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Ladies' Skirts, all our Crepe, Pk and Drill Skirts, handsomely trimmed latest cut, worth \$1.75 to \$2.50 each clearing special at.....	\$1.25
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Lot 2—Fine white muslin waists, cloth insertion yokes, fine colored lavins, bedford cord and percale waists, sold reg. at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each, your choice special at.....	69c
5 pos. Black Mohair Lustre, rich, bright finish in plain and new figured designs, worth 35c yd., special.....	23c
Ladies' Jackets, 4 only, early fall wear, fine-habit cloth, in fawn mixtures, smart stylish garments, worth \$5, clearing special at.....	\$3.89
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Millinery Bargains, 4 doz. Ladies' Sailors, reg. 40c, special each.....	15c
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200 yds. Art Muslin, worth 8c yard, special.....	5c
10 doz. Men's Sox, mixed colors, seamless soles, rib tops, special per pr.....	5c
4 doz. Men's Gingham Shirts, good strong quality, in fast colored, blue and white and brown and white checks, worth 40c each, special.....	33c
3 doz. Men's Stripe Shaker Flannel Shirts, good firm quality, fast colors all sizes, special.....	23c
5 doz. Men's fine Negligee and Colored Laundry Shirts, newest patterns and colorings, fast dyes, worth \$1 to \$1.25, special at.....	88c
Ballbrigan Underwear, fine double thread quality, saten facings, French yoke, regular \$1 per suit, special.....	69c

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PEKIN CAPTURED.

That Report Has Been Received in Vienna.

Opinion in London is That the Legationaries Have Been Rescued—Heat Killing Americans.

London, Friday, Aug. 17, 3.15 a. m.—A cablegram to Vienna from Hong Kong announces the capture of Pekin; but the Austrian government, like other European powers, is still without confirmation of the report. An official telegram, dated Taku, Aug. 14, has been received at Rome which asserts that the attack on Pekin began Monday, that Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, has opened communication with the relieving force, and that the allies have established their headquarters at Tung Chau, Chinese officials in Shanghai are reported as admitting that the allies inflicted a heavy defeat on the Chinese imperial troops around Tung Chau on Sunday, and then marched direct on Pekin. That, if true, carries the Japanese official advice, announcing the capture of Tung Chau, one step further. The western powers, according to a despatch to the Daily Express from Kobe, have accepted proposals formulated by Japan for arranging an armistice, dependent upon the immediate delivery of the foreign legations to the allies, or the granting of permission to the allied forces to enter Pekin and to guard the legations. Upon this basis the correspondent says Japan has already begun to negotiate. Shanghai despatches declare that the Chinese had intended to make a final attack upon the legations last Sunday, but whether the plan was carried out is not known there. The consensus of opinion expressed by the morning newspapers tends to the belief that the legations are now safe with the allies.

Describing the capture of Ho Si Wu, a special despatch says that the headgear of the Americans was quite insufficient for the awful heat, and that the consequences were direful.

WAS NO FIGHTING. Berlin, Aug. 16.—The German consul at Shanghai cables that he has authentic information that the allies entered Pekin without fighting. The ministers and all foreigners have been liberated.

KNOWS THE MAN

Who Has Been Maligning the Fair Fame of This City

By Alleging That It Does Not Treat Manufacturers Liberally—What Ex-Arnold Says.

"I have read with mingled feeling of regret and alarm the interview in The Planet in which this city is held up before the eyes of Canada as a place to be avoided by all manufacturing concerns," said Ex-Ald. Arnold severely to this great family journal.

"I must say," he continued, "that I cannot speak too highly in condemnation of a journal which will give such an article publicity. I say that I am alarmed for this reason. I know that the Planet has a phenomenal circulation and therefore this article will be scattered broadcast over the Dominion and all men reading it will say, Behold! What a reputation for general cussedness that place called Chatham must have, when even its own newspapers cry it down. What does it matter if previous councils have treated certain firms meanly? That is no reason why these old blunders

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should be uncovered and raked into the light of day in order that they may ruin the fair name of the city during the present.

"For myself, I don't think Chatham uses her manufacturing in such a way as to injure either her interest or her own. Take the William Gray & Sons Company for instance. When this firm desired to erect an addition to their present plant and asked certain concessions from the council, their request was granted at once. I might mention other concerns which have also been treated generously by the city. I know whereof I speak because I have been in the council myself and sat in judgment upon just such matters as these.

"I have a pretty good idea as to who has been giving The Planet so much valuable information regarding this city's past and present attitude towards her big firms and if he is the man I have in mind, I am not without the idea that he is kicking up a row over this question."

HE FAVORS PEACE

But Paul Kruger is not now the Autocrat He Once Was.

His Generals Rule Him—Steyn Reported Dead—The Exclusive Dewet.

London, Aug. 17. — The British correspondent released from captivity at Nootgedicht, asserts positively that Mr. Kruger wishes peace, but that the fighting commandants insist upon continuing the war and would prevent his flight by force if necessary. The burghers, according to the same authority, share this view. The Transvaalers have 90 guns at Machadodorp with abundant provisions. Former President Steyn, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, died yesterday, is reported to have died, while endeavoring to reach Mr. Kruger, as the result of a severe wound.

The Boers have released a Canadian prisoner, Private Ishister. According to a despatch to the Daily Express from Lorenzo Marques, dated yesterday, it is stated that Gen. De Wet has succeeded in joining hands with Commander Delarey.

CAPSIZED IN A SQUAL.

Two Occupants of the Yacht Saved—Three Others Probably Drowned.

Quebec, Que., Aug. 17.—A despatch from River du Loup received here last night says:—"The yacht St. Francis, owned by Jacques Foster, of St. Simon, Chateaux county, while on a pleasure trip from Tadoussac to River du Loup yesterday afternoon was caught in a squal about 3 o'clock and was capsized off White Island. There were five persons on board at the time—Capt. Foster, Adolphe Savard, Cousine Morin, P. Morin and one Boucher, all of whom were thrown into the water. The yacht Janine, with William Prince, of Quebec, on board, was passing at the time, and with much difficulty succeeded in saving two but the other three—Capt. Foster and the two Morins—are missing, and were probably drowned. The tug Dauntless went in search of them, but could find no trace of them."

THE BOY IS DEAD

Jesse Merriam Succumbs to the Injuries he Received

The Night of the Scotch Picnic—An Inquest in Progress.

Jesse Merriam, the lad who was struck by an L. E. & D. R. R. train near Blenheim on Tuesday night, succumbed to his injuries shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the General Hospital. At the time of the accident the doctors were convinced that Merriam could not live, as the fender of the engine had fractured his skull badly, and although he received every attention both from the doctors and nurses, his death was not unexpected.

INQUEST IN PROGRESS.

Yesterday evening, at Coltart & Wilson's, before Coroner Bray, an inquest was begun with the following jury: W. E. Hamilton, (foreman) Jas. Cleave, John M. Northwood, James Munson, Gordon Boies, W. Sloan, Dan. McColl, Jos. Northwood, Frank Dandiel, Henry Westmore, Robert Gullon, Frank Gerber, Constable McGregor in attendance. After viewing the body and in order to give time for the attendance of railway witnesses the inquest was adjourned till 7.30 p. m. next Wednesday, at the Town hall.

THE POLICE COURT.

A Vagrant Sent Down for Six Months—David Bellair's Forgetfulness.

Mayor Smith and Squire Kerr presided at the police court this morning. Senix Hamsters' cruelty to animals case was adjourned for one week at the request of the defendant.

Grace Smith, an incorrigible vagrant, who has on several occasions given trouble to the police was given six months in the Meter Reformatory, where it is expected that separated from her old associates will have a beneficial effect upon her morals.

David, alias Newton Bellair, was convicted of stealing two horse nets from Captain Greenwood. Bellair

took them upon the understanding that he was to sell them and return the proceeds to the Captain. He fulfilled the first part of the contract all right, but neglected the second, and in consequence, was committed for trial on a charge of theft. Bellair's former convictions are too numerous to mention, so that although he offered to make restitution, his pleadings were ineffectual.

AMICABLY SETTLED.

The alimony suit brought by Mrs. Pearsall, of Sandwich, against her husband has been settled out of court. The defendant, B. Pearsall, has conveyed his homestead premises in Toronto, valued at \$2,500, to his wife, who has agreed not to dispose of the property as long as she is not compelled to leave her husband for good cause. The defendant agreed that his step-children of the present Mrs. Pearsall should no longer make their home with the plaintiff. The defendant has paid all costs and Mrs. Pearsall has agreed to return with her child to her husband.



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Toilet Sets.....\$1.25, \$2.50 to \$10.00
Lamps, common glass.....20c to 60c
Lamps, fancy.....\$1.00 to \$10.00
Window Shades.....30c, 35c, 50c, 60c
Curtain Poles all complete.....25c

The stock of Crockery is complete as we sell all kinds and sorts of plain and fancy China and common Iron Stone China. Heaps of Glassware of all kinds. A visit to this store will convince anyone that we have the goods and the prices are right.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY Chatham, Ont.

THE ARMY HORSE.

The good impression made upon the imperial army officers by the horses secured in the Canadian market for service in South Africa is certain to favorably affect the future of the horse market in this country. Major Dent, agent of the British government for the purpose of purchasing horses for the army, is now in Canada and engaged in filling a large order for horses for export. In a letter to the Kingston News he supplies much interesting information respecting the kind of horses required for the army, and which should serve to guide farmers who may be contemplating breeding horses for the British market. Major Dent writes:

1. As to the required height, I do not care about any horse that is over 16 hands. (The following are the heights of the different classes, viz: Artillery—15.2 to 16 hands. Cavalry—15.1 to 15.3-2 hands. Mounted infantry—14.1 to 15.1. 2. The stamp of horse required for artillery, is a blocky sort of horse with as much breeding and bone as possible. The cavalry horse of a larger type, with good shoulders, loins and neck. The mounted infantry cobs, a miniature horse. The best stamp I have come across is the French-Canadian, the only fault in their case being often a shortness of rein. 3. The type of horse for whatever branch of the service required should be that of the English hunter, short legs, short cannon bone, good shoulders, back, ribs, and loins—the more breeding combined with strength the better. 4. The faults I have chiefly found in the Canadian horses are: Too long in the back, making a horse weak in his couplings, lightness of bone, especially under the knee, and many horses are falling in the quarter, a complaint commonly called "goose rump." 5. In all horses, true action is a necessity; any horse that cuts (or brushes) his fetlocks is unsafe. I have found the Canadian horses wonderfully sound in wind, the rejections for this failing being only 2 per cent. The horses, as a rule, have fairly good shoulders, also depth of girth, but the longer-backed ones naturally are deficient in back rib. The horses are of a kind disposition, answering quickly to kindness, and it is rare to find a kicker. I anticipate that they will be found very handy in South Africa. I think a great stimulus to horse breeding in Canada would result from the horses now being bought out of the country. What I think are most wanted are good thoroughbred sires, not over 16 hands, compact horses, with plenty of bone and action. I am sure there must be plenty of good mares in the country, judging from those which I have bought, and in many cases it seems a pity they are leaving the country. I wish the English war office may see their way to establish a permanent purchasing depot in Canada for the requirements for the army. They could get a number of good sound horses, four years old and upwards, every year. Of course the horses would have to be free from blemishes than some I have bought now, which are going to be shot at in South Africa. Present conditions are favorable to the Canadian horsemen. There is a sympathetic condition which favors our giving Canada the preference, and there will be for years to come a large demand for such horses as our stock raisers can supply. It will be their own fault if the farmers of Canada do not respond to the situation and become the providers of mounts for the British army.

Behold the man, De Wet! A big, uncouth farmer, who never studied war at all, and yet he is baffling the best strategists in the British army. The moral of it is we can develop our own militia system and form, probably, a much more useful support than if we attempt to adjust our different conditions to the British system.—Toronto Star.

De Wet is simply putting into practice the old adage about the fellow who fights and runs away, etc. He does both well. Miss Lillian Clayton Jewett, of Boston, has accomplished a clever stroke of business in the advertising line. In some way—it was not very hard to do—she secured publicity for the statement that she was going to New Orleans at the head of a body of well-armed negroes, to teach the people down there their duties to the negro race. The report spread like wild-fire. Newspapers wrote editorials on it; some enthusiasts saw in Miss Jewett a new Joan of Arc; others threatened her with the rope. The mail service almost became congested carrying letters to her. Everybody took her seriously, and everybody had some advice to give her. It now appears that she contemplates nothing more serious than a lecture tour. It is only necessary to arrange for the dates; the advertising has been thoroughly done.

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indicates insufficient nourishment. It leads to nervousness, sleeplessness, general debility, and predisposes to Consumption and other prevailing diseases. To guard against these take

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the Standard remedy for all wasting diseases in young or old. It improves digestion, gives flesh, strength, vigor and resistive power.

See and know, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

The rumor that Mr. Holmes' appointment was made through the influence of John Lee, of Highgate, is open to question. Anyway, we don't propose to credit it until John says so himself.

While the government is closely guarding all the channels and other important property against Fenian depredations, the drill shed here is still left utterly unprotected. Some wild night the Clan-na-Gael may strike a deadly blow at Britain by elevating this handsome structure with dynamite.

The convention of the Liberals in Lisgar showed that Mr. Richardson's motives in opposing the Government were fully understood when only six votes out of 22 were cast for his renomination.—Stratford Beacon.

"The convention" is good. The other convention of Liberals in Lisgar unanimously approved of Mr. Richardson's course. Speaking of the Hamilton Spectator's suggestion that the Boer conspirators in Pretoria should be hanged, the Buffalo Express asks, "Why not burn them alive?" We leave that style of execution to the free and enlightened citizens of the great American republic, whose practice it is to burn at the stake dark-skinned persons suspected of crime.

RESPECT OLD AGE.
Chicago Times-Herald.
Mr. Fitzsimmons gives further proof of the fact that it is always well to respect old age.

HAS FAITH IN THE PLANET.
Windsor Record.
The Chatham Planet is the authority for the statement that the Dominion elections will not take place this year. No doubt The Planet has good authority for the statement.

COUNTING THE CHICKENS.
St. Thomas Times.
Cities that went Liberal in 1896 are bound to swing to the Conservative side this time. Take Hamilton. It gave a Liberal majority of 64 in 1896, but a Conservative majority of 1,150 in the two divisions in 1898.

HOW IT OCCURS.
Indianapolis Press.
Watts—I can't understand why so many of these prize fighters eventually drift into acting.
Potts—You can't. Now, if a prize fighter were to tell you he thought he could act, and asked your opinion, what would you tell him?

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"Bobby, dear, wouldn't you like to be a missionary when you grow up?"
"An' git it! Not on your life!"

THEIR DESTINATION.
Hamilton Post.
The allied forces have got to Yang Tsun. And unless we are very much mistaken a large number of Chinese have got to Hang Sook.

A PROMISING YOUTH.
St. Thomas Journal.
Henry Carscallen, Q. C., M. L. A., has been advising the young men to take an interest in politics. Cass is quite a young chap himself.

MUST BE BETTER.
Philadelphia Press.
Old Friend—How's your father this morning? Good?
Little Boy—No. He's startin' to swear again, so he must be better. He's only good when he feels real sick.

VIGILANCE THE PRICE OF LIBERTY.
Indianapolis Journal.

"Eliza, why do you write so many letters in such hot weather?"
"Well, David, if I don't keep all our relatives posted on the awful heat here they will be landing on us to visit."

SOME POLITICAL INFORMATION.
Kingston News.
Sir Wilfrid says that the elections may take place in two months, but must take place within twelve months. Thanks! Sir Wilfrid always was noted for the accuracy of the information he gave the public.

TRAIN UP THE CHILD.
St. Thomas Journal.

A Toronto girl threatened to drown herself, because her stepfather insisted that she should be home every night at 9 o'clock. Judged by that one act he was doing a wise and sensible thing. There are scores of girls in this city whose parents would be doing them a real kindness by prohibiting their being on the streets unless their parents were with them. If the parents of such girls reap bitter fruit in after years they are to be blamed for relaxing parental control too soon.

THE DOMINION IS WRATHY.
Ridgeway Dominion.
What are Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Mills and their friends going to do about it?

This good town of Ridgeway and section of country has been once more spurned by the politicians it delights to support.

As regards the county court clerkship the Government proved itself the same old shyster outfit. It couldn't act sensibly about anything if it tried. The Chatham Liberals took advantage of Mr. Ferguson's absence through illness to compel G. W. Ross to turn down his recommendation re the county court clerkship. The Ross Government must be weak when it permits itself to be held up by a little band of Chathamites and forced to turn down such a worthy supporter as Mr. Robert Ferguson, M. P. P.

"WHO IS WHO."
The title, "Who is Who" which has been assigned to the musical force comedy in which Chas. A. Lober, John A. McMahon and a large company appear, is the direction of F. W. Starr, certainly indicates the nature of the vehicle. It is termed a comedy of complications and promises, a merry and frolicsome affair. Most of the situations are new and this is considerable of a triumph now-a-days. While the play partakes of all the elements of legitimate farce, there will be sufficient interpolations of species of comedy to entitle it to be classed with the most rollicking farce comedy bill extant. This superb organization will open the Grand Opera House next Monday evening.

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WANTED—At once, three girls for laundry—dining room girl, second cook and chamber maid. Apply Mrs. Marshall, Idlewild Road, 105-101.

WANTED—A Teacher, for R. S. No. 17, Chatham Township, duties to begin Aug. 25th, 1900. Salary and certificate, and enclose testimonials. Address Thomas Richardson, Sec-Treas, Box 70, Wallaceburg, Ont., or apply personally.

WANTED—For balance of year 1900, in school district No. 18, Tp. Chatham, applications received till August 18th 1900—please state references and salary expected, address J. A. Brown, Box 100, Wallaceburg, Ont., or apply personally.

WANTED—RELIABLE MEN—in every locality throughout Canada to take orders for our goods, taking up show-rooms on trees, fences, along roads, and all conspicuous places, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$500 per month and expenses to cover \$250 per day. Steady employment to good, honest men. No experience needed. Write for full particulars.

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FOR SALE—N. E. 1st Lot 22, 5th Con, Chatham Township, 13 acres, 1 offer for sale at a bargain. Reason for sale is leaving the country. For further particulars apply to Hugh McKean, on property.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—75 Lorne Avenue, Apply to W. H. NICHOL, King St.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—A 7 room cottage on Park Ave., with all modern improvements, good well, electric, etc., with either one or two acres of land. Terms more or less. Apply to CARSWELL, 128-12.

FOR SALE—A house and 2 lots, on Joseph St., 1st Con, 13, 50 clear, 3 m. N. of Chatham, good water, good frame, double house, with barn with concrete wall and stabling, plenty of water, good road, good orchard and one of the most desirable properties in the township—W. H. Nichol, Ridgeway, Ont.

FARM TO RENT—150 acres Lot 1, Con. 1, 7th, of 17, 100, 13, West Bear Line, Dover East, containing 100 acres—50 acres tillable land, about 60 acres wooded. 120 acres in all. Good frame house, with barn, good cow stable and other out buildings. Three artesian wells power mill on farm. For terms, etc., apply to W. M. TROTTER, Wallaceburg.

SEVEN LOTS FOR SALE—One on Victoria Avenue and 5th on Maple Street. For full particulars apply to S. STEPHENSON, Finance Office.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Corner, Barry and Lacroix Sts., fine gardens attached to each, city water. About eight minutes walk from Post Office. Apply to LOUIS STANIEWICZ, Finance Office.

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FARM FOR SALE—Being N. W. 1/4 of 17, 100, 13, West Bear Line, Dover East, containing 100 acres—50 acres tillable land, about 60 acres wooded. 120 acres in all. Good frame house, with barn, good cow stable and other out buildings. Three artesian wells power mill on farm. For terms, etc., apply to W. M. TROTTER, Wallaceburg.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN.
In the County of Kent, 100 acres for \$3,200. Nearly all clear and in cultivation; in good locality and convenient to school and market. About 2 1/2 miles from Thamesville. Fences in good condition. About 250 rods of wire fence recently built. Two good barns and other outbuildings. Comfortable house and plentiful supply of good water. Good orchard. For further particulars apply to BOX 100, Thamesville, P. O.

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When a feller sorter packs his traps
an goes away from home,
What the birds air all singin', an'
the honey's in the comb—
What the sunshine is the brightest an'
the heart beats all in tune,
An' life's as sweet in winter as in
rosiest days of June—

No matter how the skies look—
if they're jest as bright an' blue
As the eyes with which your sweet-
heart twinkled messages to you—
You'll find 'em growin' misty—with
a haze on field and plain.
An' your eye'll sorter twinkle, an' the
lid'll hide the rain!

For the distance—it looks lonesome,
an' though roses red an' white,
Air just as sweet off yonder, with the
dews an' with the light,
As the ones in old-time gardens, yet
—It's mighty fur to roam—
An' you know more of the roses in the
little spot called "Home!"

So, packin' up fer leavin' sorter makes
you fumble round.

For ben'kerchiefs, to dry the tears that
will come tricklin' down!
An' though you say it's foolishness,
yet—world's so wide to roam!
An' the best world fer a feller is the
little world at home!

—Atlanta Constitution.

THE NEW DOCTOR'S PATIENT

"Speaking of April Fool's Day jokes,"
said the Doctor, "reminds me of a little
experience I had not three miles
from here when I was a young practi-
tioner. It was back in the seventies.
We didn't have any such club house
as this in those days. In fact there
wasn't much to San Carlos except a
few stores and rough-looking houses;
but there was a large stretch of coun-
try to draw from, and every one who
came here seemed to get rich on the
jump, except myself. I was a young
M. D. then, fresh from the hospital,
where I had received a few months'
practical work after leaving the uni-
versity—none too much, either, you
may be sure.

"I located here, let me see, in—but
that has nothing to do with my story.
I sat around my office for the first
three months and never a patient en-
tered my door. I treated all kinds of
diseases, set broken limbs and per-
formed the most difficult operations in
imagination, but only in imagination,
and I saw my small stock of ready
money vanishing day by day.

"You can understand with what
feelings I took a message from my
landlady one morning that there was
a patient waiting for me in my office.
I tried to appear unconcerned and
made a masterful effort to swallow a
few more mouthfuls of breakfast be-
fore leaving the table, but the food
stuck in my throat, so I had to give it
up.

"On entering my office I saw a rough-
looking cowboy sitting stiffly on a
chair. 'Hello, Doc!' he exclaimed as I
appeared. 'You're wanted at Bill
Barry's ranch. Jim's broke his shoulder-
blade.'

"I asked no questions, but donning
my hat and overcoat, took my little
black medicine case and followed my
guide out into the street, where he
helped me up into a 'preirie buggy',
and off we drove toward the hills at
breakneck speed.

"Not a word passed between us until
we had long left the town and were
well on our way. My driver looked
straight ahead and did not offer me a
chance to ask a question. I had
thought out the whole process of set-
ting a dislocated shoulder, a broken
arm or collar bone, for I thought per-
haps the man had made a mistake, and
Jim's shoulder might not be broken,
after all.

"The rattling old buggy bobbed vio-
lently along over the uneven road, and
I had to hold on with both hands to
keep from falling off. It was difficult
to talk under these circumstances; but
at length I asked, 'Is this Jim one of
the boys?'

"No attention was paid to my re-
mark. I repeated it.

"'Hey! Oh—er—yes,' was the answer
I got; and my companion whipped up
his horses into a burst of speed. This
effectually kept me silent once more.

"As we were mounting a hill, and
necessarily diminished our pace a lit-
tle, I essayed another remark. 'How
did Jim get hurt?' I asked.

"'Oh, he was resilin' with one of
the boys,' he explained quite natu-
rally. We were now in sight of the
ranch, so I held my peace.

"My driver drew up with a flourish
beside an old tumble-down barn, and
we were surrounded by a crowd of rough-
looking fellows. 'You'll find Jim in
there, Doc,' said one, pointing to the
barn. 'I guess he's asleep.'

"At this I noticed that several of the
men were smiling, while others turned
away their faces whenever I glanced
in their direction, as if anxious to
avoid my eye.

"My companion of the ride, whom
they all seemed to call Bob, had hitch-
ed the team and was back by my side
again. 'Come right along this way,'
said Bob, leading the way toward the
barn. At this I heard a subdued
snicker behind me, and turning quick-
ly, caught every one of them, their
eyes and cheeks bulging out with
laughter, looking like men ready to
roll over and over on the ground with
mirth.

"Like a flash it came to me that this
was the first day of April. I didn't
need any more explanation, for I saw
at once that they were about to play
some trick on me. For a moment a
bitter, biting surge overcame me, and
my anger and disappointment would
have cried, 'But to those few steps

which I mechanically took to reach
the door I had gained control over my
feelings and was determined not to
show my anger, no matter what kind
of a joke they might perpetrate.

"Flinging the door wide open, my
companion cried: 'There's Jim, Doc.
Look out he don't bite you.' And the
whole crowd broke out into yells and
shrieks of laughter. And well they
might laugh, for there, on a bunch of
hay his head between his paws, glaring
at me out of eyes that gleamed like
points of fire, lay a full-grown moun-
tain lion cub.

"I had prepared myself for a joke,
although nothing like this. After a
moment's hesitation, during which the
crowd had not ceased its uproar, I be-
gan quietly to take off my overcoat
and roll up my cuffs for work. I saw
that the cub was chained and couldn't
get at me even if he attempted it, for
he was in great agony, a huge swell-
ing on the shoulder telling me that
what Bob had called a broken shoulder
was only a dislocation. I tried to
appear perfectly calm and self-pos-
sessed as I prepared myself for my
task. The boys stood looking on in
wonder now, their mirth all gone.

"Opening my case, I took out a bot-
tle of chloroform and saturated my
handkerchief with it. Advancing
boldly over to where the beast lay,
uttering a low growl now and then,
I quickly threw the rag over his nose
and mouth, and in a moment he was
as quiet and as harmless as a lamb.
Seizing the great tawny paw, I put all
my strength in my arms and pulled the
bones back into place. I could hear
the ball grate as it fell into its socket;
then, pouring healing lotions on the
outfield, I set to work to reduce the
swelling.

"In a few minutes the job was done
and I put on my coat. Not a word
had escaped from the crowd, and as I
turned to go one of the boys came to
me and sheepishly asked, 'Well, Doc,
how much is that job worth?'

"'It'll cost you just ten dollars,' I
answered, as I placed my case care-
fully back in the buggy. The amount was
quickly made up among the crowd and
handed to me. Bob unchained the team
and climbed on the seat beside me.
In a few minutes we were rattling over
the rough road again.

"Little was said on that ride home,
for my driver was not in a mood for
talk. I kept up a run of conversation
on ordinary subjects, but, as I received
only short answers, soon lapsed into
silence. Bob dumped me out at my
door, and as he left held out his hand
to me. 'Say, Doc,' he said, 'that was
kind of a shabby trick for us to play
upon you, but—'

"That's all right, my man,' I an-
swered. 'Any more such patients you
have just bring them to me.'
"After that I kept my eyes open,"
said the Doctor, "but never had any
more such experiences. Somehow the
story got around, and there was no end
of fun at the expense of the boys on
Bill Barry's ranch, and it was a long
time before they heard the last of it.
As for my reputation, it was estab-
lished from that day, and patients be-
gan to come in as fast as I could han-
dle them."

Plain Talk to Club Women.

Mrs. Josephine Woodward, who is
on the staff of a Cincinnati paper, was
invited to make an address before the
Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs re-
cently. Her subject was: "Women's
Clubs from a Reporter's Point of
View," and she told the club women
some things that must have astonished
them. Among other things Mrs. Wood-
ward said:

"Once, a long time before club wo-
men had taught me how to be cheer-
ful and glibly, I undertook to give
in print a true report of some club
proceeding or other. I have never
tried it since. The truth crushed to
earth that day now rises for the first
time. Since that tragic day when I
was led from the path of truth and
duty by a club woman, I have made it
a practice in reporting club proceed-
ings to simply find out what the presi-
dent of the club or the chairman of the
department would like to have said,
and then say it. It simplifies matters
immensely.

"The club reporter is apt to incline
to the belief that women's clubs take
themselves too seriously. The differ-
ence between women's clubs and men's
clubs is that men's clubs were never in-
tended to be serious, but have always
been taken seriously by women, while
women's clubs are serious, but have
never been taken seriously by men.
Most women's club meetings are like
most American dinners and afternoon
teas and other set pieces of our social
system—absolutely lacking in a cer-
tain quality of gay, good-humored
daring, and full of a conventionalism
that is both material and dull. You
find chairmen of departments of so-
ciology and municipal government pre-
siding as if they were serving little
cakes and weak tea.

"But whether I have been able to
discover women happier, honest or
more content or better cooks or more
agreeable companions to their fami-
lies and friends, I will concede that I
have watched the evolution of the
timid, shrinking woman, who had
been snubbed first by her father and
brothers, and later by her husband,
and have rejoiced to see her spread
her wings and soar in the sky of apper-
tention, and I have watched the evolu-
tion of the woman accustomed to the
flattery of an over-fond mother and
foolish sisters, and have rejoiced to
see her get the dust rubbed off her
wing—for it was artificial dust, not
the real black and gold and pink. But
I have not been permitted to tell about
her."

It was predicted that a Marysville
(Ky.) woman would die when a large
tree in front of her house went. The
tree went and her death followed.

COUGHING GIRLS

Have you ever heard a poor, weak, sickly
girl cough. If so, you pity her, you say she is
in consumption, she will not live long; you
wonder how the girl can stand up, although
she goes to the factory, to the store, to the office.
She must work in order to help support her
family. Is this not pitiful? But, this girl
may not be in consumption. She may suffer
from poverty of blood. She may be simply
rundown. What she needs is a rest and a re-
medy that can make blood, give strength and
cure. Now, you may not believe us, but we
can prove to you that Dr. Coderre's Red Pills
for these girls act wonderfully. Why should
you not believe the truth. Dr. Coderre's Red
Pills have cured thousands of
such girls, and it is no wonder,
for they are specially for
women's diseases. In taking
them you will not be disappoint-
ed as you would be by taking
old-fashioned alcoholic remedies.
Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are the
modern medicine, they are the
remedy of the day, they are the
remedy upon which you can
depend. Of course, you have
been told this before. If you
do not believe us, the following
ladies can tell you what we say
is true, and they will, undoubtedly be glad to
explain to anyone how good this remedy is:

Miss Ethel Foster, 200 Third Street, Detroit, Mich., writes:
"I took Dr. Coderre's Red Pills for general debility and
weakness. I was always tired and weak, and had terrible
palms between the shoulders. I coughed terribly. I was warm
at times and cold at times. I had to stop working
together and I am glad I followed her advice, for I am today al-
together cured and I recommend this remedy to all young ladies."

Miss Kate Bell-Gould, Corunna, Mich., writes:
"I was sick at my stomach. I could not eat anything; my
stomach was inactive. I had palpitation of the heart. I was very
nervous. I lost my voice. Last October I had to stop working
because of a terrible headache and headache all the time. It is
now Dr. Coderre's Red Pills alone that have cured me. I am
completely cured and I can do my work without any delay. I
will be as well as I could ever be."

Miss Sarah Andert, 41 Chestnut Street, Manchester, N. H., writes:
"I was pale, weak and all rundown. The pains I had each
month were awful. I had backache and most severe headaches.
I was so weak that I could hardly walk up stairs. Dr. Co-
derre's Red Pills have cured me of all these symptoms
and I can do my work without any delay."



Miss Bridget Moran, 22 Olinwood Street, Providence, R. I., writes:
"I suffered from womb trouble for several years. I have
tried several doctors, but they could not help me. I had no
bearing down pains, and my back ached terribly. I had no
appetite and felt very miserable all the time. I have taken Dr.
Coderre's Red Pills and I am cured. I will never be without
this remedy again."

You will never know a better remedy than Dr.
Coderre's Red Pills. The reason they are so good
is because they are made for women's diseases
only. They will not cure everything. Young and
old women can take them. They are not intended
for any bad purpose.

We ask every woman who has been sick for
years and whose doctors have been unable to
cure her to write a full description of her sickness
to our Doctor Specialists, or to come and see
them at their offices. Their
consultations by mail or at the
office are absolutely free. They
treat women's diseases only.
Their success in curing women
is enormous. Send us your ad-
dress on a postal card and we
will mail you absolutely free
our Doctor's book, Pale and
Weak Women. We advise
every woman who is consti-
pated to use Dr. Coderre's
Purgative Tablets together
with the Red Pills if they wish
to be cured quickly, as the
Red Pills are not purgative. The Tablets sell
at 25c a box. Read carefully the directions
given by our Doctors, around each box of Pills
and follow them carefully.

Dr. Coderre's Red Pills are sold by all first-
class druggists at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50.
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If you don't live in a town where there is
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exact fit, in shape, size and width, and you
can choose the precise leather you want, from
"The Craft of St. Crispin," the handiest and
most complete shoe catalogue ever published
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ers,—the kind of wear they're
good for, and how to care for them.
Price: \$3.50 and \$5.00.
Write for one, it's free.
Trudell & Tobey—The 2 T's—Sole Local Agent

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Eggs for Hatching
From Banded Plymouth Rocks, and
Black Minoras, all from the best
selected stock, good healthy birds
Received first prize at the Pen-
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GIVE PERFECT SATISFACTION.

This is to certify that we witnessed the operation of one of your Corn Harvesters on the farm of Mr. James Holmes, and are pleased to say that it is one of the most perfect pieces of machinery that we ever saw for cutting and handling corn, and in point of making an even butt and tying. The sheaf carrier works to perfection, there not being any ears knocked off. It is very easy draft, has no side draft, and two horses haul it with ease.

We would recommend the McCormick Corn Harvester to any persons wishing to purchase a corn harvester.

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Rich! Spread--
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It's incomplete,
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Over Geo. E. Youn's Grocery.

THE PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special

Toronto, Aug. 17.—To-day and on Saturday light to moderate winds, generally fine, stationary or slightly lower temperature; a few scattered thunderstorms.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

COATE—On Thursday, August 16th, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Coate, a daughter.

LOCAL BRIEFS

This is hand concert night at the Eau.

T. C. O'Rourke, was in Ridgeway to-day.

Wanted!—At The Planet Office, old pipe and tea lead.

Ben. Blonde is in Woodale to-day on business.

Shirt extra—To-morrow 74c will buy any colored shirt in The 2 T's store.

Miss Hodgkins, of Leamington, is visiting Miss Maggie Kerr, Head St.

Westman Bros. paid seven hundred dollars in duty to-day on American harvesters.

Mrs. Cronk and daughter, of St. Catharines, are visiting Mrs. Jessie Smith, Selkirk St.

Wm. Ferguson, of Harwich, is doing as well as can be expected after the operation he underwent.

William Wilson, of J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, is visiting in Howell, and other places in Michigan.

Bryson Rankin, Dover, took his wheel and went to Detroit and St. Clair City, Mich., this week, and returned yesterday.

In the second round of the tennis tournament matches yesterday Martin beat Fleming 6-4, 6-1, and Musson beat Elliott, 7-2, 3-6, 6-1.

See the 2 T's window for samples of shirts to be sold at 74c to-morrow.

M. C. Dickson, assistant general passenger agent, G. T. R., was in the city to-day and left for Sarnia to meet the Minnesota editorial party whom he will accompany to the Muskoka district where they will spend a few days.

Mrs. Chas. Ayres and family, of Detroit, Michigan, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. J. T. Baillie, Lansdowne avenue. Miss Ethel Marston, of Georgia, will arrive to-day and join her cousins in this visit.

The remains of the late Jesse Merriam, who died at the General Hospital yesterday afternoon, were taken to his father's house at Bridge End to-day. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 o'clock, to Maple Leaf Cemetery.

Good Bye,
Headaches!

This is what ninety people out of every hundred say after they have worn our glasses for a short time. If you are a sufferer from headaches, you do not know the relief we have in store for you until you have visited our Optical Department. We can cure 90 per cent of headaches, merely by your wearing our Spectacles or eyeglasses.

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GENERAL BULLER

35c each

These are very handsome souvenirs of the South African War.

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In elegant designs. See samples in window.

Preparing for school opening with the greatest assortment of school supplies ever offered in Chatham.

Dingman's
Books & King St.
Stationery Chatham.

Wanted!—At The Planet Office, old pipe and tea lead.

Dr. Stevenson, of Ridgeway, was in the city to-day.

Don't forget to get your negligee shirts and Balbriggan underwear at Thibodeau & Jacques at one-third the price off.

President Walters returned from the Grand Lodge at Windsor yesterday.

He is greatly pleased with the evidences of prosperity shown by the order.

The new chapel at the Ursuline convent, Head St., is nearing completion and will be ready for use in two or three weeks.

Three rinks of Chatham bowlers are showing an equal number of Blenheim devotees have the game should be played, at the latter toward this afternoon.

Not everybody knows that Thibodeau & Jacques make gentlemen's suits to order. They can save you from one to three dollars on a suit and guarantee you a perfect fit.

E. B. Jones, winner of the E. & H. cup secured the trophy at Blenheim yesterday and it was admired by all eyes at the Eau last night. The cup will be placed on exhibition in J. & J. Tilt's window.

A key with a leather tag attached on which is inscribed "E." and the figure 4, was picked up on King street yesterday. It is at the police station.

FOUND DEAD ON THE TRACK.

George Burk, of Conber, Killed on the Michigan Central.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 17.—Sectionmen at work on the Michigan Central a mile east of Conber yesterday morning discovered the dead body of a man lying on the highway close to the track in a frightfully mangled condition. The body proved to be that of Geo. Burk, a resident of Conber, who doubtless met his death from a passing train while walking on the track.

WAS NO FIGHTING

When the Allies Entered Peking On Wednesday.

Empress Dowager, Prince Tuan and the Others Fled From the City.

London, Aug. 17.—The allies have entered Peking without fighting, the legations are relieved and the foreigners are liberated. The foregoing, received from the German consul at Shanghai, was given out by the Berlin foreign office at 1 p. m.

A special from Shanghai says: "The allies entered Peking, Aug. 15. It is believed that Yuan Shi Kai's troops have gone thence to Sheng Si to protect the Empress who, according to reports received by local officials here, with Tuan, the imperial household and the bulk of the army and boxers, left Peking Aug. 7, for Hsiao Pu."

Berlin, Aug. 17.—It is semi-officially announced that the foreign legations in Peking have been relieved.

THEY ENTERED WEDNESDAY.

Shanghai, Aug. 17.—Li Hung Chang has received a telegraphic dispatch announcing that the allied forces entered Peking Wednesday, Aug. 15, without opposition. The British troops will land here to-morrow. All is quiet here and in the Yangtze Valley.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Aug. 17th, 1900.

Wheat—July... 78 78 78 78
Sept.... 80 80 80 80
Dec.... 44 44 44 44
Corn—Sept.... 44 44 44 44
Dec.... 40 40 40 40

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Burt the Druggist's old stand.

LEAMINGTON.

Aug. 17.—Leamington tax rate for this year is 13 mills on the dollar, and some are complaining that it is too high and will raise more money than is necessary.

Geo. E. Johnson, of the Traders' Bank, has returned from his holidays. Mr. B. Lane and son Claire, of Winchester, Ont., who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past two weeks, has returned home.

The annual harvest home services in connection with the Methodist Church here will be held Sunday and Monday, Sept. 9th and 10th.

Louis Smith has returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in Langdon and Simcoe.

If the Manson Campbell Fanning Mill Company are going to leave Chatham, why don't they come to Leamington, where they will get free natural gas for fuel, free water and exemption from taxation. No other town can give such substantial inducements and the shipping facilities are equal to that of any other town in the country.

Duff Buchanan arrived from Fingal yesterday about noon. He rode on his wheel all the way from Fingal a distance of sixty-five miles leaving Fingal that morning.

Miss Susan Smith, of Toronto, daughter of W. J. Smith, former druggist of this town, is visiting Miss Daugherty and other friends here.

J. Campbell, of the lake shore, Tilbury Bay, has sold his house and is moving his family to this town. He has purchased the residence of P. Phillips, on Russell street.

F. A. Fauld, fruit and produce dealer of London, has been during the week making arrangements for the shipping of fruit and produce of all kinds to him.

J. E. Cullen, furniture dealer here, leaves next week for Toronto where he will take a course in Canadian Embalming Association's school.

Miss Maude Vanzandt is spending a few weeks in London and Toronto and will visit Montreal before she returns.

Will Bert, who has been in the employ of J. A. Barr as druggist and telegraph operator, has left for Ridgeway where he has secured a position as telegraph operator in one of the railway offices.

ANOTHER RAILWAY WRECK.

Toledo, Aug. 16.—The fast mail from New York to Chicago on the Lake Shore Railway, which left New York at 8:15 a. m. yesterday, was wrecked six miles this side of Sandusky at 1 o'clock this morning. The wreck was caused by an open draw. Many persons were seriously injured.

NOTICE.

In the matter of William Craddock, late of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Contractor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1897, chapter 129, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of the said William Craddock, who died on or about the 25th day of October, 1897, are required on or before the 6th day of September, 1900, to send by prepaid mail or deliver to J. B. Rankin, Q. C., of the said City of Chatham, Solicitor for the Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, their claims and the names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 15th day of August, 1900.

J. B. RANKIN.

Solicitor for the Executor.

A 15-22-29, S.S.

MERLINERS' PICNIC.

A picnic under the auspices of the Merlin Roman Catholic Church, was given at the residence of Mr. Lahey yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance and a general good time was enjoyed. Mayor Smith, of Chatham, and Richard Knight, were present, and the Maple City's chief executive made one of his pleasant speeches, and as usual, he was warmly received.

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CURTAIN DAMASKS—New Damasks, just in for the fall trade, suitable for upholstering, drapes, and other purposes, 6 different shades to select from, 50 inches in width, very choice patterns, only..... 50c yd.

WHITE QUILTS—Rare value, a complete stock to choose from, all bright, new goods, beautiful patterns, and satin finished, here is a list of prices:

10-4 White Marseilles Quilts, patent satin finish, full sizes, extra heavy quality, at each..... \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75 and \$1.40

10-4 Extra special patent satin bed spreads, full sizes, choice designs, at each..... \$4.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$3.50.

12 only, 10-4 Honey Comb Quilts, finished ends, soft make, easy to laundry, only each..... 85c

2 dozen 10-4 best quality Honey Comb Spreads, new designs, finished ends, worth \$1.25, for each..... \$1.00

FLANNELETTE BLANKETS—A big snap for everybody, Flannelette Blankets are much higher in price for the fall trade than at present. We have secured 1 case each of the 11-3 size, in cream or gray colors, which we are going to sell at \$1.10 per pair, thus saving you 15c on every pair you purchase here. It isn't much, but every little counts, "see."

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Saturday
Bargains
In Men's Wear

Visit our clothing department, snaps in many lines that room does not afford us to mention.

A big range of Men's and Boys' Caps in White, Blue, Duck, Fancy Plaids, Plain Serges, regular value 35c, 40c and 50c, your choice.....	25c
A special line of boys' sack down caps, in blue serges and fancy checks, value at 15c, your choice.....	0
Men and Boys' dress straw hats, that sold at 25c regular, Saturday your choice.....	12c
Men's and Young Men's dress straw hats, all 75c and \$1.00 hats, Saturday your choice.....	25c
The great sale of Men's Socks still on, see values while they last at.....	12c and 5c pair
Men's Special Negligee and Stiff Bosom Shirts, in neat and nobby and genteel patterns, sizes 14 to 18, special value at.....	68c

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Men's Thin Clothing at Clearing Prices

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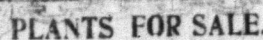
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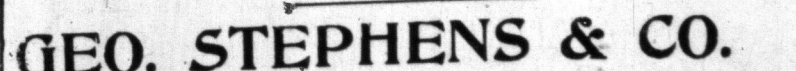
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