrated by His Honor Judge Bell) he drive off the walk the rightful occupant, then the very wrong which the by-law was passed to prevent has arisen and the offender should be fined; and the citizen or policeman laying the charge would be backed by the sound sense of the best Chathamites. But it is common knowledge that the Bicycle By-law is not se enforced. Indiscriminate charges are laid against persons creating neither fear nor danger and doing no harm; men are fined for riding slowly upon a walk where no pedestrians are near; others are charged as if criminals when they merely turned from a badly repaired road to wheel upon a vacant sidewalk in order to avoid a mudhole limited in size only by the sides of the street; and others are made to pay the penalty although well known never to even ride while passing a person on the sidewalk. This is a scandalous abuse of the law We do not charge the police with these abuses; we believe they endeavor to act reasonably and cause fines only where the bicyclist creates danger or wrongs a fellow citizen; but charges have been laid by others, who have profited to the extent of half the fine, and a natural suspicion arises that the information is laid for private gain and not for the public weal. Such charges have brought the Bicycle By-law into disrepute, and the person who in future lays these charges should be exposed to that ignomy and contempt which his conduct mer-its.

Some people are as anxious to keep their left hand in ignorance of the docds of their right that they keep it in perpetual idleness.

DISTRICT DOINGS, ANOTHER

DRESDEN

July 2.—W. H. Pollock has sold his house to W. Little, who is removing into it at once. Mr. Pollock and family are moving into the rooms above E. Boulton's studio.

Mrs. John Leonard has returned home from visiting friends in Kent Bridge.

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Fred. Jamieson, formerly of the Dresden Bank of Commerce, spent yesterday with Iriends in town.
Mrs. Nelson Hoppins, North Dres-den, who has been seriously ill with pleurisy, is slightly better.
Miss Minnie Budd, of Florence, was in town yesterday.
L. J. Wright, of Leamington, was in town on Tuesday.

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Alexander Tassie, of Toronto, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. N. Wells and family are

BLENHEIM

July 1.-Mrs. Haskell and daughter

of Learnington, are visiting at Mr. Halleck's.

Mrs. Archie McCorvie, of Mull, is visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myland.

A large crowd went to Ericau to-lay, it being the Baptist church Sunday school picnic.

Mr. F. Morley, of Windsor, spent
Sunday at Mr. John Clarke's, 3rd con-

Several of the merchants are having vements made to their stores— Spackman new plate glass win-E. H. Spackman new plate glass windows; T. B. Shilkington & Co. a new sign; Mr. John Campbell a metallic ceiling. He also intends very soon to put in a modern front to his store. The store that is being built by Messrs. Crookshank and Rutherford for J. C. McNutt is nearly completed. Messrs. D. Eagle, John Rose and William Galbraith, Scotland, leave on Friday for the Northwest via boat to Fort William. They intend touring through Manistoba, Alberta, and go through for the coast.

Mr. J. C. Anderson, principal of the Public school, left to-day for Cooksville to pack his furniture and remove his family biere. He intends returning about the 20th.

Mr. Cooper and neice, Miss Bessie Sheldon, Watertown, N. Y., are visiting the latter's sisters, Mrs. O'Brien and Miss Roses Sheldon.

The lacrosse match between Rodney . B. Shillington & Co. a new

The lacrosse match between Rodney and Blenheim resulted in a tie, no goals being scored.

WALLACEBURG

July 2.- Dominion Day was passed July 2.—Dominion Day was passed-very preasantly by the citizens and the many visitors, every part of the program being carried out, omitting the football match, Kent Bridge vs. Wallaceburg, which was necessarily called off as the storm made it im-mossible to play.

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The lacrsse match between Chat-ham and Wallaceburg intermediates resulted in a score of 5—1 im favor of the home team.

Rodney seniors and Wallaceburg played off a game, but as Rodney could not get all its men together the game was not an excitable one and ended in an easy victory for the home team. home team.

Rev. J. M. Nicol and Miss Nicol spent the holiday at their home at

Mr. S. J. Ayres, Mr. L. Heath and Rankin, of Chatham, were

visitors yesterday.

Mr. P. Seager, of Brigden, has accepted a position at the City Drug Miss L Wilson is the guest of her ister, Mrs. H. Little.

Miss L Wilson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Little.

Miss Bertha McDougall and Miss Sophia McDougall, of Detroit, are visiting friends.

Mr. E. McCreory, of Detroit, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. Casey.

Batie—Beattie—At the home of the bride's parents, on Tuesday afternoon last, Miss Vivian D., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beattie, was united in marriage to Mr. J. Ewin Batie, of Glentille, Ohio, by the Rev. T. H. Farr. Miss Mae Purser acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Jno. Beattie supported the groom. After a trip to Detroit, Cheveland and other American cities, the couple will reside

American caties, the couple will reside at Glenville, Ohio.

Miss Allan, Mr. Walton and Mr. Simmons, of London, were the guests of Miss Bessy Taylor yesterday.

Miss Jessie Molean, of Detroit, is spending a few days at her home.

TILBURY

July 2.—Miss Kate Macdonald received word on Tuesday of the death of her brother, Lawyer Macdonald, in British Columbia, formerly of Tilbury, and left yesterday for Woodstock, where the remains will be brought for interment.

Mrs. Gilpin, who has been visiting her daughter, here, Mrs. W. C. Crawford, returned to her home in St. Mary's this week.

Mr. Campbell, of Brantford, father of Miss Minnie and Burleigh Campbell, of this village, died on Sunday night and was buried yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were in Brantford attending the funeral.

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On Tuesday, 30th inst., to the wife of W. R. Veale, a son, s.ill-born.

On Monday evening Mrs. (Rev.) Kennedy was presented with a well-filled purse by the ladies of the Methodist Church, prior to her departure for Cedar Springs, Mr. Kennedy's new appointment.

Tilbury baseball club attended the Ridgetown tournament yesterday, accompanied by a good crowd of local "rooters." They defeated Chatham in the first game by a score of 17 to 1, but Highgate won in the final by 15 to 2. Earley, Mallioux and Nelles were the Tilbury battery. Dr. Milligan had his finger badly smashed at first base, but pluckily finished the game.

Miss Lydia Edgecombe daywhter of

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CHATHAM.

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Magi Caledonia Springs

and its famous waters.

Capt. John Edgecombe, was married yesterday to H. Higgs, of Walker-ville, at the residence of the bride's parents here, by the Rev. J. B.

Comber yesterday and played a tie game with the club there, the score being 11 to 11. being 11 to 11.

Mrs. (Dr.) Macdonald, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, returned to her home in Detroit yesterday.

Mrs. R. Smith returned to her home in Detroit passes.

The junior baseball club went to

in Detroit yesterday, after a vis with relatives here and at Stewart.

Pergery of Eggs.

An egg-forger has been discovered and exposed in Paris. Eggs are about the last thing that one would expect to be forged, but it should be remembered that there are many collectors of birds' eggs who are willing to pay a high price for rare birds' eggs. A visitor saw this clever forger making a penguin egg which could not be distinguished from the real that served him for a model. He made the egg of plaster of paris, parts of which he burned and glazed, the egg was intended for a man who furnished eggs for a foreign scientific collection. It is not very difficult to impose on even experienced scientists for among the real eggs of most species there are so many varieties that even the most practical expert species there are so many varieties that even the most practical expert could not readily distinguish all of them. The eggs of the common fly-catcher are very cheap, and by chemical treatment the second of the common fly-catcher are very cheap. cal treatment they acquire a bluish-green, shiny color, and are then sold at a high price as the eggs of the silktail. From common ducks' eggs are fabricated eggs of a falcon, being given a silver-green color for the purpose. The pigeon and wood pige-on eggs are also transformed into rarer products of birds Nightin-gales eggs are difficult to procure, and therefore rare. They are suc-cessfully imitated by coloring larks cessfully imitated by coloring larks eggs brown. For a long time the egg forger was an assistant in a natural history museum in the provinces.
There have been other cases of forgery of very rare birds' eggs, but these were only made of excessively rare eggs, and their manufacture did not constitute a permanent means livelihood.

The Pelled Durham

This breed of beef cattle was start-This breed of beel cattle was started about twenty years ago, from a Shorthorn cow of the Gwynne family, which had very small horns and produced three calves that were hornless. Two of these were heifers and the other a bull. Some other Shorthorn cows were herd to this hornless hora cows were bred to this hornless bull, and a large percentage of them produced hornless calves. They were retained and bred from the hornless animals being inter-bred with each other. That is how what are known as "double' standard" Polled Durhams originated. They are called "double standard" because they can be recorded in both the Shorthorn and Polled Durham herd books. The single standard Polled Durhams trace back to a muley cow of no known breeding but a good milker, which was bred to Shorthorn bulls and the horaless calves saved as breeders. They were interpred with the horaless Shorthorns, and the continued use of pure bred bulls has left but little of the blood of the original muley cow in the breed. This branch of the Polled Durhams can only be recorded in the herd book of that particular breed. be recorded in both the Shorthorn

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LADIES' PARASOLS at 75c.—Rich black mercerised satana covering, full size frame, steel rod, choice handles, reg. \$1.00 values, sale price 75c.

PILLOW CASES at 12½c each —10 doz. Pillow Cases, pure bleached cotton with deep hem, sizes 36x42 and 36x45 irs., sale price each 12½c. BATH TOWELS .- 5 doz. superior

quality bath towels, fancy patterns, size 22 by 45 ins., reg. 20c and 25c each, sale price

BED SPREADS.—Full bed size, pure bleached, heavy crochet, overlock edges, regular \$1.15, sale price 93c; reg. \$1 35, sale price \$1.123.

TOWELS.—10 doz linen damask towels size 21x45 ins, fringed ends, red borders, worth 17c each, clearing at sale price 12½c 20 doz. pure linen buck towels, firm quality, bleached finish, fringed or hemmed ends, size 19x40 in, reg. 15c, sale price 124c

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For the next few days our principal duty was to find out where the enemy was. We always succeeded. We had only to go a mile or two outside our own lines to be loudly assured that it was not necessary to go farther, and the mounted skirmishers who dashed in the direction of the first shots always saw gray figures lying down in shallow rifle pits, with breastworks far in the rear. Sometimes we would take some infantry with us—enough to en-gage the enemy smartly after we had found them and fallen back. But this became unpopular so far as we troopers were concerned. We always had to stand by as a reserve, near enough to protect the "doughboys" in case they were charged by the enemy. To sit still and be fired at or even to be within range of guns fired at some one else and not be allowed to reply is the most depressing experience a soldier can possibly have. It was new to us, and we didn't like it. We preferred our own old way of fighting-the dash,



Lying down in shallow rifle pits. the chase, the battle perhaps, but no standing around under fire after we

were done shooting. Within a few days this sort of duty became unnecessary. The enemy re-lieved us of it by themselves reporting their whereabouts. They were contin-ually building new forts, and whenev-er they finished one and got a heavy gun mounted in it they sent a shell or two over us to let us know about it.

In the meantime re-enforcements and siege guns came pouring in upon us by rail, and some double ended gunboats came up the river in search of rebels and glory. They found the former without the least trouble and deserved a good deal of glory for fighting their boats at much closer range than was common at that day with ships engaging forts. One Confederate artillery-

nan, who was captured, said the boats came so close that his shell fuses might have been lighted and the shells them-selves thrown aboard, thus saving the powder charge of the gun.
We found places for some new forts

of our own, and as some of them con-structed on the river bank crushed through the crumbling soil and fell into the river the work had to be done over again. The bridge crossing the river had been burned just in time to prevent a dash of Confederate cavalry now we needed it again, and timber for it nad to be cut within easy range of the enemy's guns.
Oh, there was plenty of work for ev-

erybody-except the cavalry. We indulged in an occasional reconnoissance just to let the enemy know we hadn't left town, but hoped he had. For the rest of the time, however, we enjoyed more leisure than we could have had at home. It became tiresome; then it be-

came absolutely wearing.

After the works on both sides had been making faces at each other for several weeks, and a great lot of powder had been burned without hurting many people, and thousands of men had been kept awake at night when they wanted to be asleep, the word was pass-ed through our camp one evening that General Longstreet was to be made to feel very sick next morning and that we were to assist at the operation. Between dark and dawn the bridge was secretly repaired, right under the ensecrety repaired, rose. The most diffi-cult part of the work, that of repairing the frame, was done silently. Then an army of contrabands went down in couples, each couple carrying a young pine log to be used as planking. When these had been laid, other contrabands packed the cracks with straw, and still dirt and strewed over all, so the bridge should be noiseless under footfall of man and horse. Eight hundred Africans were kept awake all night by that job, and I do not believe the occasion would have been favorable in which to interview them on the blessings of freedom. Just before dawn several companies of our regiment passed over and learned that the enemy had not expected them. Closs behind came a large body of infantry, which prolonged the surprise we had caused and prepared to make it permanent. Then some of our light artillery took a hand. We struck the enemy's line near its center cans were kept awake all night by that



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CHAPTER XVII.



AFTER THE SIEGE.
S I am told that General Longstreet is a gen-tleman of fine sensibilities, I am very glad he did not hear the expressions of delight with which the Thirty-eighth received the announcement that he

had gone back to his old familiar hunting grounds. Nobody meant to speak unkindly, but all were glad that he was gone, and we said so with as much intensity as was in us. We took the road at once, not to delay his de-parture, but just to see how he had left things. We did not at all approve of what we saw; neither did the natives. The woods and fields were scarified with miles upon miles of ditches and embankments. Among the natives the conclusion seemed to be that if they vere to have their forests shorn and their land turned upside down it didn't much matter who might do it-Yank or

Free colored people who lived outside the lines had grievances too. They had been able to hide some cows, pigs, chickens and turkeys from occasional Union soldiers who prowled about alone, but against a few thousand hungry men who were fully informed on the secretive ways of the African it was useless to atend. They followed us when we re arned to camp and became part of the colony of which Possum Ben was a bright and shining

For some weeks after Longstreet's departure we spent most of our time in the field. The general commanding preferred that Longstreet should have as few excuses as possible for coming back again on the plea of looking for forage, so he proceeded to take up 20 miles of railroad track on each of the two roads leading from our post. It was a tedious job, but as we troopers had little to do but look on and occa-sionally be killed while repelling inquisitive Johnnies we rather enjoyed it. A large force of infantry and light ar-tillery was with us. So were some hundreds of contrabands, and while we kept the enemy on the river too miserable to come across in a body and visit us the contrabands raised the rails, loaded them on platform cars and burned the ties. We worried General Lee's overburdened heart a good deal for two or three weeks, but that was one of the jobs for which we had enlisted. We made so many feints at attempting to cross the stream and advance in force on Richmond from the south that he had to send some of his men down to watch us.

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in to make them grow in good shape.

Insects seldom trouble plants out of doors, so they do not need much care in that respect, and, being in large pots, they will make a very vigorous growth, and most likely have the pots so full of roots as to be in good blossoming trim before September. I pick off all buds that form until August.

Besides being in good condition for the autumn fairs, they are just right for fine bloom in the winter. I do not know how it may be with others, but I would rather have one good, large, healthy plant than three little ones, no matter how good the latter may be. My people tell me sometimes I like big plants so well that the family will have to move to the barn to make room for them, and sometimes, in the dark days of winter.

move to the barn to make room for them, and sometimes, in the dark days of winter, I am tempted to discard some of them to free the windows a little, and let in more light, but my heart always fails me, and they stay right where they are. Just try a hibiscus, or a choice rose, or jessamine in this way this summer, and see if the results are not most satisfactory. Do not plunge the hibiscus in the full, hot sunshine, or the rose in partial shade. On the other hand, I never could see any good results from putting

er supply, and be almost sure that a new branch will start in the olace where nearly every large leaf tame off, thus greatly improving the plant. This is, however, a poor

cess, or found out that they neither needed to be dry or very wet, just damp, and that all the time alike, Provide either a small topped table or a stout bracket for each one, because if the leaves are always being bruised against other things they will turn brown at the ends. Besides, they are much more beautiful in grown where they can droop at their wn sweet will.

hem before they spread

ough that the fronds cannot touch the ground. Blocks of wood will do
if nothing better offers. The dew
and dampness is natural to them,
and they thrive wonderfully on it.
Ferns and palms make a western or Ferns and palms make a western or northern window a thing of tropical beauty in our dreary winters, and it some flowering plants are added, like cyclamen or primula, they are things of beauty indeed. When one gets a little used to their culture, they are as easily managed as any house plant I know

of, and are very beautiful and satis

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, President of the Grand Trunk, who has just left Canada for England after his recent visit, was born in 1831, and was educated at Eton and in Balliol College, Oxford. Le became an officer of the British Treasury, and rose steadily until from 1874 to 1894 he held the post of Comptroller-General of the national debt of fice. Over three thousand millions. ler-General of the national debt of-fice. Over three thousand million dollars was the debt total then, so that Sir Charles had often to draw on the reserve of ciphers. For a lit-tle while he was in Egypt as Fi-nance Minister, where there was no-thing but ciphers to draw upon. He was also for many years on the Suez Canal Council Board.

in spite of much advice to the con-trary, when the weather is warm en-ough to put them out of doors. I put them into large pots of very rich earth, and plunge them in such a part of the garden as most nearly meets their requirements. Now they are kept well watered, and, above all, carefully cut back, and pinched

shine, or the rose in partial shade. On the other hand, I never could see any good results from putting palms out in the open, even in the pots. They heed some spot, outdoors, of course, but not exposed to strong winds, which twist and break the leaves.

Take an old abutilon, that has grown all scraggy, and cut it back without mercy; just leave short stubs of branches; never mind whether there are any leaves, or but very few. Now put it out in the pot, and water it as it needs, and if it is not in good shape for winter I will never set up for an authority on plants again. There are a few plants that resent an over abundance of water without perfectly good drainage. One good soaltage will not kill the plant, but it will most likely show its displeasure by dropping its large leaves. Do not be discouraged by this; just make sure that the holes in the bottom are well opened the next time of over supply, and be almost sure that new heaven will start in the alex.

way to prune.

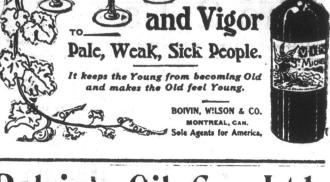
I tried fern culture many times before I met with any noticeable suc-

The only insect that bothers them much is the scale, and if one keeps close watch and cuts off the first frond that is affected I think there will be little trouble with them; but is neglected until the whole plant is infected it is cheaper to throw it away at once, and so get rid is them before they spread or if it is them before they spread; or, if it is summer, eut off the whole top close to the ground, and watch if the new growth is free from them. If it is, well and good; if not, burn the whole thing, and be thankful to be so cheaply rid of them.

If one has a shady place, well protected from strong winds, like the angle of a house, it is a fine place to summer them, if a separate support can be offered each one high enough that the fronds cannot touch

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, Presi-

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No, the ivory buttons you wear do not represent the death of an elephant in the wilds of Africa, your pearl buttons were probably never nearer than you took them to the shell of a bivalve mollusk and the probabilities are that no rubber tree was ever tapped to pro-duce the hard rubber buttons that adorn your overcoat. Down in Central America there is a fruit producing palm that has quite mecamorphosed the button business and formed the nucleus for one of the most important industries in the United States. The seed of this fruit contains a milk that is sweet to the taste and relished by the natives. The milk when allowed to remain in the nut long enough becomes indurated and turns into substance as brittle and hard as the ivory from the elephant's tusk. The plant that produces these nuts is called the ivory plant. Most of the buttons now used in America, whether termed ivory, pearl, rubber, horn or bone, come this ivory plant. Thus the probabilities are that your buttons are made from a vegetable milk, and they grow on bushes.

What shrunk your woolens? Why did holes wear so soon? You used common soap.

UNLIGHT Ask for the Octagon Bar.

TRYING TO REFORM.

This is about the season of the year I'm temperate, Or thereabout. I'm not exact, I fear,

It's fair to state.

Istruggle very faithfully to climb,
But down I fall.
I may have better lack another time.
I'll try; that's all.

And yet it would not very much surprise Me, I am sure.

If to a lofty height I soon should rise
And feel secure.

At least for months to come. The pres-

pect sweet
Cannot but please.
t cannot do it at one leap complete,
But by degrees.

I know I am not stable, but am prone
To ups and downs.
I'm quite mercurial, I have to own,
Despite your frowns.
'Tis only human, though I cannet say
I greatly err,
But I'm not human; I am simply a
Thermometer.

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***** Lime. Cement AND Cut Stone.

We keep the base is stock at right prices.

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Thames Street, Opposite Police Station ...

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1 lb. Bulk Mustard, 25c Black Pepper, - 25c Good Coffee, - 25c 20 lbs. of Redpath

Granulated Sugar, \$1.00 25 lbs. Redpath Yellow Sugar. \$1.00

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Broken lines in \$12.50 and \$15.00 New

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Suits pressed and altered by a first-class tailor.

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PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W. Toronto, July 3.—10 a. m.—Moderate variable winds, local showers, but mostly fair. Saturday, warmer and fair, with local thunderstorms.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

377 Manning avenue, Toronto, Francis Charles Minty, in the 70th year of his age.

Funeral private. Service at St. Step-hen's Church at 4 p. m. Friday,

THE LOCAL BUDGET

M. Wilson, K. C., has returned from

The auditors are working on the

Tom Lailey attended the Toronto old boys reunion.

Fred. H. Brisco spent the first of July at his father's home in Napanee. Jennie Kettle's case was laid over for a week as she is "sick in bed." reunion at Brantford on the 1st of July.

Mrs. Andrew Dittmar, Detroit, Mich., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. H A Willcox, Bloomfield.

Morris Winegarden and wife, To-ledo, are spending a few days with Mrs. Alex. Longmore, Dover Centre. See the window display of 25c. la-dies' ties, at Thibodeau & Jacques'. Styles right up to the minute.

E. J. Willard, the house and sign painter, decorator, etc., has moved his office on the ground floor opposite Post Office. 2d Post Office.

The police received a telegram from Wheatley yesterday notifying them of the theft of two brown mares and a horse. Miss Florence Hillman icaves to-

day for Toronto, where she will join a party of friends on a trip to Calgary and the Coast.

Mrs. Arthur O. Oldershaw and son John Reginald have returned to their home in Collingwood. They were ac-companied by Ross Oldershaw.

The City Clerk has handed the list f young men liable for poll tax over to the Chief of Police and those who are on the list must now pay.

Judge Houston has handed a dollar over to the City Treasurer, being the tax on his dog, and he is now ready to deal with those who neglect paying their dog tax.

NOTICE

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We have several decided bargains to fier for the balance of June. House and Lot, in good location, patlor, dining room, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, closet, city water, cistern, gas, lot 45 ft. by 160 ft.

Two story house on Adelaide St, over the creek, price \$750.

Thirteen acres near the city, with house and barn, for sale at a bargain.

DUNN & MERRITT,

Fifth St.

Money to loan at 4 1-2 per cent. interest on productive real estate. No mistake.

Wool Bathing Suits at The 2 T's.

Col. Monteith will leave for Lewiston, Idaho, on Sunday, for an absence

Geo. Kime reported to the police that his four-year-old son had been abused by a lad 17 years old. The little fellow had a number of black and blue marks on his arms. P. C. Darr is investigating.

of about two months.

Mrs. Robert Lawrence, St. Paul, Minn., who has been visiting in this city, left this morning for her home. Misses Emma Lawrence and Ilene Harbert accompanied her as far as

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BASEBALL

Newark 000000010-1 Base hits 0200000000-2
Toronto
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lor; off Pardee (1), Downey. Struck out —By Hardy (8), Pardee 3. Dilliard. Thi-
ery, Taylor, Shea, Wagner; by Pardee (1), Hardy. Hit by pitcher—O'Brien. Shea, Toft. Wild pitch—Hardy. Double-
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Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing previous day. To-day. July. Sept. July. Sept.

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ENTERTAINING HOME COMERS Magnificent Firework Effects on To

Toronto, July 3. - Of a cerhome comers - and their numbers were augmented yes terday-will not complain that they have not had a warm welcome. The weather man looked after that. But the welcome in the hearts of the people was just as warm. It found expres-sion in the humor, the common-sense patriotism and national optimism of Premier Ross' eloquent periods at the garden party, in the address of his Worship Mayor Urquhart, in the throngs that witnessed the "old boys'" procession, and yet again, and with infinitely more spectacular effect, in the pyrotechnic display and fairyland il-lumination of the harbor last night.

lumination of the harbor last night.

The scene was one that far exceeded in beauty any ever before produced in Toronto. It was a show for the whole city, and it did look as if the greater part of the population were on the waterfront, on the Island and on the bay. Apparently every point of vantage from Yonge street west was crowded; York street bridge was a mass of people; the new wharf could hold no more, and wherever a view of the bay could be had there were the people assembled. No description in words ple assembled. No description in words can convey an adequate idea of the rilliant, kaleidoscopic panorama spread before them. Far east and far west a before them. Far east and far west a huge bonfire reared an unstable pyramid of flame. First along the western sandbar; later, and principally, at Island Park, Hand & Co. maintained a lively and exceedingly beautiful display of fireworks, mostly of the ascending order; then on the bay, beginning at Hanlan's, and gradually spreading over the harbor, were hundreds of illuminated small craft, each setting off rockets, and conducting a small fireworks display of its own. The small boats, divided with Hand's firesmall boats, divided with Hand's fire-small boats, divided with Hand's fire-works the honors of the evening. All of them were lighted with overhead strings of Chinese lanterns, and as they glided hither and thither, in long chains and singly, spitting small rockets like shooting stars, the scene was a very lovely one. Over all the moon shed a misty light.

LORD ROSEBERY'S VIEW. Ridicule for Chamberlain's Programme.

London, July 3. - Lord Rosebery, in the House of Lords, renewed the debate on the preferential tariff propositions, making a further request for information regarding the Cabinet's plans. In the course of a long speech he ridiculad course of a long speech he ridiculed Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's programme, and said he did not believe the Government intended to prosecute any inquiry into the matter. The allegations that such an inquiry was being made were, said Lord Rosebery, merely a cloak to screen the irreconcilable differences between the Colonial Secretary and the other members of the Cabinet, and he demanded to know whether the inquiry would be definite and organized, whether it would be individual or collective, and whether the results would be published.

A PECULIAR DEATH.

Man Pinned Between Bed and Wall Seven Days.

Binghampton, N.Y., July 3.-Geo. Barnes, a civil war veteran, fifty years old, who lived alone at Berkshire, was found nearly dead in his house by neighbors who broke in the doors. The man had not been seen for a week. He was found wedged between his bed and the wall, where he said he fell in an apoplectic fit a week ago, and was unable to release himself. He died soon after being found, but the physician soil. ing found, but the physician said death was due to starvation, as it would be possible for him to have recovered from the stroke of apoplexy had he had proper attend-

TWENTY PEOPLE DROW Disastrous Cloudburst in Southwestern Part of Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., July 3.-A cloudburst visited the southwestern section of Texas, causing the death of several persons and a heavy property loss. No accurate despatches of the loss of life can be obtained, as the toes of the can be obtained, as the telegraph wires are down in the stormswept section, but enough is known to warrant the belief that at least twenty people, mostly Mexican laborers and farm hands, perished in the flood.

THE GREAT MOTOR RACE.

Won by Jenatzy of the German

Ballyshannon, Ireland, July 3. - The international race for the James Gordon Bennett Cup, run yesterday, was won by Jenatzy, a member of the Gerwon by Jenatzy, a member of the German team, who covered the distance of 370 3-4 miles in 6 hours 36 minutes and 9 seconds, including the stops imposed by the regulations. Two members of the French team ran each other so close for second place that it will not be known until Friday whether De Knyff or Farman is entitled to the aonor. Only one minute divided them; it is thought likely that De Kniff's claim to second place will be upheld.

FIGHTING THE TURKS.

One Band of Brigands Lost Thirteen Men.

Salonica, July 3.-A hand of thirty brigands has been defeated by Turkish troops near Perlep, and thirteen of

Uskub, European Turkey, July 3.—
Severe fighting is reported at Oskin Mi setween Gievgyeli and Grunendja. No etc. , acre,

ERIEAU NEWS

Miss Ryan has built an addition to

A. F. Falls and family are occupying

W. R. Phillimore and family are liv-

Sam Glenn and family have moved into their cottage. Chris Smith has ; built a fine cottage next to Shagganapie

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nicholl have noved out to their cottage.

Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Bray are occupying E. R. Smith's house for July. The family of W. H. Harper moved out to Sandaireau Cottage yesterday

Mrs. John M. Northwood and Jack taken up their residence

E. B. Northwood and family are ococcupying one of the cottages at Glennville. W H. Harper put up his (lag-pole yesterday. It is painted with three coats and has a new gold ball at the

Jack Sheldon and family, of Blen-heim, are occupying their cottage, Waverly.

James Oldershaw, and family are occupying their cottage, the Mush-room. The cottage has been hand-somely repainted.

The yacht Eric B. upset in the Eau yesterday. There were only three or four boys on the boat and they were cutting up. One of Capt. Post's fish boats went out and picked up the wicked marines.

WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED-For dining room at Hotel Garner.

WANTED-A good cook for a private family. Apply at this office.

COOK WANTED-At the Montana Hotel. Good wages to right party. WANTED-A good strong intelligent boy to work in bake shop. Apply W. S. Richards.

GIRL WANTED-At once for general housework. Apply Mrs. E. J. Peltier, Forsythe street.

WANTED—Competent men to ap-point agents, whole or spare time. Commission paid. Apply John Doyle, Drawer 531, London.

GIRLS AND STRONG BOYS-Wanted for Biscuit and Candy Depts.; good wages, steady employment. D. S. Perrin & Co., London, Ont. mdw

EXPERIENCED FARM HAND WANT-ED to hire by the month. Highest wages paid. Apply to GEO. DAVIDSON, Lot 19, Con. 7, Raleigh, 4 miles from Chat-ham.

TEACHER WANTED—For S. S. No. 6, Dover, male or female. State experience and salary. Applications must be in by July 15. John Coveny. Secretary, Baldoon.

WANTED — Two good carpenters, bench hands, accustomed to working on frames, etc., in factory. Also four good boys, apprentices to learn cabinet work and carpenter work. Apply S. Hadley Lumber Co. 2

TEACHER WANTED—S. S. No. 10, Camden, balance of year, with pos-sible continuation. Applications re-ceived to July 15th. State salary, J. W. Stewart, Sec.-Treas., Box 264, Thamesville.

MANAGER WANTED - Trustwortly MANAGER WANTED — Trustwortly lady or gentleman to manage business in this County and adjoining territory for well and favorably known House of solid financial standing. \$20.00 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address Thomas Cooper, Manager, 1030 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

FOR SALE-The Veteran Land Claims Apply to Walter Huson, Chatham.

FOR SALE—Gladstone buggy for sale cheap; cost \$135. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE-75 feet of good fencing. Apply to Thos. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FOR RENT—Chicopes Cottage at Ericau. Apply to Thes. Scullard, Victoria Block.

FLAT TO RENT—Modern conven-iences, central location. Address Box 30, Planet. LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria ave-nue. Apply to Mrs. Tissiman, room 5, Victoria Block.

WANTED—An intelligent boy about 17 fears of age, who wants to learn the bookbinding trade. Apply at this office.

LOTS FOR SALE—One and one-half acres at the head of Victoria Ave., apply to Mrs. Tissiman, Room 5, Victoria Block.

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

FARM TO RENT—200 acres, lots 6 and 7, concession 5, Raleigh, six miles from Chatham; best farm in Kent; two artesian wells; good house and all outbuildings. Apply to John Blight, in postoffice, on the premises, or address James Blight, Chatham P. O.

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Parasols Go Up. Prices Go Down.

Parasol time is just rightly here, as prices take a tumble on all parasols and sun umbrellas in this stock. Do you require a better excuse for carrying a parasol than the last few days have given you? Hardly, and you won't find more at tractive parasols just now, wherewith to supply your needs, than these enticingly-priced groups.

At \$2.00.—Worth \$2.50, fancy parasols, all silk in a variety of stripes, very

At \$2.50.—Worth \$3.50, fine black silk parasols, fancy bone handles, adjust-

At \$2.00.—Worth \$2.50, fine black silk parasol, 23 inch frame, with fancy

At \$1.98.—Worth \$2.50, fine black silk and cotton mixture, 24 inch frame, curved wood handle, correct thing for a woman's umbrella. At \$1.50.—Worth \$2.00, black cotton top parasols, warranted black, with fancy bone handle.

At \$1.00.—Worth \$1.50, women's umbrella with fast black cotton top, 24

Women's parasols at 50c and 75c.

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This is an offering of a very large collection of black and colored Lustres. These excellent fabrics hold such high popularity for summer wear. They are light in weight, cool and handsome in their effect and more serviceable than any other fabrics made. Here

Black Mohairs of high lustre at 20, 35, 40, 50, 75, 1.00 and \$1.25. Mohair Lustre in gray mixtures at 25, 40 and 50 cts. per yard.

Fancy Striped Mohairs in Navy Blue at 50c per yard. Mohairs in Navy Blue with white dot, price 40c per yard.

Mohairs in White with navy blue and black dot, price 50 cts.

Mohairs in Cream, Pale Blue and Pink price 25 and 50 cts. per yard.

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The opening day of The Big Sale of a manufacturer's stock lot of men's suits, trousers and rain coats.

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If you know a man who wants a good looking and a strong wearing summer suit, rain coat or a pair of tre but doesn't want to pay its price, you'll do him a big fave, by telling him what's going on here.

Tell Him! Tell Him!

Tell him, too, that he's got to be quick for such things don't happen often, nor last long. We are going to boom the quiet months. We want the money and the prices on this big stock lot is bound to make business.

Worsted suits, Flannel and Serge suits included in the cut prices. This will give you an idea of what's doing here.

At \$9.98.—Men's \$12 to \$15 suits, the best values ever shown to the trade at the regular prices, go on sale Saturday at \$9.98, sizes from 34 to 44.

At \$7.98.—Mens and youths' \$11, \$10 and \$9 suits, very nobby effects, handsome cloths, mostly all \$10 lines, on sale Saturday at \$7.98, sizes from 34 to 44.

At \$4.98.—Mens and youtns' reliable wearing all-wool Tweeds and Serges, very nobby patterns, reg \$8 and \$7.50 suits, well made and lined, go on sale Suturday at \$4.98, sizes 33 to 46. At \$2.48.—Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Worsted trousers, neat genteel hair stripes, suitable to wear with any coat and vest, serviceable and always.

At \$7.50. Men's Rain-Proof Cloth Coats, regular value at \$10, dressy, shading Oxford grey, with velvet collar, perfect fitter, all sizes, on sale Saturday \$7.50.

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Is not all alike. In Japan where some of the best rice comes from different sections grow different qualities of rice.

The soil and the climate have a good deal to do with perfect rice growing. FINEST JAPAN RICE,

7 cts. a pound. GOOD JAPAN RICE, 4 lbs. for 25 cts.

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During this hot weather there's nothing better to eat than good rice.

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Every home ought to contain a line of every day or emergency remedies such as

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Arnica, etc. They may be needed any hour of the day or night and when needed will be badly needed. An outfit of these remedies will cost but the cos Having them on hand is pretty sure to save suffering

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TO-NIGHT.

Tent No. 8, K. O. T. M., Maccabees' Hall, at 8.

Junior Lacrosse Ciub practice, Te-umseh park at 6.15.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8. Young People's Society, lecture hall William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

Bicycles for hire at Brisco's. tf Fred. Atkinson is visiting his

William Hickey, of Merlin, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. P. Conolly, of Dresden, was guest in the city on the first. John Lee, M. P. P. of Highgate was a Chatham visitor yesterday.

Bert Simpson, who has been visit-ing here, left to-day for the west. Miss Nan Bogart, Queen street, spent the first of July in Ridgetown. Band Concert to-night to Rond Eau. The old City Band will be in attend-

Ed. Bacheldor, of Detroit, is the guest of his father, Dover, for a few

The old City Band will be in attend-

Robert Reid, of Learnington, was registered at the Rankin House on Wednesday.

on the first.

Experienced lady clerk wanted for anoystore. Must be able to assist in managing.

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Remember the Auction Saje on Tues

The thermometer on Wednesday registered 90 degrees in the shade. On the 18th of May this year the mercury went up to the same point.

were accompanied by Miss Alma Gam-

mage.

Miss Johnson vs. Aaron Huron Hutchinson was an assault case that was settled out of court. Aaron's brother lives in the house that Aaron rents and the two Johnson sisters board there. The defendant objected to their presence and he gave forcible expressions to his objections. Aaron settled the case out of court paying \$11.

The Germans in the settlement in Harwich held their annual pionic at Roesch's grove, concession 4, yesterday, and it was largely attended. Ald McCoig said that he never saw so many people at a pionic. Addresses were delivered by cx-Mayor T. A. Smith and Archie McCoig. Games were indulged in and Orrs orchestra turnished music. Mr. Orr, James Robinson, Jack Kenny and Gus Sauerman composed the orchestra. A very delightful time was spent.

Lacrosse Club practice, Tecumseh

St. Andrew's Church Y. P. Society, lecture hall, at 8.

Band Concert Excursion to the Eau, C. P. R. station, at 7.20.

Peninsular Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W. in their rooms over Public Library

Ross Hicklin spent Wednesday in

Miss Florence Muckle, of English's is visiting relatives in the city.

Band Concert to-night to Rond Eau.

Remember Tuesday, July 7th, is the date of Victoria avenue Methodist Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle.

Misses Addie and Gracie Ingram, of Ridgetown, were Maple City guests on the first.

Mrs. C. Tickner, VanAllen avenue, who has been visiting in London for the past few days, returned home last evening.

J R. Stone, formerly of this city, now of Brandon, is in the city. Mr. Stone is looking well and is getting

day, July 7th, of the Furniture of the late Mrs. John L. Doyle, 27 Lansdowne Ave., at one o'clock. 3

Be sure you don't miss the chance of going on Victoria avenue Methodist Sunday school excursion to Belle Isle on Tuesday, July 7th, by steamer City of Chatham.

Frank Babcock left yesterday for Montreal. He will witness the game between the Shamrocks and the Brantford team for the Minto cup next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chlanman, Longuette Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman, London, have returned home after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gammage, Raleigh stree: They

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C. A. Cooksley.

J. C. McGuigan, of Blenheim, was in the city Wednesday.

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Miss Marion McColl left to-day for trip to Boston and New York. Band Concert to-night to Rond Eau. The old City Band will be in attend-

The regular meeting of Wellington odge, No. 46, A. F. & A. M., G. R. J., will be held next Monday evening. Frank P. Weldon, insurance agent, has removed his office to the new Sheldrick Block, King street, next to Houston, Stone & Scane's offices.

Mrs. W. C. West and daughter left to-day on a visit to her son at Sar-nia and on an extended trip up the akes.

Hurrah for a sail to Belle Isle with Victoria avenue Methodist Sunday school on July 7th.

Fred. Ward, of this city, has received word of the death of William Currier, of Waterford, New York. Death was caused from the effects of an attack of la grippe. Deceased was a former Chathamite, having left the Maple City about 15 years ago.

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The Japan "Gazette" gives an account of the recent visit to the Canadian buildings at the Osaka Exposition of the Crown Prince and Princess of Japan, who were received by representatives of the Canadian Government and Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The paper says:

"The Prince entered personally and sat down in a section of a Canadian Pacific Railway sleeping car, which is one of the features of the exhibit, and seemed agreeably struck by the convenience and latturiousness of the appointments. The Imperial party looked at the Canadian fruits and cereals and paid special attention to the model of the C. P. Empress' floating in the lake." Over half an hour was spent in viewing the exhibit with which their Royal Highnesses were greatly pleased, and afterward they accepted samples of Canadian bread and fruit.

TWO BRUTAL WOMEN. Deliberately Murdered an Infant

Child. Binghamton, N.Y., July 3. - Mrs. Wm. Cairnes was last night arrested at Owego on the charge of murder in the first degree. She is accused of murdering the infant child of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Brooks, soon after it was born yesterday morning. Mrs. Fannie Brooks, the nurse who attended Mrs. Fred Brooks, made an affidavit, in which she says that the mother and grandmother tried to get her to kill the babe, and when she refused to do it, she says she saw the grandno kill the babe, and when she refused to do it, she says she saw the grand-mother chloroform it. The infant was buried yesterday, but after the nurse told her story, Coroner Bauer had the body exhumed and made an autopsy, which corroborated the nurse's charges as to the cause of death.

For Running an Illicit Still.

Halifax, N.S., July 2.-John Kent, aged 60 years, on whose premises in the city an illicit still in full operation was found by the revenue officers, to-day was convicted by the local Magistrate and sentenced to three months imprisonment and fined \$300.

United States Coinage.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 2.—The fisf the United States Mint here just ended was a record-breaker in the number of coins, medals and dies struck. The coinage was 19.578,766 pieces greater than the previous year, an increase in medals of 7,032 pieces and an increase of 309 dies. About \$260,000,000 worth of coined bullion was counted and weighed.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There was a general snowfall throughout Montana.

Ten miles of rails have been laid on the Temiskaming Railway.

Fire did \$2,000 damage at the Lake Erie & Detroit Railway freight sheds at Walkerville.

Ex-President Firmin and other promin ent Haitlens were sentenced to perpetual

King Edward will present the Palma trophy to the team winning it at the N. R. A. meet, Bisley. The Rome correspondent of The Paris Temps telegraphed to his paper that the Pope was indisposed.

An extensive campaign of instruction in Women's Institute work has been begun in the Province.

A Grand Trunk engine ran away from Hyde Park to Mount Brydges, but was stopped without doing any damage. Mr. Rennie, Deputy Collector of Inland Revenue at Stratford, has been promoted to be collector in place of the late A.

Five white men were arrested for tak-ing part in the lynching of a negro at Scottsboro', Ala., and were charged with

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Monument Unveiled by Sir Charles Tupper at Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 3. - The monument erected by admirers over the grave of the late Nicholas Flood Davin in Beechwood Cemetery was unveiled yesterday by Sir Charles Tupper. The probability is that the inconvenient probability is that the inconvenient hour of the ceremony, 2 o'clock, prevented many admirers of the late Mr Davin from being present. Those who took part or were present included Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. R. L. Borden, Prof. Clark of Toronto, Sir James Grant, Mr. H. J. Morgan, Mr. Charles Magee, Sheriff Sweetland, Dr. Benjamin Russell, M.P., Mr. W. R. Brock, M.P., Mr. Ganong, M.P., Mr. Earle, Mc.P., Mr. W. W. Campbell, Mr. Uriah Wilson, M.P., Hon. Wm. MacDonald, Mr. C. B. Powell, M.P.P., Mr. Alcorn, Mr. Pringle, Mr. J. R. Booth, Mayor Cook and Dr. Baptie. Yesterday happened to be the 82nd anniversary of Sir Charles Tupper's birthday, and the spectators could not help wondering at his surprising vitality as he stepped jauntily forward and pulled to one side the Union Jack which draped the memorial. The veteran Baronet is a little thinner than he used to be, and somewhat stooped, but beyond these evidences he has aged little in appearance since he retired from politics. Sir Charles' tribute was very sincere. He lauded the late Mr. Davin's services to Canada, and applied to him Lytton's eulogy of Macaulay, "that in his speeches he taught, he charmed, and he moved."

Mr. R. L. Borden said that the prominent features of Mr. Davin's life were his earnestness, his industry, and his intense patriotism. hour of the ceremony, 2 o'clock, pre-

WOMAN'S TERRIBLE ACT. Hanged Two of Her Children and Herself.

Rochester, N.Y., July 3.—A terrible aug ui Kegistaga paintoco Apagent village of Leroy, when Mrs. William Baxter, aged 28, hung herself and two Baxter, aged 28, hung herself and two children, Goodson, aged eight, and Gladys, aged three. When her husband returned to the house at 6 o'clock he could not get in. He waited for some time, then broke in a window and searched the house. In an unfinished attic over the kitchen, reached by a ladder, the horrible spectacle met his eyes. Hanging side by side from the ratters were his wife and the two children. The frenzied woman had used a clothesline, and must have administered chloroform to the children before a clothesline, and must have administered chloroform to the children before attempting to hang them, as none of the neighbors heard an outcry. It is stated that last evening Mrs. Baxter handed her husband a bottle of wine to drink. He took some of it and was taken sick, and this morning had to consult a physician. That the wine was drugged or poisoned seems probable. The contents remaining will be analyzed. From indications the woman must have carried the children up the ladder one at a time. The room was so low that the boy's feet nearly touched the floor.

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TORONTO HOME COMERS.

The Arrivals Yesterday-Reception at Parliament Buildings.

Toronto, July 2,-Two trains arrived over the Canadian Pacific yesterday morning, bearing the contingents of enthusiastic home comers from Chicago and Detroit. The Detroiters, about two hundred strong, reached here at 8.15, and were met at the station by Mr. J. F. Ellis, President of the Board of Trade; Ald. Ward, Chairman of the Civic Reception Committee, and Ald. Noble. The Chicago special reached here at 80.15 a.m. In its entirety the arrangement for a procession of all the home comers could not be carried out, and for a very simple reason. Friends and relatives caught the old boys at Parkdale, and carried them off to their homes, where they will stay during their visit here, so that their numbers were considerably reduced when the procession formed up at the Union Station. The Detroit home comers, headed by the Foresters' Trumpet Band, marched from the station to the King Edward Hotel, where the members had breakfast, and afterwards scattered about to take in the sights. With the Toronto Old Boys' Association of Detroit were Dr. Hisbop, the President; A. W. Clubb, Secretary, and N. W. Hayes, Vice-President. were met at the station by Mr. J. F.

Quite a large number of home comers crossed the lake on the different steamers. The Reception Committee met the steamers as they came in, and the School Cadet Band played "Home, Sweet Home" as the steamers pulled into their respective berths.

The hargest delegation came over free their respective perths. The hargest delegation came over from the Niagara peninsula, St. Catharines, Thorold, Merritton and Port Dalboosie, and were extended a hearty welcome when they formed the parade to the headquarters of the home comers.

The reception at the Parliament uildings in the evening, the first official welcome, was admirably planned for unconventional intercourse and was as admirably carried out. It was the coming event of the day to draw the home comers as a crowd, and sandwiched in with thousands of citizens they paraded through the buildings and the beautiful Queen's Park for and the beautiful Queen's Park for hours. The bands furnished music, the Woodmen of the World inside, the Foresters and the Cadet Bands outside. From 7.30 until 10 o'clock a constant stream of people througed through the broad front doors, trooped up the main stairway, paid a visit to the lofty assembly room, where the echoes of the Gamey anathemas had rearrely died away and then walked. Ecarcely died away, and then walked

EXPLOSION IN THE VAULT. IMr. Lewis of the Bank of Toronto Hurt at Brockville.

Brockville, July 2.-Yesterday when Mr. Lewis of the Bank of To ronto staff went to open the vault, a Youd explosion took place as the door thrown back violently, and so badly injured that he had to be taken to the hospital. It is thought that the gas mospital. It is thought that the gas was left lighted in the vault all night, and that the rush of air caused the ex-

PRES. LOUBET DECLINES.

Ele Will Not Receive a Deputation of British Catholics.

London, July 2.-President Loubet Exas declined to receive a suggested Seputation from British Catholics who desired to present him, while on his consist to London, with a petition regarding the "persecution of the Cathomic religion in France, the expulsion of the religious orders and the consistation of their property."

APPLIED THE CLOSURE.

Servians Against Impeachment of Members of the Late Cabinet.

Belgrade, July 2.- Just prior to the emotion providing for the "impeachmen of all the surviving members of the late
Markovitch Cabinet was introduced,
but the sudden closure of the session shut off the discussion.

TRAMPS AT RIPLEY.

Two Men Arrested, but Escape From

the Lock-up. Ripley, July 1 .- Two tramps giving

their names as Frank Williams, Monttheir names as Frank Williams, Montareal, and Chas. Reid, Toronto, were extrested near Ripley on Saturday last can suspicion of being the men wanted ast Collingwood. One is tall and dark, rappearing a foreigner, possibly a mulatto; the other appears to be of German origin, short and stout. They cacknowledge having slept under a hay estack five miles from Port Elgin the might before, and begging their dinmer. When searched three razors, two mack-knives and four cents in coin were found. They were committed for 30 days to Walkerton jail for vagrancy, and placed in the Ripley lock-up for the night. But in the morning the lock-up was empty, the birds had flown. Last night word came from Wingham that a pair had been captured there that answered to the same names and description.

KILLED HIS SISTER.

Accident at Laurencetown-Young Woman Shot Dead.

Halifax, July 2.—By the accidental edischarge of a gun Morse Balcoplm of Laurencetown, Annapolis County, shot dead his sister Annie, aged 25 years. Balcolm had loaded the gen to shoot crows, and in passing into the kitchen the weapon was discharged, and the charge entered his sister's back, causing instant death. His wife, who was standing mear, had a narrow escape. **ABSOLUTE**

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FARM HELP FOR ONTARIO. Mr. H. E. Kyle's Mission to England

July 2.-Mr. H. E. Kyle of Oakville, who was sent to Great Britain in the spring by the Colonization Bureau to secure farm laborers for Ontario, has returnfarm laborers for Ontario, has returned, and called at the department yesterday. His mission was quite successful. So far fifty men have arrived and presented his card, and have all been well located. A large number will follow later on, not being yet in a position to leave. Mr. Southworth, Director of Colonization, said that he was well satisfied with the experiment, but he did not yet know if the work would be continued, as the Dominion Government were now making special efforts to direct immigration to Ontario as well as to Manitoba.

Crisis in Austria-Hungary.

Vienna, July 2.—The entire Austrian Hungary monarchy is affected by the critical situation at Budapest and Vienna. It is no longer possible to separate the affairs of Hungary from those of Austria, or to hide the fact that the phase upon which the affairs of the dual realm have now entered are the most serious since 1867, perhaps since 1848. There is good authority to believe Premier Koerber (of Austria) has entered the Cabinet's resignation, but the Emperor's decision is still withheld. The course of affairs in Hungary is such as to inspire even the optimists with disquietude. The extreme section of the independence party has apparently got the upper hand. The growing antagonism of Hungarians to Austria has unquestionably engendered a corresponding antagonism to Hungary in Austria, but hitherto there has been no sign that the various nationalities of Austria will combine to resist the Hungarian exactions. Vienna, July 2 .- The entire Austrian

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ettle Recently Recevered Frem Wreek of the Reyal George, 1782.

A bottle of soda water, recovered from the wreck of the Royal George, is to be submitted to public auction by Mr. J. C., Stevens. The relic is said to be well authenticated, and, as the Royal George was sunk on Aug. 29, 1782, it is over 120 years old. Some two-thirds of the contents, originally about half a pint, remain, the cork being still retained by wire partially displaced. Chemical changes corresponding to those produced by ullage in wine presumably account for a thin internal incrustation or discoloration of salts. The bottle, of the familiar soda water shape, incapable of standing up, is of green glass, but in capacity and also as to size of neck there are marked differences between the bottle of the eighteenth and the bottle of the twentioth centuries. No clue to the name of the maker of the said water is given. tle of the twentioth centuries. No clue to the name of the maker of the soda water is given. Some light upon the evolution of artificial mineral waters has been thrown by Mr. William Kirkby, lecturer on pharmacognosy at the Owens College, Manchester. This investigator remarks: "The question of origin of soda water has from time to time received considerable attention. It would be a matter of some difficulty to ascertain with certainty who was the first to use the name, but the evidence of contemporary records clearfirst to use the name, but the evidence of contemporary records clearly points to Mr. Richard Bewley of Great Massingham, who introduced his mephitic julep in 1767, as the one to whom is due the credit of first conceiving the idea of serating a solution of soda with carbonic acid gas. The earliest mention of soda water appears about 1798, in which year Carallo refers to it as 'acidulous soda water, as it is commonly called,' and to 'the soda water which is now prepared and sold in London by a Mr. Schweppe contains an incomparably greater preparation of carbonic acid gas.' From the forthcoming testimony it may be safely concluded that soda water was invented in 1767, and it received

of carbonic acid gas. From the forthcoming testimony it may be safely concluded that soda water was invented in 1767, and it received its present name before 1798."

Soda seems to have preceded all other aerated waters, but seltzer was in existence in 1798, for a receipted billhead is still preserved, dated "London, Sept. 3, 1798. Mr. Yarwood dr. to J. Schweppe & Co., 11 Margaret Street, Cavendish Square, for one dozen half-pint seltzer, 4s." In 1802 Paul of Geneva, who had associated himself with Gosse, a pharmacist, and Schweppe in 1790, was making seltzer, spa, gaseous alkaline water, seidlitz, oxygenated water, hydrogenated water, Vichy water, Bassans, Vals, Contrexeville, Balarne, Plombieres, and Bareges waters. In each case the salts were put into the bottles, and the carbonated water was added alterward. Geneva was at this period exporting 40,000 to 80,000 bottles. There are no contemporary records, stating the method o aeration used by Paul. Ginger beer was once put up in bottles similar in form to the soda water pattern, but of stone, not glass. A glass soda water bottle closely resembling the Rayal George specimen was dug up on the Crimean battlefield, showing that no alteration in the model had taken place for seventy-three years. Bottles more than eighty years old are still kept, but the Royal Goerge souvenir is a veteran beside them. — London Telegraph.

Greatest Living All-Round Man.

Lord Kelvin, whose declaration in favor of creative design has come to stimulate waning faith among men of science, has felt a certain shyness in coming forward as an apologist, says The Chronicle. He is admittedly the greatest living all-round man of science. As a physicist and a mathematician he has dealt over a long course of years—he took his degree in his early teens, and he is now nearly eighty—with all problems and puzzles except those of life. His methods fail him when he faces the secrets that no physics or mathematics can solve. He estimated the age of the earth, rather to the confusion of geologists and many reverses. Greatest Living All-Round Man. of the earth, rather to the confusion of geologists and many years ago he made the famous guess that the first life may have been brought to our earth by a meteorite. Fifty-four years of a professorship of natural philosophy in Glasgow have not sup-plied Lord Kelvin with a theory of life, such as Haeckel's exploded car-bon theory, that dispenses with a first cause. Lord Kelvin, though soon to be four-score years of age, is generally recognized by scientists to be in his intellectual prime.

when the King Kissed Her.

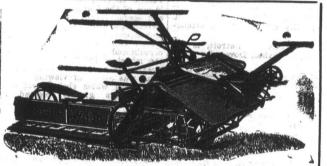
King Edward IV. of England was always in need of money and was in the habit of personally appealing to his wealthiest subjects for contributions. An old chronicle relates this story: "King Edward had called before him a widow much abounding in substance and no less grown in years, of whom he merrily demanded that she gladly would give him toward his great charges. "By my troth, quoth she, for thy lovely countenance thou shalt have even £20." The King, looking scarce for half that sum, thanked her and lovingly kissed her. Whether the flavor of his breath did so comfort her stomach or she esteemed the kiss of a King so precious a jewel, she swore a King so precious a lewel, she swore incontinently that he should have £20 mere, which she with the same will paid that she offered it."

Ceansel for English Priseners.

It is a curious fact that the laws of England make no provision for the delene of persons charged with criminal offences when they have not the means to employ their own lawyers. In very serious cases the bench usually takes it upon itself to provide counsel, but thousands of persons are prosecuted each year without any legal advice. A bill has lately been introduced into the House of Commons which seeks to remedy in part this state of affairs, but it does not go to the extent of having the state pay for the services of the counsel, as is the case in this country. It merely provides for voluntary service on the part of the lawyers. Counsel for English Prisoners.



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OW and then a country constable has given me the collar for a tramp," said the C.
O. D. man as he pocketed his fee in advance; "but most people have sized me up for what I am—a di-lapidated gentleman making a sort of

farewell tour of the country.
"It's a practical age, and love stories are out of date, but don't you forget that there's lots of romance lying around loose. It has got me into trouble over and over again. Most men will take me for what I seem to be, but most women scent a romance in my

"Four years ago last summer I was up in Connecticut making a slow jaunt and enjoying the scenery as I passed along. One day I stopped at a farm-house where the farmer's old maid sis-ter was his housekeeper. I don't think I looked like a knight errant as I drew near the house and hit the dog in the head with a rock, but I had scarcely inquired if I could get a drink of but-termilk when I saw romance in the old maid's eye. In five minutes she had worked up a case against me. "I was the Chevalier d'Aural in dis-

cuperative effect, there is not so much good in the ordinary vacation as there is in a single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. The latter costs \$1; the former—well, that depends; how much did yours cost last year?

Hood's Sarsaparilla refreshes the tired blood, sharpens the dulled appetite, restores the lost courage. guise. I was looking for some one who would marry me for love alone. I had left my retinue in Podunk and my lance in a pumpkin somewhere else. They don't stop to think that vitality is the principle of life—that it is that little understood something on which every function of their bodies deceaded. Buttermilk was not good enough for me. She sat me down to a square meal, and she waited on me with her

own hands.
"The brother came up from the "Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves."

Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you cat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, some day, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs. corn field by and by, and one glance told me that he ran to pork and beans instead of romance. After the sister talked to him in private he invited me to tarry for a day or two and rest my lordly tiredness, but I didn't like his looks. His demeanor toward 'my lord' smacked of a put up job. He invited me out to the barn to inspect a colt he had just bought, and we had hardly entered the building when he turned on me with:

"'Now, then, you durned old tramp, but I'm goin' to thump Texas out of

you.'
"'What for?' I asked.
"'Because of my fool sister. You are
no more of a lord or duke than my old

white faced ox."

"With that he tackled me," said the C. O. D. man, "but I had a surprise party awaiting him. He was lusty of limb and broad in the back, but I put him to sleep in one round. The old maid was on hand to see the last of the row, and I was not only a knight arreat but a her as well to her see. A word of kindness is seldom spok-en in vain, while witty sayings are as easily fost as the pearls slipping from the broken string. errant, but a hero as well in her eyes. She offered then and there to elope with me and pay me reverence all her



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Hall's Catarrh Cure, is also interest. "I PUT HIM TO SLEEP IN ONE BOUND." days, and I have no doubt that she shed copious tears and was heartbroken when I got into my coat and made

for the highway.
"Poor old gal! I felt sorry for her; but, meeting a tin peddler a mile away, I posted him up on the knight business, and he said he would stop at the house and work up a good thing.

"The winter of that same year "The winter of that same year brought me another romance. I was viewing the frosty scenery between two Rhode Island towns when two tramps ahead of me turned into a farmhouse. I turned in also as I came up, and I walked into the kitchen just as they had locked a girl up in a closet and were about to go through the house. They invited me to take a hand in. I took two hands in. They made it interesting for me for three or four minutes, but Weary Willie is no boxer. He depends upon wild swings instead of straight punches. I had 'em both down when the farmer came up from the woods, and we let his daughter out

and sent the fellows off to jail.
"Seek No Further apples and mince ples were none too good for me for the next week. The daughter was a schoolma'am about twenty years of age, and I had won her heart ere three days had passed. The old man thought I nad passed. The old man thought I lacked weight to hold a plow in stony ground, but I guess he would have sanctioned the match out of gratitude. It was not to be, however. When I had cured the blisters on my heels with mutton tallow I went out to split so wood one evening and forgot to return

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"Another case happened two years ago, and this time it was a widow. As I jogged along a dusty highway in Ohio I get cotton in my throat and otations in Canada. Write for official Christian Endeavor folder, rates and full information to B. H. Bennett, 2. East King St., Toronto. 4w-s

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ing from gratitude to admiration, and in a couple of minutes more she realized that I was a knight of the Golden Cross in disguise. That settled it. She had been expecting one along ever since her husband fell-from the top of his windmill and was killed, and her heart was mine before she had changed her ice cold draperies.

"She was a good looking woman, and it was a bully farm, but I could not return her love. As a dilapidated gen-tleman I had to make a tour of Indiana before winter set in. Aside from my own feelings in the matter, there was the hired man to be consulted. He threw out hints that I was no more of a knight than he was a Hubbard squash, and he finally became so plain spoken that I had to leave him sleep under the currant bushes as I pursued my adventurous way.
"Oh, yes; we've got electric street

cars, wireless telegrams, self acting washboards and patent pancakes, and we are looking for automatic nursegirls and double jointed refrigerators, but don't you bet that all the romance of life has died out. There's heaps of it lying around loose, and Chevalier Tomnoddy has only got to appear at just the right moment to wake it up." M. QUAD.

Her Mailed Knight.



Pensively the fair girl gazed from the window

"Alas," she said—"alas, he cometh not!"

Long she watched and long she waited, but the postman went on his rounds and never stopped.
"My mailed knight," she murmured.

"must have been delayed in transmis-For she had sent postage money to the matrimonial agency and was some-what disheartened at not receiving a

Relief.

Carrie—Oh, how do you do, Kate?
I'm so glad to see you! Constance's gown is the dowdlest thing I ever saw.

Kate—Isn't that a queer way of opening a conversation?
Carrie—Yes, I suppose it is. But I just told Constance her frock was the most beautiful and the most becoming thing she ever wore, and I was just dying to say what I thought about the dress.—Boston Transcript.

"Whatever success I have achieved," said Mr. Meekton, "I must give Henrietta credit for."

"Yes, but what have you accom-plished?"
"Well," he answered after some thought, "I am a pretty good hand at

building a fire in the morning and seeing that the basement door is locked at night."—Washington Star.

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Sympathizing Friend—Cheer up, old
boy. Remember she's not the only girl
in the world.
Rejected Suitor—Yes, I know, and

all the others.-Baltimore American

"Have a wee nip, friend?" asked the

nospitable passenger with the flask.
"No; I thank you," replied his neigh-

"Don't drink whisky, eh?" "No; I make it."-Catholic Standard

Before and After.
"I suppose," said the impressionable
young girl, "that you didn't have to wait long for a husband, Mrs. Sharpe. "No," replied Mrs. Sharpe. "I didn't, but I do now-till midnight at least

and often longer."-Brooklyn Eagle. Mayme—What! Register my letter to Jack! Why should I? There's noth-

ing valuable in it.

Mabel—And yet you just said you sent him a thousand kisses.—Philadelphia Bulletin. Conceit.

Balmy B .- Whom did you marry? Dotty D.—I married a woman.

B. B.—Well, of course. Did you ever
near of any one marrying a man? D. D.-Yes, my wife.-Boston Globe.

Apologia.
[To a passing, not even nodding, acquaintance.]
I stared at you. No doubt it was a wrong— Maybe ungentlemanly—thing to do, But still I looked and, looking, looked for

long, I stared at you. Apologies, dear lady. If you knew,
You must admit my case was pretty
strong.
If not to look at, why have eyes so blue,
Bet in a face as sweet as sweetest song?
Bad you been plain it never had been true
To say that, stopping still amid the
throng.

I stared at you.

—Punch.



Here is a little piece of parlor magic, very simple, easily performed, yet very mystifying. Take a piece of paper four inches one way by five inches the other. Put the coin—a cent will do—on the paper and fold the pa-per over it from the top to within one inch of the bottom. Then fold the right hand side of the paper under the cent and the left hand side in the same way. Don't forget that these folds must be under the cent.
Then fold the bottom inch of the pa-

per under the cent also, and it will seem that you have securely wrapped the cent up, whereas it will be in a sort of pocket and will readily slip out into either of your hands at your pleas-

Allow the spectators to feel the coin through the paper. Then take the paper from your left hand into your right, and let the cent slip out into your left hand as you do so. This you must de dextrously, so that no one may see the act. Now burn the paper, and the cent will have disappeared.

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Paralysis then is the natural result of all neglected nervous dis-

sult of all neglected nervous diseases.

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movement or tapping of the fingers,
twitching of the muscles, sudden
startings and jerkings of the limbs
during sleep; if you have nervous
headache and dyspepsia, are unable to
sleep or rest, feel down-hearted and
discouraged, and unfit to fight the
battles of life; if your nerves are
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thin and watery, you have every rea-

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KING EDWARD'S WISH.

M Kindly Reply to King Peter's

Note. Belgrade, July 3.—The King of Eng-Band has replied in courteous terms to King Peter's notification of his acces sion to the throne, wishing him prosperous reign and hoping he will

bring peace, order and justice to the

King Edward also expressed the hope that King Peter would be able to re-establish the good name and remown of the people of Servia, compromised by the recent tragic events. The reply has caused satisfaction here. London, July 3.—It is officially stated in London that King Edward's telegram to King Peter does not change Great Britain's attitude towards Serwia, and it is added that diplomatic rellations between the two countries will flations between the two countries will mot be immediately resumed.

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GORGE RAILROAD BUILDING GOES SKYWARD.

The Young Woman Attendant Escaped Death by Rapidly Sprinting Up the Track.

Niagara Falls, July 3.-The Gorge Electric Railway station and promenade, situated about midway between the G.T.R. steel arch bridge and the the G.T.R. steel arch bridge and the Whirlpool, below the bank on the American side, and occupied by Mr. E. E. Nichols' souvenir and fancy goods store and Mr. Arthur E. Buckley's photograph establishment, was blown up. The promenade is used as an observation point of the Whirlpool Rapids. About 7.45 fire was discovered in the switch room by the only person on the premises, a young lady attendant switch room by the only person on the premises, a young lady attendant in the bazaar, named Miss Lydia Upper, formerly of Toronto, Ont., who was waiting for a car to take her to her home at the Falls. The girl promptly telephoned the main office at Niagara Falls, N.Y., and notitied them that the station was on fire. The answer came back: "Get out of the place, and run up the track as far as you can, or you will be blown up." She seized her hat and jumped on to the track, running like a deer towards the Falls. When she was about 300 yards up the track a most terrific explosion took place, the about 300 yards up the track a most terrific explosion took place, the flames having reached several hundredweight of dynamite stored by the Gorge R.R. people under the building. The shock of the explosion was heard for miles around, buildings on both sides of the river trembled as though shaken by an earthquake, and heavy timbers and debris from the wrecked building were blown in the air 100 feet above the bank. Hundreds of people gathered on both sides of the river, only to see what was left of the building burn to embers, with millions of tons of water tossing down the rapids at its side. The loss to the building and promenade will \$2,000.

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GRAND TRUNK AGREEMENT.

GOVERNENT TO BUILD TO

WINNIPEG.

Ottawa, July 2.- The main feature of the Government's policy in connection with the proposed transcontinental railway line have practically been determined, and it is expected that within a few days a contract with the Grand Trunk Company will be signed. The Government undertakes to construct a line from Moncton to Winnipeg, via Quebec, and to lease it to the Grand Trunk Pacific Company for fifty years. For the first five years the company will pay no rental to the Government. For the second five years they will pay the net surplus receipts over working expenses. For the remaining forty years they agree to pay 3 per cent. on the cost of construction.

The Government will guarantee the bonds for the stretch of line which the bonds for the stretch of line which the company themselves are to construct. In the case of the prairie section the guarantee will be 75 per cent. of the actual cost of construction, but is not to exceed \$13,000 a mile. The Government have arbitrarily fixed 500 miles as the length of the mountain section, and for this distance the guarantee will also be 75 per cent. of the actual cost up to a maximum of \$30,000 actual cost up to a maximum of \$30,000

the cost of construction

The rates to be charged are to be subject to the control of the Governor in Council or the Railway Commission, but on the Government section of the line the rates are not to be cut down to a figure that will prevent the company from paying the annual rental. Other railway companies are to be granted running rights over the Winnipeg-Moncton section. This is to be a matter of mutual agreement, and in the event of failure to arrive at a riendly understanding, the Government will prescribe the terms, subject, of course, to the rights which the Grand Trunk Pacific possess as lessees and operators of the line.

In view of the Government constructing the eastern section of the railway

operators of the line.

In view of the Government constructing the eastern section of the railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific Company have reduced their capital from \$75,000,000 to \$45,000,000. The company, as an evidence of good faith, will deposit \$5,000,000 in the Bank of Montreal in cash or approved securities. As far as possible the materials used in the construction are to be of Canadian manufacture. The Government have made a point of stipulating that, wherever it can be done, the articles that enter into construction shall be bought in Canada, and the company readily agreed to this. A majority of the directors muttbe resident in Canada. Mr. C. M. Hays is to be President of the company, and Mr. Wainwright Vice-President. Among the directors will be one of the Rothschilds—probably Lord Rothschild, the head of the great financial house—Lord Welby, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson and Mr. Arthur Smithers.

CAN. NORTHERN BILL PASSED Manitoba Agreement Does Not Affect Control.

Ottawa, July 3.—Hhe House of commons was in the humor for work resterday, after duly celebrating Dominion Day. In comimtee Hon. Mr. Blair obtained several amendments to nis railway bill, the most important conferring the right of appeal in cerconferring the right of appeal in certain cases from the decision of the Railway Commission to the Supreme Court. The bill granting aid to the Canadian Northern Railway Company was given its final stages, after an interesting debate. Hon. Mr. Blair emphasized the point that by confirming the agreement between the company and the Manitoba Government the Dominion had in no sense surrendered its right to control rates charged on any portion of the line. An amendment made by the Minister to the bill provides rhat the Railway Commission, when established, ter to the bill provides rhan the Kailway Commission, when established, shall not authorize higher rates than are fixed in the contract which is to be made between the Government and

This afternoon Hon. Charles Fitz-patrick introduced a bill to amend the act respecting penitentiaries, which, he explained, was intended to make the act somewhat more symmetrical in form, and change the expression of it so as to carry out the intention of those who passed the legislation orignally. By a rearrangement of schedules of salaries, a saving of \$7,500 annually would be effected.

A DUEL ON THE STREETS. Prominent Men Try to Kill Each Other at Rhine, Ga.

Rhine, Ga., July 3.-An imprompts duel at arm's length was fought on the John D. McRanie. Pistols of heavy calibre were used. Each contestant emptied his piece. All five of Lancaster's bullets struck, and McRanie will die. Lancaster was struck only once Both men are prominent.

THE BRITISH ADMIRALTY. Will Stop Subsidies to Merchan Vessels.

London, July 2.- During the discussion of the navy estimates in the House of Commons to-day Mr. Arnold-Forster, Secretary of the Admiralty, announced that the Admiralty did not intend to follow the existing subsidies for merchant ships which may be used in time of war, and that notice would be given April 1 next that the contracts

LETTER BOX

THE BAND'S POSITION.

Editor The Chatham Daily Planet Dear Sir,-In order that the pub-lic may have a fair understanding of the differences that have arisen between Col. Rankin and the band, I will deem it a favor if you will find space for this letter.

Every member of the band and many of the men in the regiment know that the band has been very unfairly dealt with and, as you have published Col. Rankin's side of it, I feel bound in justice to myself and the members of the band to show where the band stands in the trouble. I do not wish to draw particular attention to the statement made by the Colonel that the regiment had practically taken the band out of the gutter and put clothes on their backs and instruments to their mouths, but unfortunately that statement is just a fair index to the true history of the treatment the band has received at the Colonel's hands.

That statement is as untrue as it is unkind and uncalled for. City band, long prior to the time when it went into the 24th Regiwas recognized as a crack band. The reputation of the City band at that time was as good as the reputation of the 24th Regimental band was two weeks ago. The band was not in debt, was well equipped with instruments and uniforms, and was a band that Chatham 'citi-

zens professed to be proud of. Col. Rankin says that the Regimen put instruments to our mouths, while, put instruments to our mouths, while, as a fact, the Regiment did not provide the band with a solitary instrument for over a year after they went into the Regiment. Col. Rankin says that the Regiment put uniforms on our backs. When the band joined the Regiment they were provided with regulation uniforms at the expense of the Government. The cloth was rough and of an inferior grade and got black and dirty when it came in contact with the brass instruments, so that after one season's came in contact with the brass in struments, so that after one season

struments, so that after one season's wear, they were not fit to be seen; and then the Regiment provided us with new ones, and now the Colonel seems to think that a great favor was done us. Does he mean to say that we should have provided ourselves with uniforms? Nothing could be more absurd. There is not a regimental band in the country that provides its own uniforms.

Now, Mr. Editor, the truth is that it was at no small cost to the members of the City Band that they went into the Regiment. The band of a regiment is the hardest worked part of the whole organization. The officers and men have only to turn out to drill and parade. The band has to turn out to those and to practice as well, so that it takes more than twice as much time to be in the band as it does to be an the ranks.

It was a splendid thing for the

the men in the ranks. Not one company in the Regiment could begin to compare with the band in point of attendance at drill and parades. Until Thursday of last week not one solitary parade or drill was missed by the band. No band could have been more loyal. The band turned out in all kinds of weather and played their instruments when they should not have been asked to. I myself, sooner than have the Regiment parade to church without music, have blown my clarionet with the thermometer so low that the frost burst my instrument and cost me five dollars to get it fixed, and no regimental funds to fall back upon.

It is the old story of a willing horse worked to death. The band itself has turned out to parade when the Regiment itself has failed to do so, and I have not the least herit

self has turned out to parade when the Regiment itself has failed to do so, and I have not the least hesita-tion in saying that the band has turned out to more parades than the Colonel himself.

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Until Thursday of last week the band seemed to be the Colonel's particular pride. On our return from St. Thomas, he could not find language in which to praise us enough, but on Monday night in the orderly room, he teld us we were a disgrace at St. Thomas.

Now, the reason the band did not turn out Thursday night was because they had, with the Adjutant's permission, engaged to play, at the McKeough school picnic. That engagement was for Monday night, but, on account of the rain, was postponed until Thursday night. On the Monday night the band turned out to parade, but the parade missed—through no fault of the band. I saw the Adjutant as soon as I learned the Adjutant as soon as I learned that the pionic was coming off on Thursday, and told him of the post-ponement, and asked him to make his arrangements accordingly, and the Adjutant said it would be all right.

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I suppose the Bugle Band would play the Regiment out alone, as we did for the first year and a half, and the Bugle Band was in attendance at the parade, but their big drummer was absent and on that account it did not play, and must have been excused.

time of war, and that notice would be given April 1 next that the contracts would terminate a year from that date. Many ships of the International Mercantile Marine Company will be affected by this decision.

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engagements, so long as they did not engagements, so long as they did not take engagements for inspection nights. This was our first high offence. Our next was on Sunday. On Sunday morning we turned out fifteen strong. When compared with the number of men in the Regiment that day, the band was over strength. Everything was all right as far as the church. It was a very hot day and the tunics are warm enough for winter, and have to be buttoned up close to the throat. The men were warm from marching and playing, close to the throat. The men were warm from marching and playing, and a number of them stayed outside the church. The Sergeant-Major did the same—likewise Lieut. Turner and the whole Bugle Band. After service, when the Regiment fell in, three of the bandmen did not show up. It has been the custom ever since the Bugle Band to play the Regiment home from church—our band playing on the march to church Our band had to turn out Sunday afternoon to the Maccabees the band as it does to be in the ranks.

It was a splendid thing for the Regiment to get red coats on the City Band. It got a large, well trained, musical organization, thoroughly equipped with instruments, at no cost at all. The band took with them their music stands, chairs, music and everything, and got nothing but red coats and hard work in return. One would think that the officers would appreciate the services of the band but it seems not. The band took with the duttendance of the bandsmen was held any by the Colonel as an example for the men in the ranks. Not one company in the Regiment could begin to compare with the band in point of attendance at drill and parades.

Until Thursday of last week not the services of the band, and of their record in the past, it might easily was been everlosked. At all events exacted of the band, and of their record in the past, it might easily have been overlooked. At all events it need not have been enlarged upon as it was by the Colonel at the drill shed. Had the Colonel spoken to me as it was by the Colones at the drill shed. Had the Colonel spoken to me about it or to the men in a decent way, there would have been nothing more about it. Instead of that, he spoke to the men so that every man in the band, myself included, felt himself insulted and abused. He told them that the band was a disgrace to the Regiment, and abused them in such a way that I could not and would not ask them again to play until we had come to some understanding. The reason the bandmen turned out in civilian's clothes on Monday night was that they had determined not to play in the band, and had no regulation uniforms in which to appear in the ranks, the band uniform not being according to regulations.

On Monday night, instead of the

On Monday night, instead of the Colonel trying in any way to amend matters, he started immediately and intentionally to make matters. He marched the band into the o He marched the band into the orderly room and told them that he had ask-ed them into the orderly room so that he would not have to wash their dirty linen before the public, and deliberate-ly then went to work to try and hu-miliate and browbeat as respectable a body of young men as there is in any town in Canada.

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The bandsmen who fell out may have done wrong, but that gave the Colonel no license to insult them, and the rest of the band as well. He made a great many statements that were calculated to mislead. He tried to make out that the band had been most generously dealt with. One would think that we had been provided with money to burn. As a matter of tact, the only money spent on the band has been about \$500.00 spent on band instruments, about \$10.00 or \$12.00 for music and about \$200.00 for uniforms. All this is regimental property, so that the regiment will be out nothing on that score.

on that sco The members of the band themselves The members of the band themselves have had to buy nearly all their music, pay for repairs to their instruments, and many other incidental expenses, even to putting in electric light fixtures in the band room. No member of the band, nor myself,

member of the band, nor myself, as instructor, have received one cent for our services; and I venture to say there is no other regiment in the country that gets the services of a competent bandmaster free of charge. In most cases regimental bandmasters get from \$500 per year up. Not only that, but not even the Government band grant of \$75.00 a year has been handed to us. Our own pay, the Government grants and everything else has gone into some fund that we have been given no account of whatever.

Now. I have given you nothing but absolute facts that I can prove beyond doubt. The Colonel, in his interview in The Planet, says that he does not hold me in any way responsible for the trouble, but on Tuesday, in his own office, he said I was either the ringleader or had been used as a catspaw. I think I have been made a catspaw of, but not by the bund. It has been by Colonel Rankin, and I think I'll quit acting in that capacity. His statement in the interview that he asked me to see him on Monday, night after the trouble is not correct. No such request was ever made to me. I would like to understand how it is he pretends to keep I would have been only too anxious to have seen him. I would like to understand how it is he pretends to keep the personal property of the individual members of the band—my own instruments and those of several of the others. I would like to know also on what principles of an officer and a

and the other members of the Chat-ham City Band took with us when we ham City Band took with us when we went into the regiment.

I wish to state that the Chatkam City Band is again doing business at the old stand and will do nothing to forfeit the respect and confidence of the citizens, and I hope soon to have it in better shape than any milital organization that our city has twer had before, even though reduced to the ranks.

The statement that there is any jealousy between the Brass Band and the Bugle Band is absolutely untrue.

what principles of an officer and a gentleman he proposes to keep the instruments and music and property, of the old Chatham City Band that I

the Bugle Band is absolutely untrue. Nothing but the best of feeling prevails between the two bands. The treatment that both bands received at St. Thomas, at the hands of the offithomas, at the hands of the offi-cers of the regiment, was disgraceful. I will not go into particulars, but Bugle Major Plumeridge will bear me out in this statement. If there is any jealousy it is on the part of the Col-onel towards the band. It looks as if, onel towards the band. It looks as if, unfortunately for the band, they have been receiving praise which was expected to have landed elsewhere.

Yours truly,

H. C. PHILP.

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